

Submission to the Science and Technology Committee

in respect of Evidence Check 2: Homeopathy

“Evidence Base in Physics for Homeopathic Products and Services”

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Executive Summary

1. Homeopathy involves frequencies and their effects on living systems.
2. Clinical evidence comes from hypersensitive patients whose reactions can be treated with specially prepared homeopathic potencies.
3. Homeopathic potencies involve the memory of water for frequencies.
4. A theory based in quantum physics is supported by experimental evidence.

1. Introduction

Homeopathy is one of the branches of Complementary and Alternative Medicine which involves the therapeutic use of frequency. For at least the past 60 years, the promulgated and accepted wisdom is that the only biological effects of non-ionising electromagnetic fields are thermal and as such can be reliably predicted from “Classical Physics”. One must conjecture that the motives for this have been military, commercial and legal. The majority of healthy persons, have regulatory systems well able to cope with the natural and man-made electromagnetic environment as with other environmental stresses so, any frequency effects are not apparent.

Since the 1970's the writer (Smith, 2008) has been involved with research into the ways that living systems make use of electric and magnetic fields and frequencies and has over 100 publications in this area. In 1982, he commenced an involvement with the problems of chemically sensitive patients who had become hypersensitive to their electrical environment. This work quickly showed that once a threshold of intensity had been exceeded, the relevant factor was frequency. Initially, patients were challenged with frequencies from an oscillator at environmental field strengths. Their reactions to specific frequencies were the same as their reactions to the chemicals, volatiles or particulates to which they happened to be sensitive.

The ‘Miller Technique’ used in the treatment of such patients involves successive serial dilutions of the allergen until one is found which turns-off the patient’s reaction. This needs to be more precise than the standard homeopathic potencies. Here, succussion takes place by vortexing in the syringe. For the treatment of electrical sensitivities a therapeutic frequency could be found, imprinted into water and used in the same way as an allergen dilution even though there was no chemical component present. This fitted conveniently into the existing facilities and practice of the hospital

