

MIXTURES AND EMULSIONS.

MISTURA ACACIAE.

Take of Mucilage, three fluidounces ;
Sweet Almonds, one ounce and
two drachms ;
Pure Sugar, five drachms ;
Water, two pints ;

Steep the almonds in hot water and peel them ; beat them to a smooth pulp in an earthen-ware or marble mortar, first with the sugar, and then with the mucilage ; add the water gradually, stirring constantly ; then strain through linen or calico.

MISTURA AMYGDALARUM.

Take of the Conserve of Almonds, two
ounces ;

Water, two pints ;

Add the water gradually to the confection, triturating constantly ; and then strain through linen or calico.

Or

Take of Sweet Almonds, one ounce and two
drachms ;

Pure sugar, five drachms ;

Mucilage, half a fluidounce ;

Water, two pints ;

Steep the almonds in hot water and peel them ; and proceed as for the Mistura acaciæ.

MISTURA ALTHÆÆ.

Take of Althæa-root, dried, four ounces ;
Raisins, freed of the seeds, two
ounces ;

Boiling-water, five pints ;

Boil down to three pints ; strain through
linen or calico, and when the sediment has
subsided, pour off the clear liquor for use.

MISTURA CAMPHORÆ.

Take of Camphor one scruple ;
Sweet Almonds, and
Pure Sugar, of each half an ounce ;
Water, one pint.

Steep the almonds in hot water and peel
them ; rub the camphor and sugar well to-
gether in a mortar ; add the almonds ; beat
the whole into a smooth pulp ; add the wa-
ter gradually, with constant stirring, and
then strain.

MISTURA CAMPHORÆ CUM MAGNESIA.

Take of Camphor, ten grains ;
Carbonate of Magnesia, twenty five
grains ;
Water, six fluidounces.

Triturate the camphor and carbonate of
magnesia together, adding the water gra-
dually.

MISTURA CREAZOTÆ.

Take of Creazote, and

Acetic Acid, of each sixteen minims;
Compound Spirit of Juniper, and
Syrup, of each one fluidounce;
Water, fourteen fluidounces;

Mix the creazote with the acid, then gradually the water, and lastly the syrup and spirit.

MISTURA CRETAE.

Take of Prepared Chalk, ten drachms;
Pure Sugar, five drachms;
Mucilage, three fluidounces;
Spirit of Cinnamon, two ounces;
Water, two pints.

Triturate the chalk, sugar, and mucilage together; and then add gradually the water and spirit of cinnamon.

MISTURA FERRI COMPOSITA.

Take of Myrrh, bruised, two drachms;
Carbonate of Potash, one drachm;
Rose-water, eighteen fluidounces;
Sulphate of Iron in coarse powder,
two scruples and a-half;
Spirit of Nutmeg, one fluidounce;
Pure Sugar, two drachms.

Triturate the myrrh with the spirit of nutmeg and carbonate of potash, add the rose-water and sugar, with constant trituration, and then the sulphate of iron. Preserve the mixture in well-closed bottles.

MISTURA GUAIACI.

Take of Guaiac, three drachms ;
Sugar, half an ounce ;
Mucilage, half a fluidounce ;
Cinnamon-water, nineteen fluid-
ounces.

Triturate the guaiac with the sugar, then with the mucilage, and then add gradually the cinnamon-water, with constant trituration.

MISTURA HORDEI.

Take of Barley,
Figs, sliced,
Raisins, freed of the seeds, of each
two ounces and a-half ;
Liquorice-root, sliced and bruised,
five drachms ;
Water, five pints and a-half.

Clean the Barley, if necessary, by washing it with cold water ; boil it with four pints and a-half of the water down to two pints ; add the figs, raisins, and liquorice-root, with the remaining pint of water ; and again boil down to two pints ; then strain.

MISTURA SCAMMONII.

Take of Resin of Scammony, seven grains ;
Unskimmed Milk, three fluid-
ounces ;

Triturate the resin with a little of the milk, and gradually with the rest of it till a uniform emulsion is formed.

MUCILAGO.

Take of Gum-arabic, nine ounces ;
Water (cold), one pint.

Mix them, allow the gum to dissolve without applying heat, but with occasional stirring ; then strain through linen or calico.

MUCILAGO AMYLI.

Take of Starch, half an ounce ;
Water, one pint.

Triturate the starch with a little of the water ; add the rest of the water gradually ; then boil for a few minutes.

MUCILAGO TRAGACANTHAE.

Take of Tragacanth, two drachms ;
Boiling-water, nine fluidounces ;

Macerate for four-and-twenty hours, then triturate to dissolve the gum, and express through linen or calico.