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To whom it may concern

One of the most significant advances in homeopathic literature during my 55 years of practice was the introduction of the repertory programme *Synthesis* in the late 1980s by Dr. Frederik Schroyens. *Synthesis* was not only an essential clinical tool but also a valuable educational resource, playing a crucial role in the training, research, and education of homeopathic students. I fully recall my first meeting with Dr Frederik Schroyens while he was working on the draft of his project, and I did not doubt that he owned the intellectual property at that time. Later, we were both elected to the Fellowship of the Faculty of Homeopathy and met numerous times thereafter in the UK and Europe to discuss *Synthesis* and its importance in homeopathic practice. I followed the development of the various versions of the programme up to and including *Synthesis Adonis* (2022). Most recently, I reported on Dr Schroyens's presentation showcasing his work at the LIGA Congress in Utrecht 2025 for the Faculty of Homeopathy Journal *Simile*, of which I have served as Editor for 17 years. My long professional relationship with Dr Frederik Schroyens, and my experience working with many authors as the Editorial Director of a homeopathic book publishing company, have led me to believe that *Synthesis* is entirely his own work.



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Former positions

Advisor on homeopathic and herbal products, UK Government

Advisor, Veterinary Medicine, UK Government

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Consultant Pharmacist, Glasgow Homeopathic Hospital

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Author and Editor of 14 published books with translations into Japanese, Portuguese and Russian; 450 articles and papers in international journals