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## PRESCRIPTION PROBLEMS.

BY S. L. HILTON, PHAR.D.

April 27, 1932.

Mr. Juan R. Carandang,  
Carandang's Pharmacy,  
Tanauan, Batangas,  
Phillippine Islands.

Dear Sir:

Yours of March 29th received in regard to precipitation in the formula.

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| Arrhenal                | 0.2   |
| Sodium Nucleinate       | 1.2   |
| Sodium Glycerophosphate | 1.5   |
| Iron Glycerophosphate   | 0.4   |
| Calcium Hypophosphite   | 1.5   |
| Sodium Hypophosphite    | 1.25  |
| Sodium Benzoate         | 2.0   |
| Syrup Sarsaparilla Co.  | 20.0  |
| Water <i>q. s. ad</i>   | 100.0 |

Misce:

It would be better to dissolve the iron glycerophosphate in hot water with the addition of 1 cc. of Lactic Acid, U. S. P. Dissolve the calcium and sodium hypophosphites in hot water, mix the two solutions and add the other salts and sufficient lactic acid to make the finished preparation slightly acid, and I think you will overcome the precipitation.

What is Gum Lakol?

R̄:

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|------------------------|--------|
| Sodium Salicylate      | ℥ iii  |
| Sodium Bicarbonatis    | ℥ iii  |
| Sodium Citratis        | ℥ iii  |
| Mucilaginis Lakol 1:50 | ℥ iii  |
| Tinct. Opii Camphorata | ℥ v    |
| Dist. Water Q. S.      | ℥ viii |

Misce et sig: ℥ ii in ℥ ii of warm water as rectal injection to be retained.

Mucilage of Lakol is a mucilage prepared from a locust (bean) gum. This gum is also employed for giving body to ice creams and also for surfacing canvas.

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## INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION.

We are in receipt of the following notice and pleased to comply:

We have the honor to inform you that the Board of the Federation has decided to postpone the General Assembly in Prague, which would have been held in September next, to the year 1933.

P. S. We request the editors of the Pharmaceutical Journals to kindly insert this communication.

The Hague, Leyden,

April 6, 1932.

J. J. HOFMAN, *President*,

T. POTJEWIJD, *Secrétaire General*.