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Unit 60

Materia Medica Studies for Week 4

The Lanthanides as a Remedy Group -

Introduction by Russell Malcolm

In terms of their overarching ideas, the *Lanthanides* embody a set of attractive attributes (that some homeopaths feel they must have a personal affinity to!)

In contrast to the prosaic and practical side of the Iron series, the *Lanthanides* can appear free and independent, yet they can also quickly pick up practical skills.

In contrast to the focus on performance and the potentially attention-seeking behaviours of the Silver series, the *Lanthanides* can appear to have a quieter and more natural talent.

In contrast to the organisational skills of the Gold series, the *Lanthanides* can appear more individual, independent and less tied to structures and rules.

In contrast to the somewhat hazy 'spirituality' of the gases, the *Lanthanides* can appear more orientated and wise in their beliefs, without necessarily being tied to one particular dogma or philosophy.

In contrast to many of the salts, with their relational issues - which are often either too tightly bound, or too loose and unstable - the *Lanthanides* often appear self reliant, particularly concerning their own needs, yet they some are also caring and helpful to others. They can become powerfully skilled therapists.

There are qualities carried over from the themes of all the earlier rows and yet, for all the strengths in the *Lanthanide* makeup, these patients are prone to autoimmune illness - with the 'loss of self-recognition' we might recognise in the Carcinosis picture.

Their uniqueness can sometimes result in a detachment from society, as they 'plough their own furrow' and, at its most pathological, some commentators feel their 'singularity' can verge on the autistic. Scholten interprets the phenomenon differently, as you will hear in the interview extract linked below.

A science summary of the Lanthanide series can be found here:



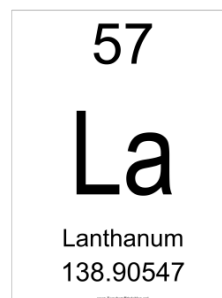
<https://sciencenotes.org/lanthanides-facts-lanthanoids/>

Extracts from Geoff Johnstone's Seminar can be found in this week's supplemental material.

A Soundfile extract of an interview with Jan Scholten on the Lanthanide Series can be found here:



<https://youtu.be/2l0cJKyrSIw>



Lanthanide Series (Lanthanoids)

1 1IA 1A H Hydrogen 1.008	2 IIA 2A He Helium 4.003																	18 VIII 8A
3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012											5 B Boron 10.811	6 C Carbon 12.011	7 N Nitrogen 14.007	8 O Oxygen 15.999	9 F Fluorine 18.998	10 Ne Neon 20.180	
11 Na Sodium 22.99	12 Mg Magnesium 24.305	3 IIIB 3B	4 IVB 4B	5 VB 5B	6 VIB 6B	7 VIIB 7B	8 VIII 8	9 VIII 8	10 VIII 8	11 IB 1B	12 IIB 2B	13 Al Aluminum 26.982	14 Si Silicon 28.086	15 P Phosphorus 30.974	16 S Sulfur 32.066	17 Cl Chlorine 35.453	18 Ar Argon 39.948	
19 K Potassium 39.098	20 Ca Calcium 40.078	21 Sc Scandium 44.956	22 Ti Titanium 47.867	23 V Vanadium 50.942	24 Cr Chromium 51.996	25 Mn Manganese 54.938	26 Fe Iron 55.845	27 Co Cobalt 58.933	28 Ni Nickel 58.693	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.723	32 Ge Germanium 72.631	33 As Arsenic 74.922	34 Se Selenium 78.971	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 83.799	
37 Rb Rubidium 85.468	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.906	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.906	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95	43 Tc Technetium 98.907	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.905	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.868	48 Cd Cadmium 112.414	49 In Indium 114.818	50 Sn Tin 118.711	51 Sb Antimony 121.760	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.904	54 Xe Xenon 131.294	
55 Cs Cesium 132.905	56 Ba Barium 137.328	57-71 Lanthanide Series	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.948	74 W Tungsten 183.84	75 Re Rhenium 186.207	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.217	78 Pt Platinum 195.085	79 Au Gold 196.967	80 Hg Mercury 200.592	81 Tl Thallium 204.383	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 208.980	84 Po Polonium [209]	85 At Astatine [210]	86 Rn Radon [222]	
87 Fr Francium [223]	88 Ra Radium [226]	89-103 Actinide Series	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [278]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]	111 Rg Roentgenium [280]	112 Cn Copernicium [285]	113 Nh Nihonium [286]	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Mc Moscovium [288]	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Ts Tennessine [294]	118 Og Oganesson [294]	
		57 La Lanthanum 138.905	58 Ce Cerium 140.116	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.243	61 Pm Promethium [144.913]	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967		
		89 Ac Actinium [227.028]	90 Th Thorium 232.038	91 Pa Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	93 Np Neptunium [237.048]	94 Pu Plutonium 244.064	95 Am Americium [243.061]	96 Cm Curium [247.070]	97 Bk Berkelium [247.070]	98 Cf Californium [251.080]	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium [257.085]	101 Md Mendelevium [258.1]	102 No Nobelium [259.101]	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]		

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Lanthanide features in a child (Extracted from Geoff Johnstone's Seminar)

Desire to *follow own path*:

self-determination, 'own boss'

A refined *quality*

Gifted *children* - artists, *musical* geniuses, mathematicians, *unusual children* Aversion to 'boring' activities; being dictated to; *rules*; *aversion to school* Desire to *discover*, *explore the mind*, *know and understand*

Desire to *be outdoors*, *roaming free*.

Aversion - being *told what to eat*; *what to wear*, *where to go*

Don't cope well with *punishment*

Stubborn, *strong will*

Strong power - *can exert great motivation to perform their task*

Creative solutions for *tasks*

Powerful imagination - *a mind power*, *visual imagination*

Superheroes

Potentially severe pathology at early age



Lanthanum met.

Lanthanide features in an animal patient

An *auto-immune disorder* or a *serious disease* of some sort.

Sympathetic, *caring*, *dutiful* and *intuitive*

Not necessarily very tactile - *maybe aloof in a 'bird' way* - *reserved*

Averse to contradiction, *stubborn*

Fighting against domination, or *becoming ii/ with it*

Carry an air of authority with other animals, *but not wish to dominate*

The owner might say 'he's a deep one' or 'he seemed to be born wise'