Two Chemical Substances New to Medicine.

ASPRIODINE

[Registered Trade Mark.]

 C_6H_3I COOH.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION.—Aspriodine is a definite compound, containing 41.47% Iodine and 58.53% Aspirin. It is stable at ordinary atmospheric temperatures. It is preferably given as such in tablet (crushed) or in cachet form, with water.

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTIC USES.—Aspriodine embodies the properties of Apirin on the cne hand and Iodides on the other. It is not affected by physiological acid, but it is readily split up by the alkalinity of the digestive tract. Iodine can be demonstrated in the urine within a short time of taking a dose.

Small continued doses should prove of decided value in rheumatic affections and in arteriosclerosis.

It may also prove of service in asthma and in many other affections where iodides have proved beneficial, e.g. in scrofula and for enlarged glands and wherever small continued doses of the two constituents are desired.

Broadly speaking, the substance has pronounced antiseptic powers. This point is of extreme importance because Aspriodine is readily tolerated.

To conclude: Aspriodine combines the therapeutic properties of Aspirin and Iodine in a stable, definite chemical combination.

DOSE.—Clinical trials would show that, generally speaking, a dose of 5 grains per diem after food may be regarded as efficient. The dosage may, if desired, be carefully increased.

SEDASPRIN

[Registered Trade Mark.]

 C_6H_8Br < COOH.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION.—Sedasprin is a definite compound, containing 30°86% Bromine and 69°14% Aspirin. In common with Aspriodine, this Bromine analogue is stable at ordinary temperatures. Sedasprin should be given preferably as such in tablet (crushed) or in cachet form, with water.

PHARMACOLOGY AND THERAPEUTIC USES. — Pharmacologically the process of absorption of Sedasprin is analogous with that of Aspriodine. We are, if we may say so, 'very keen' on the value of Sedasprin. A remedy embodying the acknowledged anti-rheumatic, anti-neuralgic and febrifuge properties of Aspirin with the well-known sedative and hypnotic powers of a bromide should be of extreme importance.

Sedasprin, we claim, will be of value in all forms of nerve trouble. It may be suggested for use in many types of headache, in dysmenorrhoa, asthma, chorea, epilepsy, fevers, influenza, insomnia, laryngitis, neuralgia, sea-sickness and tonsillitis; in short, in all cases where the combined qualities of Aspirin and Bromide are indicated.

DOSE.—Clinical trials, so far, have indicated a dose of 5 to 10 grains as affording a mild hypnotic effect. Sedasprin should be taken in reason—occasionally; the remark applies to all hypnotics.

Prices of both ASPRIODINE and SEDASPRIN:

Tablets 5-gr., Bottles of 25, 2/6; 100, 7/6. Cachets 5-gr., 24, 3/-



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