

GLOSSARY OF LATIN TERMS

Aqua fortis. Strong water.
Aqua Mercurialis. Water of Mercury.
Aurum potabile. Drinkable gold.
Aqua regia. Royal water.
B.M. = Balneum Mariae. Mary's bath (i.e. water bath).
Balneum. Bath.
Caput Cervi. Crow's head.
Conjunctio Spiritus cum Corpore. The marriage of the spirit with the body.
Duplex. Two-fold; double.
Duplicatus. Doubled.
Elixir Rubrum Naturae indeterminatum. The indeterminated red elixir of nature.
Elixeria tertia ordinis. (The) Elixirs of the third order.
Ex Mercurio. From Mercury.
Exuberatus. Proliferated.
Fermentum Lunae. Lunar ferment.
Finjs. The end.
Forma. The appearance.
Fusibilis. Fusible.
Gluten Aquilae. Gluten of the eagle.
Ignis Gehennae. (The) Fire of Gehenna (Hell)
In balneo In the bath.
In forma Aquaé, olei or butyri. In the form of water, oil or butter.
In forma metallica currente. In the form of a running metal.
In forma olei. In the form of an oil.
Indugator. One who brings forth water; one who directs the flow of water.
1st in mercurio quidquid quaerunt Sapientes. Whatever the Knowing Ones seek is in (the) mercury.
Lac Virginis. Virgin's milk.
Lapis Albus. White Stone.
Lapis Sophorum medicinalis universalis. The Wise Ones' stone of universal medicine.
Luna cornea. The horned moon.
Mercurius Sophorum animatus. The spirited Mercury of the Wise.
Natura Media. Natural means.
Oleum Lunae. Oil of the moon.
Oleum Solis. Oil of the sun.
Oleum Suiphuris Lunae. Oil of the Lunar Sulphur.
Per alembicum. By alembic.
Per deliquium. By removal (of sediment); by clarification. (running into a liquid)
Per ignem suppressionis. By the fire of concealment.
Per minima. At least; by the least.
Per Se. By itself.
Prjmae, secundae, tertjae ordinis. Of the first, second, third order.
Quinta essentia medicinalis. The fifth essence of medicine.
Soli Deo Gloria! To God alone the glory!
Sulphur naturae album. The white sulphur of nature.
Sulphur Rubrum Naturae indetermiinatum. The indeterminated red sulphur of Nature.
Via humida. The humid way; by the humid way.
Vide. See.
Vivus. Living.