

Populärvetenskaplig sammanfattning för projekt finansierat av Ekhagastiftelsen

Populärvetenskaplig sammanfattning ska lämnas inom 2 månader efter anslag har beviljats.

Diarienummer:	2005-06
Projekttitel:	Development of biocrystallisation method for examining effects of homeopathic metal potencies on germinating seeds
Anslagsmottagare:	Biodynamic Research Association Denmark
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Totalt av Ekhagastiftelsen beviljade medel:	300.000:-

Sammanfattning: (max 150 ord)

Homeopathy is widely accepted in French, German and English public health-care, however more scientific documentation is needed, and also manufacturers of remedies need standard tools for evaluating the quality of these.

The project aims at developing at two labs a biocrystallisation test for examining homeopathic effects, based on optimised germination and biocrystallisation techniques as compared to earlier studies. Oats and pea seeds are germinating in distilled water respectively homeopathic potencies (D6, D30) of Aurum and Stannum Met., and subsequently biocrystallisation pictures are produced, showing for the homeopathically treated seeds alterations in the morphological criteria of the pictures. These criteria are evaluated visually based on ranking scales, and also image analysis is applied.

The present project is expected to be followed by subsequent projects, developing standard control tests for examining the quality of homeopathic products.