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## Panax ginseng Steamed Root and Rhizome

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root and rhizome of cultivated *Panax ginseng* C.A.Mey. (Family Araliaceae) collected in the fall, steamed until the material is externally reddish-brown and translucent. It contains NLT 1.0% of total ginsenosides, calculated as the sum of ginsenoside Rg<sub>1</sub> (C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>72</sub>O<sub>14</sub>), ginsenoside Re (C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>82</sub>O<sub>18</sub>), ginsenoside Rf (C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>72</sub>O<sub>14</sub>), ginsenoside Rb<sub>1</sub> (C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>92</sub>O<sub>23</sub>), ginsenoside Ro (C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>76</sub>O<sub>19</sub>), ginsenoside Rc (C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>90</sub>O<sub>22</sub>), ginsenoside Rb<sub>2</sub> (C<sub>53</sub>H<sub>90</sub>O<sub>22</sub>), and ginsenoside Rd (C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>82</sub>O<sub>18</sub>), on the dried basis.

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