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DEFINITION

The article is prepared from dried aerial parts of *Phyllanthus amarus* Schumach (Family Euphorbiaceae), collected during fruiting stage, by extraction with methanol, ethyl acetate, hexane, or a mixture of these solvents. The ratio of starting crude plant material to Powdered Extract is between 15:1 and 4:1. It contains NLT 90.0% and NMT 110.0% of the labeled amount of lignans calculated as the sum of phyllanthin and hypophyllanthin, on the dried basis. It may contain suitable added substances as carriers.

Potential Confounding Materials

Related *Phyllanthus* species including *P. debilis* Klein ex Willd., *P. fraternus* G. L. Webster, *P. maderaspatensis* L., *P. ...*

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