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Polygonum multiflorum Root

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root of *Polygonum multiflorum* Thunb. (Family Polygonaceae) collected in autumn or winter. It contains NLT 1.5% of 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O- β -D-glucoside ($C_{20}H_{22}O_9$); NLT 0.1% of total anthraquinones, calculated as the sum of emodin-8-O- β -D-glucoside ($C_{21}H_{20}O_{10}$), physcion-8-O- β -D-glucoside ($C_{22}H_{22}O_{10}$), emodin ($C_{15}H_{10}O_5$), and physcion ($C_{16}H_{12}O_5$); and NLT 0.07% of anthraquinone glycosides, calculated as the sum of emodin-8-O- β -...

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