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## Mucuna pruriens Seed Powder

### Proposed For Development Version 0.1

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried seeds of *Mucuna pruriens* (L.) DC. (Family Fabaceae), reduced to a fine or very fine powder. It contains NLT 3.0% of levodopa on the dried basis.

#### POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

None known

#### CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST

**Amino acid:** Levodopa

**Alkaloids:** Mucunine, mucunadine, prurienidine, and prurieninine

#### IDENTIFICATION

##### • A. BOTANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Macroscopic:** ...

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