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Mucuna pruriens Seed Powder

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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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