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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 1.1% of total ginsenosides, calculated as the sum of ginsenoside Rg1 ( $C_{42}H_{72}O_{14}$ ), ginsenoside Re ( $C_{48}H_{82}O_{18}$ ), ginsenoside Rf ( $C_{42}H_{72}O_{14}$ ), ginsenoside Rb1 ( $C_{54}H_{92}O_{23}$ ), ginsenoside Ro ( $C_{48}H_{76}O_{19}$ ), ginsenoside Rc ( $C_{53}H_{90}O_{22}$ ), ginsenoside Rb2 ( $C_{53}H_{90}O_{22}$ ), and ginsenoside Rd ( $C_{48}H_{82}O_{18}$ ), on the dried basis.

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