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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 1.0% of total ginsenosides, calculated as the sum of ginsenoside Rg₁ (C₄₂H₇₂O₁₄), ginsenoside Re (C₄₈H₈₂O₁₈), ginsenoside Rf (C₄₂H₇₂O₁₄), ginsenoside Rb₁ (C₅₄H₉₂O₂₃), ginsenoside Ro (C₄₈H₇₆O₁₉), ginsenoside Rc (C₅₃H₉₀O₂₂), ginsenoside Rb₂ (C₅₃H₉₀O₂₂), and ginsenoside Rd (C₄₈H₈₂O₁₈), on the dried basis.

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