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## Picrorhiza kurrooa Root and Rhizome

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root and rhizome of *Picrorhiza kurrooa* Royle (Family Plantaginaceae). It meets the *Acceptance criteria* in the *Assay*.

#### SYNONYMS

The synonym status of the species names *Picrorhiza kurrooa* Royle and *Picrorhiza kurroa* Royle ex Benth. is unresolved at this time. Previously this species was placed in the family Scrophulariaceae.

#### POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

*Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora* Pennell

#### SELECTED COMMON NAMES

**Chinese:** 胡黄莲

**English:** Picrorhiza

**Hindi:** Kutki

**Korean:** 호황련...

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