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Picrorhiza kurrooa Root and Rhizome Powder

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root and rhizome of *Picrorhiza kurrooa* Royle (Family Plantaginaceae), reduced to powder or very fine powder. It contains NLT 3.5% of iridoid glycosides calculated as the sum of picroside I and picroside II on the anhydrous basis.

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora Pennell

CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST

Iridoid glycosides: Picroside I and picroside II

IDENTIFICATION

- **A. BOTANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Dusty grey; shows group of fragments of cork cells, thick walled. parenchyma,...

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