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, pitted...