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Piper methysticum Root and Rhizome Powder

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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root and rhizome of *Piper methysticum* G. Forst (Family Piperaceae) reduced to powder or very fine powder. It contains NLT 4.5% of kavalactones, calculated as the sum of methysticin, dihydromethysticin, [kawain](#) ⁽¹⁾, dihydrokawain, yangonin, and desmethoxyyangonin, on the dried basis.

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Piper wichmannii C.DC.

Piper methysticum var. *wichmannii* (C.DC) Lebot.

CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST

Kavalactones:...

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