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## Piper methysticum Rootstock

### Proposed For Development Version 0.1

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried rootstock (rhizome) of *Piper methysticum* G. Forst. (Family Piperaceae). It meets the *Acceptance criteria* under the Assay (to come).

#### SYNONYMS

None known

#### POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

*Piper wichmannii* C.DC.

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

#### SELECTED COMMON NAMES

**English:** Kava, kava-kava, kava pepper

**Fijian:** Yaqona

**French:** Ava, kawa-kawa

**German:** Kawapfeffer

**Spanish:** Kavaka

#### CONSTITUENTS OF INTEREST

**Kavalactones:** Kawain...

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