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DEFINITION

The article prepared from the dried rootstock (rhizome) of *Piper methysticum* G. Forst (Family Piperaceae) by extraction with hydroalcoholic mixtures. The ratio of the starting crude plant material to native extract is between 6:1 and 10:1. It contains not less than 90% and not more than 110% of the labeled amount of kavalactones, calculated as the sum of methysticin, dihydromethysticin, [kawain](#) ^[1], dihydrokawain, yangonin, and desmethoxyyangonin on the dried basis. It contains labeled added substances as carriers.

POTENTIAL CONFOUNDING MATERIALS

Piper wichmannii C.DC.

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

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