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## Polygonum multiflorum Root

### Proposed For Development Version 0.1

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#### DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root of *Polygonum multiflorum* Thunb. (Family Polygonaceae) collected in autumn or winter. It contains NLT 1.5% of 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O-  $\beta$ -D-glucoside ( $C_{20}H_{22}O_9$ ); NLT 0.1% of total anthraquinones, calculated as the sum of emodin-8-O- $\beta$ -D-glucoside ( $C_{21}H_{20}O_{10}$ ), physcion-8-O- $\beta$ -D-glucoside ( $C_{22}H_{22}O_{10}$ ), emodin ( $C_{15}H_{10}O_5$ ), and physcion ( $C_{16}H_{12}O_5$ ); and NLT 0.07% of anthraquinone glycosides, calculated as the sum of emodin-8-O- $\beta$ -...

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