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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried root of *Polygonum multiflorum* Thunb., with the currently accepted Latin name *Reynoutria multiflora* (Thunb.) Moldenke (Fam Polygonaceae)¹, collected in autumn or winter, and reduced to a fine or very fine powder. It contains NLT 1.5% of 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O- β -D-glucoside ($C_{20}H_{22}O_9$) on the dried basis; NLT 0.10% of total anthraquinones, calculated as the sum of emodin-8-O- β -D-glucoside ($C_{21}H_{20}O_{10}$), physcion-8-O- β -D-...

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