

Specification : Rhubarb extract / สารสกัดโถงน้ำเต้า

(Manose RM-0008)

(Application : An active ingredient for laxative and weight loss food supplements / สารสำคัญในผลิตภัณฑ์เสริมอาหารที่มีฤทธิ์เป็นยาระบายและลดน้ำหนัก)

1. Name of the raw material : Rhubarb extract
2. Active components : Anthraquinones, oxalic acid and tannins⁽¹⁾
3. Common and scientific name/ Family of the plant : Rhubarb (*Rheum officinale* Baill.)/
POLYGONACEAE
4. Physical appearance : Brownish solid with specific herbal odor
5. pH : 4
6. Standardization : HPLC fingerprint using anthraquinones as a marker
7. Solubility : Soluble in water and ethanol
8. Microbial contamination : No pathogenic microorganism with less than 1,000 cfu/g of the total plate count of bacteria, yeast and fungi which is conformed to the Thai FDA regulation
9. Biological activities : Laxative and nephroprotective effect

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10. Animal / human performance test : Resolve constipation in human volunteers⁽²⁾
 11. Safety : No serious side effect in human volunteers⁽³⁾
 12. Pharmaceutical, food supplement or cosmetic applications : Laxative and weight loss food supplements
 13. Recommended concentrations in the product : 0.1-5 % w/w
 14. Storage : Keep in tight and light protection container at room temperature
 15. Precautions : Must be careful about dehydration and mineral deficiency because of laxative effect
 16. Cost per kg : Please request

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