

1. Pharmacopoeia for Herbal Medicines

I History of Japanese Pharmacopoeia Pre-Pharmacopoeia

- **Pre-Pharmacopoeia in Japan was the WAZAIKYOKUHOU, which was published on 1100 AD in china and used on 17 century.**
- **In 1835, Rouan Udagawa translated the Nederland Pharmacopoeia for Japanese Langue.**
- **After the Meiji revolution on 1868, the quality control of the medicine was carried out to use the European Pharmacopoeia method in Tokyo (1873), Kyoto (1875) and Yokohama (1876).**
- **For example, Digitalis, Cinchona bark, Ipec, morphine, atropine and quinine were controlled by the European Pharmacopoeia method.**

Cultivation and Conservation of Medicinal Plant in ASEAN Countries and Japan

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- 2. GACP**
- 3. Conservation**

Plant Variety

Rehmannia glutinosa Libosch.

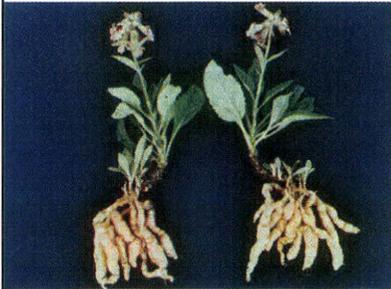
Rehmannia glutinosa Libosch.
var. *purpurea* Makino

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Rehmannia glutinosa Libosch.



'Fukuchiyama 1gou' (1988/12/13)



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Rheum L.

'Shinshudaiou'
(1988/08/18)



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'Shinshudaiou S'
(2006/12/14)



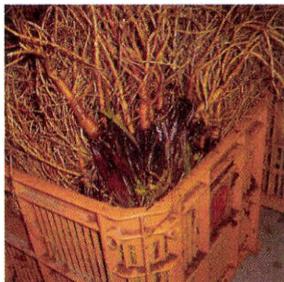
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Bupleurum falcatum L.

'Shinayakamishima'
(2006/12/14)

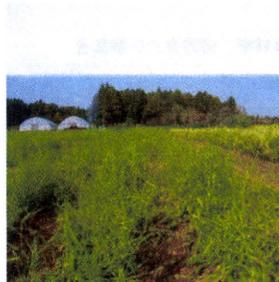


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Part 2



- ★ *Curcuma zedoaria* Roscoe: (莪朮)
- ★ *Platycodon grandiflorum* A. De Candolle: (桔梗)
- ★ *Cnidium officinale* Makino: (川芎)
- ★ *Coix lacryma-jobi* L. var. *ma-yuen* Stapf: (薏苡仁)
- ★ *Carthamus tinctorius* L.: (紅花)

Coix lacryma-jobi L. var. *ma-yuen* Stapf

'Hatochikara' (1990/12/05)
 'Hatomusume' (1993/08/03)
 'Ohotsuku1gou' (1995/03/23)
 'Hato hikari' (1996/06/13)
 'Hatojirou' (1998/01/22)
 'Hatoyutaka' (2007/03/15)
 '**'Kitanohato'** (2007/03/15)
 'Akishizuku' (2010/03/18)

New Varieties bred at
 NIBIO

'Kitanohato'



'Hatoroman'



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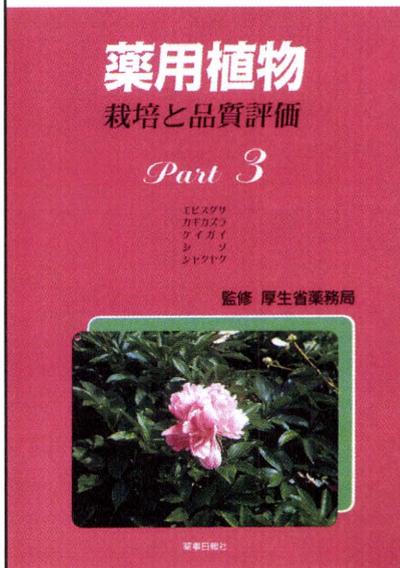


Left: Okayama
 Right: Hatoroman



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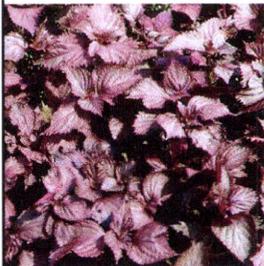
Part 3



- ★ *Cassia obtusifolia* L.: (決明子)
- ★ *Uncaria rhynchophylla* Miquel: (釣藤鉤)
- ★ *Schizonepeta tenuifolia* Briquet: (荊芥穗)
- ★ *Perilla frutescens* Britton var. *acuta*
Kudo: (蘇葉)
- ★ *Paeonia lactiflora* Pallas: (芍薬)

Perilla frutescens
Britton var. *acuta*
Kudo: (蘇葉)

'Sekihou'
(1999/11/25)



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Paeonia lactiflora Pall.

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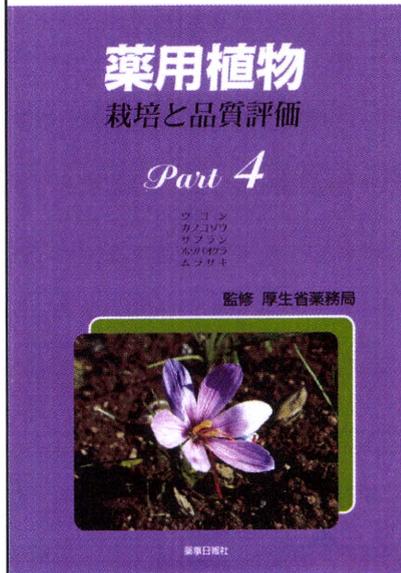
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'Benishizuka'
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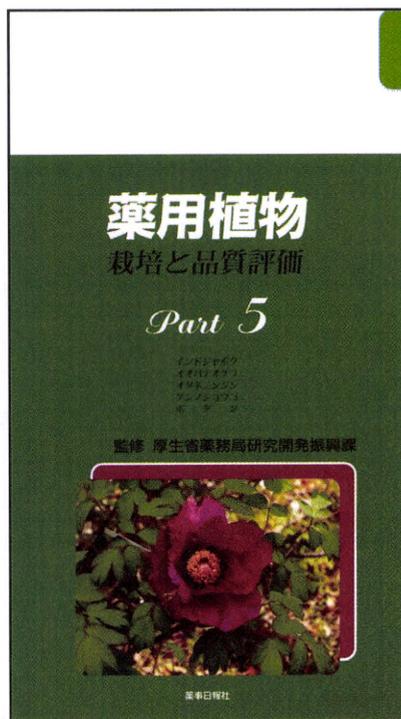


Part 4



- ★ *Curcuma longa* L.: (鬱金)
- ★ *Valeriana fauriei* Briquet: (吉草根)
- ★ *Crocus sativus* L.: (サフラン)
- ★ *Atractylodes lancea* De Candolle: (蒼朮)
- ★ *Lithospermum erythrorhizon* Siebold et Zuccarini: (紫根)

Part 5



- ★ *Rauwolfia serpentina* Bentham: (印度蛇木根)
- ★ *Atractylodes ovata* De Candolle: (白朮)
- ★ *Panax ginseng* C. A. Meyer: (人参)
- ★ *Geranium thunbergii* Siebold et Zuccarini: (ゲンノシヨウコ)
- ★ *Paeonia suffruticosa* Andrews: (牡丹皮)

Panax ginseng C. A. Meyer

'Kaishusan'
(2002/01/16)

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'Shinanoreikon'
(2004/03/09)



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Part 6

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ゲンチアナ
ヨカクハナ
ドラグマ

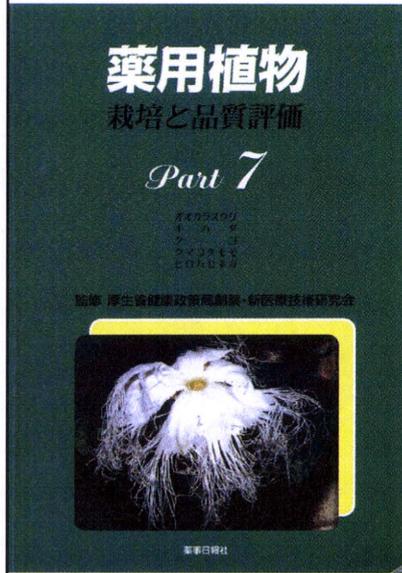
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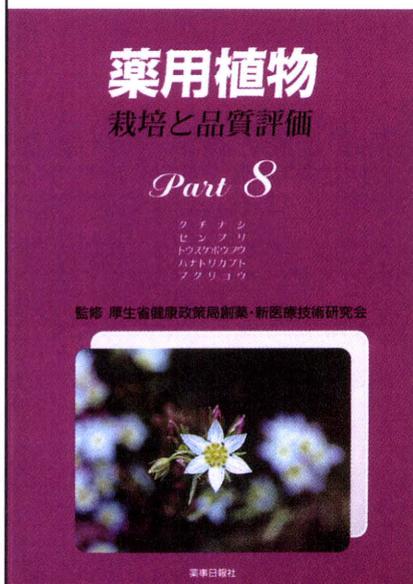
- ★ *Matricaria chamomilla* L.: (カモミール)
- ★ *Astragalus membranaceus* Bunge: (黄耆)
- ★ *Gentiana lutea* L.: (ゲンチアナ)
- ★ *Scutellaria baicalensis* Georgi: (黄芩)
- ★ *Houttuynia cordata* Thunberg: (十葉)

Part 7



- ★ *Trichosanthes bracteata* Voigt: (栝楼根)
- ★ *Phellodendron amurense* Ruprecht: (黄柏)
- ★ *Lycium chinense* Miller
Lycium barbarum L.: (枸杞子, 枸杞葉, 地骨皮)
- ★ *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (L.) Sprengel: (ウワウルシ)
- ★ *Polygala senega* L. var. *latifolia* Torrey et Gray: (セネガ)

Part 8



- ★ *Gardenia jasminoides* Ellis: (山梔子)
- ★ *Swertia japonica* Makino: (当薬)
- ★ *Saposhnikovia divaricata* Schischkin: (防风)
- ★ *Aconitum carmichaeli* Debeaux: (附子)
- ★ *Poria cocos* Wolf: (茯苓)

Swertia japonica
Makino

'Mimaki3gou'
(2000/07/31)

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Aconitum

'Sanwa-
okukabuto1gou'
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Aconitum 'Okumurasaki1gou'
(2007/08/07)



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Part 9

薬用植物 栽培と品質評価

Part 9

カワラヨモギ
サンショウ
ヒメオウ
ヒメオウ
ヒメオウ
マ イ ツ



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- ★ *Artemisia capillaris* Thunberg: (茵陳蒿)
- ★ *Zanthoxylum piperitum* De Candolle: (山椒)
- ★ *Cassia angustifolia* Vahl
Cassia acutifolia Delile: (センナ)
- ★ *Plectranthus japonicus* (Burm.)
Koidzumi: (延命草)
- ★ *Saussurea lappa* Clarke: (木香)
- ★ *Ephedra sinica* Stapf: (麻黄)

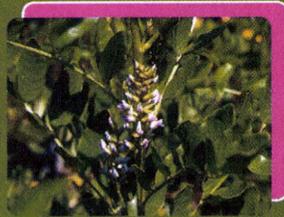
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アイリカエロ
ウツクサ
オオイタ
カネシロ
ヒナゲシ



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- ★ *Fritillaria verticillata* Willd. var. *thunbergii* Baker: (貝母)
- ★ *Asiasarum sieboldii* F. Maekawa: (細辛)
- ★ *Prunella vulgaris* L. var. *lilacina* Nakai: (夏枯草)
- ★ *Plantago asiatica* L.: (車前草, 車前子)
- ★ *Glycyrrhiza glabra* L.
Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisher: (甘草)
- ★ *Lindera strychnifolia* F. Villars: (烏薬)
- ★ *Achyranthes fauriei* Leveillé et Vaniot
Achyranthes bidentata Blume: (牛膝)

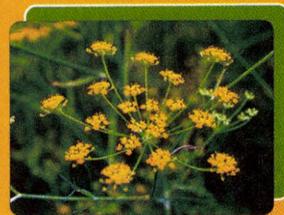
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ウイキョウ
オイトツクサ
オミナ
カラスビ
ヨロイ



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- ★ *Foeniculum vulgare* Miller: (茴香)
- ★ *Sinomenium acutum* Rehder et Wisson: (防已)
- ★ *Patrinia scabiosaefolia* Fischer: (敗醬根)
- ★ *Pinellia ternata* Breitenbach: (半夏)
- ★ *Angelica dahurica* Bentham et Hooker: (白芷)

Part 12

1. *Artemisia annua* :クソニンジン
2. *Benincasa cerifera* :冬瓜子
3. *Corydalis turtschaninovii* forma *yanhusuo* :延胡索
4. *Epimedium grandiflorum* var. *thunbergianum* :淫羊藿
5. *Glechoma hederacea* var. *grandis* :連銭草

Next

Acanthopanax senticosus, *Cimicifuga simplex*,
Dioscorea japonica, *Glehnia littoralis*,
Prunus persica, *Evodia rutaecarpa*, *Sophora*
flavescens

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Myanmar Herbal Pharmacopoea

1. Synonyms +Local common names
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 2. TLC
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9. Purity
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 2. Chemical contamination
 3. Microbial contamination
 4. Heavy metal
10. Total ash
11. Acid insoluble ash
12. EtOH soluble extract
13. Water soluble extract
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15. Important formulations
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17. Dosage

Selected 20 Medicinal Plants

1. **Kyaung-pan-lay**
 - *Vitex trifolia* Linn. (Leaves)
2. **Kun ywet**
 - *Piper betle* Linn. (Leaves)
3. **Kant gyoke ni**
 - *Plumbago rosea* Linn. (Stems)
4. **Kunzah gamon**
 - *Kaempferia galanga* Linn. (Leaves)
5. **Gyin**
 - *Zingiber officinale* Rose. (Rhizome)
6. **Ngayok Kaung**
 - *Piper nigrum* Linn. (Fruits)
7. **Hsin don ma nwe**
 - *Tinospora cordifolia* Miers (Stem)
8. **Zee phyu**
 - *Emblca officinalis* Gaertn. (Fruits)
9. **Hsay gah gyi**
 - *Andrographidis paniculata* Nees (Whole plant)
10. **Zar deik pho**
 - *Myristica fragrans* Houltt. (Fruits)
11. **Ta mar**
 - *Azadirachta indica* A. Juss (Leaves)
12. **Mayagyi**
 - *Adhatoda vasica* Nees. (Leaves)
13. **Sha zaung let pat**
 - *Aloe vera* Linn. (Leaves)
14. **Shan hsay gah**
 - *Swertia purpurseince* (Whole plant)
15. **Linlay**
 - *Acorus calamus* Linn. (Rhizome)
16. **Dant da luns ywet**
 - *Moringa oleifera* Lamk. (Whole plant)
17. **Hsan nwin**
 - *Curcuma longa* Linn. (Rhizome)
18. **Myin khwa**
 - *Centella asiatica* Linn. (Whole plant)
19. **Yeyo**
 - *Morinda citrifolia* Linn. (Fruits)
20. **Thet yin gynt**
 - *Croton oblongifolis* Roxb. (Leaves)

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Acorus calamus Linn.
(Rhizome)



Curcuma longa Linn.
(Rhizome)



Piper betle Linn.
(Leaves)

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Centella asiatica (L) Urb. (Whole plant)



Azadirachta indica A. Juss (Leaves)



Aloe vera Linn. (Leaves)



Andrographis paniculata Nees. (Whole plant)

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Myristica fragrans Houtt. (Fruits)



Moringa oleifera Lam. (Whole plant)



Vitex trifolia Linn. (Leaves)



Tinospora cordifolia Miers. (Stem)

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Zingiber officinale Rose.



Adhatoda vasica Nees. (Leaves)



Piper nigrum Linn. (Fruits)

TLC conditions for 7 medicinal Plants

Vitex trifolia

Extraction: 1 g of powder was first extracted with 10 ml of petroleum ether and this extract was removed. The marc was then extracted with ethanol.

TLC: Silicagel, CHCl₃/EtOH (5/1)

Detection: Iodine

Piper betle

Extraction: n-hexane, successively MeOH

TLC: Silicagel, Tolene:EtOAc (95/5)

Detection: Vaniline/H₂SO₄

Piper nigrum

(see below)

Myristica fragrans

Extraction: petroleum ether

TLC: Silicagel, n-Hexane/ EtOAc (19/1)

Detection: Vaniline/H₂SO₄

Adhatoda vasica

(see below)

Moringa oleifera

Extraction: EtOH

TLC: Silicagel, Benzene/EtOH (9/1)

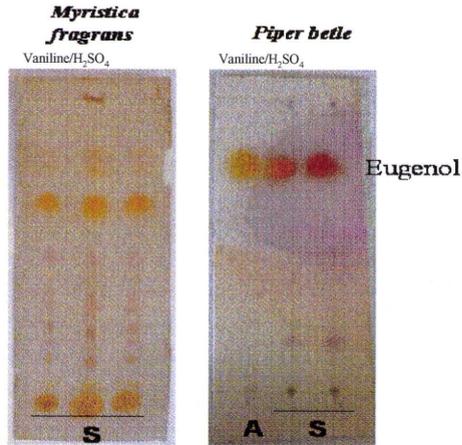
Detection: Iodine

Centella asiatica

Extraction: 70% ethanol

TLC: Silicagel, HCl₃/EtOH (5/0.1)

Detection: Anisaldehyde/H₂SO₄ or Rhodamine B



A, authentic; S, sample

Fig. Examples of TLC results

Example of a monograph for *Piper nigrum*

Black pepper Fructus

Piper nigrum Linn. (Piperaceae)

1. **Synonym(s)** *Piper triticum*, *Piper malabaricum*, *Piper baccatum*, *Multhore muthuzherna*, *Laos namak* - black pepper (English), *Nga yek kwang* (Myanmar), *Sapona* (Seyuan)

2. **Part(s) used** - Fruits

3. **Constituents** - Alkaloid, succinic acid, flavonoid, phenolic compounds

4. **Definitive** Black pepper fructus consists of the dried mature fruit of *Piper nigrum* L. (Family Piperaceae)

5. **Description of the plants**

6. **Description of the part used**

6.1. **Microscopic** Fruits are globose or ovoid, 2.0-4.0 mm in diam. Externally brownish to black with wrinkled surface. Single seeded, white in colour. Colour aromatic and characteristic, taste strongly pungent.

6.2. **Microscopic** Transverse section of fruit shows 1) Epicarp composed of a single layered, tubular shaped epidermis having a distinct cuticle with dark brown to blackish contents; 2) Two to three layers of thick-walled parenchyma present below the epidermis intermingled with 1-3 layers of radially elongated lignified stone cells; 3) A broad zone of mesocarp filled with a big band of tangentially elongated parenchymatous cells, containing a few isolated, tangentially elongated oil cells in outer region. Collateral fibrovascular bundles and a regular row of oil cells present in the inner region of mesocarp; 4) A row of basket-shaped stone cells in endocarp; 5) A single layer of yellow coloured testa

composed of a thick walled sclerenchymatous cells. 6) Perisperm consists of parenchymatous cells containing oil globules, abundant starch and a few sclerenchyma grains.

7. Identification

7.1. **Colour reaction** - Dissolve a few mg of alcoholic extract of *Piper nigrum* in 5 ml of distilled water, add 0.1 M HCl until an acid reaction occurs, then add 1mL of Dragendorff's reagent, an orange precipitate is produced immediately.

7.2. **Thin layer chromatographic identification** - To 5 g of powder of *Piper nigrum*, add 20 ml of 95% EtOH, shake for 30 mins, allow to stand for overnight, filter and filtrate is used for chromatographic.

8. **Moisture content** Loss on drying at 105°C) 12.5% (w/w)

9. **Purity**

9.1. **Foreign matter** Not more than 2%

10. **Total ash** Not more than 4.7% (w/w)

11. **Acid insoluble ash** Not more than 0.5% (w/w)

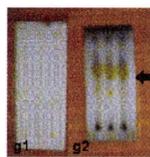
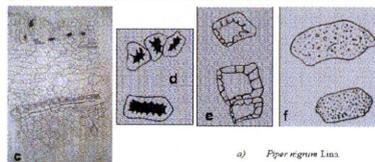
12. **Ethanol soluble extract** Not less than 0.5% (w/w)

13. **Water soluble extract** Not less than 11.5% (w/w)

14. **Important Formulations** TMF-1, TMF-9, TMF-23, TMF-24, TMF-29, TMF-34, TMF-38, TMF-40, TMF-42, TMF-43

15. **Traditional therapeutic uses**

16. **Usage**



- Piper nigrum* Linn.
- Fruit
- Transverse section of fruit
- Stone cells with reddish brown contents
- Basket shaped stone cells
- Masses of cells containing starch, aleurone grains, oil globules
- Thin layer chromatograms developed with Ethyl acetate (25:75) (v/v) detected by 1% Vanillin in 10% ethanolic sulphuric acid, before (g) and after (g2) heating.

An example of a monograph for *Piper nigrum*

Vasaka Folium

Adhatoda vasica Nees (Acanthaceae)

1. **Synonym(s)** - *Adhatoda zeylanica* Medicus, *Justicia adhatoda* Linn; Local name(s) - Vasaka (English), Ma-ya-gyi (Myanmar)

2. **Part(s) used** - Leaves

3. **Constituents** - Alkaloid, Amino acid, Flavonoid, Phenolic compounds, Tannin, Saponin, Steroid, Reducing sugars and Anthraquinones

4. **Definition** - Vasaka folium consists of the mature leaves of *Adhatoda vasica* Nees (Family Acanthaceae)

5. **Description of the plants**

6. **Description of the part used**

6.1. **Macroscopic** - Upper surface dull brown and paler beneath, lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, apex acuminate, base tapering, margin entire. (9-15)cm long and (3-5)cm broad, 9-10 pairs of veins, pinnate venation, few hairs present on the midrib, petiole (8.7-1.5)cm long glabrous. Slightly characteristic odour and bitter taste.

6.2. **Microscopic** -

6.2.1. Transverse section of the leaf shows 1) large central midrib region and long wings of the lamina on both sides. 2) In surface with two layers of palisade cells under the upper epidermis. 3) Epidermal cells sinuous with anomocytic stomata on both surfaces, more numerous on lower surface. 4) Clothing trichomes and glandular trichomes are present on both surfaces. 5) Prismatic calcium oxalate crystals and elongated cystoliths are found in the mesophyll layer. 6) In the midrib region 4-6 layers of collenchyma cells occurring beneath the epidermis.

6.2.2. Characteristic particles of *Adhatoda vasica* leaves powder: the powdered drug is

greenish in colour, characteristic odour and bitter taste. The diagnostic characters of the powdered drug are: 1) Trichomes more or less with base. 2) Sinuous epidermal cell with anomocytic stomata in surface view. 3) Elongated cystolith in mesophyll layer.

7. **Identification**

7.1. **Colour reaction** - a) Dissolve a few mg of alcoholic extract of *Adhatoda vasica* in 5 ml of distilled water, add 2 M HCl until an acid reaction occurs, then add 1ml of dragendorff's reagent, an orange precipitate is produced immediately. b) In a test tube containing 0.5 ml of alcoholic extract of the *Adhatoda vasica*, add 5 drops of dil. HCl followed by a small piece of magnesium. Boil the solution for few min. Pink colour is produced.

7.2. **Thin layer chromatographic identification** - Powder of *A vasica* (1g) was mixed thoroughly with 10% ammonia solution and then extracted for 10 min with 5 ml MeOH under reflux. The filtrate was used for TLC analysis.

8. **Moisture contents** (Loss on drying at 105 °C): 7.2 % (w/w)

9. **Purity**

9.1. **Foreign matter**: Not more than 5 %

10. **Total ash**: Not more than 19.8 % (w/w)

11. **Acid-insoluble ash**: Not more than 0.4 % (w/w)

12. **Ethanol soluble extract**: Not less than 6.3 % (w/w)

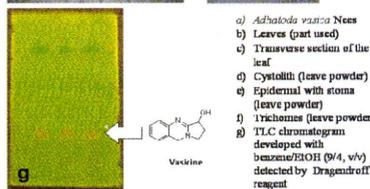
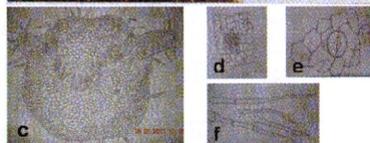
13. **Water soluble extract**: Not less than 16.7 % (w/w)

14. **Volatile oil content**

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Vasaka Folium

Adhatoda vasica Nees (Acanthaceae)

1. **Synonym(s)** - *Adhatoda zeylanica* Medicus, *Justicia adhatoda* Linn; Local name(s) - Vasaka (English), Ma-ya-gyi (Myanmar)

2. **Part(s) used** - Leaves

3. **Constituents** - Alkaloid, Amino acid, Flavonoid, Phenolic compounds, Tannin, Saponin, Steroid, Reducing sugars and Anthraquinones

4. **Definition** - Vasaka folium consists of the mature leaves of *Adhatoda vasica* Nees (Family Acanthaceae)

5. **Description of the plants**

6. **Description of the part used**

6.1. **Macroscopic** - Upper surface dull brown and paler beneath, lanceolate or ovate-lanceolate, apex acuminate, base tapering, margin entire. (9-15)cm long and (3-5)cm broad, 9-10 pairs of veins, pinnate venation, few hairs present on the midrib, petiole (0.7-1.5)cm long glabrous. Slightly characteristic odour and bitter taste.

6.2. **Microscopic** -

6.2.1. Transverse section of the leaf shows 1) large central midrib region and long wings of the lamina on both sides. 2) In surface with two layers of palisade cells under the upper epidermis. 3) Epidermal cells sinuous with anomocytic stomata on both surfaces, more numerous on lower surface. 4) Clothing trichomes and glandular trichomes are present on both surfaces. 5) Prismatic calcium oxalate crystals and elongated cystoliths are found in the mesophyll layer. 6) In the midrib region 4-6 layers of collenchyma cells occurring beneath the epidermis.

6.2.2. Characteristic particles of *Adhatoda vasica* leaves powder: the powdered drug is

greenish in colour, characteristic odour and bitter taste. The diagnostic characters of the powdered drug are: 1) trichomes more or less with base. 2) Sinuous epidermal cell with anomocytic stomata in surface view. 3) Elongated cystolith in mesophyll layer.

7. **Identification**

7.1. **Colour reaction** - a) Dissolve a few mg of alcoholic extract of *Adhatoda vasica* in 5 ml of distilled water, add 2 M HCl until an acid reaction occurs, then add 1ml of dragendorff's reagent, an orange precipitate is produced immediately. b) In a test tube containing 0.5 ml of alcoholic extract of the *Adhatoda vasica*, add 5 drops of dil. HCl followed by a small piece of magnesium. Boil the solution for few min. Pink colour is produced.

7.2. **Thin layer chromatographic identification** - Powder of *A vasica* (1g) was mixed thoroughly with 10% ammonia solution and then extracted for 10 min with 5 ml MeOH under reflux. The filtrate was used for TLC analysis.

8. **Moisture contents** (Loss on drying at 105 °C): 7.2 % (w/w)

9. **Purity**

9.1. **Foreign matter**: Not more than 3 %

10. **Total ash**: Not more than 19.9 % (w/w)

11. **Acid-insoluble ash**: Not more than 0.4 % (w/w)

12. **Ethanol soluble extract**: Not less than 6.3 % (w/w)

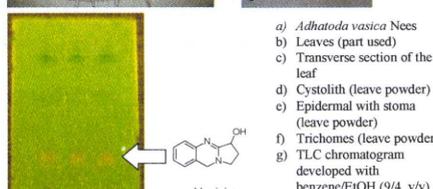
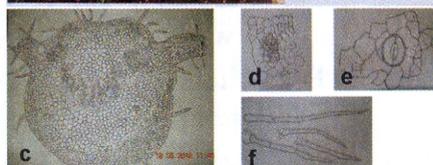
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2. GACP

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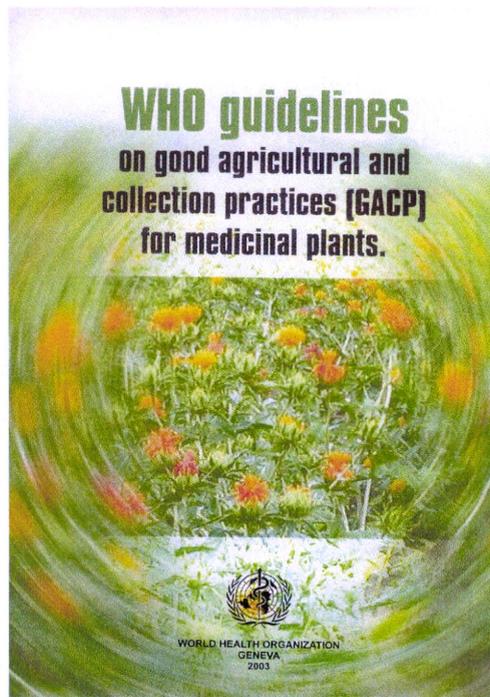
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