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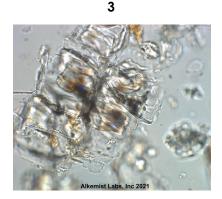
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Certificate of Analysis: Comfrey Root (25639)

Microscopy with Digital Photo-Documentation







Company Name: Mountain Rose Herbs

Title: Comfrey Root

Plant Part: Root Sample Received: 4/28/2021

Sample Description: Clear Reclosable Plastic Bag

Form of Botanical: cut and sifted

Appearance: (1) Brown and tan cut and sifted root pieces

Lot: 25639 Sample: 21118EWE 1

Latin Name: Symphytum officinale L. [Boraginaceae]

Reference Sample: UC1499AHP2 Symphytum officinale L. [Boraginaceae] authenticated by macroscopic, microscopic &/or TLC

studies according to the reference sources cited below; held at Alkemist Labs, Garden Grove, CA.

Analyst: E. Sudberg & I. Solorzano

Magnification: (2) 400X

Chemical Reagents: (2) acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution

Sample Findings: (2) brown cork

Magnification: (3) 400X

Chemical Reagents: (3) acidified chloral hydrate glycerol solution
Sample Findings: (3) parenchyma cells showing condensed mucilage

Reference Source: Herbal Drugs and Phytopharmaceuticals, Max Wichtl, 3rd ed., 2004; Microscopic Characterization of Botanical

Medicines, Upton, R., 2011

MIC-SOP-54-04, MIC-SOP-54-05, MIC-SOP-54-06, MIC-SOP-510-07

<u>Comments & Conclusions:</u> This sample has characteristics of Symphytum officinale L. [Boraginaceae] root based on comparison with an authenticated reference sample and the characteristics described in the references cited above. The characteristic cellular structures identified in this sample are the brown cork seen in micrograph (2) above. In micrograph (3) we see the parenchyma cells showing condensed mucilage. This test sample, Comfrey Root (25639), has characteristics of Symphytum officinale L. [Boraginaceae] root.

NOTE: The presence of soluble excipients and other plant species material was not detected in this test sample.

Analyzed by: Iris Solorzano

Examined, Reviewed & Authorized by: Élan M Sudberg, CEO



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