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Powdered Rauwolfia Serpentina

» Powdered Rauwolfia Serpentina is Rauwolfia Serpentina reduced to a fine or a very fine powder, and adjusted, if necessary, to conform to the requirements for reserpine-rescinnamine group alkaloids by admixture with lactose or starch or with a powdered rauwolfia serpentina containing a higher or lower content of these alkaloids. It contains not less than 0.15 percent and not more than 0.20 percent of reserpine-rescinnamine group alkaloids, calculated as reserpine.

Packaging and storage—Preserve in well-closed containers, and store at controlled room temperature, in a dry place, secure against insect attack (see *Preservation under Vegetable and Animal Drugs*, and the *General Notices*).

USP REFERENCE STANDARDS (11).—
[USP Rauwolfia Serpentina RS](#)
[USP Reserpine RS](#)

Identification—It conforms to the requirements for *Ground Rauwolfia Serpentina root* under *Botanic characteristics* and meets the requirements of the test for *Chemical identification* under [Rauwolfia Serpentina](#).

MICROBIAL ENUMERATION TESTS (61) and **TESTS FOR SPECIFIED MICROORGANISMS** (62).—It meets the requirements of the test for absence of *Salmonella* species.

ACID-INSOLUBLE ASH (561): not more than 2.0%.

Assay—Proceed with Powdered Rauwolfia Serpentina as directed in the Assay under [Rauwolfia Serpentina](#).

Auxiliary Information - Please [check for your question in the FAQs](#) before contacting USP.

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