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Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

— added a note to entry in 3.1 to elucidate the correct name for the widely cultivated medicinal fungus *Ganoderma lucidum* in China;

— revised the recommendation for the moisture from “should not be more than 17,0 %” to “should be determined” in 5.4;

— revised the recommendation for the water-soluble extractives from “should not be less than 3,0 %” to “should be determined” in 5.6;

— added the principle of the test method, a table of relative retention time and correction factor of ganoderic acids in Annex C;

— updated the edition dates and requirements of the Chinese Pharmacopoeia, the United States Pharmacopoeia and the Korean Herbal Pharmacopoeia, and added the requirements from the European Pharmacopoeia in Annex D.

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