SPECIFICATION

Shikonin (mixture of optical isomers, about 1:1)

for Crude Drugs Determination

REQUIREMENT	SPECIFICATION
Appearance	Purple \sim purplish black,
Solubility in acetone	crystals ~ powder to pass test
Specific rotation [α]D20(c=0.05,CH3COCH3)	under investigation
Thin layer chromatography test (1)	to pass test
Thin layer chromatography test (2)	to pass test
Assay (HPLC) (1)	min.98.0%
Assay (HPLC) (2)	under investigation