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Committee on Herbal Medicinal Products (HMPC)

## HMPC meeting report on European Union herbal monographs, guidelines and other activities

The 112<sup>th</sup> HMPC meeting, held on 17-19 July 2023

### Revised European Union herbal monograph – draft

The HMPC adopted after systematic review and revision the following draft revised monograph for 3 months **public consultation until 15 November 2023**:

- Draft revised EU herbal monograph on *Rhodiolae roseae rhizoma et radix*

The draft revised monograph together with supporting documents will be published on the European Medicines Agency's website at:

[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field\\_ema\\_web\\_categories%253Aname\\_field/Herbal?sort=search\\_api\\_aggregation\\_ema\\_medicine\\_title&order=asc](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc)

### European Union herbal monographs' review

Upon recommendation from the Rapporteurs, the HMPC decided after systematic review that no revision is required for the following monographs because no new data were detected that could change the monograph's content:

- EU herbal monograph on *Capsici fructus*
- EU herbal monograph on *Melaleucaea aetheroleum*
- EU herbal monograph on *Origanum majoranae herba*

The review reports will be published as addenda to the existing assessment reports at:

[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field\\_ema\\_web\\_categories%253Aname\\_field/Herbal?sort=search\\_api\\_aggregation\\_ema\\_medicine\\_title&order=asc](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/field_ema_web_categories%253Aname_field/Herbal?sort=search_api_aggregation_ema_medicine_title&order=asc)

### Guidance documents

The HMPC adopted the

- Concept paper on the development of a Reflection Paper on modern manufacturing techniques used for herbal preparations (EMA/HMPC/885124/2022)

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The paper that invites interested parties to provide relevant information for the development of a new reflection paper will be found here:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/research-development/scientific-guidelines/multidisciplinary/herbal-medicinal-products-scientific-guidelines>

Consultation will be open until 15 November 2023.

## **Assessments close to finalisation<sup>1</sup>**

### **Monograph new – final**

- Cnici benedicti herba

### **Monograph revision – draft**

- Pelargonii radix

### **Monograph review**

- Ononidis radix
- Pilosellae herba cum radice
- Polygoni avicularis herba

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<sup>1</sup> Documents endorsed for peer review and possible adoption at the HMPC September 2023 meeting