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¹ Changed 'Community' to 'European Union'



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List of references supporting the assessment of <plant, plant part>

Insert botanical name of the plant according to the binomial system (genus, species, variety and author), [comma] the plant part in Latin.

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Please insert references according to recommended format given in Annex I. Annex I should be deleted before submitting the list of references.

All instruction notes (in green) must be deleted before finalising the list of references.

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Annex I

Recommended format for the preparation of list of references supporting an HMPC assessment report

English journal article

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name, add [et al.] if more than 6 authors	Bilia AR, Flamini G, Taglioli V, Morelli I, Vincieri FF.
Full title of article	GC-MS Analysis of essential oil of some commercial fennel teas.
Title of journal, either full name or the official abbreviation ² without dots, in italic	<i>Food Chem</i>
Year followed by a comma	2002,
Volume followed by double points, add in between the volume part in brackets if applicable	76:
First - last page numbers	307-310
Example:	Bilia AR, Flamini G, Taglioli V, Morelli I, Vincieri FF. GC-MS Analysis of essential oil of some commercial fennel teas. <i>Food Chem</i> 2002, 76:307-310

Non - English journal article in a roman alphabet

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name, add [et al.] if more than 6 authors	Tschesche R, Wulff G.
Full title of article	Über die antimikrobielle Wirksamkeit von Saponinen.
Title of journal, either full name or the official abbreviation ¹ without dots, in italic	<i>Naturforsch B</i>
Year followed by a comma	1984,
Volume followed by double points, add in between the volume part in brackets if applicable	20:
First - last page numbers	543-546
Example:	Tschesche R, Wulff G. Über die antimikrobielle Wirksamkeit von Saponinen. <i>Naturforsch B</i> 1984, 20:543-546

¹ <http://library.caltech.edu/reference/abbreviations/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=citmed.box.43374>

Non - English journal article in a roman alphabet, with English title translation included

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name, add [et al.] if more than 6 authors	Jorge OA, Jorge AD.
Full title of article in original language	Hepatotoxicidad asociada al consume de Centella asiatica.
Optional title in English included in square brackets	[Hepatotoxicity associated with the ingestion of Centella asiatica.]
Title of journal, either full name or the official abbreviation ² without dots, in italic	<i>Rev Esp Enferm Dig</i>
Year followed by a comma	2005,
Volume followed by double points, add in between the volume part in brackets if applicable	97(2):
First - last page number	115-124
Example:	Jorge OA, Jorge AD. Hepatotoxicidad asociada al consume de Centella asiatica. [Hepatotoxicity associated with the ingestion of Centella asiatica.] <i>Rev Esp Enferm Dig</i> 2005, 97(2):115-124

Non-English journal article in a non-roman alphabet

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name, add [et al.] if more than 6 authors	Klement AA, Fedorova ZD, Volkova SD, Egorova LV, Shul`kina NM.
Full title of article as English translation in square brackets	[Use of a herbal infusion of Origanum in hemophilia patients during tooth extraction].
Title of journal, either full name or the official abbreviation ³ without dots, in italic	<i>Probl Gematol Pereliv Krovi</i>
Year followed by a comma	1978,
Volume followed by double points, add in between the volume part in brackets if applicable	7:
First - last page numbers	25-28
Original language in square brackets	[Russian]
Example:	Klement AA, Fedorova ZD, Volkova SD, Egorova LV, Shul`kina NM. [Use of an herbal infusion of Origanum in hemophilia patients during tooth extraction]. <i>Probl Gematol Pereliv Krovi</i> 1978, 7:25-28 [Russian]

³ <http://library.caltech.edu/reference/abbreviations/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=citmed.box.43374>

Book

Author(s) / editor(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name, add editor or editors, as appropriate. Blaschek W, Hänsel R, Keller K, Reichling J, Rimpler H, Schneider G, editors.	Blaschek W, Hänsel R, Keller K, Reichling J, Rimpler H, Schneider G, editors.
Full title of book	Hagers Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis. Drogen A-K.
Volume	Vol 2.
Edition	5 th ed.
Name of publisher followed by a comma	Springer-Verlag,
Place of publication	Berlin
Year	1997

Example:
Blaschek W, Hänsel R, Keller K, Reichling J, Rimpler H, Schneider G, editors. Hagers Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis. Drogen A-K. Vol 2. 5th ed. Springer-Verlag, Berlin 1997

Book chapter or monograph with specified author(s)

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name	Brown JH, Tylor P.
Full title of the chapter / monograph	Muscarine receptor agonist and antagonists.
Book author(s) / editor(s) surname and initials of first and middle name followed by editor or editors if applicable	In: Hardman JG, Limbird LE, editors.
Full title of the book	Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics.
Volume	
Edition	9 th ed.
Name of publisher followed by a comma	McGraw-Hill,
Place of publication	New York
Year, followed by a comma	1996
First -last page numbers	141-160

Example :

Brown JH, Tylor P. Muscarine receptor agonist and antagonists. In: Hardman JG, Limbird LE, editors. Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics. 9th ed. McGraw-Hill, New York 1996, 141-60

Weniger B, Anton R. Monographies de plantes: Passiflore *Passiflora incarnata* L. (Passifloraceae). In Cornillot P. Acupuncture & Médecine traditionnelle chinoise. Phytothérapie & aromathérapie, Homéopathie. Encyclopédie des médecines naturelles. Frison-Roche, Paris 1996, 123-7

Monograph (no author specified)

Title of source	ESCOP Monographs
Volume	
Edition	2 nd ed.
Full title of the monograph	Echinaceae purpureae herba. Purple coneflower herb.
Name of editor(s) if applicable	European Scientific Cooperative on Phytotherapy, editor
Name of publisher followed by a comma	Thieme,
Place of publication	Stuttgart
Year followed by a comma	2003,
First-last page numbers	129-136

Example :

ESCOP Monographs 2nd ed. Echinaceae purpureae herba - Purple coneflower herb. European Scientific Cooperative on Phytotherapy, editor. Thieme, Stuttgart 2003, 129-36

European Pharmacopoeia 5th ed. Anise oil - Anisi aetheroleum. Council of Europe. 1/2005: 0804; 1004

WHO monographs on selected medicinal plants. Vol. 3. Flos Arnicae. World Health Organization. Geneva 2007, 77-87

Thesis / Dissertation / Diploma work

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name	Bornschein U.
Full title	Pharmakognostische, phytochemische und biosynthetische Untersuchungen über <i>Solidago virgaurea</i> , <i>Solidago gigantea</i> und <i>Solidago canadensis</i> .
Type of document followed by a comma	PhD Thesis,
Place of publication	Humboldt University Berlin
Year	1987

Example:

Bornschein U. Pharmakognostische, phytochemische und biosynthetische Untersuchungen über *Solidago virgaurea*, *Solidago gigantea* und *Solidago canadensis*. PhD Thesis, Humboldt University Berlin 1987

Conference paper or poster abstract

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name	Lohmann K, Reiniger E, Bauer R.
Full title	Screening of European anti-inflammatory herbal drugs for inhibition of cyclooxygenase-1 and -2.
Title of journal, either full name or the official abbreviation ⁴ without dots, in italic	<i>Phytomedicine</i> Suppl. II.
Year followed by a comma	2000,
Volume followed by double points, add in between the volume part in brackets if applicable	7:
Page number	99

Example:
Lohmann K, Reiniger E, Bauer R. Screening of European anti-inflammatory herbal drugs for inhibition of cyclooxygenase-1 and -2. *Phytomedicine* Suppl. II. 2000, 7:99

Article in press

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name	Manique R, Pena A, Lino CM, Molto JC, Manes J.
Full title	Ochratoxin A in the morning and afternoon portions of urine from Coimbra and Valencian populations.
Title of journal Either full name or the official abbreviation ³ without dots In Italic	<i>Toxicon</i>
Year followed by a comma	2008,
Add [in press] followed by a comma if DOI available	in press,
DOI, if available	doi 10.1016/j.toxicon.2008.02.14

Example:
Manique R, Pena A, Lino CM, Molto JC, Manes J. Ochratoxin A in the morning and afternoon portions of urine from Coimbra and Valencian populations. *Toxicon* 2008, in press, doi 10.1016/j.toxicon.2008.02.14

⁴ <http://library.caltech.edu/reference/abbreviations/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=citmed.box.43374>

Electronic sources

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name	Sayre LE.
Full title	Manual of Organic Materia Medica and Pharmacognosy.
Edition	4th ed.
Name of publisher	P. Blakiston's Son & Co,
Place of publication	Philadelphia
Year followed by a dot	1917.
Available at:	Available at: http://www.henriettesherbal.com/eclectic/sayre/title.html
Date of access	Accessed 23/11/2007

Example:

Sayre LE. A Manual of Organic Materia Medica and Pharmacognosy. 4th ed. P. Blakiston's Son & Co, Philadelphia 1917. Available at: <http://www.henriettesherbal.com/eclectic/sayre/title.html>. Accessed 23/11/2007

HERBA Eesti rahvameditsiini ravimtaimede andmebaas. [The database of herbs used in Estonian ethnomedicine]. Available at: <http://www.loodusheli.ee/herba/index.php>. Accessed 07/12/2006

Patents

Author(s) surname followed by initials of first and middle name	Huffstutler Jr MC, Steuart GM.
Full title	Extraction process for Eleuthero and other herbs.
Patent number / reference	US Patent 5,466,455,
Year	1993

Example:

Huffstutler Jr MC, Steuart GM. Extraction process for Eleuthero and other herbs. US Patent 5,466,455, 1993

Other common examples

Blaschek W, Ebel S, Hackenthal E, Holzgrabe U, Keller K, Reichling J, Schulz V, editors. HagerROM 2006: Hagers Handbuch der Drogen und Arzneistoffe. Version 5.0. Springer Medizin Verlag, Heidelberg 2006

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Dorsch W, Loew D, Meyer-Buchtela E, Schilcher H. Kinderdosierungen von Phytopharmaka. 3rd ed. Vol 1. Kooperation Phytopharmaka, Bonn 2002, 70-1

Gruenwald J, Brendler T, Jaenicke C, editors. PDR for herbal medicines. 3rd ed. Thomson PDR, Montvale 2004, 679-81

Hänzel R, Keller K, Rimpler H, Schneider G, editors. Hagers Handbuch der Pharmazeutischen Praxis. 5th ed. Vol 5. Springer-Verlag, Berlin 1993, 367-84

Madaus G. Lehrbuch der biologischen Heilmittel. Vol 2. Georg Olms Verlag. Hildesheim-New York 1976 (reprint), 1354-61

Wichtl M. Herbal drugs and Phytopharmaceuticals. 3rd ed. Medpharm Scientific Publishers GmbH, Stuttgart 2004, 45-47

Wichtl M. Teedrogen und Phytopharmaka. 4th ed. Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Stuttgart 2002, 45-47