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### **DIPOTASSIUM GLYCYRRHIZINATE**

## Technical-Scientific report

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Select Botanical, SL manufactures highest quality extracts following strictest Quality Management System in compliance with the "Good Manufacturing Practices" requirements, carrying on the last manufacturing steps in classified areas (Clean Rooms).

Select Botanical, SL assures the traceability with rigorous analysis form raw material to finished product.

#### **Definition:**

20β-Carboxy –11-oxo-30-norolean-12-en-3β-yl-2-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl- $\alpha$ -D-glucopyranosiduronic acid dipotassium salt.

#### SPECIFICATIONS/ TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Description: White or almost white powder

Appearance of solution: Clear
pH (1 % in water): 5-6
Loss on drying: ≤ 5.0% w/w
Residue of ignition: ≤ 21.0% w/w
Heavy metals: ≤ 10 ppm
Assay (UV/Vis): ≥ 99.0%

## INFORMATION ABOUT MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Dipotassium Glycyrrhizinate is obtained from the licorice root (*Glycyrrhiza glabra* L.) by extraction and purification methods.

#### PRODUCT PROPERTIES

Solubility: Soluble in water, glycerin, propylene glycol and hydroalcoholic mixtures.

Not soluble in butylene glycol and polyethylene glycols of low molecular weight.

Not soluble in oily phases (Caprylic/Capric triglycerides).

#### **REGULATORY INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION**

**CAS**: 68797-35-3 **EINECS**: 272-296-1

INCI/ UE: Dipotassium Glycyrrhizate

Structure:

Molecular formula:  $C_{42}H_{60}O_{16}K_2$ 

Relative molecular weight: 899,142

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#### **PROPERTIES**

Dipotassium Glycyrrhizinate exhibits anti-inflammatory activity due to Glycyrrhizic Acid, the active component.

#### Glycyrrhizic Acid presents:

5b Anti-inflammatory activity: inhibits the activity of the phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> that plays an important role in various inflammatory processes. Moreover, Glycyrrhizic Acid inhibits cyclooxigenase activity and the formation of prostaglandins. Also, inhibits in vitro the hyaluronidase, which is active during inflammation.

#### PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

#### Properties:

- ➡ Anti-inflammatory.
- sb Smoothing and calming.
- ⇒ Skin conditioning.
- Sebum regulating.

#### Indications:

- Indicated in the treatment of inflammations skin as wounds, eczema and burns.
- Indicated in the treatment of gingival inflammations. Hygiene and dental protection.
- ⇒ Care of sensitive, fragile and irritable skin.
- ⇒ Scalp care.

#### **Undesirable effects:**

There are neither reported toxic effects nor intolerance phenomenon to normal use doses.

#### Dosage and administration:

#### Topical use:

Dipotassium Glycyrrhizinate may be found formulated in creams, emulsions, lotions, shampoos and toothpastes, among others.

Its solubility permits its use in cosmetic preparations with aqueous base

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