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Laboratories accredited for testing of CPM in China

For latest updates and a more detailed description of the laboratories' scopes of accreditation, please visit the website at:

<http://www.cnas.org.cn/english/index.shtml>

Please follow the steps below in order to navigate through the web pages of the official website for China National Accreditation Service for Conformity Assessment:

- i. Select "Find an accredited body".
- ii. Under "Laboratory", select "Testing & Calibration Laboratories".
- iii. Under "Organization Name", key in the name of the laboratory and click "Search".
- iv. Click on the link to the laboratory, the details of the laboratory will be shown.
- v. Click on the "Certificate Appendix of Laboratory(Chinese and English)" to open the certificate document.
- vi. Look for "drug" or "medicine" under the "Test Object" or "Name of Products, Type of materials" or "Products, Materials".
- vii. The test required should be covered under the "Item, parameter Types of tests" or "Item/Parameter".
- viii. For the test required (e.g. lead, mercury, arsenic and copper), the "Title, code of standard or method" or "Name, Code of Specification, standard or method use" should include "ChP XXXX".
- ix. Also verify that the accreditation is still valid by checking the date stated under "Date of expiry" section.

Laboratories accredited for testing of CPM in Hong Kong

For latest updates and a more detailed description of the laboratories' scopes of accreditation, please visit the website at:

http://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/conformily_assessment_bodies/hoklas.html#t_services

Please follow the steps below in order to navigate through the web pages of the official website for Innovation and Technology Commission, Hong Kong:

- i. Under the "Test Category", select "Chinese Medicine".
- ii. Laboratory registration number for the laboratories will be shown for the type of test.
- iii. Select the laboratory registration number. The certificate for the selected organisation/ laboratories will be shown.
- iv. Verify that the "Items, materials or products tested" include "Proprietary Chinese Medicines" and the type of test required is included under "Specific tests or properties measured".

Laboratories accredited for testing of CPM in Malaysia

For latest updates and a more detailed description of the laboratories' scopes of accreditation, please visit the website at: <http://www.jsm.gov.my/cab-directories>

Please follow the steps below in order to navigate through the web pages of the official website for Department of Standards Malaysia:

- i. Select "Testing Laboratories".
- ii. A list of organisation/laboratory will be shown.
- iii. Under "Scope of Accreditation", click "View".
- iv. The certificate for the selected organisation/ laboratories will be shown. Verify that the "Scope of Accreditation" covers "Traditional medicines" for material/product tested and the type of tests include the required test.
- v. Also verify that the accreditation is still valid by checking the date stated under "Valid until" section.

Laboratories accredited for testing of CPM in Singapore

For latest updates and a more detailed description of the laboratories' scopes of accreditation, please visit the SAC website at:

<http://www.sac-accreditation.gov.sg>

Please follow the steps below in order to navigate through the web pages of the official website for Singapore Accreditation Council:

- i. Select "SEARCH SAC Accredited Organisations".
- ii. Under "Browse Accredited Organisations", select "Laboratories (SAC-SINGLAS)", "Chemical & Biological" and "Traditional Chinese Medicine" before clicking "Go". 在"Browse Accredited Organisations".
- iii. A list of the laboratories will be shown.
- iv. Click on the name of the selected laboratory.
- v. Under "Terms of Accreditation", click "Download Schedule".
- vi. Verify that the "Scope of Accreditation" covers "Chinese Proprietary Medicines" or "Traditional Medicine Products" under "Materials/Products Tested" and the type of test include the required test.

Laboratories accredited for testing of CPM in Taiwan

For latest updates and a more detailed description of the laboratories' scopes of accreditation, please visit the website at:

<http://www.taftw.org.tw/wSite/mp?mp=2>

Please follow the steps below in order to navigate through the web pages of the official website for Taiwan Accreditation Foundation:

- i. Under “Accredited”, go to “Accredited Laboratory” and select “Search”.
- ii. Under “Calibration/Testing Method” key in “herbal” and click on “Search”.
- iii. A list of the accredited laboratories will be shown.
- iv. Click on the “Accreditation Code” that is shown.
- v. Verify that the “Accredited Scope” covers “Chinese Herbal Medicines” or “Chinese Herbal Preparation” or “Chinese Traditional Medicine” and the type of test include the required test.
- vi. Also verify that the accreditation is still valid by checking the date stated under “Effective Period” section.

Alternatively, if you have the name of the organisation or accreditation code:

- i. Under “Accredited”, go to “Accredited Laboratory” and select “Search”.
- ii. Under “Name of Organisation” key in the name of the organisation or under “Accreditation Code” key in the accreditation code, and click on “Search”.
- iii. Click on the “Accreditation Code” that is shown.
- iv. Verify that the “Accredited Scope” covers “Chinese Herbal Medicines” or “Chinese Herbal Preparation” or “Chinese Traditional Medicine” and the type of test include the required test.
- v. Also verify that the accreditation is still valid by looking at the date stated under “Effective Period” section.

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