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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. Under "Certificate Appendix (Accredited Scope):", click "Structured Scope Officially Released".
- vi. Under "ACCREDITED TESTING SCOPE", and then "Test Object", look for "Drug", or "Chinese medicine", or "medicine/Traditional Chinese Medicine".
- vii. The test required should be covered under "Item/Parameter".
- viii. For the test required (e.g. lead, mercury, arsenic and cadmium), the "Standard or Method" should include details of the reference e.g. Chinese Pharmacopoeia 2020.
- ix. Also verify that the accreditation is still valid by checking the date stated under "Term of Validity" 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:

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/conformity_assessment_bodies/hoklas.html

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 "Name of Organisation", key in the name of the laboratory and click "GO".
- ii. The accredited laboratory's registration number and name will be shown.
- iii. Click "Download" under "Scope of Accreditation", and the details of the selected laboratory will be shown.
- iv. Verify that the "Item tested or Measured" includes "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:

<https://cab.jsm.gov.my/cab-directories/resultSamm>

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

- i. In "Search Conformity Assessment Body", key in the name of the laboratory and click "Search!".
- ii. The accredited laboratory's information will be shown.
- iii. Under "Status SAMM No" of the laboratory, click the SAMM No.
- iv. The certificate of the laboratory will be shown.
- v. Verify that the "Scope of Testing" covers "Traditional medicine" for material/product tested and the type of tests include the required test.
- vi. 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. Click on "Advanced Search".
- iii. Under "Company name", key in the name of the laboratory and click "Search".
- iv. The accredited laboratory will be shown.
- v. Click on the name of the selected laboratory.
- vi. Under "Terms of Accreditation", click "Download Schedule".
- vii. Verify that the "Field of Testing" covers "Complementary Health Products", "Chinese Proprietary Medicines" or "Traditional Medicine" under "Materials/Products Tested" and the "Tests/Properties" include the required test.
- viii. Also verify that the accreditation is still valid by checking the date stated under "Expiry Date of Accreditation" section.

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:

<https://www.taftw.org.tw/en/find-facility/scheme/testLab/list/>

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

- i. Under "View Accredited Organizations", click on "Drugs, Chinese Herbal Preparations and Pharmaceuticals".
- ii. A list of tests will be shown.
- iii. Under "Chinese herbal materials and Chinese Herbal Preparations", click on the "Accreditation Number" to view laboratory information and scope of accreditation.
- iv. Also verify that the accreditation is still valid by looking at the date stated under "Effective Period" section.

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