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Introduction

Euodiae (*Evodiae*) fructus is the dried and nearly ripe fruit of *Euodia* (*Evodia*) *rutaecarpa* (Juss.) Benth., *Euodia* (*Evodia*) *rutaecarpa* (Juss.) Benth. var. *officinalis* (Dode) Huang or *Euodia* (*Evodia*) *rutaecarpa* (Juss.) Benth. var. *bodineri* (Dode) Huang (*Tetradium ruticarpum* (A. Juss.) T. G. Hartley) and is known as wúzhūyú (吴茱萸) in Chinese. It is a medicinal herb which has been widely used as functional food and crude drug to dissipate cold, relieve pain, downbear counterflow, stop vomiting, assist yang and stop diarrhea in Asian countries for thousands of years.

The products of *Euodiae* fructus are sold all over the world. *Euodiae* fructus has been recorded by the Chinese Pharmacopoeia, Hong Kong Chinese Materia Medica Standards, the European Pharmacopoeia, the Japanese Pharmacopoeia and the Korean Pharmacopoeia. However, the requirements and test methods of *Euodiae* fructus in these national and regional standards are varied and may cause barriers in the international trade.

Factors including producing areas, processing, packaging and storage conditions could affect the quality of *Euodiae* fructus. The quality of *Euodiae* fructus in the market may be unstable. In addition, due to its demand in the global market, trade in *Euodiae* fructus could be complicated by adulteration, and substitution issues.

As an important herb in traditional Chinese medicine, *Euodiae* fructus is ranked the twenty-first in the ISO/TR 23975: 2019 Traditional Chinese medicine — Priority list of single herbal medicines for developing standards. Thus, it is essential to develop the international standard for *Euodiae* fructus to ensure the consistency in quality of *Euodiae* fructus, which is important in the safe use of this herb and also promote the international trade.

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