

Section 5

Table 16 complied by EWG V for Information on General Test

Table 16 is the Comparative table on general testing methods for crude drugs in JP, KP, CP and VP. This table lists the detailed information on general testing methods described in each pharmacopoeia. Part of these methods is referred in Table 4. Testing methods described in this table include sampling, foreign matter, preparation of the test sample of analysis, loss on drying, total ash, acid-insoluble ash, sulphated ash, water-soluble ash, extract content, essential oil content, microscopic examination, arsenic limit test, heavy metal limit test, description of general quality control method (CP only), processing of crude drugs, and determination of tanninoids and cineol.

