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ALKALOID-REDUCED KAVA EXTRACT

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EXTRAIT DE KAVA A TENEUR REDUITE EN ALCALOIDES

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[origin: WO2005021017A1] The invention relates to a method for producing a plant extract from Kava (*Piper methysticum*), comprising the following steps: extracting plant parts by using organic extractants such as water-containing or water-free alcohols, ketones, carboxylic acids, alkanes, chlorohydrocarbons and supercritical gases or mixtures thereof, and treating the residue which is at least partially liberated from the organic extractant under acidic (pH = 3) or basic (pH = 9) conditions, and/or subjecting the residue to adsorption processes on cation exchangers or uncharged adsorbents based on organic polymer resins.

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