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6. A method for the treatment of sepsis as claimed in claim 1 wherein said extract is administered by injection.

7. A method for the treatment of sepsis as claimed in claim 1 wherein said extract is administered orally.

8. A method for inhibiting endotoxin production as claimed in claim 2 wherein the inflammatory tissue is a skin tissue.

9. A method for inhibiting endotoxin production as claimed in claim 8 wherein the inflammatory tissue is a skin tissue of a mammal.

10. A method for inhibiting endotoxin production as claimed in claim 2 wherein said extract is administered by injection.

11. A method for inhibiting endotoxin production as claimed in claim 2 wherein said extract is administered orally.

12. A method for treating endotoxin shock as claimed in claim 3 wherein the inflammatory tissue is an animal skin tissue.

13. A method for treating endotoxin shock as claimed in claim 12 wherein the inflammatory tissue is a skin tissue of a mammal.

14. A method for treating endotoxin shock as claimed in claim 3 wherein said extract is administered orally or by injection.

15. A method for treating hypotension caused by production of abnormal levels of nitrogen monoxide comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a pharmaceutically effective amount of an extract from inflammatory tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus.

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16. A method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said extract is a protein free hygroscopic powder, which is soluble in methanol, ethanol and water, has an ultraviolet adsorption max of 255–275 nm, and is positive for ninhydrin reaction.

17. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said extract is a protein free hygroscopic powder, which is soluble in methanol, ethanol and water, has an ultraviolet adsorption max of 255–275 nm, and is positive for ninhydrin reaction.

18. A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said extract is a protein free hygroscopic powder, which is soluble in methanol, ethanol and water, has an ultraviolet adsorption max of 255–275 nm, and is positive for ninhydrin reaction.

19. A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein said extract is a protein free hygroscopic powder, which is soluble in methanol, ethanol and water, has an ultraviolet adsorption max of 255–275 nm, and is positive for ninhydrin reaction.

20. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said hypotension is induced by endotoxin.

21. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the inflammatory tissue is a skin tissue.

22. A method as claimed in claim 21 wherein the inflammatory tissue is a skin tissue of a mammal.

23. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said extract is administered by injection.

24. A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said extract is administered orally.

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