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PREFACE

Herbal drugs have been utilized for generations in Thailand, either through traditional practices or through integration into the national health system. With regard to the use of herbal drugs, their safety and efficacy are major concerns for health authorities and the public. Hence, the Thai Herbal Pharmacopoeia (THP) was established to ensure the quality, safety, and efficacy of herbal drugs and herbal drug preparations marketed in Thailand. Since 1989, 173 monographs on herbal drugs and herbal drug preparations have been published.

The newly released Thai Herbal Pharmacopoeia 2021 Supplement 2026 contains 23 monographs and is available as an electronic book (e-book) for convenient access.

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