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Casanthranol

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Casanthranol*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C28907.

A concentrated mixture of anthranol glycosides from cascara sagrada (dried bark of *Rhamnus p.*) and used as a laxative in constipation and various medical conditions, stimulant laxative Casanthranol encourages bowel movements by acting on the intestinal wall to increase muscle contractions. (NCI04)