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## 1 PUBLICATION IN SPECIAL ISSUE OF JOURNAL OF ETHNOPHARMACOLOGY

The publication “The potential of metabolic fingerprinting as a tool for the modernisation of TCM preparations” was compiled in late summer and fall 2011 and was based on the previous work of WP2, mainly represented by the deliverables D2.5, D2.9 and D2.10. It contains the central outcomes of WP2 as Further details are given in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Title page of WP2 publication in Journal of Pharmacology

## 2 SKETCHED PUBLICATIONS

The work of WP2 was continuing after submission of the aforementioned publication of WP2 and hence the later results of WP2's were not taken into account. Furthermore, WP2 had generated or collected information that was not feasible to be implemented in this publication and finally WP2's work has indicated fields that were not covered by the thematic scope given through the consortium's deliverables in detail.

Consequently, WP2 participants agreed in further dissemination activities. First discussions took place between the WP2 participants that attended the GP-TCM 3<sup>rd</sup> AGM in Rolduc and the GP-TCM conference in Leiden, respectively. The following publication-projects were sketched:

1. One or two reviews about the impact of Co-extraction on extract composition and/or pharmacokinetic and/or pharmacodynamic synergism in herbal medicines.



2. Review(s) utilizing the plant species data collected by WP1 and WP2 (e.g. for D2.10). We consider publishing the overall results of this survey (related to Good Practice) and/or reviews related to particular plant species.
3. Eventually Review about the impact of drying, wet-cutting and soaking of drug material in cold water prior to extraction.

WP1 and WP2 have agreed to organize another joint meeting in June 2012 to draft a detailed workplan for these publications including allocation of tasks and input from other WPs.