ABSTRACT

[Solution]

By using a naturally occurring substance, heart disease such as a myxomatous mitral valve disease is more effectively suppressed without impairing the health of small animals.

[Effects]

An agent contains, as main ingredients, 5 to 9 wt% of a pine bark dry extract derived from bark of pine trees grown on the southwestern coast of France under exposure to intense ultraviolet light and containing proanthocyanidin, and 5 to 9 wt% of a fermented sesame dry extract containing sesamin, one of the antioxidant lignans, the fermented sesame dry extract mainly containing sesame as a main raw material, and contains 79 to 87 wt% of an excipient such as starch or lactose, as a raw material, which makes a powder uniform, solidifies a tablet, and prevents quality deterioration due to moisture absorption or the like, such as starch or lactose.

[No figure]