

Abstract

Provided in the present application are a *Monascus* strain, a red yeast rice, a red yeast rice decoction pieces, a preparation method for red yeast rice, a red yeast rice extract, and a drug. The Latin name of the *Monascus* strain is *Monascus purpureus*, and the accession number thereof is CGMCC No. 40777. A red yeast rice product prepared by means of fermentation using the *Monascus* strain of the present application has a high content of lovastatin compounds and a high content of extractives, contains polyhydroxy sterol and flavonoid components and has good safety, thus improving the drug activity and quality of the red yeast rice products.

Figure 4