

Abstract

The present invention relates to methods for preparing a pharmaceutical composition for treating diabetes mellitus and the pharmaceutical composition prepared by the methods. The pharmaceutical composition of the present invention comprises extracts of the following crude drugs: 5-40 weight parts of *Radix Trichosanthis* (Tianhuafen), 10-30 weight parts of *Radix Bupleuri* (Chaihu), 3-15 weight parts of *Fructus Aurantii Immaturus* (Zhishi), 1-6 weight parts of *Radix et Rhizoma Rhei* (Dahuang), 1-12 weight parts of *Rhizoma Pinelliae* (Banxia), 3-15 weight parts of *Radix Scutellariae* (Huangqin), 1-12 weight parts of *Rhizoma Coptidis* (Huanglian), 3-15 weight parts of *Radix Paeoniae Alba* (Baishao) and 5-20 weight parts of *Fructus Mume* (Wumei), and optionally comprises pharmaceutically acceptable excipient. Also, the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention can further comprise *Fructus Crataegi* (Shanzha). Additionally, the present invention discloses four methods for preparing the pharmaceutical composition.