



**Commentary**  
***Food Chemicals Codex (FCC), Thirteenth Edition, Second Supplement***

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**Comments were received for the following when they were proposed in the FCC Forum:**

- [Cholic Acid](#)
- [Paprika Oleoresin](#)
- [Schizochytrium Oil](#)

**No comments were received for the following when they were proposed in the FCC Forum:**

- Allyl Disulfide
- Allyl Mercaptan
- Allyl Sulfide
- Appendix II – Physical Tests and Determinations, Water Determination
- Appendix III – Chemical Tests and Determinations, Elemental Impurities by ICP
- Aspartame-Acesulfame Salt
- Biphenyl
- Folic Acid
- Galacto-oligosaccharides
- Isomaltooligosaccharides
- Potato Protein
- Sodium Molybdate Dihydrate
- Spice Oleoresins
- Whey Protein Concentrate
- Whey Protein Isolate

**Monograph/Section(s):** Cholic Acid/Description  
**Expert Committee:** Food Ingredients  
**No. of Commenters:** 1

**Comment Summary #1:** The commenter requested that the solubility stated in the *Description* be revised from “one g dissolves in about 30 mL of alcohol or acetone and in about 7 mL of glacial acetic acid” to “one gram in 33 mL of alcohol and one gram in 6.5 mL of glacial acetic acid,” to provide more precise solubility parameters.

**Response:** Comment not incorporated. The *Description* section of *FCC* monographs does not convey specifications. Statements related to solubility in the *Description* are intended to be informational only and may be approximate. The existing solubility information is accurate without revision.

**Monograph/Section(s):** Paprika Oleoresin/Title  
**Expert Committee:** Food Ingredients

**No. of Commenters:** 1

**Comment Summary #1:** The commenter requested that the *Title* of this monograph be revised from “Paprika Oleoresin” to “Oleoresin Paprika” for consistency with ingredient names referenced in the *Spice Oleoresins* monograph and to avoid confusion.

**Response:** Comment not incorporated. The requested new *Title* “Oleoresin Paprika” is already included in the synonyms and is a searchable term within *FCC/Forum Online*. The current *Title* is also consistent with the naming convention applied to at least one other *FCC* monograph, *Turmeric Oleoresin*.

**Monograph/Section(s):** Schizochytrium Oil/Description

**Expert Committee:** Food Ingredients

**No. of Commenters:** 1

**Comment Summary #1:** The commenter indicated that the phrase “followed by solvent extraction or aqueous extraction methods” in the *Description* is confusing, because “aqueous extraction” falls within the definition of “solvent extraction.” The commenter requested rephrasing the statement to more specifically describe extraction methods used in the manufacture of this ingredient.

**Response:** Comment incorporated. The section was revised to state “followed by extraction” to avoid repetition or placing limits on allowed extraction techniques.