

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	8/9/2024	Country of Origin	Solomon Islands
Sample Number	S2166	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Chief	Manufacture Date	Jun-24
Lot Number	SIK2406-C8	Best By Date	Jun-27

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULTS	METHOD
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PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL

Identification	Piper methysticum	Complies	HPLC
Appearance	Beige to Yellow Powder	Complies	Organoleptic
Kavalactone Standard	2-17 % Kavalactones	9.52%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	245631	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	1.4	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results	
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	< 10 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	660 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	105 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Mercury (Hg)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	< 10 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7

*Heavy Metals Action Limits Based on Maximum PDE at 5% Kavalactones. Results May Exceed 1,000 ppb action limit with higher kavalactone contents.

MICROBIOLOGICAL

		Results	
AEROBIC PLATE COUNT	NMT 10,000,000 cfu	4,700 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
SALMONELLA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
YEAST	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	4,700 cfu / 10 g	
MOLD		4,000 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	8,700 cfu / 10 g	

cfu/g = Colony Forming Units Per Gram NMT = No More Than PDE = Permitted Daily Exposure PPB = Parts Per Billion

Analysis Performed by a Third-Party Laboratory

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Certificate Of Analysis

Sample Identification Information

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General Product Specifications

Product Species Piper Methysticum

Part Used Root

Common Names

Kava kava, Awa, Yagona

Appearance

Yellow, Brown, beige powder

Analyzed Characteristics

Specification

Result

Test Method

Standardization

2-17% Kavalactones

9.52%

HPLC

Identification

Complies by HPLC

Conform

HPLC

Kavalactone Profile

Noble

PASS

HPLC

Mesh Size

60-30

60

Sieve

Color

Beige to Yellow

Pass

Visual

Odor

Pass

Organoleptic

Taste

Pass

Organoleptic

Chemotype

245631

HPLC

K/DHM

1.4

Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2372.192			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	942.41	12.09%	1.21%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	761.745	9.77%	1.50%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	3563.956	45.72%	2.07%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1457.956	18.70%	2.95%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	437.354	5.61%	0.64%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	631.468	8.10%	1.15%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	7794.889	100.00%	9.52%	245631

*See data in attachment HPLC1100 Agilent Certificate with Chromatogram graph.

This result are in house tested and the best of our knowledge and experience. Using calibrated equipment.

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Chemist

Mitch Youngs

Date

8/13/24

SAMPLE S2166
Vial 13

0.75935g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

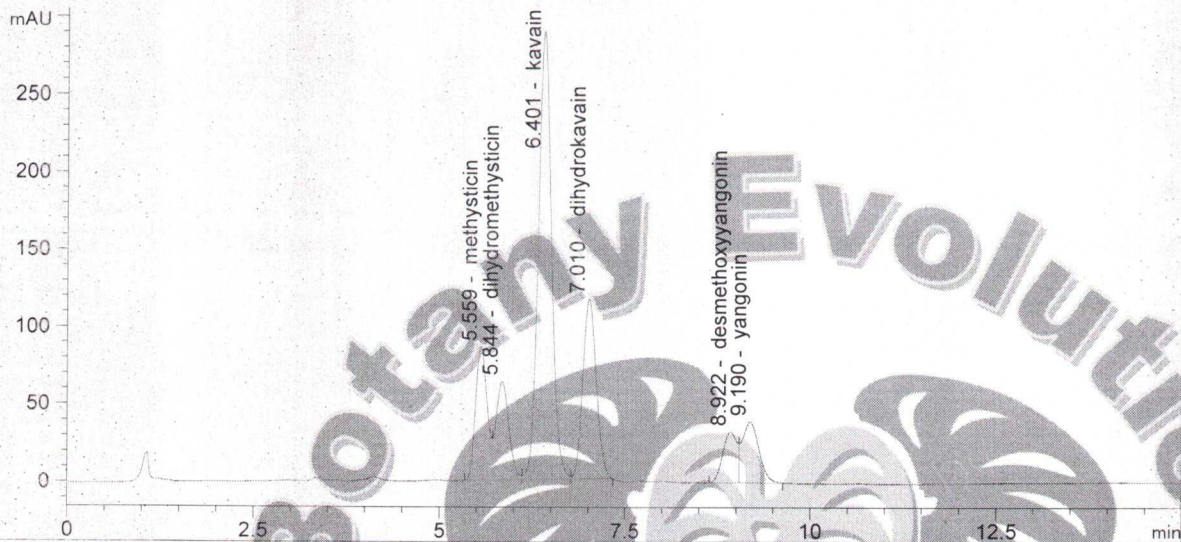
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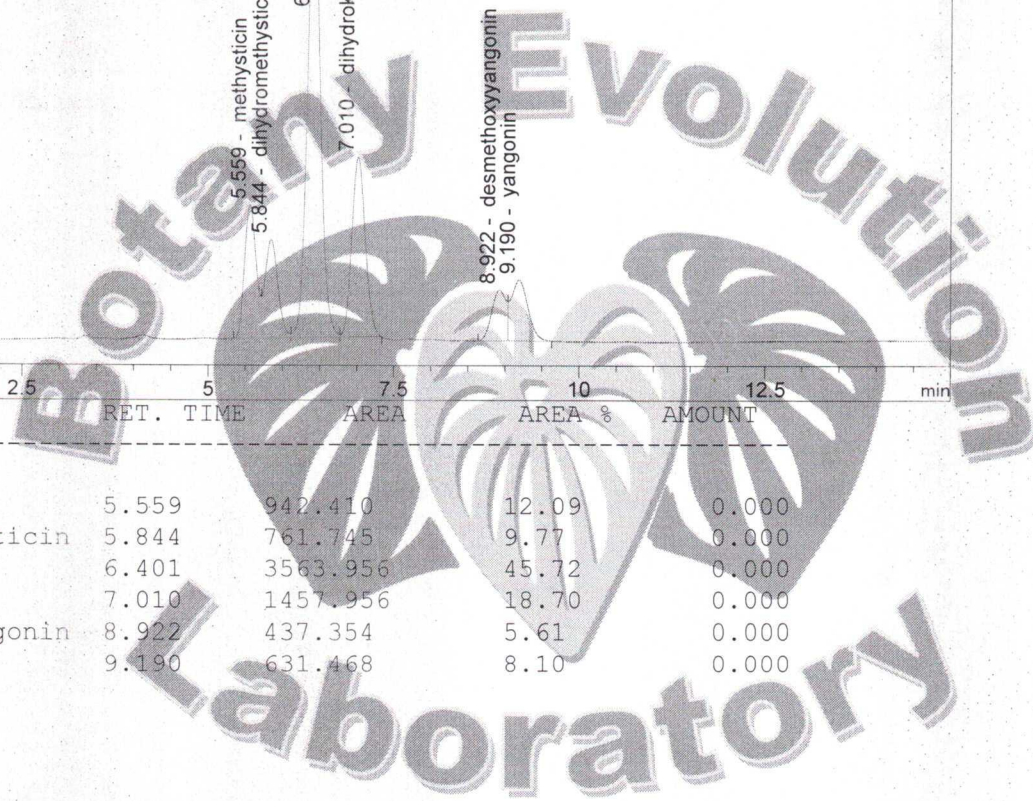
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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	methysticin	5.559	942.410	12.09	0.000
2	dihydromethysticin	5.844	761.745	9.77	0.000
3	kavain	6.401	3563.956	45.72	0.000
4	dihydrokavain	7.010	1457.956	18.70	0.000
5	desmethoxyyangonin	8.922	437.354	5.61	0.000
6	yangonin	9.190	631.468	8.10	0.000



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