

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Report Date	8/11/2025	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample Number	S2266	Country of Processing	United States
Product Name	Basal Roots	Manufacture Date	Aug-25
Lot Number	VSSC2507-BR8	Best By Date	Aug-28

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	5.64%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Tudei	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	254361	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	0.8	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results	
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	< 10 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	14.6 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	< 10 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	110,000 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	AOAC 2004.02
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
SALMONELLA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
YEAST	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	9,000 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	1,000 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	10000 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021

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

Date of Analysis 8/7/2025

Sample: S2266

Product Name BASAL ROOTS

Lot# VSSC2507-BR8

Country of Origin VANUATU

Country of Processing USA

Manufacture Date Aug-25

Best By Date Aug-28

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

5.64%

HPLC

Identification

Complies by HPLC

TUDEI

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

254361

HPLC

K/DHM

TUDEI < 1.2 > NOBLE

0.8

Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2426.962			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	439.869	10.39%	0.56%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	618.463	14.60%	1.19%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	1586.877	37.47%	0.91%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1058.941	25.00%	2.11%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	199.445	4.71%	0.29%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	331.526	7.83%	0.59%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	4235.121	100.00%	5.64%	254361

*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

Mustel Youngs

Date

8/11/25

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Kavalactone Analysis

SAMPLE S2266
Vial 11

0.75579g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

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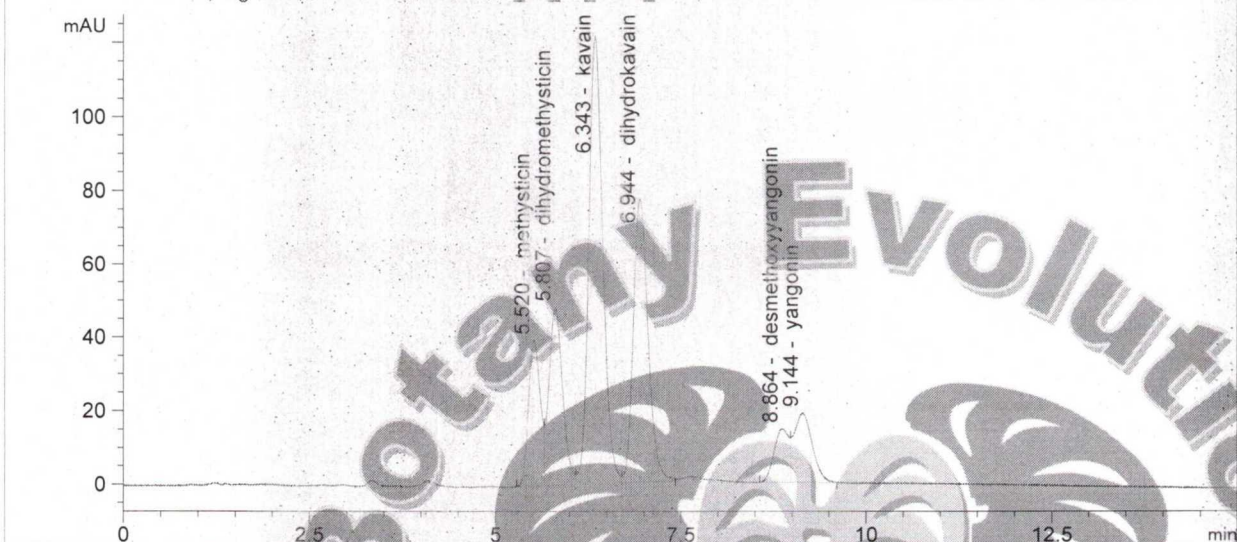
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Acq. operator KRISTL

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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	methysticin	5.520	439.869	10.39	0.000
2	dihydromethysticin	5.807	618.463	14.60	0.000
3	kavain	6.343	1586.877	37.47	0.000
4	dihydrokavain	6.944	1058.941	25.00	0.000
5	desmethoxyyangonin	8.864	199.445	4.71	0.000
6	yangonin	9.144	331.526	7.83	0.000

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by