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Certificate Of Analysis

Sample Identification Information

Date of Analysis	7/16/2026	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample	S2442	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Taboo	Manufacture Date	Jul-26
Lot#	VSC2606TB07	Best By Date	Jul-29

General Product Specifications

Product Species	Piper Methysticum	Common Names	Kava kava, Awa, Yagona
Part Used	Root	Appearance	Yellow, Brown, beige powder

Analyzed Characteristics	Specification	Result	Test Method
Standardization	2-90% Kavalactones	8.95%	HPLC
Identification	Complies by HPLC	Conform	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	PASS	HPLC
Mesh Size	60-30	60	Sieve
Color	Beige	Pass	Visual
Odor		Pass	Organoleptic
Taste		Pass	Organoleptic
Chemotype		245361	HPLC
K/DHM	TUDEI < 1.2 < NOBLE	1.7	Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correctio n Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2671.914			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	804.219	9.52%	0.93%	6
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	735.415	8.71%	1.30%	5
Kavain	K	3	1	4177.287	49.47%	2.18%	4
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1482.699	17.56%	2.69%	2
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	530.653	6.28%	0.70%	1
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	714.019	8.46%	1.16%	3
Kavalactones			Total:	8444.292	100.00%	8.95%	245361

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Chemist Mazen Benani

Date 7,17,26

SAMPLE S2442
Vial 13

.75235g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

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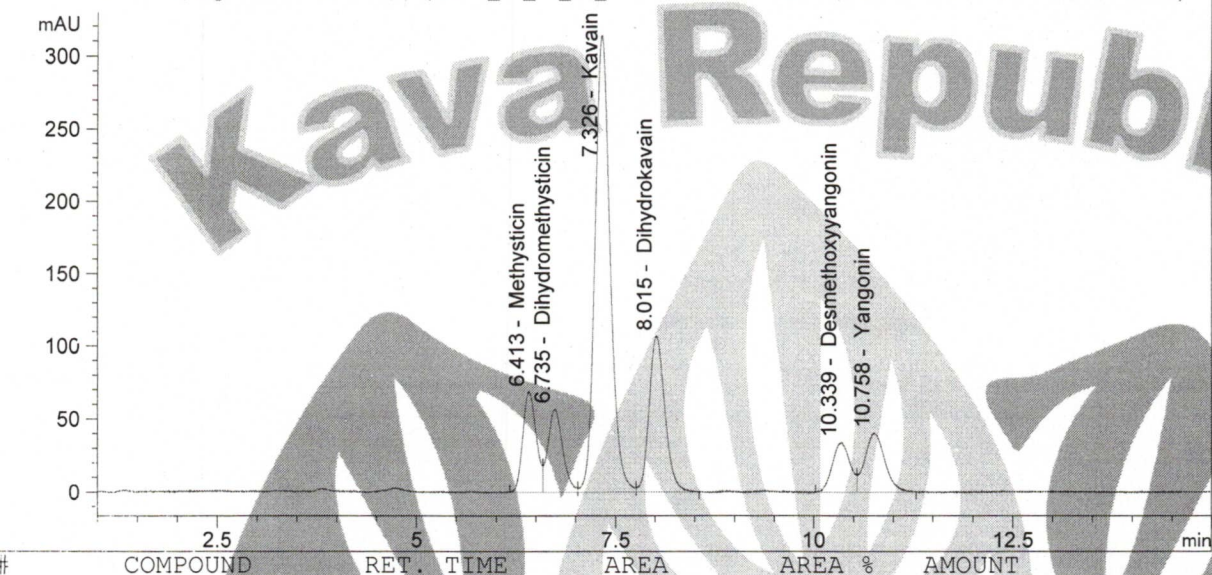
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Injection time 5:02:26 AM

Acq. operator Marjan

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COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
Methysticin	6.413	804.219	9.52	0.001
Dihydromethysticin	6.735	735.415	8.71	0.001
Kavain	7.326	4177.287	49.47	0.000
Dihydrokavain	8.015	1482.699	17.56	0.002
Desmethoxyyangonin	10.339	530.653	6.28	0.001
Yangonin	10.758	714.019	8.46	0.002

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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	8.95%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	245361	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	1.7	Calculation

HEAVY METALS

		Results		
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	43	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	298	ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	91.3	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	15,500	cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Absent	cfu / 10 g	USP 2022
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	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)	3,950	cfu / 10 g	
MOLD		1,825	cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	5,775	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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