

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Report Date	1/13/2025	Country of Origin	Vanuatu
Sample Number	S2209	Country of Processing	USA
Product Name	Black Label	Manufacture Date	Dec-24
Lot Number	VPS2412-BL1	Best By Date	Dec-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	11.09%	HPLC
Kavalactone Profile	Noble	Pass	HPLC
Chemotype	If # 5 is in 1st or 2nd in Abundance	423156	HPLC
K/DHM	> 1.2 for Noble	4.6	Calculation

**HEAVY METALS**

		Results	
Arsenic (As)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	135.7 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Cadmium (Cd)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	501 ppb	FDA EAM 4.7
Lead (Pb)	NMT 1,000 (ppb)*	694 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	630,000 cfu / 10 g	USP 61
E. COLI	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 62
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 62
SALMONELLA	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 62
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	ABSENT (cfu/10g)	Negative cfu / 10 g	USP 62
YEAST	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	5,110 cfu / 10 g	
MOLD		270 cfu / 10 g	USP 2021
TOTAL YEAST & MOLD	NMT 100,000 cfu (Combined)	5380 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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Sample: S2209  
Product Name BLACK LABEL  
Lot# VPS2412-BL1

Country of Origin VANUATU  
Country of Processing USA  
Manufacture Date Dec-24  
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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
<u>Standardization</u>	2-17% Kavalactones	11.09%	HPLC
<u>Identification</u>	Complies by HPLC	Conform	HPLC
<u>Kavalactone Profile</u>	Noble	PASS	HPLC
<u>Mesh Size</u>	60-30	60	Sieve
<u>Color</u>	Beige to Yellow	Pass	Visual
<u>Odor</u>		Pass	Organoleptic
<u>Taste</u>		Pass	Organoleptic
<u>Chemotype</u>		423156	HPLC
<u>K/DHM</u>	TUDEI < 1.2 > NOBLE	4.6	Calculation

Kavalactones	Code	Peaks Ref. (elution order)	Correction Factor	Area *	Area %	Corrected Kavalactones	Chemotype Identifier
Standard Kavain	K			2458.841			
Methysticin	M	1	2.21	622.205	5.68%	0.78%	<b>6</b>
Dihydromethysticin	DHM	2	3.38	434.124	3.97%	0.83%	<b>5</b>
Kavain	K	3	1	6790.793	62.03%	3.86%	<b>4</b>
Dihydrokavain	DHK	4	3.48	1648.582	15.06%	3.26%	<b>2</b>
Desmethoxyyangonin	DMY	5	2.52	655.073	5.98%	0.94%	<b>1</b>
Yangonin	Y	6	3.12	796.14	7.27%	1.41%	<b>3</b>
<b>Kavalactones</b>			<b>Total:</b>	<b>10946.917</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>11.09%</b>	<b>423156</b>

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

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

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Chemist

*Russell Youngs*

Date

*1/14/25*

SAMPLE S2209  
Vial 15

0.74953g/50mL

wavelength 246 nm

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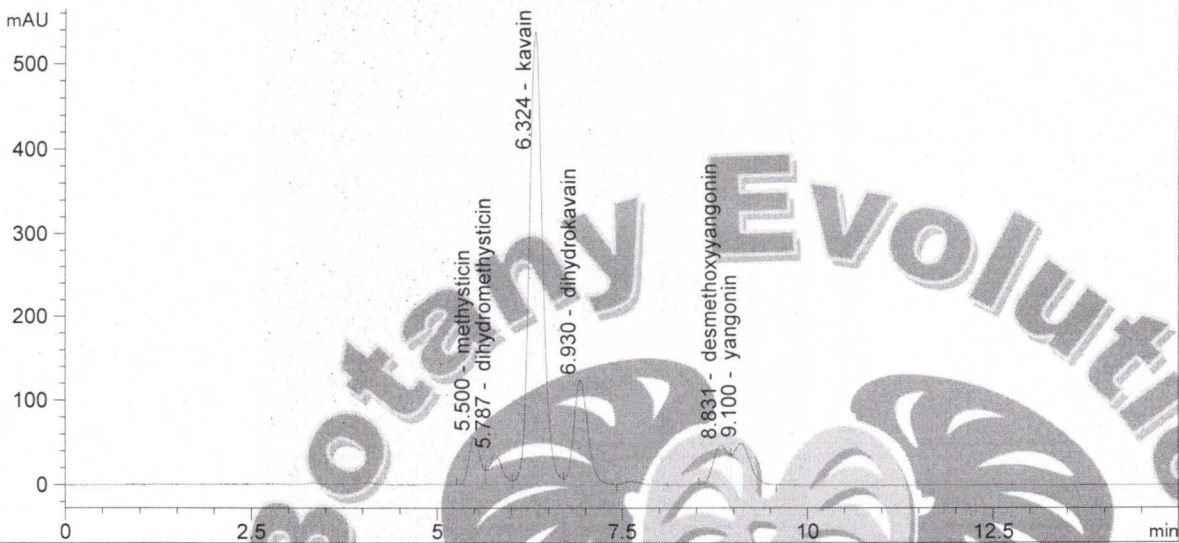
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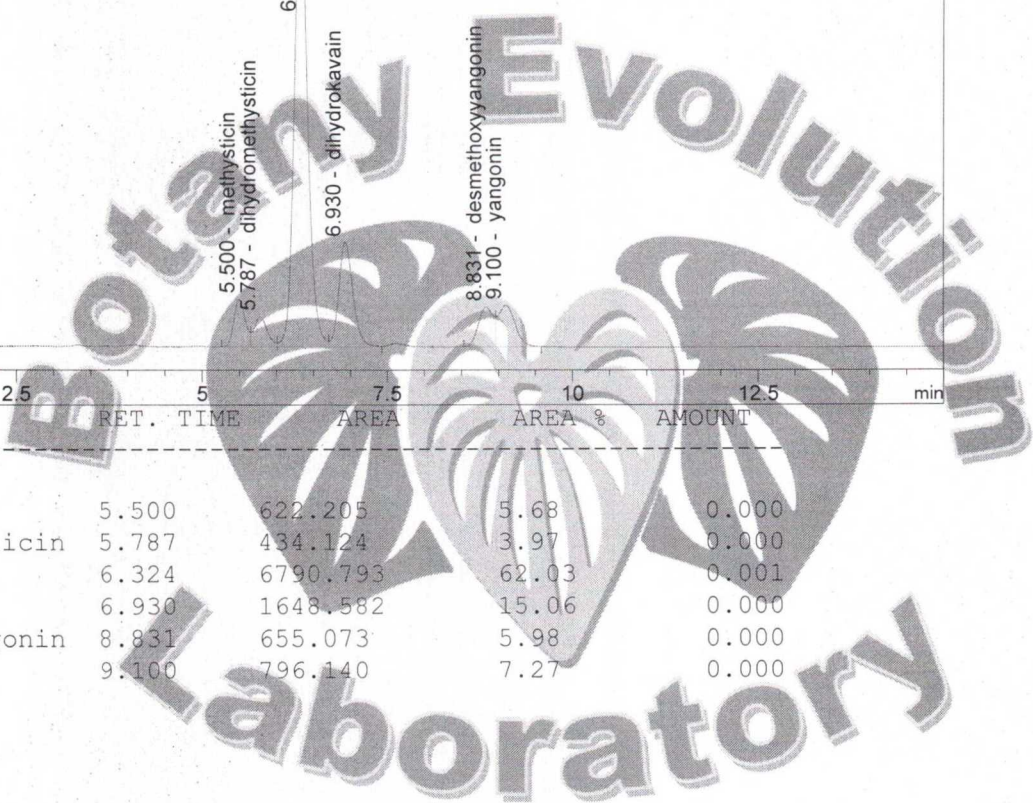
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#	COMPOUND	RET. TIME	AREA	AREA %	AMOUNT
1	methysticin	5.500	622.205	5.68	0.000
2	dihydromethysticin	5.787	434.124	3.97	0.000
3	kavain	6.324	6790.793	62.03	0.001
4	dihydrokavain	6.930	1648.582	15.06	0.000
5	desmethoxyyangonin	8.831	655.073	5.98	0.000
6	yangonin	9.100	796.140	7.27	0.000



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