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## Certificate of Analysis

Bees & Trees Honey Lab Reference: 23-21322

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## **Report Comments**

Samples were collected by yourselves (or your agent) and analysed as received at Analytica Laboratories. Samples were in acceptable condition unless otherwise noted on this report.

Specific testing dates are available on request.

## **Results Summary**

3in1 in Honey

Laboratory ID	Sample ID		Dihydroxyacetone (DHA)	Methylglyoxal (MG/MGO)	Non-Peroxide Activity* (NPA)	Hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF)
Units Reporting Limit			mg/kg 40	mg/kg 8	%w/v phenol eq. 1.3	mg/kg 1
23-21322-1	AFNB9	·	776	370	12.3	14.4

3in1 in Honey Approver:

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Technician

NPA

## **Method Summary**

3in1 Determination of Dihydroxyacetone (DHA), Methylglyoxal (MG/MGO) and Hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) by aqueous extraction, derivatisation, and UPLC (diode array) analysis in accordance with in-house procedures.

Non-Peroxide Activity (NPA) values are not directly measured by the laboratory, but are calculated from the measured methylglyoxal concentration in the honey according to the requirements of the client. The calculation is based on published data(†) comparing the NPA and methylglyoxal concentration measured in a range of honey samples. These calculated values are not accredited by IANZ and do not imply that the honey is or is not manuka honey.

NPA values less than 5 are an estimate based on extrapolation of the relationship between methylglyoxal and NPA

(†) Isolation by HPLC and characterisation of the bioactive fraction of New Zealand manuka (Leptospermum scoparium) honey. C. J. Adams, et al. Carbohydrate Research 343 (2008) 651-659. And, Corrigendum to "Isolation by HPLC and characterization of the bioactive fraction of New Zealand manuka (Leptospermum scoparium) honey" [Carbohydr. Res. 343 (2008) 651]. Carbohydrate Research 344 (2009) 2609. C. J. Adams, et al.

All tests reported herein have been performed in accordance with the laboratory's scope of accreditation with the exception of tests marked \*, which are not accredited.



