## **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**



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**Report Issued To:** Yaju **Sample Name:** Ashwagandha Extract, Shoden

Merwedeweg 5c2

Powdered extract; Fine powder (white

Breukelen 3621 LP **Description:** reclosable)

Netherlands Lot #: SH-PR100 A/2309/B-22

AL #: 23318LCH\_2 Analysis ID: 216420

**Received:** 11/14/23

Determination of Heavy Metals Content by USP <561>

Element	Amount (µg/g)	USP <561> Limit (µg/g)	Result
Arsenic	0.197	2.0	Pass
Cadmium	< 0.031	0.5	Pass
Mercury	< 0.025	1.0*	Pass
Lead	< 0.125	5.0	Pass

## **Chromatographic Conditions:**

Method: ATM-815-0307
Preparation: Microwave Digestion

Instrument: ICP-MS

## **Sample Preparation:**

Transferred 500 mg of sample to a glass test tube. Added 4 mL nitric acid and 1 mL hydrochloric acid and shook well. Let sit for 30 minutes. Digested sample using microwave digestor. Let cool and transferred to a 50 mL Digitube and filled to volume with water. Mixed well and transferred to test tube for analysis.

## **Report Summary:**

Conclusion: This "Ashwagandha Extract, Shoden" test sample has 0.197 µg/g arsenic, <0.031 µg/g cadmium,

 $<0.025 \mu g/g$  mercury, and  $<0.125 \mu g/g$  lead.

OOS Reference: N/A

Notes: \*Methylmercury determination is not necessary when the content for total mercury is less than the

 $0.2 ppm \ limit \ for \ methylmercury.$ 

MassHunter File: 32523 Heavy Metals

Analysis Date: 11/28/23 Analyzed By: C Lopez Authorized By: Latrece Brown, Lead Analytical Chemist