How to Carry Out the FKB Test for Hygienic Behaviour

Hygienic behaviour is a natural form of disease resistance effective against American foulbrood, chalkbrood, deformed wing virus, and varroa. Beekeepers can breed hygienic bees by rearing queens (or males to mate or inseminate queens) from hygienic colonies.

But how do you know which colonies are hygienic? This pamphlet gives backgro 370 0 Tm(ves)1()-303(b)-1(ackgrcmBT/TT2 1 Tf0.0069 T2 1 Tf0.0089 Tc370 0 370 0 4812 cm)3(ves)1()-