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ABSTRACT

Coffee is one of the major socioeconomic crops with a direct impact on the development of producing countries. Aroma, resulting from a complex mixture of volatile substances, is the most important quality and price determinant. The chemical changes occurring in the volatile profiles of roasted *Coffea arabica* beans during storage under two different conditions (room temperature, refrigerator) for the period of 15 weeks have been characterized by means of HS-SPME in combination with GC-MS. A total of 65 volatile compounds, including 7 potent odourants, were identified and quantified in samples of four diverse geographical origins. No off-flavour compounds were generated during the research in any of the samples. The only new substances emerged were dodecane and p-cymene. The complete loss of 3-ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione was detected in samples stored in the refrigerator. The total loss of another substance did not occur, but the overall considerable volumetric decrease of volatile substances in roasted coffee beans over time has been confirmed. Significant drops in volume have occurred, beside others, in the case of 2-methylbutanal, 3-methylbutanal, and 2,3-pentanedione, which are ranked among the important odourants. Only minimum of substances remained completely inert to the different storage temperatures throughout the research. In general, study demonstrated decreasing rate of loss of the volatile substance when storing the samples in the refrigerator. Minor fluctuations in reactions to storage conditions were also noted in accordance to coffee's origin. Disturbance of the balance of potent volatile compounds was assessed as the main cause leading to coffee quality degradation.

KEY WORDS:

Coffea arabica, volatile compounds, SPME, GC-MS, storage, temperature, aroma

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Alternate current
AL	Aluminium
CAR	Carboxen
CW	Carbowax
DC	Direct current
DVB	Divinylbenzene
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESI	Electrospray ionization
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GC	Gas chromatography
GDP	Gross domestic product
GLC	Gas-liquid chromatography
GSC	Gas-solid chromatography
HPLC	High performance liquid chromatography
HS	Headspace
ICO	International Coffee Organization
IM	Identification method
KI	Kovats Index
LLE	Liquid-liquid extraction
LLME	Liquid-liquid micro extraction
MAE	Microwave-assisted extraction
MALDI	Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization
MS	Mass spectrometry
MSD	Mass selective detector
NIH	National institutes of Health
NIST	National Institute of Standard and Technology
PA	Polyacrylate
PDMS	Polydimethylsiloxane
PE	Polyester
PET	Polyethylene
PFE	Pressurised fluid extraction
PTFE	Polytetrafluorethylene
QMF	Quadrupole mass filter

RF	Radio frequency
RT	Room temperature
RSD	Relative standard deviation
SCF	Supercritical Fluid Extraction
SCOT	Support-coated open tubular
SDE	Simultaneous distillation–extraction
SFE	Supercritical Fluid Extraction
SL	Significance level
SPE	Solid phase extraction
SPME	Solid phase microextraction
TOF	Time-of-flight
TPR	Templated Resin
US	United States
U.S.A.	United States of America
UV	Ultraviolet
WITS	World Integrated Trade Solution
WCOT	Wall-coated open tubular

1 INTRODUCTION

Coffee is the most traded tropical agricultural commodity (Smělíková & Zdráhal 2011). The earnings from its exports have a positive strong impact on the overall economic situation and development of the producing countries, which are particularly developing and least developed countries (Al-Abdulkader et al. 2017). A positive effect of coffee drinking on the human body, along with a pleasant taste and aroma, makes coffee one of the most popular beverages in the world. In 2016, 11 million hectares of land was used for coffee growing (FAO 2018). Its production, processing and distribution employ millions of people worldwide. Therefore, coffee is one of the major socioeconomic crops with a direct impact on access to food, education, medical services, housing and the other basic needs (Smělíková & Zdráhal 2011).

With increasing affordability of the beverage, demand for coffee is constantly rising (FAO 2015; ICO 2017). The price of coffee is reflected by a quality of the bean, which depends mainly on the plant species, growing conditions and processing method. The quality of coffee is judged, in particular, in terms of its aroma. Aroma is one of the most important properties of coffee, having a main role in purchase decision making process. It is the result of a mixture of volatile substances, of which about 1,000 have been identified in coffee so far (Yeretzian et al. 2003). However, revealing of the specific effect of all these substances on the taste and smell of coffee is still in its beginning stages. Other uncertainties are associated with the presence of volatile substances in coffee in relation to the coffee's properties and storage conditions (Toledo et al. 2016). Clarification of the effect of storage conditions on the composition of volatile substances in *Coffea arabica* L. beans has led to the idea of starting this research.

2 LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 COFFEE'S ORIGIN AND CONSUMPTION

The exact origin of coffee remains unclear to this day. Researchers trace that the first coffee tree appeared in the forests of Ethiopia (Amamo 2014). It is assumed that before the coffee began to be prepared in today's well-known manner, the coffee beans were initially only chewed in their raw form. The first credible mention of coffee drinking comes from Mocca, city of Yemen, and dates back to the late 14th or early 15th century (Schivelbusch 1992; Topik 2000). Soon, the beverage began to enjoy great popularity and its drinking gradually spread all over the world (Wolf et al. 2008).

Nowadays, coffee is the second most popular beverage, right after tea (Caprioli 2015; Batista et al. 2016). In 2010, more than 500 billion cups were consumed worldwide (Farah 2012). The latest data released by the International Coffee Organization (ICO) refer to the 9,078 billion kilograms of coffee consumed annually worldwide. The largest amount of coffee is consumed by residents of the United States (US), Brazil, Italy, Japan and Germany (Farah 2012). The highest coffee consumption per capita is in Scandinavian countries and Germany (Smělíková & Zdráhal 2011). Considering only the weight of the basic raw materials for making these two beverages, 80 % more coffee is consumed than tea. But while we use about 45 grams of coffee beans to produce one liter of coffee, only 10 grams of tea leaves are needed to produce one liter of tea. For this reason, to compare the quantity consumed, it is much more logical to measure the volume in liters. Then the tea prevails over the coffee. For every cup of coffee there are three cups of tea drunk. Choosing a preferred drink is affected by many aspects. Of course, tradition is important, but income also has its influence. It turns out that people from high income classes usually prefer drinking coffee over drinking tea, while people from lower income classes drink more tea than coffee (Grigg 2002).

Consumption of coffee is continually increasing (Butler 1999; Maeztu et al. 2001; Illy & Viani 2005; ICO 2017). Due to the swelling middle classes of the developing world and their rising incomes coffee is becoming more and more affordable (FAO 2015).

2.2 PRODUCTION, TRADE AND ECONOMY

In 2014, 8,790,005 tonnes of green coffee were produced worldwide. Over the past 50 years the production has risen considerably. Compared to 1994, the amount of coffee produced more than doubled (FAO 2017). Coffee is currently grown by 70 countries (FAO 2015; Iwasa et al. 2015). The five largest coffee producers are Brazil, Vietnam, Colombia, Indonesia, and Ethiopia (ICO 2017; Statista 2017). The top three are responsible for more than half of world production, headed by Brazil, which accounts for almost one third of the world's coffee production (FAO 2017). A century ago, 90 % of all coffee was grown in Brazil (Barter 2016).

Nowadays, 90 % of coffee comes from developing countries (Feleke & Walters 2005). According to Grigg (2002), it is even 100 % of the world's coffee that is being produced in developing countries. The reason is that most of the developed countries do not have suitable conditions for coffee growing. However, these countries are the most important consumers. Only 25 % of the world's coffee consumption takes place in coffee producing countries (Feleke & Walters 2005). The rest of the coffee becomes a part of the business. Coffee is exported mainly in its unprocessed form. Around 7 million tonnes of green coffee are exported annually, while the amount of roasted coffee exported per year usually does not exceed one tonne (FAO 2017). In smaller quantities, coffee extracts, essences, husks, skins and concentrates are also exported (Pokorná & Smutka 2010; FAO 2017). The most important coffee importers are European Union (EU), US, Japan and Canada. Russia and Switzerland share the fifth place in the ranking (US Department of Agriculture 2017). In 2014, the green coffee imported into the EU and EFTA was valued at 7.9 billion euros (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2016).

From the above figures and information, it is clear that coffee plays a major role in the economy of many developing countries. It is a cash crop and the world's most valuable traded foodstuff (Barter 2016). Some sources claim that coffee is, right after the crude petrol, the most important traded commodity of the world markets (Nair 2010; Pokorná & Smutka 2010; Patay et al. 2016). About 500 million people are involved in the

international coffee trade (Batista et al. 2016). Coffee cultivation is a vital source of income for many people in the developing world. The livelihood of around 125 million people worldwide is dependent on coffee. Only a small percentage of coffee comes from large-scale plantations owned by multinational companies. 80 % of the world's coffee is produced by 25 million smallholder farmers (Fairtrade Foundation 2017). In Indonesia, it is even 96 % of the overall coffee productions that comes from the smallholders (Brata 2007). The livelihood of about 2,053,000 people in Central America is based on coffee production. Due to the successful pursuit of greater diversification of exported products, coffee is no longer contributing to the GDP of Central American states as much as it used to be 30 to 40 years ago, but it still remains a very important commodity (Avelino et al. 2015). It is the top exported product of Honduras, second most exported product of Nicaragua and San Salvador and third of Guatemala. Outside of Central America, coffee is second to gold among legal non-petroleum exports in Colombia (Barter 2016; WITS 2017).

The coffee market is inherently unstable. Farmers face many risk factors such as climate change, diseases, farmland losses and constant wide fluctuations in prices. Urban migration and aging workforce are also increasingly becoming common problems (Fairtrade Foundation 2017; Global Washington 2017).

2.3 TYPES OF COFFEE

Coffee plant belongs to the family Rubiaceae, genus *Coffea*. It is a perennial evergreen shrub or tree that can grow up to 3 to 12 meters high. However, for easier harvesting, the plants are regularly pruned and kept at a maximum height of 2.5 meters (Belitz et al. 2009). Highly scented white flowers mature into deep red or purple fruits, so-called cherries, that usually contain two seeds called coffee beans. Detailed structure of coffee bean is presented in Figure 1. The fruits ripen irregularly which makes harvesting difficult (Masarirambi et al. 2009). For this reason coffee is still predominantly picked selectively by hand (Batista et al. 2016).

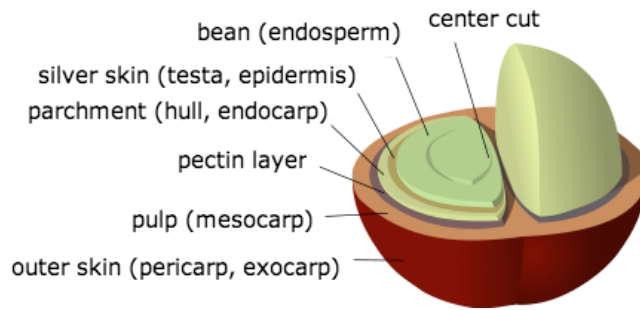


Figure 1. Coffee bean structure
 (Source: National Coffee Association of U.S.A. 2018a).

Coffea species grow in warm and humid climate of tropics and subtropics. Equatorial regions with the altitude from 1,300 to 1,600 meters provide the most suitable conditions. Nevertheless, coffee is grown especially at an altitude of 200 to 1,200 meters at temperatures around 18-22°C (Rohwer 2002; Tesfaye 2013). The lifespan of a coffee plantation can be over fifty years, but most of the plantations have an average lifespan about thirty years (Wintgents 2009; Bunn et al. 2014).

According to Clarke (2003) the *Coffea* genus comprises more than 80 species. Other sources mention even more than 100 identified *Coffea* species (Kochko et al. 2010; Davis et al. 2011; Batista et al. 2016). Three best known are *Coffea arabica* L. (Arabic coffee), *Coffea canephora* L. (Robusta coffee) and *Coffea liberica* L. (Liberian coffee). Only first two are grown on a large scale and economically important as commercial products (Patay et al. 2016; Herrera & Lambot 2017). While *C. arabica* accounts for about 60 % of the world's production, remaining 40 % of coffee comes from *C. canephora* (FAO 2015; US Department of Agriculture 2017). *C. arabica* is very sensitive to heat and prefers partial shade. The shade should not cover more than 50 % of the cultivated area. In Central America, *Inga* spp. and *Grevillea robusta* are the most commonly used shade trees, planted with the density ranging from 83 to 100 trees per hectare at higher altitude or 156 to 204 trees per hectare at lower elevations. In Africa, farmers mostly use *Albizia* spp. for these purposes, while *Erythrina indica* is typical shade tree for India. Majority of shade trees in Indonesia and Papua New Guinea belongs to the genus *Casuarina* (Illy & Viani 2005).

Annual mean air temperature for *C. arabica* should range from 18°C to 23°C. *C. canephora* generally tolerates higher temperatures and grows best in sun, but it is more susceptible to cold. It grows best at temperature among 22°C to 26°C (Wintgents 2009; Paes de Camargo 2010; Toledo et al. 2016). *C. canephora* is limited to grow at lower latitudes than *C. arabica*, because it needs a climate with little intra-seasonal variability (Bunn et al. 2014). *C. canephora* prefers lower altitudes, usually up to 800 meters above the sea level, while most suitable conditions for *C. arabica* are at higher altitudes from around 1,000 to 2,100 meters, as for example in hilly terrains of Central America and Colombia (Paes de Camargo 2010; Toledo et al. 2016). *C. canephora* gives greater yields and it is easier to grow, as it is less demanding and more resistant to pests and diseases (Farah 2012; Toledo et al. 2016).

The overall quality assessment of coffee is based on its organoleptic quality as well as physical properties. The organoleptic quality describes coffee's overall taste, flavour, sweetness, aroma or fragrance and acidity, while the physical quality includes features such as shape, weight, thickness, width, length and colour (Leroy et al. 2006). Arabica coffee is generally considered to be of higher quality than Robusta coffee. Therefore, Arabica coffee is better valued in the markets and it is more expensive. In June 2017 the average price of Arabica on the US market was 144.10 US cents per pound, while you could buy one pound of Robusta for 104.83 US cents. In October 2014, the price for Robusta was even less than half the price of Arabica (IndexMundi 2017). The price difference often leads to the fraudulent mixing of *C. canephora* coffee beans with *C. arabica* coffee beans. The mixture is then sold at the same price as pure Arabica (Schievano et al. 2014). Aroma of Robusta coffee is raw and earthy whereas Arabica's is mild. Even so, most customers are unable to recognize the difference and never reveal the truth (Knysak 2017). And of course, a coffee made from carefully harvested and properly processed Robusta seeds will always be of the better quality than a coffee made from Arabica seeds which has been handled improperly (Farah 2012).

2.4 CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The chemical composition of coffee beans is a complex combination of a large number of defined and still undefined substances. The basic constituents of coffee seeds are polysaccharides, proteins, lipids and waxes, caffeine, chlorogenic acids, quinic and caffeic acids, water, and minerals, primarily potassium, magnesium, calcium, phosphorus, manganese and iron (Franca et al. 2005; Petriková & Patočka 2006). Other naturally occurring minerals in coffee are sodium, copper, zinc, rubidium, strontium, vanadium, cobalt, nickel, barium, boron. Minor amount of B, C, P and PP vitamins can be also found (Patay et al. 2016). It is not possible to precisely pin down the composition of a coffee bean in general. The individual constituents contained in seeds and their amounts vary greatly. The final composition of a green coffee seed depends mainly on its genetic and physiologic aspects, such as botanical species, variety, or degree of maturation. For example, Arabica coffee normally contains lower amounts of antioxidants, less chlorogenic acids and about two times less caffeine than Robusta coffee (Ky et al. 2001; Campa et al. 2004; Farah 2012). Secondly, chemical composition is also influenced, to a lesser extent, by extrinsic factors such as soil pH, soil composition and its fertilization, agricultural practices, drying method, processing and post-harvest techniques, climate and storage conditions (Farah & Donangelo 2006; Selmar et al. 2006; Perrone et al. 2009). Several scientists believe that higher altitudes and shady conditions have also a positive effect on coffee quality. Only a small number of studies inquire into this phenomenon. It is not yet clear, whether the two factors directly lead to a better coffee quality, or whether it is just the fact that they dramatically reduce air temperature. Lower temperatures slow down the ripening process, resulting in increased accumulation of aroma precursors (Vaast et al. 2006; Joët et al. 2010).

Roasting also significantly changes the chemical composition and physical properties of the seed. The temperature of roasting and the exposure time are the most influential factors (Gloess et al. 2014). Less important, but still insignificant, factors influencing the chemical composition are the air-flow speed, roaster type, amount of coffee in the roaster

and other roasting variables. From a processing point of view roasting is a relatively easy step. The great number of chemical reactions that occur in this process is, on the contrary, so complicated that it has not yet been fully understood (Farah 2012). Easily perceived physical changes associated with roasting are volume increase, weight loss, colour change and decrease of density (Noor et al. 2015). Soluble fiber is partially degraded and incorporated into melanoidins. The degradation of sucrose and polysaccharides rise the levels of aliphatic acids (formic, acetic, glycolic, and lactic), which may increase the brew acidity (Clarke & Macrae 1985; Ginz et al. 2000). Most of the chlorogenic acids are degraded due to their thermal instability (Farah 2012). A degree of roasting affects the amount of losses. Sever roasting can cause degradation of almost 100 % chlorogenic acids (Trugo & Macrae 1984). A variety of compounds including nicotinic acid (3 %) and volatile compounds such as pyrrols (3 %), pyridines (46 %), pyrazines, and methyl nicotinate are produced by degradation of trigonelline (Flament et al. 1968; Trugo & Macrae 1984). Although, caffeine as well as lipid fraction are relatively stable components, small losses may also occur (Farah 2012). Water evaporation is the main reason for weight loss. Its vaporization together with release of CO₂ and formation of volatile components leads to the already mentioned increase in volume (Dutra et al. 2001). Key components that are attributing to the coffee flavour and thus significantly influencing the coffee quality are described in Table 1. The table also contains information on the behavior of individual components during roasting.

Table 1. Changes of the key coffee components after roasting

Component	Flavour attribute	Influence of roasting	References
Caffeine	Perceived strength, body and bitterness	Stable	(Oestreich-Janzen 2010)
Trigonelline	Overall aromatic perception, bitterness	60-90 % degraded	(Clarke & Macrae 1985)
Chlorogenic acids	Acidity, astringency and bitterness	59.7-98 % degraded	(Trugo & Macrae 1984)
Sucrose	Flavour precursor	Disappear	(Grosch 2001)
Lipids	Flavour carriers, texture and mouthfeel	Stable	(Oestreich-Janzen 2010)
Water		>80 % vaporized	(George et al. 2008)

Following Table 2 lists the basic components of the green coffee seeds and roasted coffee beans of the two most common coffee species – *Coffea arabica* L. and *Coffea canephora* L. The table shows percentages of each component in the seed/bean. Numbers are not illustrative of extreme possibilities. They represent the most common values or values around which the percentage typically fluctuates.

Table 2. Chemical composition of green seeds and roasted beans of *Coffea arabica* L. and *Coffea canephora* L.

	Concentration (g/100g)				Source
	Robusta	Robusta	Arabica	Arabica	
Carbohydrates/fiber					
Polysaccharides	37.0	48.0-55.0	31.0-33.0	34.0-44.0	a
Sucrose	1.6	0.9-4.0	4.2	6.0-9.0	a
Reducing sugars	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	a
Pectins	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	a
Lignin	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	a
Nitrogenous compounds					
Protein/peptides	7.5-10.0	11.0-15.0	7.5-10.0	10.0-11.0	a
Free amino acids	-	0.8-1.0	-	0.5	a
Caffeine	2.4-2.5	1.5-2.5	1.1-1.3	0.9-1.3	a
Trigonelline	0.3-0.7	0.6-0.7	0.2-1.2	0.6-2.0	a
Nicotinic acid	0.014-0.025	-	0.016-0.026	-	a
Lipids					
Coffee oil	11.0	7.0-10.0	17.0	15.0-17.0	a
Diterpenes	0.2	0.2-0.8	0.9	0.5-1.2	a
Minerals (as oxide ash)	4.7	4.4-4.5	4.5	3.0-4.2	a
Water	1.5-5.0	8.5-12.0	1.5-5.0	8.5-12.0	a
Acids and esters					
Chlorogenic acids	3.3-3.8	6.1-11.3	1.9-2.5	4.1-7.9	a
Aliphatic acids	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	a
Quinic acid	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	a
Melanoidins	25.0	-	25.0	-	a
Volatile compounds	0.1	traces	0.1	traces	b

(Sources: ^aFarah 2012, ^bOestreich-Janzen 2010)

2.4.1 CAFFEINE

Caffeine (methylxanthine, specifically 1,3,7-trimethylxanthine) is a heat stable purine alkaloid that is synthesized in the immature coffee fruits and young leaves of seedlings and gradually accumulated in these organs during the maturation process

(Ashihara et al. 2008; Farah 2012). In the case of fruit, caffeine is synthesized in outer part, pericarp, from which it is translocated into the endosperm. Eight months after flowering caffeine reaches its final value. Root system and brown parts of shoots do not usually contain any caffeine (Zheng & Ashihara 2004). Caffeine biosynthesis is a four step process starting with the methylation of xanthosine. Slow degradation of caffeine also occurs in the plant. The basis for caffeine catabolism is the separation of the three methyl groups and the formation of xanthine that is further degraded to CO₂ and NH₃ (Ashihara et al. 2008). The molecular structure of caffeine is shown in Figure 2.

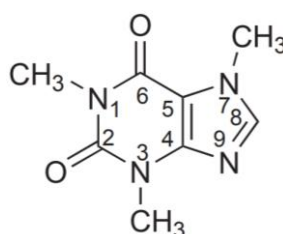


Figure 2. Molecular structure of caffeine
(Source: Oestreich-Janzen 2010).

The reason for the presence of caffeine in plants is explained by two theories. According to the first one, “chemical defence theory”, caffeine, as a toxin which can be lethal in certain doses to many living organisms, acts as a protection of young soft tissues against herbivores and pathogens. The second theory, called “allelopathic or autotoxic function theory”, is based on the fact that after the abscission caffeine still remains in the leaves. Its release into the soil inhibits germination of seeds around the parent plant and thus regulates spacing and suppresses competitive plants (Anaya et al. 2006; Ashihara et al. 2008). Caffeine is considered as a major pharmacologically active compound in the coffee. It is soluble in hot water. It has a form of white crystalline substance and bitter taste (George et al. 2008; Farah 2012). However, it is responsible only for small percentage of perceived bitterness of the beverage and thus plays minor role in flavour (Flament et al. 1968). Caffeine intake results in stimulation of the central nervous system, peripheral vasoconstriction and myocardial stimulation. People do not drink coffee just because of its delicious flavour, but also because of caffeine's ability to enhance cognition

and mood, support wakefulness and produce stimulatory effects (Lieberman et al. 2002; Haskell et al. 2005).

2.4.2 TRIGONELLINE

Trigonelline (1-methylpyridinium-3-carboxylate) is a pyridine alkaloid synthesized by enzymatic methylation of nicotinic acid also known as niacin or vitamin B₃. As with caffeine, biosynthesis occurs in fruits and leaves (Ashihara 2006; Ashihara et al. 2011). Trigonelline can be found in all organs of coffee plant, including roots (Ashihara 2015). While caffeine is still present in detached senescent leaves in relatively high amounts, trigonelline is almost completely absent in them (Ashihara 2006). Another difference from caffeine is thermal instability of trigonelline. At higher temperatures it degrades and is demethylated back to nicotinic acid (Farah 2012). From a biological aspect, trigonelline helps plants to survive and grow thanks to its regulatory functions (Garg 2016). It also serves as a reservoir of nicotinic acid (Ashihara 2006). In terms of coffee drinking, its importance is primarily associated with the development of characteristic flavour, as trigonelline and some of its thermolytic products, including pyrazine, furans, pyrroles and alkyl-pyridines, undoubtedly contribute to aroma and taste (Wei & Tanokura 2015). Trigonelline promotes glucose utilization and stimulation of respiratory activity (Riedel et al. 2014). Figure 3 shows molecular structure of trigonelline and its precursor, nicotinic acid.

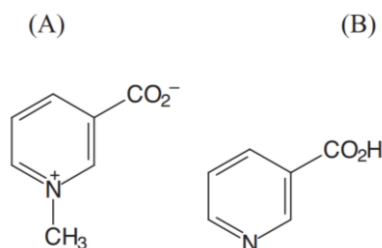


Figure 3. Molecular structures of (A) trigonelline and (B) nicotinic acid
(Source: Farah 2012)

2.4.3 CHLOROGENIC ACIDS

Chlorogenic acids are known to have DNA protective functions and many other positive effects such as anticancer, antibacterial and anti-inflammatory activities (Henry-Vitrac et al. 2010; Lou et al. 2011; Xu et al. 2012).

2.4.4 VOLATILE COMPOUNDS

Among the factors influencing the perception of the taste of food, the aroma is unequivocally dominating. Both academic and popular literature, mention that 75 to 90 % of what we consider to be 'taste', in fact, derives from the sense of smell. Even though the number needs to be taken with a caution, since it can be slightly tricky to indicate the exact value of the perception of the senses, it is clear that the influence of the aroma on the taste is undeniable (Spence 2015). Roasted coffee is one of the most aromatic food products with more than 900 volatile compounds identified (Flament 2002). While Yeretzian et al. (2003) speak even of up to 1000 of volatile substances identified in the roasted coffee, Franca et al. (2005), are more restrained and mention just over 800 of them. The most common classes of volatile compounds (in order of abundance) are furans, pyrazines, ketones, pyrroles, phenols, hydrocarbons, acids and anhydrides, aldehydes, esters, alcohols, sulfur compounds, and others (Flament 2002). From which sulfur compounds, such as thiols, and pyrazines has the strongest influence on coffee flavour (Nijssen et al. 1996).

Customers often base their purchase decisions of food on aroma, which makes it one of the main food attributes (Toledo et al. 2016). However, the question remains which of the hundreds of substances and their corresponding precursors relevantly contribute to the flavour and to what extent (Franca et al. 2005). Current assumptions estimate that human nose can sense to varying degrees only about 5 % of volatile compounds derived from coffee, so probably only a small fraction of a large number of substances is capable to impact coffee's aroma (Yeretzian et al. 2003). Not only the odour compound itself but also its concentration plays a huge role. Each substance has its unique threshold concentration which, when exceeded, causes the substance to be perceived.

Concentrations well above the threshold lead to the "bloom out" of the odour, which can then become identifiable or dominant (Toledo et al. 2016). Normal concentration levels are ranging from parts per million (ppm) to parts per trillion (ppt) (Grosch 2001; Buffo & Cardelli-Freire 2004).

Some of the common coffee volatile substances, including the description of their fragrance, are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Odour description of the volatile compounds naturally occurring in roasted coffee beans

Aroma compound	Odour description	References
Indole	Burnt, mothball	5
Octanoic acid	Sweet cheesy	5
4-Ethylguaiacol	Smoky, spicy, phenolic	1, 4, 5
Phenol	Smoky	5
Difurfuryl ether	Coffee-like, toasted odour	5
1-(1-H-pyrrol-2-yl)ethanone	Nutty, musty	5
Maltol	Caramel	5
1-Furfurylpyrrole	Hay-like, mushroom-like, green	5
2-Furfuryl methyl disulphide	Coffee-like	5
Hexanoic acid	Fatty-rancid, acrid-acid	5
Butanoic acid	Sour	5
Furfuryl alcohol	Burnt	5
Pyrrole	Nutty, hay-like, herbaceous	5
2-Acetylfuran	Balsamic-sweet	5
Acetic acid	Sour	5
2-Furfural	Bread, almond, sweet	5
Trimethyl pyrazine	Nutty, roasted	5
2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine	Roasted, hazelnut-like, peanuts	3, 5
Dimethyl trisulphide	Onion	5
2,3-Dimethylpyrazine	Nutty, roasted, green, hazelnut	2, 5
2-Ethylpyrazine	Nutty, roasted, peanuts	3, 5
2,6-Dimethylpyrazine	Nutty, sweet, fried	5
2,5-Dimethylpyrazine	Nutty, roasted, grassy, corn, hazelnut	2, 5
Dihydro-2-methyl-3-furanone	Sweet, roasted	5
2-Methylpyrazine	Nutty, roasted, chocolate	5
Furfuryl methyl ether	Nutty, coffee grounds-like, rich, phenolic	5
Pyridine	Bitter, astringent, roasted, burnt	5
2,3-Hexandione	Buttery, cheesy, sweet, creamy	5
3-Methylthiophene	Ash	5
Hexanal	Grassy, green oily, butter rancid	3, 5
2-vinylfuran	Ethereal, rum, cocoa note	5

Dimethyl disulphide	Onion	5
2,3-Pentadione	Oily buttery	3, 4, 5
2,3-Butanedione	Buttery, cheesy	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
2,5-Dimethylfuran	Ethereal	5
2-Methylbutanal	Malty	5
3-Methylbutanal	Malty	5
1-Octen-3-one	Mushroom-like	1
2-Hydroxy-3-methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one	Sweet, caramel	2
Propanal	Roasted, fruity	3,4
2-Methylpropanal	Malty, fruity	3,4
3-Methylpropanal	Roasted cocoa	3
2-e 4-Methylbutanal	Buttery	2, 3, 4
(E)-2-nonenal	Buttery	2
Methional	Cooked potato	1, 6
Methanethiol (mercaptan)	Cooked potato	3, 4
4-Methyl-2-buteno-1-thiol	Smoke, roasted	2, 4
Furfuryl mercaptan	Meat	1, 4
5-Dimethyl-trisulfide	Sulfur	1, 4
2-Furfurylthiol	Roasted, toast	1, 4, 6
2-Furanmethanethiol	Smoke, roasted	2
2-(methylthiol)propanal	Soy sauce	2
2-(Methylthio-methyl)furan	Smoke, roasted	2
3,5-Dihydro-4(2H)-thiophenone	Smoke, roasted	2
2-Acetyl-2-thiazoline	Roasted	1
4-Methylbutanoic acid	Sweet, acid	1, 2
(E)-1-(2,6,6-Trimethyl-1-cyclohexa-1,3-	Cooked apple, sweet, fruity	1, 2, 4
2-Ethyl-furaneol	Caramel	1
2,5-Dimethyl-4-hydroxy-3(2H)-furanone	Caramel, sweet	1, 2, 4, 6
4,5-Dimethyl-3-hydroxy- 2(5H)-furanone	Spicy, toast	1, 4, 6
5-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2(5H)-furanone	Spicy, honey	1, 6
2-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-4(5H)-furanone	Sweet, caramel	2
2-Methoxyphenol (guaiacol)	Phenolic, roasted, plastic	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
4-Methoxyphenol	Phenolic	1, 2
2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol	Clove	1
4-Ethenyl-2-methoxyphenol	Phenolic, cloves	2, 6
3-Methylindole	Coconut	1
4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde	Vanilla	1, 4, 6
2,3-Diethyl-5-methylpyrazine	Hazelnut, roasted	1, 2, 4
2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine	Earth, hazelnut, roasted	1, 2, 3, 4
3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine	Earth	1
3-Isopropyl-2-methoxypyrazine	Earth	1
3-Isobutyl-2-methoxypyrazine	Earth	1
2-Etenyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine	Earth	1, 4
2-Etenyl-3-ethyl-5-methylpyrazine	Earth	1, 4

6,7-dihydro-5H-ciclopentapyrazine	Hazelnut, roasted	2
6,7-Dihydro-5-methyl-5H-	Hazelnut, roasted, cotton candy	2, 6
3-Mercapto-3-methylbutyl formate	Cat, green, cassis	1, 2, 4
3-Mercapto-3-methylbutanol	Hazelnut, roasted	2
β -damascenone	Fruit	6
2,4,5-Trimethylthiazole	Plastic	6
Limonene	Lemon, minty, orange	7
Linalool	Flowery	7

(Sources: ¹ Sanz et al. 2002; ² Akiyama et al. 2005; ³ Maeztu et al. 2001; ⁴ Czerny et al. 1999. ⁵ Flament 2002; ⁶ Deibler et al. 1998 ⁷ Qiao et al. 2008)

Among substances that are likely to negatively contribute to the final coffee aroma is, for example, pyrazine with its characteristic sweet, pungent and slightly ammoniacal odour (Toci & Farah 2008). Another undesirable compound is hexanoic acid whose acrid-acid, heavy, fatty rancid aroma notes resemble the smell of sweat (Flament 2002). Burnt, roasted or typical soy sauce flavour is attributed to 2-methoxy-4-ethyl-phenol (4-ethylguaiacol) that occurs exclusively in defective beans (Maga 1978). Identification of 2-phenyl-1-ethanol, methyl 2-phenylacetate, 2-isoamyl-6-methylpyrazine, 1H-pyrrole, 4-methylthiazole and 1H-pyrrole-2-carbonitrile is also characteristic for defective beans (Czerny, & Grosch 2000; Agresti et al. 2008). 2,3-butanediol has been associated with so called stinkers – healthy looking coffee beans that inadvertently ferment which leads to the production of an unpleasant flavour (Flament 2002; Bee et al. 2005;).

Composition of volatile substances varies with species and cultivars. Generally, *arabica* species contain higher concentrations of 4,5-dimethyl-3-hydroxy-2(5H)-furanone (sotolon), 5-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-2(5H)-furanone (abhexon), 2,5-dimethyl-4-hydroxy-3(2H)-furanone (furaneol), and 2,3-pentanedione, while Robusta is richer in phenol and phenol derivatives, such as 2-methoxyphenol, 4-ethylguaiacol, and 4-ethenyl-2-methoxyphenol (Pypker & Brouwer 1969; Blank et al. 1991; Freitas et al. 2001; Mondello et al. 2005; Akiyama et al. 2005; Korhonová et al. 2009). Deeper investigation of differences between cultivars is needed. Mathieu et al. (1996) published one of a few studies devoted to this topic and observed substantial differences between fresh berries of different cultivars of *arabica* and *robusta* species.

A deeper research is also required to clarify the influence of coffee's geographical origin on the content of its volatile substances. Several studies comparing samples of identical coffee originating from different countries illustrate differences in the content of some volatiles, but in general we cannot draw any provable conclusions from these studies as they are not considering many other relevant parameters, such as postharvest treatment, sun/shade grown, altitude and various others (Toledo et al. 2016). For example Cheong et al. (2013) compared roasted coffee beans obtained from 4 coffee varieties coming from 3 countries – China (Yunnan province, annual mean rainfall of 1500 mm, temperate climate, *C. arabica* L. cv. Catimor), Thailand (Doi Chang city, annual mean rainfall of 1415 mm, hot temperate climate, *C. arabica* L. cv. Catimor) and Indonesia (Sidikalang city, annual mean rainfall of 2536 mm, tropical climate, *C. arabica* L. cv. Typica, two samples with different postharvest processing). Although, the result revealed huge similarity between the aromatic profiles of coffees coming from Thailand and China, there is no evidence that similar climatic conditions are the cause, as they also share the same cultivar. Despite sharing the same origin location and cultivar two samples of Indonesian coffees presented slight differences in aroma profiles, probably caused by different postharvest treatment of two samples. Another article, published in 2012 by Bertrand et al., studied the influence of altitude and temperature on the fruit development. The authors summarized that Arabica coffee produced in warm climate and at lower altitude evince lower aroma quality. There is no clear relationship identified between coffee aroma quality and annual rainfall (Toledo et al. 2016).

Method of postharvest processing technique also substantially affects composition of volatile compounds in coffee beans, which affect quality of the beverage. We distinguish between 3 different main types of coffee processing – wet (humid), dry (natural) and semi-dry (natural depulping) methods (Toledo et al. 2016). In 2012, Aruda et al. analysed impact of the processing method on aroma profiles of roasted Arabica coffee seeds. In his experiment, he discovered increased levels of phenols, ketones and esters in seeds, which were processed by wet or semi-dry method. Their common feature is the wet depulping process.

2.5 ROASTING

Nothing affects the flavour of coffee as significantly as roasting. During roasting, the beans are subjected to high temperatures, varying typically between 180 °C to 240 °C. By this short-term process, lasting usually from 8 to 15 minutes, an added value of 100 – 300 % can be achieved (Yeretzian et al. 2002; Sunarharum et al. 2014). Sometimes, the roasting time can be shortened to as little as 90 seconds as in the case of high-yield coffees, or on the contrary extended to 90 minutes, which is typical of Brazil (Buffo & Cardelli-Freire 2004). In the initial phase of roasting moisture content is reduced from 8-12 % to below 5 % and simultaneously colour of the beans become yellowish. Second (actual) roasting stage drastically modifies chemical composition by formation of hundreds of new substances and releasing carbon dioxide. It is an essential stage for flavour, aroma and colour development. During the last (third) stage coffee is rapidly cooled down to halt roasting. Depending on final colour of the beans, that has been accepted as an index of roasting, 3 basic roasting categories are distinguished – light, characterized by producing sweet, cocoa and nutty aromas, medium and dark, typical for sour, burnt/acrid, pungent and ashy/sooty notes (Buffo & Cardelli-Freire 2004; Hernandez et al. 2007; Franca et al. 2009; Bhumiratana et al. 2011; Gloess et al. 2014). The most critical parameters of roasting are the applied temperature profile and the mode of heat transfer (Schenker et al. 2002). According to Yang et al. (2016), higher roast intensity is associated with loss of organic acids (butanoic acid, hexanoic acid, acetic acid) and greater formation of products of Maillard reaction and lipid breakdown.

Because of the complexity of the reactions, the chemical processes occurring during roasting have not been fully elucidated yet. A large number of precursors, from which not all have been identified so far, react together and produce intermediates that are subjected to further reactions. In addition, the reaction varies considerably depending on temperature, pressure or moisture content. In terms of volatile compounds formation, the most prominent known reactions occurring during roasting are Maillard reaction and Strecker degradation of polysaccharides, sugar, proteins and other components (Flament

2002; Schenker et al. 2002; Gloess 2014). New substances are also produced by amino acids breakdown, degradation of lipids, trigonelline, quinic acid and pigments or by thermal decomposition of ferulic acid leading to the formation of 4-vinylguaiacol, one of the key aroma substances (Buffo & CardelliFreire 2004; Gloess et al. 2014). Roasting dramatically increases the levels of acetaldehyde, pyridine, pyrazine, methylbutanal, furans and acetic acid in the bean (Yeretjian et al. 2002; Somporn et al. 2011). Figure 4 shows simplified scheme of roasting reactions that lead to volatile compounds formation from non-volatile precursors present in green beans. Non-volatile compounds do not act only as precursors for volatile compounds, several of them also directly affect sweetness, bitterness and astringency of flavour to some level (Toledo et al. 2016).

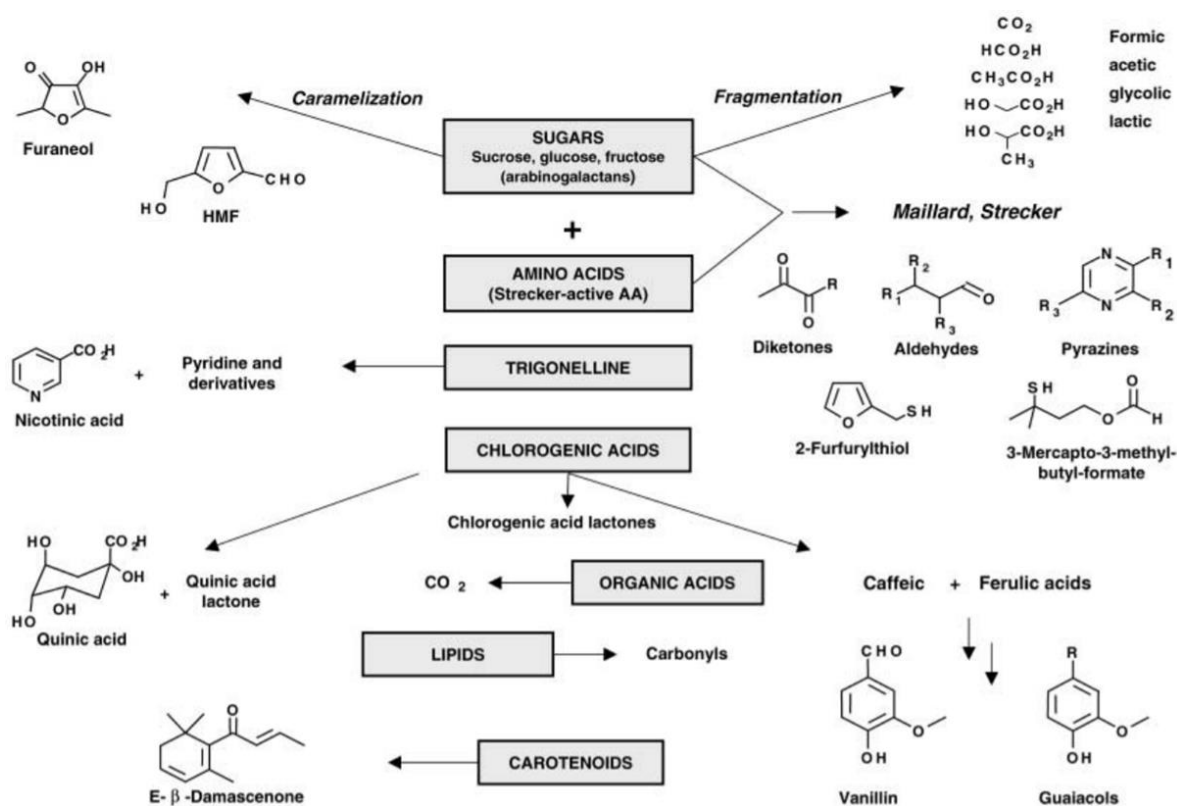


Figure 4. Simplified scheme of roasting reactions that lead to volatile compounds formation from non-volatile precursors present in green beans
(Source: Yeretjian et al. 2002)

2.5.1 MAILLARD REACTION

Maillard reaction, or so-called browning, is a complex non-enzymatic chemical reaction between reactive carbonyl group of reducing sugars and nucleophilic amino group of amino acids, proteins or peptides. During this reaction, hundreds of compounds of different molecular weights responsible for developing the flavour, aroma and colour of products are formed. That ranks the reaction among the indispensable parts of many food industry sectors (Wang et al. 2011).

2.6 STORAGE CONDITIONS, STORAGE LIFE AND SPOILAGE

Exposure of the green coffee to the high temperature during roasting makes roasted coffee a shelf-stable product with a very low water activity (Makri et al. 2011). Roasting is also associated with the emergence of Maillard reaction products, that are characterized by antimicrobial properties and thus contribute to the preservation of coffee (Daglia et al. 1994). Although, there is almost zero risk of spoilage due to microbial and enzymatic processes, coffee undergoes several chemical and physical changes, which can cause a rapid decline in quality (Nicoli et al. 1993; Illy & Viani 2005; Anese et al. 2006, Marin et al. 2008). The most critical quality factor of coffee is its freshness (Poltronieri & Rossi 2016). Loss of freshness is known as staling and depends on moisture, temperature conditions and, especially, on oxygen availability (Nicoli et al. 1993; Smith et al. 2004; Illy & Viani 2005). In general, the major changes in chemical composition reflecting the sensory properties of the coffee are associated with the oxidation and loss of volatile compounds, and with oxidative reactions to which the coffee oil is subjected (Marin et al. 2008). Rancid coffee flavour is one of the consequences of lipid degradation. Although, lipids account for only about 15 % of the dry weight, their impact on the coffee flavour after undergoing oxidation is more than significant (Illy & Viani 2005). Other reaction, Strecker degradation, reduces amino acids and sugars during roasting, while forming eminent amounts of CO₂ (Flament 2002). Physical properties are particularly important in terms of porosity and surface area. Greater porosity of the bean facilitates leakage of volatile substances into outer environment (Labuza et al. 2001), while higher surface area accelerates lipid

degradation (Vila et al. 2005). Among the volatile compounds perceived as being responsible for the coffee aging and alteration are aldehydes (hexanal, propanal, furfural, 2-methylbutanal, 5-methylfurfural), ketones (2,3-pentanedione, 2-butanone, 2,3-butanedione), carboxylic acids (acetic acid, formic acid, lactic acid, and glycolic acid), furans (2-methylfuran), thiols (dimethyl sulfide, methanethiol, 2-furylmethanethiol, and methional), and 2,6-diethylpyrazine (Marin et al. 2008; Toledo et al. 2016). Hexanal is a product of autooxidation of polyunsaturated fatty acids (linoleic acid) and confers to the rancid flavour of coffee beverage (Amstalden et al. 2001; Marin et al. 2008; Toci et al. 2013).

To prevent oxidation, irreversible loss of volatile substances and thus degradation of quality roasted coffee must be packed as soon as possible. Most of the CO₂ contained in the bean is released during roasting, but part of the CO₂ remains entrapped inside until the coffee is grinded. This results in an extended product shelf life (Wang & Lin 2015). Therefore coffee beans should be ground just before consumption. In the case of ground coffee, it is only a matter of minutes before the majority of volatile substances are released into the surrounded environment and coffee loses its unique freshness. Nevertheless, a small amount of CO₂ is released from the whole bean even during storage (Wang & Lin 2014). For this reason, semi-rigid gas-impervious containers capable of suppressing the pressure that is generated by the CO₂ should be used. Partial degasification by systems specially designed to minimize aroma loss is applied in order to avoid package bursting, leaking or swelling. An essential equipment of so-called active packaging system is a one-way vent valve. While CO₂ can escape out through the valve, O₂ should not be able to get inside the package (Glöss et al. 2014). Resealable mechanism is matter of course. The properties of packaging and the packaging material should preserve the sensorial quality of the coffee during the entire, but limited, storage time, even after opening and proper resealing of the product (Poltronieri & Rossi 2016). Coffee is commonly stored in a variety of packaging types, amongst the usual methods include, for example, folded-over paper bags, glass jars, plastic bags and airtight containers, metal cans, ceramic containers, multi-layer bags and others. To date, debates about the most

suitable packaging material and storage temperature are being held. Despite the fact that manufacturers' recommendations on the storage of their coffee are often different in some details, they usually agree on one - the greatest threat to coffee are moisture, air, light and heat. National Coffee Association of U.S.A. (2018b) recommends storing roasted coffee in an opaque, air-tight container placed in the cool and dark spot. Warm locations, such as places exposed to direct sunlight or places near the oven, should be avoided as well as clear canisters. National Coffee Association of U.S.A. (2018b) considers the room temperature to be the most appropriate for coffee storage. F. Gaviña & Sons (2018), a constantly growing well-known coffee importer and roaster located in California, on the contrary, supports, based on their independent studies, the storage of coffee in an airtight container in a refrigerator or a freezer. In 2012, the company unveiled a study comparing 3 different storage environments - room temperature (72 ° F), refrigerator (36 ° F) and freezer (0 ° F). Samples were tasted for 12 weeks. Results revealed that cup of coffee prepared from the material stored in the freezer (for maximum of 6 weeks in case of whole beans or 4 weeks for grounded coffee) evinced the best quality (Business Wire 2012). The main problem with storing coffee in the freezer or refrigerator is that coffee is hygroscopic and thus absorbs moisture, tasted and odours from its environment. An important parameter for the coffee placed in the refrigerator or freezer is therefore an absolute airtightness of its packaging. Once thawed coffee should not be frozen again. The recommended maximum storage time varies from a few days to two weeks after roasting (National Coffee Association of U.S.A. 2018b). The well-known coffee brand, Lavazza, recommends keeping coffee in the original packaging by the manufacturer, while National Coffee Association of U.S.A. (2018b) insists that the original packaging is not a suitable solution. Illycaffè promises that coffee produced in their company will last aromatic in the original, unopened package for more than a year (illycaffé 2017). Starbucks guarantees the quality of its coffee in undamaged well-stocked packages for several months (Starbucks 2016). Design and environmental impact of the production and subsequent disposal of packaging is also increasingly influencing form of packaging.

2.7 EXTRACTION METHODS

There are a number of extraction methods that differ from one another in many parameters, such as cost, efficiency, simplicity, total time consumption, length of extraction time, necessity of solvent, selectivity, compatibility with different instruments/analytical methods and applications and many others (Mottaleb 2014). A detailed scheme of some common existing extraction techniques is shown in Figure 5.

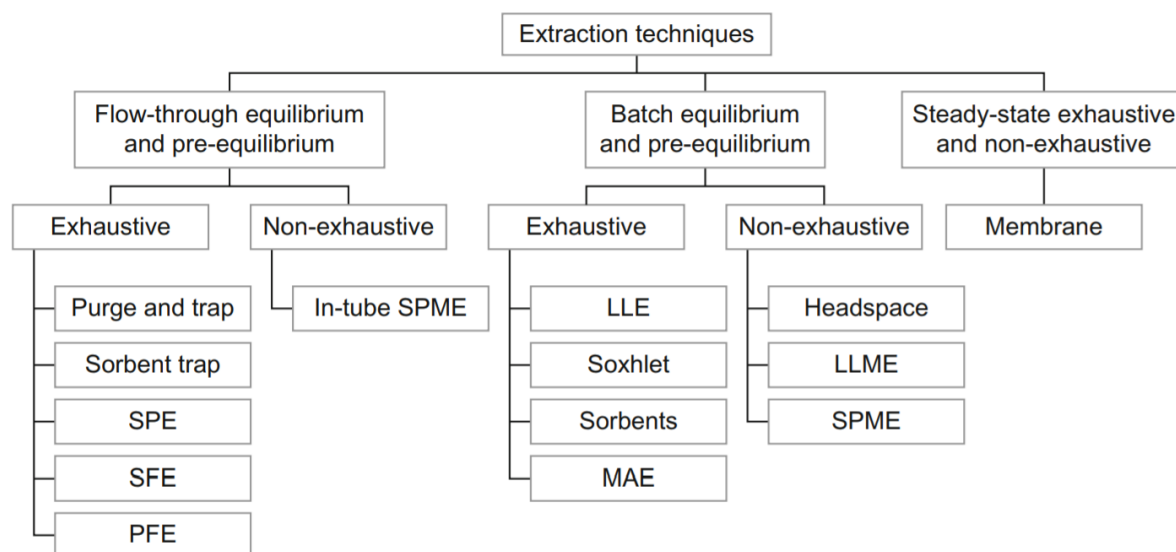


Figure 5. Classification of extraction methods
(Source: Pawliszyn 2012a)

The SPME method probably best meets the user's requirements, making it the best proximate to ideal sample preparation technique. Some benefits offered by SPME are apparent from Table 4, in which SPME performance is compared to performances of some other conventional extraction methods (Mottaleb et al. 2014).

Table 4. Comparison of performances of SPME and other conventional techniques

Detection limit (MS)	Precision (RSD)	Expense	Time	Solvent used	Simplicity
Purge and Trap (ppb)	1 – 30	High	30 min	None	No
Stripping (ppt)	3 – 20	High	2 h	None	No
Headspace (ppm)	5 – 50	Low	30 min	None	Yes
Liquid-liquid extraction	–	High	1 h	1000 ml	Yes
Solid-phase extraction	7 – 15	Medium	30 min	To 100 ml	Yes
SPME (ppt)	<1 – 12	Low	5 min	None	Yes

(Source: Mottaleb et al. 2014)

Additional great advantage of SPME is that sampling, extraction, concentration, and sample introduction are assimilated into one single step (Mottaleb et al. 2014). The process steps of the three selected extraction methods, including SPME, are shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Sample preparation steps in LLE, SPE, and SPME

LLE	SPE	SPME
Addition of organic solvents to the sample	Conditioning of cartridges or membranes	Exposing SPME fiber to the sample
Agitation in a separatory funnel	Sample elution	Desorption of analytes in the analytical instrument
Separation of aqueous organic phases	Solvent elution to remove interferences and analyte desorption	–
Removal of organic phase	Evaporation/concentration of the organic phase	–
Evaporation/concentration of the organic phase	Injection in the analytical instrument	–
Evaporation/concentration of the organic phase	–	–

(Source: Mottaleb et al. 2014)

In 2016, Figueroa & Vargas, looked into suitability of three extraction methods for isolation of aromatic volatile compounds from roasted ground Vilcabamba – Ecuadorian coffee. They compared usefulness of simultaneous distillation and extraction (SDE), supercritical fluid extraction with carbon dioxide (SCF) and SPME with four different coatings used (PDMS, PDMS/DVB, DVB/CAR/PDMS and PA). Identification of compounds was accomplished by using gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC-MS). After

evaluating the results, Figueroa & Vargas have suggested the SPME-DVB/CAR/PDMS method as the most appropriate method for representative identification of coffee aroma compounds. Another study, published in 2008 by Viegas et al., identifies soluble coffee volatile compounds comparing even five extraction methods: dynamic headspace (purge-and-trap), static headspace, solvent extraction, simultaneous distillation-extraction (SDE) and headspace solid-phase microextraction (HS-SPME) using four different types of coatings (PDMS with 100 μm thickness, DVB/CAR/PDMS with 50/30 μm thickness, PDMS/DVB with 65 μm thickness, CW/DVB with 70 μm thickness). As with the previous study, after analyzing the substances by using chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC-MS), it became clear that the SPME-DVB/CAR/PDMS method provides the most representative aroma profile.

2.7.1 SOLID-PHASE MICROEXTRACTION

Solid-phase microextraction (SPME) is a relatively recent simple, solvent-free, rapid, easy to automate, precise and extremely sensitive solid phase extraction sampling technique suitable for identification of volatile and non-volatile compounds of solid, liquid and gaseous analytes (Shirey 2012; Merkle et al. 2015). Thanks to countless advantages over other extraction methods, SPME technique gains in popularity and finds its application in an increasing number of disciplines (Merkle et al. 2015). The principle of the method is based on absorption of analytes onto an absorbent-coated fused-silica optical fibre (Mottaleb et al. 2014; Sgorbini et al. 2014). Currently, the most commonly used fibre length is 1 cm. For efficiency reasons, fibres longer than 2 cm are never used. Different fibre coating durability affects the maximum number of extractions that can be done using one single fibre. Overuse of fibre leads to its “bleeding”, which becomes evident due to the siloxane contamination. Coated fibre is attached to an inner needle or tubing that is hidden inside outer piercing needle. An essential part of this easy to use device is the sealing septum covering outer needle. It prevents leaking during insertion of needle into a pressurized injection port of gas chromatograph (GC). A colour of the hub on the top of the tubing (plunger) indicates what kind of coating is applied to the fibre. For a detailed

list of commercially available fibres together with a colour description of their hubs and technical properties, see Table 6.

Table 6. List of commercially available SPME fibers and their properties

Fibre coating	Film thickness	Hub description	Polarity	Maximum operating	Compatible with	Class of compounds
Polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS)	100	Red (plain)	Nonpolar	280	GC/HPLC	Volatiles
PDMS	30	Yellow (plain)	Nonpolar	280	GC/HPLC	Nonpolar semivolatiles
PDMS	7	Green (plain)	Nonpolar	280	GC/HPLC	Medium to nonpolar semivolatiles
PDMS-divinylbenzene (DVB)	65	Blue (plain)	Bipolar	270	GC	Polar volatiles
PDMS-DVB	60	Brown (notched)	Bipolar	270	HPLC	General purposes
PDMS-DVB ^a	65	Pink (plain)	Bipolar	270	GC	Polar volatiles
Polypyrrole coated	50	—	Polar	250	HPLC–MS	Catechins and caffeine
Polyacrylate (PA)	85	White (plain)	Polar	320	GC/HPLC	Polar semivolatiles (phenols)
Carboxen–PDMS (CAR/PDMS)	75	Black (plain)	Bipolar	320	GC	Gases and volatiles
CAR/PDMS ^a	85	Light blue (plain)	Bipolar	320	GC	Gases and volatiles
Carbowax–DVB (CW/DVB)	65	Orange (plain)	Polar	265	GC	Polar analytes (alcohols)
CW/DVB ^a	70	Yellow-green (plain)	Polar	265	GC	Polar analytes (alcohols)
Carbowax-templated resin (CW/TPR)	50	Purple (notched)	Polar	240	HPLC	Surfactants
DVB-Carboxen-PDMS ^a	50/30	Grey	Bipolar	270	GC	Odours and flavours
Supel-Q-PLOT	50	—	Polar	240	HPLC-UV	Isoflavones and phenols

^a Stableflex type is on a 2-cm fibre
(Sources: Sigma-Aldrich 1999; Mottaleb 2014)

A spring, which is a part of the manual assembly and is missing in the assembly used with autosamplers, has the task of retracting the fibre after exposure for extraction and desorption (Shirey 2012). The schematic diagram of the SPME manual fiber assembly is shown in Figure 6.

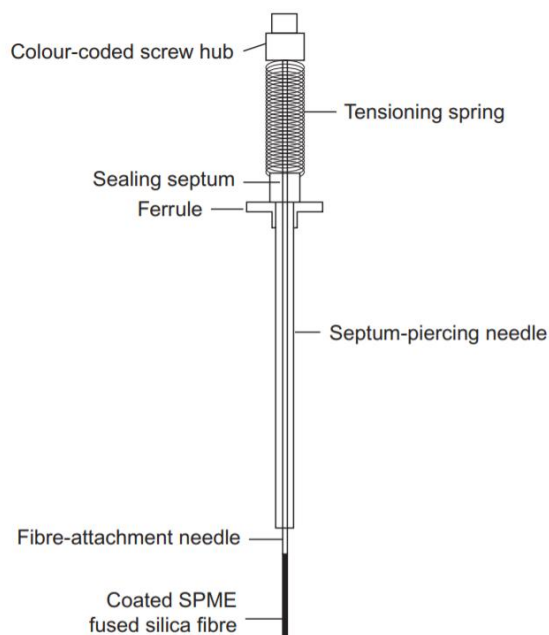


Figure 6. Schematic diagram of the SPME manual fiber assembly
(Source: Shirey 2012)

For better manipulation, the assembly is inserted into the manual holder (Figure 7). Because the needle is relatively brittle and can be quite easily damaged, the holder is provided with needle guide depth gauge that determines how far the needle goes either into the vial or in the injection port by being screwed down or up. Fibre can be locked in the exposed position by a z-slot attached to the manual holder (Shirey 2012).

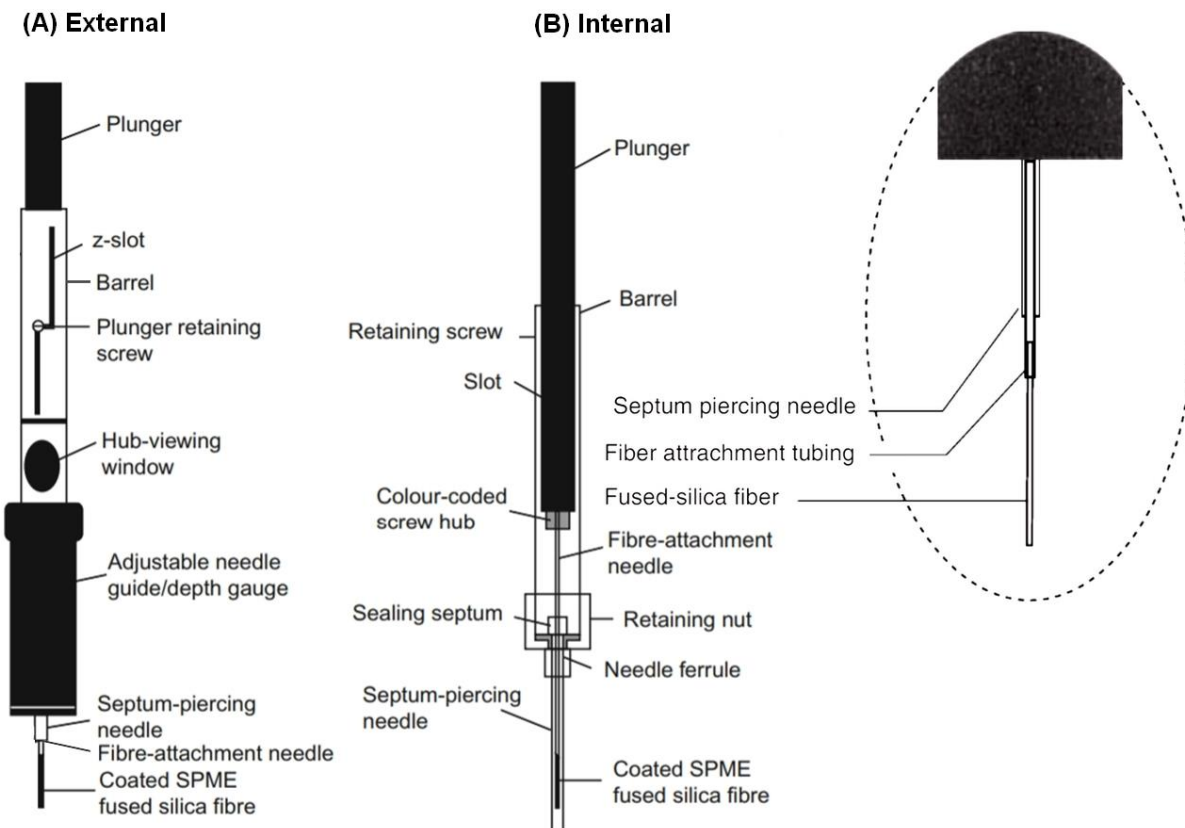


Figure 7. Schematic diagram of external (A) and internal (B) view of SPME manual fibre assembly holder

(Source: Zhang & Yang 1994; Shirey 2012)

During the transfer of the device, the plunger is located in the uppermost position of the z-slot, which indicates that the fibre is securely hidden in the hollow needle. The downward movement of the plunger along the z-slot drives the fused-silica fibre out of a hollow needle during extraction and subsequent injection into the chromatograph (GC). The whole process is illustrated in detail in Figure 8.

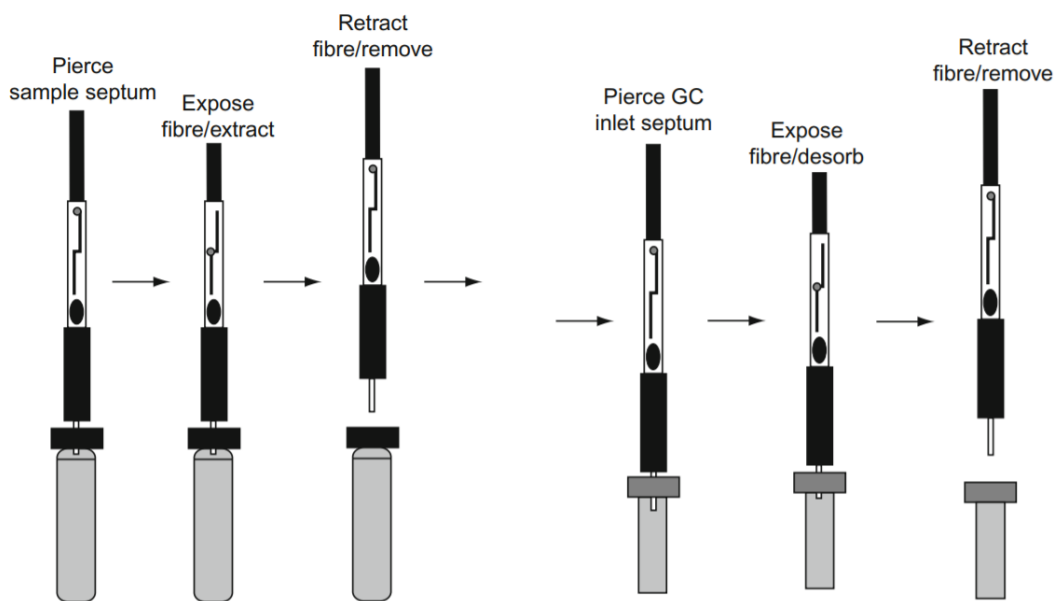


Figure 8. Typical steps of SPME extraction (direct immersion) and subsequent thermal desorption
(Source: Shirey 2012)

Three basic modes of SPME operation are distinguished. First of them is a direct extraction (illustrated in Figure 9.A), during which the needle is directly immersed into the sample. In case that the fibre does not come into contact with the sample at all and is inserted only into the headspace slightly above the sample, we talk about so called headspace SPME (Figure 9.B). In practice, this method is widespread in the analysis of samples with high-molecular-weight interferences. Heating the vial facilitate release of volatile substances and thus reduce extraction time. Enhance sensitivity of extraction can be achieved by minimizing the headspace volume. The last method, membrane-protected SPME (Figure 9.C), is suitable for accurate identification of sample including both, high-molecular weight interfering compounds and non-volatile target analytes at the same time. The extraction time is dependent on the length of the time that is required for the analyte concentration to achieve equilibrium between the fibre coating and the sample matrix (Pawliszyn 2012b). This time is, among other parameters, for example significantly influenced by the thickness of the coating. For the measurement of volatile substances,

a thick coating is used, whereas semivolatile compounds require thin coatings to be absorbed/desorbed with the highest effectiveness possible (Mottaleb et al. 2014).

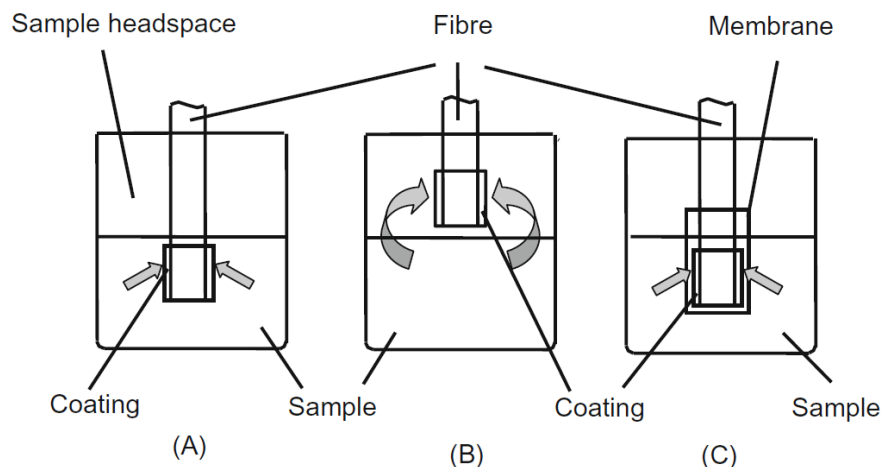


Figure 9. Three basic modes of SPME operation: (A) direct extraction; (B) headspace SPME; and (C) membrane-protected SPME
(Source: Pawliszyn 2012b)

2.8 GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY AND MASS SPECTROMETRY

Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) is an analytical method combining the features of two highly compatible techniques to quantify and identify volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds in complex mixtures with a great resolution (Hites 1997). The gas chromatograph, developed in the mid-1950s, is used to precisely physically separate the compounds in the sample, but unfortunately, the device is not able to further reliably selectively detect separated particles. For this reason, shortly after its development, it has been connected with the mass spectrometer that has the opposite problem – it provides detailed information about the structure of the compounds, directly leading to their exact identification, but the device is not able to readily separate the mixture (Hites 1997; Sneddon et al. 2007).

The common gas chromatograph consist of the separation column, injector port, high-pressure cylinder with a supply of a carrier gas, flow control meters, attendant pressure regulators, detector, electrometer, and data-processing unit (Aniszewski 2007).

The sample, in the form of a liquid solution or a collection of molecules absorbed on the surface of the fiber (SPME method), is introduced via an injection port into the inlet (called injector). Injectors can be divided into two major categories: vaporization and on-column injectors (Forgács & Cserhádi 2003). Vaporization injectors use rapid exposure of the sample to the high temperatures (200-300°C). The sample volatilizes immediately and mixes with a continuous flow of a carrier gas. The carrier gas acts only as a background gas facilitating the detection, and thus must be inert or non-reactive. The most commonly used gases are helium, hydrogen, nitrogen, and argon (Stauffer et al. 2008; Stashenko & Martínéz 2014). The second category, represented by on-column injectors, omits vaporization. Without using any heat, sample is deposit directly into the column (Forgács & Cserhádi 2003).

The separation is based on the selective distribution of the compounds between the two phases, the mobile phase (gas) and the stationary phase (solid in the case of gas–solid chromatography (GSC) or liquid in the case of gas–liquid chromatography (GLC)). The gaseous mobile phase enters the separation section, where the long capillary tubing, called column, is located (Forgács & Cserhádi 2003; Stashenko & Martínéz 2014). The column is enclosed in a temperature-controlled oven (Stauffer et al. 2008). The columns can be generally classified into two distinct groups: packed and capillary columns, also known as open tubular columns. Packed columns, made of a rigid metal or glass tubing, are, as their name indicates, densely packed with a solid support (like fluorocarbons, diatomaceous earth, graphitized carbon black or glass beads) coated with a stationary phase, represented by a thin layer of high molecular weight polymer (Forgács & Cserhádi 2003). The second group, capillary columns, is further divided into two types. The first type is a wall-coated open tubular (WCOT) column with a microscopic film of the stationary phase coated directly along the inner column walls. Second type, support-coated open tubular (SCOT) column, has the inner walls of the capillary coated with a thin layer or adsorbant solid that is treated with the liquid stationary phase (Poole 2002).

As the sample mixed with the stream of the carrier gas is swept through the column, the gaseous compounds interact with the stationary phase. The molecules are retained by

the column and gradually elute from the column at different times, known as the retention times. Individual components of the gasified sample are separated by the column according to their physical characteristics, such as boiling point, polarity differences, or molecular size (molecular sieve columns). The most volatile compounds leave the column first. The quantity (concentration) of each compound exiting the column is measured by detectors (Emerson Process Management 2012). A plot of the detector signal as a function of time generated by the GC system is referred to as a chromatogram and it is the main output of the technique. Each peak on a chromatogram corresponds to a different compound of the mixture. By integrating the chromatogram, peak areas are obtained and so the mole fraction of each compound can be quantified. Example of chromatogram obtained from a sample of roasted coffee powder is shown in Figure 10.

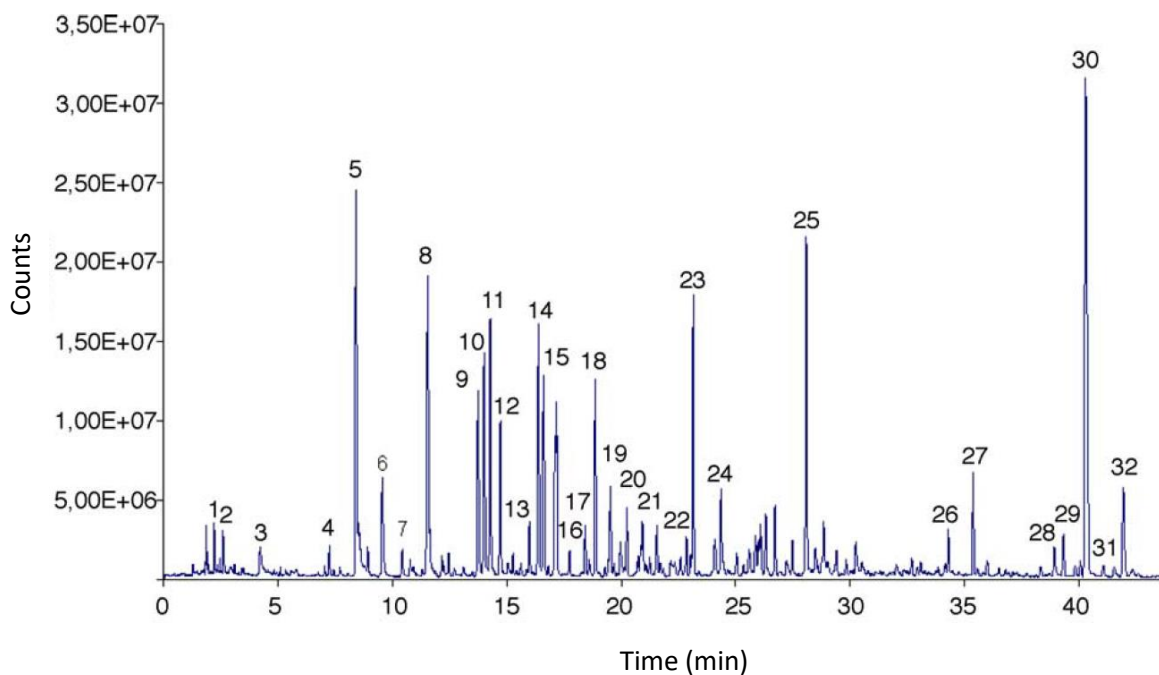


Figure 10. Chromatogram obtained from a sample of roasted coffee powder by using HS-SPME–GC–MS method of compound identification
(Source: Zambonin et al. 2005)

Degradation products eluted from the stationary phase may cause the normal background signal recognized as a column bleed. Column bleeding occurs to some extent in all cases, regardless of the quality or source, and does not necessarily mean damage of the column. With increasing column length, column diameter, and film thickness, the bleed levels will also increase. Slightly higher rate of bleeding is exhibited by polar phases comparing to nonpolar ones (MSP Kofel 2005).

Discrete peaks appeared during the blank runs always indicate contamination of the front portion or inlet. As, a peak generation, a one-time, isolated event, can be never caused by a continuous process, such as stationary phase degradation (MSP Kofel 2005).

Mass spectrometry is a highly sensitive and accurate tool for identification of molecular structure. The major components of the mass spectrometer are inlet, such as for example a gas chromatograph, an ionization source, one or more mass analysers, a detector, and a data processing system. The first step after introduction of the sample into the mass spectrometer is its ionization. Most commonly used ionization methods are electrospray ionization (ESI) and matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization (MALDI). The ionized sample continues into the mass analyser where the ions are separated according to their mass-to-charge ratio (m/z). Several types of mass analysers are available, including quadrupole, ion trap, time-of-flight (TOF), and orbitrap (Pan et al. 2014; Vandell & Limbach 2017). Eventually, selected ions are fragmented and the fragments further analysed in the second mass analyser. After the ions emerge the last analyser, they are detected, measured, in terms of their abundance, and converted into electrical signals. The electrical signals are processed, transmitted into the computer and displayed as a mass spectrum (Hoffmann & Stroobant 2007). Mass spectrum represents a molecular fingerprint presented usually as a vertical bar graph. Each bar stands for an ion with a specific mass-to-charge ratio (m/z). The relative abundance of individual ions is indicated by the length of the bars. In case that the abundance is expressed in absolute form, the most intense ion (the highest bar) is assigned an abundance of 100 % and the others are normalized to this value (Chudoba 2016). For illustration, Figure 11 shows the mass spectrum of (-)-limonene.

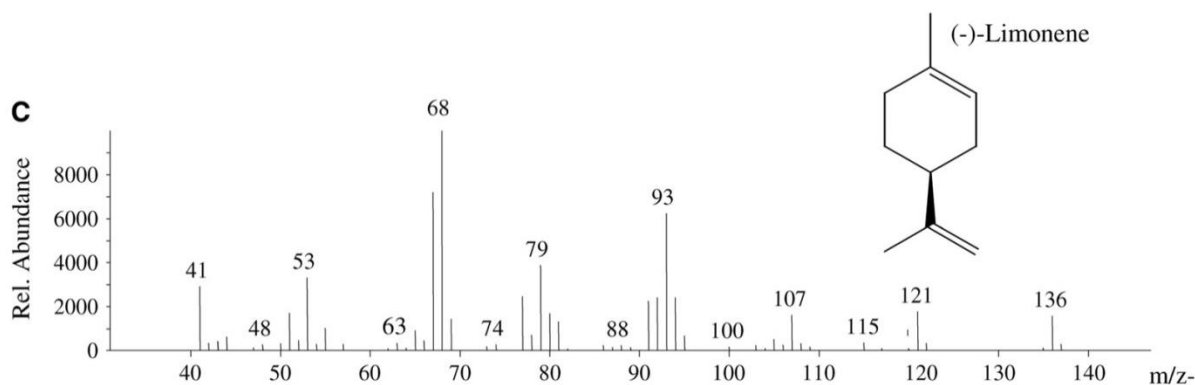


Figure 11. Mass spectrum of (-)-limonene library standard
(Source: Byun-McKay et al. 2006)

For the final identification of sample compounds, the mass spectrum together with the retention time of the molecule is the most important because these two attributes are compared and matched to the standard reference compounds analyzed under the same conditions.

In a modern spectrometry, one of the most commonly used mass analysers is a quadrupole mass filter (QMF) (Almazov & Konenkov 2017). QMF is formed by a parallel array of four metal electrodes with a hyperbolic or circular profile and length of between 15 and 25 cm. Electrodes are arranged in the shape of the block, forming a space between them. Opposing pairs of electrodes are electrically connected together. Alternate current (AC) and direct current (DC) voltages are applied using the rule that opposite electrodes have the same voltage (Tanna & Lawson 2016). The oscillating electrical fields created around the rods are able to selectively destabilize or stabilize the trajectories of ions passing through a radio frequency (RF) quadrupole field between the rods and thus filter the ions according to their mass-to-charge ratio values (m/z) (Clarke 2017). Main disadvantages of this relatively fast and simple operation, with no requirement for very high vacuum ($> 10^{-7}$ Torr), are especially low (generally unit) resolution, a low m/z cutoff and low transmittance (Somogyi 2008). Simplified schematic diagram of GC-MS system with quadrupole mass analyser is shown in Figure 12.

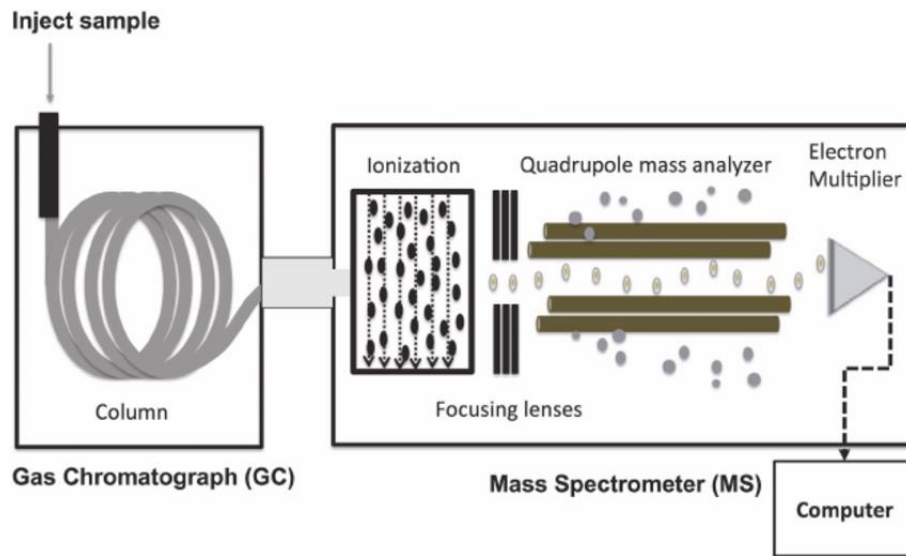


Figure 12. Simplified schematic diagram of GC-MS system with quadrupole mass analyser
(Source: Il-Young et al. 2016)

3 AIMS OF THE THESIS

The diploma thesis focused on the analysis of the chemical composition of coffee beans, with a special emphasis on the description of the volatile compounds found in roasted coffee beans. The main objective of the diploma thesis was to investigate the influence of the method and length of storage on the content of volatile substances in roasted *Coffea arabica* L. coffee beans.

The secondary subject of interest of this research was to compare, whether coffee originating from different geographical locations respond dissimilarly to the method and length of storage.

Specific objectives were to continuously monitor, analyse and compare changes in the presence of volatile substances in roasted *Coffea arabica* L. coffee beans, originated from various geographical locations, stored in two different conditions (room temperature, fridge) during the period of 15 weeks. Overall changes were considered to include changes in the volume quantity of individual volatile substances present in the sample, as well as changes related to the formation of new or complete degradation of the initially identified volatile substances.

4 MATERIALS AND METHODS

4.1 PLANT MATERIAL

Four samples of *Coffea arabica* L. were subjected to the research. Sampling was based on the division of the world into four geographical locations typical for coffee growing, namely Asia, Africa, Central and South America, to obtain a wide geographical distribution of samples. From each geographical location, the country of origin of one of the samples was then randomly selected. Special effort has been put to achieve the greatest possible elimination of the influence of different processing method and roasting degree on a final volatile compound profile of the coffee bean.

All freshly roasted coffee samples were purchased from MANU JTC, s.r.o., located in Ludgeřovice, Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic. Detailed information on the samples is summarized in Table 7.

Table 7. Detailed information on the samples

	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Country	Guatemala	Indonesia	Ethiopia	Ecuador
Region	Antigua Valley, San Sebastian	Eastern Java	Caffa	Galapagos, San Cristóbal Island
Altitude (m.a.s.l.)	1,830	1,550	1,500	1,350 – 2,700
Variety	Bourbon	Bourbon	Forest coffee	Bourbon
Commercial name	Antiqua San Juan	Java Jampit	Ethiopia Djimmah	Galapagos SC 18 San Cristobal
BIO	No	No	Yes	No
Processing	Wet	Wet	Wet	Wet
Roasting degree	Medium intensity	Medium intensity	Medium intensity	Medium intensity
Sensorial Attribute	Peach, apricot	Chocolate	Grapevine, flowers	Caramel, lemon
Intensity	●●●●●	●●●●○	●●●●○	●●●●○
Acidity	●●○○○	●●○○○	●●●●○	●●○○○
Bean quality	●●●●○	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Processing	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●

(Source: MANU JTC 2018)

4.2 SAMPLE PREPARATION

All four samples were divided in half. The one half of each sample was stored at room temperature throughout the study. The other half of the samples was stored in the refrigerator at 4°C until the time of analysis. In both storage conditions, coffee beans were packed in 129µm thick PET/AL/PE bags with a one-way vent valve. The bags were provided with a zipper to guarantee their resealability. The hermetic sealing and dark opaque design of the packaging kept coffee beans protected against the light, oxygen and moisture.

Volatile substance measurements were performed at the following time intervals after roasting: 0 week, 2 weeks, 6 weeks, 10 weeks, and 15 weeks. Each measurement was repeated 3 times and the mean value was calculated. Total number of samples analyzed was 108.

4.3 EXTRACTION

Immediately before analysis, coffee was ground in RETSCH Knife Mill Grindomix GM 100 with operating speed 10,000 rpm for approximately 30 seconds. 1 g of ground coffee was weighed and placed into 4 ml clear vial and sealed with hole cap and PTFE-faced silicone septa. Prior to extraction, each sample was equilibrated for 2 hours in a thermostatic bath at 60 °C. After removing from the bath, the vial was manually shaken and subjected to HS-SPME. A silica fibre coated with 100 µm thick polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) film set in the manual SPME device was exposed to the sample for 5 minutes. Throughout all the experimental work only one fibre was used. The extraction conditions were carried out according to the method of Zambonin et al. (2005).

4.4 GC-MS ANALYSIS

Before using the fibre for analyses, it was reconditioned at 250 °C each day, and the blank measurement was performed for 1 hour totally. The GC-MS analysis was performed on an Agilent 7890B/5977A GC/MSD System (Agilent Technologies, USA) equipped with a

HP-5 column ((5 %-phenyl)-methylpolysiloxane, 30 m length, 250 μm internal diameter, 0.25 μm film thickness) was employed.

Needle was inserted into the injection port immediately after extraction. Thermal desorption was performed directly into the GC injection port at 250°C and maintained during the whole chromatography run, which was set to 32 minutes. The GC injector port was operated in the splitless mode with a 0.75 mm i.d. liner. The optimized GC oven temperature program was 40 °C (1 min) to 160 °C at 4 °C/min (final temperature held for 5 min). As the carrier gas helium, with a flow of 1 ml/min was used. Kovats Index (KI) values for the volatile substances were calculated by running *n*-Alkanes (Sigma R-8769) under the same conditions.

The MSD transfer line temperature was maintained at 270 °C with the electron energy of 70 eV. Mass spectra were acquired in the mass range from m/z 30 to 600, using a scan time of 1 s.

Data were elaborated through MassHunter Workstation Software Qualitative Analysis Version B.07.00. Software also enabled obtaining of the peak areas by integration. Identification of the volatile compounds was done by comparison of their mass spectra against mass spectra covered by the NIST/EPA/NIH library version 2.2. Confirmation of the accuracy of identification was done by comparison of KI. Not all substances could be verified by comparison of KI, because some retention indexes were not available.

4.5 DATA ANALYSIS

All data were sorted and saved in Microsoft Excel 2010 and further analysed in SPSS Win 19 software. Student paired *t*-test analysis was applied to the results of the two storage temperatures in each analysis time.

5 RESULTS

In total, 65 compounds were identified. Of these, 58 compounds were detected in coffee samples of all four different geographical origins, stored at both conditions (room temperature, refrigerator). Only coffee samples originating in Ecuador contained α -pinene and β -pinene. Different storage temperatures had no effect on the content of these two substances. 2,3-butanediol was detected only in the samples originating in Ethiopia. The volume of 3-ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione, that was found during the first measurement (week 0) in all four samples, dropped during storage in samples stored at room temperature. Samples stored in the refrigerator showed complete loss of this volatile substance as early as during the second measurement (week 2). Over the 15-week storage period, only two newly emerging volatile substances were identified. In the second measurement (week 2), p-cymene appeared in all samples stored in the refrigerator. In samples stored at room temperature, p-cymene was not detected. Dodecane was firstly identified in samples stored at room temperature during week 6 in case of samples from Guatemala and Ethiopia and during week 10 in samples from Indonesia and Ecuador. None of the samples stored in the refrigerator evince evidence of dodecane.

Five most abundant volatile substances present in freshly roasted coffee samples from Ecuador and Ethiopia were, listed in the descendent order, as followed: pyridine, 2,6-dimethylpyrazine, 2-methylpyrazine, 2-furanmethanol and 5-methylfurfural. The same profile of five most prominent substances was also applicable for Indonesian coffee, with inverted order of 2-methylpyrazine, 2-furanmethanol. In fresh Guatemalan coffee, top 5 volatile substances according to volume were 2,6-dimethylpyrazine, pyridine, 2-methylpyrazine, 2-furanmethanol, and 2-ethylpyrazine. At the end of the research, the composition of the most plentiful compounds in the samples remained the same or very similar, despite the sharp decline in some of these substances.

The amount of 3-methylbutanal progressively declined with time in samples of all geographic origins and in both storage conditions. The temperature had a significant effect on the descent rate. For samples stored in the refrigerator, the loss of 3-

methylbutanal was much slower. The volume of 2,6-dimethylpyrazine also decreased in all samples. After 15 weeks of storage, amount of 2,6-dimethylpyrazine was reduced to roughly half, but in this case, with no significant impact of storage temperature on the final volume. Of volatile substances following a visibly gradual descending trend in volume in samples of all geographical origins and both storage conditions can be further mentioned 2-methylbutanal, 2,3-pentanedione, 2-methylpyrazine, 2-ethylpyrazine, and 2-methylcyclohexanone. The amount of substances affected by different storage temperatures has increased over time. During the first two weeks of storage, the difference in temperature influenced only up to 10 substances in each sample. Based on the results of the last measurement, the most responsive to the various conditions of storage was the Ethiopian coffee, with 24 volatile substances affected by the storage temperature. In other coffee samples no more than 15 volatiles were affected at the time of the last measurement.

Volumetric increase of acetic acid was observed for Guatemalan samples stored at room temperature. On the other hand, Ethiopian coffee recorded a significant drop in acetic acid in samples stored at room temperature. Apart from mentioned cases, volume of acetic acid seemed to more or less fluctuate randomly.

The total volume of all identified substances has decreased significantly over time. Compared to the last measurement, 1.5 to 2.2 times higher volumes of volatile substances were identified in fresh coffee samples. After 15 weeks of storage, samples of Ethiopian coffee stored in the refrigerator showed a higher total volatile volume compared to the samples stored at room temperature. In the case of Guatemalan coffee, it was exactly the opposite. Coffee samples from Ecuador and Indonesia, showed no significant differences in the total volume of volatile substances between the two storage conditions. It needs to be noted that numbers do not distinguish the positive or negative effect of the individual substances on the coffee aroma.

The following series of tables illustrate the evolution of the volume of selected volatile substances in individual coffee samples. The full versions of the tables are attached as the appendices.

Table 8. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of selected volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Guatemala** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)^a

IM	t	Storage time				
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15
MS	2,3-Butanedione					
	RT	126 ±14	86 ±17	61 ±42	94 ±19	127 ±73
	4°C	126 ±14	119 ±73	147 ±112	209 ±18	143 ±63
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS	Acetic acid					
	RT	38 ±2	41 ±14	347 ±149	289 ±32	594 ±128
	4°C	38 ±2	867 ±224	676 ±221	279 ±101	72 ±22
	SL		*	*	ns	*
MS	3-Methylbutanal					
	RT	709 ±57	492 ±44	403 ±23	261 ±57	190 ±5
	4°C	709 ±57	505 ±10	519 ±24	394 ±56	335 ±33
	SL		ns	***	ns	*
MS	2-Methylbutanal					
	RT	1900 ±156	1546 ±152	1195 ±68	898 ±101	808 ±91
	4°C	1900 ±156	1991 ±8	1563 ±22	1333 ±103	1014 ±99
	SL		*	**	ns	ns
MS	2,3-Pentanedione					
	RT	729 ±51	608 ±73	487 ±61	330 ±53	241 ±21
	4°C	729 ±51	639 ±103	541 ±37	431 ±38	362 ±37
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI	Pyrazine					
	RT	310 ±26	294 ±22	163 ±16	155 ±20	184 ±21
	4°C	310 ±26	341 ±51	244 ±24	240 ±7	160 ±28
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS, KI	Pyridine					
	RT	5661 ±300	5487 ±461	2983 ±145	3227 ±109	3383 ±618
	4°C	5661 ±300	10012 ±675	5929 ±829	6190 ±199	2879 ±240
	SL		**	*	**	ns
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine					
	RT	4611 ±276	4529 ±484	2391 ±110	2177 ±227	2273 ±67
	4°C	4611 ±276	4568 ±288	3134 ±186	3070 ±109	2137 ±111
	SL		ns	*	**	ns
MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol					
	RT	2522 ±87	3087 ±353	2287 ±268	2297 ±99	2488 ±316
	4°C	2522 ±87	4785 ±1283	3604 ±652	2652 ±338	1726 ±169
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	6308 ±414	6291 ±863	3452 ±297	3185 ±369	3159 ±119
	4°C	6308 ±414	6453 ±497	4355 ±237	4026 ±101	3005 ±65
	SL		ns	*	*	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine					
	RT	1937 ±162	1794 ±459	1083 ±199	1197 ±94	1145 ±88
	4°C	1937 ±162	2222 ±276	1657 ±53	1407 ±117	989 ±118
	SL		ns	*	*	ns

MS, KI	5-Methylfurfural				
RT	1695 ±64	1951 ±238	1622 ±67	1434 ±47	1396 ±37
4°C	1695 ±64	2453 ±504	1864 ±125	1559 ±115	1115 ±75
SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione				
RT	74 ±8	77 ±10	31 ±7	38 ±9	39 ±12
4°C	74 ±8	0	0	0	0
SL		**	*	*	*
MS, KI	p-Cymene				
RT	0	0	0	0	0
4°C	0	339 ±11	128 ±23	118 ±31	113 ±5
SL		***	*	*	***
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	311 ±13	337 ±95	225 ±38	152 ±74	194 ±13
4°C	311 ±13	328 ±27	233 ±29	184 ±17	180 ±12
SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI	Dodecane				
RT	0	0	49 ±9	41 ±8	38 ±7
4°C	0	0	0	0	0
SL			*	*	*
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiaicol				
RT	47 ±21	55 ±35	34 ±11	43 ±8	17 ±6
4°C	47 ±21	56 ±13	40 ±9	33 ±16	23 ±3
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol				
RT	150 ±32	185 ±71	39 ±18	78 ±32	39 ±6
4°C	150 ±32	145 ±33	56 ±12	55 ±13	43 ±20
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

^aAll values are shown as means ± standard deviations. SL, significance level between the two storage temperatures in the same day: ns, nonsignificant ($p > 0.05$); *, significant ($p < 0.05$); **, very significant ($p < 0.01$); ***, highly significant ($p < 0.001$). IM, identification method used: MS, mass spectrum, KI, Kovats index.

Table 9. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of selected volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Indonesia** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)^a

IM	t	Storage time				
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15
MS	2,3-Butanedione					
	RT	42 ±6	112 ±80	108 ±75	140 ±22	86 ±1
	4°C	42 ±6	154 ±117	146 ±20	189 ±27	140 ±64
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	Acetic acid					
	RT	1461 ±101	95 ±34	389 ±320	1093 ±1170	193 ±54
	4°C	1461 ±101	84 ±48	252 ±94	657 ±187	296 ±105
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	3-Methylbutanal					
	RT	644 ±82	528 ±44	329 ±128	316 ±36	265 ±20
	4°C	644 ±82	543 ±32	524 ±20	412 ±29	301 ±17
	SL	ns	ns	*	*	
MS	2-Methylbutanal					
	RT	2128 ±88	1581 ±85	992 ±459	866 ±233	891 ±131
	4°C	2128 ±88	1596 ±67	1312 ±134	1349 ±113	1274 ±13
	SL	ns	ns	ns	*	
MS	2,3-Pentanedione					
	RT	787 ±133	594 ±23	385 ±121	381 ±21	345 ±18
	4°C	787 ±133	669 ±64	557 ±40	507 ±32	394 ±34
	SL	ns	ns	**	ns	
MS, KI	Pyrazine					
	RT	262 ±32	316 ±39	130 ±52	144 ±15	125 ±20
	4°C	262 ±32	275 ±44	133 ±31	169 ±17	136 ±9
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	Pyridine					
	RT	6933 ±529	4446 ±327	2885 ±1322	3106 ±759	2134 ±441
	4°C	6933 ±529	4076 ±177	2552 ±642	3891 ±693	4746 ±241
	SL	ns	ns	*	*	
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine					
	RT	4048 ±401	4214 ±317	2321 ±576	2080 ±94	1687 ±140
	4°C	4048 ±401	3599 ±179	2180 ±83	2634 ±460	1918 ±89
	SL	*	ns	ns	*	
MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol					
	RT	4718 ±458	2899 ±185	2397 ±771	2484 ±619	1913 ±246
	4°C	4718 ±458	3302 ±92	1991 ±135	3167 ±480	2065 ±211
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	5654 ±707	5331 ±548	3301 ±497	3017 ±256	2423 ±10
	4°C	5654 ±707	4876 ±81	3159 ±194	3681 ±533	2495 ±105
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine					
	RT	1932 ±316	1848 ±187	1245 ±280	1209 ±205	789 ±110
	4°C	1932 ±316	1726 ±4	1110 ±161	1391 ±198	953 ±85
	SL	ns	ns	***	*	
MS, KI	5-Methylfurfural					
	RT	2548 ±383	1817 ±122	1576 ±238	1574 ±218	1206 ±56
	4°C	2548 ±383	2163 ±68	1525 ±89	1841 ±150	1179 ±64
	SL	*	ns	*	ns	
MS	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione					
	RT	83 ±18	62 ±4	34 ±11	39 ±20	32 ±5
	4°C	83 ±18	0	0	0	0
	SL	**	*	ns	**	

MS, KI	p-Cymene				
RT	0	0	0	0	0
4 °C	0	378 ±53	146 ±26	148 ±21	127 ±3
SL		**	*	**	***
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	225 ±33	255 ±131	139 ±75	186 ±36	143 ±23
4 °C	225 ±33	331 ±83	144 ±52	195 ±20	91 ±33
SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI	Dodecane				
RT	0	0	0	33 ±11	31 ±11
4 °C	0	0	0	0	0
SL				*	*
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiacol				
RT	38 ±8	54 ±10	32 ±24	29 ±14	22 ±6
4 °C	38 ±8	56 ±8	24 ±10	55 ±20	19 ±7
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol				
RT	80 ±20	149 ±26	67 ±32	68 ±23	44 ±10
4 °C	80 ±20	184 ±51	38 ±25	71 ±14	27 ±8
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

^aAll values are shown as means ± standard deviations. SL, significance level between the two storage temperatures in the same day: ns, nonsignificant ($p > 0.05$); *, significant ($p < 0.05$); **, very significant ($p < 0.01$); ***, highly significant ($p < 0.001$). IM, identification method used: MS, mass spectrum, KI, Kovats index.

Table 10. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of selected volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Ecuador** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)^a

IM	t	Storage time				
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15
MS	2,3-Butanedione					
	RT	193 ±28	259 ±61	142 ±51	130 ±67	72 ±49
	4°C	193 ±28	269 ±151	216 ±60	305 ±20	200 ±12
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS	Acetic acid					
	RT	50 ±5	828 ±268	366 ±177	281 ±7	320 ±79
	4°C	50 ±5	50 ±18	593 ±202	81 ±31	174 ±69
	SL		*	ns	**	ns
MS	3-Methylbutanal					
	RT	606 ±55	498 ±36	327 ±33	299 ±85	239 ±24
	4°C	606 ±55	536 ±36	446 ±25	408 ±28	325 ±19
	SL		**	**	ns	**
MS	2-Methylbutanal					
	RT	1640 ±127	1479 ±232	894 ±167	840 ±125	753 ±54
	4°C	1640 ±127	1568 ±101	1178 ±78	1298 ±102	886 ±34
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS	2,3-Pentanedione					
	RT	756 ±60	681 ±54	367 ±64	383 ±97	303 ±9
	4°C	756 ±60	658 ±64	541 ±37	504 ±30	410 ±53
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	Pyrazine					
	RT	275 ±15	252 ±23	167 ±24	126 ±28	118 ±9
	4°C	275 ±15	288 ±20	165 ±39	189 ±9	170 ±10
	SL		ns	ns	*	*
MS, KI	Pyridine					
	RT	4495 ±332	4685 ±1311	2148 ±1381	2465 ±19	1957 ±287
	4°C	4495 ±332	4946 ±322	3219 ±378	3374 ±165	2450 ±342
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine					
	RT	3659 ±342	3467 ±347	2381 ±89	1847 ±53	1534 ±33
	4°C	3659 ±342	3803 ±192	2195 ±328	2392 ±38	1854 ±67
	SL		ns	ns	**	*
MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol					
	RT	3075 ±317	4539 ±713	2697 ±93	2635 ±143	2261 ±157
	4°C	3075 ±317	3712 ±265	2998 ±444	2786 ±165	2055 ±191
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	4280 ±506	4564 ±382	3287 ±307	2621 ±8	2302 ±62
	4°C	4280 ±506	4571 ±189	2974 ±337	3085 ±190	2433 ±100
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine					
	RT	1421 ±106	1651 ±101	1092 ±58	883 ±40	714 ±23
	4°C	1421 ±106	1664 ±87	1071 ±169	1103 ±42	766 ±28
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS, KI	5-Methylfurfural					
	RT	1897 ±180	2708 ±207	1866 ±243	1779 ±120	1453 ±58
	4°C	1897 ±180	2118 ±122	1886 ±225	1686 ±79	1340 ±54
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione					
	RT	65 ±15	64 ±18	21 ±11	27 ±19	22 ±8
	4°C	65 ±15	0	0	0	0
	SL		*	ns	ns	*

MS, KI	p-Cymene				
RT	0	0	0	0	0
4 °C	0	274 ±79	117 ±22	157 ±13	115 ±11
SL		*	*	**	**
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	140 ±38	251 ±24	208 ±59	160 ±18	124 ±10
4 °C	140 ±38	243 ±64	120 ±9	156 ±51	103 ±26
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Dodecane				
RT	0	0	0	33 ±4	35 ±10
4 °C	0	0	0	0	0
SL				**	*
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiaicol				
RT	30 ±11	43 ±4	37 ±12	21 ±14	31 ±17
4 °C	30 ±11	31 ±25	29 ±11	34 ±28	23 ±14
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol				
RT	111 ±47	208 ±19	145 ±37	114 ±23	98 ±6
4 °C	111 ±47	225 ±88	76 ±36	177 ±67	83 ±28
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

^aAll values are shown as means ± standard deviations. SL, significance level between the two storage temperatures in the same day: ns, nonsignificant ($p > 0.05$); *, significant ($p < 0.05$); **, very significant ($p < 0.01$); ***, highly significant ($p < 0.001$). IM, identification method used: MS, mass spectrum, KI, Kovats index.

Table 11. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of selected volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Ethiopia** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)^a

IM	t	Storage time				
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15
MS	2,3-Butanedione					
	RT	74 ±27	118 ±23	159 ±6	154 ±8	127 ±16
	4°C	74 ±27	217 ±161	228 ±19	148 ±110	233 ±9
	SL		ns	*	ns	**
MS	Acetic acid					
	RT	745 ±418	824 ±248	342 ±251	303 ±189	242 ±75
	4°C	745 ±418	45 ±14	426 ±164	76 ±41	44 ±25
	SL		*	ns	ns	*
MS	3-Methylbutanal					
	RT	446 ±19	458 ±27	369 ±35	292 ±25	204 ±9
	4°C	446 ±19	490 ±19	434 ±33	319 ±10	289 ±8
	SL		**	ns	ns	**
MS	2-Methylbutanal					
	RT	1832 ±104	1373 ±124	1085 ±128	986 ±114	823 ±41
	4°C	1832 ±104	1557 ±105	1329 ±152	1087 ±50	1034 ±38
	SL		ns	*	ns	*
MS	2,3-Pentanedione					
	RT	570 ±31	602 ±16	423 ±59	392 ±74	264 ±39
	4°C	570 ±31	597 ±41	559 ±33	400 ±42	400 ±24
	SL		ns	*	ns	**
MS, KI	Pyrazine					
	RT	282 ±22	255 ±24	192 ±27	146 ±31	140 ±14
	4°C	282 ±22	284 ±30	223 ±4	197 ±2	190 ±24
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI	Pyridine					
	RT	7098 ±422	3731 ±295	2881 ±495	2154 ±528	2472 ±216
	4°C	7098 ±422	4459 ±377	3394 ±51	3217 ±113	2915 ±125
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine					
	RT	3957 ±289	3245 ±252	2511 ±119	1885 ±154	1843 ±57
	4°C	3957 ±289	3682 ±418	2559 ±112	2597 ±146	2234 ±146
	SL		ns	ns	*	*
MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol					
	RT	3765 ±413	3393 ±280	2588 ±654	2285 ±293	1965 ±215
	4°C	3765 ±413	3044 ±283	2746 ±330	1960 ±173	1907 ±123
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	4591 ±441	4020 ±49	2960 ±198	2586 ±43	2513 ±114
	4°C	4591 ±441	4514 ±404	3065 ±186	2880 ±63	2683 ±205
	SL		ns	*	*	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine					
	RT	1773 ±173	1721 ±65	1287 ±117	1001 ±88	870 ±83
	4°C	1773 ±173	1749 ±185	1276 ±115	1065 ±53	1112 ±93
	SL		ns	ns	ns	**
MS, KI	5-Methylfurfural					
	RT	1875 ±226	2134 ±145	1596 ±176	1531 ±85	1276 ±58
	4°C	1875 ±226	1895 ±206	1816 ±113	1195 ±71	1177 ±51
	SL		ns	*	ns	*
MS	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione					
	RT	34 ±22	57 ±1	26 ±10	27 ±4	27 ±0
	4°C	34 ±22	0	0	0	0
	SL		***	*	**	***

MS, KI	p-Cymene					
	RT	0	0	0	0	0
	4 °C	0	362 ±68	148 ±22	108 ±25	182 ±15
	SL		*	**	*	**
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	175 ±16	244 ±20	153 ±10	162 ±28	133 ±15
	4 °C	175 ±16	249 ±71	165 ±20	154 ±1	135 ±15
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Dodecane					
	RT	0	0	26 ±2	28 ±3	29 ±7
	4 °C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL			**	**	*
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiacol					
	RT	16 ±5	38 ±5	12 ±6	28 ±7	21 ±3
	4 °C	16 ±5	33 ±35	14 ±5	13 ±6	13 ±7
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol					
	RT	61 ±14	94 ±11	50 ±5	75 ±19	51 ±16
	4 °C	61 ±14	141 ±86	37 ±12	63 ±9	65 ±11
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

^aAll values are shown as means ± standard deviations. SL, significance level between the two storage temperatures in the same day: ns, nonsignificant ($p > 0.05$); *, significant ($p < 0.05$); **, very significant ($p < 0.01$); ***, highly significant ($p < 0.001$). IM, identification method used: MS, mass spectrum, KI, Kovats index.

6 DISCUSSION

Effect of different storage temperatures and time on the volatile profile of *Coffea arabica* L. roasted coffee beans was investigated in this research. For greater generalization, research was performed on samples from different geographic locations and environments. The results revealed a very heterogeneous influence of storage conditions on individual volatile substances.

Marin et al. (2008) studied staling of ground roasted blends of Arabica and Robusta coffee throughout the 12 months of storage at room temperature. He evaluated loss of aroma freshness according to packaging technique and oxygen presence. For obtaining volatile compounds HS-SPME with 20 minutes preconditioning at 70°C and 30-minute extraction was used. By employing GC-MS analysis study identified 40 volatile compounds, of which 9 (acetaldehyde, methanethiol, propanal, 2,3-butanedione, 2-methylpropanal, 2-methylbutanal, 3-methylbutanal, guaiacol and 2-furfurylthiol) were important coffee odourants, according to Mayer et al. (2000). Bresanello et al. (2017) described 72 volatile compounds identified in roasted coffee beans by HS-SPME sampling approach combined with GC-MS. In our research, we identified 65 volatiles in roasted Arabica coffee, but including only 7 potent odourants (2-methylbutanal, 3-methylbutanal, 2,3-pentanedione, 2,3-butanedione, 2-ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine, 4-ethylguaiacol, and 2-methoxy-4-vinylphenol) provably contributing to the characteristic ground coffee flavour. Acetaldehyde also appeared in our samples, but due to the problematic merging of several peaks, it was not possible to precisely distinguish its amount in the individual samples and therefore it was omitted from the research.

For all study samples, Marin et al. (2008) found loss of most volatile substances over time, including a refrigerated reference sample. Also, our samples showed the decreasing pattern of most of volatile substances, the evolution of which in many cases followed a visibly gradual trend in volume change with a great precision. In 2001, Czerny & Schieberle confirmed a previous study of Holscher et al. (1990) disproving significant role of products formed by oxidative degradation of unsaturated fatty acids in coffee aroma. Even after a

year of storage of coffee at room temperature, Marin et al. (2008), did not identify any other product of lipid oxidation, except hexanal. Makri et al. (2011) suggested hexanal, that confer to the rancid coffee flavour, as a marker compound for storage. Exponential growth of this volatile substance usually occurs as a reaction to exposure to oxidizing atmosphere. During our research, the maximum possible amount of air was removed through vent valves with every bag reclosure. The effective removing of oxygen from the storage environment in combination with relatively short storage period probably caused, that hexanal was not detected in any of our samples. No off-flavour compounds were generated during the 15-week-period in any of our samples. The only new substances emerged were p-cymene and dodecane, which is associated with the attractiveness for *Prorops nasuta*, a parasitoid of the coffee berry borer (Román-Ruíz et al. 2012). According to our results, lower storage temperature fully prevents formation of dodecane.

Very similar conditions to our research were applied by Pérez-Martínez et al. (2008) in the study investigating influence of temperature on the volatile fraction of Arabica coffee brews stored at 4°C and 25°C for the period of one month. Interesting conclusions were made on acetic acid. Research demonstrated an increase in the volume of acetic acid in coffee samples, with a faster rate at those stored at 25°C. The volume of this volatile compound, believed for being responsible for the alteration of coffee, has doubled after 15 days. Similar behaviour was partially recorded with a coffee sample from Guatemala in which the amount of acetic acid in the beans also gradually rose. But, increasing character stood only for the sample stored at room temperature and besides, over the first 14 days the volume growth was very slight. However, the resulting amount exceeded the volume of acetic acid in the fresh Guatemalan beans about 15 times. In a Guatemalan coffee samples stored in refrigerator volume of acetic acid fluctuate randomly throughout the time. The same fluctuations occurred with samples from Ecuador and Indonesia, and so for the both storage conditions. The volume of acetic acid in Ethiopia samples stored at room temperature even declined remarkably. Therefore, no generally valid trend regarding the formation of acetic acid in roasted coffee beans can be inferred from our

research. Kwon et al. (2015) found a positive correlation between the levels of acetic acid and fatty acids in green coffee beans.

Our findings confirmed decreasing trend of pyrazine (earthy/musty flavour) in both storage temperatures, previously reported by Pérez-Martínez et al. (2008). 4-Ethylguaiacol (burnt flavour), that was identified in all our samples in low amounts, is associated with low cup quality (Farah, 2006), being considered by Czerny & Grosch (2000) as an impact compound. From our research, it seems that the temperature does not affect occurrence of 4-ethylguaiacol in coffee beans in any way. Later confirmation of negative effect of 4-ethylguaiacol was proved by detection of this volatile exclusively in defective roasted beans (Toci & Farah 2008). The same negative properties are attributed to 2-phenyl-1-ethanol, which did not occur in any of our samples.

Undesired fermentation can lead to formation of 2,3-butanediol, that is characteristic for its slightly ammoniacal, sweet, and pungent odour. Its detection is associated with stinker coffee beans known for their normal appearance, but very unpleasant flavour (Bee et al. 2005). 2,3-butanediol was identified only in our Ethiopian samples. While all other samples were Bourbon varieties, coffee from Ethiopia was the only Forest coffee variety. In addition, it was the only sample of BIO coffee. However, the link between these aspects and the occurrence of 2,3-butanediol would have to be explored more thoroughly. According to the results of our research, this volatile substance reacts quite sensitively to the storage temperature.

7 CONCLUSIONS

SPME is a clean, sensitive and effective method for extraction of volatile compounds from headspace of roasted ground coffee samples. Combining SPME with GC-MS provided detailed and precise information on the chemical composition of the volatile profile of *Coffea arabica* L. coffee samples. The analysis of the results has shown that the volume of volatile substances decreased rapidly during storage. The influence of temperature on the preservation or loss of individual volatile substances differed significantly. Of the 65 volatile compounds identified, only 9 of them remained completely inert to different storage environments in the samples of all four geographical origins and during the all measurements. If the substances responded unequally to different storage temperatures, in most cases, research demonstrated decreasing rate of loss of the volatile substance when storing the samples in the refrigerator. Minor differences in response to the interconnection of the volatile profile with storage conditions also occurred among samples of different geographical origins, but this may also be the result of a different handling method of coffee before roasting. No off-flavour compounds emerged during 15-week period of research. According to our results and literature review, it is clear that for the decreasing quality of coffee during storage are not as much responsible newly generated substances, but disturbance of the balance of potent volatile compounds.

The obtained chemical data would be a good basis for future sensory evaluation of the investigated samples. It could reveal the correlation of individual volatile substances with sensory perception of the beverage and precisely identify which substances are crucial to preserving coffee quality. Those would become the focus of attention. Significantly different prices of various coffee beans bring more and more attention to research on the influence of diverse factors on the coffee quality. Increasingly, the matter of interest is also the ability to identify coffee's origin and other characteristics from its chemical profile, and thus prevent frauds associated with the delivery of unwanted mixtures or coffee of different origin or quality.

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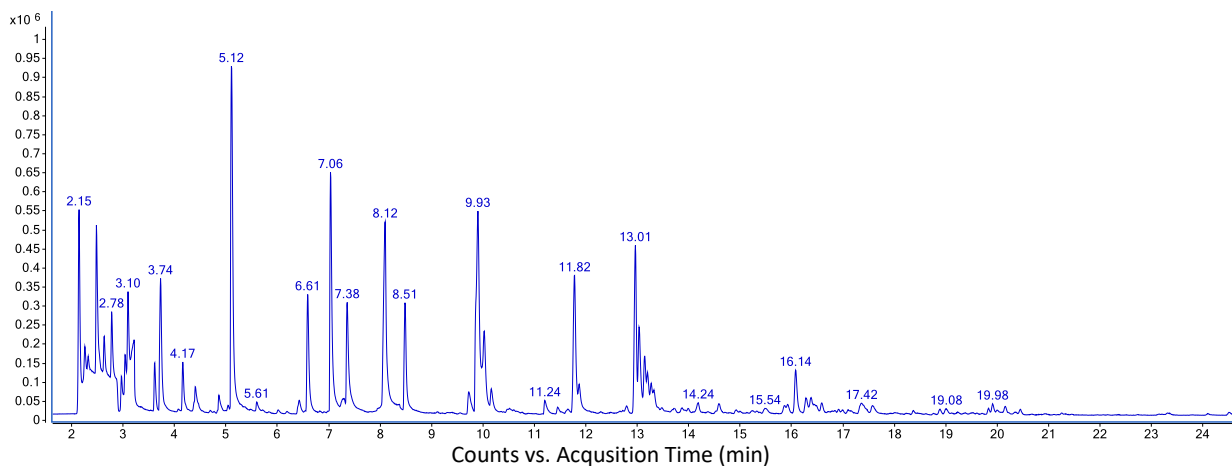
KI (M)	KI (L)	Volatile compound	GU ^a		IN ^b		EC ^c		ET ^d	
			RT ^e	4 °C	RT ^e	4 °C	RT ^e	4 °C	RT ^e	4 °C
–	–	Acetone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	Butanal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	2,3-Butanedione	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	2-Butanone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	2-Methylfuran	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	Acetic acid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	3-Methylbutanal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	2-Methylbutanal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	2,3-Pentanedione	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	2,5-Dimethylfuran	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	Acetoin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
712	712	Pyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
722	717	1-Methylpyrrole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
725	727	Pyridine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
751	748	1-Hydroxy-2-butanone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
768	769	2,3-Butanediol							X	X
772	763	4-Methyl-2,3-pentanedione	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
–	–	2,3-Butanediol (another isomer)							X	X
801	810	2-Methyltetrahydrofuran-3-one	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
816	826	2-Methylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
827	830	Furfural	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
852	866	2-Furanmethanol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
865	870	Acetoxyacetone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
906	902	Furfuryl formate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
910	912	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
914	906	2-Ethylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
918	918	2,3-Dimethylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
928	n/a	2,3-Dimethoxy-1,3-butadiene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
934	939	α-Pinene					X	X		
947	953	2-Methylcyclohexanone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
954	n/a	2-Butylfuran	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
959	959	3-Ethylpyridine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
963	962	5-Methylfurfural	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
966	n/a	1-Acetoxy-2-butanone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
978	980	β-Pinene					X	X		
997	995	2-Furanmethyl acetate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
999	1003	2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1002	1000	2-Ethyl-5-methylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1003	999	2,3,5-Trimethylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1005	1001	2-Ethyl-3-methylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1007	1010	2-Formyl-1-methylpyrrole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1021	n/a	1-Acetyl-1,4-dihydropyridine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1025	n/a	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione	X		X		X		X	
1027	1026	p-Cymene		X		X		X		X
1030	1031	Limonene	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1064	1060	2-Acetylpyrrole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1075	1074	cis-Linalool oxide	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

1077	n/a	2-Acetyl-1-methylpyrrole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1081	1080	2-Ethyl-3,6-dimethylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1087	1089	2-Furfurylfuran	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1087	1085	3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1089	1085	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1091	n/a	3,5-Dimethyl-4-allylpyrazole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1095	1082	3-Ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1116	1108	Maltol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1121	n/a	2-Methyl-6-acetylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1143	n/a	5-Methyl-6,7-dihydrocyclopentapyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1161	1160	3,5-Diethyl-2-methylpyrazine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1184	1190	2-(2-Furylmethyl)-5-methylfuran	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1186	1182	1-Furfurylpyrrole	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1193	n/a	Flamenol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1202	1199	Dodecane	X		X		X		X	
1283	1281	4-Ethylguaiacol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1306	1292	Difurfuryl ether	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1318	1313	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TOTAL COMPOUNDS IDENTIFIED			60	59	60	59	62	61	62	61

^aGU = Guatemala, ^bIN = Indonesia, ^cEC = Ecuador, ^dET = Ethiopia. ^eRT = room temperature.

KI(M) = Kovats index (measured), KI(L) = Kovats index (library). n/a = not available.

Appendix II. An example of one of the chromatograms



Appendix III.

a. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of the volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Guatemala** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)^a

IM	t	Storage time				
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15
MS	Acetone					
	RT	487 ±87	1443 ±7	952 ±324	879 ±78	1096 ±433
	4°C	487 ±87	693 ±703	1393 ±70	1280 ±74	1121 ±29
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS	Butanal					
	RT	303 ±29	522 ±233	713 ±285	408 ±45	524 ±311
	4°C	303 ±29	348 ±319	669 ±36	545 ±24	449 ±25
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	2,3-Butanedione					
	RT	126 ±14	86 ±17	61 ±42	94 ±19	127 ±73
	4°C	126 ±14	119 ±73	147 ±112	209 ±18	143 ±63
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS	2-Butanone					
	RT	228 ±30	51 ±42	88 ±21	112 ±27	165 ±140
	4°C	228 ±30	241 ±114	210 ±67	201 ±16	148 ±4
	SL		ns	*	*	ns
MS	2-Methylfuran					
	RT	384 ±49	450 ±89	758 ±76	315 ±82	431 ±251
	4°C	384 ±49	336 ±196	624 ±33	499 ±37	383 ±60
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS	Acetic acid					
	RT	38 ±2	41 ±14	347 ±149	289 ±32	594 ±128
	4°C	38 ±2	867 ±224	676 ±221	279 ±101	72 ±22
	SL		*	*	ns	*
MS	3-Methylbutanal					
	RT	709 ±57	492 ±44	403 ±23	261 ±57	190 ±5
	4°C	709 ±57	505 ±10	519 ±24	394 ±56	335 ±33
	SL		ns	***	ns	*
MS	2-Methylbutanal					
	RT	1900 ±156	1546 ±152	1195 ±68	898 ±101	808 ±91
	4°C	1900 ±156	1991 ±8	1563 ±22	1333 ±103	1014 ±99
	SL		*	**	ns	ns
MS	2,3-Pentanedione					
	RT	729 ±51	608 ±73	487 ±61	330 ±53	241 ±21
	4°C	729 ±51	639 ±103	541 ±37	431 ±38	362 ±37
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS	2,5-Dimethylfuran					
	RT	77 ±9	75 ±12	98 ±16	46 ±11	19 ±6
	4°C	77 ±9	164 ±92	71 ±10	48 ±15	39 ±5
	SL		ns	*	ns	**
MS	Acetoin					
	RT	347 ±42	11774 ±1980	180 ±35	190 ±10	178 ±35
	4°C	347 ±42	363 ±54	237 ±18	262 ±16	226 ±23
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS, KI	Pyrazine					
	RT	310 ±26	294 ±22	163 ±16	155 ±20	184 ±21
	4°C	310 ±26	341 ±51	244 ±24	240 ±7	160 ±28
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns

MS, KI	1-Methylpyrrole					
	RT	61 ±12	105 ±56	80 ±28	66 ±35	52 ±22
	4°C	61 ±12	132 ±76	112 ±45	117 ±9	47 ±26
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Pyridine					
	RT	5661 ±300	5487 ±461	2983 ±145	3227 ±109	3383 ±618
	4°C	5661 ±300	10012 ±675	5929 ±829	6190 ±199	2879 ±240
	SL	**	*	**	ns	ns
MS, KI	1-Hydroxy-2-butanone					
	RT	68 ±4	145 ±98	36 ±1	49 ±6	92 ±42
	4°C	68 ±4	134 ±15	151 ±131	114 ±69	54 ±7
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,3-Butanediol					
	RT	0	0	0	0	0
	4°C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL					
MS, KI	4-Methyl-2,3-pentanedione					
	RT	61 ±9	62 ±16	41 ±3	30 ±5	23 ±1
	4°C	61 ±9	62 ±14	46 ±3	29 ±3	29 ±5
	SL	ns	*	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methyltetrahydrofuran-3-one					
	RT	1255 ±95	1149 ±215	1025 ±6	870 ±60	892 ±1
	4°C	1255 ±95	1593 ±339	1285 ±27	1087 ±109	809 ±109
	SL	ns	**	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine					
	RT	4611 ±276	4529 ±484	2391 ±110	2177 ±227	2273 ±67
	4°C	4611 ±276	4568 ±288	3134 ±186	3070 ±109	2137 ±111
	SL	ns	*	**	ns	ns
MS, KI	Furfural					
	RT	989 ±132	1151 ±41	970 ±103	876 ±94	825 ±117
	4°C	989 ±132	1462 ±237	1002 ±154	878 ±107	784 ±65
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol					
	RT	2522 ±87	3087 ±353	2287 ±268	2297 ±99	2488 ±316
	4°C	2522 ±87	4785 ±1283	3604 ±652	2652 ±338	1726 ±169
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Acetoxyacetone					
	RT	1242 ±110	1328 ±69	877 ±97	830 ±51	1032 ±116
	4°C	1242 ±110	2188 ±461	1442 ±290	1316 ±69	890 ±67
	SL	ns	ns	**	ns	ns
MS, KI	Furfuryl formate					
	RT	347 ±16	393 ±86	205 ±11	179 ±25	257 ±20
	4°C	347 ±16	446 ±100	199 ±8	172 ±31	231 ±10
	SL	*	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	6308 ±414	6291 ±863	3452 ±297	3185 ±369	3159 ±119
	4°C	6308 ±414	6453 ±497	4355 ±237	4026 ±101	3005 ±65
	SL	ns	*	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine					
	RT	1937 ±162	1794 ±459	1083 ±199	1197 ±94	1145 ±88
	4°C	1937 ±162	2222 ±276	1657 ±53	1407 ±117	989 ±118
	SL	ns	*	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,3-Dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	654 ±107	499 ±159	265 ±92	315 ±20	305 ±56
	4°C	654 ±107	587 ±64	415 ±60	359 ±41	292 ±20
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

MS		2,3-Dimethoxy-1,3-butadiene				
	RT	128 ±39	67 ±49	66 ±29	46 ±30	59 ±48
	4°C	128 ±39	163 ±41	89 ±35	65 ±15	50 ±4
	SL		*	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		α-Pinene				
	RT	0	0	0	0	0
	4°C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL					
MS, KI		2-Methylcyclohexanone				
	RT	339 ±8	346 ±45	181 ±27	174 ±18	153 ±18
	4°C	339 ±8	448 ±59	277 ±36	226 ±18	176 ±6
	SL		*	*	***	ns
MS		2-Butylfuran				
	RT	104 ±17	122 ±19	101 ±23	75 ±6	53 ±5
	4°C	104 ±17	146 ±48	107 ±3	89 ±13	60 ±5
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		3-Ethylpyridine				
	RT	154 ±8	162 ±38	75 ±11	95 ±11	46 ±2
	4°C	154 ±8	271 ±34	132 ±24	113 ±14	78 ±10
	SL		*	*	*	*
MS, KI		5-Methylfurfural				
	RT	1695 ±64	1951 ±238	1622 ±67	1434 ±47	1396 ±37
	4°C	1695 ±64	2453 ±504	1864 ±125	1559 ±115	1115 ±75
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS		1-Acetoxy-2-butanone				
	RT	434 ±18	404 ±19	326 ±55	340 ±58	346 ±43
	4°C	434 ±18	633 ±129	437 ±62	418 ±95	239 ±66
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI		β-Pinene				
	RT	0	0	0	0	0
	4°C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL					
MS, KI		2-Furanmethyl acetate				
	RT	1661 ±70	1953 ±324	1746 ±63	1491 ±117	1446 ±120
	4°C	1661 ±70	2229 ±382	1800 ±46	1480 ±139	1181 ±55
	SL		*	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine				
	RT	1714 ±84	1832 ±269	967 ±59	949 ±69	951 ±9
	4°C	1714 ±84	1850 ±175	1144 ±114	1091 ±64	831 ±9
	SL		ns	ns	ns	***
MS, KI		2-Ethyl-5-methylpyrazine				
	RT	1060 ±52	1077 ±156	553 ±28	564 ±38	596 ±11
	4°C	1060 ±52	1138 ±87	667 ±54	645 ±60	483 ±24
	SL		ns	ns	ns	**
MS, KI		2,3,5-Trimethylpyrazine				
	RT	925 ±72	889 ±134	344 ±20	406 ±85	442 ±30
	4°C	925 ±72	869 ±56	513 ±34	477 ±17	435 ±18
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS, KI		2-Ethyl-3-methylpyrazine				
	RT	591 ±8	543 ±95	270 ±35	264 ±33	290 ±16
	4°C	591 ±8	543 ±43	297 ±23	329 ±11	263 ±4
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		2-Formyl-1-methylpyrrole				
	RT	375 ±28	379 ±64	210 ±95	128 ±90	260 ±16
	4°C	375 ±28	456 ±59	279 ±104	289 ±42	234 ±11
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS		1-Acetyl-1,4-dihydropyridine				
	RT	133 ±9	228 ±34	64 ±24	87 ±16	87 ±14
	4°C	133 ±9	222 ±27	86 ±7	66 ±17	57 ±4
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

MS		3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione				
	RT	74 ±8	77 ±10	31 ±7	38 ±9	39 ±12
	4°C	74 ±8	0	0	0	0
	SL		**	*	*	*
MS, KI		p-Cymene				
	RT	0	0	0	0	0
	4°C	0	339 ±11	128 ±23	118 ±31	113 ±5
	SL		***	*	*	***
MS, KI		Limonene				
	RT	188 ±21	90 ±21	112 ±11	109 ±20	105 ±11
	4°C	188 ±21	189 ±51	114 ±20	108 ±19	152 ±7
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI		2-Acetylpyrrole				
	RT	193 ±33	263 ±54	143 ±29	131 ±16	90 ±15
	4°C	193 ±33	257 ±87	157 ±14	118 ±25	85 ±9
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		cis-Linalool oxide				
	RT	100 ±10	159 ±19	91 ±21	76 ±3	64 ±5
	4°C	100 ±10	135 ±47	103 ±3	85 ±22	46 ±10
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS		2-Acetyl-1-methylpyrrole				
	RT	156 ±3	134 ±14	105 ±14	92 ±2	93 ±5
	4°C	156 ±3	125 ±31	118 ±11	101 ±2	116 ±18
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		2-Ethyl-3,6-dimethylpyrazine				
	RT	1022 ±40	1027 ±170	583 ±119	594 ±113	523 ±18
	4°C	1022 ±40	1088 ±74	616 ±80	551 ±41	416 ±29
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI		2-Furfurylfuran				
	RT	197 ±29	132 ±40	118 ±7	78 ±14	117 ±25
	4°C	197 ±29	146 ±18	127 ±11	92 ±7	110 ±11
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine				
	RT	76 ±18	138 ±28	85 ±23	73 ±23	29 ±10
	4°C	76 ±18	142 ±20	83 ±18	81 ±10	44 ±9
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine				
	RT	311 ±13	337 ±95	225 ±38	152 ±74	194 ±13
	4°C	311 ±13	328 ±27	233 ±29	184 ±17	180 ±12
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS		3,5-Dimethyl-4-allylpyrazole				
	RT	150 ±10	140 ±36	114 ±42	69 ±34	90 ±24
	4°C	150 ±10	159 ±32	135 ±23	95 ±1	92 ±5
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		3-Ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one				
	RT	139 ±20	125 ±29	124 ±16	74 ±34	98 ±7
	4°C	139 ±20	139 ±28	128 ±27	83 ±12	105 ±16
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI		Maltol				
	RT	388 ±10	583 ±134	232 ±50	283 ±88	190 ±24
	4°C	388 ±10	493 ±47	254 ±28	202 ±8	214 ±40
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS		2-Methyl-6-acetylpyrazine				
	RT	220 ±9	258 ±36	148 ±26	160 ±34	114 ±22
	4°C	220 ±9	298 ±35	195 ±24	130 ±9	118 ±8
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS		5-Methyl-6,7-dihydrocyclopentapyrazine				
	RT	126 ±21	130 ±57	39 ±29	37 ±8	32 ±7
	4°C	126 ±21	96 ±14	59 ±25	32 ±3	31 ±7
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

MS, KI	3,5-Diethyl-2-methylpyrazine					
	RT	134 ±2	174 ±43	85 ±14	87 ±26	76 ±8
	4°C	134 ±2	156 ±24	88 ±11	75 ±7	60 ±20
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-(2-Furylmethyl)-5-methylfuran					
	RT	43 ±7	58 ±13	57 ±20	58 ±8	44 ±8
	4°C	43 ±7	75 ±26	53 ±19	30 ±7	40 ±13
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	1-Furfurylpyrrole					
	RT	76 ±1	96 ±8	90 ±29	99 ±8	75 ±6
	4°C	76 ±1	115 ±28	95 ±17	54 ±10	61 ±26
	SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS	Flamenol					
	RT	72 ±12	77 ±10	79 ±31	100 ±14	65 ±17
	4°C	72 ±12	98 ±42	83 ±30	57 ±8	64 ±27
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Dodecane					
	RT	0	0	49 ±9	41 ±8	38 ±7
	4°C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL			*	*	*
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiacol					
	RT	47 ±21	55 ±35	34 ±11	43 ±8	17 ±6
	4°C	47 ±21	56 ±13	40 ±9	33 ±16	23 ±3
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Difurfuryl ether					
	RT	35 ±7	51 ±14	32 ±16	47 ±12	12 ±5
	4°C	35 ±7	54 ±13	27 ±2	18 ±1	12 ±4
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol					
	RT	150 ±32	185 ±71	39 ±18	78 ±32	39 ±6
	4°C	150 ±32	145 ±33	56 ±12	55 ±13	43 ±20
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

^aAll values are shown as means ± standard deviations. SL, significance level between the two storage temperatures in the same day: ns, nonsignificant ($p > 0.05$); *, significant ($p < 0.05$); **, very significant ($p < 0.01$); ***, highly significant ($p < 0.001$). IM, identification method used: MS, mass spectrum, KI, Kovats index.

b. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of the volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Indonesia** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)^a

IM	t	Storage time				
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15
MS	Acetone					
	RT	1062 ±695	1498 ±54	862 ±506	964 ±77	843 ±20
	4°C	1062 ±695	1513 ±71	1023 ±139	1089 ±10	1017 ±33
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	**
MS	Butanal					
	RT	156 ±22	513 ±265	669 ±652	428 ±28	527 ±398
	4°C	156 ±22	637 ±57	583 ±30	536 ±29	451 ±21
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	2,3-Butanedione					
	RT	42 ±6	112 ±80	108 ±75	140 ±22	86 ±1
	4°C	42 ±6	154 ±117	146 ±20	189 ±27	140 ±64
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	2-Butanone					
	RT	154 ±62	118 ±52	100 ±69	117 ±17	76 ±22
	4°C	154 ±62	100 ±52	141 ±62	167 ±4	153 ±45
	SL	ns	ns	*	ns	ns
MS	2-Methylfuran					
	RT	290 ±42	705 ±471	344 ±190	418 ±38	430 ±89
	4°C	290 ±42	481 ±153	588 ±46	533 ±34	420 ±32
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	Acetic acid					
	RT	1461 ±101	95 ±34	389 ±320	1093 ±1170	193 ±54
	4°C	1461 ±101	84 ±48	252 ±94	657 ±187	296 ±105
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	3-Methylbutanal					
	RT	644 ±82	528 ±44	329 ±128	316 ±36	265 ±20
	4°C	644 ±82	543 ±32	524 ±20	412 ±29	301 ±17
	SL	ns	ns	*	*	*
MS	2-Methylbutanal					
	RT	2128 ±88	1581 ±85	992 ±459	866 ±233	891 ±131
	4°C	2128 ±88	1596 ±67	1312 ±134	1349 ±113	1274 ±13
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	*
MS	2,3-Pentanedione					
	RT	787 ±133	594 ±23	385 ±121	381 ±21	345 ±18
	4°C	787 ±133	669 ±64	557 ±40	507 ±32	394 ±34
	SL	ns	ns	ns	**	ns
MS	2,5-Dimethylfuran					
	RT	61 ±40	90 ±31	52 ±21	54 ±38	45 ±8
	4°C	61 ±40	78 ±11	94 ±17	47 ±26	48 ±22
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	Acetoin					
	RT	274 ±180	326 ±32	194 ±128	168 ±113	175 ±58
	4°C	274 ±180	381 ±78	181 ±56	270 ±52	262 ±25
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Pyrazine					
	RT	262 ±32	316 ±39	130 ±52	144 ±15	125 ±20
	4°C	262 ±32	275 ±44	133 ±31	169 ±17	136 ±9
	SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	1-Methylpyrrole					
	RT	34 ±28	106 ±53	27 ±12	47 ±17	27 ±10
	4°C	34 ±28	108 ±56	38 ±8	40 ±7	38 ±8
	SL	ns	ns	*	ns	ns

MS, KI	Pyridine						
	RT	6933 ±529	4446 ±327	2885 ±1322	3106 ±759	2134 ±441	
	4°C	6933 ±529	4076 ±177	2552 ±642	3891 ±693	4746 ±241	
	SL		ns	ns	*	*	
MS, KI	1-Hydroxy-2-butanone						
	RT	169 ±7	97 ±14	65 ±29	79 ±29	57 ±8	
	4°C	169 ±7	111 ±17	58 ±16	81 ±28	118 ±44	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	2,3-Butanediol						
	RT	0	0	0	0	0	
	4°C	0	0	0	0	0	
	SL						
MS, KI	4-Methyl-2,3-pentanedione						
	RT	69 ±26	68 ±7	30 ±11	34 ±4	25 ±2	
	4°C	69 ±26	70 ±15	40 ±9	43 ±10	30 ±4	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	2-Methyltetrahydrofuran-3-one						
	RT	1815 ±337	1122 ±125	1039 ±290	1006 ±155	833 ±72	
	4°C	1815 ±337	1180 ±104	1070 ±174	1220 ±110	969 ±93	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*	
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine						
	RT	4048 ±401	4214 ±317	2321 ±576	2080 ±94	1687 ±140	
	4°C	4048 ±401	3599 ±179	2180 ±83	2634 ±460	1918 ±89	
	SL		*	ns	ns	*	
MS, KI	Furfural						
	RT	1761 ±289	1209 ±92	1145 ±382	1003 ±109	751 ±81	
	4°C	1761 ±289	1652 ±117	971 ±176	1289 ±226	888 ±120	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol						
	RT	4718 ±458	2899 ±185	2397 ±771	2484 ±619	1913 ±246	
	4°C	4718 ±458	3302 ±92	1991 ±135	3167 ±480	2065 ±211	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	Acetoxyacetone						
	RT	1985 ±115	1243 ±148	896 ±391	881 ±219	715 ±133	
	4°C	1985 ±115	1352 ±34	754 ±122	1186 ±313	1149 ±21	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*	
MS, KI	Furfuryl formate						
	RT	449 ±77	348 ±36	180 ±25	167 ±17	219 ±39	
	4°C	449 ±77	388 ±24	213 ±30	205 ±14	203 ±58	
	SL		*	**	ns	ns	
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine						
	RT	5654 ±707	5331 ±548	3301 ±497	3017 ±256	2423 ±10	
	4°C	5654 ±707	4876 ±81	3159 ±194	3681 ±533	2495 ±105	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine						
	RT	1932 ±316	1848 ±187	1245 ±280	1209 ±205	789 ±110	
	4°C	1932 ±316	1726 ±4	1110 ±161	1391 ±198	953 ±85	
	SL		ns	ns	***	*	
MS, KI	2,3-Dimethylpyrazine						
	RT	465 ±147	511 ±84	352 ±82	310 ±14	170 ±47	
	4°C	465 ±147	467 ±14	296 ±74	351 ±46	197 ±53	
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns	
MS	2,3-Dimethoxy-1,3-butadiene						
	RT	180 ±78	97 ±27	80 ±57	72 ±8	38 ±8	
	4°C	180 ±78	124 ±23	101 ±45	101 ±18	57 ±25	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	α-Pinene						
	RT	0	0	0	0	0	
	4°C	0	0	0	0	0	
	SL						

MS, KI	2-Methylcyclohexanone				
RT	436 ±37	299 ±19	213 ±48	194 ±28	135 ±6
4°C	436 ±37	360 ±6	186 ±4	234 ±44	195 ±1
SL		*	ns	ns	**
MS	2-Butylfuran				
RT	131 ±44	103 ±7	91 ±11	81 ±2	58 ±7
4°C	131 ±44	134 ±15	85 ±19	101 ±2	50 ±19
SL		ns	ns	**	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethylpyridine				
RT	146 ±38	106 ±7	57 ±11	67 ±10	39 ±10
4°C	146 ±38	123 ±4	30 ±13	71 ±21	66 ±21
SL		*	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	5-Methylfurfural				
RT	2548 ±383	1817 ±122	1576 ±238	1574 ±218	1206 ±56
4°C	2548 ±383	2163 ±68	1525 ±89	1841 ±150	1179 ±64
SL		*	ns	*	ns
MS	1-Acetoxy-2-butanone				
RT	592 ±85	380 ±32	301 ±9	300 ±27	281 ±37
4°C	592 ±85	377 ±58	375 ±57	345 ±44	286 ±45
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	β-Pinene				
RT	0	0	0	0	0
4°C	0	0	0	0	0
SL					
MS, KI	2-Furanmethyl acetate				
RT	1920 ±396	1606 ±134	1498 ±133	1417 ±208	1250 ±123
4°C	1920 ±396	1813 ±55	1618 ±182	1593 ±46	1104 ±18
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine				
RT	1360 ±236	1485 ±142	987 ±46	936 ±143	735 ±56
4°C	1360 ±236	1426 ±64	944 ±109	1094 ±149	665 ±27
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-5-methylpyrazine				
RT	803 ±137	832 ±97	555 ±22	523 ±90	422 ±32
4°C	803 ±137	825 ±49	529 ±60	618 ±83	375 ±9
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,3,5-Trimethylpyrazine				
RT	644 ±96	623 ±71	366 ±10	350 ±70	289 ±29
4°C	644 ±96	575 ±52	304 ±16	394 ±76	304 ±9
SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3-methylpyrazine				
RT	381 ±80	410 ±63	290 ±6	388 ±232	208 ±18
4°C	381 ±80	402 ±60	253 ±38	284 ±51	211 ±16
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Formyl-1-methylpyrrole				
RT	378 ±54	365 ±109	286 ±8	291 ±36	225 ±44
4°C	378 ±54	392 ±21	307 ±28	334 ±43	220 ±8
SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	1-Acetyl-1,4-dihydropyridine				
RT	123 ±24	160 ±8	71 ±18	72 ±43	58 ±7
4°C	123 ±24	155 ±38	36 ±10	62 ±20	46 ±7
SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione				
RT	83 ±18	62 ±4	34 ±11	39 ±20	32 ±5
4°C	83 ±18	0	0	0	0
SL		**	*	ns	**
MS, KI	p-Cymene				
RT	0	0	0	0	0
4°C	0	378 ±53	146 ±26	148 ±21	127 ±3
SL		**	*	**	***

MS, KI	Limonene				
RT	184 ±18	225 ±11	107 ±18	112 ±30	104 ±22
4 °C	184 ±18	260 ±61	134 ±34	105 ±21	125 ±20
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Acetylpyrrole				
RT	165 ±35	228 ±14	128 ±12	133 ±34	70 ±7
4 °C	165 ±35	248 ±11	92 ±6	142 ±17	0
SL	ns		ns	ns	**
MS, KI	cis-Linalool oxide				
RT	130 ±29	132 ±32	107 ±5	103 ±29	72 ±15
4 °C	130 ±29	143 ±56	114 ±11	121 ±22	52 ±1
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	2-Acetyl-1-methylpyrrole				
RT	136 ±34	117 ±12	90 ±4	93 ±20	85 ±13
4 °C	136 ±34	113 ±46	90 ±11	103 ±7	97 ±7
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,6-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	633 ±119	763 ±103	476 ±14	460 ±105	366 ±37
4 °C	633 ±119	749 ±182	384 ±71	526 ±48	275 ±24
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Furfurylfuran				
RT	161 ±33	111 ±65	90 ±26	103 ±11	100 ±9
4 °C	161 ±33	165 ±40	87 ±24	99 ±20	80 ±13
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	60 ±16	97 ±68	44 ±24	55 ±13	31 ±1
4 °C	60 ±16	100 ±64	35 ±23	80 ±11	24 ±3
SL	ns		ns	*	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	225 ±33	255 ±131	139 ±75	186 ±36	143 ±23
4 °C	225 ±33	331 ±83	144 ±52	195 ±20	91 ±33
SL	ns		ns	ns	*
MS	3,5-Dimethyl-4-allylpyrazole				
RT	159 ±35	126 ±74	89 ±42	128 ±22	80 ±38
4 °C	159 ±35	183 ±64	71 ±60	126 ±19	58 ±34
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one				
RT	137 ±31	139 ±31	90 ±39	113 ±21	80 ±10
4 °C	137 ±31	163 ±70	74 ±13	103 ±27	70 ±8
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Maltol				
RT	332 ±48	497 ±91	280 ±48	273 ±52	178 ±35
4 °C	332 ±48	597 ±122	216 ±101	258 ±21	158 ±17
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	2-Methyl-6-acetylpyrazine				
RT	193 ±23	256 ±46	156 ±4	155 ±29	101 ±14
4 °C	193 ±23	154 ±14	123 ±32	164 ±9	76 ±20
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	5-Methyl-6,7-dihydrocyclopentapyrazine				
RT	67 ±26	48 ±4	41 ±9	34 ±11	25 ±8
4 °C	67 ±26	72 ±21	30 ±4	42 ±9	18 ±3
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3,5-Diethyl-2-methylpyrazine				
RT	91 ±6	110 ±14	79 ±16	72 ±16	58 ±13
4 °C	91 ±6	135 ±29	68 ±7	82 ±1	28 ±21
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-(2-Furylmethyl)-5-methylfuran				
RT	66 ±52	47 ±13	44 ±7	31 ±4	26 ±2
4 °C	66 ±52	57 ±11	42 ±9	38 ±11	23 ±10
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns

MS, KI	1-Furfurylpyrrole					
	RT	96 ±26	95 ±17	85 ±3	73 ±3	56 ±8
	4°C	96 ±26	112 ±19	68 ±16	79 ±8	52 ±17
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	Flamenol					
	RT	85 ±29	93 ±29	74 ±18	61 ±11	43 ±11
	4°C	85 ±29	99 ±46	52 ±9	57 ±5	54 ±22
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Dodecane					
	RT	0	0	0	33 ±11	31 ±11
	4°C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL			*	*	
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiaicol					
	RT	38 ±8	54 ±10	32 ±24	29 ±14	22 ±6
	4°C	38 ±8	56 ±8	24 ±10	55 ±20	19 ±7
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Difurfuryl ether					
	RT	30 ±7	40 ±8	34 ±19	23 ±10	14 ±3
	4°C	30 ±7	52 ±17	15 ±4	25 ±5	5 ±4
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol					
	RT	80 ±20	149 ±26	67 ±32	68 ±23	44 ±10
	4°C	80 ±20	184 ±51	38 ±25	71 ±14	27 ±8
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns

^aAll values are shown as means ± standard deviations. SL, significance level between the two storage temperatures in the same day: ns, nonsignificant ($p > 0.05$); *, significant ($p < 0.05$); **, very significant ($p < 0.01$); ***, highly significant ($p < 0.001$). IM, identification method used: MS, mass spectrum, KI, Kovats index.

c. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of the volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Ecuador** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)^a

IM	t	Storage time				
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15
MS	Acetone					
	RT	1334 ±114	1239 ±126	857 ±16	742 ±109	642 ±29
	4°C	1334 ±114	1064 ±584	940 ±238	1082 ±121	851 ±21
	SL	ns		ns	ns	*
MS	Butanal					
	RT	231 ±8	573 ±201	318 ±39	325 ±34	247 ±14
	4°C	231 ±8	396 ±206	458 ±31	424 ±5	346 ±9
	SL	ns		*	*	**
MS	2,3-Butanedione					
	RT	193 ±28	259 ±61	142 ±51	130 ±67	72 ±49
	4°C	193 ±28	269 ±151	216 ±60	305 ±20	200 ±12
	SL	ns		ns	*	ns
MS	2-Butanone					
	RT	63 ±4	148 ±30	63 ±38	67 ±62	81 ±17
	4°C	63 ±4	214 ±61	225 ±40	162 ±12	126 ±4
	SL	ns		*	ns	*
MS	2-Methylfuran					
	RT	350 ±74	561 ±59	383 ±28	238 ±153	217 ±18
	4°C	350 ±74	464 ±157	491 ±26	439 ±37	305 ±14
	SL	ns		ns	ns	**

MS	Acetic acid	RT	50 ±5	828 ±268	366 ±177	281 ±7	320 ±79
		4°C	50 ±5	50 ±18	593 ±202	81 ±31	174 ±69
		SL		*	ns	**	ns
MS	3-Methylbutanal	RT	606 ±55	498 ±36	327 ±33	299 ±85	239 ±24
		4°C	606 ±55	536 ±36	446 ±25	408 ±28	325 ±19
		SL		**	**	ns	**
MS	2-Methylbutanal	RT	1640 ±127	1479 ±232	894 ±167	840 ±125	753 ±54
		4°C	1640 ±127	1568 ±101	1178 ±78	1298 ±102	886 ±34
		SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS	2,3-Pentanedione	RT	756 ±60	681 ±54	367 ±64	383 ±97	303 ±9
		4°C	756 ±60	658 ±64	541 ±37	504 ±30	410 ±53
		SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS	2,5-Dimethylfuran	RT	84 ±6	66 ±12	48 ±10	56 ±27	25 ±17
		4°C	84 ±6	64 ±26	70 ±22	48 ±7	40 ±13
		SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	Acetoin	RT	379 ±29	335 ±86	178 ±76	173 ±51	445 ±507
		4°C	379 ±29	377 ±40	289 ±58	358 ±45	194 ±34
		SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Pyrazine	RT	275 ±15	252 ±23	167 ±24	126 ±28	118 ±9
		4°C	275 ±15	288 ±20	165 ±39	189 ±9	170 ±10
		SL		ns	ns	*	*
MS, KI	1-Methylpyrrole	RT	68 ±8	114 ±27	67 ±9	52 ±2	31 ±2
		4°C	68 ±8	100 ±39	78 ±30	51 ±7	64 ±7
		SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI	Pyridine	RT	4495 ±332	4685 ±1311	2148 ±1381	2465 ±19	1957 ±287
		4°C	4495 ±332	4946 ±322	3219 ±378	3374 ±165	2450 ±342
		SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS, KI	1-Hydroxy-2-butanone	RT	131 ±40	180 ±105	104 ±85	76 ±29	75 ±47
		4°C	131 ±40	175 ±74	85 ±20	110 ±9	60 ±13
		SL		ns	ns	*	ns
MS, KI	2,3-Butanediol	RT	0	0	0	0	0
		4°C	0	0	0	0	0
		SL					
MS, KI	4-Methyl-2,3-pentanedione	RT	58 ±13	65 ±7	31 ±7	33 ±5	27 ±3
		4°C	58 ±13	64 ±12	41 ±6	42 ±10	32 ±2
		SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methyltetrahydrofuran-3-one	RT	1178 ±113	1344 ±139	814 ±96	850 ±116	704 ±18
		4°C	1178 ±113	1108 ±100	1078 ±157	794 ±75	792 ±23
		SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine	RT	3659 ±342	3467 ±347	2381 ±89	1847 ±53	1534 ±33
		4°C	3659 ±342	3803 ±192	2195 ±328	2392 ±38	1854 ±67
		SL		ns	ns	**	*
MS, KI	Furfural	RT	1774 ±277	2334 ±247	1416 ±110	1416 ±124	1294 ±31
		4°C	1774 ±277	1897 ±276	1517 ±185	1601 ±190	1228 ±116
		SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol				
RT	3075 ±317	4539 ±713	2697 ±93	2635 ±143	2261 ±157
4 °C	3075 ±317	3712 ±265	2998 ±444	2786 ±165	2055 ±191
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Acetoxyacetone				
RT	1279 ±93	1601 ±412	777 ±162	808 ±32	768 ±105
4 °C	1279 ±93	1370 ±193	1052 ±172	1019 ±100	783 ±40
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Furfuryl formate				
RT	349 ±46	289 ±6	197 ±30	247 ±20	250 ±5
4 °C	349 ±46	244 ±11	247 ±25	181 ±2	243 ±10
SL	*	**	*	*	ns
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine				
RT	4280 ±506	4564 ±382	3287 ±307	2621 ±8	2302 ±62
4 °C	4280 ±506	4571 ±189	2974 ±337	3085 ±190	2433 ±100
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine				
RT	1421 ±106	1651 ±101	1092 ±58	883 ±40	714 ±23
4 °C	1421 ±106	1664 ±87	1071 ±169	1103 ±42	766 ±28
SL	ns		ns	*	ns
MS, KI	2,3-Dimethylpyrazine				
RT	368 ±51	394 ±41	297 ±56	225 ±32	200 ±6
4 °C	368 ±51	442 ±36	273 ±38	271 ±22	206 ±19
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	2,3-Dimethoxy-1,3-butadiene				
RT	112 ±26	170 ±23	88 ±31	95 ±14	54 ±8
4 °C	112 ±26	150 ±32	108 ±33	76 ±1	70 ±6
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	α-Pinene				
RT	148 ±46	206 ±12	153 ±43	179 ±43	80 ±4
4 °C	148 ±46	220 ±38	114 ±44	107 ±17	111 ±15
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methylcyclohexanone				
RT	335 ±51	395 ±57	229 ±25	196 ±4	162 ±10
4 °C	335 ±51	373 ±10	267 ±32	254 ±11	184 ±20
SL	ns		ns	*	ns
MS	2-Butylfuran				
RT	104 ±22	133 ±16	86 ±13	68 ±8	58 ±2
4 °C	104 ±22	89 ±37	93 ±7	69 ±5	61 ±7
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethylpyridine				
RT	75 ±20	120 ±20	51 ±18	46 ±24	34 ±7
4 °C	75 ±20	85 ±29	56 ±6	70 ±17	42 ±10
SL	ns		ns	ns	*
MS, KI	5-Methylfurfural				
RT	1897 ±180	2708 ±207	1866 ±243	1779 ±120	1453 ±58
4 °C	1897 ±180	2118 ±122	1886 ±225	1686 ±79	1340 ±54
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	1-Acetoxy-2-butanone				
RT	451 ±36	513 ±60	314 ±93	322 ±39	277 ±105
4 °C	451 ±36	304 ±21	286 ±45	330 ±82	307 ±44
SL	*	*	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	β-Pinene				
RT	151 ±22	129 ±13	116 ±10	113 ±17	80 ±6
4 °C	151 ±22	141 ±14	69 ±14	93 ±7	84 ±23
SL	ns		**	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Furanmethyl acetate				
RT	1281 ±140	1784 ±36	1329 ±226	1390 ±148	1054 ±29
4 °C	1281 ±140	1541 ±88	1413 ±103	1172 ±68	914 ±33
SL	ns		ns	ns	**

MS, KI	2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine				
RT	824 ±223	1132 ±38	692 ±128	679 ±19	522 ±84
4°C	824 ±223	1074 ±67	661 ±76	725 ±60	535 ±58
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-5-methylpyrazine				
RT	520 ±139	735 ±42	440 ±88	445 ±28	323 ±46
4°C	520 ±139	683 ±55	417 ±45	454 ±36	328 ±43
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,3,5-Trimethylpyrazine				
RT	433 ±125	497 ±27	292 ±20	256 ±37	228 ±44
4°C	433 ±125	501 ±58	262 ±43	367 ±53	237 ±48
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3-methylpyrazine				
RT	195 ±72	249 ±31	137 ±30	138 ±26	104 ±22
4°C	195 ±72	248 ±66	127 ±16	146 ±36	123 ±45
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Formyl-1-methylpyrrole				
RT	265 ±90	375 ±14	228 ±72	313 ±10	185 ±52
4°C	265 ±90	376 ±33	261 ±50	325 ±30	157 ±83
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	1-Acetyl-1,4-dihydropyridine				
RT	114 ±21	159 ±30	92 ±12	84 ±19	52 ±14
4°C	114 ±21	126 ±56	59 ±22	83 ±8	32 ±16
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione				
RT	65 ±15	64 ±18	21 ±11	27 ±19	22 ±8
4°C	65 ±15	0	0	0	0
SL	*	ns	ns	*	*
MS, KI	p-Cymene				
RT	0	0	0	0	0
4°C	0	274 ±79	117 ±22	157 ±13	115 ±11
SL	*	*	**	**	**
MS, KI	Limonene				
RT	211 ±46	189 ±36	114 ±27	124 ±23	96 ±13
4°C	211 ±46	188 ±65	121 ±14	171 ±43	87 ±24
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Acetylpyrrole				
RT	96 ±33	262 ±11	164 ±12	143 ±22	91 ±3
4°C	96 ±33	234 ±16	128 ±19	166 ±6	76 ±25
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	cis-Linalool oxide				
RT	89 ±27	171 ±11	114 ±15	118 ±14	87 ±2
4°C	89 ±27	132 ±7	104 ±11	117 ±7	78 ±17
SL	**		ns	ns	ns
MS	2-Acetyl-1-methylpyrrole				
RT	81 ±49	119 ±17	94 ±25	89 ±9	86 ±9
4°C	81 ±49	137 ±14	85 ±24	102 ±10	80 ±8
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,6-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	309 ±64	482 ±28	308 ±50	244 ±36	222 ±6
4°C	309 ±64	465 ±92	230 ±34	311 ±56	209 ±46
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Furfurylfuran				
RT	92 ±23	131 ±14	78 ±18	90 ±12	82 ±5
4°C	92 ±23	127 ±19	76 ±16	73 ±37	81 ±17
SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine				
RT	73 ±31	96 ±19	64 ±9	38 ±1	24 ±2
4°C	73 ±31	121 ±6	40 ±13	77 ±33	19 ±3
SL	ns		ns	ns	*

MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	140 ±38	251 ±24	208 ±59	160 ±18	124 ±10
	4 °C	140 ±38	243 ±64	120 ±9	156 ±51	103 ±26
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	3,5-Dimethyl-4-allylpyrazole					
	RT	135 ±41	181 ±23	128 ±34	141 ±6	112 ±10
	4 °C	135 ±41	153 ±44	95 ±32	110 ±52	118 ±18
	SL	ns		*	ns	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one					
	RT	116 ±37	161 ±42	99 ±44	104 ±4	88 ±13
	4 °C	116 ±37	145 ±44	90 ±23	98 ±38	82 ±11
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Maltol					
	RT	238 ±84	501 ±21	275 ±39	272 ±27	225 ±13
	4 °C	238 ±84	499 ±146	226 ±57	362 ±68	151 ±35
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	2-Methyl-6-acetylpyrazine					
	RT	136 ±48	237 ±32	62 ±42	151 ±9	122 ±8
	4 °C	136 ±48	225 ±39	43 ±5	154 ±29	94 ±5
	SL	ns		ns	ns	**
MS	5-Methyl-6,7-dihydrocyclopentapyrazine					
	RT	39 ±16	51 ±7	33 ±6	22 ±0	21 ±8
	4 °C	39 ±16	60 ±25	26 ±17	39 ±10	23 ±5
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3,5-Diethyl-2-methylpyrazine					
	RT	41 ±10	102 ±3	58 ±21	53 ±16	37 ±6
	4 °C	41 ±10	88 ±30	37 ±8	60 ±27	30 ±17
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-(2-Furylmethyl)-5-methylfuran					
	RT	31 ±10	49 ±7	39 ±10	34 ±10	30 ±10
	4 °C	31 ±10	38 ±10	35 ±1	28 ±5	20 ±11
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	1-Furfurylpyrrole					
	RT	69 ±16	99 ±7	98 ±28	79 ±17	64 ±18
	4 °C	69 ±16	88 ±21	62 ±3	68 ±8	50 ±29
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS	Flamenol					
	RT	93 ±24	88 ±13	112 ±43	81 ±38	64 ±26
	4 °C	93 ±24	98 ±38	56 ±2	75 ±28	60 ±35
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Dodecane					
	RT	0	0	0	33 ±4	35 ±10
	4 °C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL				**	*
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiaicol					
	RT	30 ±11	43 ±4	37 ±12	21 ±14	31 ±17
	4 °C	30 ±11	31 ±25	29 ±11	34 ±28	23 ±14
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Difurfuryl ether					
	RT	13 ±3	47 ±10	27 ±7	23 ±7	15 ±1
	4 °C	13 ±3	35 ±14	19 ±6	28 ±13	10 ±4
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol					
	RT	111 ±47	208 ±19	145 ±37	114 ±23	98 ±6
	4 °C	111 ±47	225 ±88	76 ±36	177 ±67	83 ±28
	SL	ns		ns	ns	ns

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d. Evolution of the area ($\times 10^3$) of the volatile compounds identified in the roasted coffee beans of samples originating in **Ethiopia** throughout storage at room temperature (RT) and in the refrigerator (4°C)a

IM	t	Storage time					
		week 0	week 2	week 6	week 10	week 15	
MS	Acetone						
	RT	212 ±25	969 ±44	811 ±37	690 ±27	629 ±23	
	4°C	212 ±25	1224 ±122	906 ±20	882 ±6	876 ±14	
	SL		*	*	**	***	
MS	Butanal						
	RT	130 ±14	572 ±20	462 ±26	381 ±27	507 ±188	
	4°C	130 ±14	564 ±42	533 ±14	451 ±19	406 ±31	
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns	
MS	2,3-Butanedione						
	RT	74 ±27	118 ±23	159 ±6	154 ±8	127 ±16	
	4°C	74 ±27	217 ±161	228 ±19	148 ±110	233 ±9	
	SL		ns	*	ns	**	
MS	2-Butanone						
	RT	114 ±20	44 ±20	97 ±9	82 ±5	66 ±6	
	4°C	114 ±20	169 ±19	152 ±15	117 ±20	119 ±10	
	SL		*	**	ns	*	
MS	2-Methylfuran						
	RT	118 ±9	204 ±111	282 ±21	240 ±16	169 ±14	
	4°C	118 ±9	339 ±46	357 ±25	208 ±35	245 ±53	
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns	
MS	Acetic acid						
	RT	745 ±418	824 ±248	342 ±251	303 ±189	242 ±75	
	4°C	745 ±418	45 ±14	426 ±164	76 ±41	44 ±25	
	SL		*	ns	ns	*	
MS	3-Methylbutanal						
	RT	446 ±19	458 ±27	369 ±35	292 ±25	204 ±9	
	4°C	446 ±19	490 ±19	434 ±33	319 ±10	289 ±8	
	SL		**	ns	ns	**	
MS	2-Methylbutanal						
	RT	1832 ±104	1373 ±124	1085 ±128	986 ±114	823 ±41	
	4°C	1832 ±104	1557 ±105	1329 ±152	1087 ±50	1034 ±38	
	SL		ns	*	ns	*	
MS	2,3-Pentanedione						
	RT	570 ±31	602 ±16	423 ±59	392 ±74	264 ±39	
	4°C	570 ±31	597 ±41	559 ±33	400 ±42	400 ±24	
	SL		ns	*	ns	**	
MS	2,5-Dimethylfuran						
	RT	73 ±10	66 ±12	38 ±24	33 ±27	21 ±5	
	4°C	73 ±10	49 ±6	51 ±5	34 ±1	31 ±7	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*	
MS	Acetoin						
	RT	622 ±537	226 ±35	136 ±94	141 ±87	129 ±11	
	4°C	622 ±537	345 ±26	262 ±44	206 ±30	218 ±28	
	SL		*	ns	ns	ns	
MS, KI	Pyrazine						
	RT	282 ±22	255 ±24	192 ±27	146 ±31	140 ±14	
	4°C	282 ±22	284 ±30	223 ±4	197 ±2	190 ±24	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*	
MS, KI	1-Methylpyrrole						
	RT	47 ±19	82 ±56	93 ±12	52 ±40	29 ±8	
	4°C	47 ±19	56 ±4	119 ±5	66 ±19	68 ±21	
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*	

MS, KI	Pyridine	RT	7098 ±422	3731 ±295	2881 ±495	2154 ±528	2472 ±216
		4 °C	7098 ±422	4459 ±377	3394 ±51	3217 ±113	2915 ±125
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	1-Hydroxy-2-butanone	RT	137 ±35	90 ±20	61 ±5	64 ±24	53 ±16
		4 °C	137 ±35	114 ±24	74 ±12	91 ±40	90 ±8
		SL	ns	ns	ns	*	
MS, KI	2,3-Butanediol	RT	55 ±17	27 ±5	3 ±1	2 ±1	0
		4 °C	55 ±17	129 ±32	6 ±1	40 ±4	50 ±12
		SL	*	ns	**	*	
MS, KI	4-Methyl-2,3-pentanedione	RT	34 ±21	60 ±2	38 ±6	29 ±3	17 ±2
		4 °C	34 ±21	61 ±1	39 ±8	31 ±3	33 ±6
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,3-Butanediol (another isomer)	RT	108 ±0	61 ±15	0	0	0
		4 °C	108 ±0	167 ±13	0	85 ±18	67 ±9
		SL	***			*	**
MS, KI	2-Methyltetrahydrofuran-3-one	RT	1154 ±133	1092 ±85	848 ±60	833 ±55	683 ±43
		4 °C	1154 ±133	959 ±71	1070 ±46	661 ±60	720 ±54
		SL	**	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Methylpyrazine	RT	3957 ±289	3245 ±252	2511 ±119	1885 ±154	1843 ±57
		4 °C	3957 ±289	3682 ±418	2559 ±112	2597 ±146	2234 ±146
		SL	ns	ns	*	*	
MS, KI	Furfural	RT	1537 ±230	1758 ±119	1434 ±53	1202 ±82	964 ±125
		4 °C	1537 ±230	1446 ±132	1710 ±168	1037 ±145	926 ±30
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Furanmethanol	RT	3765 ±413	3393 ±280	2588 ±654	2285 ±293	1965 ±215
		4 °C	3765 ±413	3044 ±283	2746 ±330	1960 ±173	1907 ±123
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Acetoxyacetone	RT	1596 ±45	1105 ±120	925 ±270	751 ±127	777 ±56
		4 °C	1596 ±45	1303 ±163	1120 ±145	762 ±44	836 ±63
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	Furfuryl formate	RT	272 ±66	207 ±20	155 ±10	162 ±11	180 ±24
		4 °C	272 ±66	172 ±5	197 ±12	116 ±4	193 ±7
		SL	ns	**	*	*	ns
MS, KI	2,6-Dimethylpyrazine	RT	4591 ±441	4020 ±49	2960 ±198	2586 ±43	2513 ±114
		4 °C	4591 ±441	4514 ±404	3065 ±186	2880 ±63	2683 ±205
		SL	ns	*	*	*	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethylpyrazine	RT	1773 ±173	1721 ±65	1287 ±117	1001 ±88	870 ±83
		4 °C	1773 ±173	1749 ±185	1276 ±115	1065 ±53	1112 ±93
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	**
MS, KI	2,3-Dimethylpyrazine	RT	534 ±51	447 ±6	321 ±54	282 ±11	293 ±30
		4 °C	534 ±51	475 ±55	320 ±41	302 ±46	313 ±57
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	2,3-Dimethoxy-1,3-butadiene	RT	157 ±32	124 ±6	66 ±45	79 ±	73 ±22
		4 °C	157 ±32	108 ±22	107 ±21	67 ±9	76 ±28
		SL	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns

MS, KI	α -Pinene				
	RT	0	0	0	0
	4°C	0	0	0	0
	SL				
MS, KI	2-Methylcyclohexanone				
	RT	314 \pm 36	282 \pm 22	183 \pm 28	165 \pm 16
	4°C	314 \pm 36	306 \pm 29	226 \pm 9	166 \pm 12
	SL		ns	ns	**
MS	2-Butylfuran				
	RT	60 \pm 20	79 \pm 40	60 \pm 10	43 \pm 17
	4°C	60 \pm 20	75 \pm 11	71 \pm 8	28 \pm 14
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethylpyridine				
	RT	121 \pm 26	74 \pm 41	52 \pm 20	43 \pm 3
	4°C	121 \pm 26	80 \pm 14	36 \pm 13	33 \pm 16
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	5-Methylfurfural				
	RT	1875 \pm 226	2134 \pm 145	1596 \pm 176	1531 \pm 85
	4°C	1875 \pm 226	1895 \pm 206	1816 \pm 113	1195 \pm 71
	SL		ns	*	ns
MS	1-Acetoxy-2-butanone				
	RT	450 \pm 35	360 \pm 114	247 \pm 28	296 \pm 80
	4°C	450 \pm 35	291 \pm 50	305 \pm 74	211 \pm 72
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	β -Pinene				
	RT	0	0	0	0
	4°C	0	0	0	0
	SL				
MS, KI	2-Furanmethyl acetate				
	RT	1114 \pm 137	1510 \pm 125	1185 \pm 99	1080 \pm 96
	4°C	1114 \pm 137	1349 \pm 192	1361 \pm 145	854 \pm 52
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine				
	RT	1161 \pm 124	1251 \pm 28	825 \pm 60	630 \pm 55
	4°C	1161 \pm 124	1243 \pm 137	778 \pm 183	541 \pm 214
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-5-methylpyrazine				
	RT	745 \pm 78	848 \pm 20	550 \pm 38	469 \pm 68
	4°C	745 \pm 78	826 \pm 89	543 \pm 109	367 \pm 144
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2,3,5-Trimethylpyrazine				
	RT	635 \pm 80	516 \pm 13	351 \pm 30	300 \pm 64
	4°C	635 \pm 80	651 \pm 90	311 \pm 72	287 \pm 118
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3-methylpyrazine				
	RT	386 \pm 34	356 \pm 18	243 \pm 14	205 \pm 52
	4°C	386 \pm 34	400 \pm 102	231 \pm 48	162 \pm 89
	SL		ns	ns	*
MS, KI	2-Formyl-1-methylpyrrole				
	RT	273 \pm 74	417 \pm 44	231 \pm 70	191 \pm 61
	4°C	273 \pm 74	312 \pm 68	277 \pm 99	138 \pm 99
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS	1-Acetyl-1,4-dihydropyridine				
	RT	83 \pm 46	169 \pm 3	96 \pm 17	73 \pm 3
	4°C	83 \pm 46	174 \pm 30	91 \pm 12	58 \pm 20
	SL		ns	ns	ns
MS	3-Ethyl-1,2-cyclopentanedione				
	RT	34 \pm 22	57 \pm 1	26 \pm 10	27 \pm 4
	4°C	34 \pm 22	0	0	0
	SL		***	*	**

MS, KI	p-Cymene					
	RT	0	0	0	0	0
	4 °C	0	362 ±68	148 ±22	108 ±25	182 ±15
	SL		*	**	*	**
MS, KI	Limonene					
	RT	151 ±13	187 ±13	175 ±13	162 ±5	136 ±11
	4 °C	151 ±13	295 ±58	206 ±19	121 ±17	180 ±21
	SL		ns	ns	ns	*
MS, KI	2-Acetylpyrrole					
	RT	67 ±45	211 ±25	124 ±19	137 ±12	74 ±13
	4 °C	67 ±45	208 ±28	120 ±31	116 ±19	105 ±41
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	cis-Linalool oxide					
	RT	171 ±16	221 ±6	174 ±7	153 ±14	128 ±20
	4 °C	171 ±16	220 ±50	176 ±10	126 ±6	107 ±12
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	2-Acetyl-1-methylpyrrole					
	RT	85 ±11	105 ±6	68 ±6	67 ±8	58 ±3
	4 °C	85 ±11	89 ±16	73 ±14	67 ±4	84 ±19
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,6-dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	661 ±57	696 ±20	474 ±13	442 ±41	435 ±53
	4 °C	661 ±57	709 ±151	410 ±35	413 ±11	414 ±75
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Furfurylfuran					
	RT	134 ±30	88 ±9	49 ±3	58 ±18	87 ±11
	4 °C	134 ±30	88 ±37	71 ±16	65 ±44	85 ±14
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	33 ±13	119 ±9	87 ±11	76 ±15	24 ±5
	4 °C	33 ±13	123 ±27	58 ±1	59 ±20	27 ±6
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS, KI	2-Ethyl-3,5-dimethylpyrazine					
	RT	175 ±16	244 ±20	153 ±10	162 ±28	133 ±15
	4 °C	175 ±16	249 ±71	165 ±20	154 ±1	135 ±15
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS	3,5-Dimethyl-4-allylpyrazole					
	RT	234 ±46	245 ±12	223 ±25	183 ±31	179 ±14
	4 °C	234 ±46	231 ±78	195 ±25	153 ±27	139 ±18
	SL		ns	**	ns	**
MS, KI	3-Ethyl-2-hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one					
	RT	89 ±29	128 ±5	78 ±22	87 ±21	77 ±4
	4 °C	89 ±29	99 ±53	95 ±14	61 ±21	52 ±4
	SL		ns	ns	**	*
MS, KI	Maltol					
	RT	172 ±39	310 ±14	189 ±2	224 ±29	144 ±22
	4 °C	172 ±39	393 ±129	154 ±10	178 ±14	162 ±36
	SL		ns	*	ns	ns
MS	2-Methyl-6-acetylpyrazine					
	RT	130 ±24	184 ±10	140 ±12	130 ±12	100 ±14
	4 °C	130 ±24	222 ±50	115 ±8	138 ±4	108 ±23
	SL		ns	**	ns	ns
MS	5-Methyl-6,7-dihydrocyclopentapyrazine					
	RT	86 ±13	89 ±33	43 ±4	44 ±6	40 ±9
	4 °C	86 ±13	126 ±92	44 ±11	43 ±2	52 ±8
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns
MS, KI	3,5-Diethyl-2-methylpyrazine					
	RT	84 ±11	115 ±7	79 ±10	66 ±21	64 ±12
	4 °C	84 ±11	128 ±33	63 ±3	51 ±14	67 ±8
	SL		ns	ns	ns	ns

MS, KI	2-(2-Furylmethyl)-5-methylfuran					
	RT	16 ±3	21 ±4	11 ±1	16 ±3	12 ±3
	4 °C	16 ±3	16 ±5	15 ±4	7 ±3	10 ±0
	SL	ns				
MS, KI	1-Furfurylpyrrole					
	RT	70 ±18	92 ±12	57 ±2	62 ±14	67 ±9
	4 °C	70 ±18	82 ±27	67 ±12	50 ±7	46 ±9
	SL	ns				
MS	Flamenol					
	RT	102 ±36	91 ±30	44 ±2	60 ±16	81 ±10
	4 °C	102 ±36	97 ±46	79 ±5	61 ±18	51 ±20
	SL	ns				
MS, KI	Dodecane					
	RT	0	0	26 ±2	28 ±3	29 ±7
	4 °C	0	0	0	0	0
	SL	**				
MS, KI	4-Ethylguaiacol					
	RT	16 ±5	38 ±5	12 ±6	28 ±7	21 ±3
	4 °C	16 ±5	33 ±35	14 ±5	13 ±6	13 ±7
	SL	ns				
MS, KI	Difurfuryl ether					
	RT	10 ±0	20 ±2	10 ±2	15 ±2	6 ±4
	4 °C	10 ±0	24 ±12	9 ±3	8 ±1	9 ±3
	SL	ns				
MS, KI	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol					
	RT	61 ±14	94 ±11	50 ±5	75 ±19	51 ±16
	4 °C	61 ±14	141 ±86	37 ±12	63 ±9	65 ±11
	SL	ns				

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