

Development of a novel microwave distillation technique for the isolation of *Cannabis Sativa* L. essential oil and gas chromatography analyses for the comprehensive characterization of terpenes and terpenoids, including their enantio-distribution.

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Table S1. List of volatile compounds detected in dried inflorescences cultivar Futura 75 distilled at different time periods at 700 W: 10 min, 20 min, 30 min and 40 min. Total amounts are expressed in mg g⁻¹. The compounds are also grouped on the base of chemical classes including monoterpene, sesquiterpene, oxygenated compounds and cannabinoids. The cannabis EO yields are also reported.

Compounds	10 min	20 min	30 min	40 min
Hashishene	0.52 ± 0.01	0.46 ± 0.01	0.39 ± 0.00	0.52 ± 0.02
α-Thujene	0.40 ± 0.02	0.33 ± 0.01	0.25 ± 0.02	0.39 ± 0.03
α-Pinene	146.36 ± 5.87	113.79 ± 3.59	91.91 ± 2.19	132.26 ± 6.82
α-Fenchene	0.19 ± 0.00	0.15 ± 0.01	0.13 ± 0.00	0.17 ± 0.01
Camphene	2.37 ± 0.08	1.91 ± 0.04	1.59 ± 0.05	2.19 ± 0.14
Sabinene	0.30 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.02	0.24 ± 0.01	0.32 ± 0.01
β-Pinene	26.85 ± 0.79	21.94 ± 0.48	18.33 ± 0.18	24.56 ± 0.90
6-methyl-Hept-5-en-2-one	0.19 ± 0.02	0.16 ± 0.01	0.16 ± 0.00	0.16 ± 0.01
Myrcene	58.67 ± 2.24	59.17 ± 1.65	56.56 ± 1.03	61.21 ± 2.59
α-Phellandrene	1.09 ± 0.07	1.12 ± 0.07	1.02 ± 0.03	1.33 ± 0.07
δ ³ -Carene	28.76 ± 1.01	28.72 ± 0.70	21.98 ± 0.23	25.40 ± 0.94
α-Terpinene	1.39 ± 0.07	1.35 ± 0.07	1.28 ± 0.02	1.59 ± 0.09
p-Cymene	0.69 ± 0.03	0.89 ± 0.14	0.65 ± 0.01	0.77 ± 0.02
Limonene	10.19 ± 0.32	9.25 ± 0.20	9.07 ± 0.10	10.00 ± 0.33

β -Phellandrene	1.93 $\pm$ 0.03	2.06 $\pm$ 0.06	2.66 $\pm$ 1.52	2.27 $\pm$ 0.05
Eucalyptol	15.57 $\pm$ 0.37	12.89 $\pm$ 0.22	10.35 $\pm$ 1.33	11.67 $\pm$ 0.25
(E)-, β -Ocimene	51.94 $\pm$ 1.76	49.14 $\pm$ 2.55	41.44 $\pm$ 0.56	50.76 $\pm$ 2.05
γ -Terpinene	2.72 $\pm$ 0.07	2.48 $\pm$ 0.15	2.46 $\pm$ 0.03	2.61 $\pm$ 0.09
(Z)-Sabinene hydrate	1.12 $\pm$ 0.12	0.93 $\pm$ 0.13	0.79 $\pm$ 0.07	0.78 $\pm$ 0.05
Terpinolene	12.03 $\pm$ 0.30	13.94 $\pm$ 0.52	13.01 $\pm$ 0.14	15.15 $\pm$ 0.46
<i>p</i> -Cymenene	0.36 $\pm$ 0.01	0.42 $\pm$ 0.02	0.38 $\pm$ 0.01	0.46 $\pm$ 0.02
Linalool	3.01 $\pm$ 0.09	2.85 $\pm$ 0.13	2.34 $\pm$ 0.09	2.51 $\pm$ 0.02
(E)-Sabinene hydrate	0.38 $\pm$ 0.15	0.41 $\pm$ 0.17	0.35 $\pm$ 0.04	0.35 $\pm$ 0.12
<i>n</i> -Nonanal	0.96 $\pm$ 0.04	0.92 $\pm$ 0.06	0.95 $\pm$ 0.04	1.04 $\pm$ 0.11
Fenchyl alcohol	1.25 $\pm$ 0.03	1.10 $\pm$ 0.04	1.04 $\pm$ 0.04	0.99 $\pm$ 0.01
<i>allo</i> -Ocim-(4E,6Z)-ene	1.62 $\pm$ 0.27	1.43 $\pm$ 0.11	1.42 $\pm$ 0.29	1.39 $\pm$ 0.02
Borneol	0.78 $\pm$ 0.03	0.76 $\pm$ 0.07	0.73 $\pm$ 0.05	0.72 $\pm$ 0.01
Terpinen-4-ol	0.89 $\pm$ 0.02	0.86 $\pm$ 0.09	0.77 $\pm$ 0.04	0.75 $\pm$ 0.00
α -Terpineol	1.08 $\pm$ 0.01	0.67 $\pm$ 0.59	1.01 $\pm$ 0.06	1.02 $\pm$ 0.03
α -Ylangene	1.64 $\pm$ 0.05	1.81 $\pm$ 0.07	1.89 $\pm$ 0.06	1.61 $\pm$ 0.01
7- <i>epi</i> -Sesquithujene	0.24 $\pm$ 0.07	0.25 $\pm$ 0.09	0.28 $\pm$ 0.08	0.37 $\pm$ 0.16
α -Funebrene	0.22 $\pm$ 0.01	0.22 $\pm$ 0.01	0.26 $\pm$ 0.02	0.28 $\pm$ 0.14
(Z)-Caryophyllene	2.16 $\pm$ 0.06	2.46 $\pm$ 0.12	2.72 $\pm$ 0.11	1.98 $\pm$ 0.11
α -, (Z)-Bergamotene	2.13 $\pm$ 0.06	1.91 $\pm$ 0.06	2.48 $\pm$ 0.10	1.81 $\pm$ 0.12
(E)-Caryophyllene	211.02 $\pm$ 5.12	238.18 $\pm$ 3.36	252.45 $\pm$ 4.23	205.86 $\pm$ 3.11
α -, (E)-Bergamotene	15.53 $\pm$ 0.35	14.35 $\pm$ 0.37	17.97 $\pm$ 0.51	13.23 $\pm$ 0.07
α -Guaiene	1.05 $\pm$ 0.05	1.31 $\pm$ 0.04	1.24 $\pm$ 0.05	1.70 $\pm$ 0.07
Guaia-6,9-diene	1.26 $\pm$ 0.11	1.41 $\pm$ 0.13	1.62 $\pm$ 0.03	1.37 $\pm$ 0.06
(E)-Geranylacetone	0.88 $\pm$ 0.04	1.00 $\pm$ 0.03	1.25 $\pm$ 0.05	1.18 $\pm$ 0.14
(E)-, β -Farnesene	18.12 $\pm$ 0.44	16.29 $\pm$ 0.42	20.99 $\pm$ 0.74	15.50 $\pm$ 0.09
α -Humulene	59.41 $\pm$ 1.22	67.41 $\pm$ 1.02	72.46 $\pm$ 1.05	60.81 $\pm$ 0.75
9- <i>epi</i> -(E)-Caryophyllene	3.54 $\pm$ 0.09	4.58 $\pm$ 0.10	4.85 $\pm$ 0.13	4.59 $\pm$ 0.16
Drima-7,9(11)-diene	0.74 $\pm$ 0.07	0.88 $\pm$ 0.07	0.97 $\pm$ 0.13	0.93 $\pm$ 0.17
Selina-4,11-diene	1.04 $\pm$ 0.09	1.36 $\pm$ 0.18	1.38 $\pm$ 0.04	1.25 $\pm$ 0.10
γ -Gurjunene	1.51 $\pm$ 0.09	1.36 $\pm$ 0.12	1.69 $\pm$ 0.02	1.51 $\pm$ 0.09
Aristolochene	7.08 $\pm$ 0.45	7.88 $\pm$ 0.29	8.47 $\pm$ 0.69	7.11 $\pm$ 0.28
Eremophilene	2.03 $\pm$ 0.35	2.16 $\pm$ 0.30	2.17 $\pm$ 0.45	2.25 $\pm$ 0.45
β -Selinene	16.91 $\pm$ 0.43	19.31 $\pm$ 0.52	20.62 $\pm$ 0.67	17.85 $\pm$ 0.24
Valencene	3.27 $\pm$ 0.13	3.69 $\pm$ 0.10	3.93 $\pm$ 0.04	3.49 $\pm$ 0.24
α -Selinene	13.24 $\pm$ 0.32	14.97 $\pm$ 0.38	16.12 $\pm$ 0.62	14.29 $\pm$ 0.10
(E,E)-, α -Farnesene	3.45 $\pm$ 0.08	3.35 $\pm$ 0.10	4.09 $\pm$ 0.05	3.61 $\pm$ 0.04
β -Bisabolene	6.42 $\pm$ 0.42	7.26 $\pm$ 0.48	8.16 $\pm$ 0.14	7.35 $\pm$ 0.47
β -Sesquiphellandrene	0.67 $\pm$ 0.02	0.63 $\pm$ 0.01	0.76 $\pm$ 0.01	0.79 $\pm$ 0.06
Selina-4(15),7(11)-diene	24.23 $\pm$ 0.51	24.44 $\pm$ 0.51	25.58 $\pm$ 0.73	29.87 $\pm$ 0.23
Selina-3,7(11)-diene	21.81 $\pm$ 0.44	19.58 $\pm$ 0.44	20.96 $\pm$ 0.66	24.49 $\pm$ 0.24
(E)-Nerolidol	7.14 $\pm$ 0.38	8.12 $\pm$ 0.39	9.73 $\pm$ 0.64	11.49 $\pm$ 0.54
Caryophyllene oxide	18.22 $\pm$ 3.35	22.53 $\pm$ 4.10	28.06 $\pm$ 4.15	31.11 $\pm$ 3.52
Humulene epoxide II	6.32 $\pm$ 0.45	7.79 $\pm$ 0.68	9.58 $\pm$ 0.58	11.10 $\pm$ 0.60
Intermedeol	3.39 $\pm$ 0.17	4.03 $\pm$ 0.12	5.25 $\pm$ 0.42	5.69 $\pm$ 0.49
Caryophylla-4(12),8(13)-dien-5- α -ol	2.36 $\pm$ 0.17	2.83 $\pm$ 0.19	4.03 $\pm$ 0.02	3.88 $\pm$ 0.07
α -Bisabolol	7.42 $\pm$ 0.40	9.81 $\pm$ 0.49	11.99 $\pm$ 0.78	15.89 $\pm$ 0.74
Phytone	1.16 $\pm$ 0.06	1.41 $\pm$ 0.08	2.01 $\pm$ 0.13	2.44 $\pm$ 0.14
<i>m</i> -Camphorene	0.20 $\pm$ 0.10	0.29 $\pm$ 0.14	0.32 $\pm$ 0.13	0.41 $\pm$ 0.26

<i>p</i> -Camphorene	0.18 ± 0.03	0.23 ± 0.05	0.42 ± 0.20	0.40 ± 0.00
Phytol	0.57 ± 0.30	0.87 ± 0.49	1.42 ± 0.93	2.02 ± 0.00
Cannabidivarin (CBDV)	0.19 ± 0.03	0.20 ± 0.00	0.39 ± 0.07	0.47 ± 0.00
Cannabicitran (CBT)	0.67 ± 0.10	1.09 ± 0.02	1.17 ± 0.22	1.40 ± 0.00
Cannabicyclol (CBL)	-	-	0.11 ± 0.02	0.11 ± 0.00
Cannabidiol (CBD)	7.09 ± 0.57	6.81 ± 0.17	13.52 ± 2.35	14.37 ± 0.05
Cannabichromene (CBC)	0.20 ± 0.03	0.28 ± 0.03	0.35 ± 0.04	0.44 ± 0.02
<i>n</i> -Pentacosane	-	-	0.13 ± 0.03	0.11 ± 0.00
δ9-Tetrahydrocannabinol (Δ ⁹ -THC)	0.19 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.00	0.37 ± 0.05	0.47 ± 0.00
<i>n</i> -Heptacosane	0.14 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.01	0.20 ± 0.06	0.21 ± 0.02
<i>n</i> -Nonacosane	0.14 ± 0.05	0.21 ± 0.01	0.21 ± 0.10	0.19 ± 0.02
<i>NOT IDENTIFIED</i>	77.46 ± 6.18	92.36 ± 6.58	84.63 ± 21.75	74.72 ± 8.40
<i>TOTAL</i>	926.22 ± 17.30	944.78 ± 15.09	952.47 ± 24.12	954.00 ± 7.00
<i>Monoterpenes</i>	348.38 ± 12.41	308.81 ± 9.69	275.92 ± 2.98	345.80 ± 14.78
<i>Sesquiterpenes</i>	418.70 ± 8.72	458.08 ± 6.94	494.10 ± 5.91	425.06 ± 4.66
<i>Oxygenated Compounds</i>	72.69 ± 5.12	79.94 ± 7.28	91.80 ± 7.33	104.25 ± 6.36
<i>Cannabinoids</i>	8.33 ± 0.69	8.55 ± 1.57	15.91 ± 2.69	16.45 ± 1.39
<i>Distillation Yield</i>	0.019 %	0.025 %	0.024 %	0.035 %