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Volatile Components of Rooibos Tea (*Aspalathus linearis*)

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Rooibos tea (*Aspalathus linearis*) components have been identified by using capillary gas chromatography and gas chromatography/mass spectrometry. Samples were vacuum steam distilled/solvent extracted to yield a volatile oil for analysis. Among the 99 components positively or tentatively identified in the vacuum steam volatile oil are 26 ketones, 19 aldehydes, 16 alcohols, 12 esters, 9 hydrocarbons, 7 phenols, 4 acids, 3 ethers, and 3 miscellaneous components. The major components of the extract were shown to be guaiacol, 6-methyl-3,5-heptadien-2-one, damascenone, geranylacetone, β -phenylethyl alcohol, and 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one. Headspace analysis of dry leaves yielded 218 positive or tentative identifications: 47 alcohols, 41 ketones, 39 aldehydes, 27 hydrocarbons, 24 esters, 13 ethers, 7 phenols, 6 acids, and 14 miscellaneous components.

Aspalathus linearis is a shrub native to the mountains of western South Africa. The stems are slender, and the leaves are linear and needlelike, 2-6 cm long. The leafy stems, when finely cut, fermented, and dried, are used as a substitute for tea from *Camellia sinensis* (Morton, 1983). Preliminary observations by one of the authors (J.F.M.) suggested that the plant might possess some repellent or antifeedant activity against cockroaches, so a study of Rooibos tea volatiles was initiated. Previous work had identified glycosylflavonoids and other high molecular weight components (Koeppen, 1962a,b, 1963, 1964; Koeppen and Roux, 1965), but no reference to more volatile components appears in the literature.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Volatile Component Concentrate Preparation. Cured Rooibos tea was obtained from a South African producer. The material (450 g) was placed in a 5-L

round-bottomed flask, and distilled water (2.5 L) was added. A modified Likens-Nickerson steam distillation/continuous extracton head was attached. Purified heptane (Burdick and Jackson; 110 mL) was used as the extracting solvent. The isolation was carried out under reduced pressure (40 mmHg) for 3-h intervals. The extraction head condenser was cooled with water/ethylene glycol at 0 °C, and a Dewar condenser filled with isopropyl alcohol/solid carbon dioxide was placed at the outlet of the system. After 3 h the heptane solution was replaced with fresh heptane. The process was then continued for a second 3-h period. This operation was repeated twice, for a total extraction period of 9 h. Each heptane extract was dried, filtered, and concentrated by careful vacuum distillation to remove the solvent. Capillary gas chromatography (GC) indicated all three extracts to be quite similar, so they were combined (4.3 mg, 9.6-ppm yield from the sample material; corrected for residual solvent).

Headspace Analysis. In a typical sequence, Rooibos tea (1 g) was placed in a sample tube (15 cm³; 1.8 cm i.d. \times 13.0 cm long) upstream from a Tenax-GC packed trap (0.635 cm o.d. \times 7.6 cm long) and purified helium (25 cm³/min) was passed through the sample, sweeping volatiles into the Tenax trap. A sampling of 1.5 h (at room temperature) was employed (2.25 L total). The trap was

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Table I. Volatile Components of Rooibos Tea

| peak no. | component | headspace ^d | | extract ^d | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^f amount | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^f amount |
| 1 | (acetaldehyde) ^a | <500 | 0.03 | | |
| 2 | (methanol) ^a | <500 | 22.80 | | |
| 3 | (propanal) ^a | <500 | 0.30 | | |
| 4 | ethanol | <500 | 5.00 ^h | | |
| 5 | acetone | <500 | 4.68 ^h | | |
| 6 | 2-propanol | <500 | 2.90 ^h | | |
| 7 | ethyl ether | 504 | 0.21 | | |
| 8 | dichloromethane | 511 | tr ^h | | |
| 9 | methyl acetate | 513 | 2.99 | | |
| 10 | carbon disulfide | 517 | tr ^h | | |
| 11 | nitromethane | 527 | 0.06 | | |
| 12 | 2-methylpropanol | 530 | 0.19 | | |
| 13 | allyl alcohol | 537 | 0.13 | | |
| 14 | 1-propanol | 548 | 8.14 | | |
| 15 | 2,3-butanedione | 561 | 5.42 | | |
| 16 | butanal | 564 | 1.27 | | |
| 17 | 2-butanone | 570 | 0.61 ^h | | |
| 18 | (2-methylfuran) ^b | 589 | tr | | |
| 19 | 2-butanol | 596 | 0.08 | | |
| 20 | <i>n</i> -hexane | 600 | tr | | |
| 21 | chloroform | 601 | 0.55 ^h | | |
| 22 | ethyl acetate | 605 | 0.26 ^h | | |
| 23 | tetrahydrofuran | 615 | 0.02 ^h | | |
| 24 | methyl propionate | 618 | 0.11 | | |
| 25 | 2-methyl-1-propanol | 618 | 0.05 | | |
| 26 | 2-butenal | 622 | 0.50 | | |
| 27 | 2-methyl-2-butanol | 626 | 0.06 | | |
| 28 | 1,1,1-trichloroethane | 628 | 0.07 | | |
| 29 | 3-buten-1-ol | 629 | 0.08 | | |
| 30 | 3-methylbutanal | 632 | 0.30 | | |
| 31 | 3-methyl-2-butanone | 638 | 0.03 ^h | | |
| 32 | 2-methylbutanal | 639 | 0.12 | | |
| 33 | benzene | 640 | 0.11 | | |
| 34 | tetrachloromethane | 644 | 0.04 | | |
| 35 | (1-chloro-2-propanone) ^b | 645 | tr | | |
| 36 | 1-butanol | 653 | 1.50 ^h | | |
| 37 | (4-penten-2-ol) ^b | 657 | 0.12 | | |
| 38 | 2-pentanone | 662 | 0.03 | | |
| 39 | (2-methoxyethyl acetate) ^b | 664 | 0.20 | | |
| 40 | 3,4-dihydro-2 <i>H</i> -pyran | 668 | 0.20 | | |
| 41 | pentanal | 671 | 1.00 | | |
| 42 | 2,3-pentanedione | 673 | 1.00 | | |
| 43 | 3-methyl-3-buten-2-ol | 673 | 1.00 | | |
| 44 | 1-penten-3-ol | 673 | 1.00 | | |
| 45 | (1-chloro-1-propanol) ^b | 675 | 0.20 | | |
| 46 | (trichloroethylene) ^b | 678 | 0.02 | | |
| 48 | 3-pentanol | 686 | 0.02 | | |
| 49 | 2-pentanol | 687 | 0.02 | | |
| 50 | 2,5-dimethylfuran | 695 | tr | | |
| 51 | <i>n</i> -heptane | 700 | 0.10 | | |
| 52 | 1-propyl acetate | 703 | 0.12 | | |
| 53 | (2-ethylfuran) ^b | 705 | tr | | |
| 54 | methyl <i>n</i> -butyrate | 710 | 0.02 | | |
| 55 | 3-penten-2-one | 713 | 0.30 | | |
| 56 | 3-methyl-2-butenal | 717 | 0.09 | | |
| 57 | dimethyl disulfide | 719 | tr | | |
| 59 | <i>trans</i> -2-pentenal | 725 | 0.45 | | |
| 60 | 3-methyl-1-butanol | 727 | 0.33 | | |
| 62 | 2-methyl-1-butanol | 730 | 0.30 | | |
| 63 | dimethyl oxalate | 742 | 0.02 | | |
| 64 | (4-penten-1-ol) ^b | 745 | 0.16 | | |
| 65 | toluene | 748 | 0.42 | | |
| 67 | cyclopentanone | 752 | tr | | |
| 68 | 1-pentanol | 758 | 1.10 | | |
| 69 | methyl 3-methylbutyrate | 761 | 0.20 | | |
| 70 | 2-pentenol | 764 | 1.00 | | |
| 71 | methyl 2-methylbutyrate | 764 | 0.20 | | |
| 72 | 2-hexanone | 766 | 0.08 | | |
| 73 | hexanal | 774 | 1.00 | | |
| 74 | <i>cis</i> -3-hexenal | 775 | 0.90 | | |
| 75 | 2-propylfuran | 778 | 0.09 | | |
| 76 | 3-hexanol | 779 | 0.03 | | |
| 77 | 2-hexanol | 788 | 0.03 | | |
| 78 | (tetrachloroethylene) ^b | 791 | 0.01 | | |

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|----------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^e amount | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^e amount |
| 79 | 1-butyl acetate | 798 | 0.01 | | |
| 80 | furfural | 799 | 0.38 | | |
| 81 | <i>n</i> -octane | 800 | tr | | |
| 82 | methyl <i>n</i> -valerate | 807 | 0.01 | | |
| 83 | (3,5-hexadien-2-one) ^b | 811 | 0.01 | | |
| 84 | <i>trans</i> -2-hexenal | 824 | 1.21 | | |
| 85 | acetic acid | 621~827 | 0.20 | | |
| 86 | (4-methyl-1-penten-3-one) ^b | 830 | 0.04 | | |
| 87 | methyl furoate | 832 | 0.01 | | |
| 88 | 3-hydroxy-2-butanone | 670~837 | 2.00 | | |
| 89 | 2-ethoxyethanol | 840 | 0.10 | | |
| 90 | <i>cis</i> -3-hexenol | 842 | 0.04 | | |
| 91 | ethylbenzene | 842 | 0.10 | | |
| 92 | propionic acid | 712~846 ^f | 0.28 | | |
| 93 | 4-heptanone | | | 850 | 0.21 |
| 94 | <i>p</i> -xylene | 851 | 0.21 | | |
| 95 | <i>m</i> -xylene | 852 | 0.09 | | |
| 96 | <i>trans</i> -2-hexenol | 854 | 0.10 | | |
| 97 | cyclohexanone | 854 | tr | | |
| 98 | 1-hexanol | 856 | 0.10 | 856 | 0.07 |
| 99 | 3-heptanone | 860 | 0.08 | 862 ⁱ | 0.47 |
| 100 | 1-hepten-3-ol | 860 | 0.08 | 861 | 0.20 |
| 101 | 2,4-pentanediol | 860~863 | 0.08 | | |
| 102 | 2-heptanone | 864 | 0.08 | 864 ⁱ | 0.64 |
| 103 | 2,5-hexanedione | 864 | 0.08 | 864 ⁱ | 0.15 |
| 104 | (4-heptenal) ^b | 870 | 0.01 | 870 | 0.20 |
| 105 | 4-heptanol | 872 | tr | 871 ⁱ | 0.39 |
| 106 | <i>o</i> -xylene | 877 | 0.08 | | |
| 107 | heptanal | 877 | 0.09 | 875 | 0.17 |
| 108 | 3-heptanol | 877 | tr | 877 ⁱ | 0.67 |
| 109 | 2-acetylfuran | 878 | 0.09 | | |
| 110 | 2-heptanol | 881 | tr | 881 ⁱ | 0.96 |
| 111 | 2-methyl-1-hexanol | 886 | tr | | |
| 112 | <i>n</i> -butyric acid | 795~891 ^f | 0.06 | | |
| 113 | (2-methylbutyric acid) ^b | ~896 | tr | | |
| 114 | (2-butoxyethanol) ^b | 901 | 0.01 | | |
| 115 | (methyl hexanoate) ^b | 906 | 0.13 | 907 | 0.06 |
| 116 | dihydro-2-(3 <i>H</i>)-furanone | 914 | 0.04 | | |
| 117 | <i>n</i> -pentanoic acid | 861~917 ^f | 0.04 | | |
| 118 | 4-methylmethoxybenzene | 917 | 0.01 | | |
| 119 | benzaldehyde | 925 | 0.64 | 925 ⁱ | 1.59 |
| 120 | α -pinene | 926 | tr | | |
| 121 | 5-methylfurfural | 926 | 0.01 | | |
| 122 | 2-heptenal | 928 | 0.04 | 926 | 0.15 |
| 123 | (3-methyldihydro-2(3 <i>H</i>)-furanone) ^b | 941 | 0.01 | 941 | 0.05 |
| 124 | 2,5-hexanediol | 942~968 ^f | 0.02 | | |
| 125 | δ -valerolactone | 943 | 0.10 | 943 | 0.04 |
| 126 | (5,5-dimethyl-2(5 <i>H</i>)-furanone) ^b | 946 | 0.04 | 946 | 0.05 |
| 127 | phenol | 954 | 0.03 | 948 | 0.07 |
| 128 | 1-heptanol | 955 | 0.05 | 953 | 0.05 |
| 129 | cumene | 961 | 0.08 | | |
| 130 | (2-methyl-2-hepten-4-one) ^b | | | 961 ⁱ | 0.59 |
| 131 | 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one | 961 | 0.71 | 963 ⁱ | 3.97 |
| 132 | 1-octen-3-ol | 964 | 0.63 | 964 ⁱ | 0.64 |
| 133 | 2,4-heptadienal (isomer a) | 966 | 0.16 | 967 ⁱ | 2.46 |
| 134 | 2-octanone | 969 | 0.05 | 968 ⁱ | 0.08 |
| 135 | 2-pentylfuran | 978 | 0.10 | 977 | 0.10 |
| 136 | octanal | 979 | 0.10 | | |
| 137 | 2,4-heptadienal (isomer b) | 981 | 0.36 | 979 ⁱ | 2.77 |
| 138 | 2-octanol | 983 | 0.15 | 982 | 0.41 |
| 139 | myrcene | 983 | tr | 983 | tr |
| 140 | (1,2-dichlorobenzene) ^b | 986 | 0.07 | 984 | tr |
| 141 | benzyl alcohol | 987 | 0.03 | 987 | tr |
| 142 | <i>n</i> -hexanoic acid | 997 | tr | | |
| 143 | 1-hexyl acetate | 997 | 0.02 | 997 | 0.04 |
| 144 | <i>n</i> -decane | 1000 | 0.06 | | |
| 145 | α -terpinene | 1002 | 0.01 | 1001 | tr |
| 146 | phenylacetaldehyde | 1005 | tr | 1004 ⁱ | 1.17 |
| 147 | methyl heptanoate | 1006 | tr | | |
| 148 | (5-methyl-4-hepten-3-one) ^b | 1007 | 0.10 | | |
| 149 | salicylaldehyde | 1008 | tr | 1005 | 0.10 |
| 150 | 2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexanone | 1012 | 0.30 | 1007 ⁱ | 0.37 |
| 151 | (3-octen-2-one) ^b | 1016 | 0.03 | 1011 | 0.46 |
| 152 | 2-ethylhexanol | 1016 | 0.28 | | |

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| | | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^f amount | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^f amount |
| 153 | limonene | 1019 | 0.08 | | |
| 154 | (5-ethylidihydro-2(3H)-furanone) ^b | 1023 | 0.12 | | |
| 155 | <i>o</i> -cresol | 1024 | 0.02 | | |
| 156 | acetophenone | 1031 | tr | 1026 ⁱ | 0.40 |
| 157 | 2-octenal | 1031 | 0.04 | 1027 | 0.49 |
| 158 | <i>p</i> -methylbenzaldehyde | 1035 | tr | 1032 | tr |
| 159 | (2,6,6-trimethylcyclohexenone) ^b | 1036 | 0.04 | 1032 ⁱ | 0.71 |
| 160 | 3,5-octadien-2-one (isomer a) | 1040 | 0.21 | 1040 ⁱ | 2.42 |
| 161 | <i>p</i> -cresol | 1048 | 0.05 | 1046 | tr |
| 162 | γ -terpinene | 1048 | tr | 1046 | tr |
| 163 | 2-hepten-1-ol | 1051 | 0.03 | 1052 | 0.50 |
| 164 | linalool oxide (<i>trans</i> -THF) | 1055 | tr | | |
| 165 | 1-octanol | 1057 | 0.06 | 1056 ⁱ | 0.23 |
| 166 | guaiaicol | 1059 | 0.60 | 1057 ⁱ | 24.00 |
| 167 | 3,5-octadien-2-one (isomer b) | 1065 | 0.05 | 1063 ⁱ | 1.15 |
| 168 | methyl benzoate | 1065 | tr | 1065 | 0.06 |
| 169 | 2-nonanone | 1009 | 0.09 | 1069 | 0.19 |
| 170 | 6-methyl-3,5-heptadien-2-one (isomer a) ^j | | | 1073 ⁱ | 5.18 |
| 171 | linalool oxide (<i>cis</i> -THF) | 1073 | 0.03 | 1073 ⁱ | 0.20 |
| 172 | 6-methyl-3,5-heptadien-2-one (isomer a) ^d | 1076 | 0.22 | | |
| 173 | 2,4-octadienal | 1078 | 0.03 | 1078 | 0.30 |
| 174 | nonanal | 1083 | 0.24 | 1081 | 0.28 |
| 175 | β -phenylethyl alcohol | 1083 | tr | 1081 ⁱ | 4.07 |
| 176 | linalool | 1083 | tr | 1083 ⁱ | 0.54 |
| 177 | 6-methyl-3,5-heptadien-2-one (isomer b) | 1086 | 0.05 | 1083 | 0.19 |
| 178 | 3,5,5-trimethyl-2-cyclohexenone | 1089 | 0.07 | 1088 ⁱ | 0.05 |
| 179 | (phenylethyl mercaptoacetate) ^b | 1093 | tr | | |
| 180 | 2-nonenal | 1094 | 0.04 | | |
| 181 | methyl octanoate | 1107 | tr | 1106 | 0.13 |
| 182 | 4-decanone | 1111 | 0.08 | | |
| 183 | camphor | 1113 | tr | | |
| 184 | 2,6-nonadienal | 1124 | 0.08 | 1122 | 0.42 |
| 185 | 2-nonenal | 1133 | 0.11 | 1132 | 0.52 |
| 186 | (1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene) ^b | 1137 | 0.04 | | |
| 187 | isoborneol | 1138 | tr | | |
| 188 | <i>p</i> -ethylphenol | 1142 | 0.02 | 1141 | 0.16 |
| 189 | (2,4-dimethylbenzaldehyde) ^b | 1143 | 0.01 | 1140 | 0.13 |
| 190 | methyl phenylacetate | 1144 | 0.01 | 1143 | 0.79 |
| 191 | borneol | 1147 | tr | 1146 | 0.05 |
| 192 | <i>p</i> -methylacetophenone | 1150 | 0.03 | 1152 ⁱ | 0.50 |
| 193 | 1-nonanol | 1155 | tr | | |
| 194 | naphthalene | 1155 | 0.29 | 1153 ⁱ | 0.43 |
| 195 | (5-methyl-1(3H)-isobenzofuran) ^b | 1159 | 0.05 | | |
| 196 | β -terpineol | 1160 | 0.02 | 1157 | 0.43 |
| 197 | methyl salicylate | 1165 | 0.04 | 1166 ⁱ | 0.42 |
| 198 | α -terpineol | 1172 | 0.16 | 1170 ⁱ | 0.42 |
| 199 | safranal | 1173 | 0.08 | 1171 ⁱ | 0.40 |
| 200 | decanal | 1183 | 0.14 | | |
| 201 | benzothiazole | 1183 | 0.01 | 1183 ⁱ | 0.34 |
| 202 | (<i>tert</i> -butylphenol) ^b | 1187 | 0.02 | | |
| 203 | (2,3-dihydrobenzofuran) ^b | | | 1191 | 0.32 |
| 204 | [<i>p</i> -(1-methylethyl)benzaldehyde] ^b | 1191 | 0.01 | | |
| 205 | β -cyclocitral | 1193 | 0.17 | 1194 ⁱ | 1.02 |
| 206 | <i>n</i> -dodecane | 1200 | 0.13 | | |
| 207 | methyl nonanoate | 1206 | 0.05 | | |
| 208 | 1-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene | 1212 | 0.04 | 1205 ⁱ | 0.36 |
| 209 | β -phenylethyl acetate | 1223 | 0.05 | 1224 ⁱ | 1.03 |
| 210 | 8-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene | 1243 | 0.06 | | |
| 211 | γ -octalactone | 1243 | tr | 1230 | 0.42 |
| 212 | neryl acetate | 1245 | tr | 1237 | 0.20 |
| 213 | (2,4-dihydroxyacetophenone) ^b | | | 1244 | 0.21 |
| 214 | 2-methylnaphthalene | 1267 | 0.21 | 1264 ⁱ | 0.68 |
| 215 | 2-undecanone | 1272 | tr | | |
| 216 | 1-methylnaphthalene | 1272 | 0.23 | 1278 | 0.40 |
| 217 | thymol | | | 1278 ⁱ | 0.22 |
| 218 | undecanal | 1285 | tr | 1294 | 0.62 |
| 219 | <i>n</i> -tridecane | 1300 | 0.45 | | |
| 220 | γ -nonalactone | | | 1315 | 0.32 |
| 221 | eugenol | 1325 | tr | 1325 | 1.36 |
| 222 | damascenone | 1360 | tr | 1360 ⁱ | 5.05 |
| 223 | dodecanal | 1385 | tr | 1394 | 0.10 |
| 224 | <i>n</i> -tetradecane | 1400 | 1.30 | | |
| 225 | geranylacetone | 1429 | tr | 1429 ⁱ | 4.23 |
| 226 | 5,6-epoxy- β -ionone | 1459 | tr | 1459 ⁱ | 1.61 |

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| peak no. | component | headspace ^d | | extract ^d | |
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| | | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^f amount | Kováts index ^e DB-1 | relative ^f amount |
| 227 | β -ionone | 1465 | tr | 1463 ⁱ | 1.70 |
| 228 | (dihydroactinidiolide) ^b | | | 1483 ⁱ | 2.61 |
| 229 | acetyl Eugenol | | | 1485 ⁱ | 0.92 |
| 230 | <i>n</i> -pentadecane | 1500 | 0.36 | 1500 | 0.19 |
| 231 | (dimethylquinoline) ^b | | | 1525 | 0.25 |
| 232 | diethyl phthalate | | | 1551 | 0.37 |
| 233 | (6,10-dimethyl-3,5,9-undecatrien-2-one) ^b | | | 1556 | 0.25 |
| 234 | <i>n</i> -hexadecane | 1600 | tr | 1600 | 0.15 |
| 235 | (<i>n</i> -nonanoic acid) ^c | | | (2140) ^c | 0.40 |
| 236 | (<i>n</i> -decanoic acid) ^c | | | (2243) ^c | 0.20 |
| 237 | (<i>n</i> -undecanoic acid) ^c | | | (2346) ^c | 0.20 |
| 238 | (<i>n</i> -dodecanoic acid) ^c | | | (2446) ^c | 0.10 |

^{a-c} Tentative identifications in parentheses: (a) tentatively identified by DB-1 GC/FID retention time alone; (b) tentatively identified by DB-1 GC/MS spectral data alone; (c) tentatively identified by Carbowax 20M GC/MS spectral data alone. ^d See the text for GC operating conditions. ^e Experiment Kováts index values from DB-1 GC/FID data, except for last four components (Carbowax 20M); reference index values determined with authentic components agree within ± 2 units. ^f Retention index variable in DB-1 GC/FID and GC/MS runs. ^g Peak area percentages from GC/FID data (response factors = 1); "tr" represents less than 0.01%. ^h Appeared in headspace blank GC/FID run also. ⁱ Presence further verified by mass spectral and Kováts index data from Carbowax 20M GC/MS run. ^j Elution order of 6-methyl-3,5-heptadien-2-one (isomer a) and *cis*-tetrahydrofuranlylinalool oxide differ in the headspace and the liquid injection GC runs.

reversed, attached to the headspace GC valving apparatus, and heated to 210 °C over a 30-min period to desorb the trapped material. The volatile components were collected in a small stainless steel spiral trap cooled with liquid nitrogen. The spiral trap was then heated rapidly to 225 °C, causing the sample to be swept into the gas chromatographic capillary column. Additional headspace samples were collected at sampling rates of 20, 50, and 100 cm³/min, with total vapor sample volumes ranging from 0.1 to over 30 L. Details of the equipment and procedures have been described previously (Noble et al., 1980; Flath and Ohinata, 1982).

Chromatographic Separations. Hewlett-Packard 5830A and 5840A gas chromatographs with flame ionization detectors (FID) were employed. Two fused silica columns were used for liquid extract sample comparisons and quantitation: a 60 m \times 0.32 mm i.d. DB-1 column (J & W Scientific; bonded methyl silicone phase) and a 50 m \times 0.31 mm i.d. Carbowax 20M column (Hewlett-Packard; polyethylene glycol phase). Temperature programs for gas chromatographic/mass spectrometric analysis of the volatiles extract were as follows: DB-1, 50 to 250 °C at 3 °C/min; Carbowax 20M, 50 to 210 °C at 3 °C/min. Headspace/FID samples were separated on the DB-1 column only by using a 3 °C/min program rate from 0 to 250 °C. Relative retention time data for the component peaks of each Rooibos sample were obtained by coinjection of a normal hydrocarbon series (C₅-C₂₆).

A Finnigan MAT 4500 series quadrupole gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer/data system was used for acquisition of mass spectral data. The instrument was operated in the electron impact mode at an ionization voltage of 70 eV. The ion source temperature was 180 °C. The effluent end of the fused silica column was inserted directly into the ion source block. A scan speed of 1 s was used over a mass range of 33-350 amu. A split injector was used for liquid extract introduction, and a headspace valving system was employed for Tenax-trapped sample desorption and transfer. The liquid extract was run on both the DB-1 and the Carbowax 20M columns; only the DB-1 column was used for headspace samples.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table I lists the Rooibos tea components identified in this study. The Kováts indices listed in the table were determined on the DB-1 column, and MS identifications were verified by comparison with KI values of authentic

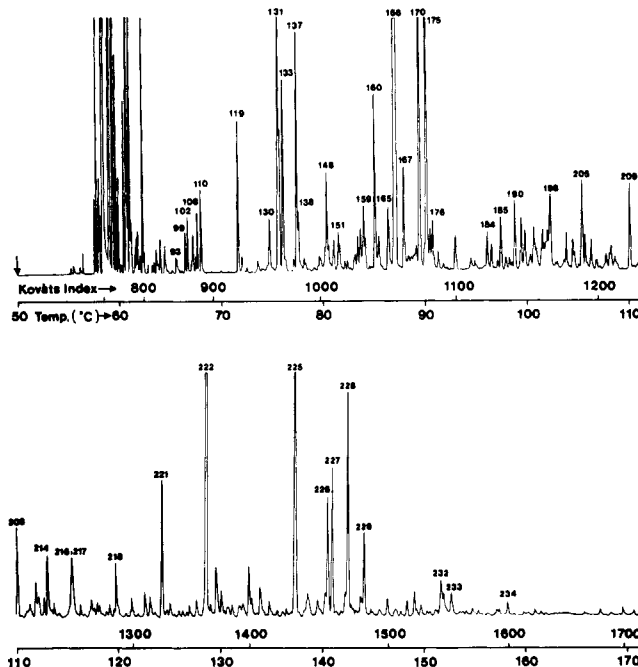


Figure 1. Typical capillary GC/FID analysis of the vacuum steam distillate oil from Rooibos tea. Programmed at 3 °C/min from 50 to 250 °C on a 60 m \times 0.32 mm i.d. DB-1 column.

samples. The major components of the Rooibos tea vacuum steam distillate oil include guaiacol (24.0%), 6-methyl-3,5-heptadien-2-one isomer (5.2%), damascenone (5.0%), geranylacetone (4.2%), β -phenylethyl alcohol (4.1%), 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one (4.0%), 2,4-heptadienal (two isomers, 2.5% and 2.8%), 3,5-octadien-2-one (two isomers, 2.4% and 1.2%), dihydroactinidiolide (tentative identification by GC/MS only, 2.6%), β -ionone (1.7%), 5,6-epoxy- β -ionone (1.6%), and benzaldehyde (1.5%). Nonanoic, decanoic, undecanoic, and dodecanoic acids were tentatively identified in Carbowax 20M GC/MS runs. Diethyl phthalate is thought to be an artifact. Figure 1 shows a typical capillary GC/FID analysis of the vacuum steam distillate oil from Rooibos tea, using the DB-1 fused silica column. Chromatographic peaks before peak 93 (4-heptanone) are from the extracting solvent.

The major components found in the Rooibos tea headspace analysis include methanol, ethanol, acetone, 2-propanol, methyl acetate, 1-propanol, 2,3-butanedione,

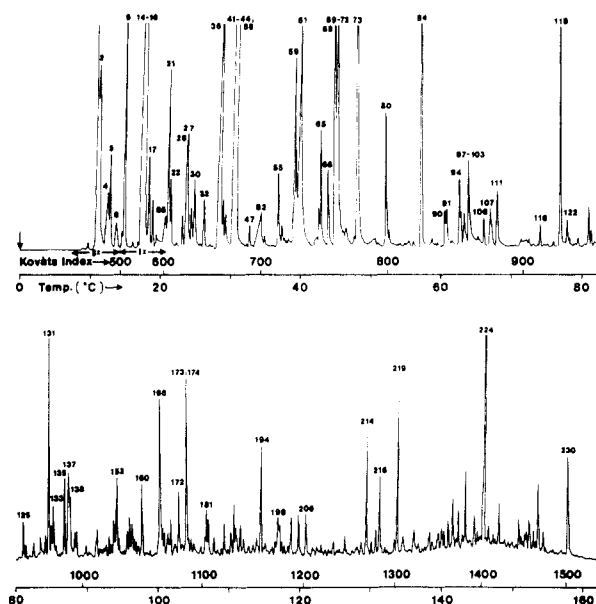


Figure 2. Typical capillary GC/FID headspace analysis of Rooibos tea leaves. Programmed at 3 °C/min from 0 to 250 °C on a 60 m × 0.32 mm i.d. DB-1 column.

3-hydroxy-2-butanone, acetic acid, and a number of aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons. Because headspace Tenax trapping is relatively inefficient with low molecular weight compounds such as methanol, ethanol, and acetone, the semiquantitative data for such compounds in Table I must be considered as minimum values only (Brown and Purnell, 1979). Retention behaviors of the more polar components, such as free carboxylic acids and diols were quite variable on the nonpolar DB-1 phase employed. Components displaying this variability are marked in Table I ("f"). The numerous hydrocarbons detected in the headspace analysis are primarily alkylbenzenes, naphthalenes, indenes, and aliphatic hydrocarbons. The origin of these components is uncertain; some are very likely sample contaminants adsorbed on the tea surface. The various chlorinated constituents listed, as well as *tert*-butylphenol and carbon disulfide, are also thought to be artifacts. Figure 2 shows a typical capillary/FID GC analysis of Rooibos tea headspace volatiles. The elution order of 6-methyl-3,5-heptadien-2-one (isomer a) and linalool oxide (*cis*-tetrahydrofuran) differs on the headspace and extract GC runs. Presumably this is due to the different GC operating conditions employed.

A comparison of reported green and black tea volatiles (Yamanishi, 1981) with Table I shows some similarities but several major differences. Guaiacol is present in high concentration in the Rooibos tea steam distillate extract but not in *C. sinensis* teas. In contrast, linalool and geraniol are present in high concentrations in green tea or black tea, but in the Rooibos tea volatiles extract linalool is present only in moderate concentration, and geraniol was not found.

An evaluation of repellent activity against German cockroaches (*Blattella germanica*) detected no significant activity for either cured Rooibos tea or the vacuum steam distillate in a standard screening procedure (Patterson, 1983).

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