

# **Organoleptic Characteristics** of Flavor Materials

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### Absolute Vanilla M (#0040103)

#### Source: Mane USA

Natural

- *Odor:* @1.0%. Sweet, balsamic, davanalike dried fruity, brown beany vanilla with casky, smoky and rumlike nuances.
- *Taste:* @ 3–10 ppm. Sweet, creamy vanilla ice cream, beany and balsamic with woody oaklike nuances.
- *Possible applications:* Ice cream, yogurts, baked goods, cordials, whiskey blenders, dried fruits, cola bases, icings and mint modifiers.
- ► Mane USA; www.mane.com

## Apple Aroma Concentrate (#1110840)

#### Source: Frutarom

Natural

- *Odor:* Neat. *trans-2*-Hexenal green leafy, fresh applelike, fruity apple and pear, with slightly musty and waxy nuances.
- *Taste:* @ 0.1–0.20%. Sweet, ripe fruity apple and pear pulp, green with a slight cooked apple pie brown note.
- *Possible applications:* Apple, fruit punches, pear, fruity green top notes for tropical fruits.
- ► Frutarom; www.frutarom.com

## Coconut Essence 800 Fold (#10698)

Source: Arome America LLC

Natural

- *Odor:* Neat. Coconut, lactonic with a waxy and creamy body.
- *Taste:* @ 1.0%. Waxy, creamy, lactonic, coconut shell-like with a slight nutty nuance.
- *Possible applications:* Coconut, tropical beverages and confections.
- ► Arome America LLC; www.aromeamerica.com

## Coffee Distillate (#0772120)

Source: Frutarom

- Natural
- *Odor:* Neat. Dark roasted coffee, musty, beany, sulfurous, slightly smoky with an ashy cigarettelike nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 0.15%. Roasted coffee, nutty, musty and ashy with a dirty cocoa nuance.
- *Possible applications:* Coffee, chocolate, maple and savory meaty nuances.
- ► Frutarom; www.frutarom.com

## Distillate of Passion Fruit (FTNF #10345)

Source: Arome America LLC

Natural

- *Odor:* Neat. Sweet fruity, tangy acidic, tropical passion fruit, mango and peach pulpy with sulfurous and floral nuances.
- *Taste:* @ 1.0%. Fruity, tropical, sweet, tropical passion fruit, lychee, mango and peachlike with pulpy and slight woody nuances.
- *Possible applications:* Passion fruit, mango, peach, boysenberry and citrus pulpy nuances.
- ► Arome America LLC; www.aromeamerica.com

## 2, 4-Dodecadienal

#### Source: Bedoukian

- FEMA# 3670, CAS# 21662-16-8, Nature identical
- *Natural occurrence:* Butter, cooked beef, chicken and pork, potato chips, angelica seed oil.
- Odor: @ 0.10%. Sweet, fatty, slightly green, citrus orangelike.
- *Taste:* @ 5 ppm. Fatty, green, waxy, citrus with chicken fat nuances.
- *Possible applications:* Citrus orange, chicken, cream, butter and other dairy applications, cucumber, melon, savory chicken, pork, bacon and lard.
- ► Bedoukian; www.bedoukian.com

#### **Green Tea Essence**

Source: Allen Flavors

Natural

*Odor:* Neat. Leafy, floral, brewed tea, herbal, woody with a dry floral nuance.

*Taste:* @ 0.10%. Green leafy, floral, characterizing tealike with an astringent aftertaste.

Possible applications: Tea, herbal concoctions.

► Allen Flavors; www.allenflavors.com

#### **Heliotropyl Acetone**

Source: SAFC

FEMA# 2701, CAS# 55418-52-5, Nature identical

Natural occurrence: Oil rue flower.

*Odor:* @ 1.0%. Sweet cherry, powdery, vanillalike, fruity ionone raspberry berry with a floral nuance.

*Taste:* @ 10–40 ppm. Green, musty, floral, fruity raspberry, cherry, strawberry with jammy nuances.

*Possible applications:* Fruit and berry flavors such as raspberry, cherry, strawberry, blackberry and cranberry, vanilla, tropical fruit nuances

► SAFC; www.sigmaaldrich.com

#### **Hibiscus Flower Extract**

Source: Mooreganics/A.M. Todd

Natural

- *Odor:* Neat. Slightly dry leafy, floral with a cherry, cranberry fruity nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 0.20%. Slightly sweet fruity, cranberry with an acidic note and having great color.

*Possible applications:* Cranberry, sorrel and other tropical fruit punches, as a natural colorant for beverages.

► Mooreganics/A.M. Todd; www.moorelab.com

# 2-Hydroxy-3,5,5-Trimethyl-2-Cyclohexenone (synonym: 2-Hydroxy Isophorone)

Source: BBA

FEMA# 3459, CAS# 4883-60-7, Nature identical *Natural occurrence:* Burley tobacco

- *Odor:* @ 1.0%. Brown caramellic, sweet, with a metallic nuance.
- *Taste:* @ 20 ppm. Sweet, brown, slightly nutty with a phenolic nuance.
- *Possible applications:* Brown sugar, caramel, coffee, chocolate, peanut, licorice, maple and honey.
- ▶ BBA; no longer available from BBA/IFF

# 2-Methyl-3-Thioacetoxy-4,5-Dihydrofuran

#### Source: BBA

- FEMA# 3636, CAS# 26486-14-6, Artificial, not yet found to occur in nature
- *Odor:* @ 1.0%. Roasted, sulfurous, meaty, chicken, eggy and savory.
- *Taste:* @ 5 ppm. Meaty, roasted, sulfurous, chicken, metallic with bloody porklike nuances.
- *Possible applications:* Egg, nut flavors, coffee, savory applications for pork, chicken and beef.
- ▶ BBA; no longer available from BBA/IFF

# Oleoresin Paprika Oc

Source: Kalsec

Natural

- *Odor:* @ 1.0%. Slight green, aldehydic hexanal-like with a green pepper pyrazine top note and with great color.
- *Taste:* @ 10 ppm. Musty, green pepper pyrazinelike, slightly waxy and aldehydic with a slight tingle of heat.
- *Possible applications:* Paprika color and flavor for salad dressings and other savory applications.
- ► Kalsec; www.kalsec.com

## **Oleoresin Rosemary Sor Fn11146**

Source: Lionel Hitchen

Natural

*Odor:* @ 1.0%. Fresh green, pine needlelike, herbal and minty, slightly camphoreous with a tomato nuance.

- *Taste:* @ 2 ppm. Rosemary spicy, earthy, herbal green, piney and camphoreous with a metallic nuance.
- *Possible applications:* Herbal blends, oral care products, tomato sauces, spice blends, mint top notes.
- ► Lionel Hitchen; www.lheo. co.uk

# **Tetrazine Natural**

Source: Advanced Biotech

- Natural flavoring extract containing a pyrazine mixture
- *Odor:* @ 1.0%. Musty, brown nutty, nut shell, slightly powdery, potato binlike.
- *Taste:* <sup>(a)</sup> 3 ppm. Musty, peanut shell and peanut skinlike, brown with a musty potato binlike note.
- *Possible applications:* Potato, peanut, various nut applications, minor savory applications.
- ► Advanced Biotech; www.advbio.com

## **Thioacetic Acid**

Source: SAFC

- FEMA# 4210, CAS# 507-09-5, Nature identical
- *Odor:* @ 0.10% Savory cooked/ fried onionlike, salty with vegetative nuances, sulfurous with a meaty beeflike and an eggy note on dry out.
- *Taste:* @ 50 ppm. Sulfurous and alliaceous, boiled egg yolk with a cooked onion nuance.
- *Possible applications:* Cooked alliaceous notes, egg products, savory beef, seafood and coffee, cooked chicken.
- ► SAFC; www.sigmaaldrich.com

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