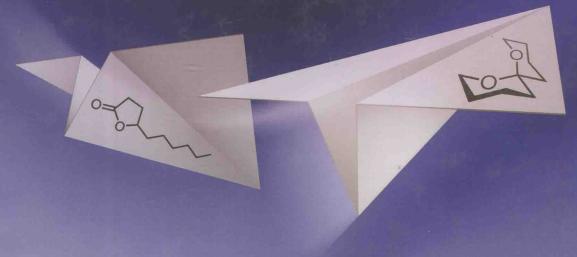
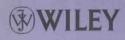


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#### The Chemistry and Biology of Volatiles

#### **Foreword**

Volatile compounds play an important role in nature as messenger compounds to transmit selective information between species. The ubiquity of these compounds in our everyday environment has initiated a variety of research activities in the life sciences over recent decades. Both biologists and chemists became interested in exploring the role of bioactive volatile compounds in many different aspects. The evolution from molecular to supramolecular science has particularly influenced the research activities on the chemistry and biology of volatiles. The investigation of molecular properties beyond the single molecule required (and resulted in) numerous interdisciplinary efforts to answer important questions related to the role of these compounds in our direct environment.

Molecular recognition is one of the key aspects leading to the understanding of the biological processes involved in volatile signalling. In contrast to the investigation of host—guest interactions typically encountered in the area of pharmaceutical or biomedical research, which usually take place in aqueous solution, volatile compounds have to be diffused into the air and transported over large distances to reach their biological target. The specific feature of their volatility, as compared to other bioactive molecules, characterizes the behaviour of these molecules from their biogeneration, to their emission, analysis, release, transport, recognition and perception, up to their degradation in a specific environment.

The present book summarizes several aspects related to the chemistry and biology of volatile compounds in a structure-based approach and tries to give the reader an introduction to and general overview of the various research areas related to this particular class of molecules. It also provides perspectives along novel avenues of research and development. It should thus be of great interest to all those involved in the various facets of both basic and applied research on volatile compounds.

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### **Abbreviations**

Ac acetyl (in structural formula)

ACC 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid

ACS American Chemical Society
ACSO S-allyl-L-cysteine sulfoxide

AE aroma extract

AEDA aroma extract dilution analysis

AFNOR Association Française de Normalisation automatic mass spectral deconvolution

AMPI acetylmethyl phosphinate APC anterior piriform cortex

approx. approximatively

APS adenosine-5'-phosphosulfate

aq. aqueous

ASE accelerated solvent extraction
ASES aerosol solvent extraction system

ATP adenosine-5'-triphosphate

BASF Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik

BINAP 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl

BOLD blood oxygenation level dependent

BOSS beaver dam offspring study
Bu butyl (in structural formula)

BVOC biogenic volatile organic compound

ca. circa

cAMP cyclic adenosine monophosphate

CAN-BD carbon dioxide assisted nebulization with a bubble dryer

CAR carboxen

cat. catalyst/catalytic CBF cerebral blood flow

CD circular dichroism (spectroscopy)

CDs cyclodextrins

CDP cytidine-5'-diphosphate

CDP-ME 4-diphosphocytidyl-2-C-methyl-D-erythritol

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} CDP-ME2P & 4-diphosphocytidyl-2-$C-methyl-$D-erythritol-2-phosphate \\ CDP-MEP & diphosphocytidyl-2-methyl-$D-erythritol-2-phosphate \\ \end{tabular}$ 

C-GC conventional gas chromatography

CI Criegee intermediate

CI-MS chemical ionization—mass spectrometry

CITAC Cooperation on International Traceability in Analytical Chemistry

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and **CITES** 

Flora

coenzyme A CoA

children's olfactory behaviors in everyday life COBEL

concentrated conc.

correlation spectroscopy COSY

cyclopentadienyl Cp

continuous powder coating spraying process **CPCSP** 

Chemical Rubber Company CRC

CS cysteine synthase

alk(en)ylcysteine sulfoxide **CSO** cytidine-5'-triphosphate CTP

one-dimensional 1D two-dimensional 2D 3D three-dimensional diallyl disulfide DADS direct contact DC

DCMU diuron

N,N-diethyl-2-toluamide DEET

depressurization of an expanded liquid organic solution DELOS

film thickness d.f. dynamic headspace D-HS

DIBAL-H diisobutylaluminium hydride

dil. diluted

DMAPP 3,3-dimethylallyl diphosphate

dimethylsulfoxide **DMSO** deoxyribonucleic acid DNA 1-deoxy-D-xylulose DOX

1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate DOXP

dual phase DP

DSC differential scanning calorimetry

DTBP di-tert-butyl peroxide DVB divinylbenzene

DXR DOXP reductoisomerase

DXS DOXP synthase

EAD electroantennographic detection

EAG electroantennogram Ed. editor/edition

emissions database for global atmospheric research **EDGAR** 

enantiomeric excess ee **EEG** electroencephalogram

epidemiology of hearing loss study **EHLS** 

EO essential oil

**EPA** Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

enantiomeric ratio er

enantioselective gas chromatography ES-GC

ESP epithiospecifier protein

ET ethylene

Et ethyl (in structural formula)

etc. et cetera

EU European Union

FACs fatty acid-amino acid conjugates

FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation (of the United Nations)

Fd ferredoxin

FFNSC flavour and fragrance natural and synthetic compounds

F-GC fast gas chromatography FID flame ionization detector

fMRI functional magnetic resonance imaging

FPP farnesyl diphosphate

FQPA Food Quality Protection Act (USA)

FSOT fused silica open tubular GA-3-P glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate

GAS gas (or supercritical fluids) anti-solvent

GC gas chromatography

GC-FID gas chromatography-flame ionization detection

GC-MS gas chromatography-mass spectrometry

GC-qMS gas chromatography-quadrupole mass spectrometry

GC-O gas chromatography-olfactometry GGPP geranylgeranyl diphosphate

γ-glutamyl sulfoxide peptide derivative

GPP geranyl diphosphate GS glucosinolate

GSH reduced glutathione

GSSG oxidised glutathione disulfide

HCC-HS high concentration capacity headspace technique

HIPVs herbivore-induced plant volatiles HIV human immunodeficiency virus

HLA human leukocyte antigen

HMBC heteronuclear multiple bond coherence

HMBPP 4-hydroxy-3-methyl-2-(*E*)-butenyl diphosphate

HMG hydroxyl-methylglutaryl HMPA hexamethylphosphoramide

HMOC heteronuclear multiple quantum coherence

HPC hydroxypropyl cellulose

HPLC high performance liquid chromatography

HPOD hydroperoxyoctadienoate

HR heart rate HS headspace

HS-LPME headspace-liquid phase microextraction

HS-MS headspace-mass spectrometry

HSQC heteronuclear single quantum coherence

HSSE headspace sorptive extraction

HS-SPDE headspace-solid phase dynamic extraction headspace-solid phase microextarction

HS-SMSE headspace-silicon membrane sorptive extraction

HS-STE headspace-sorptive tape extraction

IAA indole-3-acetic acid

IATA International Air Transport Association

i.d. inner diameter

IFF International Flavors and Fragrances Inc.
IFRA International Fragrance Association
INCAT inside needle capillary adsorption trap

IOFI International Organization of the Flavour Industry

IPP isopentenyl diphosphate

IRMS isotope ratio mass spectrometry

IspDCDP-ME synthaseIspECDP-ME kinaseIspFMEcPP synthaseIspGHMBPP synthaseIspHHMBPP reductaseISTDinternal standard

IUPAC International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

JA jasmonic acid

LC liquid chromatography
LDA lithium diisopropylamine
LF lachrymatory factor

LFS lachrymatory factor synthase

LMCS longitudinally modulated cryogenic system

LOD limit of detection LOQ limit of quantification LOX3 lipoxygenase 3 (gene)

MACR methacrolein

MAE microwave-assisted extraction
MA-HD microwave-assisted hydrodistillation

MAM methylthioalkylmalate
MBO 2-methylen-3-buten-2-ol
MCSO S-methyl-L-cysteine sulfoxide

MD multidimensional ME male equivalents

Me methyl (in structural formula)

MEcPP 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol-2,4-cyclodiphosphate

MeJA methyl jasmonate MeSA methyl salicylate

MEP 2-C-methylerythritol-4-phosphate MESI membrane extraction sorbent interface

MGL methionine- $\gamma$ -lyase

MHC major histocompatibility complex MHE multiple headspace extraction

ML maple lactone

MME membrane microextraction

MS mass spectrometry, mass spectrometer Ms mesyl (SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>; in structural formula)

MVA mevalonic acid/mevalonate

MVL mevalonolactone
MVK methyl vinyl ketone
MW molecular weight

MYB myeloblast

NADPH nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate

NB narrow bore (column)

NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology

NMO *N*-methylmorpholine-*N*-oxide NMR nuclear magnetic resonance

NOESY nuclear Overhauser enhancement spectroscopy

NPQ nonphotochemical quenching

NS nosespace

Nu nucleophile (in structural formula)

OAV odour activity values

OB olfactory bulb

OCO oral cavity only (exposure)

OFC orbitofrontal cortex
OP other phytohormones
OPE ozone production efficiency

OR olfactive receptor

ORNs olfactive receptor neurons

OV Ohio Valley Speciality Chemical (brand of stationary phases)

OXP-01 2-decyl-1-oxaspiro[2.2]pentane

OXP-04 2-(4-hydroxybutyl)-1-oxaspiro[2.2]pentane

PAN peroxyacetyl nitrate

PAPS adenosine-3'-phosphate-5'-phosphosulfate

PCA principal component analysis
PCSO S-propyl-L-cysteine sulfoxide
pdf portable document format

PeCSO trans-S-1-propenyl-L-cysteine sulfoxide

PEG poly(ethylene glycol)

PET positron emission tomography PBP1 pheromone binding protein 1

PD Parkinson's disease
PDMS poly(dimethylsiloxane)
PEP phosphoenol pyruvate
PG protecting group
PGA phosphoglyceric acid

PGSS particles from gas-saturated solutions

Ph phenyl (in structural formula) PLP pyridoxal-5'-phosphate

#### xxiv Abbreviations

PMHS poly(methylhydrosiloxane)

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PPC posterior piriform cortex

PTR-MS proton transfer reaction–mass spectrometer qMS quadrupole mass spectrometry (detector)

quant. quantitative RA retinoic acid ref. reference

RESS rapid expansion of supercritical fluids

RNA ribonucleic acid

RSD relative standard deviation

r.t. room temperature RTL retention time locking

RubisCO ribulosebisphosphate carboxylase/oxygenase

SA salicylic acid

SAA supercritical assisted atomization SAS supercritical fluids (or gas) anti-solvent

SAT serine acetyltransferase SBSE stir bar sorptive extraction

SC skin conductance

SCC-GC short capillary column gas chromatography

sc-CO<sub>2</sub> supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>

SDE simultaneous distillation-extraction SDOIT San Diego odor identification test

SEDS solution enhanced dispersion by supercritical fluids

SFE supercritical fluid extraction

SFEE supercritical fluid extraction of emulsions

S-HS static headspace SIM single ion monitoring

SIM-MS single ion monitoring-mass spectrometry

SIM-qMS single ion monitoring-quadrupole mass spectrometry

SiSTEx solvent in silicone tube extraction

SMP skimmed milk powder

SMSE silicon membrane sorptive extraction

SOA secondary organic aerosol

SPACE solid phase aroma concentrate extraction

SPME solid phase microextraction

SROs stress-related odours

SSI supercritical solvent impregnation S&T-HS static and trapped headspace

TAS total analysis systems

TCD thermal conductivity detector TDS thermodesorption system

tert tertiary

THF tetrahydrofuran total ion current

TIC-MS total ion current-mass spectrometry

TLC thin-layer chromatography
TMS trimethylsilyl (protecting group)

TMT thiol methyltransferases

TOF time of flight

TPLSM two-photon laser scanning microscopy

TRGs temperature-responsive gels

Ts tosyl (SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>; in structural formula)

p-TSA para-toluenesulfonic acid

UFM-GC ultra-fast module gas chromatography

UK United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

USA United States of America
UV ultraviolet (spectroscopy)
UV/Vis ultraviolet/visible (spectoscopy)
VOC volatile organic compound

Vol. volume

WOF warmed-over flavour

WPC whey protein (isolate) concentrate

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