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Supplementary Materials for “Processes, Challenges and Optimisation of Rum Production from Molasses—A Contemporary Review”

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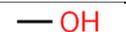
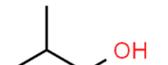
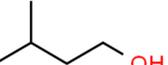
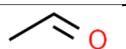
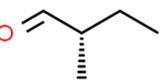
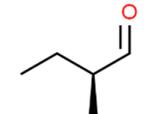
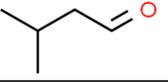
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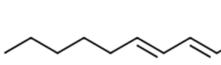
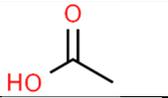
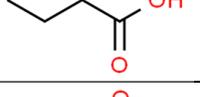
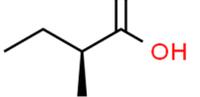
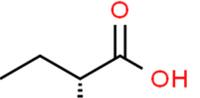
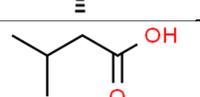
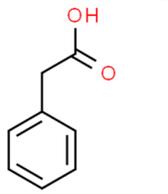
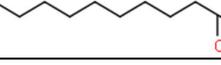
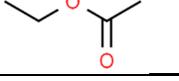
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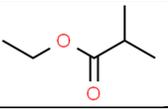
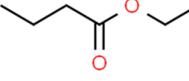
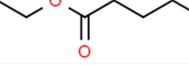
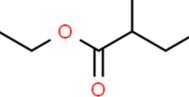
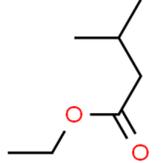
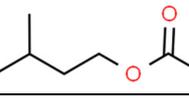
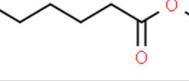
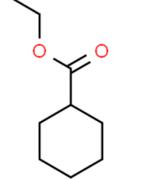
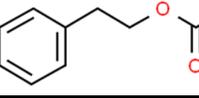
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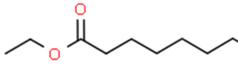
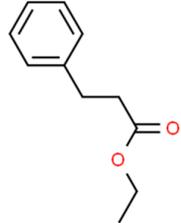
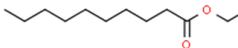
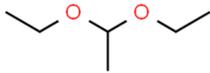
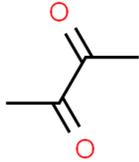
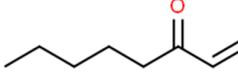
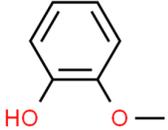
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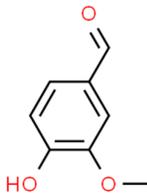
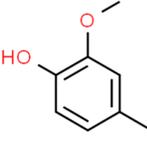
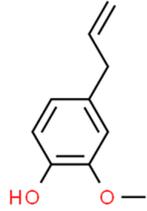
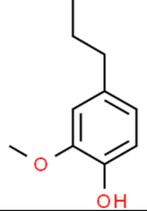
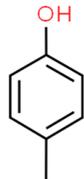
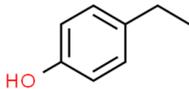
Table S1. Typical concentrations of the major volatile compounds found in rum produced from sugar cane molasses, alongside their odour threshold and odour activity value (OAV). Structures are from ChemSpider (<http://www.chemspider.com/>).

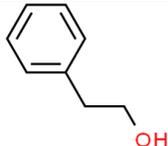
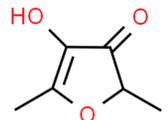
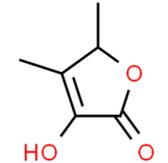
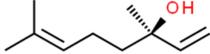
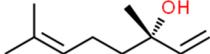
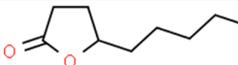
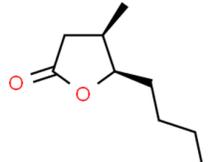
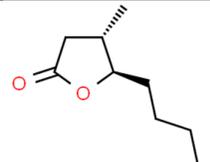
| Compound | Typical concentration (mg/L) | Odour threshold | | OAV ^ | Odour quality | Boiling point (°C) | Structure |
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| | | Threshold (mg/L) | Matrix used for threshold testing | | | | |
| Alcohols | | | | | | | |
| Methanol | 20.6-49.1 [80] | 10,000 [97] | Beer | <1 | Alcohol, solvent [97] | 65 |  |
| Ethanol | 349,994 [78] | 24.9 [78] | Water | 14,056 | Dissolvent, ethanol [78] | 78 |  |
| | 317,000 [55] | 990 [55] | Water | 320 | | | |
| | 309,000-322,000 [79] | 24.9 [78] | Water | 12,400-12,900 | | | |
| 1-propanol | 136.1-186.5 [80] | 800 [97] | Beer | <1 | Alcohol-like [97] | 97 |  |
| 2-methyl-1-propanol (isobutyl alcohol) | 98.5-109.4 [80] | 160 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 | Malty [55] | 108 |  |
| | 183 [55] | 10.069 [98] | 40% ethanol | 1 | | | |
| | 0.4-6.7 [79] | | | <1 | | | |
| (S)-2-methyl-1-butanol | 148 [55] | 6.1 [55] | 40% ethanol | 24 | Malty [55,79] | 129 |  |
| | 0.16-4.85 [79] | 24 [79] | 40% ethanol | <1 | | | |
| 3-methyl-1-butanol | 909 [55] | | | 16 | Malty [55,79] | 131 |  |
| | 0.7-19.3 [79] | 56.1 [79] | 40% ethanol | <1 | | | |
| | 180-212.4 [80] | | | 3-4 | | | |
| Aldehydes | | | | | | | |
| Acetaldehyde | 34.3-74.5 [80] | 0.025 [99] | Water | 1370-2980 | Fresh, green [99] | 20 |  |
| (S)-2-methylbutanal | 0.885 [55] | 0.020 [97] | 40% ethanol | 44 | Malty [55,79] | 90-92 |  |
| | 0.008-0.061 [79] | 0.033 [79] (for racemate) | 40% ethanol | <1-2 | | | |
| (R)-2-methylbutanal | 0.456 [55] | 0.110 [55] | 40% ethanol | 4 | Malty [55,79] | ~94 |  |
| | 0.006-0.027 [79] | 0.033 [79] (for racemate) | 40% ethanol | <1 | | | |
| 3-methylbutanal (isovaleraldehyde) | 2.080 [55] 0.034-0.315 [79] | 0.0028 [100] | 40% ethanol | 743 12-110 | Malty [55,79] | 94 |  |
| Hexanal | 0.004-0.044 [79] | 0.0879 [79] | 40% ethanol | <1 | Green, grassy [79] | 129 |  |

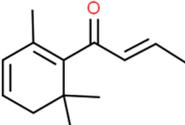
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| 3-(methylthio)propanal (methional) | 0.00336 [55] | 0.0068 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 | Cooked potato-like [55] | 165 |  |
| (<i>E,E</i>)-2,4-decadienal | 0.00232 [55] 0.0001 [79] | 0.0011 [100] | 40% ethanol | 2 <1 | Fatty, deep-fried [55,79] | 115 |  |
| Carboxylic acids | | | | | | | |
| Acetic acid | 121 [55] 0-55 [79] | 230 [55] 75.521 [98] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol | <1 <1 | Vinegar-like [55] | 118 |  |
| Butanoic acid | 0.462 [55] 0.172-0.629 [79] | 6.9 [55] 1.2 [101] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol | <1 <1 | Sweaty [101] | 164 |  |
| (<i>S</i>)-2-methylbutanoic acid | 0.216 [55] 0.022-0.028 [79] | 3.5 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 <1 | Sweaty [55] Fruity [79] | 175 |  |
| (<i>R</i>)-2-methylbutanoic acid | 0.0227 [55] 0.007-0.023 [79] | 13 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 <1 | Sweaty [55] Fruity [79] | 176 |  |
| 3-methylbutanoic acid | 0.368 [55] 0.030-0.069 [79] | 0.078 [55] | 40% ethanol | 5 | Sweaty, fruity [79] | 176 |  |
| Phenylacetic acid | 0.0358 [55] | 1.4 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 | Beeswax-like, honey-like [55] | 266 |  |
| Decanoic acid | 1.240 [55] 0.195-0.635 [79] | 2.8 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 <1 | Soapy, musty [55] | 269 |  |
| Esters | | | | | | | |
| Ethyl acetate | 79.0-103.9 [80] | 17 [102] | 10% ethanol | 5-8 | Solvent, fruity, sweetish [102] | 77 |  |

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| Ethyl 2-methylpropanoate (ethyl isobutyrate) | 0.14 [78] | 0.0045 [100] | 40% ethanol | 31 | Fruity, strawberry [78] | 110 |  |
| Ethyl butanoate | 0.441 [55] 4.19 [78] 0.075-0.532 [79] | 0.0095 [100] | 40% ethanol | 46 442 8-110 | Fruity [55,78] | 121 |  |
| Ethyl pentanoate | 0.0366 [55] 0.006-0.027 [79] | 0.011 [55] 0.0030 [98] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol | 3 2-9 | Fruity [55] | 145 |  |
| Ethyl (S)-2-methylbutanoate | 0.0194 [55] 0.02 [78] 0.0069-0.0088 [79] | 0.0002 [98] 0.0016 [78] 0.00022 [79] | 40% ethanol Water 40% ethanol | 97 12 40-56 | Fruity [78] | 133 |  |
| Ethyl 3-methylbutanoate (ethyl isovalerate) | 32.0 [55] 0.0042-0.0064 [79] | 0.0016 [79] | 40% ethanol | 20 3-4 | Blueberry-like [55,79] | 135 |  |
| 3-methylbutyl acetate (isoamyl acetate) | 1.860 [55] 0.49 [78] 0.027-0.076 [79] | 0.245 [100] | 40% ethanol | 8 2 <1 | Banana-like [78] | 142 |  |
| Ethyl hexanoate | 0.424 [55] 4.35 [78] 0.067-0.080 [79] | 0.03 [55,100] 0.03 [100] 0.0297 [79] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol 40% ethanol | 14 145 2-3 | Fruity [55,79] Green apple [78] | 168 |  |
| Ethyl cyclohexanoate | 0.00107 [55] 0.0001-0.0012 [79] | 0.0003 [55] 0.0016 [98] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol | 4 <1 | Fruity, sweet [55] | 196 |  |
| 2-phenylethyl acetate | 0.12 [78] | 0.108 [100] | 40% ethanol | 1 | Rose, honey [78] | 232 |  |

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| Ethyl octanoate | 3.610 [55] 4.12 [78] | 0.147 [55,100] | 40% ethanol | 25 28 | Fruity [78] Green [55] | 208 |  |
| Ethyl 3-phenylpropanoate | 0.0267 [55] 0.0005 [79] | 0.014 [55] | 40% ethanol | 2 <1 | Flowery [55,79] | 248 |  |
| Ethyl decanoate (ethyl caprate) | 9.24 [78] | 0.42 [100] | 40% ethanol | 22 | Brandy [78] | 245-250 |  |
| Ethers | | | | | | | |
| 1,1-diethoxyethane | 20.8 [55] 9.36 [78] 4.05-5.31 [79] | 0.719 [100] | 40% ethanol | 29 13 6-7 | Fruity [78] | 102 |  |
| Ketones | | | | | | | |
| 2,3-butanedione | 0.526 [55] 0.030-0.621 [79] | 0.0028 [98] | 40% ethanol | 188 11-220 | Butter-like [55,79] | 88 |  |
| 1-octen-3-one | 0.00101 [55] | 0.0026 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 | Mushroom-like [55] | 175 |  |
| Methoxyphenols | | | | | | | |
| 2-methoxyphenol (guaicol) | 0.399 [55] 0.65 [78] 0.001-0.016 [79] | 0.0092 [100] | 40% ethanol | 43 71 <1-2 | Gammon, smoky-like [78] | 205 |  |

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| Vanillin | 1.200 [55] 2.84 [78] 0.002-0.912 [79] | 0.022 [55,100] | 40% ethanol | 55 129 <1-42 | Vanilla-like [78] | 285 |  |
| 4-ethylguaiaicol (4-ethyl-2-methoxyphenol) | 0.110 [55] 0.128 [78] 0.0018-0.0025 [79] | 0.0069 [100] | 40% ethanol | 16 17 <1 | Phenolic, smoky, gammon-like [78] | 237 |  |
| Eugenol (4-allyl-2-methoxyphenol) | 0.001-0.018 [79] 0.09 [78] | 0.0071 [100] | 40% ethanol | <1-3 14 | Spicy, clove-like [78] | 254 |  |
| 2-methoxy-4-propylphenol | 0.0605 [55] 0.0004-0.0037 [79] 0.128 [78] | 0.0044 [55] 0.00189 [101] 0.020 [78] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol Water | 14 <1-2 17 | Phenolic, smoked [78] | ~250-264 |  |
| Other compounds | | | | | | | |
| 4-methylphenol (p-cresol) | 0.0323 [55] 0.0002-0.0015 [79] | 0.089 [55] 0.0815 [79] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol | <1 <1 | Fecal, horse stable-like [55,79] | 202 |  |
| 4-ethylphenol | 1.450 [55] 0.0006-0.0017 [79] | 0.173 [55,100] | 40% ethanol | 8 <1 | Phenolic [55,79] | 218 |  |

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| 2-phenylethanol | 2.670 [55] 10.40 [78] 0.002-0.29 [79] | 2.6 [100] | 40% ethanol | 1 4 <1 | Floral, honey-like [78] | 255 |  |
| Furaneol (4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethylfuran-3(2H)-one) | 0.00354 [55] | 0.350 [55] | 40% ethanol | <1 | Caramel-like[55] | 216 |  |
| Sotolon (3-hydroxy-4,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one) | 0.0003-0.0015 [79] 0.00295 [55] | 0.0242 [98] 0.00011 [55] | 40% ethanol 40% ethanol | <1 27 | Seasoning-like, spicy [79] | 184 |  |
| (R)-linalool | 0.0255 [55] | 0.024 [55] (for racemate) | 40% ethanol | ~2 | Citrus-like, flowery [55] | 198 |  |
| (S)-linalool | 0.0233 [55] | 0.024 [55] (for racemate) | 40% ethanol | ~2 | Citrus-like, flowery [55] | 198 |  |
| γ-nonalactone | 0.15 [78] | 0.021 [100] | 40% ethanol | 7 | Coconut-like [78] | 122 |  |
| cis-whisky lactone (cis-oak lactone) | 0.210 [55] 2.41 [78] 0.0004-0.318 [79] | 0.067 [103] | 30% ethanol | 3 36 <1-5 | Coconut-like [55,79] Woody, oaky [78] | Est. 247 |  |
| trans-whisky lactone (trans-oak lactone) | 0.191 [55] 0.39 [78] 0.0004-0.020 [79] | 0.790 [103] | 30% ethanol | <1 <1 <1 | Coconut-like Woody [78] | Est. 247 |  |

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| <i>(E)</i> - β -Damascenone | 0.328 [55] | 0.0001 [100] | 40% ethanol | 3280 | Baked apple-like, grape | 116 |  |
| | 0.11 [78] | 0.0001 [100] | 40% ethanol | 1100 | juice-like [55,79] | | |
| | 0.001-0.002 [79] | 0.00014 [79] | 40% ethanol | 7-12 | Peach jam, sweet [78] | | |

Abbreviations: ND = no data; MW = molecular weight; OAV = odour activity value

^ OAV is the ratio of the concentration present to the respective odour threshold for that compound. Compounds with OAV >1 are considered to be odour active.

