

Supplementary S1. List of volatile compounds detected from green tea leaf samples treated with different storage temperatures (G1, G2 and G3).

| Compound SL No. | Retention Time (min) | Content (%) | Match Name | Molecular Weight (amu) | CAS No |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| G1 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1.659 | 11.96 | Dimethyl sulfide | 62.019 | 000075-18-3 |
| 2 | 3.008 | 2.16 | Ethyl fluoroformate | 92.027 | 000461-64-3 |
| 3 | 3.237 | 2.14 | Pentanal | 86.073 | 000110-62-3 |
| 4 | 4.318 | 0.64 | Pentane, 1-chloro- | 106.055 | 000543-59-9 |
| 5 | 4.535 | 7.32 | 1-Pentanol | 88.089 | 000071-41-0 |
| 6 | 5.273 | 0.39 | 2-Pentene, 4,4-dimethyl- | 98.11 | 026232-98-4 |
| 7 | 5.362 | 1.04 | Hexanal | 100.089 | 000066-25-1 |
| 8 | 6.85 | 2.41 | 3-Hexen-1-ol | 100.089 | 000544-12-7 |
| 9 | 7.226 | 0.93 | 1-Pentanol, 4-methyl- | 102.104 | 000626-89-1 |
| 10 | 8.256 | 0.74 | Heptanal | 114.104 | 000111-71-7 |
| 11 | 10 | 0.36 | (S)-(+)-5-Methyl-1-heptanol | 130.136 | 057803-73-3 |
| 12 | 10.229 | 0.57 | Benzaldehyde | 106.042 | 000100-52-7 |
| 13 | 10.528 | 0.55 | 1-Butanol, 2-methyl-, propanoate | 144.115 | 002438-20-2 |
| 14 | 10.712 | 1.27 | 1-Octen-3-ol | 128.12 | 003391-86-4 |
| 15 | 10.865 | 1.42 | 5-Hepten-2-one, 6-methyl- | 126.104 | 000110-93-0 |
| 16 | 11.107 | 0.86 | Heptane, 2,2,4,6,6-pentamethyl- | 170.203 | 013475-82-6 |
| 17 | 12.474 | 3.84 | Benzyl Alcohol | 108.058 | 000100-51-6 |
| 18 | 12.977 | 0.46 | Benzene, ethoxy- | 122.073 | 000103-73-1 |
| 19 | 13.091 | 0.36 | 3-Hexyne | 82.078 | 000928-49-4 |

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| 20 | 13.486 | 0.42 | Cyclooctyl alcohol | 128.12 | 000696-71-9 |
| 21 | 13.6 | 0.94 | 1-Octanol | 130.136 | 000111-87-5 |
| 22 | 13.709 | 0.68 | 2-Furanmethanol, 5-ethenyltetrahydro-.alpha.,.alpha.,5- trimethyl-, cis- | 170.131 | 005989-33-3 |
| 23 | 14.218 | 1.18 | 2-Furanmethanol, 5-ethenyltetrahydro-.alpha.,.alpha.,5- trimethyl-, trans- | 170.131 | 034995-77-2 |
| 24 | 14.567 | 4.45 | 1,6-Octadien-3-ol, 3,7-dimethyl- | 154.136 | 000078-70-6 |
| 25 | 14.72 | 0.92 | Cycloheptane | 98.11 | 000291-64-5 |
| 26 | 14.994 | 5.86 | Phenylethyl Alcohol | 122.073 | 000060-12-8 |
| 27 | 15.522 | 0.48 | 1-Propene-1-thiol | 74.019 | 000925-89-3 |
| 28 | 16.915 | 2.66 | 2H-Pyran-3-ol, 6-ethenyltetrahydro-2,2,6- trimethyl- | 170.131 | 014049-11-7 |
| 29 | 17.596 | 1.61 | Cyclohexene, 1-methyl-4-(1- methylethylidene)- | 136.125 | 000586-62-9 |
| 30 | 18.181 | 4.49 | n-Caproic acid vinyl ester | 142.099 | 003050-69-9 |
| 31 | 18.353 | 0.41 | 1,6,10-Dodecatriene, 7,11-dimethyl-3- methylene-, (Z)- | 204.188 | 028973-97-9 |
| 32 | 18.773 | 0.57 | 4-Methylthiazole | 99.014 | 000693-95-8 |
| 33 | 19.078 | 7.6 | 2,6-Octadien-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl- | 154.136 | 000624-15-7 |
| 34 | 19.333 | 0.38 | Octanoic Acid | 144.115 | 000124-07-2 |
| 35 | 20.382 | 6.65 | Indole | 117.058 | 000120-72-9 |
| 36 | 21.674 | 0.42 | 1-Octyn-3-ol, 3-methyl- | 140.12 | 023580-51-0 |

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| 37 | 23.156 | 4.44 | 2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3-methyl-2-(2-pentenyl)-, (Z)- | 164.12 | 000488-10-8 |
| 38 | 25.65 | 0.52 | Phosphonofluoridic acid, methyl-, 3-methylcyclohexyl ester | 194.087 | 113548-86-0 |
| 39 | 25.981 | 3.12 | Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)- | 206.167 | 000096-76-4 |
| 40 | 26.343 | 0.73 | tert-Butyl m-Tolyl sulfide | 180.097 | 034786-26-0 |
| 41 | 26.458 | 0.47 | Naphthalene, 1,2,3,5,6,8a-hexahydro-4,7-dimethyl-1-(1-methylethyl)-, (1S-cis)- | 204.188 | 000483-76-1 |
| 42 | 27.412 | 0.97 | 4-Amino-2,6-dihoxypyrimidine | 127.038 | 000873-83-6 |
| 43 | 29.467 | 0.7 | Methyl jasmonate | 224.141 | 001211-29-6 |
| 44 | 33.138 | 0.38 | 1-Decanol, 2-ethyl- | 186.198 | 021078-65-9 |
| 45 | 35.689 | 7.65 | 1H-Purine-2,6-dione, 3,7-dihydro-1,3,7-trimethyl- | 194.08 | 000058-08-2 |
| 46 | 37.878 | 1.85 | n-Hexadecanoic acid | 256.24 | 000057-10-3 |
| G2 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1.659 | 3.13 | Dimethyl sulfide | 62.019 | 000075-18-3 |
| 2 | 3.008 | 1.55 | Propane, 2-chloro-2-methyl- | 92.039 | 000507-20-0 |
| 3 | 3.237 | 1.11 | Pentanal | 86.073 | 000110-62-3 |
| 4 | 4.325 | 1.16 | Formic acid, pentyl ester | 116.084 | 000638-49-3 |
| 5 | 4.541 | 5.46 | 1-Pentanol | 88.089 | 000071-41-0 |
| 6 | 5.279 | 0.75 | 3-Penten-2-one, 4-methyl- | 98.073 | 000141-79-7 |
| 7 | 5.667 | 0.72 | 1H-Pyrrole, 1-ethyl- | 95.073 | 000617-92-5 |
| 8 | 6.85 | 3.45 | 3-Hexen-1-ol | 100.089 | 000544-12-7 |
| 9 | 7.226 | 0.4 | 1-Hexanol | 102.104 | 000111-27-3 |

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| 10 | 7.359 | 0.36 | 2,4-Octadiyne | 106.078 | 002809-71-4 |
| 11 | 7.868 | 0.46 | 2-Heptanone | 114.104 | 000110-43-0 |
| 12 | 10.235 | 2.27 | Benzaldehyde | 106.042 | 000100-52-7 |
| 13 | 10.718 | 1.34 | 1-Octen-3-ol | 128.12 | 003391-86-4 |
| 14 | 10.865 | 1.99 | 5-Hepten-2-one, 6-methyl- | 126.104 | 000110-93-0 |
| 15 | 11.113 | 0.82 | Heptane, 2,2,4,6,6-pentamethyl- | 170.203 | 013475-82-6 |
| 16 | 11.965 | 0.37 | Benzene, 1,3-dichloro- | 145.969 | 000541-73-1 |
| 17 | 12.474 | 13.69 | Benzyl Alcohol | 108.058 | 000100-51-6 |
| 18 | 12.971 | 0.77 | Phenol, 4-amino-3-methyl- | 123.068 | 002835-99-6 |
| 19 | 13.473 | 0.57 | Heptanoic acid | 130.099 | 000111-14-8 |
| 20 | 13.588 | 1.3 | 3,5-Octadien-2-one | 124.089 | 038284-27-4 |
| 21 | 14.211 | 0.84 | 2-Furanmethanol, 5-ethenyltetrahydro-.alpha.,.alpha.,5- trimethyl-, cis- | 170.131 | 005989-33-3 |
| 22 | 14.567 | 5 | 1,6-Octadien-3-ol, 3,7-dimethyl- | 154.136 | 000078-70-6 |
| 23 | 14.72 | 0.83 | Nonanal | 142.136 | 000124-19-6 |
| 24 | 14.994 | 17.03 | Phenylethyl Alcohol | 122.073 | 000060-12-8 |
| 25 | 16.438 | 0.76 | 2-Nonenal, (E)- | 140.12 | 018829-56-6 |
| 26 | 16.909 | 2.17 | 2H-Pyran-3-ol, 6-ethenyltetrahydro-2,2,6- trimethyl- | 170.131 | 014049-11-7 |
| 27 | 18.175 | 4.94 | n-Caproic acid vinyl ester | 142.099 | 003050-69-9 |
| 28 | 18.327 | 0.79 | 1-Cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde, 2,6,6- trimethyl- | 152.12 | 000432-25-7 |
| 29 | 18.773 | 0.49 | 4-Methylthiazole | 99.014 | 000693-95-8 |

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| 30 | 19.072 | 6.55 | 4-Hexen-1-ol, 5-methyl-2-(1-methylethenyl)-, (R)- | 154.136 | 000498-16-8 |
| 31 | 20.376 | 2.34 | Indole | 117.058 | 000120-72-9 |
| 32 | 21.674 | 0.49 | 1-Butene, 2,3-dimethyl- | 84.094 | 000563-78-0 |
| 33 | 22.215 | 0.35 | 2(3H)-Furanone, dihydro-5-propyl- | 128.084 | 000105-21-5 |
| 34 | 23.15 | 4.16 | 2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3-methyl-2-(2-pentenyl)-, (Z)- | 164.12 | 000488-10-8 |
| 35 | 25.396 | 0.59 | 3-Buten-2-one, 4-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)- | 192.151 | 014901-07-6 |
| 36 | 25.974 | 2.07 | Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)- | 206.167 | 000096-76-4 |
| 37 | 26.343 | 0.82 | 5,5,8a-Trimethyl-3,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-2H-chromene | 180.151 | 054344-82-0 |
| 38 | 26.445 | 0.57 | Naphthalene, 1,2,3,5,6,8a-hexahydro-4,7-dimethyl-1-(1-methylethyl)-, (1S-cis)- | 204.188 | 000483-76-1 |
| 39 | 26.776 | 0.55 | 2(4H)-Benzofuranone, 5,6,7,7a-tetrahydro-4,4,7a-trimethyl- | 180.115 | 015356-74-8 |
| 40 | 27.406 | 0.9 | 4,6(1H,5H)-Pyrimidinedione, dihydro-2-imino- | 127.038 | 004425-67-6 |
| 41 | 29.467 | 0.62 | Methyl jasmonate | 224.141 | 001211-29-6 |
| 42 | 35.676 | 5.05 | 1H-Purine-2,6-dione, 3,7-dihydro-1,3,7-trimethyl- | 194.08 | 000058-08-2 |
| 43 | 37.871 | 0.41 | Undecane | 156.188 | 001120-21-4 |
| G3 | | | | | |
| 1 | 1.646 | 0.36 | Dimethyl sulfide | 62.019 | 000075-18-3 |

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| 2 | 2.982 | 0.69 | 1-Penten-3-ol | 86.073 | 000616-25-1 |
| 3 | 3.033 | 0.96 | Ethyl fluoroformate | 92.027 | 000461-64-3 |
| 4 | 3.243 | 0.46 | Furan, 2-ethyl- | 96.058 | 003208-16-0 |
| 5 | 4.522 | 0.64 | 1-Pentanol | 88.089 | 000071-41-0 |
| 6 | 5.254 | 0.68 | 3-Penten-2-one, 4-methyl- | 98.073 | 000141-79-7 |
| 7 | 5.642 | 0.63 | 1H-Pyrrole, 1-ethyl- | 95.073 | 000617-92-5 |
| 8 | 6.151 | 0.49 | 2-Pentenal, 2-methyl- | 98.073 | 000623-36-9 |
| 9 | 6.831 | 1.87 | 3-Hexen-1-ol | 100.089 | 000544-12-7 |
| 10 | 7.843 | 0.58 | 2-Heptanone | 114.104 | 000110-43-0 |
| 11 | 9.993 | 0.35 | 2-Heptenal, (E)- | 112.089 | 018829-55-5 |
| 12 | 10.216 | 6.7 | Benzaldehyde | 106.042 | 000100-52-7 |
| 13 | 10.509 | 0.85 | 2-Hexene, 3,5,5-trimethyl- | 126.141 | 026456-76-8 |
| 14 | 10.706 | 1.57 | 1-Octen-3-ol | 128.12 | 003391-86-4 |
| 15 | 10.852 | 2.3 | 5-Hepten-2-one, 6-methyl- | 126.104 | 000110-93-0 |
| 16 | 11.088 | 0.89 | 2-Decen-1-ol, (E)- | 156.151 | 018409-18-2 |
| 17 | 11.749 | 0.47 | 2,4-Heptadienal, (E,E)- | 110.073 | 004313-03-5 |
| 18 | 12.468 | 15.17 | Benzyl Alcohol | 108.058 | 000100-51-6 |
| 19 | 12.958 | 1.69 | 2-Pyrazinamine, N,N-dimethyl- | 123.08 | 005214-29-9 |
| 20 | 13.473 | 0.92 | Heptanoic acid | 130.099 | 000111-14-8 |
| 21 | 13.575 | 3.73 | 3,5-Octadien-2-one | 124.089 | 038284-27-4 |
| 22 | 14.199 | 0.52 | 2-Furanmethanol, 5-ethenyltetrahydro-.alpha.,.alpha.,5- trimethyl-, cis- | 170.131 | 005989-33-3 |
| 23 | 14.555 | 3.48 | 1,6-Octadien-3-ol, 3,7-dimethyl- | 154.136 | 000078-70-6 |

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| 26 | 15.528 | 0.42 | 2,5-Pyrrolidinedione, 1-ethyl- | 127.063 | 002314-78-5 |
| 27 | 15.834 | 0.38 | 7-Oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane, 1-methyl- | 112.089 | 001713-33-3 |
| 28 | 16.451 | 0.88 | Octanoic Acid | 144.115 | 000124-07-2 |
| 29 | 16.902 | 1.33 | 2H-Pyran-3-ol, 6-ethenyltetrahydro-2,2,6-trimethyl- | 170.131 | 014049-11-7 |
| 30 | 17.583 | 1.43 | 3-Cyclohexene-1-methanol, .alpha.,.alpha.4-trimethyl- | 154.136 | 000098-55-5 |
| 31 | 18.168 | 3.49 | n-Caproic acid vinyl ester | 142.099 | 003050-69-9 |
| 32 | 18.321 | 0.79 | 1-Cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde, 2,6,6-trimethyl- | 152.12 | 000432-25-7 |
| 33 | 18.766 | 0.65 | 4-Methylthiazole | 99.014 | 000693-95-8 |
| 34 | 19.065 | 5.15 | 2,6-Octadien-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-, (E)- | 154.136 | 000106-24-1 |
| 35 | 19.352 | 0.48 | Nonanoic acid | 158.131 | 000112-05-0 |
| 36 | 20.37 | 3.02 | Indole | 117.058 | 000120-72-9 |
| 37 | 23.143 | 3.75 | 2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3-methyl-2-(2-pentenyl)-, (Z)- | 164.12 | 000488-10-8 |
| 38 | 23.926 | 0.42 | 1,3-Cyclohexadiene, 1-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)- | 136.125 | 000099-86-5 |
| 39 | 24.499 | 0.49 | 5,9-Undecadien-2-one, 6,10-dimethyl-, (Z)- | 194.167 | 003879-26-3 |
| 40 | 25.396 | 1.74 | 3-Buten-2-one, 4-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-yl)-, (E)- | 192.151 | 000079-77-6 |

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| 41 | 25.478 | 0.97 | 3-Buten-2-one, 4-(2,2,6-trimethyl-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-1-yl)- | 208.146 | 023267-57-4 |
| 42 | 25.968 | 1.72 | Phenol, 2,4-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)- | 206.167 | 000096-76-4 |
| 43 | 26.184 | 0.35 | 2H-Pyran-2-carboxaldehyde, 3,4-dihydro- | 112.052 | 000100-73-2 |
| 44 | 26.337 | 1.93 | 1,3-Benzenediol, 5-pentyl- | 180.115 | 000500-66-3 |
| 45 | 26.77 | 3.23 | 2(4H)-Benzofuranone, 5,6,7,7a-tetrahydro-4,4,7a-trimethyl-, (R)- | 180.115 | 017092-92-1 |
| 46 | 27.4 | 0.44 | 4-Amino-2,6-dihydroxypyrimidine | 127.038 | 000873-83-6 |
| 47 | 29.448 | 0.49 | Methyl jasmonate | 224.141 | 001211-29-6 |
| 48 | 35.677 | 3.76 | 1H-Purine-2,6-dione, 3,7-dihydro-1,3,7-trimethyl- | 194.08 | 000058-08-2 |
| 49 | 37.878 | 0.43 | n-Hexadecanoic acid | 256.24 | 000057-10-3 |

Supplementary S2. Sensory evaluation scores of green tea samples at different storage conditions (G1, G2 and G3)

| Conditions | Appearance | Score | Aroma | Score | Soup color | Score | Taste | Score | Leaf bottom | Score | Overall ratings |
|------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|---|-------|-----------------|
| G1 | emerald green, oily | 90 | Tender and refreshing | 92 | yellow green clear | 92 | Fresh and mellow | 92 | greener and brighter | 92 | 91.5 |
| G2 | yellow, drier | 75 | Alcoholic | 78 | light green yellow | 75 | Alcoholic | 75 | Bright yellow and green | 78 | 76.05 |
| G3 | yellow, drier | 72 | smelly, stuffy | 65 | yellowish still bright | 65 | slightly bitter | 60 | Yellow-green to yellowish, still bright | 70 | 65.75 |

*The scoring standard for sensory evaluation is: 25 points for Appearance; 10 points for soup color; 25 points for aroma; 30 points for taste; 10 points for leaf bottom, and the total score is 100 points.