

Volatiles from banana ('githumo' cultivar) pseudostem were trapped using porapak S. The trapped volatiles were desorbed from porapak columns by elution with dichloromethane and analysed using GC and GC-MS. The volatile compounds identified included  $\alpha$ -pinene,  $\beta$ -pinene,  $\beta$ -myrcene, limonene,  $\alpha$ -cubebene,  $\alpha$ -copaene,  $\alpha$ -cedrene,  $\beta$ -caryophyllene and  $\alpha$ -humulene.