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## RESUMO GERAL

O café é uma *commodity* mundialmente importante, representando uma porção significativa da economia de diversos países. O processamento dos frutos de café gera uma grande variedade e volume de subprodutos, como a casca, polpa e a borra de café. Nos últimos anos tem crescido a preocupação ambiental e social em relação ao direcionamento e aproveitamento destes subprodutos. São substratos ricos em nutrientes que podem ser convertidos em produtos de maior valor agregado via ação microbiana. Logo, este trabalho teve como objetivo avaliar subprodutos do processamento do café como substratos alternativos na fermentação alcoólica e no desenvolvimento de novos produtos biotecnológicos. O primeiro artigo avaliou o uso da polpa de café úmida e seca, água residuária do processamento do café via úmida, melaço e sacarose comercial como substratos em fermentações alcoólicas. O tratamento com polpa de café úmida e sacarose resultou no melhor desempenho fermentativo e as condições foram aplicadas para a produção de uma bebida destilada. A bebida apresentou teor alcoólico de 38% (v/v) e 48 compostos voláteis foram identificados, sendo a maioria ésteres normalmente associados com aromas florais e frutados. O segundo artigo consistiu na produção em escala piloto de duas bebidas destiladas utilizando o subproduto gerado na produção de óleo de café. Foram conduzidas fermentações de 40 litros com 10% e 20% (m/v) do resíduo de grãos de café seguidas por destilação em alambique de cobre. Um total de 62 compostos voláteis foram identificados, sendo a maioria afetada pela variação na concentração do resíduo de grãos de café. Na análise sensorial por painel treinado, a bebida com a concentração de 10% (m/v) foi caracterizada por aromas florais, lácteos e de amêndoas, enquanto a bebida com 20% foi relacionada a aromas de café, vegetais, repolho cozido, avelãs e nozes. Ambas bebidas apresentaram resultados satisfatórios, principalmente a com 10% (m/v) do resíduo, demonstrando o potencial de utilização desse resíduo na produção de aguardente. Além disso, a vinhaça obtida no segundo trabalho foi utilizada em estudos preliminares com o intuito de recuperar ácido clorogênico. A vinhaça tinha concentração inicial de 3,16 g/L de ácido clorogênico e o extrato final tinha 11,96 g/L do mesmo, chegando a concentrar o composto de interesse 3,9 vezes. Por fim, tem-se a demonstração do uso de um destilado obtido a partir de grãos de café como solução atrativa no controle da broca-de-café. A invenção possibilitou o monitoramento e controle da praga sem necessidade da utilização de inseticidas e compostos tóxicos em campo.

**Palavras-chave:** Café. Leveduras. Fermentação alcoólica. Subprodutos.

## ABSTRACT

Coffee is an important commodity worldwide, representing a significant portion of economy of several countries. The processing of coffee fruits generates a great variety and volume of by-products, such as husk, pulp, and coffee grounds. In recent years, environmental and social concerns have grown in relation to the direction and use of these by-products. They are nutrient-rich substrates that can be converted into products with higher added value via microbial action. Therefore, this study aimed to evaluate coffee by-products as alternative substrates in alcoholic fermentation and the development of new biotechnological products. The first article evaluated the use of dry and wet coffee pulp, wastewater from wet coffee processing, molasses, and commercial sucrose as substrates in alcoholic fermentation. The wet coffee pulp and sucrose treatment resulted in the best fermentation performance, and the conditions were applied to produce a distilled beverage. The beverage had an alcohol content of 38 % (v/v) and 48 volatile compounds were identified, the majority being esters normally associated with floral and fruity aromas. The second article consisted of a pilot-scale production of two distilled beverages using the by-product generated during the production of coffee oil. Fermentations of 40 liters were carried out with 10% e 20% (m/v) of green coffee seed residue, followed by distillation in copper alembic. A total of 62 volatile compounds were identified, the majority being affected by variation in the concentration of green coffee seed residue. In the sensory analysis, the beverage with a concentration of 10% (m/v) was characterized by floral, dairy, and almond aromas, while the beverage with 20% was related to coffee, vegetables, cooked cabbage, hazelnuts, and nuts aromas. Both beverages showed satisfactory results, especially with 10% (m/v) of the residue, demonstrating the potential for using this residue in the production of distilled beverages. In addition, the vinasse obtained from the second study was used in preliminary studies in order to recover chlorogenic acid. The vinasse had an initial concentration of 3.16 g/L of chlorogenic acid, and the final extract had 11.96 g/L of it, concentrating the compound of interest 3.9 times. Lastly, there is the application for filing a patent where a distillate obtained from coffee beans was applied as an attractive solution to control the coffee berry borer. Lastly, there is the use of distillate obtained from coffee beans as an attractive solution to control the coffee berry borer. The invention made it possible to monitor and control the pest without the need to use insecticides and toxic compounds in the field.

**Keywords:** Coffee. Yeast. Alcoholic fermentation. By-products.

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## PRIMEIRA PARTE

### 1 INTRODUÇÃO

O café é cultivado em cerca de 80 países e teve uma produção mundial de mais de 175 milhões de sacas (60 kg) em 2020 (ICO, 2021). Porém, estes valores de produção consideram somente os grãos processados, sendo mais de 50% do volume do fruto do café removido durante o seu processamento (GUARDIA PUEBLA et al., 2013).

Diversos subprodutos são gerados durante o processamento e consumo do café. Os frutos de café podem ser processados via seca, úmida ou semiseca. A casca é removida ao término da secagem dos frutos no processamento via seca, enquanto a polpa é retirada ainda úmida no processamento via úmida. Após a obtenção dos grãos secos, os grãos defeituosos e de baixa qualidade são removidos, resultando no que é chamado de PVA (grãos pretos, verdes e ardidos) (ECHEVERRIA; NUTI, 2017). Além disso, há a borra de café gerada durante a produção de café solúvel e após infusão dos grãos torrados, e a torta resultante do processo de extração de óleo dos grãos verdes. A polpa de café pode ser facilmente fermentada por leveduras e bactérias devido a disponibilidade de monossacarídeos, como glicose e frutose. Enquanto a borra, resíduo sólido da extração de óleo e grãos defeituosos são ricos em carboidratos mais complexos, cafeína e polifenóis que podem ser utilizados para o desenvolvimento de produtos com alto valor agregado.

Nos últimos anos tem crescido a preocupação ambiental e social em relação ao direcionamento e aproveitamento destes resíduos. Dentre as principais aplicações para estes subprodutos, destaca-se a produção de etanol (GOUVEA et al., 2009) e extração de compostos fenólicos (BALLESTEROS; TEIXEIRA; MUSSATO, 2017; BURNIOL-FIGOLS et al., 2016). A aplicação de produtos gerados a partir da fermentação alcóolica podem entrar no cenário da cafeicultura como uma forma de agregação de valor a esses subprodutos. Trabalhos anteriores já avaliaram a utilização da polpa (BONILLA-HERMOSA; DUARTE; SCHWAN, 2013) e borra de café (OLIVEIRA et al., 2018; SAMPAIO et al., 2013) para a produção de bebidas destiladas, mas para o nosso conhecimento este é o primeiro estudo fazendo uso da polpa combinada com água residuária da lavagem do café. Este também será o primeiro trabalho com a utilização do resíduo da extração de óleo de café para a produção de aguardente e a recuperação de compostos fenólicos a partir da vinhaça gerada.

## 2 REFERENCIAL TEÓRICO

### 2.1 Origem e importância econômica do café

Café é uma das bebidas mais populares no mundo e ganhou grande importância comercial durante os últimos 150 anos. O café é originado da palavra árabe *Quahweh*. Os grãos são advindos do cafeeiro, o qual é pertencente à família *Rubiaceae* e ao gênero *Coffea*. Atualmente, mais de 80 espécies já foram identificadas, porém a *Coffea arabica* e *Coffea canephora* são as espécies com maior importância econômica mundialmente (CHU, 2012).

A primeira plantação de café árabe foi estabelecida durante o século XIII em Yemen, província árabe) pelos árabes. Porém, os grãos de café árabe foram originados da província Kaffa na Etiópia, sendo até hoje conhecida como o habitat natural destes grãos. Já o café robusta (*Coffea canephora*) é considerado nativo da África Central (MURTHY; NAIDU, 2012). As primeiras mudas de café entraram no Brasil durante o século XVII através de países da América Central e Guiana. Sendo que somente a partir do século XIX ganhou a atenção de grandes produtores. O café ganhou importância econômica rapidamente no país, tornando o Brasil o maior produtor de café durante grande parte do século XX (DEMARCHI, 2003).

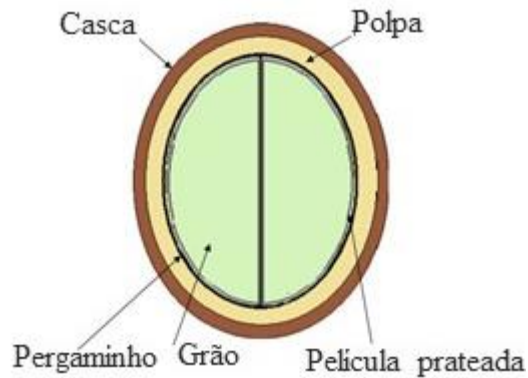
Segundo a International Coffee Organization (2021), a produção global de café em 2020 foi de 175,3 milhões de sacas (60 kg), sendo 58,6% deste valor correspondente ao café Arabica (*Coffea arabica*) e restante da produção de café robusta. Nesta mesma safra, o Brasil foi responsável pela produção de 69 milhões de sacas (60 kg), o que corresponde a 76% da produção de café da América do Sul e 36% da produção mundial. O Brasil foi o maior produtor de café no mundo durante esta última safra de café, seguido pelo Vietnã (29 milhões de sacas), Colômbia (14,3 milhões de sacas), Indonésia (12,1 milhões de sacas) e Etiópia (7,3 milhões de sacas).

### 2.2 Composição do fruto e grão de café

O fruto do café é composto, normalmente, por dois grãos cobertos por uma fina membrana denominada película prateada, seguida por outra fina camada de endocarpo amarelado, conhecida como pergaminho. Quando o fruto está maduro, o pergaminho é envolto por uma camada amarelada, fibrosa e adocicada conhecida como polpa ou mesocarpo.

Por fim, este mesocarpo é coberto pela casca ou pericarpo (FIGURA 1) (GHOSH; VENKATACHALAPATHY, 2014; MUSSATTO et al., 2011).

Figura 1 – Camadas do fruto do café



Fonte: Musatto et al. (2011)

A tabela 1 apresenta a composição dos grãos verdes de café. Os grãos são compostos por uma porção não-volátil, constituída por água, carboidratos, fibras, proteínas, aminoácidos, lipídeos, minerais, ácidos orgânicos, trigonelina e cafeína. Dentre os carboidratos, polissacarídeos insolúveis, como a celulose e hemicelulose, compõe cerca de 50% do peso seco do grão. Outros carboidratos solúveis, como a frutose, glicose, galactose, arabinose, sacarose, rafinose e manose também estão presentes no grão. Os lipídeos são a segunda classe de compostos mais abundantes, representando cerca de 15 – 20% do peso seco de grão. A porção volátil dos grãos verdes é pequena, mas confere aos mesmos seu aroma característico. As classes de voláteis mais abundantes são os álcoois, ésteres, hidrocarbonetos e aldeídos (CHU, 2012; GHOSH; VENKATACHALAPATHY, 2014).

Tabela 1 – Principais componentes do grão verde de café

<b>Composto</b>	<b>Concentração (g/100 g)</b>
<i>Carboidratos/Fibras</i>	
Sacarose	6,0 – 9,0
Açúcares redutores	0,1
Polissacarídeos	34 – 44
Lignina	3,0
Pectina	2,0
<i>Compostos nitrogenados</i>	
Proteínas	10,0 – 11,0
Aminoácidos livres	0,5
Cafeína	0,9 – 1,3
Trigonelina	0,6 – 2,0
<i>Lipídeos</i>	
Óleos (triglicerídeos insaponificáveis, esteróis e tocoferóis)	15 – 17,0
Diterpenos (livres e esterificados)	0,5 – 1,2
Minerais	3,0 – 4,2
<i>Ácidos</i>	
Ácido clorogênico	4,1 – 7,9
Ácidos alifáticos	1,0

Fonte: Adaptada de Chu (2012) e Musatto et al. (2011)

### 2.3 Processamento do café

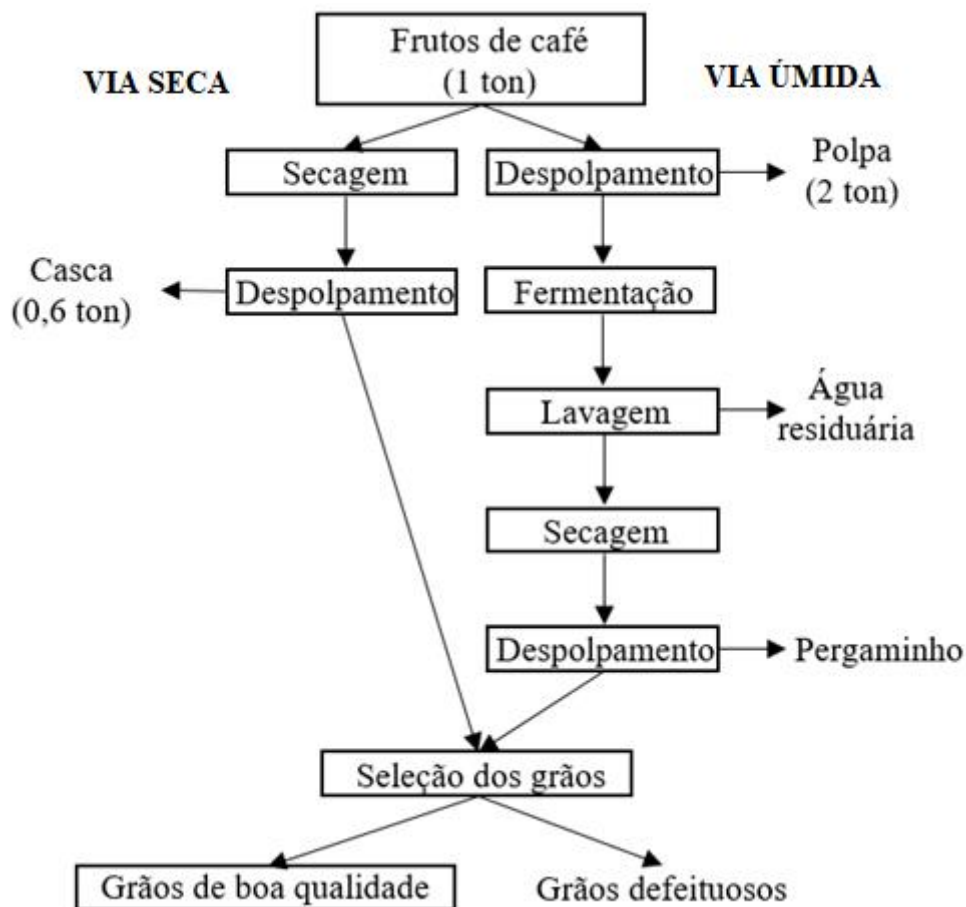
O processamento dos frutos de café pode ser dividido em processamento primário e secundário. O processamento primário é referente aos procedimentos para obtenção dos grãos verdes, o secundário inclui a torra, moagem dos grãos, e processos para agregação de valor, como a produção de café instantâneo e extração de óleo (CHANAKYA; DE ALWIS, 2004).

O processamento primário do fruto do café tem o intuito de remover a mucilagem e diminuir a umidade dos grãos para cerca de 10 a 12% (p/p). Os frutos podem ser processados por métodos via seca, úmida ou semisseca. A figura 2 esquematiza o processamento de frutos de café via seca e úmida, incluindo os resíduos gerados durante o processo. O processamento via seca consiste na secagem dos frutos inteiros em terreiros ou bandejas aeradas por cerca de 14 a 30 dias. Os frutos são distribuídos em uma camada com cerca de 8 cm e revirados em

intervalos regulares. Durante este período ocorre a fermentação espontânea e secagem dos grãos. Após a secagem, a casca e polpa são removidas de forma mecânica (DE BRUYN et al., 2017).

No processamento úmido os frutos são inicialmente despulpados através da remoção mecânica da casca e polpa. Após esta etapa o grão ainda está coberto por uma camada de mucilagem, a qual é removida durante a fermentação submersa dos grãos durante cerca de 24 horas. Após a fermentação, os grãos são lavados para a remoção completa da mucilagem e secos em terreiros ao sol. Devido a remoção das camadas externas do fruto, a secagem se dá de forma mais rápida, diminuindo o risco de fermentações excessivas ou crescimento de fungos durante a secagem. (DE BRUYN et al., 2017). O processamento via semiseca é uma variação do processamento via úmida. Neste caso, os frutos também são despulpados mecanicamente, porém a fermentação ocorre diretamente no terreiro. Por fim, os grãos defeituosos, como pretos, verdes e ardidos são removidos, e os grãos de qualidade são comercializados (POLTRONIERI; ROSSI, 2016).

Figura 2 – Processamento do café via úmida e seca



Fonte: Adaptado de Echeverria e Nutti (2017)

A torra é um dos principais processamentos secundários, consistindo na secagem, pirólise e resfriamento dos grãos. Durante a secagem o restante de umidade presente nos grãos é liberado lentamente, tornando os grãos levemente amarelados. As reações de pirólise convertem os compostos naturalmente presentes nos grãos em misturas complexas decorrentes da reação de Maillard (MURTHY; NAIDU, 2012). Dentre outros processamentos secundários dos grãos, destaca-se a produção do óleo de café através da prensagem mecânica de grãos verdes. O resíduo gerado apresenta composição similar aos grãos verdes, com exceção do óleo (CASTRO et al., 2018).

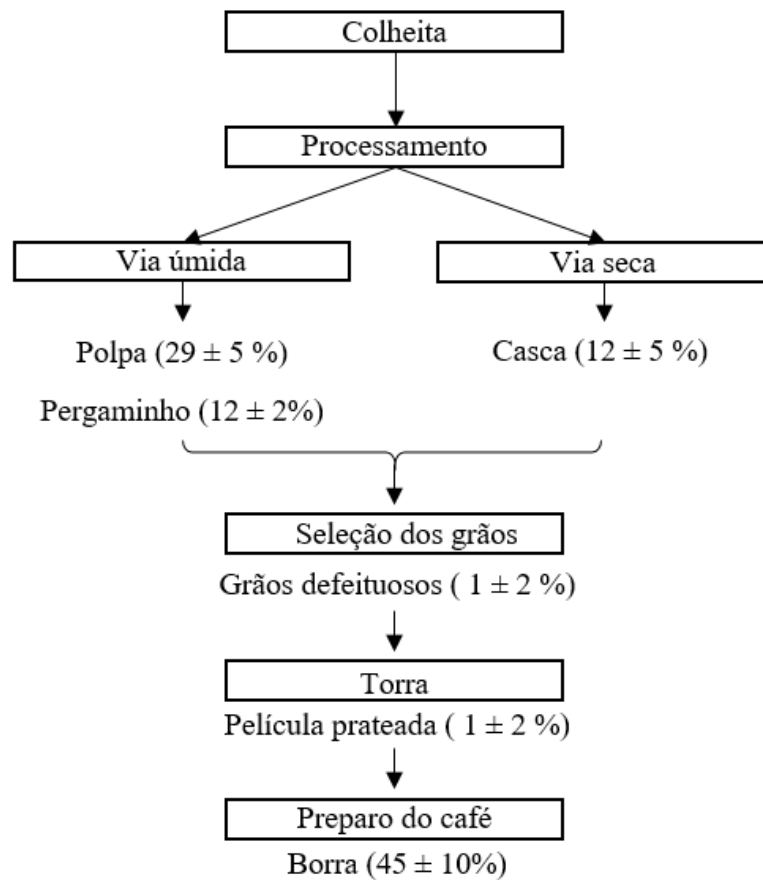
## **2.4 Subprodutos do processamento do café**

As estatísticas referentes a produção mundial de café consideram somente o produto final, ou seja, o grão. Porém, os grãos compreendem aproximadamente 20% do volume total do fruto, sendo o restante removido durante o processamento do café (PUEBLA et al. 2013). Desta forma, cerca de quatro vezes o volume de grãos de café produzidos mundialmente é removido durante o processamento do fruto, o que pode ter resultado em aproximadamente 40 milhões de toneladas de subprodutos gerados em 2020, sem incluir a água residuária (ICO, 2021). Nos últimos anos houve um aumento na busca de aplicações alternativas para estes subprodutos devido ao grande volume que é gerado no processamento do café e a preocupação com o destino dos mesmos no meio ambiente.

A depender do método utilizado para processamento primário do fruto do café, diferentes resíduos, ou subprodutos, são gerados. Dentre eles estão a casca, polpa, pergaminho, película prateada e água residuária. A etapa de descascamento dos frutos é uma das principais diferenças entre os métodos via seca e via úmida. A casca de café é removida ao término da secagem dos frutos no processamento via seca. Já no processamento via úmida ou semisseca os frutos são descascados ainda úmidos, gerando a polpa de café (ECHEVERRIA; NUTI, 2017).



Figura 3 - Subprodutos gerados no processamento do café



Fonte: Adaptado de Murthy e Naidu (2012)

A figura 3 apresenta resumidamente a origem dos principais subprodutos dentro do processamento e consumo do café. Os subprodutos mais abundantes durante o processamento, em ordem decrescente, são a polpa ( $29 \pm 5 \%$  do peso seco do fruto), casca ( $12 \pm 5 \%$ ), pergaminho ( $12 \pm 2 \%$ ), película prateada ( $1 \pm 2 \%$ ). Em relação aos subprodutos gerados pós-processamento, a borra corresponde a  $45 \pm 10 \%$  do peso seco inicial do fruto. Os grãos defeituosos (pretos, verdes e ardidos) são um subproduto do café com baixo valor agregado, os mesmos correspondem a cerca de 15% do volume da produção nacional de grãos (MURTHY; NAIDU, 2012).

A cada duas toneladas de café processado via úmida, uma tonelada de polpa é gerada. A composição química da polpa e da casca de café não apresentam diferenças drásticas em relação aos grãos verdes, exceto pelo menor teor de lipídeos e maiores concentrações de minerais. A polpa é rica em carboidratos, proteínas e minerais, apresentando cerca de 12,4 % de açúcares redutores em seu peso seco (MURTHY; NAIDU, 2012). O uso direto de polpa e

casca de café na alimentação animal ainda é de difícil implementação devido a presença de fatores antifisiológicos e antinutricionais, como taninos e cafeína (BOUAFU et al., 2011). No entanto, a casca e a polpa são uma fonte promissora de fitoquímicos de interesse farmacêutico, como os compostos fenólicos (ESQUIVEL; JIMENEZ, 2012).

Nos últimos anos houve um aumento na busca de aplicações alternativas para estes subprodutos devido ao grande volume gerado no processamento do café e a preocupação com o destino dos mesmos no meio ambiente. As principais aplicações são o uso direto como energia (ZUORRO; LAVECCHIA, 2012), alimentação animal (BOUAFU et al., 2011), e a produção de compostos de interesse industrial como etanol (GOUVEA et al., 2009), compostos fenólicos (BALLESTEROS; TEIXEIRA; MUSSATO, 2017a; BALLESTEROS et al., 2017b; BURNIOL-FIGOLS et al., 2016), enzimas (MURTHY; NAIDU; SRINIVAS, 2009) e açúcares (ECHEVERRIA; NUTI, 2017 ; MAYANGA-TORRES et al., 2017).

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1 **Production and characterization of a new distillate obtained from fermentation of wet**  
2 **processing coffee by-products**

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4 *Abstract*

5 Coffee is one of the most important commodities worldwide. The industrial processing  
6 of coffee cherries generates a considerable volume of by-products such as wastewater, coffee  
7 pulp, mucilage, and husk. These by-products have sugars and nutrients that can be converted  
8 into value-added products via microbial action. In this study, for the first time, we evaluated  
9 the potential of coffee pulp and coffee wastewater as substrate for alcoholic fermentation  
10 produce a distilled beverage. The must composed by dry or wet coffee pulp and coffee  
11 wastewater added of commercial sucrose or sugarcane molasses was fermented by *S.*  
12 *cerevisiae*. After a screening step, a larger fermentation was carried out with the wet pulp  
13 added of sucrose due to its higher alcoholic fermentation efficiency. The distilled beverage  
14 contained 38% (v/v) ethanol and 0.2 g/L of acetic acid. The contaminants furfural,  
15 hydroxymethylfurfural and ethyl carbamate were below detection level. Among the 48  
16 volatile compounds detected, the majority (21) were ethyl esters usually associated with floral  
17 and sweet aromas. Ethyl decanoate (996.88 µg/L) and ethyl dodecanoate (1088.09 µg/L) were  
18 the most abundant esters. Coffee spirit presented taste acceptance of 80% and sugarcane  
19 spirit, 70%. The tasters indicated an aroma acceptance of 86% for the coffee spirit and 78%  
20 for the sugarcane spirit. The results of this work demonstrate the potential for using coffee by-  
21 products to produce a good quality distilled beverage. Considering our results, especially  
22 sensorial analysis, we can infer that the produced coffee beverage represents a new alternative  
23 for adding value to the coffee production chain.

24 *Keywords:* coffee pulp, fermentation, wastewater

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## 26 **Introduction**

27           Coffee is an important global commodity and represents a significant fraction of the  
28 economy in many countries. According to the International Coffee Organization (2019), the  
29 global coffee output of 2017/18 was 168 million bags (60 kg). However, this output considers  
30 only the coffee bean, which corresponds to about 20% of the total volume of the cherry. The  
31 remaining 80% of the cherry is skin, pulp, and mucilage, which are removed during the coffee  
32 processing (Guardia et al. 2013). Coffee cherries are processed either by dry, wet, or semi-dry  
33 method, depending on climate characteristics of the production regions. The dry method  
34 consists of direct drying of whole cherries. The wet method mechanically removes pulp and  
35 husk of the cherries; mucilage is then removed by spontaneous fermentation in water tanks,  
36 and beans are washed to remove any mucilage left and dried. Alternatively, the semi-dry is an  
37 intermediary method that also uses depulpers to remove the husk and part of the mucilage  
38 (Poltronieri and Rossi 2016).

39           The wet and semi-dry methods include stages where water is used to wash away the  
40 undesirable parts of the cherry. The semi-washed coffee generates about 1 m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater  
41 per ton of fresh fruit, without including finish fermentation and washing, while the fully  
42 washed method results in more than 20 m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater per ton of cherry (Chanakya and  
43 Alwis 2004). This wastewater used to carry away the coffee husk and pulp is rich in  
44 suspended organic material. The main constituents of coffee pulp are carbohydrates, fibers,  
45 and protein, that represents, respectively, 50, 18 and 10% of its dry weight. Besides these  
46 components, coffee pulp also contains tannins, pectin, polyphenols and minerals (Pandey et  
47 al. 2000).

48           If not treated properly these coffee by-products are easily susceptible to spontaneous  
49 fermentations, pH decrease, and can cause the eutrophication of receiving waterbodies. The  
50 development of added value products from coffee by-products has been studied by many

51 authors such as the production of enzymes (Cerda et al. 2017) and phenolic compounds  
52 (Burniol-Figols et al. 2016). Coffee by-products have also been reported as substrates with  
53 potential for alcoholic fermentation, for example, the spent coffee grounds (Machado et al.  
54 2018; Sampaio et al. 2013) was used to produce distilled beverages with good sensory  
55 acceptance and desirable volatile compounds profile. In the work of Bonilla-Hermosa et al.  
56 (2014), our group verified that the sugar and nutrient of the coffee wastewater, coffee husk  
57 and pulp could be fermented by different yeasts, leading to a satisfactory ethanol yield and  
58 production of aromatic volatile compounds. To the best of our knowledge, the present work is  
59 the first report on the use of pulp and wastewater from coffee processing as a substrate for  
60 fermentation and production of a distilled beverage. Therefore, the aim of this study was to  
61 evaluate the use of coffee pulp and coffee wastewater mixture as substrate for alcoholic  
62 fermentation and production of a distilled beverage.

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## 64 **Materials and Methods**

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### 66 **Raw material**

67 Coffee wastewater and coffee pulp from the wet processing of coffee beans variety Catuaí 99  
68 vermelho were supplied by a coffee-producing unit located in the municipality of Machado,  
69 Southern of the Minas Gerais state (Brazil). The Catuaí variety was chosen because is one of  
70 the main variety of *Coffea arabica* grown in the Minas Gerais state (Botelho et al., 2010). The  
71 sugar content (sucrose, glucose and fructose) was determined by HPLC as described further  
72 here. The obtained materials were packed in sterile plastic bags and frozen at -20 °C. In the  
73 case of treatments using dried coffee pulp, the drying process was performed at 65 °C until  
74 constant weight followed by manual grinding and storing in hermetic glass flasks (Bonilla-  
75 Hermosa et al. 2014).



## 76 **Yeast strain and inoculum preparation**

77           The yeast used in this study was *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* LNF CA11 (LNF - Latino  
78 América<sup>®</sup>, Bento Gonçalves – Brazil) in its active dry form, which is widely used in Brazil for  
79 cachaça production. To reactivate the yeast, 0.1 g was added in 1 mL of YPD (Yeast Extract-  
80 Peptone-Dextrose) broth (10 g/L yeast extract, 20 g/L peptone, and 20 g/L glucose) and kept  
81 at 28 °C for 60 min. After reactivation, the yeast adaptation to the medium was performed  
82 using YPD containing coffee wastewater and increasing concentrations of glucose  
83 (YPDCoffee). First, the yeast was transferred to a flask containing 1 mL of YPDCoffee 2  
84 °Brix, where it remained for 24 h at 28 °C. After 24 h of incubation, the material was  
85 transferred to a flask containing 9 mL of YPDCoffee at 8 °Brix and incubated at 28 °C/24h.  
86 Afterward, the content was added to an Erlenmeyer with 90 mL of YPDCoffee at 12 °Brix  
87 and incubated at 28 °C/24h. Lastly, the Erlenmeyer content was centrifuged at 4 °C/6805 RCF  
88 for 10 min to obtain the biomass which was washed twice with 0.1% sterile peptone water  
89 with subsequent centrifugation (Andrade et al. 2017).

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## 91 **Fermentation for must selection**

92           Different musts composed by coffee wastewater, dry or wet coffee pulp, commercial  
93 sugar (sucrose) or sugarcane molasses were inoculated with *S. cerevisiae* LNF CA11 to  
94 evaluate the fermentation efficiency. Considering the initial sugar content of the raw material  
95 (coffee pulp: 4,7% glucose, 6,4% fructose, 0,5% sucrose; coffee pulp: 0,49% glucose, 0,66%  
96 fructose and 0,04% sucrose), commercial sucrose or sugarcane molasses were added until the  
97 must reached 160 g/L of total sugars. Specifically, the studied musts were: must 1 (M1), 100  
98 mL of coffee wastewater, 10 g of dried coffee pulp with sucrose addition; must 2 (M2), 100  
99 mL of coffee wastewater, 10 g of dried pulp with sugarcane molasses; must 3 (M3), 100 mL  
100 of coffee wastewater, 10 g of wet pulp with sucrose; must 4 (M4), 100 mL of coffee

101 wastewater, 10 g of wet pulp with sugarcane molasses. All experiments were performed in  
102 duplicate.

103 The musts were sterilized in an autoclave for 15 min at 121 °C, then inoculated with  
104 the yeast biomass obtained as described above and incubated at 28 °C. Samples were collected  
105 right after the inoculation and at the end of the fermentation for the analysis of sugar and  
106 ethanol by high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). Ethanol yield ( $Y_{P/S}$ ), ethanol  
107 conversion efficiency (Ef), sugar conversion (Conv) and ethanol volumetric productivity (Qp)  
108 were calculated as described below to evaluate the fermentation kinetics (Duarte et al. 2010).

$$109 \quad [Y_{P/S} = (P_f)/(S_i - S_f)]; [Ef = (Y_{P/S} * 100)/0.51];$$

$$110 \quad [Conv = (S_i * 100)/(S_i - S_f)]; [Q_P = (P_f)/t_f].$$

111 where  $P_f$  is the ethanol concentration,  $S_i$  and  $S_f$  are the initial and final concentration of sugars,  
112 and  $t_f$  the fermentation time.

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#### 114 **Distilled beverage production**

115 The larger volume fermentation for the production of the distilled beverage was  
116 carried out with the must that presented the highest sugar consumption and ethanol  
117 production, as well as the best fermentation kinetics parameters. Inocula for this fermentation  
118 was prepared as described in item 2.3 and the fermentation was carried out according to  
119 Amorim et al. (2016). Samples were collected at the beginning and the end of the  
120 fermentation for analyses in liquid chromatography (sugars, acetic acid, and ethanol). All  
121 experiments were performed in duplicate.

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#### 123 **Distillation**

124 The fermented must was distilled as described by Amorim et al. (2016) and Campos et  
125 al. (2010). The 3 fractions of the distillate were collected separately, being the first fraction

126 “head” corresponding to 10% of the distillate; the second fraction “heart” corresponding to  
127 the beverage itself was collected and stored in glass bottles; the third fraction “tail”  
128 corresponding to 10 % of the distillate was discarded. The distilled beverage was submitted to  
129 the analyses of the volatile compounds by gas chromatography (HS SPME GC-MS); sugar,  
130 ethanol, acetic acid, furfural, hydroxymethylfurfural, and ethyl carbamate by HPLC and  
131 finally, sensory analysis.

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### 133 **Sugars, acids and alcohols analyses**

134 Samples of the musts were analyzed to determine sugars (glucose, fructose, and  
135 sucrose) and ethanol while the distillate was analyzed for its composition of ethanol and  
136 acetic acid. Prior to analyses, the musts samples were centrifuged twice at 6805 RCF, 4 °C/10  
137 min, and filtered in 0.22 µm filters (Duarte et al. 2010). For the analyses, it was used a  
138 Shimadzu chromatographer (Shimadzu Corp. Japan) equipped with a UV-Vis (SPD-10Ai)  
139 detector and a refractive index detector (RID-10A). Separations occurred on a Supelcogel 8H  
140 (7,8 mm x 30 cm) column using sulfuric acid 0.005 M as mobile phase in a flow of 0.5  
141 mL/min with the oven maintained at 30 °C. The identification of the compounds was  
142 performed by comparing the retention time of standards with the retention time of peaks in the  
143 samples injected under the same conditions. Quantification was done by external calibration  
144 (Andrade et al. 2017; Duarte et al. 2010).

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### 146 **Furfural, hydroxymethylfurfural and ethyl carbamate analyses**

147 The distilled beverage was analyzed to verify the presence of furfural,  
148 hydroxymethylfurfural and ethyl carbamate. For the determination of ethyl carbamate, it was  
149 used the methodology proposed by Santiago et al. (2014), with the previous derivatization of  
150 the sample. Analyses were carried out using a Shimadzu high-performance liquid

151 chromatographer equipped with two high-pressure pumps model LC 6AD and an RF-10AXL  
152 fluorescence detector. Separations were performed using an Agilent – Zorbax Eclipse AAA  
153 (4.6 x 150 mm, 5 $\mu$ m) column connected to an Agilent - Zorbax Eclipse AAA (4.6 x 12.5 mm,  
154 5 $\mu$ m) pre-column. Excitation and emission wavelengths employed were 233 and 660 nm,  
155 respectively. The mobile phase was composed of 20 mmol/L sodium acetate solution (Solvent  
156 A) and acetonitrile (Solvent B). The flow used throughout the analysis was 0.75 mL/min with  
157 elution in a gradient from 0 to 5 min (40-60% B); 5 to 10 min (60-70% B); 10 to 18 min (70-  
158 80% B); 18 to 19.5 min (80-90% B); 19.5 to 25 min (90-40% B); 25 to 30 min (40% B).  
159 Quantification of ethyl carbamate was done using external calibration curves.

160 Furthermore, furfural and hydroxymethylfurfural were analyzed according to the  
161 methodology described by Sousa et al. (2009) with some minor modifications. Samples and  
162 standards were filtered on a 0.45  $\mu$ m polyethylene membrane and directly injected into the  
163 Shimadzu chromatographic system, equipped with two high-pressure pumps model SPD-  
164 M20A, a diode array detector and a Zorbax Eclipse XDB-C18 (4.6 x 250 mm, 5 $\mu$ m) column  
165 connected to an Agilent - Zorbax Eclipse XDBC18 4-Pack (4.6 x 12.5 mm, 5 $\mu$ m) pre-column.  
166 The solvents used as mobile phase were: 2% acetic acid solution in water (Solvent A) and  
167 methanol:water:acetic acid (70:28:2% v/v/v) (Solvent B). Elution was in a 0.8 mL/min flow  
168 and a gradient from 0 to 25 min (0-40% B); 25 to 40 min (40-55% B); 40 to 43 min (55-60%  
169 B); 43 to 50 min (60-100% B); 50 to 55 min (100-0% B); 55 to 60 min (0% B). The  
170 wavelength used was 280 nm. The compounds quantification was done by external calibration  
171 with analytical curves obtained from a stock solution diluted to concentrations ranging from  
172 0.1 to 25 mg/L. The identity of the analytes was confirmed by the retention time and peak  
173 profile of the samples compared to the standards. All injections were done in triplicate.

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## 176 **Volatile compounds analysis by HS SPME GC-MS**

177 Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were analyzed from 1 mL of sample diluted in 4  
178 mL of distilled water containing 0.25 g NaCl. The 15 mL vials containing the samples were  
179 kept at 60 °C and the VOCs extraction from the headspace was performed with a  
180 DVB/CAR/PDMS 50-30 µm (Supelco) fiber in a manual holder for 25 min. After extraction,  
181 the fiber was maintained in the injector for 5 min for the desorption of the VOCs. The  
182 analyses were carried out in a gas chromatograph GC-MS QP2010SE (Shimadzu) coupled to  
183 a mass spectrometer equipped with a Carbowax (30 m x 0.20 mm id x 0.25 µm) column. The  
184 injector temperature was maintained at 230 °C and injections were in splitless mode. Helium  
185 was used as the carrier gas with a flow rate of 1.2 mL/min. Oven temperature was set at 50  
186 °C/5 min, followed by a heating ramp of 5 °C/min until 200 °C, keeping the final temperature  
187 for 10 min. The mass spectra were acquired using scan mode (45 a 1000 m/z) from 5 min of  
188 analysis (solvent cut time) (Amorin et al. 2016). Compounds were identified using the NIST  
189 library version 2011 and the identity confirmed by linear retention index calculated using an  
190 alkanes homologous series (C8-C40). Concentrations were expressed as equivalents of 4-  
191 nonanol, used as the internal standard at a final concentration of 125 µg/L (Duarte et al.  
192 2010).

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## 194 **Sensory analysis**

195 The sensory analysis was performed by 50 untrained testers, 29 women and 21 men  
196 with ages ranging from 18 to 52 years. Besides the beverage produced with coffee by-product,  
197 it was included a sample of sugarcane spirit produced in the study of Amorim et al. (2016).  
198 This beverage was used as a beverage with recognized quality due to its high acceptance  
199 scores in the sensory analysis. Each taster received two random samples containing 5 mL of  
200 each beverage and analyzed them according to their appearance, aroma, taste and global

201 impression, according to a hedonic scale ranging from 9 to 1: (9) like extremely, (8) like very  
202 much, (7) like moderately, (6) like slightly, (5) neither like nor dislike, (4) dislike slightly, (3)  
203 dislike moderately, (2) dislike very much and (1) dislike extremely. The acceptance  
204 percentage, percentage of tasters who did not reject the product, was obtained considering  
205 scores higher than 5.

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### 207 **Statistical analysis**

208 HPLC data were analyzed with ANOVA and Scott-Knott test using the Sisvar 5.6  
209 software (Lavras, Brazil). Sensory analysis data were submitted to principal component  
210 analysis using XLSTAT<sup>®</sup> software (Addinsoft).

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## 212 **Results and discussion**

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### 214 **Must selection**

215 Before the fermentation in a larger volume to produce the distilled beverage, the  
216 screening step was carried out to verify which of the musts would allow a better alcoholic  
217 fermentation efficiency. For this evaluation, the musts were characterized by HPLC before  
218 and after their fermentation. Overall, the total sugar concentration in the musts was higher for  
219 those supplemented with commercial sucrose and, among the sugars, sucrose was the most  
220 abundant in all musts (Table 1). Similar to that observed for sucrose, the monosaccharides  
221 glucose and fructose were also detected in higher concentrations in musts added of  
222 commercial sucrose, but without significant difference ( $p < 0.05$ ). Considering the type of  
223 coffee pulp used (dry or wet), musts prepared with dry pulp (M1 and M2) presented higher  
224 initial sugar concentration ( $p < 0.05$ ) than musts M3 and M4 prepared with wet pulp (Table 1).  
225 This higher sugar concentration in the musts with dry pulp occurred due to the greater amount

226 (in weight) of coffee pulp added, since in the case of the wet pulp the moisture content is  
227 approximately 82%, as previously reported by Bonilla-Hermosa et al. (2014). After 48 h of  
228 fermentation, the residual sugars of the fermented musts followed the same profile found at  
229 the beginning of the fermentation with 7.94 g/L and 4.77 g/L for musts M1 (dried  
230 pulp+sucrose) and M3 (wet pulp+sucrose) (Table 1). The ethanol production after 48 h of  
231 fermentation was in general proportional to the sugar concentration in each must. Those musts  
232 (M1 and M3) supplemented with commercial sucrose resulted in significantly higher ethanol  
233 concentrations ( $p<0.05$ ) (Table 1). The fermentation of musts M1 and M3 resulted in 69.07  
234 g/L and 67.19 g/L of ethanol, respectively; while in M2 (dried pulp+sugarcane molasses) and  
235 M4 (wet pulp+sugarcane molasses), the ethanol concentrations were respectively, 33.24 g/L  
236 and 30.41 g/L (Table 1).

237 From the obtained data it was possible to notice that the supplementation with  
238 commercial sucrose would be preferential when compared to the addition of sugarcane  
239 molasses, once the ethanol content was higher for supplementation with sucrose. However, to  
240 obtain a more detailed view on sugars consumption, ethanol production and consequently, a  
241 more accurate decision about the better must for fermentation, the parameters sugar  
242 conversion (Conv), ethanol yield ( $Y_{P/S}$ ), ethanol conversion efficiency (Ef) and ethanol  
243 volumetric productivity ( $Q_p$ ) were analyzed. The “Conv” parameter was similar and did not  
244 showed statistical difference ( $p<0.05$ ) for all musts with values around 96%, reinforcing that  
245 (based on the total sugar consumption) is possible to cultivate *S. cerevisiae* in musts  
246 containing coffee pulp and wastewater. This value is similar to that reported in studies using  
247 *S. cerevisiae* in musts such as sugarcane (Amorim et al. 2016), grapes (Vernocchi et al. 2015)  
248 and honey (Pereira et al. 2013), which are fermentative process focused on the yield of  
249 ethanol. As Conv only indicates the total sugar used by yeast, the ethanol conversion  
250 efficiency (Ef) and ethanol yield ( $Y_{p/s}$ ) were calculated to verify how much of the sugars

251 were specifically converted into ethanol. While the fermentations of musts M1, M2 and M4  
252 resulted in Ef values around 80-82% without significant difference ( $p>0.05$ ), the fermentation  
253 Ef of must M3 (wet pulp + sucrose) was approximately 96%, corresponding to a Yp/s of 0.49  
254 g/g (Table 1). These values found for the fermentation of must M3 are indicative of a high  
255 efficiency alcoholic fermentation and comparable to fermentation of sugarcane juice reported  
256 by Amorim et al. (2016) using the same *Saccharomyces* strain. Being the efficient alcoholic  
257 fermentation the focus of the study, the must M3 (wet pulp+sucrose) was selected for the  
258 production of a wastewater and coffee pulp distillate.

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#### 260 **Ethanol and acetic acid**

261 The distilled beverage obtained from the fermentation of must M3 presented an  
262 ethanol content of 38% v/v. The Brazilian legislation defines that to be named “aguardente”  
263 or spirit (of any substrate) the distilled beverage must present an alcoholic content ranging  
264 from 38 to 54% v/v at 20 °C (Brasil 2009); therefore, the produced distilled beverage is in  
265 agreement with the standards required by the Brazilian legislation.

266 Among the acids produced during fermentation, acetic acid has been, quantitatively,  
267 the main component of the acidic fraction, and is expressed as volatile acidity. The acetic acid  
268 content detected in the distillate was 0.2 g/L (52.36 mg/100 mL anhydrous alcohol – a.a.). In  
269 general, acetic acid affects the acidity of the beverage and contributes to an undesirable aroma  
270 due to its “vinegar” aroma descriptor (Czerny et al. 2008). Compared to the sugarcane spirit  
271 produced by Amorim et al. (2016) using the same strain *S. cerevisiae*, which presented the  
272 acetic acid concentration of 0.018 g/L (4.74 mg/100 mL a.a.), the beverage produced with  
273 wastewater and coffee pulp resulted in a higher volatile acidity. However, the beverage is still  
274 within the Brazilian legislation requirement where the acetic acid concentration should not  
275 exceed 150 mg/100 mL a.a. (Brasil 2005).



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**277 Furfural, hydroxymethylfurfural and ethyl carbamate quantification**

278           Considering the substrates used in this work, the produced distillate was analyzed to  
279 check the presence of organic contaminants, furfural, hydroxymethylfurfural, and ethyl  
280 carbamate. All analyzed contaminants were below the detection limit which was respectively  
281 for furfural, hydroxymethylfurfural and ethyl carbamate, 0.017 mg/100 mL a.a., 0.011  
282 mg/100 mL a.a. and 1.86 µg/L.

283           Some aldehydes are considered organic contaminants in alcoholic beverages, which is  
284 the case of furfural and hydroxymethylfurfural, and their presence is undesirable. They are  
285 formed by the chemical decomposition of pentoses and hexoses, or by pyrogenation of  
286 organic matter deposited on the bottom of distillers. The contaminations can be avoided by  
287 keeping the must to be distilled clean and free of organic matter in suspension. Before the  
288 distillation, the must was left undisturbed to allow the sedimentation of solid material, a  
289 procedure that probably helped in the non-detection of these contaminants in the wastewater  
290 and coffee pulp beverage. Another procedure that assists in the elimination of these beverage  
291 contaminants is the separation of the fractions with the discard of the “head” which  
292 correspond to 10% of the distillate volume.

293           Another contaminant analyzed in the beverage was ethyl carbamate, an organic  
294 contaminant that has been widely studied in various beverages. This carcinogenic compound  
295 is naturally found in low concentrations in different alcoholic beverages and some fermented  
296 foods (D’Avila et al. 2016; Santiago et al. 2014). Due to its high toxicity and common  
297 presence in alcoholic beverages, its detection and quantification has become relevant.  
298 According to the Brazilian legislation (Brasil 2005), the maximum limit for ethyl carbamate  
299 content is 210 µg/L. This compound is produced in low levels (ng/L or ng/kg or mg/L) from  
300 several precursors, such as hydrocyanic acid, urea, citrulline, and N-carbamyl amino acids

301 (including carbamyl phosphate by reaction with ethanol) (Beland et al. 2005). However, the  
302 pathways of formation and precursors of ethyl carbamate in foods and beverages have not  
303 been completely elucidated yet, as they depend on the type of food and their processing.

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### 305 **Evaluation of volatile compounds by HS-SPME-GC-MS**

306 The HS-SPME-GC- MS analysis resulted in the identifications of 48 compounds  
307 (Table 2). Different chemical classes were detected, such as higher alcohols, terpenes, volatile  
308 acids, aldehydes, ketones, and esters, being esters the most abundant group.

309 The higher abundance of esters is generally associated with superior quality beverages.

310 Among the ethyl esters were detected 21 compounds, being ethyl dodecanoate (1088.09  
311  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), ethyl octanoate (996.88  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) and ethyl 9-decenoate (850.98 $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) the most abundant.

312 Esters are associated with pleasant descriptions, such as roses, fruity and floral (Hu et. al.  
313 2017). These compounds are common in many alcoholic beverages, including wine, other  
314 spirits and fruit distillates (Amorim et al. 2016; Palassarou et al. 2017; Vernocchi et al. 2015).

315 Ethyl octanoate was reported by Sampaio et al. (2013) in similar concentration to the distillate  
316 produced in this study, 842  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (Table 2). On the other hand, this concentration was higher  
317 than the 239.4  $\mu\text{g/L}$  and 698.0  $\mu\text{g/L}$  found in two different spent coffee ground spirits by  
318 Machado et al. (2018). The profile of these three main ethyl esters reinforces the potential of  
319 studied coffee by-products for use in alcoholic fermentation and generation of desirable  
320 volatile aromatic compounds.

321 Besides ethyl esters, five acetates were also found in the beverage, with phenylethyl  
322 acetate being the most abundant (296.17  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) (Table 2). This concentration was more than  
323 twice as high as that found by Sampaio et al. (2013) in the spent coffee grounds distillate.

324 Phenylethyl acetate is an impactful compound in the beverages with aroma descriptor  
325 associated with roses. Isoamyl acetate, responsible for conferring banana aroma in to the

326 distillate (Hu et al. 2017) was found in the concentration of 62  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . Other authors also  
327 reported the presence of this compound in other distilled beverages such as, whey and cachaça  
328 (Amorim et al. 2016; Dragone et al. 2009). It is also worth mentioning that the high  
329 concentration of ethyl esters found in the beverage produced with coffee pulp is similar to  
330 those reported in studies such as Sampaio et al. (2013) and Santiago et al. (2014), in which  
331 high-quality sugarcane spirits also presented esters as the main group of volatile compounds.

332         Among other compounds that positively influence the aroma of distilled beverages,  
333 there are higher alcohols. Higher alcohols can be synthesized by yeasts through an anabolic  
334 glucose pathway or a catabolic pathway of corresponding amino acids (valine, leucine, iso-  
335 leucine and phenylalanine). Consequently, higher alcohols are released to the medium as  
336 secondary products from yeast metabolism and are responsible for secondary aroma in  
337 beverages. The higher alcohols that are formed by the metabolism of yeasts from amino acids  
338 – naturally, occur in higher concentrations in distilled beverages (Sampaio et al. 2013). In the  
339 beverage produced in this study, the higher alcohols with highest concentrations were 2-  
340 methyl-1-butanol and 3-methyl-1-butanol (isoamyl alcohols), with a concentration of 1269.16  
341  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . These compounds constitute most of the higher alcohols in distilled beverages and  
342 define the sensory character of the beverage (Czerny et al. 2008). In a distilled beverage  
343 produced from spent coffee grounds by Sampaio et al. (2013) these compounds were found  
344 high concentrations, as well as in the sugarcane spirit produced by Amorim et al. (2016) with  
345 the same yeast used in this study. In both studies, the final beverages were submitted to  
346 sensory analysis and presented a good acceptance by the trained and untrained tasters. As the  
347 major alcohols in the beverage, 2-methyl-1-butanol and 3-methyl-1-butanol can be considered  
348 positive contributors to the sensorial quality of the beverage as discussed below. The positive  
349 impact of these is associated with their aroma descriptors such as “banana” described by  
350 Czerny et al. (2008). Another higher alcohol also detected in a high concentration was the 2-

351 phenylethanol, with 226.76  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (Table 2). This compound presence in low concentrations  
352 may contribute to the floral and sweet aroma of the distillate (Amorim et al. 2016; Hu et al.  
353 2017). The aroma character of this compound changes with its oxidation and additional  
354 oxidation produces esters with honey aroma. Besides alcohols with a positive impact in the  
355 sensorial characteristics of distilled beverages, an interesting fact is that 1-butanol was found  
356 in the lowest concentration (2.45  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) among the measured alcohols. In beverages, this  
357 compound is associated with “solvent” odor (Czerny et al. 2008) and may exert a negative  
358 effect on the aroma of the final product. The concentration found in distilled coffee pulp  
359 beverage was lower than the 4.89  $\mu\text{g/L}$  reported by Amorim et al. (2016) in the sugarcane  
360 spirit fermented by the same strain used here.

361         The monoterpene alcohols found in the beverage were linalool, citronellol, nerolidol,  
362  $\alpha$ -terpineol and D-nerolidol (Table 2). The monoterpene alcohols are described with “citrus”,  
363 “bergamot”, “pinus” and “citronella” aromas by Czerny et al. (2008), and strongly impact the  
364 final aroma of beverages due to their low perception threshold. Among them, the linalool was  
365 detected in the highest concentration, 36.52  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (Table 2). Considering that terpenes are  
366 either derived from the substrate or released by enzymatic reactions during the fermentation  
367 as described by Penã-Alvarez et al. (2004), the linalool content found in the beverage may be  
368 from the used substrate. The concentration found in our beverage is higher than the value  
369 found by Sampaio et al. (2013) in coffee spent ground distillate. Citronellol was detected in a  
370 concentration of 22.75  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , almost two times more than the concentration reported by  
371 Machado et al. (2018) in spent coffee ground distilled beverage. Unlike citronellol, nerolidol  
372 was found in the distillate of spent coffee ground by Machado et al. (2018) in an amount  
373 approximately 8 times higher than the one we measured in our distillate (16.94  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).  $\alpha$ -  
374 terpineol, which common aromatic descriptor is “pinus”, was found in a concentration of  
375 11.91  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (Table 2).

376           Regarding the volatile acids, interestingly, only 2 compounds were found, 1-decanoic  
377 acid (456.98 µg/L) and octanoic acid (200.85 µg/L) (Table 2). Their concentrations were  
378 lower than those reported in other coffee by-products by Sampaio et al. (2013) and Machado  
379 et al. (2018). These compounds are frequently associated with negative impacts on the  
380 sensorial quality of beverages. The aroma of octanoic acid is described as “rancid” while  
381 decanoic acid descriptors are “waxy, rancid and tallow”. These acids are related to rancid and  
382 fat aromas such as in the whey distillate produced by Dragone et al. (2009).

383           Aldehydes (related to the hangover) and ketones were also detected in the beverage.  
384 According to Perestrelo et al. (2006), aldehydes are formed from unsaturated fatty acids while  
385 ketones are formed by the condensation of active fatty acids. Aldehydes may also be produced  
386 from their corresponding alcohols during fermentation (Perestrelo et al. 2006), so they were  
387 identified in low concentrations.

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### 389 **Sensory analysis**

390           The sensory analysis was performed in comparison to a sugarcane spirit previously  
391 produced by Amorim et al. (2016). This sugarcane spirit showed a desirable aromatic  
392 compounds profile and good acceptance among the tasters in its previous sensory analysis.  
393 From the comparative sensory analysis, it was verified that the coffee pulp beverage presented  
394 a considerable higher acceptance (scores higher than 5 in the hedonic scale) percentage for  
395 aroma, taste and global impression. While the sugarcane spirit presented 70% of acceptance in  
396 relation to “taste”, the coffee pulp spirit showed 80%. In the “aroma” evaluation, the tasters  
397 indicated an acceptance of 86% for the coffee pulp spirit and 78% for the sugarcane spirit.  
398 Similarly, to the “aroma”, the “global impression” of the coffee pulp spirit (84%) was 8%  
399 higher than the sugarcane spirit (76%). The difference between both beverages for the  
400 “appearance” attribute was 4% (74% for the coffee pulp spirit and 78% for the sugarcane

401 spirit). These differences, found mainly for the “aroma” and “taste” attributes, are directly  
402 related to the composition of volatiles previously described, which when compared to that  
403 reported by Amorim et al. (2016) shows differences in the diversity as well as the  
404 concentration of the common compounds in the two beverages.

405 It was detected a large number of esters and terpenes in the distilled beverage of coffee  
406 pulp, which are compounds associated with floral and fruity aromas. Even more, many of  
407 these compounds present a low perception threshold that strongly impacts the sensory quality  
408 of the beverage. Terpene-like notes have already been related to the aroma of green coffee  
409 beans (Zellner et al. 2008). As shown in the volatile compound profile of the coffee pulp  
410 spirit, it was identified a considerable abundance of terpenes in the beverage. When  
411 questioned as to which aroma could be used to describe the coffee pulp spirit, a large  
412 percentage of the tasters pointed out the presence of an aroma that recalled them to brewed  
413 coffee. Also, considering the general acceptance for coffee, probably this aroma of coffee in  
414 the coffee pulp spirit positively impacted in its higher acceptance.

415 The Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of the sensory evaluation data (Fig. 1)  
416 demonstrated that the first two components PC1 and PC2 accounted for 72.21% of the  
417 variance. The “aroma”, “taste” and “global impression” attributes of the coffee pulp spirit  
418 were in the right lower quadrant (positive side of PC1 and negative of PC2), while these same  
419 attributes for the sugarcane spirit were grouped in the right superior quadrant (positive side of  
420 PC1 and PC2). For the “appearance” attribute, both beverages were grouped together, which  
421 is due to the fact that they are distilled beverages with identical clear visual; thus, they did not  
422 generate a different perception by the tasters.

423 The world coffee production in 2017/18 was 168 million 60 kg bags (IOC, 2019).  
424 Brazil was responsible for 76% of this production. However, this value considers only the  
425 final green coffee beans, being most part of the cherry weight removed during the coffee

426 processing. Indeed, for every 2 tons of processed coffee, about 1 ton of pulp is generated  
427 (Murthy and Naidu 2012). Also, the wet processing releases up to 20 m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater per ton  
428 of cherry in the fully washed method (Chanakya and Alwis 2004). Considering the volume of  
429 coffee produced in Brazil, the volume of by-products generated, the amount of fermentable  
430 sugar available in these by-products and the quality of the distilled beverage produced in this  
431 work, the use of by-products represents a great economic potential for generation of profit in  
432 the coffee production chain.

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### 434 **Conclusions**

435 Considering the results found in this work, especially in the analysis of volatile and  
436 sensory compounds, we can conclude that the evaluated coffee by-products can be used to  
437 produce a good quality distilled beverage. Also, we can infer that the production of a distilled  
438 beverage represents an interesting alternative for adding value to the coffee production chain  
439 since currently, the by-products used here do not represent a source of profit for coffee  
440 farmers. In a scenario of search for sustainability and value aggregation to the coffee  
441 production chain, the use of coffee pulp and wastewater for alcoholic fermentation represents  
442 itself as an interesting alternative to be exploited, for example, in the coffee producing units,  
443 generating a differentiated product that can be attractive to the industry because it is a distilled  
444 beverage with coffee aroma.

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553 **Table 1** Concentrations of sugars and ethanol by HPLC in fermented coffee pulp and kinetics  
 554 parameters for *S. cerevisiae* CA11

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<i>Non-fermented musts (0 h)</i>				
Compounds	M1	M2	M3	M4
Sucrose	103.82±5.54 <sup>a</sup>	47.06±0.78 <sup>d</sup>	92.82±1.25 <sup>b</sup>	58.83±0.43 <sup>c</sup>
Glucose	26.03±0.22 <sup>a</sup>	13.30±0.57 <sup>a</sup>	18.00±0.89 <sup>a</sup>	6.66±0.06 <sup>a</sup>
Fructose	37.98±0.88 <sup>a</sup>	20.43±1.51 <sup>a</sup>	25.65±0.79 <sup>a</sup>	8.04±0.60 <sup>b</sup>
Total	173.33±5.17 <sup>a</sup>	83.28±2.90 <sup>c</sup>	141.38±0.36 <sup>b</sup>	76.64±0.98 <sup>c</sup>
<i>Fermented musts (48 h)</i>				
Compounds	M1	M2	M3	M4
Sucrose	0.65±0.03 <sup>a</sup>	0.18±0.00 <sup>c</sup>	0.39±0.07 <sup>b</sup>	0.23±0.05 <sup>c</sup>
Glucose	0.18±0.02 <sup>b</sup>	0.11±0.00 <sup>b</sup>	0.26±0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.03±0.00 <sup>c</sup>
Fructose	7.07±1.19 <sup>a</sup>	3.01±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	4.09±0.31 <sup>b</sup>	2.25±0.04 <sup>b</sup>
Total	7.94±1.17 <sup>a</sup>	3.32±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	4.77±0.36 <sup>a</sup>	2.53±0.10 <sup>b</sup>
Ethanol	69.07±2.42 <sup>a</sup>	33.24±2.47 <sup>b</sup>	67.19±0.26 <sup>a</sup>	30.41±0.27 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Kinetics parameters</i>				
Yp/s (g/g)	0.42±0.03 <sup>b</sup>	0.42±0.02 <sup>b</sup>	0.49±0.00 <sup>a</sup>	0.41±0.01 <sup>b</sup>
Efic (%)	82.0±6.01 <sup>b</sup>	81.45±3.14 <sup>b</sup>	96.43±0.38 <sup>a</sup>	80.47±1.69 <sup>b</sup>
Conv (%)	95.41±0.81 <sup>a</sup>	96.02±0.08 <sup>a</sup>	96.63±0.24 <sup>a</sup>	96.70±0.08 <sup>a</sup>
Qp (g/L/h)	1.44±0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.69±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	1.40±0.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.63±0.01 <sup>b</sup>

556 \*Considering sucrose mathematically converted to fructose and glucose

557 Data expressed as mean value ± standard deviation of duplicates.

558 Values followed by the same latter in the superscript do not statistically differ among the  
 559 treatments by the Scott-Knott test (p>0.05).

560 **Table 2** Concentration of volatile compounds ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) in distilled beverage produced from coffee pulp by HS SPME GC-MS

Number	Compound	LRI calc	LRI lit	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	Descriptors
<b>Alcohols (9)</b>					
1	2-Methyl-1-propanol	1095	1048 <sup>f</sup>	44.63 $\pm$ 0.21	Malty <sup>a</sup> , unpleasant
2	1-Butanol	1146	1145 <sup>f</sup>	2.45 $\pm$ 0.02	Solvent <sup>a</sup>
3	2-Methyl-1-butanol	1212	1212 <sup>f</sup>	1269.16 $\pm$ 5.23	Banana <sup>a</sup>
	3-Methyl-1-butanol				
4	2-Methyl-1-decanol	1500	N.I.	13.28 $\pm$ 0.56	-
5	1-Octanol	1562	1567 <sup>f</sup>	8.15 $\pm$ 0.12	Coco, walnut oil <sup>b</sup>
6	1-Decanol	1767	1809 <sup>f</sup>	8.75 $\pm$ 0.31	Sweet, fatty <sup>g</sup>
7	2-Phenylethanol	1925	1931 <sup>f</sup>	226.79 $\pm$ 4.74	sweet, roses <sup>a</sup>
8	1-Dodecanol	1973	1940 <sup>f</sup>	24.16 $\pm$ 1.41	Floral, waxy <sup>g</sup>
9	1-Eicosanol	2179	N.I.	6.34 $\pm$ 0.27	-
<b>Monoterpene alcohols (5)</b>					
10	Citronellol	1172	N.I.	22.75 $\pm$ 0.11	Citrus <sup>c</sup>
11	Linalool	1516	1550 <sup>f</sup>	36.52 $\pm$ 1.02	Bergamot <sup>a</sup>
12	Nerolidol*	2407	N.I.	16.94 $\pm$ 0.38	-
13	D-Nerolidol*	1673	1634 <sup>f</sup>	5.81 $\pm$ 0.09	-
14	$\alpha$ -Terpineol	1706	1696 <sup>g</sup>	11.91 $\pm$ 0.20	Pinus <sup>b</sup>
<b>Volatile acids (2)</b>					
15	1-Decanoic acid	2329	2278 <sup>g</sup>	454.98 $\pm$ 5.83	Waxy, rancid, tallow <sup>b</sup>
16	Octanoic acid	2098	2047 <sup>f</sup>	200.85 $\pm$ 0.92	Rancid <sup>b</sup>
<b>Esters (26)</b>					
17	Linalool acetate	1735	N.I.	1.57 $\pm$ 0.10	Citrus <sup>a</sup>
18	Phenylethyl acetate	1830	1820 <sup>f</sup>	296.17 $\pm$ 7.54	Roses <sup>b</sup>
19	Farnesyl acetate	2282	N.I.	13.43 $\pm$ 1.24	
20	Isoamyl acetate	1126	1105 <sup>f</sup>	62.04 $\pm$ 0.54	Banana, apple <sup>d</sup>

Number	Compound	LRI calc	LRI lit	Concentration (µg/L)	Descriptors
21	Citronellol acetate	1670	N.I.	10.69±1.20	Citronella <sup>c</sup>
22	Ethyl butanoate	1036	1031 <sup>h</sup>	25.28±0.42	Fruity, sweet, apple <sup>a</sup>
23	Ethyl 3-methylbutanoate	1138	1035 <sup>h</sup>	5.21±.012	Fruity, berries <sup>a</sup>
24	Ethyl decanoate	1543	1620 <sup>f</sup>	39.67±.84	Fruity <sup>b</sup>
25	Butyl octanoate	1559	N.I.	6.25±0.05	-
26	Methyl decanoate	1602	1603 <sup>f</sup>	20.98±0.57	-
27	Isoamyl octanoate	1666	1658 <sup>f</sup>	141.08±0.90	Oily <sup>g</sup>
28	Ethyl 9-decenoate	1699	1694 <sup>f</sup>	850.98±5.31	Rose <sup>g</sup>
29	Propyl decanoate	1731	N.I.	2.34±0.05	-
30	Ethyl undecanoate	1748	1725 <sup>f</sup>	13.18±0.70	-
31	Isobutyl decanoate	1762	1773 <sup>f</sup>	11.84±0.21	-
32	Methyl salicylate	1792	1820 <sup>g</sup>	48.57±0.98	-
33	Ethyl dodecanoate	1852	1848 <sup>f</sup>	1088.09±6.83	Floral, fruity <sup>d</sup>
34	Isoamyl decanoate	1780	1779 <sup>f</sup>	109.58±0.51	-
35	Ethyl hydrocinnamate	1900	N.I.	26.24±0.90	-
36	Ethyl 9-hexadecanoate*	1905	N.I.	22.45±0.18	-
37	Ethylicosanoate	2056	N.I.	11.71±0.14	-
38	Ethyl hexanoate	1239	1241 <sup>f</sup>	193.89±2.30	Green apple <sup>b</sup>
39	Ethyl heptanoate	1339	1338 <sup>f</sup>	8.55±0.06	Fruity, pineapple <sup>d</sup>
40	Methyl octanoate	1395	1385 <sup>f</sup>	5.18±0.21	-
41	Ethyl octanoate	1443	1445 <sup>f</sup>	996.88±1.42	Fruity <sup>b</sup>
42	Isoamyl hexanoate	1465	1445 <sup>f</sup>	8.28±0.08	Sweet, fruity <sup>g</sup>
	<b>Aldehydes (2)</b>				
43	Decanal	1507	1500 <sup>g</sup>	9.97±0.14	Sweet waxy, orange <sup>g</sup>
44	Dodecanal	1720	1729 <sup>g</sup>	4.65±0.04	Floral, waxy <sup>g</sup>

Number	Compound	LRI calc	LRI lit	Concentration (µg/L)	Descriptors
<b>Ketones (2)</b>					
45	1-Menthone*	1472	N.I.	15.2±0.06	-
46	β-Damascenone	1835	1805 <sup>h</sup>	55.81±0.48	Honey, sweet <sup>g</sup>
<b>Others (2)</b>					
47	D-Limonene	1198	1222 <sup>f</sup>	17.83±0.33	Citrus, herbal <sup>e</sup>
48	2,3-Dihydrofarnesol*	2285	N.I.	13.43±0.65	-

562 Data expressed as mean value ± standard deviation of duplicates.

563 LRI<sub>calc</sub>, linear retention index based on a series of n-hydrocarbons reported according to their elution order on a Carbowax column

564 LRI<sub>lit</sub>, linear retention index from literature

565 <sup>a</sup>Czerny et al. (2008), <sup>b</sup>Meilgaard (1975), <sup>c</sup>Ribéreau-Gayon et al. (2000), <sup>d</sup>HU et al. (2017), <sup>e</sup>Palassarou et al. (2017), <sup>f</sup>Martines et al. (2018),

566 <sup>g</sup>Gurbuz et al. (2006), and <sup>h</sup>Pino and Queris (2011).

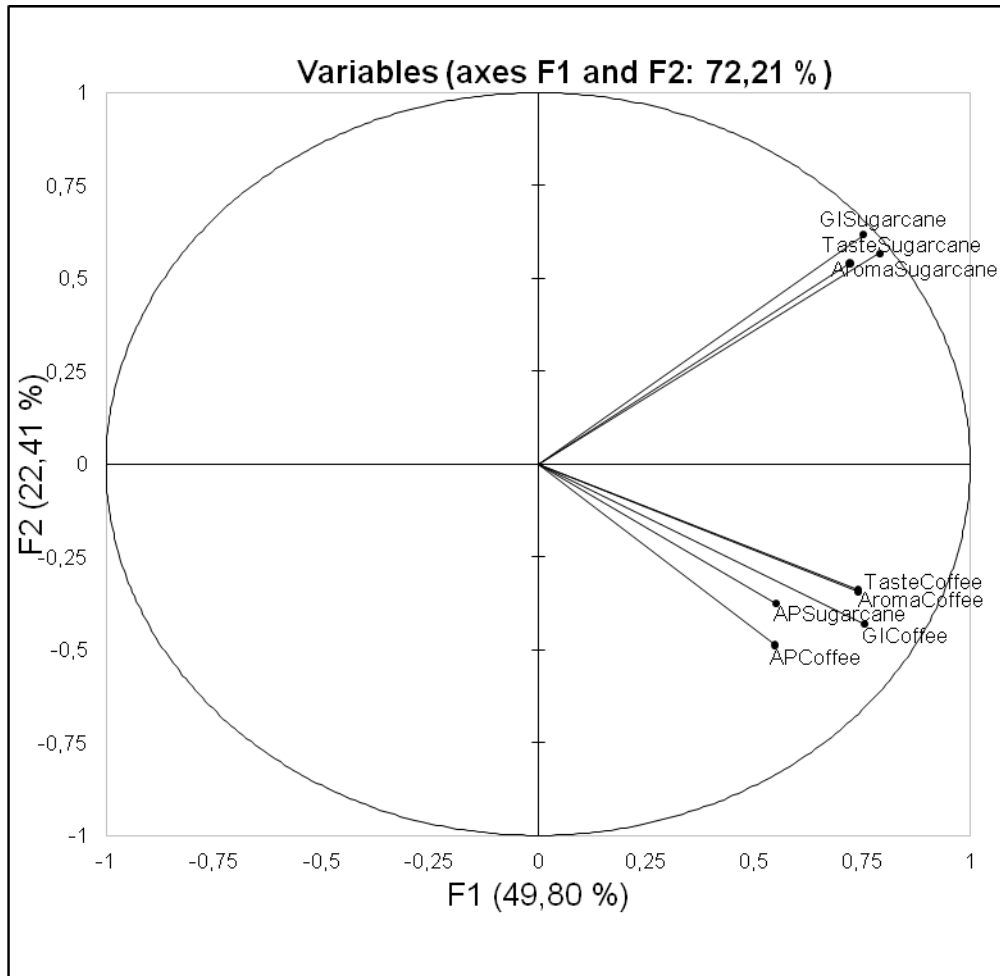
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572 Figure 1 Principal component analysis (PCA) of sensory attributes of coffee pulp and  
 573 wastewater spirit and sugarcane spirit. AP: appearance, GI: Global impact

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4 **Abstract**

5 This study evaluated green coffee seed residue (GCSR) as alternative substrate to produce a  
6 distilled beverage. Two proportions of GCSR, 10 % and 20 % (w/v) were fermented and  
7 distilled in copper alembic. Spirits were characterized by GC-FID, HS-SPME GC-MS and  
8 sensory analysis by trained panelists. Most of 62 identified volatile compounds were affected  
9 by GCSR concentration. Total terpenes, higher alcohols and acetals showed the highest  
10 concentrations in the 10 % GCSR spirit. Esters, acetates and aldehydes were higher in the 20  
11 % GCSR. In the sensory analysis, 10 % GCSR spirit was characterized by floral, dairy and  
12 almond aromas; while 20 % GCSR was related to coffee, vegetable, hazelnut, cooked  
13 cabbage and nuts descriptors. Results demonstrate the GCSR potential as substrate to produce  
14 coffee spirits with chemical and sensory quality, being 10 % GCSR the better option for  
15 fermentation.

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17 **Keywords:** *Coffee by-products; Coffee spirit; Volatile compounds.*

## 18 **1. Introduction**

19 Coffee is grown in more than 80 countries, being the second largest commodity in the  
20 world. The global coffee output in 2018/19 was 170 million bags (60 kg). Brazil was  
21 responsible for 36.8 % of this production with 62,925 million bags (60 kg) (International  
22 Coffee Organization, 2020). Coffee is commercialized as green coffee beans, with or without  
23 roasting. Green coffee beans are composed of a non-volatile portion, including water,  
24 carbohydrates, fibers, proteins, amino acids, lipids, organic acids, trigonelline, caffeine and  
25 chlorogenic acid. Insoluble polysaccharides, such as cellulose and hemicellulose, make up  
26 about 50 % of the dry weight of the grain. Other soluble carbohydrates such as, fructose,  
27 glucose, galactose, arabinose, raffinose and mannose are also present. Lipids are the second  
28 most abundant compounds, representing from 15 % to 20 % of the dry weight (Esquivel et  
29 al., 2012; Oliveira et al., 2019). A wide variety of volatile compounds, such as acids,  
30 alcohols, aldehydes, alkanes, alkenes, esters, furans, furanones, ketones, lactones, pyrazines,  
31 pyridines and terpenes are present in the coffee beans. These compounds may be naturally  
32 formed in green coffee beans or converted during post-harvest processing, such as mucilage  
33 removal, drying and storage (Lee et al., 2017).

34 Green coffee oil has gained attention of the cosmetic industry due to its composition  
35 of triglycerides and free fatty acids (Castro et al., 2018). The oil is produced by mechanical  
36 pressing of green coffee beans, which generates a defatted biomass as by-product. This  
37 defatted biomass, named here as green coffee seed residue (GCSR), is usually disposed in  
38 landfills or used to generate bioenergy without a significant added value (Mayanga-Torres et  
39 al., 2017). GCSR presents a great technological potential because it shows chemical  
40 composition similar to green coffee, with exception of the extracted oil.

41 The coffee industry generates considerable amounts of residues during the coffee  
42 cherry processing. Environmental and social concerns have increased in relation to the

43 reutilization of these coffee by-products. Among the main applications for coffee by-  
44 products, such as pulp, husk and wastewater are ethanol production (Gouvea et al., 2009),  
45 extraction of antioxidants (Burniol-Figols et al., 2016), and production of bioenergy (Zuorro  
46 & Lavecchia, 2012). Few studies have also reported the recovery of sugars (Mayanga-Torres  
47 et al., 2017) and bioactive compounds from GCSR, mainly phenolic compounds (Oliveira et  
48 al., 2019; Castro et al., 2018).

49 In recent years, studies about raw materials as alternative to produce beverages have  
50 increased. Alcoholic fermentation enters this scenery as an alternative way to aggregate value  
51 to coffee by-products such as, coffee pulp (Bonilla-Hermosa et al., 2014), spent coffee  
52 grounds (Sampaio et al., 2013) and coffee pulp and wastewater (Lopes et al., 2020). All these  
53 coffee by-produces were reported as suitable substrates to produce spirits with good chemical  
54 and sensory quality. In this context, our study aimed to evaluate the use of green coffee seed  
55 by-product to produce coffee spirits, and characterize the chemical and sensory profile of the  
56 beverages. To our knowledge this is the first study on the green coffee seed residue as a  
57 substrate for alcoholic fermentation to produce a distilled beverage.

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## 59 **2. Materials and Methods**

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### 61 **2.1. Raw material and microorganism**

62 Green coffee seed residue (GCSR) was supplied by Cooxupé (Guaxupé, Minas  
63 Gerais, Brazil). GCSR chemical composition was N 19.91 g/kg, P 1.38 g/kg, K 7.07 g/kg, Mg  
64 0.78 g/kg, S 1.3 g/kg, B 7.34 mg/kg, Cu 24.47 mg/kg, Mn 10.92 mg/kg, Zn 1.75 mg/kg and  
65 Cu 26.67 mg/kg. The commercial *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain CA11 (LNF Latino  
66 America, Bento Gonçalves, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) was used in all fermentations

67 considering previous studies that showed its applicability to produce sugarcane (Amorim et  
68 al., 2016) and coffee by-products spirits (Lopes et al., 2020).

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## 70 **2.2. Spirit production**

71 Fermentations were performed in 70 L stainless steel vats. Two beverages were  
72 produced, using 10 % and 20 % (w/v) green coffee seed residue. The fermentations were  
73 carried out in fed batch to facilitate the cell adaption to the must as reported by Amorim et al.  
74 (2016). Commercial sucrose was added to adjust the Brix must to 16. All fermentations were  
75 performed in duplicate, at room temperature, and considered finished after °Brix  
76 stabilization, cell decantation and decreased CO<sub>2</sub> liberation. The fermented musts were  
77 transferred to a 40 L copper alembic, temperature was kept at 91-97 °C to maintain an  
78 approximate distillation rate of 1 L per hour. The ‘head’ fraction (corresponding to 10 % of  
79 the expected volume of the distillate) was discarded and the ‘heart’ fraction (or spirit) was  
80 collected up to 42 % (v/v) ethanol (Amorim et al., 2016). All spirits were stored in 500 mL  
81 glass bottles until chemical and sensory analyses.

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## 83 **2.3. Chemical characterization of GCSR spirits**

84 All spirits were evaluated in relation to their identity and standard quality as set by  
85 Brasil (2005a). The parameters evaluated were relative density, actual alcoholic degree,  
86 volatile acidity, copper - colorimetric, total aldehydes, total esters, methyl alcohol -  
87 chromatographic, dry extract and furfural. All analyses were carried out in triplicate.

88 Major higher alcohols (1-propanol, 2-methyl-1-propanol, 2-methyl-1-butanol and 3-  
89 methyl-1-butanol) and methyl were determined by GC-FID. Injections were in split mode  
90 1:10. Separation of the compounds was carried out in a DBWax column (30 m x 0.25 mm,  
91 0.25 µm) and helium gas (1.4 mL/min) as mobile phase. The temperature of the injector and

92 detector were, respectively, 150 and 170 °C. The oven was heated from 55 °C to 70 °C at 1  
93 °C/min. Compounds were identified and quantified by external calibration (Brasil, 2005a).

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#### 95 **2.4. Ethyl carbamate determination**

96 Samples were previously derivatized and evaluated as described by Santiago et al.  
97 (2014). Derivation was performed in amber flasks, in which 0.8 mL of xanthidrol (0.02  
98 mol/L) in propanol was added to 4 mL of sample. After homogenization, 0.4 mL of HCl (1.5  
99 mol/L) was added and stirred for 1 min. The mixture was kept at rest for 60 min, filtered  
100 through a 0.45 µm polyethylene membrane and 20 µL was injected in the system. Separation  
101 was carried out in an Agilent – Zorbax Eclipse AAA (4.6 x 150 mm, 5µm) column connected  
102 to an Agilent - Zorbax Eclipse AAA (4.6 x 12.5 mm, 5µm) pre-column. Wavelengths of  
103 excitation and emission were, respectively, 233 and 660 nm. The mobile phase was 20  
104 mmol/L sodium acetate (Solvent A) and acetonitrile (Solvent B) at a flow of 0.75 mL/min.  
105 The elution was carried out with a gradient from 0 to 5 min (40-60 % B); 5 to 10 min (60-70  
106 % B); 10 to 18 min (70-80 % B); 18 to 19.5 min (80-90 % B); 19.5 to 25 min (90-40 % B);  
107 25 to 30 min (40 % B). Quantification and identification of peaks was performed by external  
108 calibration curves in triplicate.

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#### 110 **2.5. Volatile compounds by HS SPME GC MS**

111 Samples were prepared by adding 4 mL of deionized water, 0.25 of NaCl, and 1 mL  
112 of the spirit in 15 mL vials. 4-Nonanol at a final concentration of 125 µg/L was used as  
113 internal standard. The headspace solid phase microextraction (HS SPME) was performed at  
114 60 °C for 25 min with a 50/30 µm DVB/Carboxen/PDMS Stable flex SPME fiber (Supelco,  
115 Bellefonte, PA, USA) in a manual holder (Amorim et al., 2016). The compounds were  
116 separated using a Rtx-5MS (30 m x 0.25 mm x 0.25 µm) column in a GC-MS-QP2010 Plus.

117 The injector temperature was kept at 270 °C and injections were in splitless mode (30 s at 25  
118 psi) with thermal desorption of 100 s. The mobile phase was helium gas at 1.78 mL/min.  
119 Oven was operated from 35 to 240 °C with an increment of 4 °C/min. Detector interface and  
120 ion source temperature were 240 and 200 °C, respectively (Zacaroni et al., 2017).  
121 Identification was performed by comparing mass spectra of the compounds with the NIST  
122 library 2011. Linear retention indexes of the compounds were calculated using retention data  
123 of a *n*-alkanes (C8-C40) series injected under the same conditions as the samples, and values  
124 were compared to literature in order to confirm identification.

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## 126 **2.6. Sensory analysis**

127 The green coffee seed residue (GCSR) spirits, with replicates, were submitted to  
128 sensory analysis by seven trained panelists, 5 males and 2 females, ranging in age from 40 to  
129 60 years, all of them members of the official panel of “Geographic Indication Protected of the  
130 Spirits and Traditional Liqueurs from Galicia (Spain)”. The panel of Spirits and Traditional  
131 Liqueurs from Galicia is the official panel composed by expert professionals trained and with  
132 high experience in sensory analyses of distillates from grape and herbs pomace and coffee  
133 liquor and all of them have previously taken part in similar studies.

134 The sensory analysis was performed in a professional-standard room in agreement  
135 with the ISO Norm 8589 (1988). The evaluation was carried out using the QDA method  
136 (Lawless & Heymann, 1998) in order to establish the descriptors of the distillates. A constant  
137 sample volume of 30 mL of each spirit was evaluated in spirit-taster glasses at 12 °C. During  
138 the analysis, the judges smelled and tasted the samples, and the perceived descriptors were  
139 indicated. Then, they scored the intensity of each attribute using a 10-point scale, where 10  
140 indicated a very high intensity. The relative frequency (F), relative intensity (I) and geometric  
141 mean (GM) of the different descriptors were calculated for each spirit. GM was calculated as



142 the square root of the product between I and F, *i.e.*  $GM (\%) = \sqrt{I \times F} \times 100$ , where I  
143 corresponds to the sum of the intensities given by the panel for a descriptor, divided by the  
144 maximum possible intensity for this descriptor; and F is the number of times that the  
145 descriptor was mentioned divided by the maximum number of times that it could be  
146 mentioned.

147 The descriptors were classified for each spirit by using the GM according to the  
148 International Organization for Standardization–ISO Norm 11035 (1994), which made  
149 possible to eliminate the descriptors whose geometric means were relatively low. This  
150 method allowed taking into account descriptors which were rarely mentioned but which were  
151 very important in terms of the perceived intensity, and descriptors with a low perceived  
152 intensity but which are mentioned often (Dravnieks et al., 1978).

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## 154 **2.7. Statistical analyses**

155 The sensory and instrumental data were analyzed using XLSTAT statistical and data  
156 solution, 19.1.1 (Addinsoft, 2020). Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was carried out to test  
157 significant differences among the spirits composition. Also, relative intensity (I), frequency  
158 (F) and geometric mean (GM) for each aroma descriptor were calculated in the sensory  
159 analysis. To show the relationship between data of sensory and volatile analyses of wines,  
160 partial least squares regression (PLSR) was applied on volatile compounds as independent  
161 variables (X-matrix) and sensory attributes as dependent variables (Y-matrix). The data were  
162 standardized by mean-centered to get all values at the same scale. PLSR creates a set of  
163 components starting from a table with several observations described by several variables.  
164 This is a data reduction technique that reduces the X variables to a set of noncorrelated  
165 factors that describe the variation in the data. (Cozzolino et al., 2009).

### 166 3. Results and discussion

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#### 168 3.1. Physical chemical, contaminants and ethyl carbamate characterization of GCSR

#### 169 spirits

170 In this study two spirits with different proportions of green coffee seed residue (10 %  
171 and 20 % GCSR) were produced to evaluate the effect of this novel substrate on the chemical  
172 and sensory composition of the beverages. To our knowledge, there is not an international  
173 legislation about the commercialization of distilled beverages produced from coffee or coffee  
174 by-produces. Here, we considered the Brazilian legislation that sets identity and quality  
175 standards for sugarcane spirit to characterize the spirits produced with green coffee seed  
176 residue. Brazil is a great exporter of distilled beverages, mainly sugarcane spirit. The market  
177 demands a rigorous control over the chemical characteristics of the product, especially about  
178 the contaminants that could invalidate the exportation of the beverage. Table 1 shows the  
179 physical-chemical profile of the GCSR spirits according to requirements of the Normative  
180 instruction nº 13 from the Ministério de Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento (MAPA),  
181 (Brasil, 2005b).

182 The distillation of 10 % GCSR fermented must resulted in a heart fraction yield of  
183 14.8 % v/v (distillate yield considering the fermented must volume used for distillation) with  
184 real alcoholic degree of 42 % v/v. The 20 % GCSR fermentation resulted in a distillate yield  
185 of 13.1 % with 41 % v/v of ethanol content. The alcoholic degree is within the limits set by  
186 the MAPA for the characterization of distilled beverages (Brasil, 2005).

187 The spirit produced with 20 % GCSR presented a volatile acidity of 82.6 mg/100 mL  
188 (expressed per 100 mL of anhydrous alcohol – a.a), considerably higher than 13.7 mg/100  
189 mL of a.a found for 10 % GCSR spirit (Table 1). High volatile acidity during fermentation  
190 affects the cell viability and fermentative capacity, and it should be at low concentrations to

191 avoid vinegar-like *off-flavor* and sensory imbalance (Santiago et al., 2016, Czerny et al.,  
192 2008). Acetic acid is mainly formed by *S. cerevisiae* during the catabolism of sugar in the  
193 presence of oxygen, contamination of the must with acetic or other bacteria, or oxidation and  
194 esterification reactions during storage (Masson et al., 2012). However, Bortoletto & Alcarde  
195 (2013) showed that acidity of alcoholic beverages can also be influenced by the presence of  
196 phenolic acids (gallic, tannic, ferulic, syringic and vanillic acids) in the wood used for aging.  
197 Green coffee beans contain non-volatile aliphatic acids, such as citric, malic and quinic acid  
198 and phenolic acids, mainly chlorogenic acid (Esquivel et al., 2012). In this scenery, it is  
199 possible that the increase in GCSR resulted in a higher volatile acidity because of the higher  
200 concentration of phenolic acids from the raw material.

201 As expected, sec-butyl was not detected in none of the samples and n-butyl and  
202 methyl alcohol were detected in both spirits within the limit allowed by legislation (Brasil,  
203 2005). Butyl, sec-butyl and methyl alcohols are organic contaminants formed during  
204 fermentation and distillation, and they should not be detected, or detected in low  
205 concentrations. Butyl alcohol may result from the contamination of acetobutylic bacteria  
206 during fermentation (Masson et al., 2012). Copper and furfural, were detected at considerable  
207 low concentrations in both spirits (Table 1). Copper is an inorganic contaminant from the  
208 distillation apparatus while furfural is an organic contaminant from Maillard reactions during  
209 distillation (Bortoletto et al., 2016).

210 Major higher alcohols (or fusel alcohols) were considered the sum of n-propyl,  
211 isobutyl and isoamyl alcohols. The 10 % GCSR spirit showed higher concentration of fusel  
212 alcohols (306.7 mg/100 ml of a.a.) than 20 % GCSR spirit (283.4 mg/100 ml of a.a.) (Table  
213 1). Fusel alcohols are the main higher alcohols in fermented beverages and can have both  
214 positive and negative impacts on aroma and flavor. For concentrations below 300 mg/L,  
215 higher alcohols are considered desirable to fermented beverages, whereas concentrations

216 exceeding this concentration are regarded to contribute negatively (Olaniran et al., 2017).  
217 The formation of higher alcohols depends on the yeast strain, yeast performance during  
218 fermentation, and fermentation conditions (pH, temperature, nitrogen content). Considering  
219 that both spirits were produced with the same yeast and under similar environmental  
220 conditions, it is possible to notice that the increase in GCSR not necessarily results in higher  
221 concentrations of these compounds.

222 The spirit produced with 20 % GCSR showed a higher concentration of esters  
223 expressed as ethyl acetate (25.4 mg/100 mL of a.a) than the 10 % GCSR spirit (13.1 mg/100  
224 mL of a.a.) (Table 1). All concentrations were within the limit allowed by MAPA legislation  
225 (Brasil, 2005). Ethyl acetate is the main ester in spirits and may correspond to more than 80  
226 % of total esters, being formed by the esterification between ethanol and acetic acid during  
227 maturation (Bortoletto & Alcarde, 2013).

228 The International Agency for Research on Cancer classifies ethyl carbamate as ‘possibly  
229 carcinogenic to humans’ (class 2A) (IARC, 2007). Ethyl carbamate results from the reaction  
230 of ethanol and compounds containing carbamyl groups. These main EC precursors are  
231 commonly generated from arginine metabolism by *S. cerevisiae* or lactic acid bacteria  
232 accompanied by the fermentation process (Jiao et al., 2014), so it is crucial to trace it in these  
233 types of products. There is no international consensus about the maximum levels of ethyl  
234 carbamate. However, major countries producers of distilled beverages such as, Canada, EUA,  
235 Czech Republic, France and Brazil allow up to 150 µg/L of ethyl carbamate in distilled spirits  
236 (EFSA, 2007; Brasil, 2005). The chromatographic method had a limit of quantification  
237 (LOQ) of 5.69 µg/L and limit of detection (LOD) of 1.71 µg/L. The 10 % GCSR spirit  
238 showed an ethyl carbamate content of 3.54 µg/L, which was below the limit of quantification  
239 of the chromatographic method. In 20 % GCSR, ethyl carbamate was found at a

240 concentration of 11.70  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . Both concentrations were considerably below the allowed limit  
241 of ethyl carbamate in distilled beverages (Table 1).

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### 243 **3.4. Volatile compounds**

244 Table 2 shows the volatile profile of the green coffee seed residue spirits. Overall, 62  
245 compounds were detected among esters, terpenes, higher alcohols, aldehydes, acetates,  
246 acetals and miscellaneous. The ANOVA analysis showed that 87.1 % of the volatile  
247 compounds were modified by % GCSR.

248 Esters from medium-chain fatty acids (or ethyl esters) were the most abundant group  
249 of volatiles in both spirits (Table 2). The 20 % GCSR spirit showed a higher content of esters  
250 (30688.1  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) than the 10 % GCSR spirit (21050.2  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). There were significant  
251 differences for most analyzed esters (83.3%), with the exception of ethyl butanoate, ethyl 2-  
252 methylbutanoate, and ethyl dodecanoate. Ethyl decanoate was the most abundant ester  
253 ( $p < 0.01$ ) in both beverages, 10 % and 20 % GCSR with concentrations of 10320.9  $\mu\text{g/L}$  and  
254 12908.3  $\mu\text{g/L}$ , respectively. In the same way, ethyl octanoate showed high concentrations in  
255 both beverages (4488.9  $\mu\text{g/L}$  and 9829.8  $\mu\text{g/L}$  for 10 % and 20 % GCSR respectively). From  
256 esters with significant differences between spirit samples, five compounds (ethyl nonanoate,  
257 2-methylpropyl benzoate, ethyl 3-phenylpropanoate, 3-methylbutyl benzoate and ethyl  
258 hexadecanoate) showed higher concentrations in the 10 % GCSR than 20 % GCSR spirit,  
259 whereas the 20 % GCSR spirit exhibited higher concentrations in the other ten esters with  
260 significant differences between samples. Flavor-active esters may be divided in two groups:  
261 ethyl esters (the alcohol group is ethanol or a higher alcohol and the acid group is a medium-  
262 chain fatty acid) and acetate esters (in which the alcohol group is ethanol or a higher alcohol  
263 and the acid group is an acetate) (Cacho et al., 2013). This group of compounds are usually  
264 associated with pleasant descriptors, such as 'fruity' and 'floral', and are desirable to the

265 aroma bouquet of the beverage (Czerny et al., 2008). Esters may be produced during  
266 fermentation or by fatty acid esterification with ethanol and acetic acid during storage  
267 (Bortoletto et al., 2016). The role of ester production in the yeast metabolism is still unclear.  
268 However, it is possible that esterification may occur to remove toxic fatty acids from the cell  
269 (Olaniran et al., 2017). The 20 % GCSR spirit showed a higher volatile acidity and lower  
270 ethanol content than the 10 % GCSR spirit. Also, fatty acids were detected only in the 20 %  
271 GCSR spirit, being 376.6  $\mu\text{g/L}$  of decanoic acid (Table 2). In this scenery, the spirit obtained  
272 from a higher content of GCSR (20 %) could have been a more stressful environment for the  
273 yeast than the spirit produced with 10% GCSR. These key differences between both spirits  
274 may be responsible for a higher frequency of esterification reactions during fermentation.

275 Terpenes and  $\text{C}_{13}$  norisoprenoids in fermented beverages are usually derived from free  
276 and glycosylated conjugates from the raw material, and transformation of precursors by the  
277 yeast during fermentation. It has also been shown that some *S. cerevisiae* can synthesize via  
278 *de novo* some important monoterpenes enhanced by fermentation conditions (Carrau et al.,  
279 2005). Among the twelve terpenes quantified in the GCSR spirits, significant differences  
280 were found for 75 % of them. Overall, 10 % GCSR spirit showed a higher terpene content  
281 (14215.3  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) than the 20 % GCSR spirit (10586.3  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ).  $\beta$ -Damascenone was the most  
282 abundant terpene in both spirits (6890.7  $\mu\text{g/L}$  and 5030.7  $\mu\text{g/L}$  in the 10 % and 20 % GCSR  
283 spirit, respectively) followed by linalool, being only  $\beta$ -damascenone significantly higher  
284 ( $p < 0.001$ ) in 20 % GCSR spirit (Table 2).  $\beta$ -Damascenone is a key odor in several fruits  
285 (peaches, lychees, and grapes) and beverages (coffee, beer and wine), being associated with  
286 ‘fruity-flowery’, ‘woody’, ‘honey’ and ‘baked apple’ descriptors (Czerny et al., 2009; Gao et  
287 al., 2014). Vilanova et al. (2012) reported that nitrogen may induce changes in glycosidase  
288 activity, with the lowest residual concentration of  $\beta$ -damascenone precursors in wine musts  
289 with low to moderate nitrogen. Considering the positive impact of terpenes and  $\text{C}_{13}$

290 norisoprenoids in the aroma of beverage, 10 % GCSR would be the best proportion to  
291 produce the spirit, which also relates to the results of sensory analysis discussed below.

292 Twelve higher alcohols were detected in the GCSR spirits, and all of them showed  
293 significant differences between the beverages, reaching the highest total concentration for 10  
294 % GCSR spirit (81226.7  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). The 10 % GCSR spirit presented significant higher levels of  
295 3-methyl-1-butanol (52411.2  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), 2-methyl-1-butanol (10894.2  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), 2-phenylethanol  
296 (17115.9  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) and 1-nonanol (129.6  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). However, the 20 % GCSR spirit showed higher  
297 concentrations of the other compounds (Table 2). Isoamyl alcohols (3-methyl-1-butanol and  
298 2-methyl-1-butanol) and 2-phenylethanol are the most common alcohols in distilled  
299 beverages, and define their sensory character (Czerny et al., 2008). Higher alcohols are those  
300 compounds with over two carbons which result from yeast utilization of nitrogen-containing  
301 compounds. Formation of higher alcohols is influenced by environmental conditions during  
302 fermentation, distillation process and by the apparatus of distillation. Overall, they are  
303 desirable compounds because contribute to the sensory profile of the beverage with 'fruity'  
304 and 'floral' descriptors (Bortoletto et al., 2016).

305 Nine aldehydes were identified in the GCSR spirits and 88.9 % showed significant  
306 difference between produced beverages. The increase of GCSR in the beverages resulted in a  
307 higher concentration of aldehydes. The 20 % GCRS spirit showed a total aldehyde  
308 concentration (2915.6  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) higher than 10 % GCSR spirit (1930.2  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). Nonanal was the  
309 most abundant aldehyde in both beverages, but significant difference between spirits were not  
310 observed. All aldehydes showed higher concentrations for 20 % GCSR spirit with exception  
311 to benzaldehyde which was higher for 10 % GCSR spirit ( $p < 0.01$ , 379.0  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) (Table 2).  
312 Aldehydes are formed from unsaturated fatty acids or their corresponding alcohol. They  
313 usually negatively affect to the flavor and aroma of beverages, being associated with  
314 undesirable descriptors (Lopes et al., 2020).

### 315 3.5. Sensory analysis

316 The GCSR spirits were evaluated by sensory descriptive analysis to obtain the  
317 aromatic descriptors. Descriptive analysis revealed that these spirits were characterized with  
318 twenty-two descriptors: 2, 11 and 8 for visual, olfactory and gustatory phases respectively  
319 (Table 3). Global value was also evaluated. All visual and gustatory descriptors reached the  
320 highest frequency (100 %) in both beverages. Also, olfactory intensity, quality and coffee  
321 showed 100 % of relative frequency in both spirits. Regarding the olfactory phase, it is also  
322 valid to notice that fineness was 86 % frequent in the 10 % GCSR spirit, and 71 % in the 20  
323 % GCSR spirit (Table 3). With respect to relative intensity, the highest values found for 10  
324 % GCSR spirit descriptors were sparkly (75 %), clean (74 %), gustatory persistence (73 %)  
325 and Olfactory intensity and quality ( 66 % and 68 % respectively); while the highest relative  
326 intensities for 20 % GCSR spirit were sparkly (77 %), clean (75 %) and olfactory intensity  
327 (66 %) and gustatory persistence (61 %).

328 Frequency and intensity were evaluated to calculate the geometric mean (GM) of the  
329 different descriptors (Table 3). The GM was used to classify the descriptors, which allowed  
330 to amplify the effects of small divergences between the perceived intensity of descriptors, and  
331 at the same time, reduces the effects of the large divergences (Dravnieks et al., 1978). Fifteen  
332 and sixteen sensory descriptors for 10 % and 20 % GCSR spirit respectively reached GM >  
333 20 %.

334 From visual phase, clean and sparkly reached GM > 86 %. From olfactory phase,  
335 intensity, quality, fineness and coffee aroma descriptors showed the highest values of GM  
336 (GM > 54 %) in both 10 % and 20 % GCSR spirits. However, vegetable reached GM > 20 %  
337 only for the 20 % GCSR spirit. From gustatory phase, all descriptors reached high values of  
338 GM (GM > 43 %) in both spirit beverages. Similar results were obtained for global value  
339 (GM > 72 %) being higher in the 10 % GCSR spirit than the 20 % GCSR.



340 Comparing both spirits, it was observed highest values ( $GM > 20\%$ ) for the 10 %  
341 GCSR vs 20 % GCSR spirit. Ten from sixteen descriptors with  $GM > 20\%$  reached highest  
342 values in the 10 % GCSR spirit compared to the 20 % GCSR. Among these ten descriptors  
343 are include aroma intensity and quality, aromatic fineness, and global quality characterizing  
344 the 10 % GCSR spirit (Figure 1a). Coffee and vegetable aroma descriptor characterized 20 %  
345 GCSR spirit, which might be expected considering the higher concentration of GCSR during  
346 fermentation. The gustatory profile (Figure 1b) shows highest values of quality, salty,  
347 acidity, body and persistence for 10 % GCSR spirit. On the other hand, 20 % GCSR spirit  
348 was characterized by sweet and bitter taste descriptors.

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### 350 **3.6. Correlations between volatile composition and sensory data of spirits**

351 Three partial least squares regression (PLSR) analyses were carried out with the aim  
352 to assess the correlation between volatile composition and aroma sensory attributes of the two  
353 spirits samples with replications, A (10 % GCSR) and B (20 % GCSR) (Figure 2). In Figure  
354 2, the small ellipse represented 50 % of the explained variances and the big ellipse showed  
355 100% of explained variances.

356 The first PLSR (Figure 2a) was performed on 62 volatile compounds designed as the  
357  $X$ -matrix (coded as indicated in table 1) while the  $Y$ -matrix consisted in intensity of 12 aroma  
358 sensory descriptors of spirits and replications: 10 % GCSR spirit (A1, A2, A3) and 20 %  
359 GCSR spirit (B1, B2, B3). The two first factors explained 77 % of the  $X$ -variables ( $R^2X$   
360 accumulated) and 45 % of  $Y$ -variables. ( $R^2Y$  accumulated). The first PLSR dimension shows  
361 a good separation between the distillates A and B where the descriptor of coffee characterized  
362 the distillate B, however quality, aroma intensity, fineness and dairy characterize to A  
363 distillate samples. It was observed that most of volatile compounds were located outside the  
364 small ellipse and correlated with some sensory attributes (global value, floral, hazelnut,

365 vegetable, almond and quality). The floral aroma in the 10 % GCSR (A) may be a  
366 consequence of the higher content of alcohols such as 2-phenylethanol and acetals like ethyl  
367 2-phenylacetate, usually described with 'rose' and 'floral' aroma. While the higher content of  
368 aldehydes such as 2-nonenal and 2-decenal, and esters like ethyl hexanoate with 'green'  
369 descriptors may be related to the vegetable descriptor in the 20 % GCSR spirit (B). In the  
370 small ellipse, high correlations were detected between some volatiles: B (ethyl butanoate), Q  
371 (ethyl dodecanoate), and BM (2,4-di-*t*-butylphenol) with coffee sensory descriptor.

372         The second PLSR (Figure 2b) was carried out with volatile families designed as *X*-  
373 matrix and intensity sensory descriptors as *Y*-matrix. The two first factors explained 78 % of  
374 the variation in volatile composition ( $R^2X$  accumulated) and 44 % in sensory descriptors.  
375 ( $R^2y$  accumulated). In this case the first PLSR dimension shows also a good separation  
376 between the distillates A and B in basis to volatiles and sensory descriptors. The 10 % and 20  
377 % GCSR spirit are located on the positive and negative side of first component ( $t_1$ )  
378 respectively. High correlation was shown between global value and floral descriptors with  
379 terpenes, higher alcohols and acetals (100 % of explained variances) characterizing the  
380 distillates A. However, B distillates, in the opposite side, were characterized by aldehydes,  
381 esters, acetates and other volatile compounds which showed high correlations with hazelnut  
382 and vegetable descriptors (100 % of explained variance).

383         The last PLSR (Fig 2c) was carried out with volatile families designed as *X*-matrix  
384 and data for three sensory descriptors, global value (GV), quality (Q) and fineness (F) given  
385 by the seven panelists as *Y*-matrix. The two first factors explained 79 % of the variation in  
386 volatile composition ( $R^2X$  accumulated) and 69 % in sensory descriptors. ( $R^2Y$  accumulated).  
387 In the same way that Figure 2a and b, a good separation of A and B samples was observed in  
388 basis to first dimension of PLSR. In this case, PLSR allowed to know the grade of consensus  
389 among the panelists (1-7) to evaluate the distillates the three descriptors proposed (GV, Q and

390 F). The panelists reached high consensus on the global value (GV) and quality (Q) sensory  
391 descriptors grouped in the positive side on the first factor (t1) giving higher value to the A  
392 spirits (10 % GCSR). However, this consensus was not shown on fineness (F), because 3  
393 from 7 judges (F4, F6 and F7) sited in the negative side of t1, gave the higher value for A  
394 spirits (20 % GCSR).

395 From the PLSRs data sets, global value, quality, floral and almond descriptors of  
396 distillates could be predicted by high level of terpenes, higher alcohols and acetals while  
397 esters, aldehydes, acetates and other volatile compounds groups could predict descriptors as  
398 vegetable and hazelnut. However, fineness, intensity, coffee, nuts, cooked cabbage and dairy  
399 were not able to sufficiently predicted by the effect of flavor compounds on the perception of  
400 these sensory attributes of distillates by the panelists.

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#### 402 **4. Conclusions**

403 Green coffee seed residue presented itself as a promising substrate to produce a  
404 distilled beverage. The change in concentration of GCSR resulted in significant changes in  
405 the chemical and sensory profile of the final beverages. Although GCSR does not have a  
406 significant production cost, the processing and time consumption to manage 20 % GCSR  
407 during the spirit production has a considerable economic impact in the final product. The  
408 increase in the proportion of GCSR did not result in a better yield, or improved the sensory  
409 profile and acceptance of the beverage. Indeed, during the sensory evaluation the spirit  
410 produced with 10 % GCSR received the highest relative intensity, relative frequency and  
411 geometric mean scores regarding the quality, salty, acidity, body and persistence parameters.  
412 While the 20 % GCSR was characterized with higher scores to the sweet and bitter taste  
413 descriptors. Also, panel of specialists described the 10 % GCSR spirit with floral, dairy and

414 almond aromas, while the 20 % GCSR spirit was associated with vegetable and cooked  
415 cabbage aromas.

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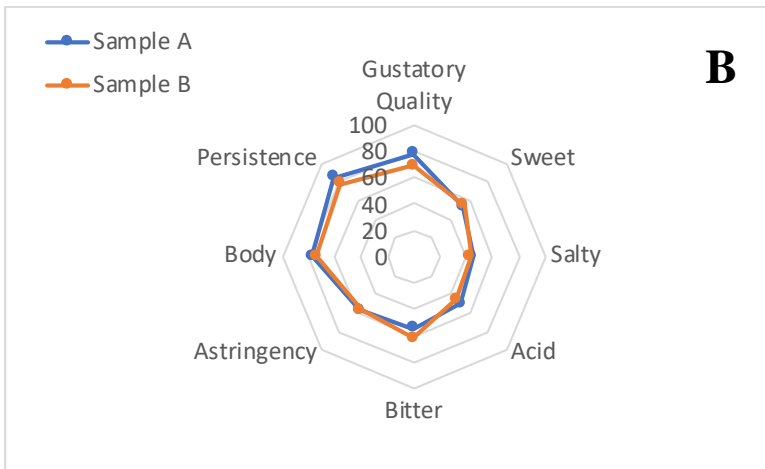
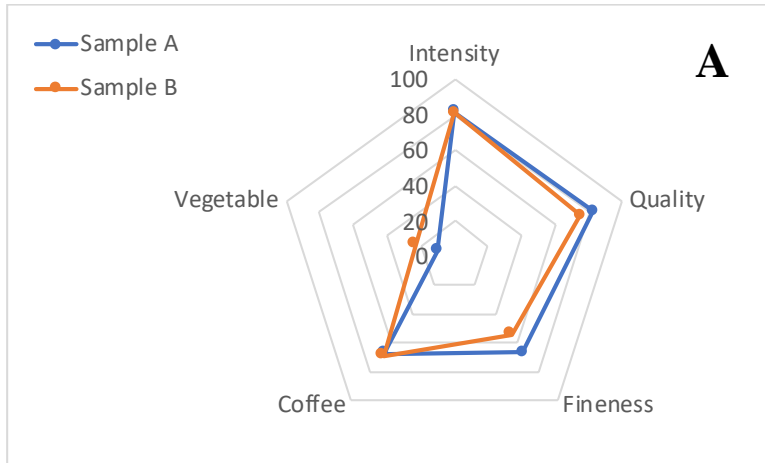
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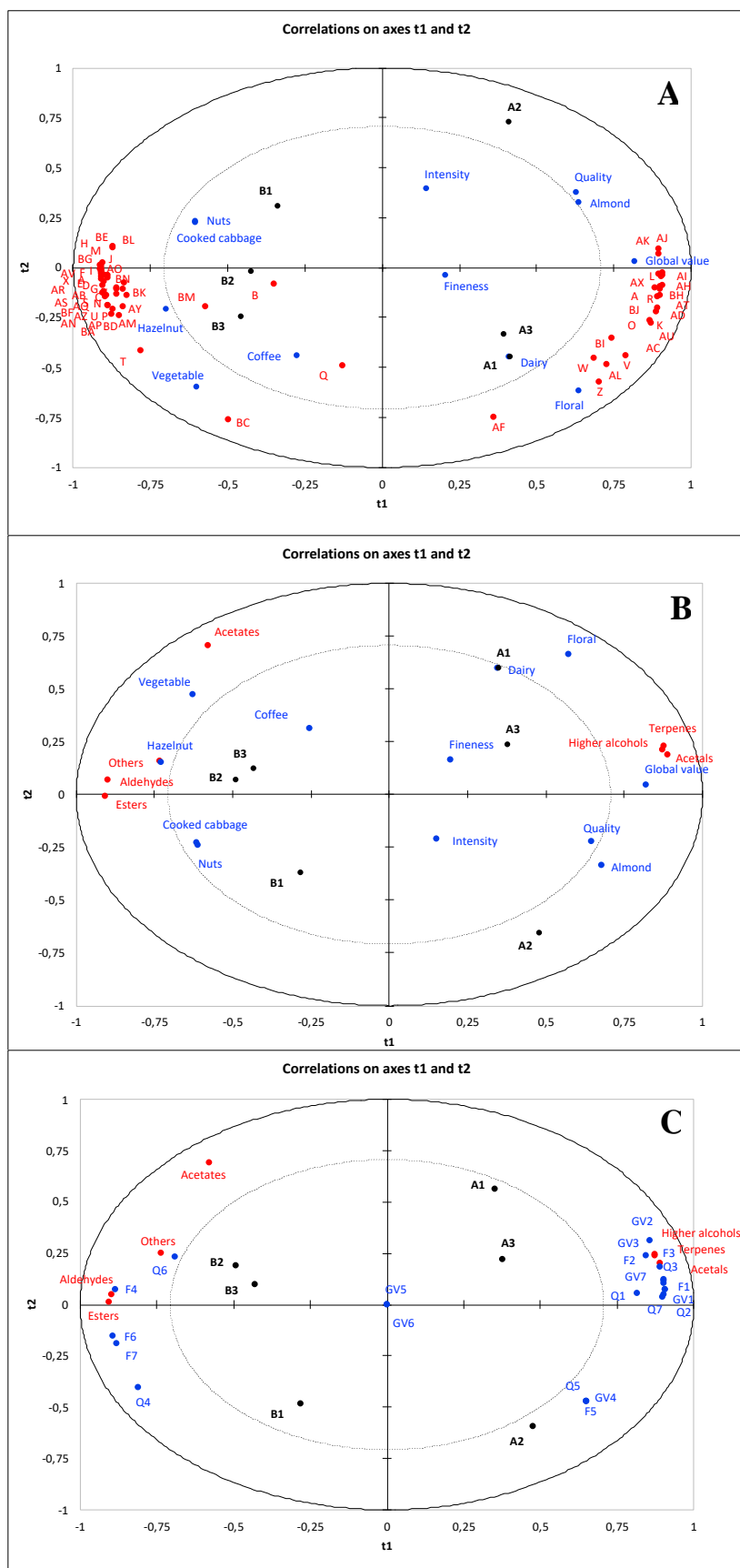
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560 **Figure 1** Aroma (a) and Taste Profile (b) for coffee distillate samples A (10 % GCSR) and B  
 561 (20 % GCSR) in basis to geometric mean (GM%) of descriptors.



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563 **Figure 2** P Partial least squares regression (PLSR) analysis of spirits and replications, 10 %  
 564 GCSR (A1, A2, A3) and 20 % GCSR (B1, B2, B3) on volatiles and sensory data of  
 565 distillates. PLSR (A) volatile compounds (coded as indicated in table 1) and aroma sensory

566 descriptors; PLSR (B) volatile families and aroma sensory descriptors; PLSR (C) volatile  
567 families and data for sensory descriptors global value (GV), quality (Q) and fineness (F) done  
568 by each juice (1-7).

569 **Table 1.** Chemical characterization of spirits produced with 10 % and 20 % Green Coffee Seed Residue (GCSR)

No.	Items	Units	Maximum levels*	10 GCSR spirit	% 20 GCSR spirit
1	Relative density	20/20 °C	-	0.9	0.9
2	Copper	mg/L	5	0.5	2.7
3	Dry extract at 100 °C	g/L	-	0.016	0.048
4	Real alcoholic degree	% v/v	54-38	41.98	40.99
5	Volatile acidity in acetic acid	mg/100 mL of a.a.	150	13.7	82.6
6	Higher alcohols [7+8+9]	mg/100 mL of a.a.	360	306.7	283.4
7	n-Propyl alcohol	mg/100 mL of a.a.	-	86.4	76.7
8	Isobutyl alcohol	mg/100 mL of a.a.	-	104.5	97.3
9	Isoamyl alcohol	mg/100 mL of a.a.	-	115.8	109.4
10	Sec-butyl alcohol	mg/100 mL of a.a.	10	nd	nd
11	n-butyl alcohol	mg/100 mL of a.a.	3	0.3	0.6
12	Furfural	mg/100 mL of a.a.	5	0.3	0.3
13	Aldehydes in acetaldehyde	mg/100 mL of a.a.	30	5.7	6.3
14	Esters in ethyl acetate	mg/100 mL of a.a.	200	13.1	25.4
15	Sum of secondary compounds	mg/100 mL of a.a.	650-200	339.6	397.9
16	Methyl alcohol	mg/100 mL of a.a.	20	6.7	6.4
17	Ethyl carbamate	µg/L	150	3.54	11.70

570 a.a.: anhydrous alcohol

571 \*Limits of quality and identity standards for spirits according to the Normative instruction nº 13 from the Ministério de Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento  
572 (MAPA) (Brasil, 2005).

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574 **Table 2.** Volatile compounds of 10 % and 20 % green coffee seed residue (GCSR) spirits in  
 575  $\mu\text{g/L}$

Volatile compounds	LRI <sub>calc</sub>	LRI <sub>lit</sub>	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )		Sig
			10 % GCSR	20 % GCSR	
<i>Esters</i>					
A Ethyl methanoate	-	-	nd	166.7 $\pm$ 16.2	***
B Ethyl butanoate	803	804 <sup>b</sup>	122.8 $\pm$ 9.3	131.0 $\pm$ 23.0	ns
C Ethyl 2-methylbutanoate	848	850 <sup>c</sup>	nd	35.2 $\pm$ 3.5	ns
D Ethyl 3-methylbutanoate	852	853 <sup>c</sup>	148.1 $\pm$ 10.0	263.2 $\pm$ 13.2	***
E Ethyl hexanoate	1004	1007 <sup>d</sup>	436.5 $\pm$ 36.3	1961.9 $\pm$ 285.1	***
F Ethyl heptanoate	1099	1106 <sup>a</sup>	nd	146.7 $\pm$ 23.7	***
G Ethyl benzoate	1174	-	193.5 $\pm$ 13.2	262.8 $\pm$ 12.1	**
H Methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate	1196	-	353.0 $\pm$ 48.5	992.3 $\pm$ 126.8	***
I Ethyl octanoate	1206	1201 <sup>a</sup>	4488.9 $\pm$ 112.7	9829.8 $\pm$ 841.3	***
J Ethyl nonanoate	1328	1296 <sup>b</sup>	328.8 $\pm$ 36.5	452.7 $\pm$ 41.9	**
K 2-Methylpropyl benzoate	1347	-	64.2 $\pm$ 13.3	nd	**
L Ethyl 3-phenylpropanoate	1368	1353 <sup>a</sup>	248.4 $\pm$ 9.2	nd	***
M Ethyl 9-decenoate	1409	1382 <sup>c</sup>	65.0 $\pm$ 5.1	269.5 $\pm$ 5.5	***
N Ethyl decanoate	1438	1409 <sup>b</sup>	10320.9 $\pm$ 378.2	12908.3 $\pm$ 1274.8	**
O 3-Methylbutyl benzoate	1448	-	148.3 $\pm$ 37.0	nd	***
P 3-Methylbutyl octanoate	1453	1447 <sup>a</sup>	147.4 $\pm$ 18.9	221.5 $\pm$ 20.4	**
Q Ethyl dodecanoate	-	1594 <sup>a</sup>	1783.4 $\pm$ 116.0	1804.7 $\pm$ 312.8	ns
R Ethyl hexadecanoate	-	1963 <sup>b</sup>	2201.0 $\pm$ 22.6	1241.8 $\pm$ 217.1	***
<i>Acetates</i>					
S 3-Methylbutyl acetate	878	877 <sup>d</sup>	1462.9 $\pm$ 28.1	1641.1 $\pm$ 30.6	***
T 2-Methylbutyl acetate	879	-	139.6 $\pm$ 26.2	198.6 $\pm$ 33.9	*
U Ethyl 2-phenylacetate	1252	1254 <sup>b</sup>	855.2 $\pm$ 61.0	1103.8 $\pm$ 39.1	**
V 2-Phenylethyl acetate	1263	1254 <sup>c</sup>	1389.3 $\pm$ 206.8	1081.1 $\pm$ 35.2	*
<i>Terpenes and C<sub>13</sub> norisoprenoids</i>					
W Linalool	1104	1103 <sup>d</sup>	3881.5 $\pm$ 351.9	3536.6 $\pm$ 161.9	ns
X Nerol oxide	1161	1158 <sup>c</sup>	141.4 $\pm$ 35.1	727.6 $\pm$ 10.8	***
Y Nerol	1228	1229 <sup>c</sup>	46.5 $\pm$ 3.3	232.6 $\pm$ 45.0	***
Z Citronellol	1230	1231 <sup>b</sup>	149.4 $\pm$ 40.6	93.3 $\pm$ 18.0	ns
AB Isogeraniol	1242	1248 <sup>a</sup>	45.8 $\pm$ 10.3	228.3 $\pm$ 39.4	***
AC Geraniol	1254	1252 <sup>c</sup>	278.9 $\pm$ 34.3	133.0 $\pm$ 21.0	**
AD $\beta$ -Damascenone	1395	1386 <sup>c</sup>	6890.7 $\pm$ 89.3	5030.7 $\pm$ 223.8	***
AF Nerylacetone	1476	-	147.4 $\pm$ 27.4	127.9 $\pm$ 27.4	ns
AG $\beta$ -Farnesene	1500	1508 <sup>a</sup>	343.2 $\pm$ 15.2	67.1 $\pm$ 7.2	***
AH Nerolidol	-	1566 <sup>a</sup>	432.7 $\pm$ 22.4	169.0 $\pm$ 17.6	***

AI	2,3-Dihydrofarnesol	-	1664 <sup>b</sup>	468.1 ± 14.8	nd	***
AJ	Farnesol	-	1725 <sup>d</sup>	1389.7 ± 224.6	240.2 ± 50.3	***
<b>Higher alcohols</b>						
AK	3-Methyl-1-butanol	-	740 <sup>c</sup>	52411.2 ± 2322.8	41538.0 ± 42.5	***
AL	2-Methyl-1-butanol	-	748 <sup>c</sup>	10894.2 ± 2638.0	7620.1 ± 1119.1	*
AM	3-Methyl-2-buten-1-ol	-	782 <sup>a</sup>	nd	27.9 ± 6.0	*
AN	1-Hexanol	876	874 <sup>a</sup>	84.0 ± 12.3	393.6 ± 43.1	***
AO	2-Heptanol	950	912 <sup>b</sup>	111.6 ± 11.0	601.5 ± 83.8	***
AP	1-Heptanol	981	974 <sup>a</sup>	52.1 ± 9.5	121.9 ± 29.3	*
AQ	Oct-1-en-3-ol	999	982 <sup>d</sup>	175.4 ± 45.4	471.3 ± 80.6	**
AR	2-Ethylhexan-1-ol	1035	1033 <sup>a</sup>	160.9 ± 11.9	300.1 ± 47.0	**
AS	1-Octanol	1088	1079 <sup>a</sup>	91.8 ± 20.0	250.7 ± 20.0	***
AT	2-Phenylethanol	1123	1121 <sup>a</sup>	17115.9 ± 1212.1	8241.9 ± 1196.2	***
AU	1-Nonanol	1176	1174 <sup>c</sup>	129.6 ± 43.8	nd	**
AV	1-Dodecanol	1507	1479 <sup>d</sup>	nd	169.1 ± 25.6	***
<b>Aldehydes</b>						
AX	Benzaldehyde	970	968 <sup>d</sup>	379.0 ± 9.8	89.0 ± 2.7	**
AY	Octanal	1030	1006 <sup>a</sup>	99.0 ± 6.3	173.1 ± 16.9	**
AZ	2-Phenylacetaldehyde	1073	1044 <sup>a</sup>	93.9 ± 15.2	196.1 ± 24.8	**
BA	Nonanal	1113	-	684.9 ± 66.8	876.4 ± 7.8	ns
BC	2-Nonenal	1167	-	150.4 ± 43.1	176.5 ± 20.5	**
BD	Decanal	1215	1218 <sup>b</sup>	286.6 ± 35.0	405.7 ± 9.7	**
BE	2,4-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	1226	-	nd	413.5 ± 27.0	***
BF	2-Decenal	1268	1266 <sup>a</sup>	160.8 ± 33.5	330.4 ± 4.8	***
BG	Dodecanal	1446	1410 <sup>c</sup>	75.6 ± 7.2	254.9 ± 14.7	***
<b>Acetals</b>						
BH	1,1-Diethoxyethane	-	726 <sup>d</sup>	1280.9 ± 74.0	117.7 ± 26.8	***
BI	1,1-Diethoxy-3-methylbutane	961	959 <sup>b</sup>	23.1 ± 5.9	nd	*
<b>Others</b>						
BJ	2-Methoxy-3-isobutylpyrazine	1192	-	190.2 ± 22.9	nd	***
BK	Decanoic acid	1386	1379 <sup>d</sup>	nd	376.6 ± 236.7	*
BL	Pentadecane	1561	1501 <sup>a</sup>	272.2 ± 26.2	606.9 ± 96.7	**
BM	2,4-di-t-Butylphenol	1593	-	1895.9 ± 172.1	3329.7 ± 2465.8	ns
BN	Tetradecane	-	-	193.9 ± 35.6	344.7 ± 54.6	**
576	*, **, ***, and ns indicate significance at $P < 0.05$ , 0.01, 0.001, and not significant, respectively.					
577	GCSR: green coffee seed residue; LRIlit: linear retention index from literature; LRIcalc: calculated					
578	linear retention index. LRI data were according to <sup>a</sup> Alves et al. (2015) <sup>b</sup> Cardeal & Marriott (2009); <sup>c</sup>					
579	Nicolli et al. (2015); <sup>d</sup> Ledauphin et al. (2013).					

**Table 3.** Relative intensity (% I), relative frequency (% F), and geometric mean (% GM) of each descriptor of 10 % and 20 % Green coffee seed residue (GCSR) spirits

	Descriptors	10 % GCSR			20 % GCSR		
		I %	F %	GM %	I %	F %	GM %
Visual	Clean	74	100	86	75	100	87
	Sparkly	75	100	87	77	100	88
Olfactory	Intensity	66	100	82	66	100	81
	Quality	68	100	82	56	100	75
	Fineness	51	86	66	41	71	54
	Coffee	46	100	68	48	100	69
	Dairy	9	14	11	-	-	-
	Vegetable	7	14	10	19	29	23
	Floral	10	14	12	-	-	-
	Cooked cabbage	-	-	-	11	29	18
	Nuts	-	-	-	7	14	10
	Hazelnut	-	-	-	9	14	11
Gustatory	Almond	9	14	11	-	-	-
	Quality	61	100	78	47	100	69
	Sweet	29	100	53	30	100	55
	Salty	20	100	45	19	100	43
	Acid	26	100	51	21	100	46
	Bitter	30	100	55	38	100	62
	Astringency	33	100	57	33	100	57
	Body	59	100	77	55	100	74
Persistence	73	100	85	61	100	78	
Global Value	69	100	83	52	100	72	



**ANEXO 1 – Recovery of chlorogenic acid from vinasse obtained during green coffee  
seed residue distillation**

# 1 Recovery of chlorogenic acid from vinasse obtained during green coffee seed residue 2 distillation

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## 4 1 Introduction

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6 Chlorogenic acids (CQAs) are phenolic compounds that naturally occur in higher  
7 plants, including coffee. They are formed by the esterification between quinic acid and  
8 hydroxycinnamic acids, mainly ferulic, and *p*-coumaric acids. CQAs are classified according  
9 to the type, number, and position of the acyl residue, being 5-caffeoylquinic acid (5-CQA) the  
10 most common in coffee (Castro et al., 2018; Gil 2017). The most reported effect of  
11 chlorogenic acid is its antioxidant activity, but its positive impact on diseases like type 2  
12 diabetes, neurodegenerative and cardiovascular diseases have also been reported (Tomac &  
13 Seruga, 2016; Erk et al., 2014). According to the International Coffee Organization (2021),  
14 over 175 million bags (60kg) of green coffee beans were produced worldwide in 2020,  
15 making it a relevant commodity. Beyond the beverage, many products can be obtained from  
16 coffee and coffee by-products, including phenolic compounds (Budryn et al., 2009; Murthy &  
17 Naidu et al., 2012; Mussato et al., 2011; Oliveira et al., 2019).

18 Different methods have been used to extract, isolate, and purify phenolics compounds  
19 from coffee and coffee by-products. Solid-liquid extraction with organic solvents is the most  
20 common extraction method (Murthy & Naidu, 2012; Mussato et al., 2011). Usually,  
21 additional steps are required to remove contaminants such as sugars, fats, waxes, pigments,  
22 and alkaloids. Isolation and purification of the compound of interest are commonly done by  
23 adsorption, membrane filtration, and chromatography-based techniques (Hasbay & Galanakis,  
24 2018). The adsorption allows the separation of target compounds from diluted solutions.  
25 Several solids can be used as sorbents, but the most used are resins and activated carbons  
26 (Ramalakshmi et al., 2011; Suárez-Quiroz et al., 2014).

27 Coffee oil is extracted from green coffee beans by mechanical pressing and generates  
28 a defatted coffee as by-product (Castro et al., 2018). This defatted coffee, named here as green  
29 coffee seed residue (GCSR), was used to produce a distilled beverage in a previous study  
30 (Data not published). Our study group noticed that the fermentation and distillation processes  
31 helped to extract chlorogenic acid and caffeine from the residue. In the end, we obtained a  
32 vinasse from GCSR with a considerable high concentration of 5-CQA. This study aimed to  
33 recovery chlorogenic acid (5-CQA) from the GCSR vinasse using a resin and activated

34 carbon. To our knowledge, this is the first report that shows the concentration of chlorogenic  
35 acid from vinasse of coffee by-products using activated carbon and resins as adsorbents.

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## 37 **2 Materials and methods**

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### 39 **2.1 Green coffee seed residue vinasse**

40 The vinasse used in this study was from a previous experiment conducted by our  
41 research group (Data not published). Solid residue produced during the oil extraction of green  
42 coffee beans was used in a distilled beverage, and the vinasse showed a significant amount of  
43 chlorogenic acid. The material was stored at -20 °C until its use. The resin experiment was  
44 carried out with centrifuged vinasse (9000 rpm, 5min, 25 °C) to facilitate resin recovery. All  
45 vinasse used in this study had its pH adjusted to 3.0 with phosphoric acid.

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### 47 **2.2 Material and reagents**

48 Purifica-X C18 EC (53-75 µm) resin was from Kopp Technologies, and activated  
49 carbon (67.42% granulometry in 325 mesh) from MV química. Glacial acetic acid (J.T.  
50 Baker), methanol (Merck for HPLC analyses and Dinamica ltd. for desorption tests), and  
51 ethanol (Dinamica ltd.) were all of analytical grade for HPLC. Chlorogenic acid (5-  
52 caffeoylquinic acid) and caffeine were HPLC grade from Sigma-Andrich®. Vacuum  
53 filtrations were done using N°1 filter paper (Whatman).

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### 55 **2.3 Chlorogenic acid recovery with resin**

56 The resin was hydrated through immersion in ethanol for 24 h, washed twice with  
57 deionized water, and collected in paper filters by vacuum filtration before all essays (Zhang et  
58 al., 2019). After use, resins were recovered in methanol for 24 h at 150 rpm, washed, and  
59 vacuum filtered. Successive adsorption and desorption tests were performed using recovered  
60 resins.

61 All adsorption assays were carried out in 15 mL of centrifuged vinasse (pH 3.0)  
62 continuously stirred at 130 rpm, 25 °C, from up to 24 hours (Mu & Sun, 2019). The resin  
63 adsorption capacity was tested at 1:5, 1:4, and 1:3 (g of dry weight resin to mL of vinasse)  
64 ratios. Each assay was tested separately, from the lowest to the highest resin ratio. The  
65 sampling interval varied as it was observed the resin saturation after each test. Chlorogenic

66 acid content was determined by HPLC, and the most successful ratio and time were used in  
67 the subsequent tests.

68 It was carried a successive adsorption test because of the fast resin saturation. The  
69 same volume of vinasse was subjected to two volumes of resin subsequently. First, 15 mL of  
70 vinasse with 1:3 (g of dry weight resin to mL of vinasse) ratio of resin was incubated for 6 h.  
71 The vinasse was separated by vacuum filtration and submitted to a new adsorption essay with  
72 the same resin ratio for 18 h. Resins from the successive adsorption test were desorbed  
73 separately in 15 mL of ethanol 70% and 92% (v/v). Essays were carried out at 150 rpm for 6h  
74 (Hui et al., 2010). The final liquid was recovered by vacuum filtration, lyophilized for 48 h,  
75 resuspended in Mili Q water, and chlorogenic acid determined by HPLC.

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#### 77 **2.4 Chlorogenic acid recovery with activated carbon**

78 Both adsorption and desorption essays were based in Suarez-Quiroz (2014), but with  
79 modifications. Adsorption capacity was tested with 5, 10, and 20 % (w/v) of activated carbon  
80 (AC). Falcons with 25 mL of vinasse (pH 3.0) and activated carbon were incubated in a water  
81 bath at 60 °C without agitation. Residual liquid was recovered by vacuum filtration after 30,  
82 60, and 120 min to determine chlorogenic acid by HPLC.

83 Adsorption was carried out with 50 mL of vinasse and 20% (w/v) of activated carbon  
84 incubated without agitation for 1 h at 60 °C. Activated carbon was recovered by vacuum  
85 filtration and used in the desorption essays. Desorption essays tested different desorption  
86 agents and agitation methods. Treatments were: I – ethanol 70% (v/v) without agitation; II –  
87 ethanol 70% (v/v) with orbital agitation at 130 rpm; III – water pH 5 without agitation; IV –  
88 water pH 5 with orbital agitation at 130 rpm; V – ethanol 70% (v/v) with strong magnetic  
89 stirring; VI - ethanol 80% (v/v) with strong magnetic stirring; VII - ethanol 90% (v/v) with  
90 strong magnetic stirring. Treatments I to IV were sampled at 1, 3, 6, and 24 h, and treatments  
91 with magnetic stirring were samples after 1 and 2 h. Chlorogenic acid was determined by  
92 HPLC.

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#### 94 **2.4 Chlorogenic acid determination**

95 Chlorogenic acid (5-CQA) and caffeine content were quantified as method described  
96 by Santiago et al. (2020). Before analysis, samples were centrifuged twice at 9000 rpm for 5  
97 min and filtered through 0.22um filters. Analyses were performed in a Shimadzu  
98 chromatographer (Shimadzu Corp., Japan) equipped with a UV-Vis detector (SPD-20A)

99 operating at a wavelength of 272 nm. Separations occurred in a Supelcosil LC-C18 column  
 100 (4.6 x 250 mm, 5  $\mu$ m) connected to a C18 pre-column (4.6 x 12.5 mm, 5 $\mu$ m). Elution was  
 101 done with an isocratic system of 1% glacial acetic acid (Solvent A), methanol:water:acetic  
 102 acid (85:14:1% v/v) (Solvent B) at a flow of 1 mL/min. Identification of compounds was  
 103 performed by comparing the retention time of standards and samples peaks injected under the  
 104 same conditions. Quantification was done by external calibration using solutions ranging from  
 105 0.1 to 2.5 mg/L. All samples were injected in duplicate.

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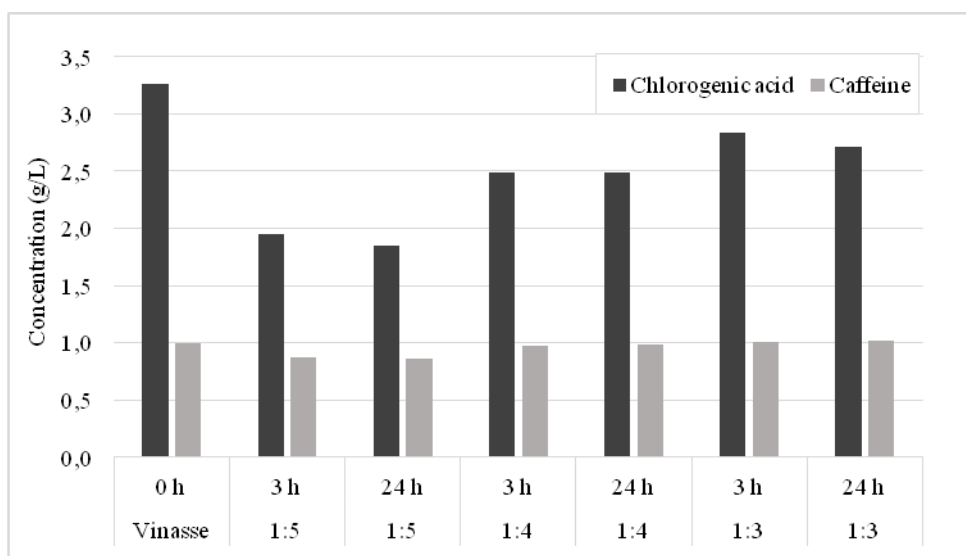
### 107 3 Results and discussion

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#### 109 3.1 Chlorogenic acid recovery with resin

110 The resin adsorption capacity was tested at 1:5, 1:4, and 1:3 (g of dry weight resin to  
 111 mL of vinasse) ratios, and chlorogenic acid concentration was evaluated after 3 and 24 h of  
 112 incubation (Figure 1).

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115 **Figure 1.** Adsorption of chlorogenic acid and caffeine using Purifica-X C18 resin at 1:5, 1:4,  
 116 and 1:3 (g of dry weight resin to mL of vinasse) ratios

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118 The vinasse used in the resin adsorption capacity essays had an initial concentration  
 119 of  $3.16 \pm 0.14$  g/L of chlorogenic acid and  $1.02 \pm 0.03$  g/L of caffeine. When using the 1:5  
 120 ratio, 1.96 g/L and 1.84 g/L of chlorogenic acid were adsorbed after 3 and 24 hours of  
 121 exposure, respectively. It was adsorbed 2.49 g/L of chlorogenic acid both after 3 and 24 hours  
 122 of analyses when using the ratio 1:4. Last, the ratio 1:3 adsorbed 2.83 g/L and 2.71 g/L after 3

123 and 24 hours, respectively. The 1:3 was the most efficient because 86.9 % of the initial  
 124 concentration adsorbed after only 3 h. Overall, it is possible to notice that there were no  
 125 considerable differences of adsorption between the tested intervals. However, the resin was  
 126 already saturated after 3 h of exposure in all tested ratios. Regarding the caffeine content: 83.9  
 127 and 82.7 % were adsorbed after 3 and 24 h at the 1:5 ratio; 93.8 and 94.2 % adsorbed after 3  
 128 and 24 h at the 1:4 ratio; 97.1 and 98.0% were adsorbed after 3 and 24 h at the 1:3 ratio.  
 129 Caffeine was easily adsorbed by the resin, which may be one of the factors responsible for the  
 130 fast resin saturation.

131 The 1:3 ratio (g of dry weight resin to mL of vinasse) was the final one to be tested  
 132 due to the high solid to liquid ratio. However, it was performed a test where the same volume  
 133 of vinasse was submitted twice to different resin volumes (Table 1). Overall,  $1.63 \pm 0.03$  g/L  
 134 of chlorogenic acid was desorbed during the first adsorption and  $0.97 \pm 0.01$  g/ L after the  
 135 second one. The total adsorption was  $2.59 \pm 0.04$  g/L of chlorogenic acid, which is 84.8 % of  
 136 the initial concentration. Most of the caffeine content was adsorbed during the first adsorption  
 137 essay. In total,  $0.96 \pm 0.01$  g/ L of caffeine (96.6 % of the initial concentration) was adsorbed.

138 **Table 1** - Successive adsorption with 1:3 resin ratio (g of dry weight resin to mL of vinasse)  
 139 and desorption tests using ethanol to recovery chlorogenic acid from green coffee seed residue  
 140 vinasse

Treatment	92 % ethanol	70 % ethanol	92 % ethanol	70 % ethanol
Sample	Chlorogenic acid (g/L)		Caffeine (g/L)	
Vinasse	3.06	3.26	1.00	1.04
First adsorption	1.65	1.60	0.72	0.71
Second adsorption	0.97	0.96	0.24	0.24
Total adsorption	2.62	2.56	0.97	0.96
First desorption	1.09	0.75	0.50	0.40
Second desorption	0.47	0.32	0.15	0.11
Total desorption	1.56	1.07	0.65	0.51
Final recovery	9.86	11.96	4.55	4.70

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142 The resins from the successive adsorption test were used to assess the desorption  
 143 capacity of 92 and 70% (v/v) ethanol (Table 1). Overall, 1.56 g/L of chlorogenic acid and  
 144 0.65 g/L of caffeine were desorbed using 92% ethanol, which is 59.6 % and 67.0 % of the

145 adsorbed values, respectively. While 1.07 g/L of chlorogenic acid and 0.51 g/L of caffeine  
146 were desorbed by 70 % ethanol, which corresponds to 41.8 % and 52.9 % of the adsorbed  
147 concentration. The supernatants recovered after the desorption test were pooled, lyophilized,  
148 and the residual solid suspended in water. The final extract of the treatment with 92 % ethanol  
149 had 9.86 g/L of chlorogenic acid and 4.55 g/L of caffeine, while the 70 % ethanol had 11.96  
150 g/L of chlorogenic acid and 4.70 g/L of caffeine (Table 1). Despite the 70% ethanol treatment  
151 desorbed a slightly lower percentage of chlorogenic acid, the final extract had a higher  
152 concentration. Considering the initial concentration, chlorogenic acid was concentrated 3.2  
153 times when desorbed with 92% ethanol and 3.9 times with 70% ethanol. As the values were  
154 very close, it is not possible to say which treatment was more efficient without including  
155 experimental repetitions and statistical analyses. However, both treatments were successful to  
156 concentrate the target compound. Further studies need to be done to improve the adsorption  
157 and desorption conditions.

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### 159 **3.1 Chlorogenic acid recovery with activated carbon**

160 The adsorption capacity of 5, 10, and 20 % (w/v) activated carbon was tested for 30,  
161 60, and 120 min. The initial vinasse had  $3.67 \pm 0.28$  g/L of chlorogenic acid and  $1.18 \pm 0.09$   
162 g/L of caffeine. When using 5 % activated carbon, 45.3 %, 52.5 %, and 51.1 % of chlorogenic  
163 acid and 90.3 %, 93.4 %, and 89.8 % of caffeine were adsorbed after 30, 60 and 120 min,  
164 respectively. All caffeine was adsorbed using 10 % activated carbon, but low concentrations  
165 of chlorogenic acid were still detected after 30 min (0.08 g/L) and 120 min (0.01 g/L) of  
166 analysis. Note that with either 5 % or 10 % activated carbon, the highest adsorption occurred  
167 at 60 min. No traces of chlorogenic acid nor caffeine were detected using 20 % activated  
168 carbon. Therefore, the following tests were carried out with 20 % activated carbon for 60 min.

169 Table 2 shows the desorbed content of chlorogenic acid and caffeine using different  
170 ethanol concentrations and methods of agitation. The highest desorption using 70% ethanol  
171 without agitation was after 3 hours of immersion, which released 22.8 % of the initial  
172 chlorogenic acid. On the other hand, the highest desorption with 70% ethanol and orbital  
173 agitation was after 24 hours, which was 19.5% of initial chlorogenic acid. The treatments  
174 using magnetic stirring desorbed higher concentrations of chlorogenic acid with 1 hour of  
175 agitation. After one hour of magnetic stirring with 70 %, 80 %, and 90 % ethanol, 0.73 g/L,  
176 0.87 g/L, and 1.49 g/L of chlorogenic acid were desorbed, respectively (Table 2). The release  
177 of chlorogenic acid increased along with the ethanol concentration, and the most successful

178 desorption was obtained using 90 % ethanol with a magnetic stirring (38.8 % of the adsorbed  
 179 chlorogenic acid). There is no pattern regarding the caffeine desorption. It is important to note  
 180 that caffeine was not released after 1 h of agitation with 90 % ethanol. It was desorbed in  
 181 other treatments, but no more than 0.07 g/L. Chlorogenic acid and caffeine were not desorbed  
 182 from the activated carbon using water (pH 5.0) with or without agitation. These treatments  
 183 were added expecting that the pH change would affect the ionization of the chlorogenic acid  
 184 and weaken the activated carbon-chlorogenic acid bond.

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187 **Table 2** - Desorption of chlorogenic acid and caffeine from activated carbon using different  
 188 concentrations of ethanol and agitation methods

Treatment	Time	Chlorogenic acid (g/L)	Caffeine (g/L)
Vinasse	-	3.67 ± 0.28	1.18±0.09
Ethanol 70% without agitation	1h	0.22	0.03
	3h	0.74	0.05
	6h	0.27	0.02
	24h	0.21	0.01
Ethanol 70% with orbital agitation	1h	0.31	0.01
	3h	0.39	0.02
	6h	0.57	0.02
	24h	0.63	0.01
Ethanol 70% with magnetic stirring	1h	0.73	0.06
	2h	0.14	0.01
Ethanol 80% with magnetic stirring	1h	0.87	0.07
	2h	0.22	0.01
Ethanol 90% with magnetic stirring	1h	1.49	n.d.
	2h	0.33	0.03

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**ANEXO 2 – Patente**

**Pedido de depósito de patente “Solução atrativa aplicada ao controle da broca-de-café”**

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**Natureza Patente:** 10 - Patente de Invenção (PI)**Título da Invenção ou Modelo de Utilidade (54):** SOLUÇÃO ATRATIVA APLICADA AO CONTROLE DA BROCA-DE-CAFÉ**Resumo:** A presente invenção conjuga a produção de um destilado obtido através da fermentação de grãos de café que pode ser aplicado como solução atrativa da broca-de-café no campo, proporcionando assim o monitoramento e controle de uma praga sem necessidade da utilização de inseticidas e compostos tóxicos em campo. A dita solução atrativa tem grãos de café como matéria-prima e é produzida através da fermentação e destilação de uma solução de grãos de café, leveduras e açúcares. A atração da broca-de-café é possível pois a solução aromática possui composição volátil similar ao café, com a presença de ésteres, álcoois superiores e terpenos similares aos do fruto e grão verde de café. O destilado de grãos de café pode ou não ser adicionado de outros álcoois e produtos já utilizados para atração de broca-de-café.

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