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(54) **Title**: COMPOSITIONS FOR ATTRACTING DROSOPHILA

(57) **Abstract**: The present invention relates to the use of compositions comprising a melon fruit extract, for attracting Drosophila, more particularly Drosophila suzukii. The invention further relates to traps comprising said compositions and methods for monitoring or trapping Drosophila suzukii.

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1. claims: 1-10, 14(completely); 11, 12(partially)

   melon-based composition to attract drosophila suzukii (uses, methods, kits, items relying on this composition)

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2. claims: 13, 15(completely); 11, 12(partially)

   A synthetic composition comprising at least two of the substances ethyl acetate, 1-butanol, 2-methyl-1-butanol, ethyl butanoate, ethyl 2methybutanoate, 3-hexen-ol, 1-hexanol, ethyl(methylthio)acetate and ethylhexanoate (uses, methods, kits, items relying on this composition)

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