## Cola-Inspired Musk

A sophisticated fragrance with sparkling citrus notes and a warm musk base

## Recipe for 1 milliliter sample

- Citrus Notes (8%):
  - Bergamot Essential Oil: **40 microliters** (4% final concentration)
  - Lemon Essential Oil: **20 microliters** (2% final concentration)
  - Lime Essential Oil: **20 microliters** (2% final concentration)
- Spice Elements (3.5%):
  - Ceylon Cinnamon Essential Oil: 10 microliters (1% final concentration)
  - Coriander Essential Oil: 10 microliters (1% final concentration)
  - Nutmeg Absolute: **5 microliters** (0.5% final concentration)
  - Neroli Essential Oil: **10 microliters** (1% final concentration)
- Base Notes (1.2%):
  - 3% Tonkin Tibetan Deer Musk Tincture: **33 microliters** (0.1% final musk concentration)
  - 10% Violet Leaf Absolute (in IPM): **10 microliters** (0.1% final violet leaf concentration)
  - 10% Vanilla Absolute (in IPM): **50 microliters** (0.5% final vanilla concentration)
- Carrier:
  - Isopropyl Myristate (IPM): **796 microliters** (79.6% final concentration)

## **Preparation Instructions**

- 1. Begin with the smallest volumes (nutmeg, neroli, cinnamon, coriander, violet leaf dilution)
- 2. Add musk tincture, citrus oils, and vanilla dilution in order of increasing volume
- 3. Fill with IPM to reach 1 milliliter total volume
- 4. Mix gently with a glass rod to avoid introducing air bubbles
- 5. Transfer to an amber glass vial and seal tightly
- 6. Allow to rest for 24 hours for notes to meld together
- 7. Optimal maturation period: 1-2 weeks

This recipe creates a refreshing yet sophisticated fragrance with the bright, effervescent qualities of cola, grounded by a subtle musk foundation.