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OLFACTORY CELLS RESPONDING TO THE MAIN PHEROMONE COMPONENT AND PLANT VOLATILES IN *LOBESIA BOTRANA* (DEN. & SCHIFF.): POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON MONITORING SYSTEMS

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The main component of the sex pheromone of the European Grapevine Moth, *Lobesia botrana* (Den. & Schiff.) (Lepidoptera Tortricidae), (E,Z)-7,9-dodecadienyl acetate (E7Z9-12:Ac), is widely used in monitoring systems and control strategies in the European vineyards. During the last years electrophysiological and behavioural studies have been carried out in order to establish the role of plant volatile compounds in the host-finding process and oviposition site selection. In previous papers, using electrophysiological techniques (EAG, GC-EAD) it has been shown that several compounds are able to stimulate the antennae of both sexes (virgin and mated) of *L. botrana*. EAG dose-response curves were calculated for various plant compounds both in females (hexanal, (E,E)-2,4-decadienal, hexanoic acid, heptanal, 1-octen-3-ol) and males (hexanal, (E,E)-2,4-decadienal, hexanoic acid, (E,E)-2,4-nonadienal, E2-nonenal). Results of wind-tunnel studies demonstrated that olfactory cues are greatly involved in the location of host plant and oviposition site.

Since olfactory cells sensitive to pheromone components and plant volatiles have been recently found in various insect species, like Cydia pomonella (L.) (Lepidoptera Tortricidae), in the present study we applied a single cell recording (SCR) technique (surface contact) to find out olfactory neurons stimulated by the two categories of compounds in L. botrana males the most EAG-active doses, differential and females. Using the saturation electroantennographic technique (DS-EAG) was employed to evaluate the possible decrease of the antennal sensitivity to plant volatiles when the antenna is continuously exposed to E7Z9-12:Ac and, alternatively, to E7Z9-12:Ac when a plant compound is supplied.

Neurons responding only to E7Z9-12:Ac or to one or more plant volatiles were found. In addition, olfactory cells sensitive both to E7Z9-12:Ac and to one or more plant volatiles were observed in both sexes. A large variety of cellular types emerged, from the specific (relatively to the tested compounds) to the highly generalist ones. DS-EAG results showed that cells responding to E7Z9-12:Ac and at least one plant volatile are widely represented in *L. botrana*, particularly on the male antenna, and diverse substances induce a different reduction of the antennal sensitivity to E7Z9-12:Ac. The finding of these cells, probably related to a common origin of olfactory neurons, supports on a new basis the observations reported by various authors about the ability of plant compounds to enhance or reduce the biological activity of a pheromone component. These "peripheral interferences" in odour perception need to be evaluated when setting up new blends for monitoring purposes.

Key words: kairomones, Vitis vinifera, generalist olfactory cells, SCR, DS-EAG

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