

Fig. 1 (Update: 2017. 11. 29)

Taxonomy and pheromone studies of lepidopteran insects. The more highly evolved superfamily of moths is arranged at the upper position. The numbers before and after + in parenthesis of each group indicates the total number of species whose female sex pheromone and male attractant have been reported respectively.

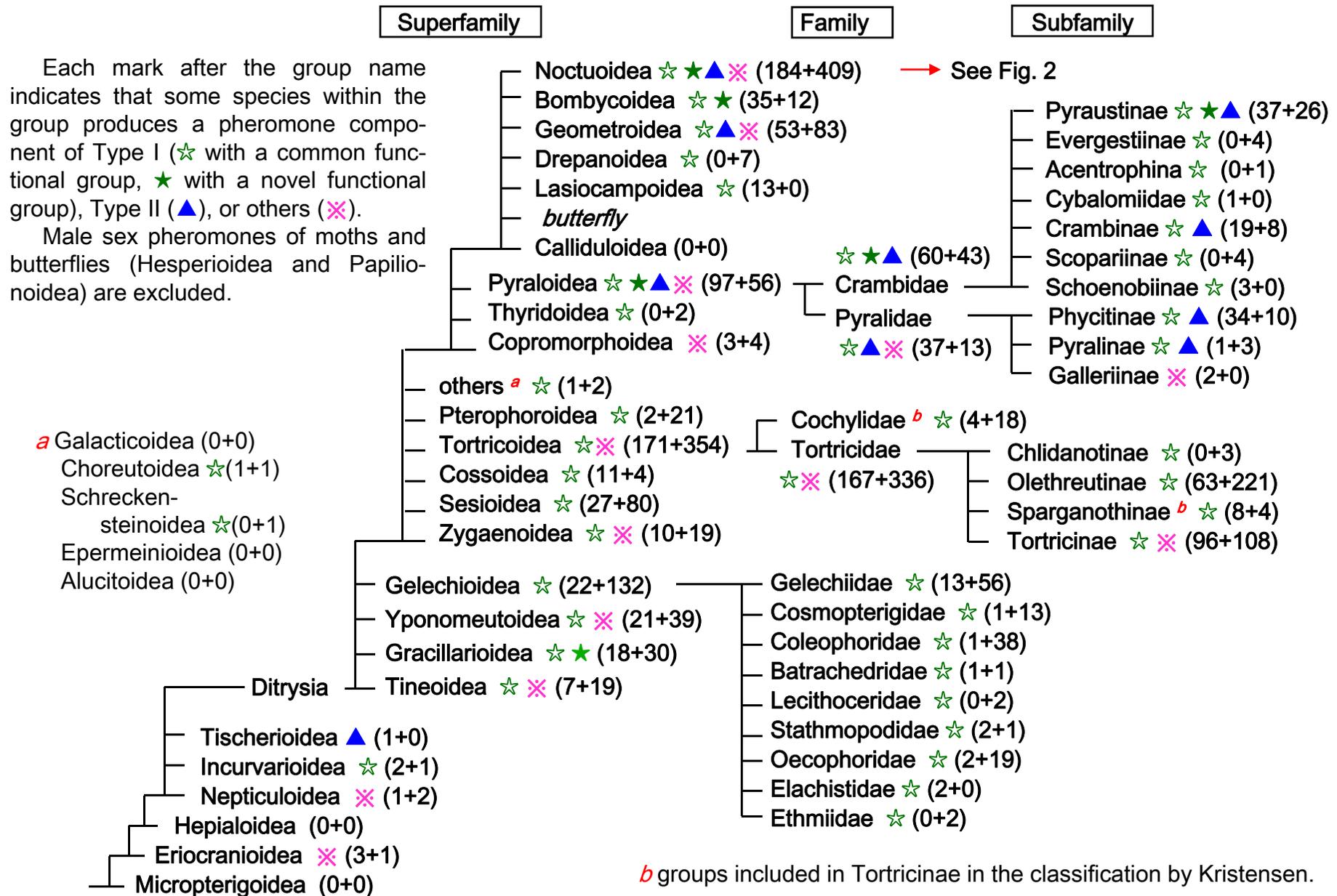


Fig. 2 (Update: 2017. 11. 29)

Taxonomy and pheromone studies of insects in the superfamily of Noctuoidea. The numbers before and after + in parenthesis of each group indicates the total number of species whose female sex pheromone and male attractant have been reported respectively.

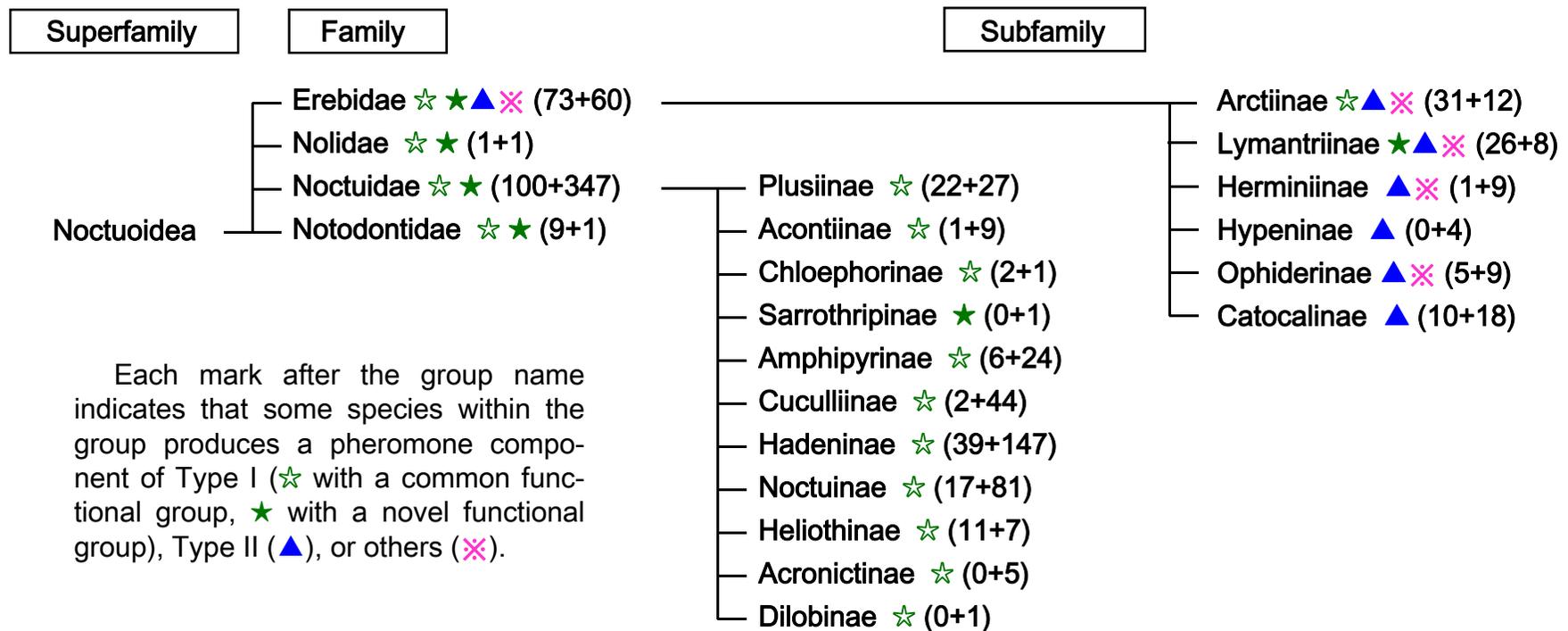


Fig. 3 (Update: 2017. 11. 29)

Double-bond positions of monoenyl components in Type I pheromones; (A) counting from the functional group, and (B) counting from the terminal methyl group. Components with an odd numbered chain (C<sub>13</sub>, C<sub>15</sub>, and C<sub>17</sub>) are not included. Red colour indicates identification after 2004.

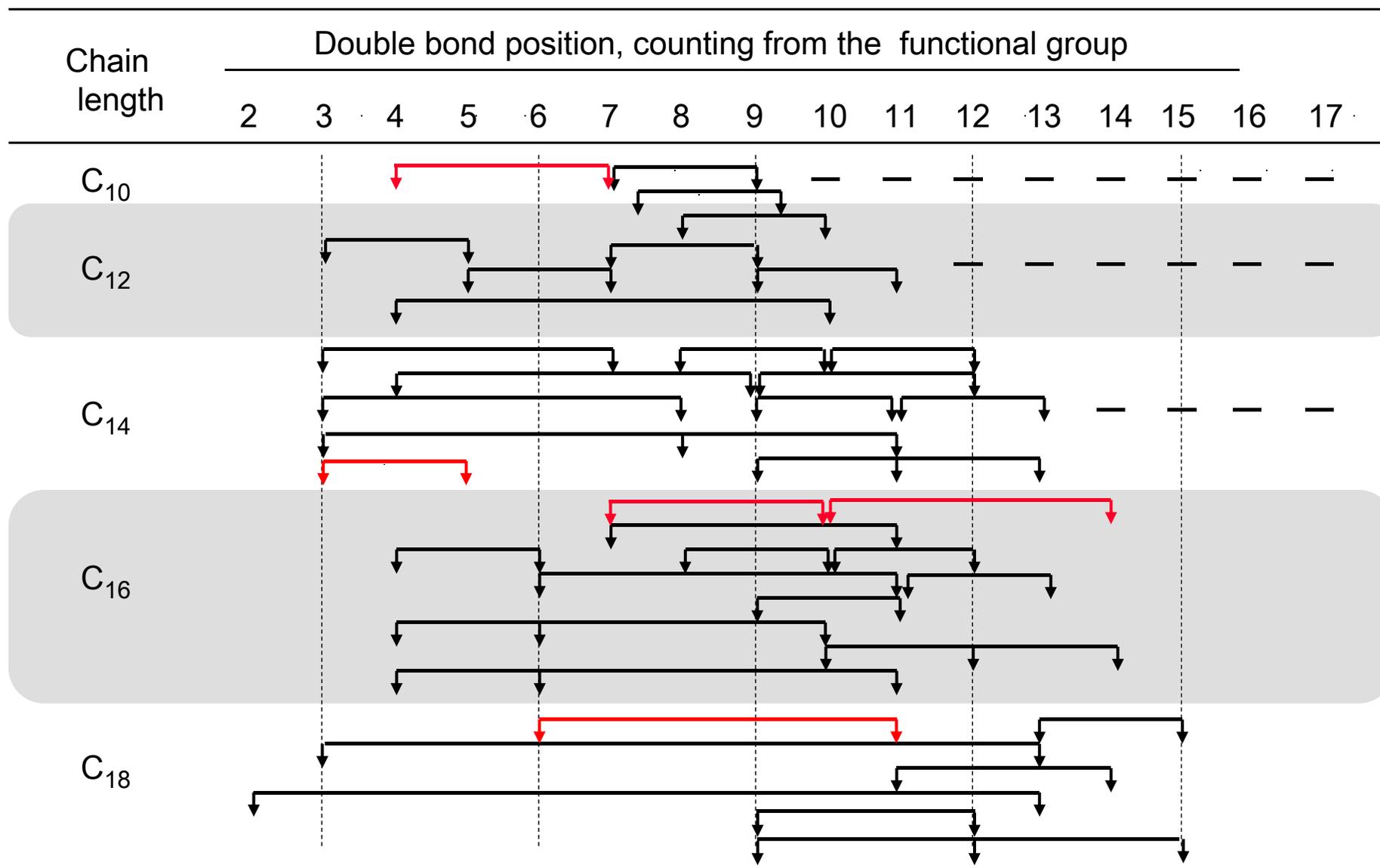
(A) Chain length	Double bond position, counting from the functional group															
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
C-10				↓		↓	↓		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C-12		↓		↓		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	—	—	—	—	—	—
C-14		↓		↓		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		—	—	—	—
C-16				↓		↓		↓	↓	↓		↓			—	—
C-18	↓				↓	↓				↓		↓				

(B) Chain length	Double bond position (w), counting from the terminal methyl group															
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
C-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				↓		↓	↓	
C-12	—	—	—	—	—	—		↓		↓		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
C-14	—	—	—	—		↓		↓		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
C-16	—	—				↓		↓		↓	↓	↓		↓		
C-18	↓					↓				↓		↓				

Fig. 4 (Update: 2017. 11. 29)

Double-bond positions of dienyl and trienyl components in Type I pheromones. Components with an odd numbered chain ( $C_{13}$  and  $C_{15}$ ) are not included. Red colour indicates identification after 2004.

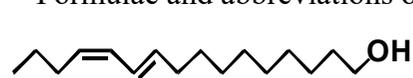


**Table 1. Type I lepidopteran female pheromones**

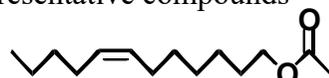
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(A) Compounds with a common functional group (☆)

Formulae and abbreviations of representative compounds



E10,Z12-16:OH (bombykol)



Z7-12:OAc



Z11-16:Ald

(B) Compounds with a novel functional group (★)

Compound class Formula and abbreviation	Super-family Family (Suffamily)	Identified component	Insect species	Year [Ref.] <sup>a</sup>		
<u>Acetylenic derivative</u>  ≡ 11,Z13-16:OAc	Gelechioidea	Z9, ≡ 11,13-14:Ald	<i>Stenoma catenifer</i>	08 [10], 09 [11]		
	Elachistidae					
	Pyraloidea	≡ 11-16:Ald	<i>Desmia funeralis</i>	02 [3]		
	Pyralidae					
	Noctuoidea	≡ 11,Z13-16:OAc	<i>Thaumetopoea pityocampa</i>			
	Notodontidae					
	≡ 11,Z13-16:OH				<i>T. jordana</i>	81 [1]
	≡ 11,Z13-16:Ald				<i>T. wilkinsoni</i>	93 [2]
			<i>T. jordana</i>	93 [2]		
			<i>T. jordana</i>	93 [2]		
<u>Nitrate ester</u>	Gracillarioidea	Z9-14:ONO <sub>2</sub>	<i>Bucculatrix thurberiella</i>	92 [4]		
	Bucculatrigenidae					



Z8-13:ONO<sub>2</sub>

Ester with miscellaneous acid



Bombycoidea  
Saturniidae

Z5-10:OisoVal

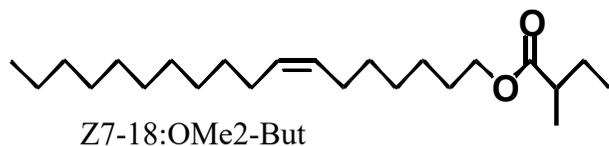
*Nudaurelia cytherea* 73 [5]

Noctuoidea  
(Lymantriinae)

Z7-18:OisoVal

*Euproctis similis* 94 [6]

*E. similes xanthocampa* 84 [9]



Z7-18:OMe2-But

*E. similis* 94 [6]

Z7-18:OBut

*E. similis* 94 [6]

Z7-18:OisoBut

*E. similis* 94 [6]

Z7,Z13,Z16,Z19-22:OisoBut<sup>b</sup>

*E. chrysorrhoea* 91 [7]

Z11,Z14,Z17-20:OisoBut<sup>b</sup>

*E. pulverea* 01 [8]

Z11,Z14,Z17-20:OMe4-Val<sup>b</sup>

*E. pulverea* 01 [8]

<sup>a</sup> Publication year and [reference].

<sup>b</sup> Related to Type II compounds based on an aspect of their predicted biosynthetic pathway. Abbreviations; OisoBut = isobutyryl ester, and OMe4-Val = 4-methylvaleryl ester.

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**Table 2. Type II lepidopteran female pheromones (▲)**

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(A) Trienes, dienes, and their monoepoxy derivatives

Formulae and abbreviations of representative compounds



Z3,Z6-21:H



Z6,epo9-18:H



Z3,Z6,Z9-17:H



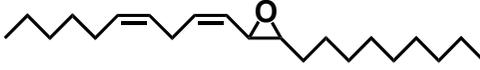
epo3,Z6,Z9-19:H

Chain length	Number of lepidopteran species whose sex pheromones were found to be the indicated component						
	Diene Z6,Z9	Epoxymonoene epo6,Z9    Z6,epo9		Triene Z3,Z6,Z9	Epoxydiene epo3,Z6,Z9    Z3,epo6,Z9    Z3,Z6,epo9		
17	no	no	no	G(7)	G(7)	no	no
18	no	no	G(1)	G(3)	no	G(2)	G(1)
19	G(3)	G(2)	G(1)	G(13)	G(5)	G(4)	G(2), L(1)
20	G(1), A(1)	no	no	G(1), E(6)	no	no	E(1), A(2)
21	G(1), E(2), L(2), A(4)	no	E(1), L(1), A(1)	C(1), G(3), E(10), L(1), A(15)	no	E(1), L(1)	G(1), E(5), A(11)
22	A(1)	no	no	A(1)	no	no	no
23	no	no	no	C(4), G(1), A(2)	no	no	no
Total	G(5), E(2), L(2), A(6)	G(2)	G(2), E(1), L(1), A(1)	C(5), G(28), E(16), L(1), A(18)	G(12)	G(6), E(1), L(1)	G(4), E(6), L(1), A(13)

C: Crambidae, G: Geometridae, E: Erebidae (Catocalinae, Ophiderinae, Hermininae), L: Lymantriinae, A: Arctiinae

(B) Further modified compounds <sup>a</sup>

Compound class Formula and abbreviation	Family Sub-family	Identified component	Insect species	Year [Ref.] <sup>b</sup>		
<u>Polyene also unsaturated at the positions other than 3, 6, and 9</u>   1,Z3,Z6,Z9-19:H	Geometridae	1,Z3,Z6,Z9-19:H	<i>Operophtera brumata</i>	82 [2, 3]		
			<i>O. bruceata</i>	87 [4]		
			<i>O. fagata</i>	04 [15]		
			1,Z3,Z6,Z9-21:H	<i>Epirrita autumnata</i>	95 [5]	
			Z3,Z6,Z9,Z11-19:H	<i>Alsophila pometaria</i>	84 [9]	
			Z3,Z6,Z9,E11-19:H	<i>A. pometaria</i>	84 [9]	
			E4,Z6,Z9-19:H	<i>Bupalus piniaria</i>	98 [13]	
			Z6,Z9,Z12-18:H	<i>Hemithea tritonaria</i>	09 [18]	
				<i>Pamphlebia rubrolimbraria</i>	09 [18]	
			Z6,Z9,Z12-20:H	<i>Maxates versicauda</i>	09 [18]	
			Z3,Z6,Z9,Z12-20:H	<i>Thalassodes immissaria</i>	09 [18]	
			Erebidae Arctiinae	1,Z3,Z6,Z9-21:H	<i>Arctia villica</i>	84 [6]
					<i>A. plantaginis</i>	17 [24]
					<i>Pareuchaetes pseudoinsulata</i>	93 [7]
		<i>Syntomoides imaon</i>		08 [20]		
		<i>Utetheisa ornatix</i>		83 [8]		
		E4,Z6,Z9-21:H	<i>Arctia plantaginis</i>	17 [24]		
		Z2,E4,Z6,Z9-21:H	<i>A. plantaginis</i>	17 [24]		
	Pyralidae	Z3,Z6,Z9,Z12,Z15-23:H	<i>Pyralis farinalis</i>	10 [21]		
			<i>Amyelois transitella</i>	05 [16]		
		Z3,Z6,Z9,Z12,Z15-25:H	<i>A. transitella</i>	05 [16]		
			<i>Dioryctria abietivorella</i>	05 [17]		

			<i>D. mendacella</i>	17 [23]
	Tischeriidae	Z3,Z6,Z9,Z19-23:H	<i>Tischeria ekebladella</i>	12 [22]
<u>Epoxytriene</u>	Erebidae			
	Arctiinae	1,Z3,Z6,9-epoxy-20:H 1,Z3,Z6,9-epoxy-21:H	<i>Hyphantria cunea</i> <i>H. cunea</i> <i>Diacrisia oblique</i>	89 [1] 89 [1] 01 [19]
1,Z3,Z6,9-epoxy-21:H				
<u>trans-Epoxyde</u>	Geometridae	<i>t</i> -epoxy4,Z6,Z9-19:H	<i>B. piniaria</i>	98 [13]
	Erebidae			
Z6,Z9, <i>t</i> -epoxy11-21:H (posticlure)	Lymantriinae	Z6,Z9, <i>t</i> -epoxy11-21:H (11 <i>S</i> ,12 <i>S</i> )	<i>Orgyia postica</i>	01 [10]
<u>Diepoxy derivative</u>	Erebidae			
	Lymantriinae	Z3,epoxy6,epoxy9-21:H epoxy3,epoxy6,Z9-21:H (3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i> ,6 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i> ) (3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i> ,6 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i> )	<i>Leucoma salicis</i> <i>Perina nuda</i>	97 [11] 02 [12]
Z3,epoxy6,epoxy9-21:H (leucomalure)				
<u>Hydroxy derivative</u>	Erebidae			
	Lymantriinae	Z6,Z9-21:11-OH	<i>Orgyia detrita</i>	03 [14]
Z6,Z9-21:11-OH				

*a* Keto derivatives such as Z6,Z9-19:3-one, and Z6-21:9-one, and Z6,Z9-21:11-one are listed in Table 4.

*b* Publication year and [reference].

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**Table 3. Stereochemistry of natural pheromones containing an epoxy ring (main components) and field attractancy of the synthetic racemate.**  
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Species	Main pheromonal component	Stereochemistry of the epoxy ring (main component)				[Ref.]
		Natural configuration	Method for chiral analysis	Field attraction		
				Optimum isomer <sup>a</sup>	Racemate <sup>b</sup>	
<i>Semiothisa clathrata</i> <sup>c</sup>	epo3,Z6,Z9-17:H	3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i>	GC <sup>i</sup>	3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i>	none	[2]
<i>Ascotis selenaria cretacea</i> <sup>c</sup>	epo3,Z6,Z9-19:H	racemate	GC <sup>f</sup> , HPLC <sup>g</sup>	3 <i>R</i> ,4 <i>S</i>	weak	[3]
<i>Milionia basalis pryeri</i> <sup>c</sup>	epo3,Z6,Z9-19:H	3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i>	HPLC <sup>g</sup>	3 <i>S</i> ,4 <i>R</i>	weak	[8]
<i>Biston robustum</i> <sup>c</sup>	epo6,Z9-19:H	6 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i>	HPLC <sup>h</sup>	6 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i> + 6 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i> (9:1)	none	[7]
<i>Colotois pennaria</i> <sup>c</sup>	Z3,epo6,Z9-19:H	6 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i>	GC <sup>i</sup>	6 <i>R</i> ,7 <i>S</i>	weak	[1]
<i>Erannis defoliaria</i> <sup>c</sup>	Z3,epo6,Z9-19:H	6 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i>	GC <sup>i</sup>	6 <i>S</i> ,7 <i>R</i>	same	[1]
<i>Oraesia excavata</i> <sup>d</sup>	Z6,epo9-21:H	9 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i>	HPLC <sup>h</sup>	racemate	best	[5]
<i>Teia anartoides</i> <sup>e</sup>	Z6,epo9-21:H	9 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>S</i>	GC <sup>i</sup>	? (minor comp.)	-	[10]
<i>Menophra atrilineata</i> <sup>c</sup>	Z3,Z6,epo9-18:H	9 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i>	HPLC <sup>h,j</sup>	9 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i>	same	[4]
<i>Lymantria mathura</i> <sup>e</sup>	Z3,Z6,epo9-19:H	9 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>S</i> + 9 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i> (4:1)	GC <sup>i</sup>	9 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>S</i> + 9 <i>S</i> ,10 <i>R</i> (4:1)	weak	[6]
<i>Orgyia postica</i> <sup>e</sup>	Z6,Z9, <i>t</i> -epo11-21:H	11 <i>S</i> ,12 <i>S</i>	HPLC <sup>h</sup>	11 <i>S</i> ,12 <i>S</i>	same	[9]

<sup>a</sup> Optimum configuration of the main component to attract male moths in the field.

<sup>b</sup> Activity of racemate in a field test, comparison to lure baited with the optimum isomer.

*c* Geometridae, *d* Erebidae: Ophiderinae, *e* Erebidae: Lymantriinae,  
*f* Chiraldex A-PH column, *g* Chiralpak AS column, *h* Chiralpak AD column,  
*i* custom-made column with a 1:1 mixture of heptakis-(2,6-di-*O*-methyl-3-*O*-pentyl)- $\beta$ -cyclodextrin and OV-1701, *j* Chiralcel OJ-R

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**Table 4. Lepidopteran female pheromones of other groups (✖)**

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<u>Compound class</u> Formula and abbreviation	Super-family Family (Subfamily)	Identified comp.	Insect species	Year [Ref.] <sup>a</sup>
<u>Secondary alcohol and ester</u>				
 Z4-7:2-OH	Ereiochraniioidea			
	Eriocraniidae	Z4-7:2-OH ( <i>R</i> )	<i>Eriocrania cicatricella</i>	95 [2]
		7:2-OH ( <i>R</i> )	<i>E. cicatricella</i>	95 [2]
		Z6-9:2-OH ( <i>S</i> )	<i>E. sangii</i>	96 [3]
			<i>E. semipurpurella</i>	96 [3]
	Nepticuloidea			
	Nepticulidae	Z6,8-9:2-OH ( <i>S</i> )	<i>Stigmella malella</i>	95 [4]
		E6,8-9:2-OH ( <i>S</i> )	<i>S. malella</i>	95 [4]
	Tineoidea			
	Tineidae	Z12-17:2-OAc ( <i>S</i> )	<i>Kermania pistaciella</i>	06 [38]
 17:7-OPr	Noctuoidea			
	(Arctiinae)	17:7-OPr ( <i>S</i> )	<i>Barsine expressa</i>	13 [39]
		17:8-OPr ( <i>S</i> )		
<u>Ester of a long chain acid</u>				
 1-Methylbutyl 10:Ate	Tineoidea			
	Psychidae	( <i>R</i> )-1-Methylbutyl 10:Ate	<i>Thyridopteryx</i> <i>ephemeraeformis</i>	83 [5]
			<i>Oiketicus kirbyi</i>	94 [6]
		Isopropyl 8:Ate	<i>Megalophanes viciella</i>	00 [7]
	Zygaenoidea			



Isobutyl E7,9-10:Ate

Limaconidae	Isobutyl E7,9-10:Ate	<i>Darna bradleyi</i>	00 [8]
	Methyl E7,9-10:Ate	<i>D. bradleyi</i>	00 [8]
Zygaenidae	Butyl E7,9-10:Ate	<i>D. pallivitta</i>	07 [40]
	(E)-2-Hexenyl E7,9-10:Ate	<i>D. trima</i>	00 [8]
	(S)-2-Methylbutyl E7,9-10:Ate	<i>D. trima</i>	00 [8]
	(S)-sec-Butyl Z7-14:Ate	<i>Harrisina brillians</i>	82 [9]
	(R)-sec-Butyl Z7-12:Ate	<i>Theresimima</i>	98 [10]
	(R)-sec-Butyl Z9-14:Ate	<i>ampellophaga</i>	09 [41]
		<i>Illiberis rotundata</i>	

Unsaturated ketone



Z7-19:11-one

Copromorphaeidea			
Carposinidae	Z7-18:11-one	<i>Coscinoptycha improbana</i>	06 [42]
	Z7-19:11-one	<i>Carposina niponensis</i>	77 [11]
	(= Z12-19:9-one)	<i>Heterocrossa rubophaga</i>	00 [12]
	Z7-20:11-one	<i>C. niponensis</i>	77 [11]
Geometroidea			
Geometridae	Z6,Z9-19:3-one <sup>b</sup>	<i>Peribatodes rhomboidaria</i>	85 [13]
Noctuoidea			
(Lymantriinae)	Z6-21:11-one	<i>Orgyia pseudotsugata</i>	75 [14]
		<i>O. thyellina</i>	99 [15]
		<i>O. postica</i>	01 [16]
		<i>O. ericae</i>	10 [43]
		<i>O. pseudotsugata</i>	78 [17]
		<i>O. pseudotsugata</i>	97 [18]
		<i>O. thyellina</i>	99 [15]
		<i>O. leucostigma</i>	03 [19]
		<i>Teia anartoides</i>	05 [44,45]

Methyl-branched epoxide



Me2,epo7-18:H  
(disparlure)

Methyl-branched hydrocarbon



Me5,Me9-17:H



1,Me14-18:H

Noctuoidea

(Lymantriinae)

Me2,epo7-18:H (7R,8S)

*Lymantria dispar*

70 [1]

*L. fumida*

99 [20]

*L. monacha*

75 [21]

*L. monacha*

01 [22]

*L. xyliana*

99 [23]

*L. dispar*

05 [46]

epo7-18:H (7R,8S)

Me2,epo7-20:H

Me2,epo7,17-18:H

Yponomeutoidea

Lyonetiidae

Me5,Me9-17:H (5S,9S)

*Leucoptera malifoliella*

87 [24]

Me5,Me9-16:H

*L. malifoliella*

87 [24]

*Perileucoptera coffeella*

88 [25]

Me5,Me9-15:H

*P. coffeella*

88 [25]

Me5,Me9-18:H

*L. malifoliella*

90 [26]

1,Me14-18:H (S)

*L. clerkella*

84 [27]

1,Me10,Me14-18:H

*L. prunifoliella*

97 [28]

Geometroidea

Geometridae

Me2,Me5-17:H (R), (S)

*Lambdina fiscellaria*

91 [29]

Me5,Me11-17:H (5R,11S)

*L. fiscellaria*

91 [29]

Me7-17:H (S)

*L. athasaria*

94 [30], 01[47]

*L. fiscellaria*

93 [31]

*L. pellucidaria*

98 [32]

Me7,Me11-17:H (meso)

*L. athasaria*

94 [30], 01[47]

*L. pellucidaria*

98 [32]

Me3,Me13-17:H (3S,13R)

*Nepytia freemani*

93 [33], 95[48]

Noctuoidea

Erebidae	Me9-19:H (S) Me7-17:H (S) Z6,Me13-21:H	<i>Alabama argillacea</i> <i>Anomis texana</i> <i>Scoliopteryx libatrix</i>	93[49] 93[49] 00 [34], 03[50]
(Lymantriinae)	Me2,Z7-18:H	<i>Lymantria fumida</i> <i>L. lucescens</i> <i>L. monacha</i> <i>L. serva</i> <i>L. bantaizana</i>	99 [20] 02 [35] 01 [22] 02 [35] 05 [51]
	Me2,Z7,E9-18:H		
(Arctiinae)	Me2-17:H	<i>Holomelina aurantiaca</i> <i>H. ferruginosa</i> etc. <i>Pyrrharctia isabella</i>	71 [36] 71 [36] 71 [36]

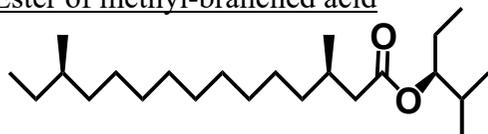
Ester of methyl-branched primary alcohol



Me10,Me14-15:OisoBu

Tortricoidae			79 [37]
Tortricidae	Me10-12:OAc	<i>Adoxophyes honmai</i>	
Noctuidae			
(Lymantriinae)	Me10,Me14-15:OisoBu (R)	<i>Arna pseudoconspersa</i> <i>Artaxa subflava</i>	94 [52], 95 [53] 07 [54]
	Me14-15:OisoBu Z9,Me16-17:OisoBu	<i>A. pseudoconspersa</i> <i>Orvasca taiwana</i>	94 [52], 95 [53] 95 [55]

Ester of methyl-branched acid



(S)-1-ethyl-2-methylpropyl  
Me3,Me13-15:Ate

Tineoidea			
Psychidae	(S)-1-ethyl-2-methylpropyl Me3,Me13-15:Ate (3R,13R)	<i>Clania (= Eumeta)</i> <i>variegata</i>	06 [56], 10 [57]

Methyl-branched secondary alcohol and ketone



Me6-18:2-one



Me5-17:7-OH

Pyraloidea

Pyralidae

Me6,Me10,Me14-15:2-OH

*Aphomia sociella*

12 [58]

*Corcyra cephalonica*

87 [59]

Me6,Me10,Me14-15:2-one

*Aphomia sociella*

12 [58]

Noctuoidea

(Arctiinae)

Me6-18:2-one (*S*)

*Lyclene dharmadharmia*

08 [60], 10 [61]

Me14-18:2-one (*S*)

08 [60], 10 [61]

Me6,Me14-18:2-one

08 [60]

Me5-17:7-OH (*5R,7R*)

*Miltochrista calamina*

11 [62], 14 [63]

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