

A New IDEA to Strengthen Fragrance Industry Partnerships



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IDEA - The International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens

- Is a multi-stakeholder initiative facilitated by the International Fragrance Association (IFRA)
- Supported by the European Commission.
- Brings together academia, the medical community and experts from the fragrance industry and its downstream users.
- Provides a consensual and transparent framework for assessing fragrance sensitizers globally.
- Is leading to jointly agreed protocols and procedures resulting in scientific evidence to allow to frame the issue and decide on the most adequate risk management measures.

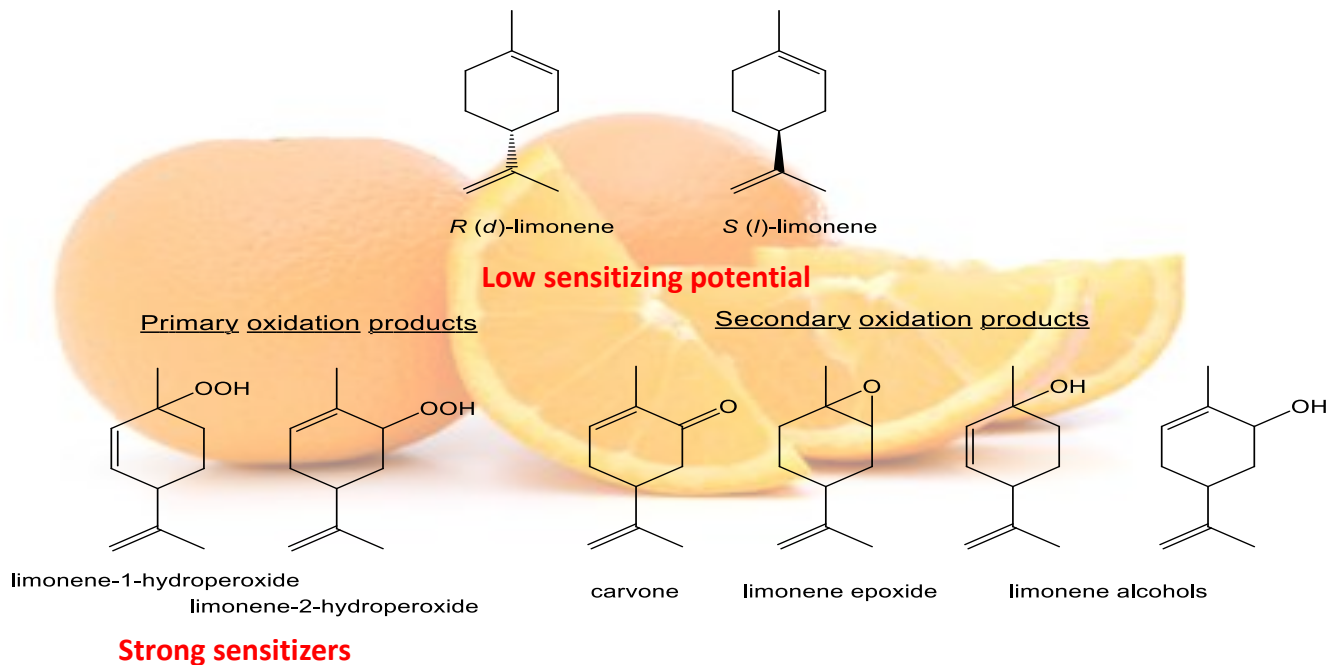
Why can IDEA be of relevance to you
and your business?

Citrus oils

key fragrance ingredients



Key fragrance ingredients can transform into strong sensitizers



Structures kindly provided by A.T. Karlberg

Challenge

2012 SCCS (Scientific Committee for Consumer Safety) opinion on fragrance ingredients identified oxidized Limonene (and Linalool) as established fragrance contact allergen of special concern.

The opinion concludes that

‘if no adequate data are available, for substances posing a high risk to the consumer, the use of a general threshold may be considered.’

This was recommended to be 100 ppm (0.01%) in cosmetic products.

One of the topics addressed under the IDEA workplan; working on science based insight as basis for most adequate risk management.