

# Maternal exposure to ozone modulates the endophyte-conferred resistance to aphids in *Lolium multiflorum* plants

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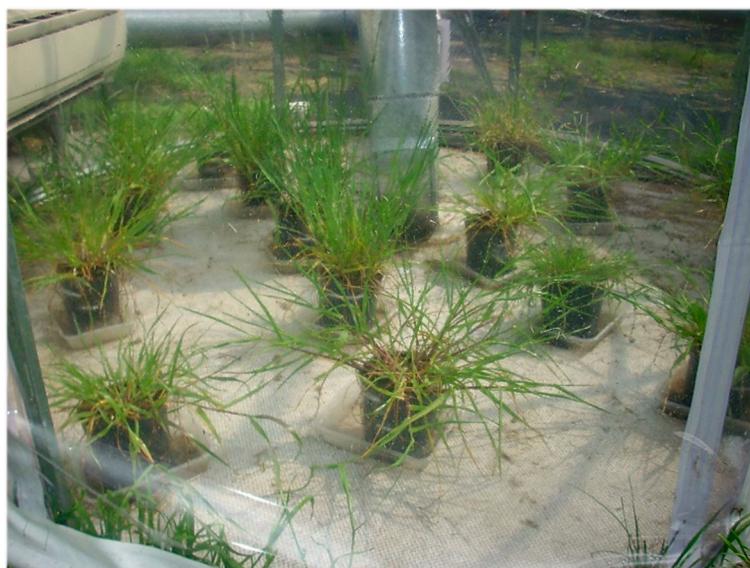
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**Figure S1.** Inside view of an open-top tropospheric ozone chamber with the *Lolium multiflorum* mother plants during the ozone exposure treatment.



**Figure S2.** View of two of the eight open-top chambers used for the controlled ozone exposure of *Lolium multiflorum* plants in the experiment.



**Figure S3.** View of the experimental setting where *Lolium multiflorum* plants with different symbiotic status and maternal ozone history were challenged with the aphid *Rhopalosiphum padi* during the herbivory treatment. Plants were surrounded with a plastic net cylinder and covered by a white fabric.

**Table S1.** Significance of effects of the endophyte symbiosis and mother plant exposure to ozone on response variable “number of aphids” over *Lolium multiflorum* progeny plants. Statistically significant effects are highlighted in bold. Mean values and S.E. and statistical differences are shown in Figure 2.

Response variable	Treatments	$\chi^2$	P-value
Number of aphids (#. Pl <sup>-1</sup> )	Maternal ozone	1.8448	0.174389
	Endophyte	10.3723	<b>0.001279</b>
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	3.0597	0.080256

**Table S2.** Significance of effects of the endophyte symbiosis and mother plant exposure to ozone on response variable “proportion of individuals per instar” over *Lolium multiflorum* progeny plants. Statistically significant effects are highlighted in bold. Mean values and S.E. and statistical differences are shown in Figure 2.

Response variable	Treatments	$\chi^2$	P-value
Proportion of individuals per instar (#. Pl <sup>-1</sup> )	Maternal ozone	0.001	0.9572
	Endophyte	9.600	<b>0.0019</b>
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	0.220	0.6394

**Table S3.** Significance of effects of the endophyte symbiosis and mother plant exposure to ozone on response variable “aphid individual weight” over *Lolium multiflorum* progeny plants. Statistically significant effects are highlighted in bold. Mean values and S.E. and statistical differences are shown in Table 1.

Response variables	Treatments	df	F-value	P-value
Aphid individual weight: nymphs ( $\mu\text{g. individual}^{-1}$ )	Maternal ozone	1.6	2.4395	0.1693
	Endophyte	1.67	8.7628	<b>0.0042</b>
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	1.67	6.6301	<b>0.0122</b>
Aphid individual weight: apterous ( $\mu\text{g. individual}^{-1}$ )	Maternal ozone	1.6	0.6108	0.4642
	Endophyte	1.65	6.1724	<b>0.0156</b>
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	1.65	4.0712	<b>0.0478</b>
Aphid individual weight: winged ( $\mu\text{g. individual}^{-1}$ )	Maternal ozone	1.6	0.1343	0.7266
	Endophyte	1.37	0.0103	0.9199
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	1.37	1.7020	0.2001

**Table S4.** Significance of effects of the endophyte symbiosis and mother plant exposure to ozone on response variable “total phenolic compounds” over *Lolium multiflorum* progeny plants. Statistically significant effects are highlighted in bold. Mean values and S.E. and statistical differences are shown in Figure 3.

Response variables	Treatments	df	F-value	P-value
Total phenolic compounds from seeds (at 320 nm)	Maternal ozone	1.6	8.2108	<b>0.0286</b>
	Endophyte	1.38	5.2591	<b>0.0275</b>
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	1.38	0.0398	0.8430
Total phenolic compounds from progeny plants (at 320 nm)	Maternal ozone	1.6	0.2113615	0.6619
	Endophyte	1.74	1.5125059	0.2227
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	1.74	0.7755067	0.3814

**Table S5.** Significance of effects of the endophyte symbiosis and mother plant exposure to ozone on response variable “shoot biomass” over *Lolium multiflorum* progeny plants. Statistically significant effects are highlighted in bold. Mean values and S.E. and statistical differences are shown in Figure 4.

Response variables	Treatments	df	F-value	P-value
Shoot biomass (g. DW. Plant <sup>-1</sup> )	Maternal ozone	1.6	0.05427	0.8235
	Endophyte	1.68	11.76128	<b>0.001</b>
	Maternal ozone x Endophyte	1.68	0.6306	0.4299