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Effects of Ambient Air Pollution Exposure on Olfaction: A Review

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| Test | Assessed Modality | Test Description | Reference(s) |
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| University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test (UPSIT) | Odor identification | 40-item “scratch and sniff” test | Doty et al. 1984b, 1984a |
| Cross-Cultural Smell Identification Test (CC-SIT), also called the Brief Smell Identification Test (B-SIT) | Odor identification | 12-item test modified from UPSIT, specifically designed to include cross-cultural odors | Doty et al. 1996 |
| Barcelona Smell Test 24 (BAST_24) | Odor identification | 24-item test, with participants asked if they can: detect odor, recognize it, and identify it from among 4 choices | Cardesin et al. 2006 |
| San Diego Odor Identification Test (SDOIT) | Odor identification | 8-item test with participants given the same 20 choices for all 8 odors | Krantz et al. 2009; Murphy et al. 1994 |
| Sniffin’ Sticks | Odor identification | 16-item test using felt-tip pens, with participants selecting correct odor from a list of 4 choices for each odor | Hummel et al. 1997 |
| | Odor threshold | Participants presented with three pens at a time, one containing n-butanol and must pick pen containing n-butanol | |
| | Odor discrimination | Participants presented three pens at a time and must pick which of three pens is different from other two | |
| 5-item Modified Sniffin’ Sticks | Odor identification | 5-item test modified from Sniffin’ Sticks, with participants given same 20 choices for all 8 odors | Mueller and Renner 2006 |
| Connecticut Chemosensory Clinical Research Center Test (CCCRC) | Odor identification | 10-item test with participants given the same 20 choices for all 10 odors | Cain et al. 1983 |
| | Odor threshold | Participants presented with pairs of bottles, one containing butanol and other containing blank and must determine which contains butanol | |
| Smell Diskette Test | Odor identification | 8-item test, with participant choosing correct odor from among 3 choices per odor presented as words and pictures | Briner and Simmen 1999 |

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| Scandinavian Odor Identification Test (SOIT) | Odor identification | 16-item test, with participant selecting correct odor from a list of 4 choices for each odor | Nordin et al. 1998 |
| Odorant Confusion Matrix (OCM) | Odor identification | 10-item test, which participant choosing correct odor from a list of the 10 odors, with each item presented multiple times, but overall the same number of times for each item (e.g. 5 or 10) | Wright 1987 |
| T&T Olfactometry | Odor identification | 5-item test, with participants presented with progressively higher concentrations of each until able to identify odor | Fujii et al. 2002; Zusho 1983 |
| | Odor threshold | Same as odor identification test, but threshold concentration taken as level at which participant can detect odor | |
| Alinamin test | Odor identification | Thiamine propyldisulfide administered intravenously and time from administration to patient recognition of smell measured, as well as time of duration of smell | Furukawa et al. 1988 |
| Odor Stick Identification Test (OSIT) | Odor identification | 13 items specifically chosen for Japanese population, with participant choosing correct odor from 4 choices for each odor | Hashimoto et al. 2004 |

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