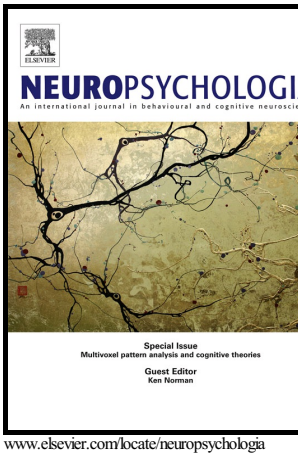

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Abstract

A fast growing literature of multisensory emotion integration notwithstanding, the chemical senses, intimately associated with emotion, have been largely overlooked.Moreover, an ecologically highly relevant principle of “inverse effectiveness”, rendering maximal integration efficacy with impoverished sensory input, remains to be assessed in emotion integration. Presentingminute, subthreshold negative (vs. neutral) cues in faces and odors,we demonstrated olfactory-visual emotion integration in improvedemotiondetection (especially among individuals