

Are life-history traits equally affected by global warming? A case study combining a multi-trait approach with fine-grain climate modeling.

Corentin Iltis, Philippe Louâpre, Karolina Pecharová, Denis Thiéry, Sébastien Zito, Benjamin Bois, Jérôme Moreau

▶ To cite this version:

Corentin Iltis, Philippe Louâpre, Karolina Pecharová, Denis Thiéry, Sébastien Zito, et al.. Are life-history traits equally affected by global warming? A case study combining a multi-trait approach with fine-grain climate modeling.. Journal of Insect Physiology, 2019, 117, pp.103916. 10.1016/j.jinsphys.2019.103916. hal-02281531

HAL Id: hal-02281531 https://hal.science/hal-02281531

Submitted on 25 Oct 2021

HAL is a multi-disciplinary open access archive for the deposit and dissemination of scientific research documents, whether they are published or not. The documents may come from teaching and research institutions in France or abroad, or from public or private research centers. L'archive ouverte pluridisciplinaire **HAL**, est destinée au dépôt et à la diffusion de documents scientifiques de niveau recherche, publiés ou non, émanant des établissements d'enseignement et de recherche français ou étrangers, des laboratoires publics ou privés.



Distributed under a Creative Commons Attribution - NonCommercial 4.0 International License

Version of Record: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022191019300435 Manuscript_dc7275124724a30a2126692353ca9a09

1 Are life-history traits equally affected by global warming? A case study

2 combining a multi-trait approach with fine-grain climate modeling

- 3 Corentin Iltis^{*a}, Philippe Louâpre^a, Karolina Pecharová^a, Denis Thiéry^b, Sébastien
- 4 Zito^a, Benjamin Bois^a, and Jérôme Moreau^a
- 5 ^a UMR CNRS 6282 Biogéosciences, Université Bourgogne Franche-Comté,
- 6 6 Boulevard Gabriel, 21000 Dijon, France.
- 7 ^b UMR INRA 1065 Santé et Agroécologie du Vignoble, Institut des Sciences de la Vigne et du
- 8 Vin, 71 Avenue Edouard Bourlaux, 33882 Villenave-d'Ornon, France.

9

10 * Corresponding author. E-mail: corentin.iltis@u-bourgogne.fr. ORCID: 0000-0002-1379-

12 Abstract

Predicting species responses to climate change requires tracking the variation in individual 13 performance following exposure to warming conditions. One ecologically relevant approach 14 consists of examining the thermal responses of a large number of traits, both related with 15 population dynamics and trophic interactions (i.e. a multi-trait approach). Based on in situ 16 17 climatic data and projections from climate models, we here designed two daily fluctuating thermal regimes realistically reflecting current and future conditions in Eastern France. These 18 models detected an increase in mean temperature and in the range of daily thermal 19 20 fluctuations as two local facets of global warming likely to occur in our study area by the end of this century. We then examined the responses of several fitness-related traits in caterpillars 21 22 of the moth Lobesia botrana - including development, pupal mass, survival rates, energetic reserves, behavioral and immune traits expressed against parasitoids - to this experimental 23 imitation of global warming. Increasing temperatures positively affected development 24 25 (leading to a 31% reduction in the time needed to complete larval stage), survival rates (+19%), and movement speed as a surrogate for larval escape ability to natural enemies 26 (+60%). Conversely, warming elicited detrimental effects on lipid reserves (-26%) and 27 immunity (total phenoloxidase activity: -34%). These findings confirm that traits should differ 28 in their sensitivity to global warming, underlying complex consequences for population 29 dynamics and trophic interactions. Our study strengthens the importance of combining a 30 multi-trait approach with the use of realistic fluctuating regimes to forecast the consequences 31 of global warming for individuals, species and species assemblages. 32

33 Keywords

Climate models, defensive behaviors, energetic reserves, global warming, immunity, multi-trait approach.

36 **1. Introduction**

37 Temperature is undeniably one of the most important factors determining individual performance, species evolution and distribution (Angilletta, 2009; Clarke, 2003). In 38 ectothermic animals like insects, whose body temperature and performance are closely related 39 with environmental temperature, the link between a surrogate for individual performance (e.g. 40 development and growth rates, reproductive output) and environmental temperature is 41 42 typically modeled by an asymmetric and unimodal curve called a thermal performance curve (Martin and Huey, 2008; Sinclair et al., 2016). As temperature increases, individual 43 performance gently rises to a single maximum value associated with a thermal optimum, and 44 thereafter performance declines rapidly. 45

46 Thermal performance curves may help to predict how organisms will cope with changes occurring in their thermal environment, such as those related with anthropogenic 47 climate disturbance (Deutsch et al., 2008; Estay et al., 2014; Sinclair et al., 2016). Indeed, one 48 commonly used way to assess the biological consequences of global warming consists of 49 experimentally tracking the variation in organism's performance following exposure to 50 51 warming conditions designed to simulate future temperatures (for examples, see Bauerfeind and Fischer, 2014; Fischer et al., 2014; Klockmann et al., 2016). In this regard, it is now 52 widely accepted that comparing fluctuating thermal regimes (instead of constant 53 54 temperatures) significantly improves the ecological realism of global warming experiments, considering the daily variations of temperatures experienced by organisms in their natural 55 settings (Bozinovic et al., 2016, 2011; Colinet et al., 2015; Paaijmans et al., 2013; Zeh et al., 56

2015). The existing literature suggests complex patterns of biological responses to warmer 57 58 conditions because of the combined effects of mean temperature and thermal fluctuations on individual performance (Colinet et al., 2015; Estay et al., 2014; Kingsolver et al., 2015). Part 59 of this variability in thermal responses might be explained by Jensen's inequality, which 60 applies to non-linear functions such as those inherent to thermal performance curves (Martin 61 62 and Huey, 2008). Jensen's inequality posits that thermal fluctuations around a mean 63 temperature below the thermal optimum (i.e. in the concave part of the thermal performance curve) will enhance performance, while the reverse trend should be observed once the mean 64 temperature of the thermal regime exceeds the thermal optimum, in the convex part of the 65 66 thermal performance curve (Bozinovic et al., 2011; Foray et al., 2014; Kingsolver et al., 2015; Paaijmans et al., 2013; Terblanche et al., 2010). In a context of fluctuating thermal 67 environments, an increase in mean temperature attributable to global warming could be 68 69 expected to depress organism performance through transient or permanent exposure to stressful thermal conditions during the warmest hours of the cycle (Colinet et al., 2015; 70 71 Paaijmans et al., 2013; Vasseur et al., 2014). This is especially true if the increase in mean 72 temperature is accompanied with a widening of thermal fluctuations (Paaijmans et al., 2013; Terblanche et al., 2010; Vasseur et al., 2014). Indeed, high levels of temperature variance 73 74 have been shown to decrease an organism's ability to tolerate a thermal stress by limiting the expression of plastic responses and reducing the possibility for appropriate acclimation 75 process to take place (Terblanche et al., 2010). 76

Responses to warming conditions might, however, greatly vary depending on the
biological traits measured to infer individual performance, thereby highlighting the need for a
multi-trait approach – involving measurements on a large number of traits – in global
warming experiments (Fischer et al., 2011; Karl et al., 2011; Laughton et al., 2017). Indeed,
fitness-related traits in a given species might differ regarding their thermal optima and

associated thermal performance curves (Laughton et al., 2017; Seehausen et al., 2017). 82 83 Experimental warming might thus yield different effects on the expression of these traits depending on whether thermal conditions applied encompass supraoptimal temperatures for 84 the expression of the traits considered. For instance, in the Indian meal moth Plodia 85 interpunctella (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae), a rise in mean constant temperature from 20°C to 86 30°C led to an almost twofold decrease in developmental time from egg to adult, while 87 reducing adult lifespan after mating by 32% and increasing the count of immune cells 88 (hemocytes) in larvae hemolymph by more than 50% (Laughton et al., 2017). Furthermore, 89 biological traits are linked to each other by energetic trade-offs and thermal conditions are 90 91 known to influence resource allocation towards different functions. Convincing examples entail trade-offs between immunity and reproduction (Adamo and Lovett, 2011) as well as 92 between immunity and heat tolerance (Fischer et al., 2011; Karl et al., 2011). Experimental 93 94 studies employing a multi-trait approach usually incorporate both traits linked with population dynamics (e.g. development and growth rates, survival rates, egg production) and 95 interspecific relationships (e.g. defensive traits such as defensive behaviors and immunity) 96 97 (Iltis et al., 2018; Karl et al., 2011; Laughton et al., 2017). Indeed, the former help to predict the future population dynamics of the focal species, but species will not respond in isolation 98 99 to climate disturbance as they are tightly connected by ecological linkages, more specifically trophic interactions (Jeffs and Lewis, 2013; Van der Putten et al., 2010). Integrating defensive 100 traits involved in interspecific relationships - such as host-parasitoid associations - is thus 101 crucial to provide significant insight into how a given species might respond to global 102 103 warming with respect to its associated ecological context (Iltis et al., 2018). In spite of a fairly robust literature about the effects of thermal fluctuations on performance in a climate change 104 105 perspective, still few studies have to date associated the ecological realism provided by the use of realistic fluctuating regimes with the multi-trait approach, measuring different traits 106

related with both population dynamics and species interaction (for examples, see Fischer et
al., 2014; Klockmann et al., 2016). Consequently, little is known about the effects of realistic
daily thermal cycles on the expression of a broad series of traits within the framework of
global warming. Filling this knowledge gap could improve our mechanistic understanding of
the responses of traits, individuals and populations to facets of climate change.

In this context, we here explored the consequences of global warming simulated at a 112 local scale for several aspects of an insect's performance. To realistically simulate global 113 warming under controlled conditions, we built two daily fluctuating regimes: one current 114 regime according to local climate observations and one future regime according to the fine-115 grain predictions provided by climate models in our focal area (Eastern France). We focused 116 on caterpillars of the European grapevine moth Lobesia botrana (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae), 117 one of the most severe pests for wine-making activity in Palearctic region (Thiéry et al., 118 2018). We adopted a global view of the insect's performance encompassing a large number of 119 120 fitness-related traits, such as development time, pupal mass, survival rates, and the storage 121 patterns of four energetic compounds. In a wider ecological context, we also focused on the abilities of the caterpillars to survive in agroecosystems when faced with natural enemies, 122 123 especially parasitoids, by examining larval defensive strategies that involve behavioral 124 defenses (aimed at avoiding parasitoid oviposition) and immune defenses (aimed at killing parasitoid eggs) (Iltis et al., 2018; Vogelweith et al., 2014). 125

We hypothesized that biological traits included in this study should respond in different ways to our simulation of future climates that might be experienced in the same location. Given its tight dependence on environmental temperature as a pure physiological rate (Rebaudo and Rabhi, 2018), we expected larval development to be greatly reduced by warming. The thermal response of larval development should in turn determine the time allowed for feeding in this capital breeding species (i.e. only caterpillars feed), thereby

negatively impacting pupal mass and energetic reserves. We expected defensive behaviors to 132 display more complex patterns of responses to warming, as the thermal modulation of insect 133 behavior is not purely metabolic, that is, does not only arise from short-term variation in 134 metabolic rates or long-term variation in individual physiological state (e.g. amounts and 135 allocation of energetic reserves) ('kinetic effects', Abram et al., 2017). It also involves 136 intentional behavioral adjustments in response to the perception and the integration of thermal 137 information received by thermosensory organs ('integrated effects', Abram et al., 2017). All of 138 these possible effects were included in our experimental design which sought to investigate 139 the overall impacts of warming on the expression of defensive behaviors to infer the future 140 141 ability of caterpillars to fend off parasitoids. Finally, we postulated that immunity should be negatively affected by high temperatures because immune function in L. botrana caterpillars 142 is known to peak at a relatively low thermal optimum (22°C or less) (Iltis et al., 2018). 143

144 **2. Material and methods**

145 2.1 Thermal regimes

We compared the performance of *L. botrana* caterpillars experiencing two daily fluctuating 146 thermal regimes representative of current and future conditions occurring in Burgundy, 147 Eastern France (Longvic-Dijon weather station, $47,27^{\circ}$ N; $5,09^{\circ}$ E; altitude = 219 m) 148 (www.meteofrance.com). We focused on the summer period extending from 15th July to 15th 149 August because this one-month period is particularly favorable for L. botrana, as indicated by 150 151 one peak of activity (adult moths emergence) over this date range (Barnay et al., 2001; 152 Martín-Vertedor et al., 2010). A curve of current thermal conditions was designed according to a 20-year recording of *in situ* hourly temperatures (from 1995 to 2014). Based on this 153 154 curve, we built a mean daily cycle divided into six segments, each lasting 4 h and calculated

as the mean segment over the 30 days (15th July - 15th August) and the 20-year period studied
(Table 1). Hereafter, this thermal regime will be referred to as the current regime.

Alongside the current regime, we built the future regime simulating the local 157 conditions that might be found in Burgundy by the end of this century (2081-2100), during 158 the summer period extending from 15th July to 15th August. We selected the most pessimistic 159 of the Representative Concentration Pathways scenarios, called RCP 8.5, which predicts the 160 highest positive radiative forcing (i.e. a high absorbance of solar and infrared radiation) 161 associated with massive and growing emissions of greenhouse gas (www.drias-climat.fr). 162 This scenario was combined with six simulations of high-resolution mesh (12.5 km) applied 163 to the closest point to Dijon (Burgundy). Each simulation was obtained by downscaling a 164 General Circulation Model (GCM) with a Regional Climate Model (RCM) to increase the 165 spatial accuracy of climate predictions. Both GCMs and RCMs are climate tools that enable 166 to follow the evolution of a climate system over time, at different spatial scales: global scale 167 168 for GCMs, regional or local scale for RCMs nested within GCMs (for more details about the use of climate models in ecology, see Beaumont et al., 2008; Ziter et al., 2012). The six 169 combinations of GCM/RCM used were: CERFACS-CNRM/RCA4, ICHEC-EC-170 EARTH/RCA4, MPI-ESM-LR/CCLM4, MPI-ESM-LR/REMO019, MPI-ESM-LR/RCA4, 171 MetEir-ECEARTH/RACMO22E. These combinations have been recently used to generate 172 simulations of climate change at small spatial scales across Europe (Alfieri et al., 2015; 173 Dosio, 2016; Kotlarski et al., 2014). We used GCMs originating from the Coupled Model 174 Intercomparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5), a recent multi-model ensemble widely used to 175 176 produce climate projections in the context of anthropogenic climate change (Taylor et al., 2012). All the RCMs used to generate downscaled simulations came from the Coordinated 177 Regional Climate Downscaling Experiment across Europe (EURO-CORDEX) and were 178 179 adapted to downscale the outputs of the GCMs used (Dosio, 2016; Jacob et al., 2014). All

180	data are available on the Drias portal (www.drias-climat.fr). For each simulation, daily
181	maximum and minimum air temperatures were extracted. We then generated six future mean
182	daily cycles (one for each simulation) based on simulated maximum and minimum
183	temperatures and the present daily cycle. The future regime, as the current regime, was
184	composed of six segments of 4 h, each calculated as the mean segment over the six
185	simulations performed (Table 1). Comparison between current and future regimes reveals that
186	global warming should increase both the mean temperature (+ 5.3° C) and the daily thermal
187	range (+ 0.6°C) in our focal area (Table 1).

Table 1 Temperature conditions (°C) for the two daily fluctuating regimes used in this study:
the current regime and the future regime, each divided into 6 segments of 4 h. Daily thermal
range is defined as the difference between maximum and minimum daily temperatures.

	Current regime	Future regime
0h – 4h	16.4	21.4
4h – 8h	17.8	22.9
8h – 12h	22.3	27.8
12h – 16h	24.9	30.5
6h – 20h	22.9	28.3
20h – 0h	19.0	24.2
Mean temperature	20.5	25.8
Daily thermal range	8.5	9.1

192 2.2 Insect stock and larvae collection

We used larvae originating from an inbred and diapause free strain of L. botrana maintained 193 at the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA, Villenave d'Ornon, France) 194 for several years under controlled conditions. This stock consists of a large number of caged 195 adults (several thousand per week), to which wild individuals were regularly added to 196 197 preserve genetic diversity. Hence, larvae coming from this artificial stock display similar patterns of defensive behaviors and basal immunity compared with wild individuals collected 198 199 in French vineyards (Vogelweith et al., 2014). Moths were reared under standard conditions $(20 \pm 0.5^{\circ}C, 60 \pm 5\%)$ relative humidity, photoperiod of L17: D6 and 1 h of dusk). Luminosity 200 was 600 lx during photophase and 100 lx at dusk. Two bands of waxed paper were provided 201 202 as a support for oviposition. Every 2 days, these papers were renewed and transferred to a plastic box covered by a moist piece of paper towel to avoid egg desiccation until hatching. 203

A total of 2246 freshly-hatched larvae (aged \leq 24 h) were collected throughout the 204 experiments with a fine brush and individually reared in Eppendorf tubes filled with 1.5 ml of 205 206 artificial medium (composition for 1000 ml: 1000 ml water, 15 g agar, 86.6 g maize flour, 41.3 g wheat germ, 45.5 g beer yeast, 6 g ascorbic acid, 3.4 g mineral salt, 0.32 g Scala[®], 2.7 207 g benzoic acid, 2.8 g Nipagin[®] and 5 ml 95% ethanol) (Thiéry and Moreau, 2005). Neonate 208 caterpillars were isolated in tubes so that no larval competition could occur and introduce an 209 experimental bias (Thiéry et al., 2014). Tube caps were pierced and covered by a piece of fine 210 211 mesh fabric to allow air circulation while preventing larvae from escaping. Individuals were 212 randomly assigned to two incubators (ST 2/2 BASIC, Pol-Eko Aparatura), each simulating one of the two thermal regimes described above (temperature $\pm 0.1^{\circ}$ C, $50 \pm 10\%$ relative 213 214 humidity, L18: D6, 650 lx). In order to avoid a potential incubator effect, larvae and their associated thermal regime were switched between climate chambers two times a week, as 215 well as the location of individuals inside the new incubator. Temperatures within the climate 216

chambers were tracked weekly with an independent data logger (Hobo, Onset Computer 217 218 Corporation), and did not deviate from the thermal regimes programmed during the whole course of the experiments. Larval development was surveyed when caterpillars were swapped 219 220 between incubators (i.e. two times a week) to minimize disturbance. Once they reached their fifth – and final – instar stage, larvae were randomly assigned to one of three experimental 221 222 groups all along the experiments, because the different measurements of biological traits 223 involved in this study cannot be taken on a single individual. We focused on the fifth instar 224 because the energetic resources accumulated during the whole larval stage can be quantified at this late larval instar that directly precedes pupation. In addition, measurements of 225 226 behavioral and immune defenses against parasitoids are classically performed at the end of larval development in this species (Iltis et al., 2018; Vogelweith et al., 2014). In Group 1, the 227 fifth instar larvae were left until pupation in order to measure development time, pupal mass, 228 229 survival from first instar larva to adult stage, and sex ratio. In Group 2, the fifth instar larvae were frozen and stored to quantify later their energy budgets. In Group 3, the behavioral and 230 231 immune traits involved in defense of fifth instar caterpillars against larval parasitoids were measured. 232

233 2.3 Group 1: development time, pupal mass, survival and sex ratio

A total of 2043 freshly hatched larvae were initially assigned to Group 1 in order to develop 234 until pupation (n = 981 individuals for current regime, n = 1062 individuals for future 235 regime). We recorded the time (in days) elapsed between hatching and pupation (i.e. the 236 237 development time of the larval stage), which corresponds to the time during which caterpillars are able to feed. The pupae were collected carefully with fine forceps and weighed $(\pm 0.1 \text{ mg})$ 238 239 with a balance (Pioneer PA214C, OHAUS). Development time and pupal mass were only recorded for individuals that reached the adult stage to discriminate the results between males 240 and females, which were sexed upon emergence. We also calculated survival (number of 241

emerged adults relative to the number of freshly hatched larvae initially assigned to each

thermal regime), and sex ratio (expressed as the proportion of males in the adult population).

244 2.4 Group 2: energetic assessments

245 These measurements initially involved 59 fifth instar larvae (n = 29 for current regime, n = 30for future regime). Caterpillars were cleaned with a fine brush to remove any residual of 246 artificial medium from the surface of their body, transferred to Eppendorf tubes, frozen in 247 liquid nitrogen and kept at -80° C for latter quantification of their energy budgets. They were 248 subsequently weighed to obtain fresh body mass $(\pm 0.01 \text{ mg})$ with a microbalance (Quintix 249 35-15, Sartorius), before being crushed with stainless steel beads (tubes shaken for 90 s at 25 250 Hz) in 180 µl of aqueous lysis buffer solution (composition: 100 mM KH₂PO₄, 1 mM 251 dithiothreitol DTT, 1 mM ethylenediaminetetraacetic EDTA, pH = 7.4). Biochemical assays 252 253 were run on four metabolites potentially involved in energy production: proteins, lipids, soluble carbohydrates and glycogen. The total amount of soluble proteins available was 254 estimated using a DC Protein Assay kit (Bio-Rad). We used the spectrophotometry method 255 described by Foray et al. (2012) for the quantification of lipids, soluble carbohydrates and 256 glycogen. 257

Crushed samples were placed on ice for 30 min to ensure proteins solubilization, 258 centrifuged (4000 g, 5 min, 4° C) and 5 µl of supernatant from each sample were pipetted to 259 microplate wells together with 35 µl of lysis buffer to obtain diluted samples. Particular 260 261 attention was paid to avoid collecting lipids (which often form a thin surface layer on the top 262 of the sample) when pipetting the 5 μ l of supernatant for protein assays, because lipids might 263 disturb the absorbance readings in the Bradford approach used to quantify proteins (Foray et 264 al., 2012). Then, 5µl of these diluted samples were transferred to new microplate wells and 265 supplemented with 225 µl of Bradford micro-assay reagent (DC Protein Assay Kit, Bio-Rad).

Reaction was allowed to proceed for 15 min at room temperature, after which absorbance 266 267 readings were taken at 750 nm. Protein concentration in the samples was estimated with a standard curve based on a dilution-series of bovine gamma globulin standard (Pierce, Thermo 268 269 Fisher Scientific) dissolved in lysis buffer. This dilution-series was constituted by the following protein concentration values: 0, 0.062, 0.125, 0.25, 0.5, 1 and 2 mg.ml⁻¹. Finally, 5 270 271 µl of lysis buffer, 20 µl of 20 % sodium sulphate solution and 1.5 ml of chloroform-methanol 272 mixture (1:2 v/v) were added to each crushed sample to solubilize total lipids and watersoluble carbohydrates. These samples were then conserved at room temperature for 24h 273 before biochemical assays of the amounts of lipids, soluble carbohydrates and glycogen. 274

275

At the end of this 24h duration, homogenates were centrifuged at room temperature 276 (4800 g, 6 min). Centrifugation enabled to isolate lipids and soluble carbohydrates (supernatant) from glycogen (pellet). Determination of lipid body amount was performed with 277 a colorimetric method involving vanillin reagent (Alfa Aesar, Thermo Fischer Scientific). For 278 279 each centrifuged sample, 75 µl of supernatant were transferred to an Eppendorf tube and 280 heated at 90°C until complete solvent evaporation. Then, each tube was supplemented with 40 µl of 95-98% sulphuric acid and incubated at 90°C for 10 min. For lipids revelation, 960 µl of 281 vanillin solution (composition: 100 ml ultrapure water, 400 ml 85% orthophosphoric acid, 282 600 mg vanillin) were then deposited in each tube. After vigorous vortexing, 200 µl of each 283 tube were pipetted to microplate wells for absorbance measurements, which were taken at 525 284 nm. The dilution-series used to assess lipid concentration in the samples involved glyceryl 285 trioleate as a standard (Sigma-Aldrich) dissolved in chloroform, and was comprised by the 286 following concentration values: 0, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40 and 80 µg.ml⁻¹. The body amounts of 287 both soluble carbohydrates and glycogen were determined with a colorimetric method based 288 on anthrone reagent (Alfa Aesar, Thermo Fisher Scientific). For soluble carbohydrates, 750 µl 289 290 of supernatant from each centrifuged sample were collected and deposited in an Eppendorf

tube, before being allowed to fully evaporate at 95°C. For glycogen, the remaining 291 292 supernatant in the centrifuged samples was removed and the pellet was left at room temperature during 30 min for complete solvent evaporation. Then, 2 ml of anthrone solution 293 294 (composition: 150 ml ultrapure water, 380 ml 95-98% sulfuric acid, 750 mg anthrone) were added to each tube (containing either soluble carbohydrates or glycogen), and all these tubes 295 296 were heated at 95°C for 17 min. Tubes were subsequently vortexed and 200 µl of each were 297 withdrawn and deposited in microplate wells before readings of optical density, which were performed at 625 nm. The concentration of these two energetic compounds in the samples 298 was estimated through comparison with a dilution-series constituted by the following 299 300 concentration values of glucose (Sigma-Aldrich): 0, 6.25, 12.5, 25, 50, 100, 200 and 400 μ g.ml⁻¹. 301

For proteins and lipids, two replicates were performed and individuals for which the coefficient of variation exceeded 30% were excluded from further analysis. Repeatability was relatively high, as indicated by the low percentages of individuals removed from the protein (8.5%) and the lipid datasets (5.1%). At the end of this selection procedure, we retained 54 larvae from the protein dataset (n = 27 for current regime, n = 27 for future regime) and 56 larvae from the lipid dataset (n = 29 for current regime, n = 27 for future regime).

308 2.5 Group 3: behavioral and immune defenses

A total of 144 fifth instar larvae were assigned to measurements of defensive traits (n = 73individuals for current regime, n = 71 individuals for future regime). Three successive behaviors were quantified, always in the same order ('flee', 'twisting' and 'dropping'), in accordance with the sequence involved in defense against larval parasitoids in natural conditions (Vogelweith et al., 2014). Additionally, these behavioral tests were performed at an ambient temperature strictly identical to the mean temperature of the regime considered:

20.5°C if the tested individual was reared in current regime, or 25.8°C if it was reared in
future regime (Table 1). Temperature in the testing rooms was controlled with Hobo data
loggers. After the completion of each behavioral test, 20 min of rest were given to each larva
in a clean Eppendorf tube drilled to allow air circulation before the next test started.

The first behavior studied, called 'flee', refers to larvae escape ability by moving away 319 from a generic threat without leaving the bunch they feed on. Here, we estimated the 320 locomotor activity (movement speed) of caterpillars as a proxy of 'flee' behavior, to infer 321 322 their ability to evade parasitoids in natural conditions. For this purpose, caterpillars were installed on a plastic squared sheet (84 x 116 cm, squares size: 1 x 1 cm) and acclimated for 323 30 s under the lid of a Petri dish. The lid was then removed and each larva was observed to 324 325 count the total number of lines crossed during 60 s (the minimum duration required by a larva to exit the sheet). As this behavior occurs before physical contact between the caterpillar and 326 the parasitoid, no simulation of a parasitoid attack was needed to cause the larvae to flee. 327 Locomotor activity was naturally induced by the stress associated with the manipulation of 328 caterpillars with a fine paintbrush during the extraction from their rearing tube, and their 329 exposure to a new environment during behavioral tests. 330

The second behavior, 'twisting', consists of multiple and rapid torsions in response to contact between a larva's body and a parasitoid sting. We mimicked a parasitoid attack by touching the dorsal part of the caterpillar with a fine brush, after 30 s of acclimation under the lid of a Petri dish. Each individual was touched four times in 1 min. The entire sequence was video recorded (HDR-CX220E, Sony) and further analyzed in slow motion with Kinovea 0.8.15 software to score the total number of torsions over the four touches.

Finally, we examined 'dropping' behavior, which describes how caterpillars facedwith a foraging parasitoid can drop and weave a silk thread to return to their living patch once

the parasitoid has left it. Larvae were installed at the top of a 150 cm high bracket. After an acclimation of 30 s under a reversed Eppendorf tube, each larva was touched with a fine brush (as described in the previous paragraph) until it fell. For caterpillars weaving a thread, we measured its length with a ruler (precision ± 3 mm) after 5 s of stabilization. Thread length is supposed to be positively linked to larval escape ability (Vogelweith et al., 2014).

Once the three behavioral tests were carried out, larvae were returned to their rearing 344 tube and associated thermal regime for 3 h before the immune measurements were taken. The 345 ability of the larvae to kill parasitoid eggs was estimated by measuring hemocyte 346 concentration and activity of the phenoloxidase (PO). Hemocytes are immune cells that freely 347 circulate in hemolymph of insects and bind to parasitoid eggs. Hemocytes release the PO 348 349 enzyme that catalyzes melanization reactions occurring around parasitoid eggs as part of the immune response (Lavine and Strand, 2002). Caterpillars were not challenged prior to these 350 immune tests, because they naturally display high levels of basal immunity and do not 351 significantly respond to an infection (Vogelweith et al., 2014). Larvae were chilled on ice for 352 30 min and then photographed using a stereomicroscope at 12.5x magnification (Stemi 508, 353 Zeiss) to measure the distance between the most distant margins of the head capsule 354 355 (precision: $\pm 0.1 \,\mu$ m) as a reliable estimator of larval body size (Delbac et al., 2010). For this 356 experimental group, we measured larval body size rather than body mass since body size is known to correlate with some of the larval defenses in this species (Iltis et al., 2018) and 357 358 because caterpillars cannot be accurately weighed while alive (Muller et al., 2015). One 2 µl sample of hemolymph was then collected from a prick in the dorsal part of the abdomen with 359 360 a cold sterile glass capillary (Hirschmann Laborgeräte, Eberstadt). This sample was diluted in 20 µl of cold phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, 8.74 g NaCl, 1.78 g Na₂HPO₄, 1000 ml 361 distilled water, pH 6.5). A volume of 10 µl of this solution was immediately withdrawn to 362 363 estimate hemocyte concentration with a Neubauer improved hemocytometer under a phase

364 contrast microscope at 400x magnification (Primo Star, Zeiss). The remaining 12 μ l of diluted 365 hemolymph were supplemented with 10 μ l of PBS. These samples were frozen in liquid 366 nitrogen and stored at – 80°C for the latter estimation of PO activity.

We distinguished between functional PO naturally activated in hemolymph (PO 367 activity) and total PO including functional PO and proenzymes (total PO activity). These 368 369 measurements were based on the spectrophotometry method described by Vogelweith et al. 370 (2013). Hemolymph samples were allowed to thaw very slowly on ice and centrifuged (4000 g, 15 min, 4° C) before 5 µl of supernatant were transferred to microplate wells. These 371 samples were supplemented with either 160 µl of diluted PBS solution (35 ml ultrapure water, 372 373 5 ml filtered PBS) for PO activity measurement, or with 160 µl of chymotrypsin solution (35 374 ml ultrapure water, 5 ml filtered PBS, 2.45 mg trypsin) for total PO activity measurement. Finally, 20 µl of L-Dopa solution (40 ml ultrapure water, 160 mg L-Dopamine) were 375 deposited in each well as a colorimetric substrate. An enzymatic reaction proceeded for 40 376 377 min at 30°C in a microplate reader (Versamax, Molecular Devices), during which the readings were taken every 15 s at 490 nm. Data were subsequently analyzed with the SOFT-378 Max Pro 4.0 software. We recorded maximum enzyme activity (V_{max}), corresponding to the 379 380 slope of the absorbance curve during its linear phase. All immune assessments were reported to $1 \mu l$ of pure hemolymph. 381

382 2.6 Statistical analyses

Development time and pupal mass were normally distributed and displayed homogenous
variances (homoscedasticity) between thermal regimes and sexes. Consequently, they were
analyzed by means of two-way Analyses of Variance (ANOVAs) integrating thermal regime,
sex and their interaction. Survival and sex ratio were expressed in proportions and therefore
compared among thermal regimes with Generalized Linear Models (GLMs)-binomial error.

To control for allometric effects on larval physiological and behavioral traits, we included 388 389 either larval body mass (for energetic reserves) or larval body size (for defensive behaviors and immunity) as a covariate in the statistical models, alongside thermal regime as an 390 explanatory variable. Most of the data were normally distributed (the reserves of the four 391 energetic compounds, hemocyte concentration, total PO activity) or required a logarithm 392 393 transformation to satisfy normality assumption (thread length and PO activity), and their 394 variances were homogenous between thermal regimes. Accordingly, all these data were studied with analyses of covariance (ANCOVAs) testing for homogeneity of slopes and 395 intercepts, as these models integrated the effects of the explanatory variable (thermal regime), 396 397 the associated covariate (larval body mass or larval body size) and their interaction. As overdispersed count data, the number of lines caterpillars crossed and the number of twists 398 were analyzed with GLM-negative binomial error. Normality and homoscedasticity were 399 400 assessed with a Shapiro-Wilk and a Levene test, respectively. For count data, overdispersion (observed variance greater than the theoretical one predicted by the fitted model) was detected 401 402 with a postregression likelihood ratio test (Cameron and Trivedi, 1990). All statistical analyses were carried out using R 3.5.2 software. 403

404 **3. Results**

405 3.1 Group 1: development time, pupal mass, survival and sex ratio

Neither development time (two-way ANOVA: $F_{1,832} = 0.04$, P = 0.84) nor pupal mass (twoway ANOVA: $F_{1,832} = 0.39$, P = 0.53) was impacted by the interaction between thermal regime and sex. Development time was modulated by thermal regime ($F_{1,832} = 639$, P < 0.001) and sex ($F_{1,832} = 26.5$, P < 0.001) in an additive way: individuals reared in future, warmer conditions needed less time to complete their larval development than those reared in current, cooler conditions, and females developed slower than males (Table 2). Pupal mass was

- 412 affected by sex ($F_{1,832} = 1308, P \le 0.001$) but not by thermal regime ($F_{1,832} = 0.67, P = 0.41$),
- 413 as females being significantly heavier than males (Table 2). Survival was influenced by
- 414 thermal regime (GLM-binomial error: $\chi_1^2 = 10.6$, P < 0.001): larvae reared in warmer
- 415 conditions were more prone to survive until the adult stage than those held in cooler
- 416 conditions (Table 2). Adult sex ratio did not differ between thermal regimes (GLM-binomial
- 417 error: $\chi_1^2 = 0.02$, P = 0.88) (Table 2).

418 **Table 2** Mean values and 95% confidence intervals of development time (time between egg hatching and pupation), pupal mass, survival (from 419 larval to adult stage), and sex ratio (proportion of males in the adult population) for the two thermal regimes. Different letters indicate significant 420 differences for a given trait (P < 0.05).

	Current regime	Future regime
Males	24.6 [24.0; 25.2] ^{<i>a</i>}	16.9 [16.4. 17.3] ^b
Females	26.3 [25.5; 27.0] ^c	18.4 [17.8; 19.0] ^d
Males	9.00 [8.9; 9.2] ^a	9.00 [8.9; 9.1] ^a
Females	12.8 [12.5; 13.1] ^b	12.7 [12.4; 12.9] ^b
	43.5 [38.4; 48.6] ^{<i>a</i>}	48.4 [43.9; 52.9] ^b
	59.3 [54.2; 64.4]	58.5 [54.0; 63.0]
	Females Males	Males $24.6 [24.0; 25.2]^a$ Females $26.3 [25.5; 27.0]^c$ Males $9.00 [8.9; 9.2]^a$ Females $12.8 [12.5; 13.1]^b$ 43.5 [38.4; 48.6]^a

421 *3.2 Group 2: energetic assessments*

slope = 32.1).

None of the four energetic compounds was affected by the interaction between thermal 422 423 regime and larval body mass (Table 3). Among these compounds, only the body amount of lipids was influenced by thermal regime, while the amounts of proteins, soluble carbohydrates 424 and glycogen remained the same across thermal regimes (Table 3, Fig. 1A, B, C, D). 425 426 Caterpillars reared in warmer conditions stocked less lipid reserves at the end of their larval development relative to their counterparts reared in cooler conditions (Fig. 1B). Protein and 427 lipid body amounts were both affected positively by larval body mass (Table 3, Fig. 1A, B): 428 heaviest larvae accumulated more reserves than lightest ones (proteins: slope = 44.1; lipids: 429

Table 3 Effects of thermal regime, larval body mass and their interaction on the total body amounts of the four energetic compounds. All data

432	were studied with analyses of covarianc	e testing for home	ogeneity of slopes and	d intercepts. Bold valu	es indicate significant effects ($P < 0.05$).
-----	---	--------------------	------------------------	-------------------------	---

	Thermal regime		Larval body mass		Regime * Body mass	
	Test value	Р	Test value	Р	Test value	Р
Proteins	$F_{1,50} = 1.72$	0.20	$F_{1,50} = 50.0$	< 0.001	$F_{1,50} = 0.001$	0.98
Lipids	$F_{1,52} = 5.69$	0.02	$F_{1,52} = 5.34$	0.02	$F_{1,52} = 1.63$	0.21
Soluble carbohydrates	$F_{1,55} = 0.03$	0.86	$F_{1,55} = 1.50$	0.23	$F_{1,55} = 1.64$	0.20
Glycogen	$F_{1,55} = 2.36$	0.13	$F_{1,55} = 1.98$	0.16	$F_{1,55} = 0.52$	0.47

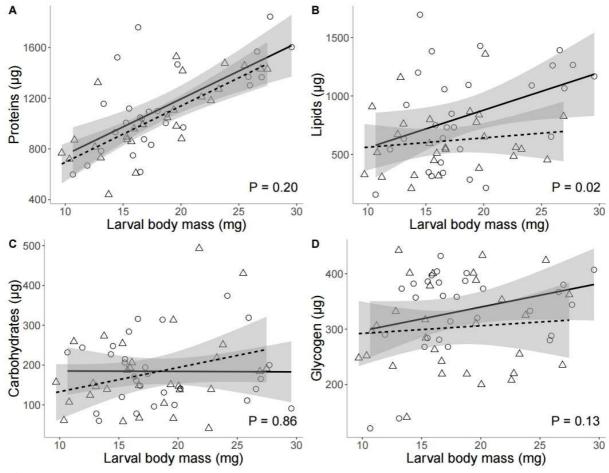


Fig. 1 Effect of thermal regime (circles and solid lines: current regime, triangles and dashed lines: future regime) in relation with larval fresh body mass on the total body amounts of proteins (A), lipids (B), soluble carbohydrates (C), and glycogen (D). Shaded area around each line corresponds to the 95% confidence interval for the predicted values of the linear regression. Reported *P* values refer to the simple effect of thermal regime on each energetic compound (testing homogeneity of intercepts between solid and dashed lines).

440 *3.3 Group 3: behavioral and immune defenses*

None of the behavioral or immune traits was impacted by the interaction between thermal 441 regime and larval body size (Table 4). Among the behavioral traits examined, only the 442 number of lines crossed by caterpillars during 'flee' tests was influenced by thermal regime: 443 larvae reared and tested at warmer conditions crossed significantly more lines relative to 444 445 individuals originating from cooler conditions (Table 4, Fig. 2A). Thermal regime did not 446 affect 'twisting' (number of twists) and 'dropping' (length of the silk thread woven) behaviors (Table 4, Fig. 2B, C). From an immunological perspective, hemocyte concentration and PO 447 activity were not impacted by thermal regime (Table 4, Fig. 3A, B). However, total PO 448 activity was significantly modulated by thermal regime: larvae reared in warmer conditions 449 450 displayed lower levels of total PO activity compared with those held in colder conditions (Table 4, Fig. 3C). None of the behavioral and immune traits was modulated by larval body 451 452 size (Table 4).

453 **Table 4** Effects of thermal regime, larval body size (head capsule width) and their interaction on different defensive behaviors and immune traits

454	involved in defenses of	caterpillars against larval	parasitoids. Bold values	indicate significant effects ($P \le 0.05$).
-----	-------------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------	--

	Thermal regime		Larval body size		Regime * Body size	
	Test value	Р	Test value	Р	Test value	Р
Defensive behaviors						
Number of lines ^a	$\chi_1^2 = 6.88$	0.02	$\chi_1^2 = 0.24$	0.67	$\chi_1^2 = 0.50$	0.54
Number of twists ^a	$\chi_1^2 = 0.64$	0.35	$\chi_1^2 = 4.10^{-5}$	0.99	$\chi_1^2 = 0.80$	0.30
Thread length ^b	$F_{1,96} = 1.58$	0.21	$F_{1,96} = 1.59$	0.21	$F_{1,96} = 0.05$	0.82
Immune traits						
Hemocyte concentration ^b	$F_{1,72} = 0.64$	0.43	$F_{1,72} = 0.08$	0.78	$F_{1,72} = 0.67$	0.42
PO activity ^{b}	$F_{1,72} = 3.71$	0.06	$F_{1,72} = 0.89$	0.35	$F_{1,72} = 0.70$	0.41
Total PO activity ^b	$F_{1,72} = 9.66$	< 0.001	$F_{1,72} = 1.28$	0.26	$F_{1,72} = 0.39$	0.53

455 ^{*a*} Generalized linear model-negative binomial error

456 ^{*b*} Analysis of covariance

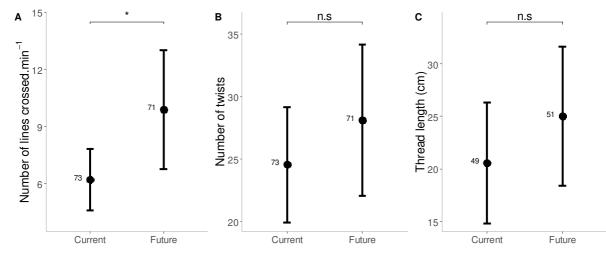
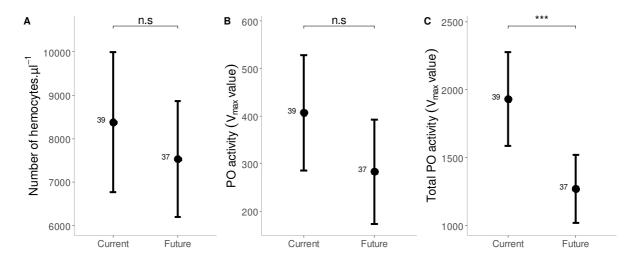


Fig. 2 Effect of thermal regime on the mean (\pm 95% c.i.) of the number of lines crossed by larvae during 'flee' tests (A), the number of twists over four touches (B), and the length of the silk thread spun (C). Asterisks highlight significant differences (*** *P* < 0.001, ** *P* < 0.01, * *P* < 0.05, n.s. non-significant) and numbers refer to sample sizes.





463 Fig. 3 Effect of thermal regime on the mean $(\pm 95\% \text{ c.i.})$ of hemocyte concentration (A), phenoloxidase activity (B), and total phenoloxidase activity (C). All these immune 464 measurements were reported to 1 µl of pure hemolymph collected from fifth instar

- caterpillars. Asterisks highlight significant differences (*** P < 0.001, ** P < 0.01, * P < 0.01, * 466
- 0.05, n.s. non-significant) and numbers refer to sample sizes. 467

468 **4. Discussion**

469 Within the framework of global warming, we here examined the responses of different fitness-related traits in caterpillars of the moth L. botrana to realistic daily fluctuating regimes 470 reflecting current and future conditions in Eastern France. Many of the traits inspected were 471 472 affected by our experimental imitation of climate change. Warming positively influenced caterpillars' development (leading to a 31% reduction in the time needed to complete all five 473 474 larval instars), survival from first instar larva to adult stage (+19%) and larval ability to 475 escape natural enemies through the expression of 'flee' behavior (+60%). Conversely, rising 476 temperatures led to depletion of lipid reserves (-26%) and reduced total PO activity (-34%). Such a diversity of thermal responses among traits strengthens the importance of an 477 integrative approach involving measurements on a wide array of traits to accurately forecast 478 the consequences of global warming for an organism's performance, and the way it will 479 480 interact with adjacent trophic levels.

Some traits related with population dynamics were positively affected by rising 481 temperatures, presumably indicating an overall increase in caterpillars' performance under a 482 483 simulated global warming scenario. Indeed, caterpillars experiencing higher, future 484 temperatures developed faster and showed increased survival rates compared with individuals kept under thermal conditions similar to those currently recorded in Eastern France. These 485 findings remain in accordance with previous studies showing that the thermal optimum for the 486 487 development of *L. botrana* larvae – including the laboratory strain used in this study – ranges from 28°C to 30°C (Briere and Pracros, 1998; Iltis et al., 2018). Hence, the experimental 488 warming applied here (mean temperature increasing from 20.5 to 25.8°C) positively impacted 489 development rates by bringing environmental temperatures closer to the thermal optimum of 490 L. botrana. Similarly to a previous work conducted on the same species (Thiéry and Moreau, 491 492 2005), we found that faster development was accompanied with higher survival rates. One

plausible explanation to these results could involve a phenomenon known as 'developmental
resistance', whereby disease resistance usually increases throughout larval stages in some
butterfly species (McNeil et al., 2010; Shikano et al., 2018). Hence, caterpillars may benefit
from a faster development under warmer conditions by spending shorter in the early
ontogenetic stages, which are the most susceptible to mortality driven by pathogenic
infections (Valadez-Lira et al., 2012).

As a capital breeding species, we would have expected *L. botrana* individuals to incur 499 costs arising from a shrunk larval stage (i.e. a reduced time allowed for feeding) in warmer 500 conditions, especially regarding pupal mass. Contrary to these initial expectations, pupal mass 501 did not differ between thermal regimes. These results confirm that L. botrana caterpillars 502 503 could compensate for a shortened feeding period under hotter conditions through an increase in daily gain of body mass (i.e. growth rate) (Iltis et al., 2018). The underlying mechanisms to 504 support a high growth rate in warm conditions could involve an increased food intake rate 505 506 and/or an enhanced efficiency at converting food into body matter when exposed to hotter 507 conditions (Bauerfeind and Fischer, 2013; Lee and Roh, 2010; Lemoine et al., 2014). Nonetheless, the 26% decrease in the body amounts of lipids observed in warmer conditions 508 seems to indicate that larvae cannot compensate for the effects of warming on energetic 509 budgets, with costs being specifically apparent on fat reserves (the three other energetic 510 511 compounds remaining unaffected by temperature). Interestingly, previous work also recorded a reduced lipid storage efficiency for fast developing caterpillars in Spodoptera exigua 512 (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae), suggesting that high development rates induced by warming may 513 514 be accompanied with a decline in lipid reserves (Lee and Roh, 2010). These findings indicate that the lipid energetic compartment could be particularly susceptible to the detrimental 515 effects of a reduced feeding duration caused by an accelerated development under warmer 516 517 conditions.

Aside from traits related with population dynamics, thermal conditions modulated the 518 519 expression of several defensive traits involved in trophic interactions between L. botrana caterpillars and their natural enemies, especially the guild of parasitoids. Concerning 520 521 behavioral traits, it is not possible to identify the mechanisms underlying the thermal response of 'flee' behavior at this stage. It may arise from long-term effects, whereby temperature met 522 throughout larval development might have impacted the physiological state of caterpillars and 523 their resource partitioning between competing defensive traits (Abram et al., 2017). It could 524 525 also be attributable to short-term effects related with temperature prevailing during behavioral tests, which might have influenced caterpillars' metabolic rates and/or triggered 526 527 thermosensory processes leading to behavioral adjustments following perception of heat conditions (Abram et al., 2017; Soto-Padilla et al., 2018). In terms of trophic dynamics, our 528 529 findings indicate that increasing temperatures should enhance the ability of L. botrana 530 caterpillars to escape from natural enemies through upregulation of 'flee' behavior. This does not, however, necessarily imply a lower larval susceptibility to parasitism, provided that the 531 532 behaviors specifically expressed in case of an attempt of parasitoid oviposition ('twisting' and 533 'dropping') remained unaffected by thermal conditions.

Concerning immune traits, total PO activity was the only immune trait affected 534 (negatively) by temperature, congruently with a previous work on L. botrana (Iltis et al., 535 536 2018) and our hypothesis that global warming could induce immunosuppressive effects in larvae of this species. Intriguingly, the decrease in total PO activity was not explained by a 537 concomitant lowering of hemocyte concentration, which remained constant across thermal 538 539 treatments in our study. Hemocyte populations are composed by different cell types (four types have been identified in larvae of the moth Eupoecilia ambiguella, a relative of L. 540 botrana), each having a particular role in immunity (Lavine and Strand, 2002; Vogelweith et 541 542 al., 2016). In this regard, we could postulate that thermal conditions might influence the

relative abundances of hemocyte types in L. botrana larvae, tending to decrease the 543 544 proportion of cells involved in synthesis of PO zymogens (e.g. oenocytoids). Our findings also indicate that, despite no effect on basal immunity (PO activity), warming could 545 546 significantly reduce the ability of L. botrana caterpillars to respond to a parasitic infection because hotter rearing conditions decreased total PO activity. Indeed, the activation of PO 547 cascade system is required to catalyze melanization of parasitoid eggs (González-Santoyo and 548 549 Córdoba-Aguilar, 2012; Kanost and Gorman, 2008). However, it is worth noting that, in our 550 immunological assays, immune reactions were allowed to proceed at standard temperature. Considering that, in lepidopteran species, the kinetics of PO enzyme will likely increase 551 552 alongside larval body temperature up to a certain limit (Xue et al., 2006), it remains possible that larvae reared in warmer conditions invested less in the production of the active form of 553 PO as an adaptive choice to keep the overall enzymatic activity constant across temperatures. 554 555 Further insights into the functional consequences of this variation in larval immunity – for instance by measuring the *in vivo* ability of caterpillars to encapsulate and melanize foreign 556 557 bodies at different temperatures – would be highly valuable to predict more thoroughly the impacts of global warming on caterpillars' survival in context of high parasitism pressure as 558 recorded in vineyards. 559

560 **5.** Conclusion

In summary, our study brings new lines of evidence to suggest that multiple traits in a given species may differ in their sensitivity to global warming, underlying complex consequences for population dynamics and trophic interactions. Here, we found that, in terms of population dynamics, warming brought *L. botrana* closer to its thermal optimum for larval development. This should lead to a shorter generation time and therefore a higher future voltinism (number of generations per growing season) of *L. botrana* in Eastern France, as recently observed in meridional areas (Martín-Vertedor et al., 2010). To what extent these benefits might be

mitigated by the reduction of lipid reserves observed under warmer conditions remains not 568 569 well appreciated for now. A decline in lipids stock might, for instance, negatively impact the survival of the naturally diapausing generation of L. botrana, because fat reserves are crucial 570 571 to survive extended non-feeding periods (Sinclair and Marshall, 2018). It may also persist into the adult stage and adversely impact adult dispersal ability and reproduction (Vande Velde 572 and Van Dyck, 2013). Finally, we found that key traits involved in the trophic interactions 573 between L. botrana caterpillars and their larval parasitoids were altered by warming. At this 574 575 stage, predicting the consequences for future larval mortality induced by natural enemies in agroecosystems is somewhat challenging, provided that the direction of the effect of warming 576 577 differed among defensive traits, and that parasitoids will also be impacted by rising temperatures, from both physiological and behavioral perspectives (Hance et al., 2007). 578

Several considerations should, however, be carefully examined to provide a more 579 integrated picture of the impacts of warming for L. botrana, with respect to its evolutionary 580 581 and ecological context. First, our study specifically investigated the plastic response occurring 582 within one generation of L. botrana larvae exposed to an abrupt environmental warming. In natural conditions climate disturbance will more likely translate into a gradual shift in thermal 583 conditions whose effects will spread across insect life stages and generations. For this reason, 584 it is now widely acknowledged that the response of insect species to global warming will not 585 586 solely be determined by intragenerational plasticity, but also by transgenerational plasticity (whereby temperatures faced by one generation will influence the expression of a phenotype 587 in the subsequent generations) in concert with evolutionary processes (Donelson et al., 2018; 588 589 Sgrò et al., 2016). It would therefore be worth investigating whether these different types of response might interact to shape the insect phenotype when experiencing gradual warming 590 over several successive generations. Second, to what extent the mosaic of microclimatic 591 592 conditions existing at the vine plant and grape bunch levels might create opportunities for

larval behavioral thermoregulation (through microsite selection) to alleviate the effects of 593 594 warming must be taken into consideration. Apparently homogenous landscapes are actually composed of an important diversity of thermal conditions at much smaller, biologically 595 596 relevant spatial scale matching the body size of the insect (Potter et al., 2013; Terblanche et al., 2015). Thus, variation in air temperature recorded in a given site at a macroclimatic scale 597 may bear little relationship to the variation in the operative body temperature of the insect 598 599 experiencing a set of contrasting microclimatic conditions. In vineyards, grape berry temperature displays an important variability both between grape bunches and within a single 600 bunch, in relation with factors determining direct solar radiation (e.g. bunch exposure, 601 602 shading provided by leaf canopy), bunch compactness and architecture (Haselgrove et al., 2000; Kiaeian Moosavi et al., 2018; Tello and Añez, 2017). Small scale variation in berry 603 604 temperature due to sunlight exposure has been shown to deeply impact L. botrana 605 performance, particularly in the early ontogenetic stages (egg hatching, larval settlement) (Kiaeian Moosavi et al., 2018). Incorporating this natural thermal complexity at microhabitat 606 607 scales and the way it would be altered by a rapidly changing climatic context could therefore 608 become a next step towards a more thorough understanding of the consequences of global warming for this insect pest. 609

610 Competing interests

611 The authors declare no conflict of interests.

612 Acknowledgements

- 613 We gratefully acknowledge L. Delbac who managed the insect stock and E. Parfitt for English
- revision. We also want to thank L. Chevallier, P. Hübner, R. Kuzmin, M. Pêcheur, R.
- 615 Quinaux and A. Rathery for their practical help in the experiments.

616 Funding

- 617 This work was supported by the Conseil Régional de Bourgogne Franche-Comté (PARI,
- 618 FABER LOUAPRE-AGREE-BGS and VALEACLIM-BOIS), and the European Union (PO
- 619 FEDER-FSE Bourgogne 2014/2020 programs).

620 **References**

- Abram, P.K., Boivin, G., Moiroux, J., Brodeur, J., 2017. Behavioural effects of temperature
 on ectothermic animals: unifying thermal physiology and behavioural plasticity. Biol.
- 623 Rev. 92, 1859–1876. https://doi.org/10.1111/brv.12312
- Adamo, S.A., Lovett, M.M.E., 2011. Some like it hot: the effects of climate change on
- 625 reproduction, immune function and disease resistance in the cricket *Gryllus texensis*. J.
- 626 Exp. Biol. 214, 1997–2004. https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.056531
- Alfieri, L., Feyen, L., Dottori, F., Bianchi, A., 2015. Ensemble flood risk assessment in
- Europe under high end climate scenarios. Glob. Environ. Chang. 35, 199–212.

629 https://doi.org/10.1016/J.GLOENVCHA.2015.09.004

- Angilletta, M.J., 2009. Thermal adaptation: a theoretical and empirical synthesis, Oxford
 University Press, Oxford.
- Barnay, O., Hommay, G., Gertz, C., Kienlen, J.C., Schubert, G., Marro, J.P., Pizzol, J.,
- 633 Chavigny, P., 2001. Survey of natural populations of *Trichogramma* (Hym.,
- Trichogrammatidae) in the vineyards of Alsace (France). J. Appl. Entomol. 125, 469–
- 635 477. https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1439-0418.2001.00575.x
- Bauerfeind, S.S., Fischer, K., 2014. Simulating climate change: temperature extremes but not
- 637 means diminish performance in a widespread butterfly. Popul. Ecol. 56, 239–250.
- 638 https://doi.org/10.1007/s10144-013-0409-y
- 639 Bauerfeind, S.S., Fischer, K., 2013. Increased temperature reduces herbivore host-plant

640	quality. Glob.	Chang. Biol.	19, 3272–3282.	https://doi.	org/10.111	1/gcb.12297
-----	----------------	--------------	----------------	--------------	------------	-------------

- 641 Beaumont, L.J., Hughes, L., Pitman, A.J., 2008. Why is the choice of future climate scenarios
- for species distribution modelling important? Ecol. Lett. 11, 1135–1146.
- 643 https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1461-0248.2008.01231.x
- Bozinovic, F., Bastías, D.A., Boher, F., Clavijo-Baquet, S., Estay, S.A., Angilletta, M.J.,
- 645 2011. The mean and variance of environmental temperature interact to determine
- 646 physiological tolerance and fitness. Physiol. Biochem. Zool. 84, 543–552.
- 647 https://doi.org/10.1086/662551
- Bozinovic, F., Medina, N.R., Alruiz, J.M., Cavieres, G., Sabat, P., 2016. Thermal tolerance
- and survival responses to scenarios of experimental climatic change: changing thermal
- variability reduces the heat and cold tolerance in a fly. J Comp Physiol B 186, 581–587.

651 https://doi.org/10.1007/s00360-016-0980-6

- Briere, J.-F., Pracros, P., 1998. Comparison of temperature-dependent growth models with the
- development of *Lobesia botrana* (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae). Environ. Entomol. 27, 94–
- 654 101. https://doi.org/10.1093/ee/27.1.94
- 655 Cameron, A.C., Trivedi, P.K., 1990. Regression-based tests for overdispersion in the Poisson
- 656 model. J. Econom. 46, 347–364. https://doi.org/10.1016/0304-4076(90)90014-K
- 657 Clarke, A., 2003. Costs and consequences of evolutionary temperature adaptation. Trends
- 658 Ecol. Evol. 18, 573–581. https://doi.org/10.1016/J.TREE.2003.08.007
- 659 Colinet, H., Sinclair, B.J., Vernon, P., Renault, D., 2015. Insects in fluctuating thermal
- 660 environments. Annu. Rev. Entomol. 60, 123–140. https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-ento661 010814-021017
- 662 Delbac, L., Lecharpentier, P., Thiery, D., 2010. Larval instars determination for the European

663	grapevine moth (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) based on the frequency distribution of head-
664	capsule widths. Crop Prot. 29, 623-630. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cropro.2010.01.009
665	Deutsch, C.A., Tewksbury, J.J., Huey, R.B., Sheldon, K.S., Ghalambor, C.K., Haak, D.C.,
666	Martin, P.R., 2008. Impacts of climate warming on terrestrial ectotherms across latitude.
667	Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA. 105, 6668-6672. https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.0709472105
668	Donelson, J.M., Salinas, S., Munday, P.L., Shama, L.N.S., 2018. Transgenerational plasticity
669	and climate change experiments: where do we go from here? Glob. Chang. Biol. 24, 13-
670	34. https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.13903
671	Dosio, A., 2016. Projections of climate change indices of temperature and precipitation from
672	an ensemble of bias-adjusted high-resolution EURO-CORDEX regional climate models.
673	J. Geophys. Res. Atmos. 121, 5488–5511. https://doi.org/10.1002/2015JD024411
674	Estay, S.A., Lima, M., Bozinovic, F., 2014. The role of temperature variability on insect
675	performance and population dynamics in a warming world. Oikos 123, 131–140.
676	https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1600-0706.2013.00607.x
677	Fischer, K., Klockmann, M., Reim, E., 2014. Strong negative effects of simulated heat waves
678	in a tropical butterfly. J. Exp. Biol. 217, 2892–2898. https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.106245
679	Fischer, K., Kölzow, N., Höltje, H., Karl, I., 2011. Assay conditions in laboratory
680	experiments: is the use of constant rather than fluctuating temperatures justified when
681	investigating temperature-induced plasticity? Oecologia 166, 23-33.
682	https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442-011-1917-0
683	Foray, V., Desouhant, E., Gibert, P., 2014. The impact of thermal fluctuations on reaction
684	norms in specialist and generalist parasitic wasps. Funct. Ecol. 28, 411-423.
685	https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2435.12171

686	Foray, V., Pelisson, PF., Bel-Venner, MC., Desouhant, E., Venner, S., Menu, F., Giron, D.,
687	Rey, B., 2012. A handbook for uncovering the complete energetic budget in insects: the
688	van Handel's method (1985) revisited. Physiol. Entomol. 37, 295-302.
689	https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-3032.2012.00831.x
690	González-Santoyo, I., Córdoba-Aguilar, A., 2012. Phenoloxidase: a key component of the
691	insect immune system. Entomol. Exp. Appl. 142, 1-16. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1570-
692	7458.2011.01187.x
693	Hance, T., van Baaren, J., Vernon, P., Boivin, G., 2007. Impact of extreme temperatures on
694	parasitoids in a climate change perspective. Annu. Rev. Entomol. 52, 107–126.
695	https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev.ento.52.110405.091333
696	Haselgrove, L., Botting, D., Heesjwick, R., Høj, P.B., Dry, P.R., Ford, C., Land, P.G.I., 2000.
697	Canopy microclimate and berry composition: the effect of bunch exposure on the
698	phenolic composition of Vitis vinifera L cv. Shiraz grape berries. Aust. J. Grape Wine
699	Res. 6, 141–149. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1755-0238.2000.tb00173.x
700	Iltis, C., Martel, G., Thiéry, D., Moreau, J., Louâpre, P., 2018. When warmer means weaker:
701	high temperatures reduce behavioural and immune defences of the larvae of a major
702	grapevine pest. J. Pest Sci. 91, 1315–1326. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10340-018-0992-y
703	Jacob, D., Petersen, J., Eggert, B., Alias, A., Christensen, O.B., Bouwer, L.M., Braun, A.,
704	Colette, A., Déqué, M., Georgievski, G., Georgopoulou, E., Gobiet, A., Menut, L.,
705	Nikulin, G., Haensler, A., Hempelmann, N., Jones, C., Keuler, K., Kovats, S., Kröner,
706	N., Kotlarski, S., Kriegsmann, A., Martin, E., van Meijgaard, E., Moseley, C., Pfeifer, S.,
707	Preuschmann, S., Radermacher, C., Radtke, K., Rechid, D., Rounsevell, M., Samuelsson,
708	P., Somot, S., Soussana, JF., Teichmann, C., Valentini, R., Vautard, R., Weber, B.,
709	Yiou, P., 2014. EURO-CORDEX: new high-resolution climate change projections for
	38

- European impact research. Reg. Environ. Chang. 14, 563–578.
- 711 https://doi.org/10.1007/s10113-013-0499-2
- 712 Jeffs, C.T., Lewis, O.T., 2013. Effects of climate warming on host-parasitoid interactions.
- 713 Ecol. Entomol. 38, 209–218. https://doi.org/10.1111/een.12026
- Kanost, M.R., Gorman, M.J., 2008. Phenoloxidases in insect immunity, in: Beckage, N.E.
- 715 (Eds.), Insect immunology. Academic Press, New York, pp. 69–96.
- 716 Karl, I., Stoks, R., De Block, M., Janowitz, S.A., Fischer, K., 2011. Temperature extremes
- and butterfly fitness: conflicting evidence from life history and immune function. Glob.
- 718 Chang. Biol. 17, 676–687. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2486.2010.02277.x
- 719 Kiaeian Moosavi, F., Cargnus, E., Pavan, F., Zandigiacomo, P., 2018. Effects of grapevine
- bunch exposure to sunlight on berry surface temperature and *Lobesia botrana*
- 721 (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) egg laying, hatching and larval settlement. Agric. For.
- 722 Entomol. 20, 420–432. https://doi.org/10.1111/afe.12274
- 723 Kingsolver, J.G., Higgins, J.K., Augustine, K.E., 2015. Fluctuating temperatures and
- ectotherm growth: distinguishing non-linear and time-dependent effects. J. Exp. Biol.
- 725 218, 2218–2225. https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.120733

726 Klockmann, M., Karajoli, F., Kuczyk, J., Reimer, S., Fischer, K., 2016. Fitness implications

727 of simulated climate change in three species of copper butterflies (Lepidoptera:

- 728 Lycaenidae). Biol. J. Linn. Soc. 120, 125–143. https://doi.org/10.1111/bij.12846
- 729 Kotlarski, S., Keuler, K., Christensen, O.B., Colette, A., Déqué, M., Gobiet, A., Goergen, K.,
- Jacob, D., Lüthi, D., van Meijgaard, E., Nikulin, G., Schär, C., Teichmann, C., Vautard,
- R., Warrach-Sagi, K., Wulfmeyer, V., 2014. Regional climate modeling on European
- scales: a joint standard evaluation of the EURO-CORDEX RCM ensemble. Geosci.
- 733 Model Dev. 7, 1297–1333. https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-7-1297-2014

- T34 Laughton, A.M., O'Connor, C.O., Knell, R.J., 2017. Responses to a warming world:
- 735 Integrating life history, immune investment, and pathogen resistance in a model insect
 736 species. Ecol. Evol. 7, 9699–9710. https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.3506
- 737 Lavine, M.D., Strand, M.R., 2002. Insect hemocytes and their role in immunity. Insect
- 738 Biochem. Mol. Biol. 32, 1295–1309. https://doi.org/10.1016/S0965-1748(02)00092-9
- 739 Lee, K.P., Roh, C., 2010. Temperature-by-nutrient interactions affecting growth rate in an
- 740 insect ectotherm. Entomol. Exp. Appl. 136, 151–163. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1570-
- 741 7458.2010.01018.x
- Lemoine, N.P., Burkepile, D.E., Parker, J.D., 2014. Variable effects of temperature on insect
 herbivory. PeerJ 2, e376. https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.376
- Martín-Vertedor, D., Ferrero-García, J.J., Torres-Vila, L.M., 2010. Global warming affects
 phenology and voltinism of *Lobesia botrana* in Spain. Agric. For. Entomol. 12, 169–176.
 https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1461-9563.2009.00465.x
- 747 Martin, T.L., Huey, R.B., 2008. Why 'suboptimal' is optimal: Jensen's inequality and
- ectotherm thermal preferences. Am. Nat. 171, E102–E118.
- 749 https://doi.org/10.1086/527502
- 750 McNeil, J., Cox-Foster, D., Slavicek, J., Hoover, K., 2010. Contributions of immune
- responses to developmental resistance in *Lymantria dispar* challenged with baculovirus.
- 752 J. Insect Physiol. 56, 1167–1177. https://doi.org/10.1016/J.JINSPHYS.2010.03.020
- 753 Muller, K., Vogelweith, F., Thiéry, D., Moret, Y., Moreau, J., 2015. Immune benefits from
- alternative host plants could maintain polyphagy in a phytopagous insect. Oecologia
- 755 177:467–475. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442-014-3097-1
- 756 Paaijmans, K.P., Heinig, R.L., Seliga, R.A., Blanford, J.I., Blanford, S., Murdock, C.C.,

757	Thomas, M.B., 2013. Temperature variation makes ectotherms more sensitive to climate
758	change. Glob. Chang. Biol. 19, 2373–2380. https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.12240
759	Potter, K.A., Woods, A.H., Pincebourde, S., 2013. Microclimatic challenges in global change
760	biology. Glob. Chang. Biol. 19, 2932–2939. https://doi.org/10.1111/gcb.12257
761	Rebaudo, F., Rabhi, VB., 2018. Modeling temperature-dependent development rate and
762	phenology in insects: review of major developments, challenges, and future directions.
763	Entomol. Exp. Appl. 166, 607-617. https://doi.org/10.1111/eea.12693
764	Seehausen, M.L., Régnière, J., Martel, V., Smith, S.M., 2017. Developmental and
765	reproductive responses of the spruce budworm (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) parasitoid
766	Tranosema rostrale (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae) to temperature. J. Insect Physiol. 98,
767	38-46. https://doi.org/10.1016/J.JINSPHYS.2016.11.008
768	Sgrò, C.M., Terblanche, J.S., Hoffmann, A.A., 2016. What can plasticity contribute to insect
769	responses to climate change? Annu. Rev. Entomol. 61, 433-451.
770	https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-ento-010715-023859
771	Shikano, I., McCarthy, E., Hayes-Plazolles, N., Slavicek, J.M., Hoover, K., 2018. Jasmonic
772	acid-induced plant defenses delay caterpillar developmental resistance to a baculovirus:
773	slow-growth, high-mortality hypothesis in plant-insect-pathogen interactions. J.
774	Invertebr. Pathol. 158, 16-23. https://doi.org/10.1016/J.JIP.2018.09.001
775	Sinclair, B.J., Marshall, K.E., 2018. The many roles of fats in overwintering insects. J. Exp.
776	Biol. 221, jeb161836. https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.161836
777	Sinclair, B.J., Marshall, K.E., Sewell, M.A., Levesque, D.L., Willett, C.S., Slotsbo, S., Dong,
778	Y., Harley, C.D.G., Marshall, D.J., Helmuth, B.S., Huey, R.B., 2016. Can we predict
779	ectotherm responses to climate change using thermal performance curves and body
780	temperatures? Ecol. Lett. 19, 1372-1385. https://doi.org/10.1111/ele.12686
	41

781	Soto-Padilla, A., Ruijsink, R., Sibon, O.C.M., van Rijn, H., Billeter, JC., 2018.
782	Thermosensory perception regulates speed of movement in response to temperature
783	changes in Drosophila melanogaster. J. Exp. Biol. 221, jeb174151.
784	https://doi.org/10.1242/jeb.174151
785	Taylor, K.E., Stouffer, R.J., Meehl, G.A., 2012. An overview of CMIP5 and the experiment
786	design. Bull. Am. Meteorol. Soc. 93, 485–498. https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-11-
787	00094.1
788	Tello, J., Añez, J.I., 2017. What do we know about grapevine bunch compactness? A state-of-
789	the-art review. Aust. J. Grape Wine Res. 24, 6–23. https://doi.org/10.1111/ajgw.12310
790	Terblanche, J.S., Karsten, M., Mitchell, K.A., Barton, M.G., Gibert, P., 2015. Physiological
791	variation of insects in agricultural landscapes: potential impacts of climate change, in:
792	Bjorkman, C., Niemela, P. (Eds.), Climate Change and Insect Pests. CABI, Wallingford,
793	pp. 92–118.
794	Terblanche, J.S., Nyamukondiwa, C., Kleynhans, E., 2010. Thermal variability alters climatic
795	stress resistance and plastic responses in a globally invasive pest, the Mediterranean fruit
796	fly (Ceratitis capitata). Entomol. Exp. Appl. 137, 304–315.
797	https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1570-7458.2010.01067.x
798	Thiéry, D., Louâpre, P., Muneret, L., Rusch, A., Sentenac, G., Vogelweith, F., Iltis, C.,
799	Moreau, J., 2018. Biological protection against grape berry moths. A review. Agron.
800	Sustain. Dev. 38, 15. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13593-018-0493-7
801	Thiéry, D., Monceau, K., Moreau, J., 2014. Larval intraspecific competition for food in the
802	European grapevine moth Lobesia botrana. Bull. Entomol. Res. 104, 517-524.
803	https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007485314000273

804 Thiéry, D., Moreau, J., 2005. Relative performance of European grapevine moth (*Lobesia*

- *botrana*) on grapes and other hosts. Oecologia 143, 548–557.
- 806 https://doi.org/10.1007/s00442-005-0022-7
- 807 Valadez-Lira, J.A., Alcocer-Gonzalez, J.M., Damas, G., Nuñez-Mejía, G., Oppert, B.,
- 808 Rodriguez-Padilla, C., Tamez-Guerra, P., 2012. Comparative evaluation of
- 809 phenoloxidase activity in different larval stages of four lepidopteran pests after exposure
- to *Bacillus thuringiensis*. J. Insect Sci. 12, 1–11. https://doi.org/10.1673/031.012.8001
- 811 Van der Putten, W.H., Macel, M., Visser, M.E., 2010. Predicting species distribution and
- 812 abundance responses to climate change: why it is essential to include biotic interactions
- across trophic levels. Philos. Trans. R. Soc. B Biol. Sci. 365, 2025–2034.
- 814 https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2010.0037
- 815 Vande Velde, L., Van Dyck, H., 2013. Lipid economy, flight activity and reproductive
- behaviour in the speckled wood butterfly: on the energetic cost of territory holding.

817 Oikos 122, 555–562. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1600-0706.2012.20747.x

- 818 Vasseur, D.A., DeLong, J.P., Gilbert, B., Greig, H.S., Harley, C.D.G., McCann, K.S., Savage,
- 819 V., Tunney, T.D., O'Connor, M.I., 2014. Increased temperature variation poses a greater
- risk to species than climate warming. Proceedings. Biol. Sci. 281, 20132612.
- 821 https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2013.2612
- Vogelweith, F., Moret, Y., Monceau, K., Thiéry, D., Moreau, J., 2016. The relative abundance
- of hemocyte types in a polyphagous moth larva depends on diet. J. Insect Physiol. 88,
- 824 33–39. https://doi.org/10.1016/J.JINSPHYS.2016.02.010
- 825 Vogelweith, F., Thiéry, D., Moret, Y., Colin, E., Motreuil, S., Moreau, J., 2014. Defense
- strategies used by two sympatric vineyard moth pests. J. Insect Physiol. 64, 54–61.
- 827 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinsphys.2014.03.009
- 828 Vogelweith, F., Thiery, D., Moret, Y., Moreau, J., 2013. Immunocompetence increases with

- larval body size in a phytophagous moth. Physiol. Entomol. 38, 219–225.
- 830 https://doi.org/10.1111/phen.12025
- Xue, C.-B., Luo, W.-C., Chen, Q.-X., Wang, Q., Ke, L.-N., 2006. Enzymatic properties of
- phenoloxidase from *Pieris rapae* (Lepidoptera) larvae. Insect Sci. 13, 251–256.
- 833 https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1744-7917.2006.00091.x
- Zeh, J.A., Bonilla, M.M., Su, E.J., Padua, M. V., Anderson, R. V., Zeh, D.W., 2015. Constant
- diurnal temperature regime alters the impact of simulated climate warming on a tropical

836 pseudoscorpion. Sci. Rep. 4, 3706. https://doi.org/10.1038/srep03706

- 837 Ziter, C., Robinson, E.A., Newman, J.A., 2012. Climate change and voltinism in Californian
- 838 insect pest species: sensitivity to location, scenario and climate model choice. Glob.
- 839 Chang. Biol. 18, 2771–2780. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2486.2012.02748.x



+ 5.3°C in mean temperature+ 0.6°C in daily thermal range

