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Isolation of Trichomes from Wheat and Other Species of Flowering Plants

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**Abstract:** Plant hairiness or pubescence as a specific phenotypical feature related to dehydration tolerance and resistance to leaf vermin is considered in this paper. A method for the isolation of trichomes, earlier developed for *Arabidopsis Heynh.*, was found to be appropriate for the separation of similar polarised cells from pubescent wheat, *Triticum aestivum* L., lines, as well as some other higher plant species. This procedure thus paves the way for the study of the molecular organisation of trichomes in wheat and other mono- and dicotyledoneous plants.

**Key Words:** Trichomes, leaf, wheat, *Triticum aestivum* L., resistance, vermin, *Oulema melanopiis* L.

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