

Cover Picture

P. Kraft et al.

The cover picture shows, on the lip of *Oncidium tigrinum* La Llave et Lex., the superposition of β -ionone and a tailor-made bicyclo[6.4.0]dodecene. The structural similarity of the two molecules accounts for their close odors. β -Ionone is present in the scent of the depicted tropical orchid at the unusually high level of 14.5 %. An overview of the olfactory spectrum is shown in the background. More on scents and their molecules can be found in the review of P. Kraft et al. on p. 2980 ff.

