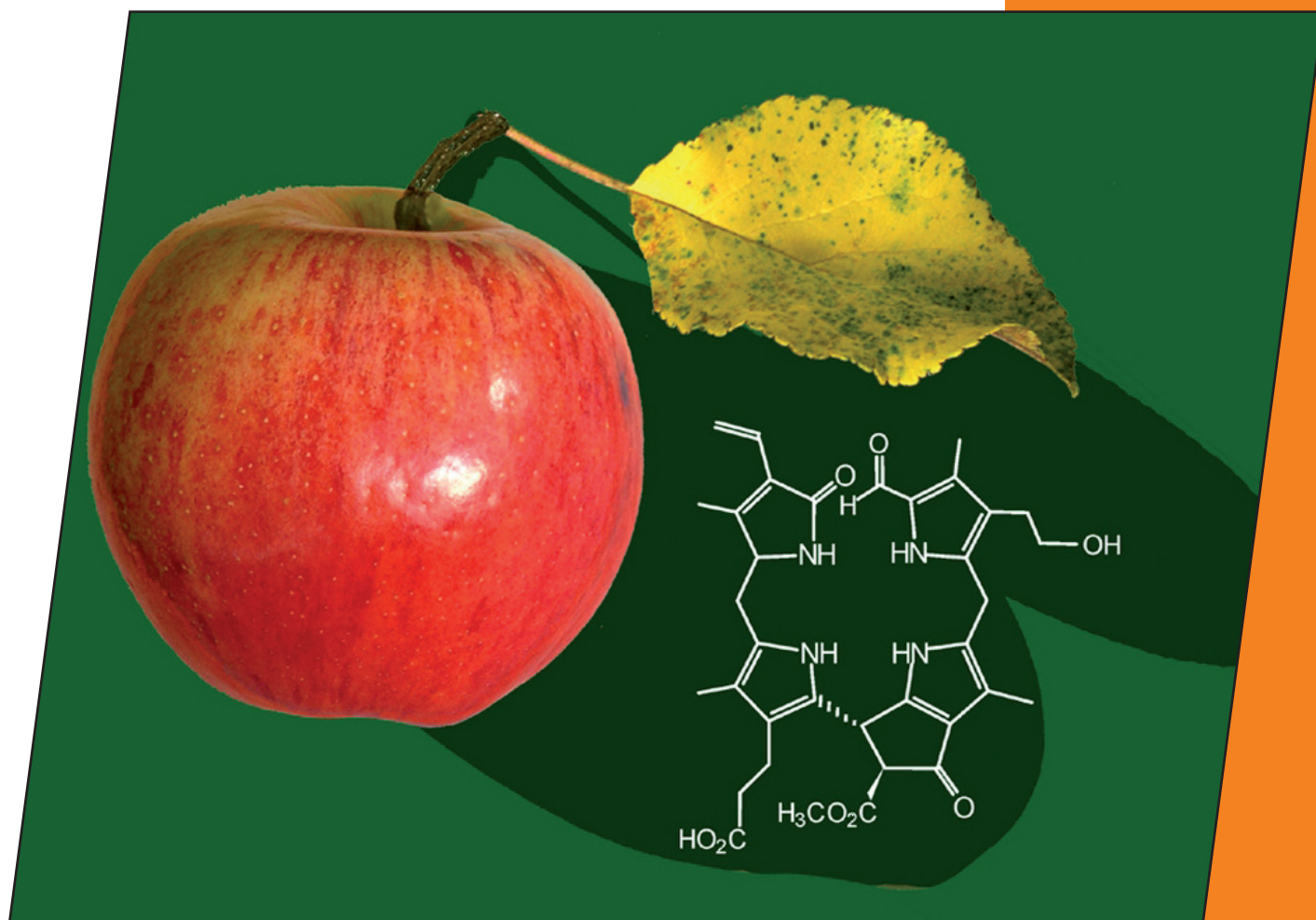


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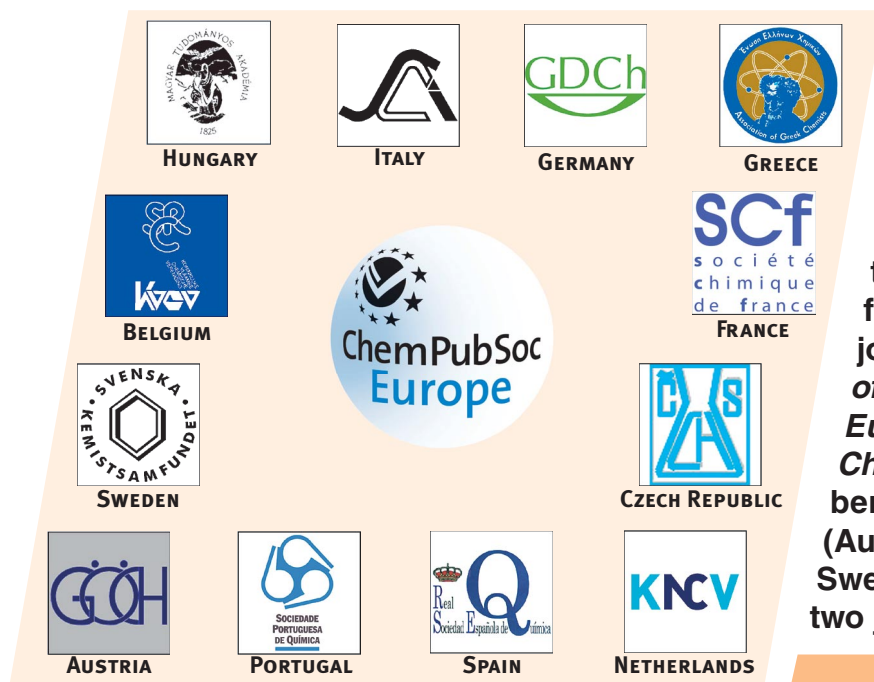
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## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows a ripe apple and a yellow leaf from an apple tree. In ripening fruit and in leaf senescence, the green plant pigment chlorophyll is degraded to tetrapyrrolic, colourless catabolites (so-called NCCs), such as the one described by the structural formula given. The present knowledge on the occurrence and structural properties of chlorophyll catabolites in higher plants is outlined in the Microreview by B. Kräutler et al. on p. 21ff. Picture courtesy of Dr. Thomas Müller, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

