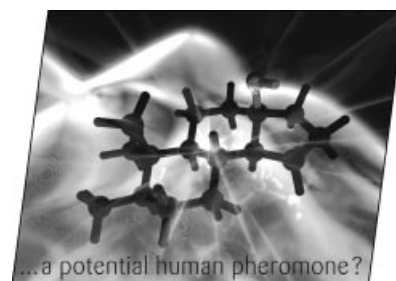




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COVER PICTURE

Ever smelt the heat of a beloved body close to you, ever felt the sensation of being caressed just by catching a whiff of a perfume? This phenomenon could be due to odorants that imitate human pheromones. Just as Ohloff wondered 20 years ago, Kraft and Popaj recently wondered if the steroid-type scent of Timberol® and Limbanol® could be due to a steroid-type folding on the receptor. To finally prove or disprove this speculation, they synthesized the underlying parent steroid structure, which is shown on the cover in front of a female silver torso immersed in light. Details are discussed in their article on p. 4995 ff.



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