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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the palladium-catalyzed intermolecular reaction of allylic alcohols with amines. The advantages of this process are the easily available substrates, the high atom economy, and the formation of only water as the by-product. Details of this reaction are presented in the Microreview by J. Muzart on p. 3077 ff. The slides that form the frame of the scheme, with the French flag in the background, show the Champagne area and highlight the well-known sparkling product of the region and the Reims cathedral. Emilie Thiery and Dr. Jean Le Bras are acknowledged for preparing the artwork for the cover picture.

