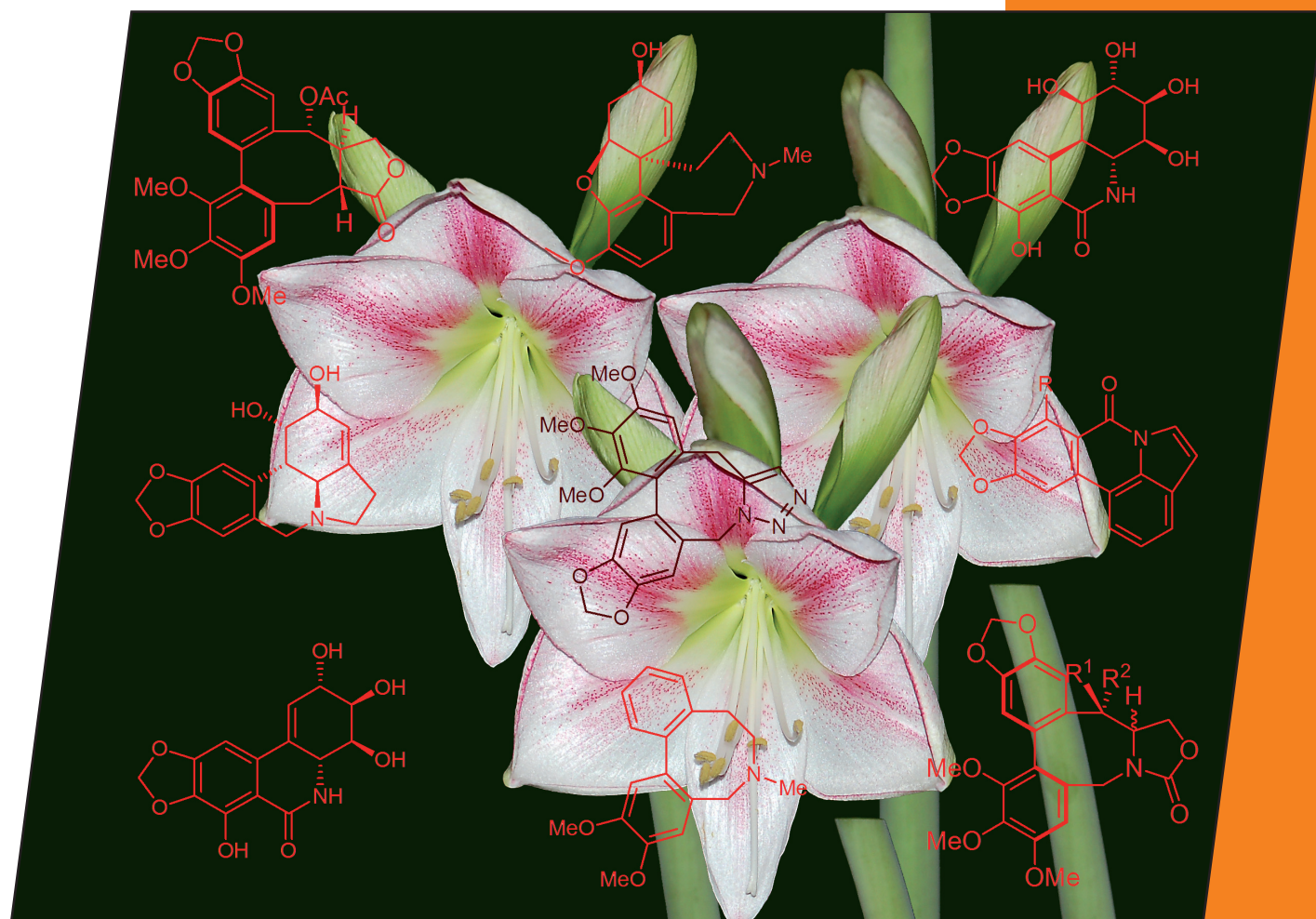


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## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows flowers belonging to the *crinum* family, a member of the well-known *amaryllidaceae* family, in the background. A number of naturally occurring alkaloids with very intriguing biological potential have been isolated from the *amaryllidaceae* family of flowers. The structures shown in the foreground of the cover picture are some representative examples of *amaryllidaceae* alkaloids, such as narciclassine, hippadine, lycorine etc., as well as a few unnatural analogues bearing close structural similarity to some of the *amaryllidaceae* alkaloids. Details of some of the structures and the recent advances in the synthesis of some of the unnatural and yet structurally similar alkaloid analogues are presented in the Microreview by P. Appukkuttan and E. Van der Eycken on p. 5867ff.

