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**When wine meets oak...**



**Cover Picture**

Olivier Dangles, Stéphane Quideau et al.  
*Influence of Oak C-Glycosidic Ellagitannins on Wine Color*

**Microreview**

Mitchell P. Croatt and Paul A. Wender  
*Metal-Catalyzed [2+2+1] Cycloaddition Reactions*

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## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the bathochromism observed when the grape-derived wine red pigment oenin reacts with the oak-derived C-glycosidic ellagitannin vescalagin to furnish the deep-purple anthocyano-ellagitannin 1-deoxyvescalagin-(1 $\beta$ →8)-oenin. Results of a detailed physicochemical characterization of this fascinating new hybrid pigment are discussed in the article by O. Dangles, S. Quideau et al. on p. 55ff. Such a bathochromism-inducing covalent association is a plausible consequence of the aging of wine in oak-made barrels. Cheers!

