

## COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows a very old yew from Central Sardinia as background for the structural framework of 14-nor-A-*secotaxoids* which can be synthesized from constituents of this tree family. These compounds are interesting simplified analogues of paclitaxel, a powerful anti-tumor agent. The article by G. Appendino et al. on p. 277ff. highlights their structure-activity relationships.



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Efficient Synthesis of Nitrogen Heterocycles by Cyclization of Bis(nucleophiles) with Oxal-diimidoyl Dichlorides

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