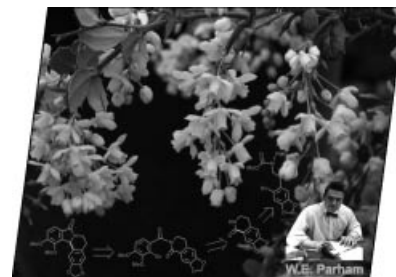


COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows a specimen of *Berberiis darwinii* Hook gathered in Southern Chile, in the vicinity of Ciudad Orsono. One can also see a photo of W. E. Parham (1922–1976) who developed a new annulation process that has been applied for the total synthesis of Nuevamine, the first iso-indolo[1,2-*a*]isoquinolone known to occur in nature and that has been isolated from this plant. Details are discussed in the article by A. Couture et al. on p. 3437ff.



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