

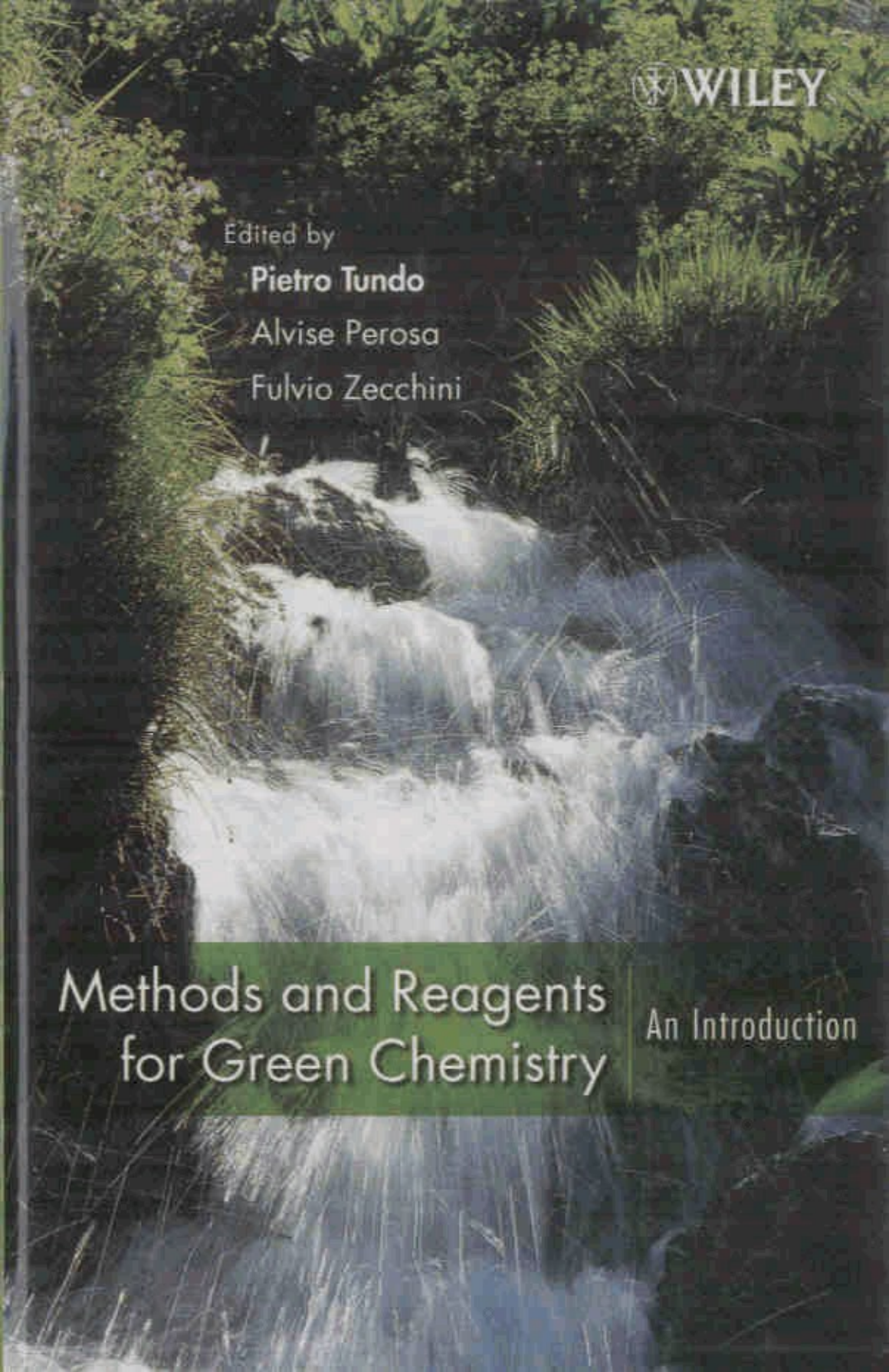
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A photograph of a waterfall cascading over rocks in a lush, green forest. The water is white and frothy as it falls, surrounded by dense foliage and trees. The scene is captured from a slightly elevated angle, looking down at the waterfall.

**Methods and Reagents
for Green Chemistry**

An Introduction

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