

POETRY

(You are not who–what you used to be)

walking the dogs during a noon tornado
siren — tricky to triangulate,
one horn fixed, the other rotating —

you cannot exactly locate the sound
and you cannot escape

cytotoxic antimetabolic alkylating

semisynthetic, precursor extracted from European yew needles, *Taxus baccata*

nausea, diarrhea, appetite loss, stomatitis, bone marrow suppression/blood dyscrasia (neutropenia, anemia, thrombocytopenia),
depilation, fatigue, cutaneous reaction, arthralgia, myalgia, amenorrhea, infection, hemorrhagic cystitis, fluid retention, pneumonitis,
nail discoloration, peripheral neuropathy, hepatitis, anaphylactic reaction, cardiotoxicity, infusion site reaction

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