

**Bhalchandra V. Joshi, Hyung Ryong Moon, James C. Fettinger, Victor E. Marquez,\* and Kenneth A. Jacobson\*** A New Synthetic Route to (North)-Methanocarba Nucleosides Designed as A<sub>3</sub> Adenosine Receptor Agonists

Page 439. Compounds **7** and **8** in Scheme 1 were described by our group at the XV International Round Table for Nucleosides, Nucleotides and Nucleic Acids, September 10–14, 2002, Leuven, Belgium. The proceedings of this conference were later published in 2003 as cited in ref 16. These compounds were also prepared in a similar fashion in a recent paper by Gallos and co-workers. See: Gallos, J. K.; Koftis, T. V.; Massen, Z. S.; Dellios, C. C.; Mourtzinis, I. T.; Coutouli-Argyropoulou, E.; Koumbis, A. K. *Tetrahedron* **2002**, *58*, 8043.

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