oxygens would be inconsistent with our results.
The experiment described has also shed light on the nature of the A-ring precursor. We had previously suggested ${ }^{3} 4$-aminoanthranilic acid (5a) for this role in the biosynthesis of 1 and 2, as well as of nybomycin (6). ${ }^{10}$ With the apparent lack of ${ }^{18} \mathrm{O}$ incorporation at $\mathrm{C}-8$, it would appear that this oxygen was retained from the prearomatic precursor erythrose 4 -phosphate (7), ${ }^{11}$ such that 4 -amino-3-hydroxyanthranilic acid (5b) may be the actual intermediate. This is currently under investigation.

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