

oxygen would be inconsistent with our results.

The experiment described has also shed light on the nature of the A-ring precursor. We had previously suggested³ 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 ¹⁸O incorporation at 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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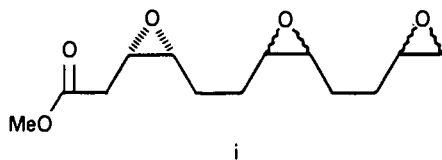
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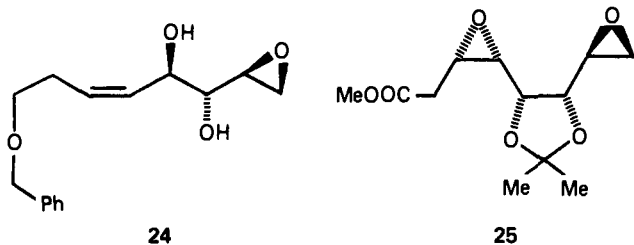
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