hydrofolic acid (1.73 g, 3.60 mmol)[7,10] in deoxygenated DMAC (10 mL) was treated under N_2 with **3d** (1.31 g, 5.40 mmol). After being stirred in a stoppered flask for 24 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O (100 mL) and refrigerated. The liquid was decanted, and the gummy residue was stirred with H_2O (90 mL) under N_2 while a pH of 8 was maintained by dropwise addition of a suspension of CaO in H_2O. A homogenizer was used to disperse the lumps. When the pH of the suspension remained constant at pH 8, the calcium salt was collected by filtration, washed with H_2O, and dried in vacuo (P_2O_5): yield 1.68 g.

To isolate **9**, the reaction mixture was diluted with acetone (300 mL) and ether (100 mL). The resulting precipitate was dissolved in DMAC (25 mL), the solution was treated with CaO (156 mg), the mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was diluted with acetone: yield 527 mg.

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