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After reconsideration of the spectral data and syntheses/characterization of model compounds, it has come to our attention that the structures of compounds 6, 14a, and 14t should be as illustrated below.

The misassignment occurred in the alkylation steps. With the benzylic-bromide-derived reagents (but not the chlorocarbonates), these alkylations occurred on the nucleobases and not on the 3'-O as originally supposed. Consequently, the structures of intermediates 3–5 and 11–13 should be revised accordingly. We thank Dr's W. Wu (LaserGen) and G. Lu (Texas A & M) for valuable discussions.