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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Provided is a method for the synthesis of an aralkyloxyadenosine or an alkoxyadenosine. The method includes protecting the hydroxyl sugar groups with a protecting group to produce a protected halogenated adenosine. The protected halogenated adenosine is alkoxylated, and the hydroxyl sugar groups of the protected halogenated adenosine are deprotected to provide the aralkyloxyadenosine or alkoxyadenosine.

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