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**Synthesis of 2'-Amino-17-cyclopropylmethyl-6,7-dehydro-3,14-dihydroxy-4,5 $\alpha$ -epoxy  $\gamma$ -6,7:4',5'-thiazolomorphinan from Naltrexone.**— With a view to obtaining selective opiate receptor antagonist for the  $\delta$ -subtype two different approaches to the title compound (VIII) are presented.

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