

**SYNTHESIS AND CRYSTAL STRUCTURE
OF 5-AMINO-7-BENZYLSELENO-8-CYANO-
3-ETHOXYCARBONYL-4-(2-FURYL)-
1,2-DIMETHYL-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,6-NAPHTHYRIDINE**

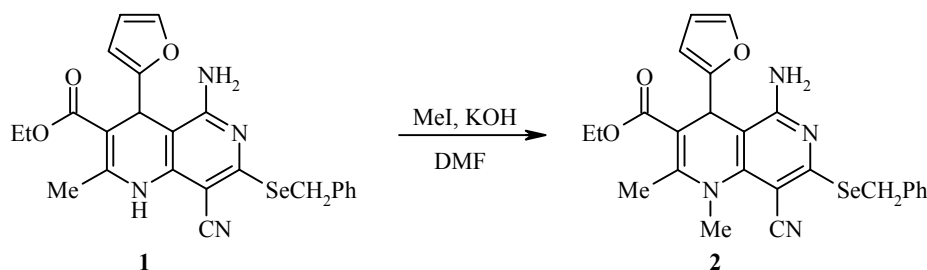
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5-Amino-7-benzylseleno-8-cyano-3-ethoxycarbonyl-4-(2-furyl)-1,2-dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridine was obtained by N-alkylation. X-ray crystallography showed the presence of two symmetrically conformers in the crystal.

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N-Alkylation of substituted 4-oxo-1,4-dihydronaphthyridine-3-carboxylic acids and their esters has been described in the literature with the objective of preparing antibacterial analogs of nalidixic acids (nevigramon) and enoxacine, in particular in [1-7]. An assumption in these methods of alkylation of naphthyridinecarboxylic acid and their derivatives is the necessity to use a considerable excess of the alkylating agent and base (NaH or K₂CO₃), carrying out the reaction on heating in DMF, frequently for a long time.

In reviewing investigations in the field of valuable compounds with antibacterial activity among substituted alkylseleno-1,6-naphthyridines [8, 9], we have alkylated ethyl ester of substituted 1,4-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid (**1**) with methyl iodide under mild conditions (in DMF in the presence of aqueous KOH at room temperature) to obtain the N-methyl derivative **2**.



To confirm the structure unambiguously, and thus to establish the regioselectivity of the reaction, an X-ray crystallographic study of compound **2** has been carried out. This study has shown that there are two symmetrically independent molecules (**A** and **B**) in the crystal of compound **2** which are markedly different in their conformations (Fig. 1 and 2, Tables 1 and 2).

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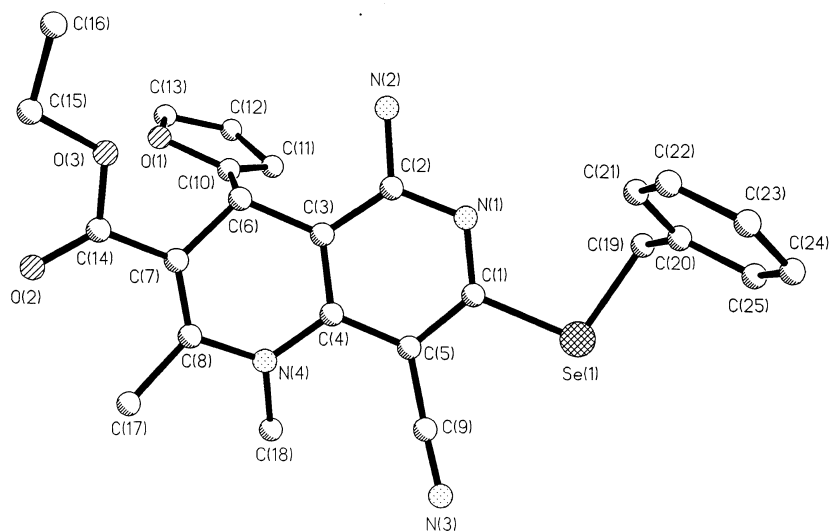


Fig. 1. General View of Molecule **2A** (H atoms not shown).

In both molecules the central bicyclic system $N_{(1)}N_{(4)}C_{(1-8)}$ is only approximately planar (within limits of 0.286 Å in molecule **2A** and 0.314 Å in molecule **2B**). The grouping $N_{(1)}N_{(4)}C_{(1-6)}$ is effectively planar (displacement of atoms from least squares plane does not exceed 0.033 Å in molecule **2A** and 0.045 in molecule **2B**), while atoms C(7) and C(8) are displaced by -0.623 and -0.500 Å respectively in molecule **2A** and by 0.712 and 0.631 Å respectively in molecule **2B**. Calculations of the modified Cremer-Pople parameters [10] (for molecule **2A** $S = 0.47$, $\theta = 77.99^\circ$, $\Psi = 7.98^\circ$; for molecule **2B** $S = 0.50$, $\theta = 76.56^\circ$, $\Psi = 3.17^\circ$) show that the heterocycle $N_{(4)}C_{(3,4,6,7,8)}$ has a twist-tub conformation.

One of the basic structural differences between molecules **2A** and **2B** is in the orientation of the groups $C_{(14)}O_{(2)}O_{(3)}C_{(15)}C_{(16)}$ relative to the central bicyclic system. While in molecule **2A** the torsion angle $C_{(8)}C_{(7)}C_{(14)}O_{(2)}$ is -16.6° , the corresponding angle in molecule **2B** is 173.0° . Moreover, the furan ring in molecule **2A** $O_{(1)}C_{(10-13)}$ is rotated relative to the central bicyclic system by 76.4° , while in molecule **2B** this ring

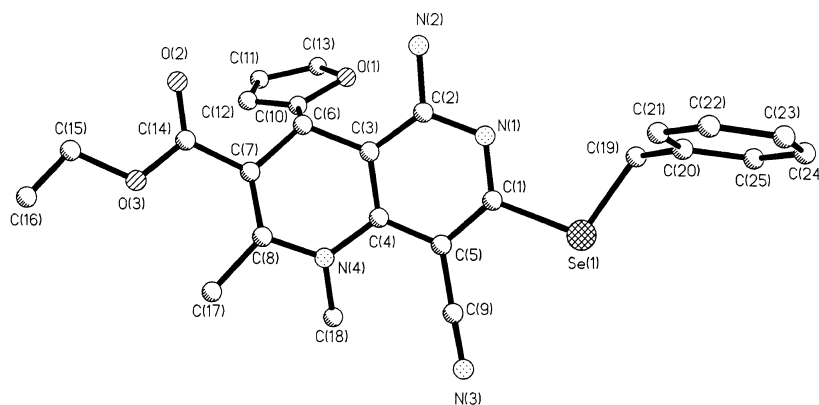


Fig. 2. General view of molecule **2B** (H atoms not shown).

TABLE 1. Basic Bond Lengths (d) in the Two Symmetrically Independent Molecules (**A** and **B**) of Compound **2**

Bond	$d, \text{\AA}$		Bond	$d, \text{\AA}$	
	Molecule 2A	Molecule 2B		Molecule 2A	Molecule 2B
Se ₍₁₎ –C ₍₁₎	1.915(6)	1.924(7)	C ₍₁₎ –C ₍₅₎	1.405(9)	1.399(11)
Se ₍₁₎ –C ₍₁₉₎	1.950(8)	1.929(10)*	C ₍₂₎ –C ₍₃₎	1.411(8)	1.397(10)
		1.951(10)*	C ₍₃₎ –C ₍₄₎	1.370(8)	1.373(9)
N ₍₁₎ –C ₍₁₎	1.314(8)	1.314(9)	C ₍₃₎ –C ₍₆₎	1.498(8)	1.500(9)
N ₍₁₎ –C ₍₂₎	1.336(7)	1.338(8)	C ₍₄₎ –C ₍₅₎	1.421(8)	1.418(9)
N ₍₂₎ –C ₍₂₎	1.341(8)	1.346(8)	C ₍₅₎ –C ₍₉₎	1.402(10)	1.404(11)
N ₍₄₎ –C ₍₈₎	1.385(8)	1.377(9)	C ₍₆₎ –C ₍₁₀₎	1.493(9)	1.487(10)
N ₍₄₎ –C ₍₄₎	1.396(8)	1.403(9)	C ₍₇₎ –C ₍₈₎	1.312(9)	1.353(9)
N ₍₄₎ –C ₍₁₈₎	1.491(9)	1.464(9)	C ₍₇₎ –C ₍₁₄₎	1.482(9)	1.460(10)
C ₍₁₀₎ –C ₍₆₎	1.493(9)	1.487(10)	C ₍₈₎ –C ₍₁₇₎	1.504(10)	1.507(10)

* The two values for the geometric parameters cited correspond to two disordered positions.

is disordered in two almost perpendicular positions: the dihedral angles between this ring and the central bicyclic system are 69.0 and 75.2°, while the dihedral angle between the two positions of the ring O₍₁₎C₍₁₀₋₁₃₎ is 77.2°. The orientation of the SeCH₂Ph substituent relative to the bicyclic systems is different in molecules **2A** and **2B**: in molecule **2A** the torsion angle C₍₁₎Se₍₁₎C₍₁₉₎C₍₂₀₎ is 97.7°, whereas in molecule **2B** the torsion angles C₍₁₎Se₍₁₎C₍₁₉₎C₍₂₀₎ for the two disordered positions of this group are -124.5 and -164.9°. Therefore molecules **2A** and **2B** are different conformers of molecule **2**.

The shortened intermolecular contacts N₍₂₎(**B**)⋯O₍₂₎(**B**) 2.861(8), N₍₂₎(**B**)⋯O₍₂₎(**A**) 3.164(8), N₍₂₎(**A**)⋯N₍₃₎(**B**) 3.146(8), and N₍₂₎(**A**)⋯N₍₃₎(**A**) 3.111(8) Å indicate the possibility of the formation of a complex three-dimensional system of hydrogen bonds in the crystal of naphthyridine **2** (see Fig. 3).

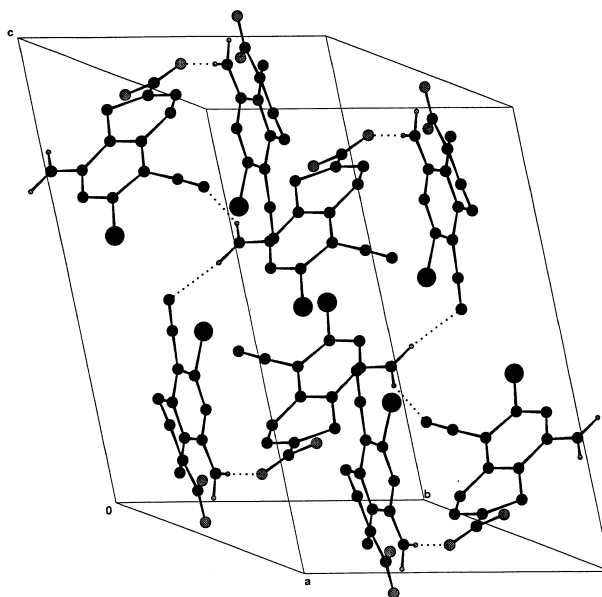


Fig. 3. Fragment of the crystal packing of compound **2**. For simplification the groupings C₍₁₉₋₂₅₎, O₍₁₎C₍₁₀₋₁₃₎ and atoms C₍₁₅₎, C₍₁₆₎, C₍₁₇₎, and C₍₁₈₎ are not shown.

TABLE 2. Basic Bond Angles (ω) in the Two Symmetrically Independent Molecules (**A** and **B**) of Compound **2**

Angle	ω , deg		Angle	ω , deg	
	Molecule 2A	Molecule 2B		Molecule 2A	Molecule 2B
C ₍₁₎ -Se ₍₁₎ -C ₍₁₉₎	100.1(3)	104.0(8)*, 92.5(6)*	C ₍₂₎ -C ₍₃₎ -C ₍₆₎	122.4(6)	123.4(6)
C ₍₁₎ -N ₍₁₎ -C ₍₂₎	117.7(6)	116.8(7)	C ₍₃₎ -C ₍₄₎ -N ₍₄₎	118.8(6)	118.7(6)
C ₍₈₎ -N ₍₄₎ -C ₍₄₎	119.5(6)	119.7(6)	C ₍₃₎ -C ₍₄₎ -C ₍₅₎	119.2(6)	119.7(7)
N ₍₁₎ -C ₍₁₎ -C ₍₅₎	124.0(6)	124.9(7)	N ₍₄₎ -C ₍₄₎ -C ₍₅₎	121.9(6)	121.3(6)
N ₍₁₎ -C ₍₂₎ -C ₍₃₎	123.8(6)	124.6(7)	C ₍₁₎ -C ₍₅₎ -C ₍₄₎	117.2(6)	116.6(7)
C ₍₄₎ -C ₍₃₎ -C ₍₂₎	117.8(6)	117.4(6)	C ₍₃₎ -C ₍₆₎ -C ₍₇₎	109.5(5)	110.0(5)
C ₍₄₎ -C ₍₃₎ -C ₍₆₎	119.8(6)	119.2(6)	C ₍₈₎ -C ₍₇₎ -C ₍₆₎	119.8(6)	119.4(6)
			C ₍₇₎ -C ₍₈₎ -N ₍₄₎	120.7(6)	119.8(6)

* Geometrical parameters cited are for the two disordered positions.

TABLE 3. Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) in Structure **2**

Atom	x	y	z	Atom	x	y	z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Se _(1A)	168(1)	1698(1)	5761(1)	N _(4B)	4022(7)	-204(4)	2844(4)
O _(1A)	-4389(6)	4318(3)	9112(3)	C _(1B)	2661(9)	1907(5)	3122(5)
O _(2A)	-2617(7)	6553(4)	9007(4)	C _(2B)	3152(8)	1423(5)	1816(4)
O _(3A)	-4540(6)	5644(3)	8054(4)	C _(3B)	3546(8)	651(4)	1921(4)
N _(1A)	-2396(6)	2353(3)	6201(3)	C _(4B)	3490(8)	526(5)	2682(4)
N _(2A)	-4636(6)	2762(3)	6405(3)	C _(5B)	3065(8)	1177(5)	3327(4)
N _(3A)	762(9)	3456(5)	7204(5)	C _(6B)	4051(8)	-29(4)	1257(4)
N _(4A)	-58(6)	4447(4)	8357(4)	C _(7B)	5189(8)	-485(4)	1698(4)
C _(10A)	-3614(7)	3840(4)	8578(4)	C _(8B)	5063(8)	-600(4)	2441(4)
C _(1A)	-908(8)	2493(4)	6414(4)	C _(9B)	3229(9)	1171(5)	4176(5)
C _(2A)	-3117(7)	2919(4)	6667(4)	C _(10B)	2763(9)	-616(5)	573(5)
C _(3A)	-2373(7)	3623(4)	7405(4)	C _(14B)	6287(9)	-813(5)	1220(5)
C _(4A)	-820(7)	3751(4)	7633(4)	C _(15B)	8437(14)	-1507(9)	1156(8)
C _(5A)	-34(7)	3193(4)	7108(4)	C _(16B)	9559(17)	-1728(11)	1682(10)
C _(6A)	-3216(7)	4213(4)	7946(4)	C _(17B)	6021(10)	-1107(5)	2921(5)
C _(7A)	-2279(8)	5091(4)	8391(4)	C _(18B)	3354(11)	-591(6)	3365(5)
C _(8A)	-794(8)	5153(4)	8626(5)	C _(19B)	1200(29)	3543(14)	3360(15)
C _(9A)	1514(9)	3345(5)	7176(5)	C _(20B)	1972(23)	4438(17)	3775(17)
C _(11A)	-3450(8)	3104(5)	8735(5)	C _(21B)	3485(26)	4539(16)	3782(14)
C _(12A)	-4186(10)	3101(5)	9378(5)	C _(22B)	3991(45)	5363(17)	4357(20)
C _(13A)	-4690(9)	3857(6)	9599(5)	C _(23B)	3359(45)	6114(20)	4605(27)
C _(14A)	-3127(10)	5840(5)	8525(5)	C _(24B)	1918(46)	5802(17)	4587(29)
C _(15A)	-5484(11)	6315(6)	8101(7)	C _(25B)	1080(28)	5005(14)	4153(16)
C _(16A)	-6943(13)	5973(7)	7487(9)	O _(1B)	1468(21)	-304(14)	253(13)
C _(17A)	255(10)	5968(5)	9144(6)	C _(12B)	1404(72)	-1773(21)	-541(34)
C _(18A)	1477(9)	4407(6)	8894(5)	C _(11B)	2904(34)	-1333(14)	132(18)
C _(19A)	-1530(9)	953(5)	4846(5)	C _(13B)	664(43)	-1084(32)	-402(27)
C _(20A)	-1852(9)	1158(5)	4034(5)	C _{(19B)*}	1996(56)	3574(10)	3298(13)
C _(21A)	-2900(10)	1716(6)	3918(6)	C _{(20B)*}	1980(29)	4480(11)	3825(12)
C _(22A)	-3195(12)	1950(7)	3192(8)	C _{(21B)*}	3025(28)	5213(17)	4201(20)
C _(23A)	-2474(17)	1638(8)	2582(8)	C _{(22B)*}	2935(37)	5963(22)	4835(18)
C _(24A)	-1418(14)	1077(8)	2672(7)	C _{(23B)*}	1444(34)	6132(16)	4732(27)

TABLE 3 (continued)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C _(25A)	-1126(10)	839(6)	3413(6)	C _{(24B)*}	218(28)	5500(14)	4307(16)
Se _(1B)	2113(1)	2814(1)	3986(1)	C _{(25B)*}	549(24)	4702(15)	3857(18)
O _(2B)	6237(8)	-749(4)	530(4)	O _{(1B)*}	2048(16)	-1237(8)	797(8)
N _(1B)	2679(7)	2034(4)	2392(4)	C _{(11B)*}	2252(30)	-869(17)	-257(11)
O _(3B)	7332(7)	-1189(5)	1597(4)	C _{(12B)*}	917(47)	-1465(15)	-557(20)
N _(2B)	3201(7)	1614(4)	1102(4)	C _{(13B)*}	1037(30)	-1707(16)	100(15)
N _(3B)	3383(9)	1187(5)	4873(5)				

* The atoms belonging to the furan and benzoyl groups of molecule **2B** are disordered over two positions with equal population density.

EXPERIMENTAL

Melting points were determined on a Kofler block. IR spectra of nujol mulls were recorded with an IKS-29 apparatus. ¹H NMR spectra of DMSO-d₆ solutions with TMS as internal standard were recorded on a Bruker AM-300 (300 MHz) spectrometer. The purity of compounds was monitored by TLC on Silufol UV-254 strips with 3:5 acetone–heptane as eluent and iodine vapor as developer.

5-Amino-7-benzylseleno-8-cyano-3-ethoxycarbonyl-4-(2-furyl)-1,2-dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridine (2). 10% aqueous solution of KOH (1.15 ml, 2 mmol) was added with stirring to solution of 1,4-dihydronaphthyridine **1** (1.00 g, 2 mmol) in DMF (10 ml), followed by methyl iodide (0.13 ml, 2 mmol) over 5 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h and then diluted with water (10 ml). The precipitate of compound **2** was filtered off, washed with water, and recrystallized from ethanol. Yield 0.76 g (74%); mp 185–187°C. IR spectrum (nujol), ν , cm⁻¹: 3216, 3323, 3420 (NH₂); 2192 (C≡N); 1674 (C=O); 1627 (δ NH₂). ¹H NMR spectrum, δ , ppm, J (Hz): 7.12–7.43 (6H, m, C₍₅₎H furyl, H_{Ph}); 6.88 (2H, br. s, NH₂); 6.22 (1H, dd, J = 3.0 and 2.1, C₍₄₎H furyl); 6.05 (1H, d, J = 3.0, C₍₃₎H furyl); 5.13 (1H, s, C₍₄₎H); 4.41 and 4.47 (both 1H, both d, J = 12.5, SeCH₂); 4.16 (2H, q, J = 7.6, CH₃CH₂O); 3.48 (3H, s, NCH₃); 2.46 (3H, s, 2-CH₃); 1.30 (3H, t, J = 7.6, CH₃CH₂O). Found, %: C 59.02; H 4.84; N 10.89; Se 15.68. C₂₅H₂₄N₄O₃Se. Calculated, %: C 59.17; H 4.77; N 11.04; Se 15.56.

X-ray Crystallographic Study of Compound 2. X-ray crystallography of compound **2** monocrystal was carried out at room temperature on an automatic four-circle Enraf-Nonius CAD-4 diffractometer (λ MoK α radiation, graphite monochromator, ratio of $\omega/2\theta$ scanning 1/2, θ_{\max} 24°, segment of the sphere $0 \leq h \leq 10$, $-18 \leq k \leq 18$, $-19 \leq l \leq 18$). 22 reflexions with $12 < \theta < 13^\circ$ were used to determine the unit cell parameters and orientation matrices of a crystal of compound **2** with linear parameters 0.16×0.25×0.31 mm. 7584 reflexions were measured, of which 7336 were independent (average R factor 0.030). Crystals of compound **2** are triclinic, $a = 9.173(2)$, $b = 16.595(3)$, $c = 16.844(3)$ Å; $\alpha = 108.10(3)$, $\beta = 104.23(3)$, $\gamma = 92.39(3)^\circ$; $V = 2342.9(8)$ Å³; $Z = 4$ (two symmetrically independent molecules); $d_{\text{calc}} = 1.44$ g/cm³; $\mu = 1.637$ mm⁻¹; $F(000) = 1040$; space group $P1$ (No. 2). The structure was solved by the heavy atom method with refinement by least-squares in the full-matrix anisotropic approximation using the SHELXS [11] and SHELXL93 [12] suite of programmes. In the refinement 3792 reflexions with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ (694 refined parameters, 5.46 reflexions per parameter, weighting scheme used $\omega = 1/[\sigma^2(F\sigma^2) + (0.0855P)^2]$ where $P = (F\sigma^2 + 2Fc^2)/3$). The relative maximum (average) shift to error in the last cycle 0.56 (0.037). Corrections for anomalous dispersion were included but corrections for absorption were not. Most of the hydrogen atoms (~75%) were revealed objectively, the rest were placed by geometry. All hydrogen atoms were included in the calculations with fixed positions and thermal parameters.

The final values for the residual factors $R(1)(F) = 0.0703$ and $R_w(F^2) = 0.1500$, GOF 1.017. The residual electron densities from the difference Fourier synthesis were 0.37 and -0.43 e/Å³. Atomic coordinates are cited in Table 3 (thermal parameters may be obtained from the authors).

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