1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE IN THE HETARYLATION REACTION

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1-Acyl-2-(3-indolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridines were obtained by reaction of 1,8-naphthyridine with indoles in the presence of acylating agents. The reaction evidently proceeds through the intermediate formation of an N-acyl salt of naphthyridine, which attacks the indole ring electrophilically.

The individuality of the compounds obtained was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on Silufol. The high-resolution mass spectra confirmed the empirical compositions of the molecular ions of the compounds and most of the fragment ions. For example, the following m/e values were obtained for I: M 351, $[M-COC_6H_5]^+$ 246, $[(M-COC_6H_5)-Ind]^+$ 130, etc. The IR spectra also confirm the structures of the synthesized compounds: $\nu_{\rm NH}$ 3440 and $\nu_{\rm CO}$ 1680 cm⁻¹. The results of elementary analysis confirm the empirical formulas of I and II. 1-Benzoyl-2-(3-indolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine (I), with mp 140°C, was obtained in 57% yield.

The picrate of 1-benzoyl-2-(2-methyl-3-indolyl)-1,2-dihydro-1,2-naphthyridine (II), with mp 160°C, was obtained in 67% yield.

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