

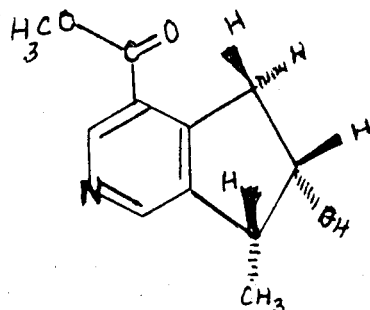
## A MONOTERPENOID ALKALOID FROM NEONAUCLIA ZEYLANICA

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In our search for the alkaloidal constituents of plants, chemical investigation of several members of the family Rubiaceae are in progress. In the present communication we report the characterization of the alkaloid, S-6-hydroxy-R-7-methyl-6,7-dihydro-2,5 pyridene-4-carboxy methyl ester, isolated from Neonauclea zeylanica.



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