

The invention relates to a new and improved method for preparing (4S)-4-(4-cyano-2-methoxyphenyl)-5-ethoxy-2,8-dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridine-3-carbox-amide of formula (I) and to the production and use of the crystalline modification 1 °F (4S)-4-(4-cyano-2-methoxyphenyl)-5-ethoxy-2,8-diniethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridine-3-carbox-amide of formula (I).