

**Preliminary crystal data on hexabromoselenates(IV)  
of some amino acids**

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Crystalline salts containing  $\text{SeBr}_6^{2-}$  octahedral anion and protonated amino acids cations have been synthesized according to the previously reported method (PASTUSZAK *et al.*, 1974; SZWABSKI, 1975).

| Amino acid<br>Formula   | Cell constants                     |  |  | $V$<br>( $\text{\AA}^3$ ) | $Z$ | $\frac{V}{Z}$<br>( $\text{\AA}^3$ ) | Space<br>group        |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | $a$<br>$b$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )<br>$c$ | $\alpha$<br>$\beta$ ( $^\circ$ )<br>$\gamma$ |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
| DL-Alanine<br>( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{NO}_2$ ) $_2$ SeBr $_6$                          | 12.33(2)                           | —  |  | 940                       | 2   | 470                                 | $Cm$ or<br>$C2/m$     |
|   | 7.71(1)                            | 105.5(3)                                     |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
|   | 10.26(2)                           | —  |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
| $\epsilon$ -Aminocaproic<br>acid<br>( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ ) $_2$ SeBr $_6$ | 13.41(2)                           | —  |  | 1276                      | 2   | 638                                 | $P2_1/c$              |
|   | 7.49(1)                            | 102.0(3)                                     |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
|   | 12.97(2)                           | —  |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
| DL-Ornithine<br>( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ )SeBr $_6$                  | 10.89(2)                           | 101.8(3)                                     |  | 888                       | 2   | 444                                 | $P1$ or<br>$P\bar{1}$ |
|   | 7.45(1)                            | 100.5(3)                                     |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
|   | 11.84(2)                           | 103.3(3)                                     |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
| L-Lysine<br>( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ )SeBr $_6$                      | 34.00(4)                           | —  |  | 3380                      | 8   | 422                                 | $C2$                  |
|   | 7.88(1)                            | 93.0(3)                                      |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
|   | 12.62(2)                           | —  |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
| L-Arginine<br>( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ )SeBr $_6$<br>needles         | 11.66(2)                           | 106.5(3)                                     |  | 984                       | 2   | 492                                 | $P1$                  |
|   | 7.78(1)                            | 114.3(3)                                     |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
|   | 12.43(2)                           | 96.7(3)                                      |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
| L-Arginine<br>( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ )SeBr $_6$<br>plates          | 7.43(1)                            | —  |  | 916                       | 2   | 458                                 | $P2_1$                |
|   | 10.74(2)                           | 102.2(3)                                     |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |
|   | 11.77(2)                           | —  |  |                           |     |                                     |                       |

X-ray crystallographic data were obtained on a precession camera using  $\text{CuK}\alpha$  radiation. The results are given above.

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