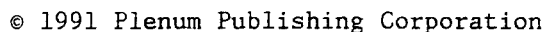
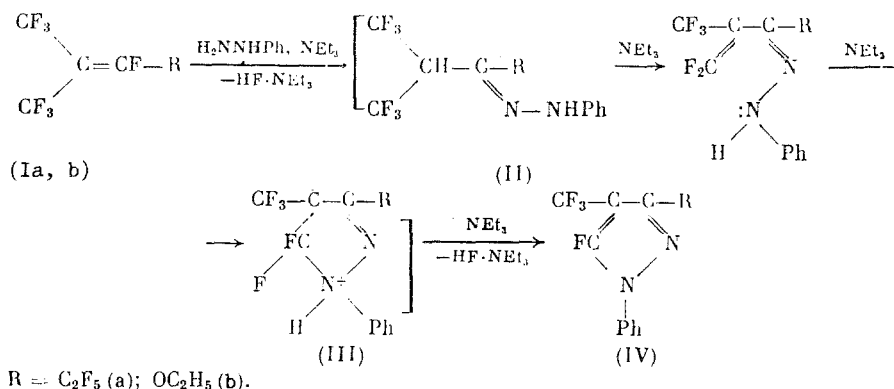


- 5-FLUORO-SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLES

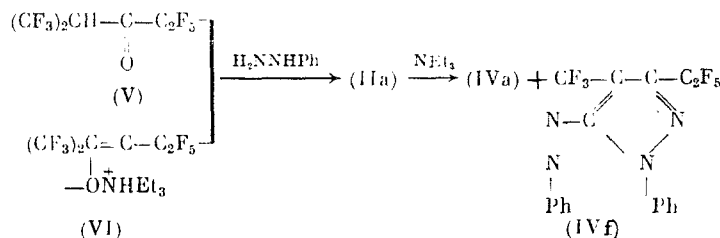
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5-Fluoro-substituted pyrazoles are obtained in a low yield by the reaction of the readily available perfluoro-2-methyl-2-pentene (Ia) with N,N-dimethylhydrazine [1] or benzaldehyde hydrazone [2].

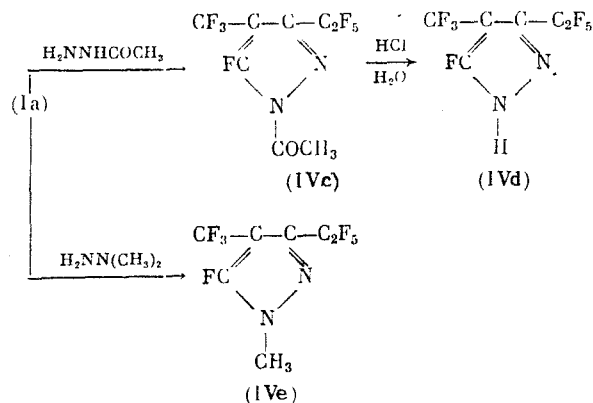




The formation of pyrazoles (IVa, b) clearly involves dehydrofluorination of an immediately formed phenylhydrazone (II) and cyclic betaine (III), for which another two moles of triethylamine are consumed. The formation of pyrazoles (IV) from phenylhydrazone (II) was confirmed by a special experiment. Thus, in the reaction of phenylhydrazine with hexafluoroisopropyl pentafluoroethyl ketone (V) or its triethylammonium salt (VI), first phenylhydrazone (IIa) and then pyrazole (IVa) were obtained. Pyrazole (IVa) was also obtained from ketone (V) and phenylhydrazine in the triethylamine medium without separation of (IIa); 1-phenyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-phenylazopyrazole (IVf) was also obtained in this reaction in a yield of about 20%



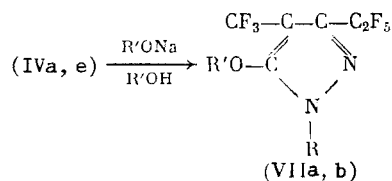
The reaction of olefin (Ia) with N-acetylhydrazine proceeds in a similar way and leads to the formation of 1-acetyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-fluoropyrazole (IVc), which in an acid medium readily hydrolyzes into 1-hydro-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-fluoropyrazole (IVd)



The conditions found were also extended to the reaction of N,N dimethylhydrazine with olefin (Ia), where 1-methyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-fluoropyrazole (IVe), previously described in [1], was obtained in a quantitative yield.

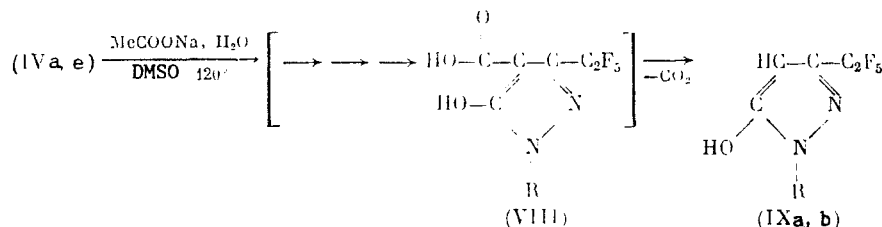
Thus, the use of equimolar amounts of fluoroolefin, hydrazine and three moles of triethylamine in the reaction makes it possible to carry out the reaction as predetermined with the tendency of formation of only one reaction product and the avoidance of formation of by-products, as was the case in [1].

The pyrazoles obtained are adequate starting compounds in subsequent reactions of nucleophilic substitution of a fluorine atom in the 5-position of pyrazole. Thus, pyrazoles (IVa, e) react readily (mainly at 20°C) with alkali metal alcoholates resulting in the formation of 5-alkoxy-substituted fluoroalkylpyrazoles (VIa, b).



R = Ph; R' = C₂H₅ (VIIa); R = R' = Me (VIIb).

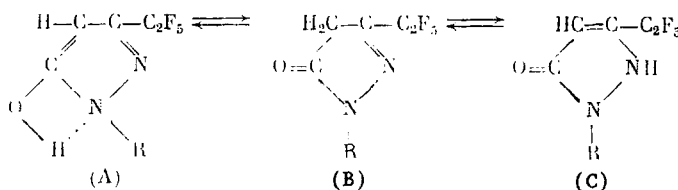
It was found that under more rigorous conditions, in the presence of a weak nucleophile such as the anion acetate in a dimethyl sulfoxide medium, pyrazoles (IVa, e) convert into 1-phenyl- and 1-methyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-hydro-5-hydroxypyrazoles (IX)



R = Ph (IXa), Me (IXb).

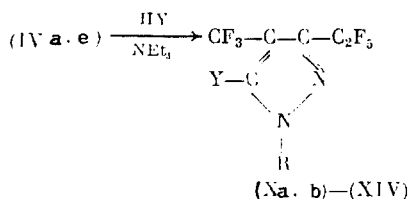
The formation of pyrazoles (IXa, b) clearly involves the hydrolysis in (IVa, e), first of a fluorine atom, and then of the trifluoromethyl group with subsequent decarboxylation of the intermediate acid (VIII), as happens, for example, in the case of perfluoro(2-methyl-2-pentenoyl) fluoride [6].

For compounds (IXa, b) the presence of three tautomers (A), (B), (C) (cf. [7]) is possible




On the basis of IR spectral data, where the absorption regions characteristic for the amine (C) and amide (B) groups are absent, structure (A) was ascribed to compounds (IXa, b) (ν of a bound OH, 2200-2800 cm⁻¹). This is not contradicted by the PMR spectral data (DMSO), which indicates three types of proton signals: the C₆H₅ (or CH₃), OH, and CH groups with integral intensity 5(3):1:1. In taking the spectra of compounds (IXa, b) in aminic type solvents (triethylamine), the character and the number of signals do not change, which indicates the formation of a stable chelate structure of the enol form (A).

Pyrazoles (IVa, e) react under mild conditions with compounds containing amino groups, whereby 5-amino-substituted pyrazoles (Xa, b)-(XIV) are formed in good yield (Table 1)

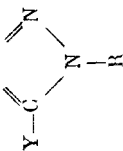


R = Me, Y = NH₂ (Xa), $\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ N \quad N \end{array}$ (X1a); NH—NH₂ (X11a); R = Ph, Y = NH₂ (Xb), $\begin{array}{c} \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ N \quad N \end{array}$ (X1b);

HN— (X111), HN—CH₂CO₂Et (XIV).

In the reaction of pyrazole (IVa) with di(2-aminoethyl)disulfide, bis[2-(1-phenyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethylpyrazol-5-ylamino)ethyl] disulfide (XV) is formed

TABLE 1. 1-Methyl (or Phenyl)-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoroethyl-5-substituted Pyrazoles $\text{CF}_3-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{CF}_2-\text{CF}_3$



Com- pound	R	Y	Bp, °C (p, mm Hg) mp, °C	Yield, %	Found, %				Calculated, %				^{19}F NMR (δ , ppm, CF_3COOH)					PMR (δ , ppm)
					C	H	F	N	C	H	F	N	CF_3	CF_2	CF	CF_3	$\text{Me}(\text{OH})$	
(Xa) (Xb)	CH_3 C_6H_5	H_2N H_2N^* 	88-90° (3) 110° (3)	51 71	30,48 41,98	2,04 2,11	—	15,64 11,95	20,69 41,75	4,78 2,04	—	14,84 12,17	—22,2 —23,1	6,6 6,0	—	33,3 33,3	3,48	4,7 s (2H) 4,36 (2H) †
(XIa)	CH_3		Oil	64	34,80	2,22	—	13,56	34,96	2,28	—	13,59	—26,2	4,4	—	30,6	3,79	2,36 s (4H) **
(XIb)	C_6H_5		92-94°	75	45,27	2,45	—	11,09	45,20	2,42	—	11,30	—26,0	3,8	—	30,3	7,3	2,0 (4H) †
(XIIa) (XIIb)	CH_3 C_6H_5	NHNH_2 NHNH_2	90° (3) 62-64°	77 78	28,26 39,89	2,07 2,13	—	18,91 15,76	28,20 40,00	2,03 2,22	—	18,79 15,50	—22,6 —23,8	6,4 4,8	—	33,5 31,8	3,8	5,7 (1H); 4,07 (2H)
(XIII)	C_6H_5		Oil †	81	50,50	4,16	36,25	—	50,59	3,99	35,59	9,74	—24,2 —23,8	5,3	—	32,2; 31,8	—	3,87 (HN); 2,78 (CH); 4,87 (HN); 3,93 q (OCH ₂); 3,4 (CH ₂ N); 0,99 t (CH ₃)
(XIV)	C_6H_5	$\text{HN}-\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$	110-112° (3)	70	44,89	3,28	35,17	9,75	44,56	3,04	35,24	9,74	—25,11	4,67	—	31,35	7,25	—

*Heating in autoclave for 10 h at 90°C.

†Purified on a column with Al_2O_3 (neutral), eluent) hexane.

‡Solvent CCl_4 .

**Solvent CDCl_3 .

***Solvent CHCl_3 .

H 3.86; N 10.21%. PMR spectrum (δ , ppm, CCl_4): 1.25 t (3H), 4.18 q (2H), 7.0-7.3 m (5H). ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm, CCl_4): -21.7 d.m (3F), +42.5 q.m (2F, $\text{JCF}_3/\text{F} = 11.2$ Hz).

1-Acetyl- and 1-Hydro-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-fluoropyrazoles (IVc, d).

a) In a similar way as in (a), a mixture of 5.3 g (71 mmol) of N-acetylhydrazine, 40 ml (210 mmol) of NEt_3 and 100 ml of $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{O}$ was added dropwise to 21.4 g (71 mmol) of (Ia). The mixture was allowed to stand for 4 h at 20°C , the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator, and the residue was distilled. Yield, 13.3 g (60%) of (IVc), bp $88-89^\circ\text{C}$ (3 mm). Found: N 8.63%. $\text{C}_8\text{C}_3\text{F}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}$. Calculated: N 8.91%. Mass spectrum, m/z : 272 ($\text{M}-\text{COCH}_3$) $^+$, 263 ($\text{M}-\text{COCH}_3$, F) $^+$, 203 ($\text{M}-\text{COCH}_3$, CF_3) $^+$, 119 (C_2F_5 N), 69 (F_3) $^+$, 43 (COCH_3) $^+$. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm): -21.8 m (3F), 6.8 (3F), 35.0 (2F), 53.5 (1F); at -78°C , a liquid was collected in a trap, from which after washing with a 10% of HCl and water, and drying and distillation, 2 g (10%) of (IVd) was obtained, bp $158-160^\circ\text{C}$. Found: C 27.32; H 0.68; N 11.06%. $\text{C}_6\text{HF}_9\text{N}_2$. Calculated: C 26.47; H 0.37; N 10.60%. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm): -20.1 m (3F), 8.42 m (3F), 37.4 m (2F), 48.5 m (F). Mass spectrum, m/z : 272 (M) $^+$.

b) A mixture of 1 g of (IVc) and 2 ml of 36% HCl was stirred for 30 min at 20°C . After washing with water and drying, 0.6 g of (IVd) was obtained, bp 159°C (69%).

1-Methyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-fluoropyrazole (IVe). A mixture of 3 ml (51 mmol) of NEt_3 , 1 g (17 mmol) of dimethylhydrazine and 15 ml of $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5)_2\text{O}$ was added dropwise with stirring, at -50 to -40°C to 5 g (17 mmol) of olefin (Ia). Cooling was then removed, the mixture was allowed to stand for 12 h, and the triethylamine hydrofluoride precipitate was separated. After removal of the solvent on a rotary evaporator and holding the residue for 3 h at 120°C , the reaction mixture was distilled. Yield, 4.3 g (90%) of (IVe), bp $35-36^\circ\text{C}$ (3 mm). Found: C 29.11; H 1.20; N 9.89%. $\text{C}_7\text{H}_3\text{F}_9\text{N}_2$. Calculated: C 29.38; H 1.06; N 9.79%. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , CF_3COOH): -26.6 (eF), 6.89 (3F), 34.67 (2F), 49.10 (1F) (cf. [1]).

1-Phenyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-ethoxypyrazole (VIIa). A 1.7 g portion (5 mmol) of pyrazole (IVa) was added to a solution of 0.15 g (6.3 mmol) of Na in 30 ml of absolute $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$. The mixture was allowed to stand overnight at 20°C , and after distillation 1.2 g (66.7%) of (VIIa) was obtained, bp $128-130^\circ\text{C}$ (3 mm). Found: C 44.49; H 2.72; F 41.56%. $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}$. Calculated: C 44.93; H 2.69; F 40.62%. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm): -22.2 m (3F), 5.78 m (3F), 32.9 m (2F). PMR spectrum (δ , ppm): 1.45 t (3H), 4.21 q (2H), 7.0 (5H).

1-Methyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-methoxypyrazole (VIIb). A 4.7 g portion (16.4 mmol) of pyrazole (IVe) was added to a solution of 0.38 g (16.5 mmol) of Na in 30 ml of absolute MeOH. The reaction mixture was boiled for 6 h, the precipitate was filtered off, the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator, and the residue was distilled. Yield, 2.8 g (60%) of (VIIb), bp 57°C (3 mm). Found: C 32.94; H 2.24; F 51.13%. $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{F}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}$. Calculated: C 32.23; H 2.03; F 50.98%. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm): -22.0 t.m (3F), 6.22 t.m (3F), 32.9 q.m (2F). PMR spectrum (δ , ppm, CCl_4): 3.76 (3H, OCH_3), 4.0 (3H, NCH_3).

1-Phenyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-hydro-5-hydroxypyrazole (IXa). A 5 g portion (14 mmol) of pyrazole (IVa) was added to a mixture of 2.93 g (22 mmol) of sodium acetate dihydrate, 2 ml of H_2O and 12 ml of DMSO, and the mixture was heated for 8 h at 100°C with stirring. The precipitate was filtered, the mother liquor was washed with water, the organic layer was dried over MgSO_4 and distilled in vacuo (3 mm) on a boiling water bath to give 1.7 g of a fraction, bp $70-72^\circ\text{C}$ (3 mm) (unreacted pyrazole). The residue was subjected to sublimation. Yield, 1.93 g (72.5%) of (IXa), mp $147-149^\circ\text{C}$. Found: C 47.37; H 2.47; N 9.83%. $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}$. Calculated: C 47.50; H 2.51; N 10.01%. Mass spectrum, m/z (I, %): 278 (76.9) M^+ , 209 (11.1) ($\text{M}-\text{CF}_3$) $^+$, 159 (3.0) ($\text{M}-\text{C}_2\text{F}_5$) $^+$, 105 (20.9) PhN_2^+ , 91 (17.1) PhN^+ , 77 (100) Ph^+ , 50 (6.2) CF_2^+ . ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm, DMSO): 7.32 (3F), 36.7 (2F). PMR spectrum (δ , ppm, DMSO): 7.5 (5H), 6.0 (1H, OH), 2.5 (1H, CH).

1-Methyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-hydro-5-hydroxypyrazole (IXb). In a similar way, from 5.7 g of pyrazole (IVe), 8.1 g of CH_3COONa , 10 ml of H_2O , 70 ml of DMSO, 3.1 g (72%) of (IXb) was obtained, bp 120°C (3 mm). Found: C 33.70; H 1.98; N 13.03%. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}$. Calculated: C 33.34; H 2.33; N 12.97%. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm, DMSO): 5.55 (3F), 33.8 (2F). PMR spectrum (δ , ppm, DMSO): 5.0 (1H), 3.8 (3H), 2.55 (1H).

5-Amino-substituted Pyrazoles (Xa, b)-(XIV). Typical Experiment. Equimolar amounts of pyrazole, an amino compound, triethylamine in monolgyne were held at 20°C or were heated at the boiling point of the solvent for several hours (a ^{19}F NMR monitoring for the absence of

the initial pyrazole), and then the reaction mixture was diluted with water, the organic layer was separated, washed with water, dried and distilled. The yields and physicochemical characteristics of the compounds (Xa,b)-(XIV) obtained are given in Table 1.

Bis[2-(1-phenyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethylpyrazol-5-ylamino)ethyl] Disulfide (XV). A mixture of 0.9 g (4 mmoles) of di-(2-aminoethyl) disulfide hydrochloride, 3 ml of H_2O , 5 ml of NEt_3 , 10 ml of monoglyme, and 2.8 g (8.0 mmoles) of pyrazole (IVa) was allowed to stand at 20°C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water, extracted with diethyl ether, the ether solution was washed with water, dried over $MgSO_4$, and the solvent was removed on a rotary evaporator. Yield, 2.9 g of a transparent oil, which was purified on a column with Al_2O_3 (neutral) (carrier 5/40 mixed with super S, eluent CCl_4). Yield, 2.1 g (61%) of (XV). Found: F 38.43; S 7.87%. $C_{28}H_{20}F_{16}N_6S_2$. Calculated: F 37.62; S 7.78%. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm, CCl_4), -24.2 m (3F), 4.2 br. s (3F), 31 br. q (2F). PMR spectrum (δ , ppm, CCl_4): 7.7 (10H), 4.5 t (2H, 2NH), 3.3 q (2CH₂N), 2.6 t (2H, CH₂S).

1-Methyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-(2-hydroxyethylthio)pyrazole (XVIa). In a similar way as in the preceding experiment, from 4.4 g (15 mmoles) of (IVe), 1.6 g (16 mmoles) of NEt_3 in 5 ml of absolute monoglyme and 1.25 g (15 mmoles) of mercaptoethanol, 3.3 g (62.6%) of (XVIa) was obtained, bp 123-124°C (3 mm). Found: C 31.47; H 2.41; N 8.04%. $C_9H_8N_2SO$. Calculated: C 31.40; H 2.34; N 8.14%.

1-Phenyl-3-pentafluoroethyl-4-trifluoromethyl-5-(2-hydroxyethylthio)pyrazole (XVIe). In a similar way as in the preceding experiment, from 1.6 g (46 mmoles) of pyrazole (IVa), 0.6 g (60 mmoles) of NEt_3 and 0.9 g (115 mmoles) of mercaptoethanol in 10 ml of toluene, 1.6 g (85%) of (XVIe) was obtained, bp 150-152°C (3 mm). Found: C 41.5; H 2.51; S 7.76%. $C_{14}H_{10}F_8N_2OS$. Calculated: C 41.13; H 2.46; S 7.88%. ^{19}F NMR spectrum (δ , ppm, CCl_4): -23.2 t.q (3F), 4.45 m (3F), 31.2 q.q (2F), integral intensity 3:3:2.

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