



Supporting Information

for

Synthesis of 4-functionalized pyrazoles via oxidative thio- or selenocyanation mediated by PhICl_2 and $\text{NH}_4\text{SCN/KSeCN}$

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Synthetic details and compound characterization data

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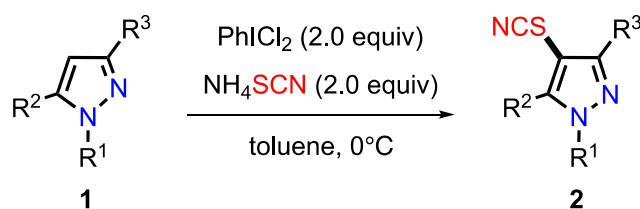
I. General information

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz or 600 MHz spectrometer at 25 °C. Chemical shift values are given in ppm and referred to TMS (0.00 ppm) as the internal standard. Chemical shifts were expressed in parts per million (δ) downfield from the internal standard tetramethylsilane, and were reported as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quadruple), dd (doublet of doublet), m (multiplet), etc. The coupling constants J , are reported in hertz (Hz). High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was obtained on a Q-TOF micro spectrometer. Melting points were determined with a Micromelting point apparatus. TLC plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light.

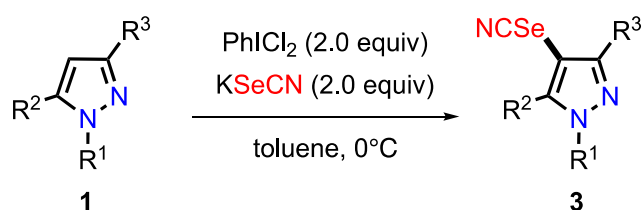
Reagents and solvents were purchased as reagent grade and were used without further purification. All reactions were performed in standard glassware, dried by heating at 70 °C for 3 h before use. The starting materials **1** ^[1] were prepared according to literature methods. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (200–300 mesh) using a mixture of ethyl acetate (EtOAc) and petroleum ether (PE) as eluent.

II. Experimental procedures

1. General procedure for the preparation of 4-thio/selenocyanated pyrazoles



General procedure A: Under N₂ atmosphere, to a solution of NH₄SCN (2.0 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was added PhICl₂ (2.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then, substrate **1** (1.0 mmol) was added to this solution in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred for about 8 h until completion consumption of the starting material (monitored by TLC). Then, the reaction mixture was washed with water (10 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding 4-thiocyanated pyrazoles **2**.



General procedure B: Under N₂ atmosphere, to a solution of KSeCN (2.0 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was added PhICl₂ (2.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then, substrate **1** (1.0 mmol) was added to this solution in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred for about 8 h until complete consumption of the starting material (monitored by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was washed with water (10 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding 4-selenocyanated pyrazoles **3**.

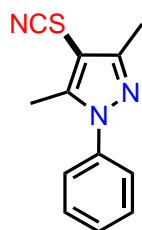
2. General procedure for the gram-scale synthesis of compounds **2a** and **3a**.

General procedure for the gram-scale synthesis of **2a**: Under N₂ atmosphere, to a solution of NH₄SCN (20.0 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was added PhICl₂ (20.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, and then substrate **1a** (10.0 mmol) was added to this solution in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred for about 10 h until complete consumption of the starting material (monitored by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was washed with water (30 mL) and extracted with DCM (5 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding desired product **2a** (2.02 g, 88%).

General procedure for the gram-scale synthesis of **3a**: Under N₂ atmosphere, to a solution of KSeCN (20.0 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was added PhICl₂ (20.0 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred for 1 h. Then substrate **1a** (10.0 mmol) was added to this solution in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred for about 10 h until complete consumption of the starting material (monitored by TLC). Then the reaction mixture was washed with water (30 mL) and extracted with DCM (5 × 15 mL). The combined organic layers were dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the corresponding desired product **3a** (2.21 g, 80%).

III. Spectroscopic data

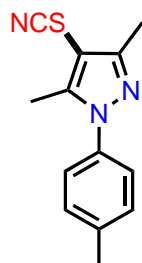
3,5-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2a**)



According to the procedure A, **2a** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (208.6 mg, yield: 91%). mp: 99-100 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.0, 144.3, 139.1, 129.4, 128.6, 125.0, 110.9, 96.6, 12.0, 11.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₁N₃NaS⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 252.0566, found 252.0570.

The characterization data of **2a** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

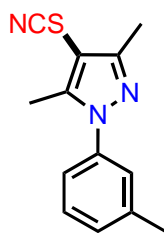
3,5-Dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**2b**)



According to the procedure A, **2b** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/petroleum ether). A white solid (218.9 mg, yield: 90%). mp: 87-88 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.8, 144.3, 138.7, 136.6, 129.9, 124.8, 111.0, 96.2, 21.2, 12.0, 11.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₃NaS⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 266.0722, found 266.0727.

The characterization data of **2b** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

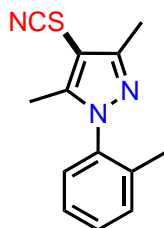
3,5-Dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1-(*m*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**2c**)



According to the procedure A, **2c** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). Yellow oil (221.4 mg, yield: 91%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.9, 144.3, 139.7, 139.0, 129.4, 129.1, 125.7, 121.9, 110.9, 96.4, 21.3, 12.0, 11.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 266.0722, found 266.0727.

The characterization data of **2c** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

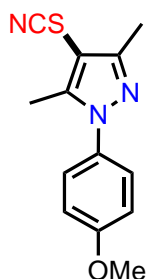
3,5-Dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1-(*o*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**2d**)



According to the procedure A, **2d** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). Yellow oil (218.9 mg, yield: 90%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.7, 145.2, 137.8, 135.8, 131.2, 129.9, 127.5, 126.9, 111.0, 95.2, 17.2, 12.1, 10.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 266.0722, found 266.0725.

The characterization data of **2d** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

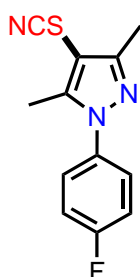
1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2e**)



According to the procedure A, **2e** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A yellow solid (207.4 mg, yield: 80%). mp: 104-105 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 151.7, 144.5, 132.0, 126.5, 114.5, 111.0, 95.9, 55.6, 12.0, 11.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₃NaOS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 282.0672, found 282.0676.

The characterization data of **2e** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

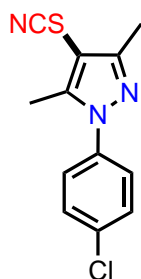
1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2f**)



According to the procedure A, **2f** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (225 .0 mg, yield: 91%). mp: 81-82 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 250.0 Hz), 152.1, 144.5, 135.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.0 Hz), 127.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 116.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.2 Hz), 110.7, 96.8, 12.0, 11.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀FN₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 270.0472, found 270.0476.

The characterization data of **2f** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

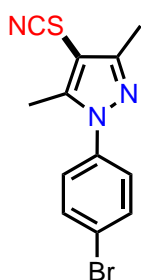
1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazol (**2g**)



According to the procedure A, **2g** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (226.8 mg, yield: 86%). mp: 95-98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.3, 144.4, 137.5, 134.5, 129.6, 126.1, 110.7, 97.2, 12.0, 11.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀ClN₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 252.0566, found 252.0570.

The characterization data of **2g** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

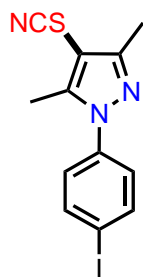
1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2h**)



According to the procedure A, **2h** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (271.2 mg, yield: 88%). mp: 111-113 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 144.4, 138.0, 132.6, 126.4, 122.4, 110.6, 97.3, 12.0, 11.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀BrN₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 329.9671, found 329.9676.

The characterization data of **2h** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

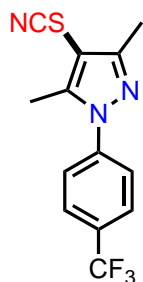
1-(4-Iodophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2i**)



According to the procedure A, **2i** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (284.1 mg, yield: 80%). mp: 103-105 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 144.3, 138.7, 138.5, 126.5, 110.6, 97.3, 93.8, 12.0, 11.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀IN₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 377.9532, found 377.9537.

The characterization data of **2i** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

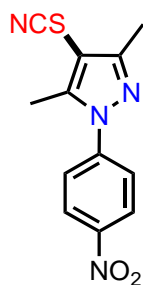
3,5-Dimethyl-4-thiocyanato-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**2j**)



According to the procedure A, **2j** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A yellow solid (276.4 mg, yield: 93%). mp: 67-70 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 144.5, 141.8, 130.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 33.3 Hz), 126.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 124.5, 123.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 273.3 Hz), 110.5, 98.1, 12.0, 11.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₀F₃N₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 320.0440, found 320.0445.

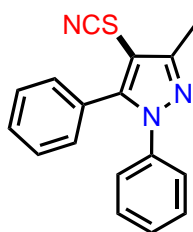
The characterization data of **2j** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

3,5-Dimethyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2k**)



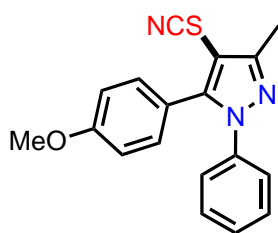
According to the procedure A, **2k** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (170.0 mg, yield: 62%). mp: 80-82 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 – 8.35 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 146.8, 144.6, 143.9, 125.0, 124.6, 110.2, 99.3, 12.1, 12.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀N₄NaO₂S⁺ [M + Na⁺] 297.0417, found 297.0420.

3-Methyl-1,5-diphenyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2l**)



According to the procedure A, **2l** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A yellow solid (174.8 mg, yield: 60%). mp: 50-54 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.8, 147.0, 139.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.1, 128.8, 128.1, 127.9, 124.9, 111.2, 97.7, 12.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₃N₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 314.0722, found 314.0726.

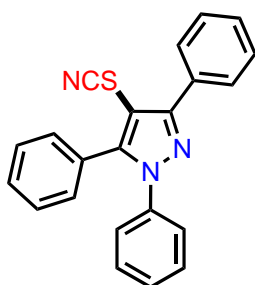
5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazol (**2m**)



According to the procedure A, **2m** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10%

EtOAc/PE). A white solid (298.9 mg, yield: 93%). mp: 95-98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 3H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 152.7, 147.0, 139.4, 131.3, 129.1, 128.0, 125.0, 119.9, 114.3, 111.4, 97.3, 55.3, 12.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₅N₃NaOS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 344.0828, found 344.0820.

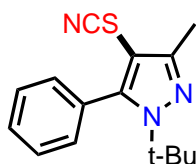
1,3,5-Triphenyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (2n)



According to the procedure A, **2n** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A yellow solid (141.37 mg, yield: 40%). mp: 110-112 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.3, 148.6, 139.2, 131.0, 130.2, 129.9, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 125.0, 111.8, 96.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₅N₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 376.0879, found 376.0875.

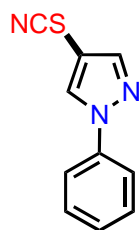
The characterization data of **2n** agree with the literature values. ^[3]

1-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-methyl-5-phenyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (2o)



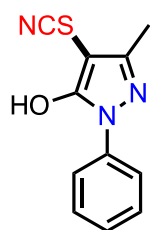
According to the procedure A, **2o** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A yellow solid (173.68 mg, yield: 64%). mp: 99-100 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.1, 147.5, 131.2, 130.4, 129.6, 128.4, 111.6, 97.9, 62.7, 30.9, 12.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₃NaS⁺ [M + Na⁺] 294.1035, found 294.1039.

1-Phenyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**2p**)



According to the procedure A, **2p** was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (175.0 mg, yield: 87%). mp: 61-62 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.3, 139.2, 131.8, 129.7, 128.0, 119.6, 110.8, 100.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₇N₃NaS⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 224.0253, found 224.0249.

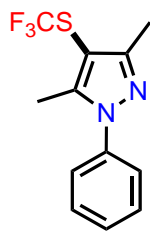
3-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrazol-5-ol (**2q**)



According to the procedure A, **2q** was purified by silica gel chromatography (1% MeOH/CH₂Cl₂). A white solid (170.46 mg, yield: 80%). mp: 110-112 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 151.5, 135.0, 129.2, 127.5, 122.1, 110.6, 82.5, 11.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₉N₃NaOS⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 254.0359, found 254.0355.

The characterization data of **2q** agree with the literature values. ^[4]

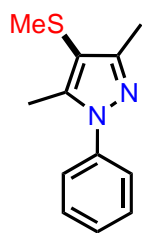
3,5-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)-1*H*-pyrazole (**2r**)



Following the reported procedure, ^[5] **2r** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). Colorless oil (171.54 mg, yield: 63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.8, 145.9, 139.4, 129.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 311.08 Hz), 129.3, 128.3, 124.9, 99.2, 11.9, 11.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₁F₃N₂NaS⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 295.0487, found 295.0485.

The characterization data of **2r** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

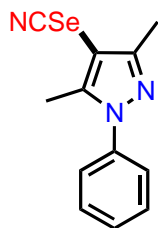
3,5-Dimethyl-4-(methylthio)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole (**2s**)



Following the reported procedure, ^[6] **2s** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (122.25 mg, yield: 56%). mp: 95-96 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.2, 142.6, 139.9, 129.1, 127.6, 124.7, 110.9, 19.9, 12.2, 11.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄N₂NaS⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 241.0770, found 241.0773.

The characterization data of **2s** agree with the literature values. ^[2]

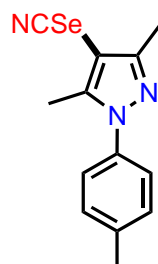
3,5-Dimethyl-1-phenyl -4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (3a)



According to the procedure B, **3a** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (226.5 mg, yield: 82%). mp: 82-84 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 144.6, 139.2, 129.4, 128.6, 125.1, 100.9, 94.7, 12.9, 12.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₁N₃NaSe⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 300.0010, found 300.0018.

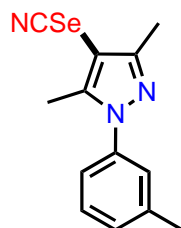
The characterization data of **3a** agree with the literature values. ^[7]

3,5-Dimethyl-4- selenocyanato-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (3b)



According to the procedure B, **3b** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (252.5 mg, yield: 87%). mp: 77-79 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (s, 4H), 2.47 – 2.40 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.1, 144.6, 138.7, 136.7, 129.9, 124.9, 101.0, 94.4, 21.2, 12.8, 12.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃N₃NaSe⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 314.0167, found 314.0170.

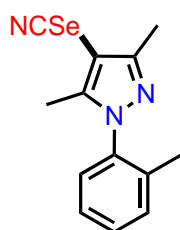
3,5-Dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1-(*m*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (3c)



According to the procedure B, **3c** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15%

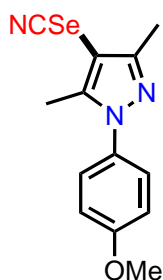
EtOAc/PE). Yellow oil (258.3 mg, yield: 89%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.2, 144.5, 139.6, 139.1, 129.4, 129.0, 125.8, 122.0, 101.0, 94.5, 21.4, 12.9, 12.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 314.0167, found 314.0163.

3,5-Dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1-(*o*-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (3d)



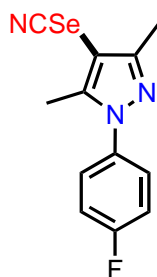
According to the procedure B, **3d** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). Yellow oil (261.2 mg, yield: 90%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.1, 145.5, 138.0, 135.8, 131.2, 129.8, 127.5, 126.9, 101.1, 93.1, 17.2, 12.9, 11.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 314.0167, found 314.0162.

1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (3e)



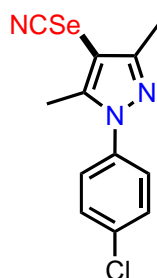
According to the procedure B, **3e** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (225.0 mg, yield: 80%). mp: 82-85 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 152.0, 144.7, 132.3, 126.6, 114.4, 101.0, 94.0, 55.6, 12.8, 12.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{NaOSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 330.0116, found 330.0110.

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazol (3f)



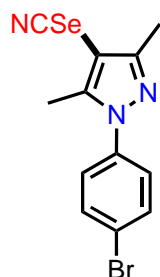
According to the procedure B, **3f** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (232.4 mg, yield: 79%). mp: 75-77 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 (ddt, *J* = 7.9, 5.3, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 250.2 Hz), 152.4, 144.7, 135.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz), 127.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz), 116.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.1 Hz), 100.8, 94.8, 12.8, 12.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀FN₃NaSe⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 317.9916, found 317.9910.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (3g)



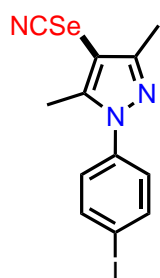
According to the procedure B, **3g** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (279.6 mg, yield: 90%). mp: 95-98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 144.6, 137.7, 134.4, 129.6, 126.2, 100.7, 95.2, 12.9, 12.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀ClN₃NaSe⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 333.9621, found 323.9626.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**3h**)



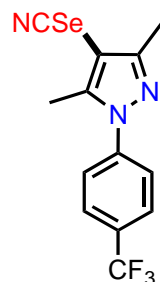
According to the procedure B, **3h** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (269.9 mg, yield: 76%). mp: 96-98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 144.6, 138.2, 132.5, 126.4, 122.4, 100.7, 95.3, 12.9, 12.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀BrN₃NaSe⁺ [M + Na⁺] 377.9116, found 377.9110.

1-(4-Iodophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**3i**)



According to the procedure B, **3i** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (301.6 mg, yield: 75%). mp: 85-87 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 144.6, 138.9, 138.5, 126.6, 100.7, 95.4, 93.7, 12.9, 12.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀IN₃NaSe⁺ [M + Na⁺] 425.8977, found 425.8974.

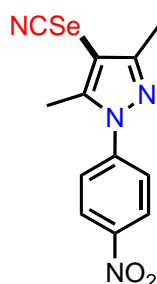
3,5-Dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**3j**)



According to the procedure B, **3j** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15%

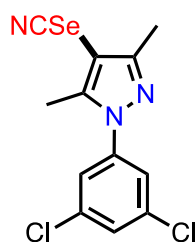
EtOAc/PE). A yellow solid (285.7 mg, yield: 83%). mp: 92-95 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.1, 144.7, 142.0, 130.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 33.1 Hz), 126.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.7 Hz), 124.94 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 273.3 Hz), 124.9, 100.6, 96.1, 12.9, 12.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{NaSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 367.9884, found 367.9880.

3,5-Dimethyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-selenocyanato-1H-pyrazole (3k)



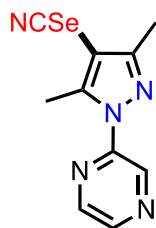
According to the procedure B, **3k** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (183.1 mg, yield: 57%). mp: 140-142 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.7, 146.8, 144.9, 144.0, 124.9, 124.7, 100.3, 97.3, 13.0, 12.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_4\text{NaO}_2\text{Se}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 344.9861, found 344.9868.

1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-3,5-dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1H-pyrazole (3l)



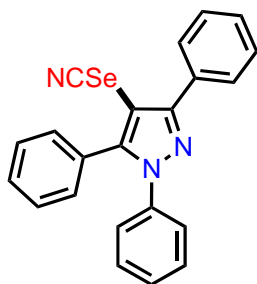
According to the procedure B, **3l** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A yellow solid (296.8 mg, yield: 82%). mp: 104-106 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.2, 144.7, 140.7, 135.7, 128.5, 123.3, 100.4, 96.2, 12.9, 12.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{NaSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 367.9231, found 367.9235.

2-(3,5-Dimethyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)pyrazine (3m)



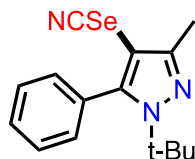
According to the procedure B, **3m** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (239.2 mg, yield: 86%). mp: 95-98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.25 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.7, 149.0, 147.0, 142.1, 141.2, 138.6, 100.3, 98.4, 14.3, 13.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₉N₅NaSe⁺ [M + Na⁺] 301.9915, found 301.9918.

1,3,5-Triphenyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (3n)



According to the procedure B, **3n** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (168.1 mg, yield: 42%). mp: 99-100 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 7H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.9, 149.0, 139.3, 131.5, 130.4, 129.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 125.0, 102.0, 94.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₅N₃NaSe⁺ [M + Na⁺] 424.0323, found 424.0326.

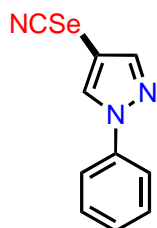
1-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-methyl-5-phenyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (3o)



According to the procedure B, **3o** was purified by silica gel chromatography (15%

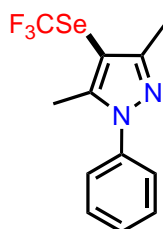
EtOAc/PE). A white solid (206.9 mg, yield: 65%). mp: 97-99 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.3, 147.8, 132.1, 130.5, 129.4, 128.3, 101.8, 96.2, 62.5, 31.0, 12.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{NaSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 342.0480, found 342.0485.

1-Phenyl-4-selenocyanato-1*H*-pyrazole (**3p**)



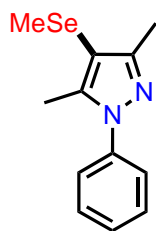
According to the procedure B, **3p** was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (196.0 mg, yield: 79%). mp: 62-63 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.5, 139.2, 132.9, 129.7, 127.9, 119.7, 100.9, 94.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{N}_3\text{NaSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 271.9697, found 271.9700.

3,5-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-4-((trifluoromethyl)selanyl)-1*H*-pyrazole (**3q**)



Following the reported procedure,^[5] **3q** was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (191.5 mg, yield: 60%). mp: 89-91 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.6, 145.5, 139.6, 129.2, 128.2, 123.5, 112.4 (q, J = 335.2 Hz), 97.8, 12.7, 12.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaSe}^+$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$] 342.9932, found 342.9936.

3,5-Dimethyl-4-(methylselanyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole (**3r**)



Following the reported procedure, ^[6] **3r** was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/PE). A white solid (164.4 mg, yield: 62%). mp: 100-102 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.5, 142.9, 139.9, 129.1, 127.7, 124.8, 104.3, 13.0, 12.5, 8.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄N₂NaSe⁺ [*M* + Na⁺] 289.0214, found 289.0218.

The characterization data of **3r** agree with the literature values. ^[8]

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V. NMR Spectra of products

