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**Recyclable (PhSe)₂-Catalyzed Selective Oxidation of Isatin
by H₂O₂: A Practical and Waste-Free Access to Isatoic
Anhydride under Mild and Neutral Conditions**

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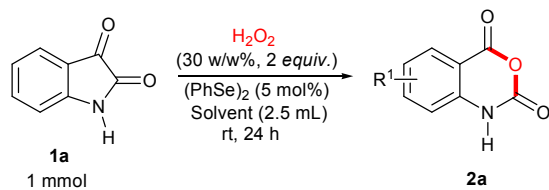
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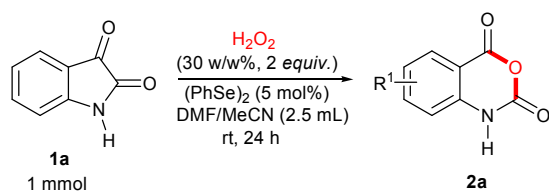
Table S1. Optimization of Solvents.^a



Entry	solvent	yield (%) ^b
1	MeCN	72
2	<i>t</i> -BuOH	40
3	<i>i</i> -PrOH	42
4	EtOH	43
5	MeOH	40
6	H ₂ O	11
7	DMF	65
8	NMP	23
9	DMSO	0
10	THF	30

^a 1 mmol of **1a**, 2 mmol of H_2O_2 , 0.05 mmol of $(\text{PhSe})_2$ and 2.5 mL of solvent were stirred at room temperature (25 °C) for 24 h; ^b Isolated yields.

Table S2. DMF concentration effect test.^a

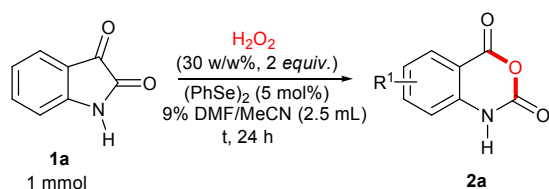


Entry	DMF (%) ^b	yield (%) ^c
1	0	72
2	3	82

3	6	86
4	9	88
5	12	87
6	21	83
7	30	75
8	60	66
9	100	65

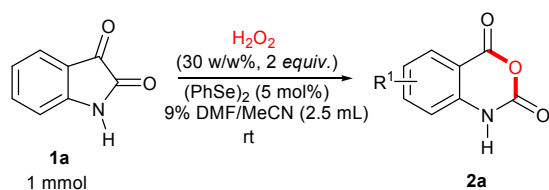
^a 1 mmol of **1a**, 2 mmol of H₂O₂, 0.05 mmol of (PhSe)₂ and 2.5 mL of solvent were stirred at room temperature (25 °C) for 24 h; ^b Volume concentration; ^c Isolated yields.

Table S3. Temperature effect test.^a



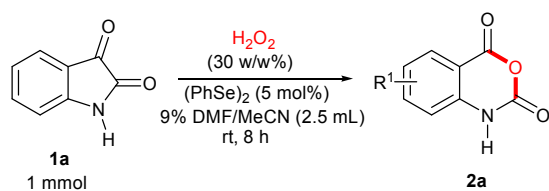
Entry	<i>t</i> (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	25	88
2	40	78
3	60	67
4	80	62

^a 1 mmol of **1a**, 2 mmol of H₂O₂, 0.05 mmol of (PhSe)₂ and 2.5 mL of 9% DMF/MeCN were stirred at different temperatures for 24 h; ^b Isolated yields.

Table S4. Time effect test.^a

Entry	t (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	4	54
2	6	68
3	8	88
4	12	88
5	24	87

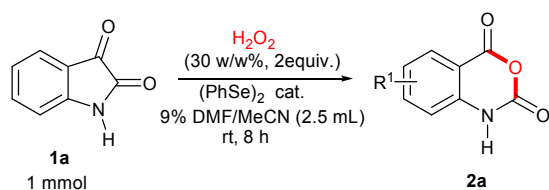
^a 1 mmol of **1a**, 2 mmol of H_2O_2 , 0.05 mmol of $(\text{PhSe})_2$ and 2.5 mL of 9% DMF/MeCN were stirred at room temperature (25 °C) for different times; ^b Isolated yields.

Table S5. H_2O_2 dosage effect test.^a

Entry	H_2O_2 Dosage (mol%)	Yield (%) ^b
1	50	40
2	100	62
3	150	73
4	200	88

^a 1 mmol of **1a**, H₂O₂, 0.05 mmol of (PhSe)₂ and 2.5 mL of 9% DMF/MeCN were stirred at room temperature (25 °C) for 8 h; ^b Isolated yields.

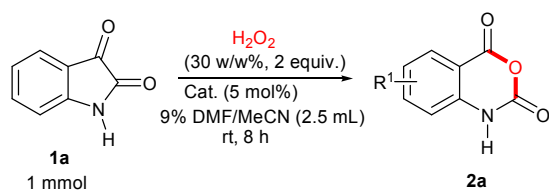
Table S6. (PhSe)₂ loading effect test.^a



Entry	(PhSe) ₂ /mol%	Yield(%) ^b
1	1	78
2	3	84
3	5	88
4	10	86
5	15	77

^a 1 mmol of **1a**, 2 mmol of H₂O₂, catalytic (PhSe)₂ and 2.5 mL of 9% DMF/MeCN were stirred at room temperature (25 °C) for 8 h; ^b Isolated yields.

Table S7. Catalyst screenings.^a



Entry	Cat.	Yield(%) ^b
1	(PhSe)₂	88
2	(<i>p</i> -CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄ Se) ₂	82
3	[<i>p</i> -(CH ₃) ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ Se] ₂	70
4	(<i>m</i> -CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄ Se) ₂	80

5	(<i>m</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ Se) ₂	78
6	(<i>m</i> -FC ₆ H ₄ Se) ₂	82
7	[3,5-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃ Se] ₂	69
8	EtSePh	62
9	<i>i</i> -PrSePh	68
10	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ SePh	64
11	PhSePh	38
12	PhSeOOH	80
13	PhSeBr	78
14	SeO ₂	3
15	(PhS) ₂	18
16	(PhTe) ₂	22
17	-	0

^a 1 mmol of **1a**, 2 equiv. H₂O₂, 0.05 mmol of catalyst and 2.5 mL of 9% DMF/MeCN were stirred at room temperature (25 °C) for 8 h; ^b Isolated yields.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Products (for samples in DMSO- d_6 solution, the peaks around 3.4 ppm and 2.5 ppm are inevitable solvent peaks)

