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## **Electronic Supporting Information**

## An Efficient Method for the Synthesis of Selenium Modified Nucleosides: Its application to the synthesis of *Se*-adenosyl-L-selenomethionine (SeAM)

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## 1. Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction Data for Compound 6



Figure S1: ORTEP diagram of the compound 6 crystallized from ethylacetate.

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data for compound **6** was collected on a Rigaku AFC-7R Mercury CCD diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71075$  Å). This data (CCDC 1058755) can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif</u>.

Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 6.

Identification code	compound 6
Empirical formula	$C_{17}H_{28}N_2O_5SeSi$
Formula weight	447.46
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71075 Å
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.621(2) Å

	b = 13.163(4)  Å
	c = 23.299(7) Å
Volume	2337.2(12) Å <sup>3</sup>
Ζ	4
Density (calculated)	1.272 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.683 mm <sup>-1</sup>
<i>F</i> (000)	928
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.20 x 0.20 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	3.05 to 27.50°.
Index ranges	-6<= <i>h</i> <=9, -16<= <i>k</i> <=17, -19<= <i>l</i> <=30
Reflections collected	14655
Independent reflections	5298 [ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0611]
Completeness to theta = $27.50^{\circ}$	98.4 %
Max. and min. transmission	0.7295 and 0.7295
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	5298 / 0 / 240
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.058
Final <i>R</i> indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.1050, wR2 = 0.2720
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1652, wR2 = 0.3186
Absolute structure parameter	-0.01(3)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.746 and -0.857 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

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X + parts per Million + 77Se













































V + parts par Million + 77So






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X : parts per Million : 77Se



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