# Alkyl chain modulated cytotoxicity and antioxidant activity of bioinspired amphiphilic selenolanes

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#### **Experimental Methods S1**

#### NMR Spectrum data

<sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz), <sup>13</sup>C (125.8 MHz), and <sup>77</sup>Se(95.4 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer at 298 K. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz.

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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ=0.88 (t, *J*= 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.29–1.38 (m, 6H), 1.90–1.97 (m, 2H), 2.34–2.42(m, 1 H), 2.80–2.82 (m, 1H), 2.87–2.92 (m, 1H), 2.98–3.07 (m, 3H), 3.18–3.25 (m, 2H), 9.76 ppm (br s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ = 13.9, 18.4,22.5, 22.9, 26.1, 26.6, 31.2, 34.2, 47.3, 63.0 ppm; <sup>77</sup>Se NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ =165.3 ppm

### NMR Spectra

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#### **Supplementary figure legends**

**Figure S1.** The hydrolytic stability of the conjugates was checked by monitoring the <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz) NMR spectra of the representatives DHS-C<sub>14</sub> in deuterated water. For this, approximately 1 mg of above compound was dissolved in 1 ml of 1:9 mixture of DMSO-d6 and D<sub>2</sub>O and NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer at 298 K at 1 min and 24 h after making the solutions. The spectra clearly show that there is no degradation of the conjugates under these conditions at least for 24 h.

**Figure S2.** Chain length dependant cytotoxicity of the DHS and MAS conjugates ( $C_{6-14}$ ) in cells. (A) & (B) Graphs show the effect of hydrophobic chain length on the cytotoxic effect of the conjugates of DHS and MAS as determined by MTT assay at 24 h after addition of 30  $\mu$ M of above compounds to CHO and MCF7 cells respectively. Cytotoxicity is expressed as percentage of the control cells (DMSO, 0.25%). Results are presented as mean ± SEM, n = 3.

**Figure S3.** Cytotoxic effects of DHS, MAS and their conjugates ( $C_{6-14}$ ) on MCF7 cells. Cytotoxicty was evaluated by the MTT assay at different time points (24, 48 and 72 h) after the addition of the varying concentrations (1-50 µM) of DHS, MAS and their conjugates ( $C_{6-14}$ ). Cytotoxicity is expressed as percentage of the control cells (DMSO, 0.25%). Results are presented as mean ± SEM, n = 3.

**Figure S4**. Cytotoxic effect of free fatty acid ( $C_{6:0}$  to  $C_{12:0}$ ) in cells. The CHO (A) and MCF7 (B) cells were treated with increasing concentrations of fatty acids for 72 h and the cytotoxicity was determined by MTT assay. Cytotoxicity is expressed as percentage of the control cells (DMSO, 0.25%). Results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM, n = 3.

**Figure S5.** The effect of the treatments with DHS and MAS on the activity of lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) was evaluated using LDH detection kit, Roche, Switzerland. For this assay, CHO cells ( $1 \times 10^6$ ) were homogenised in 150 µl of cold LDH assay buffer provided with the kit. Approximately 50 µl of this lysate was incubated with DHS or MAS for 2 h and then subjected to LDH activity determination according to manufacturer's instructions. The control sample represents untreated cell lysate subjected to LDH determination.

## Figure S1

DHS-C<sub>14</sub>

Se 0 HO 0 C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>27</sub>





Figure S2







Concentration, µM





Figure S5

