

Supporting Information

Ring-Opening Selenation of Cyclobutanols: Synthesis of γ -Selenylated Alkyl Ketones through C-C Bond Cleavage

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1. General experimental details

All reactions were maintained under air unless otherwise stated. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70, $\nu_{\max}$ in cm^{-1} . ^1H -NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C -NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (100 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 77.16). ^{19}F -NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (376 MHz) spectrometer. Mass spectra were measured with an Agilent Technologies 6120 Quadrupole LC/MS. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were measured with a GCT PremierTM and BRUKER micrOTF-Q III. Melting points were measured using INESA WRR and values are uncorrected.

Tertiary cyclobutanols were prepared by the addition of Grignard reagent to the corresponding cyclobutanones according to the reported procedure.^{1□}

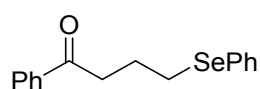
2. General procedure for ring-opening selenation of cyclobutanols

Cyclobutanol **1** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and PhSeSePh (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were loaded in a flask which was subjected to evacuation/

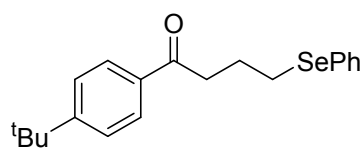
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flushing with nitrogen for three times. Toluene (1.5 mL) was added to the mixture via syringe and the mixture was then stirred at 70 °C (or 85 °C) until the starting material had been consumed as determined by TLC. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed by brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, concentrated under vacuum, and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to give the product **2**.

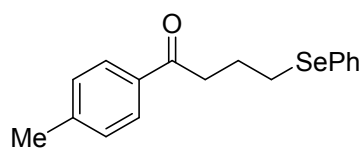
3. Characterization of products



2a: 48.5 mg, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.9, 136.4, 132.6, 132.1, 129.5, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 126.4, 37.6, 27.0, 24.0. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2987, 2971, 2901, 1682, 1578, 1448, 1219, 1073. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₆H₁₇OSe [M+H]⁺ 305.0445, found 305.0432.

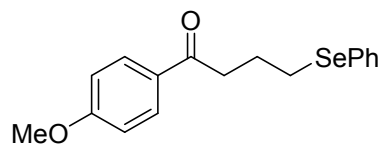


2b: 52.4 mg, yellow solid, m.p. 46-49 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 3H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 156.3, 133.8, 132.1, 129.5, 128.6, 127.5, 126.4, 125.0, 37.5, 34.6, 30.6, 27.0, 24.1. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2959, 1674, 1603, 1476, 1402, 1302, 1182, 1022. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₂₀H₂₅OSe [M+H]⁺ 361.1071, found 361.1073.



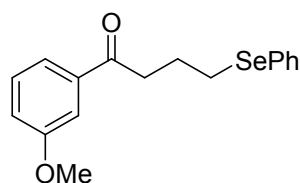
2c: 49.5 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 5H), 3.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.11-2.01

(m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.6, 143.4, 133.9, 132.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 127.7, 126.4, 37.5, 27.0, 24.1, 21.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2921, 2851, 1679, 1606, 1477, 1437, 1224, 1179. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.0601, found 319.0593.



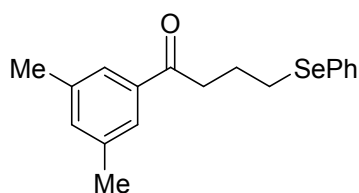
2d: 47.9 mg, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.87-6.81 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.99 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.2$

Hz, 2H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5, 163.0, 132.1, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 126.3, 113.2, 55.0, 37.2, 27.0, 24.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2931, 2838, 1672, 1598, 1575, 1509, 1257, 1224, 1168. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 335.0550, found 335.0552.



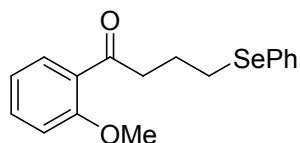
2e: 56.5 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.26 (dd, $J = 8.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.01 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 2.4, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.02 (t, $J = 7.2$

Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.10-2.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.7, 159.4, 137.7, 132.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 126.4, 120.2, 119.1, 111.8, 55.0, 37.7, 26.9, 24.1. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2958, 1683, 1580, 1429, 1255, 1022. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 335.0550, found 335.0549.

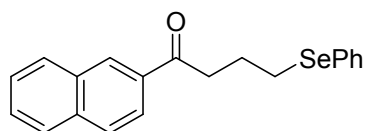


2f: 60.0 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47-

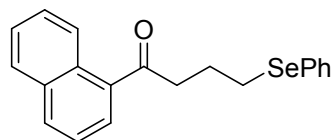
7.41 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 3.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 2.11-2.00 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.4, 137.7, 136.5, 134.2, 132.1, 129.6, 128.6, 126.4, 125.4, 37.7, 27.0, 24.1, 20.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2918, 1679, 1604, 1437, 1188. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 333.0758, found 333.0755.



2g: 47.8 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 7.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.07-1.97 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.3, 158.0, 133.0, 131.9, 129.9, 129.8, 128.6, 127.8, 126.2, 120.2, 111.1, 55.0, 43.0, 27.0, 24.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2970, 2901, 1682, 1580, 1428, 1254, 1066. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 335.0550, found 335.0560.

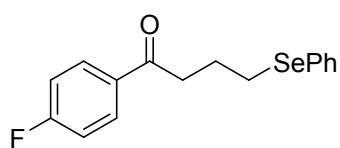


2h: 65.0 mg, white solid, m.p. 68-70 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 3H), 3.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 135.6, 134.2, 132.6, 132.5, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 123.8, 38.1, 27.5, 24.7. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2972, 2901, 1667, 1394, 1303, 1057. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 355.0601, found 355.0596.

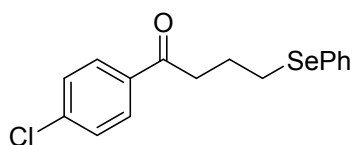


2i: 64.4 mg, brown oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz,

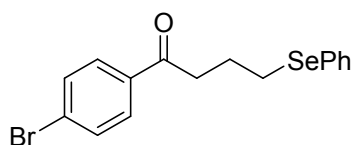
1H), 7.75 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 3H), 3.13 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.17-2.07 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.2, 135.4, 133.5, 132.2, 132.1, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.0, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 126.0, 125.3, 123.9, 41.1, 26.9, 24.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2923, 1677, 1577, 1507, 1476, 1461, 1229, 1072. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 355.0601, found 355.0599.



2j: 58.1 mg, brown oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 2H), 3.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.11-2.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.7, 165.7 (d, $J = 253.0$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.1, 130.2 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 129.4, 128.6, 126.4, 115.2 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 37.4, 26.9, 23.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.3 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2921, 1682, 1588, 1477, 1399, 1217, 1090. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{FOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 323.0350, found 323.0338.

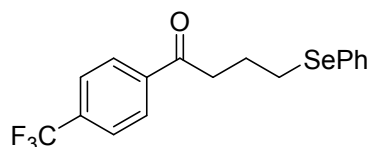


2k: 56.2 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 3H), 3.01 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.10-2.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.7, 139.0, 134.6, 132.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 126.5, 37.5, 26.9, 23.9. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2971, 2901, 1683, 1595, 1407, 1221, 1155, 1066, 1056. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 339.0055, found 339.0048.

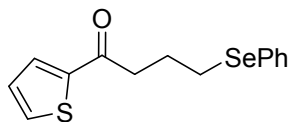


2l: 62.8 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m,

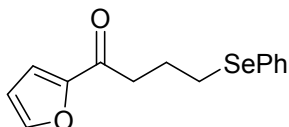
3H), 2.99 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.10-2.00 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 135.0, 132.1, 131.4, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 126.5, 37.5, 26.9, 23.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2971, 2901, 1683, 1583, 1395, 1216, 1068. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 382.9550, found 382.9539.



2m: 60.8 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 3H), 3.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.12-2.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 139.0, 133.9 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.5$ Hz), 132.2, 129.3, 128.7, 127.9, 126.5, 125.2 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 123.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.1$ Hz), 37.8, 26.8, 23.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.1 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2972, 2901, 1690, 1437, 1322, 1124, 1065. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 373.0318, found 373.0321.

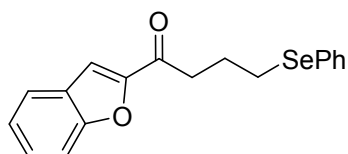


2n: 35.7 mg, brown oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.3, 144.2, 133.6, 132.6, 131.9, 129.9, 129.1, 128.1, 126.9, 38.7, 27.3, 24.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2922, 2851, 1735, 1656, 1414, 1233. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 311.0009, found 311.0007.



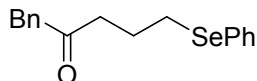
2o: 42.9 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (dd, $J = 4.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 4.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H),

7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 4.8, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 191.9, 143.7, 133.1, 132.2, 131.4, 129.4, 128.6, 127.6, 126.4, 38.2, 26.8, 24.3. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2923, 2852, 1671, 1567, 1466, 1021. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{SeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 317.0057, found 317.0060.



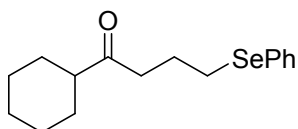
2p: 41.4 mg, white solid, m.p. 72-74 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 7.2, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.19-

7.10 (m, 3H), 3.04 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.15-2.04 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.0, 155.1, 152.0, 132.2, 129.4, 128.6, 127.8, 126.5, 126.5, 123.4, 122.8, 112.3, 112.0, 37.9, 26.8, 23.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3115, 2925, 2898, 1685, 1665, 1553, 1449, 1165. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 345.0394, found 345.0391.



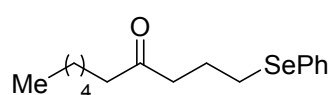
2q: 39.6 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H), 3.56 (s, 2H),

2.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.5, 134.1, 132.6, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.1, 126.9, 50.3, 41.3, 27.1, 24.0. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2971, 2916, 1709, 1406, 1394, 1066. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.0601, found 319.0593.

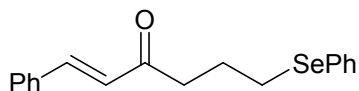


2r: 47.5 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 3H), 2.84 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz,

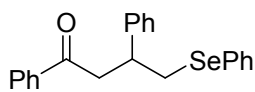
2H), 2.27-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.58 (m, 5H), 1.28-1.07 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.8, 132.1, 129.6, 128.6, 126.4, 50.4, 39.4, 28.0, 26.9, 25.4, 25.2, 23.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2926, 2852, 1703, 1578, 1477, 1447, 1437, 1072. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 311.0914, found 311.0918.



2s: 39.9 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 3H), 2.85 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.94-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.14 (m, 6H), 0.81 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.0, 132.1, 129.5, 128.6, 126.4, 42.5, 41.5, 31.1, 28.4, 26.8, 23.5, 23.3, 22.0, 13.6. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2926, 1710, 1477, 1437, 1407, 1372, 1072. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 313.1071, found 313.1083.

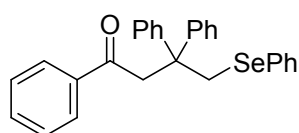


2t: 35.0 mg, yellow solid, m.p. 36-38 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 3H), 6.62 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.96 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.0, 142.2, 134.0, 132.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 126.4, 125.7, 39.7, 26.9, 24.0. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2971, 1609, 1448, 1406, 1074. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{OSeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 353.0421, found 353.0414.



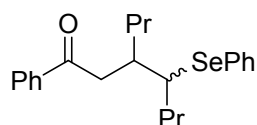
2u: 59.0 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.12 (m, 8H), 3.64-3.55 (m, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 16.8, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, $J = 16.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 142.9, 136.4, 132.6, 132.1, 129.8, 128.6, 128.1, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 44.1, 40.8, 34.2. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2987, 2972, 2901, 1682, 1406, 1249, 1066. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 381.0758, found 381.0755.



2v: 33.4 mg, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H),

7.29-7.21 (m, 8H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 5H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.14 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4, 146.6, 138.0, 133.2, 132.6, 130.8, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 126.8, 126.4, 49.5, 45.1, 40.5. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3056, 2922, 2850, 1688, 1671, 1578, 1446. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 457.1071, found 457.1062.

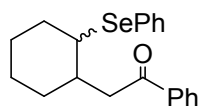


2w (*dr* = 1:1): 52.7 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95-7.88 (m, 4H, two isomers), 7.59-7.50 (m, 4H, two isomers), 7.49-7.39 (m,

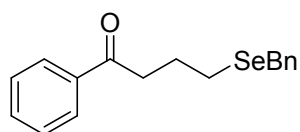
6H, two isomers), 7.25-7.18 (m, 3H, two isomers), 7.16-7.10 (m, 3H, two isomers), 3.49 (dd, J = 16.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H, one isomer), 3.44-3.38 (m, 1H, one isomer), 3.38-3.32 (m, 1H, one isomer), 3.10-2.95 (m, 2H, two isomers), 2.87 (dd, J = 16.8 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H, one isomer), 2.56-2.42 (m, 2H, two isomers), 1.85-1.40 (m, 10H, two isomers), 1.38-1.21 (m, 6H, two isomers), 0.96-0.80 (m, 12H, two isomers); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.3 & 199.8 (two isomers), 137.3 & 137.2 (two isomers), 134.3 & 133.8 (two isomers), 133.0 & 132.8 (two isomers), 130.6 & 130.5 (two isomers), 128.9 & 128.9 (overlap, two isomers), 128.6 & 128.5 (two isomers), 128.1 & 128.1 (two isomers), 127.1 & 127.0 (two isomers), 52.7 & 52.0 (two isomers), 41.5 & 41.0 (two isomers), 38.6 & 38.2 (two isomers), 36.3 & 35.7 (two isomers), 35.3 & 33.2 (two isomers), 21.8 & 21.6

(two isomers), 20.7 & 20.5 (two isomers), 14.1 & 14.1 (two isomers), 13.9 & 13.8 (two isomers).

FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2956, 2927, 1683, 1579, 1448, 1285. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₂₀H₂₅OSe [M+H]⁺ 389.1384, found 389.1401.

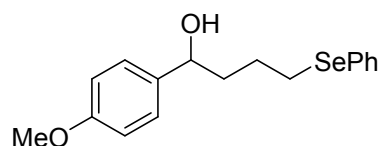


2x (*dr* = 1:1): 54.8 mg, yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, one isomer), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, one isomer), 7.58-7.50 (m, 4H, two isomers), 7.48-7.37 (m, 6H, two isomers), 7.30-7.25 (m, 3H, two isomers), 7.15-7.10 (m, 3H, two isomers), 3.82-3.70 (m, 2H, two isomers), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H, one isomer), 3.07-2.90 (m, 2H, two isomers), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H, one isomer), 2.50-2.38 (m, 1H, one isomer), 2.26-2.15 (m, 2H, two isomers), 2.13-2.02 (m, 1H, one isomer), 1.99-1.87 (m, 2H, two isomers), 1.77-1.51 (m, 7H, two isomers), 1.50-1.35 (m, 2H, two isomers), 1.35-1.21 (m, 2H, two isomers), 1.15-1.05 (m, 1H, one isomer); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 199.8 & 199.5 (two isomers), 137.3 & 137.2 (two isomers), 135.1 & 133.9 (two isomers), 132.9 & 132.8 (two isomers), 130.5 & 129.0 (two isomers), 129.0 & 128.9 (two isomers), 128.6 & 128.4 (two isomers), 128.2 & 128.0 (two isomers), 127.5 & 127.0 (two isomers), 52.3 & 50.3 (two isomers), 45.3 & 43.7 (two isomers), 39.6 & 29.6 (two isomers), 37.6 & 35.6 (two isomers), 33.5 & 33.0 (two isomers), 27.5 & 25.5 (two isomers), 25.2 & 22.9 (two isomers). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2925, 2852, 1736, 1682, 1282, 1242. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₂₀H₂₃OSe [M+H]⁺ 359.0914, found 359.0903.



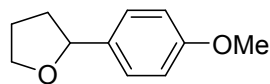
2y: 32.5 mg, yellow solid, m.p. 63-65 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.07 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.04 -

1.93 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.5, 139.4, 136.9, 133.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 126.7, 38.2, 27.0, 24.4, 23.6. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2955, 2930, 1737, 1678, 1596, 1447, 1313, 1242. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 319.0601, found 319.0600.



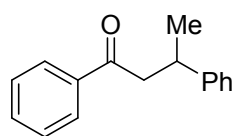
3: 64.2 mg, yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 5H), 6.82-6.75 (m, 2H), 4.58-4.51 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.87-2.80 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.51 (m, 5H);

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 136.1, 132.1, 129.9, 128.5, 126.6, 126.3, 113.4, 73.2, 54.8, 38.3, 27.3, 25.9. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3420, 2998, 1610, 1510, 1477, 1437, 1244, 1174. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 359.0562, found 359.0549.



4: 11.4 mg, colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 2H), 4.75 (dd, $J = 7.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, $J =$

14.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.79 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.26-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.00-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.66 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.3, 134.8, 126.5, 113.2, 80.0, 68.0, 54.8, 34.0, 25.6. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2929, 2856, 1613, 1512, 1244, 1173, 1058, 1034. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 179.1072, found 179.1081.



5: 20.1 mg, yellow solid, m.p. 65-67 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.37 (m, 1H), 3.22 (dd, $J = 16.4, 5.6$ Hz, 1H),

3.11 (dd, $J = 16.4, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.6,

146.1, 136.7, 132.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 126.4, 125.8, 46.6, 35.1, 21.4. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2925, 1681, 1595, 1448, 1268, 1203. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O [M+H]⁺ 225.1279, found 225.1267.

4. ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of products

