

Copper(I)/Succinic Acid Cooperatively Catalyzed One-pot Synthesis of Organoselenium-propargylamines via A³-Coupling

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I. General Information.

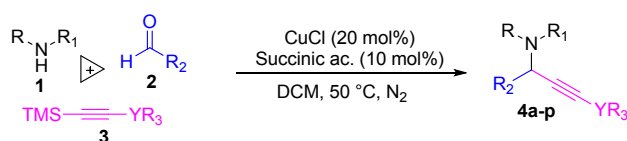
Materials and methods

All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere; all compounds were characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ESI-MS. Copies of the ^1H , ^{13}C spectra can be found at the end of the Supporting Information. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectra were obtained using a Bruker DPX 300 (^1H at 300 MHz and ^{13}C at 75 MHz) instrument in CDCl_3 and acetone- d_6 solvent. All ^1H NMR experiments are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), and were measured relative to the signals for TMS (0.00 ppm). All ^{77}Se NMR experiments are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm), and were measured relative to the signals for diphenyl diselenide (463 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ), multiplicity, coupling constant (J) in Hertz and integrated intensity. Abbreviations to denote the multiplicity of a particular signal are: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), quint (quintet), sex (sextet) and m (multiplet). All ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to deuterated-chloroform (77.23 ppm), unless otherwise stated, and all were obtained with ^1H decoupling. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF ESI-TOF mass spectrometer. Reactions were monitored with the same mass spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (230–400 mesh). Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel UV254, 0.20 mm thickness. FTIR data were obtained using an Agilent Technologies Cary 630. Melting points were obtained using a Buchi B-545 melting point apparatus.

Unless stated otherwise, commercial reagents were used without further purification. All reagents were weighed and handled in air at room temperature.

II. Experimental Details and Characterization Data

Synthesis of selenium-containing propargylamines.



Into a sealed tube, 10 mL, under nitrogen flow and mounted heating apparatus (silicone bath) was added the secondary amine (1.1 eq.), the solvent dichloromethane (3 mL), the aldehyde (1 eq.) CuCl catalysts (20 mol%), succinic acid (10 mol%) and acetylenic selenide (1.2 eq.). The solution was stirred at 50 °C until the total consumption of the starting material (TLC). The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the product was purified on a column chromatography eluting with hexane and ethyl acetate (95:5).

1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4a). Orange oil, 165 mg, 85%. IR $\nu_{\max}$ cm^{-1} : 2834, 2706, 1631, 1527, 1460, 2021, 1393, 1205, 1121, 711, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.50 (q, J = 5.1 Hz, 4H), 1.56 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 1.42 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.1, 130.5, 129.6 (3C), 129.5 (2C), 129.2, 129.0, 127.0, 113.5 (2C), 101.0, 65.6, 62.8, 55.3 (2C), 50.7, 26.2 (2C), 24.5 ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (57 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 658.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NOSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 386.1029, found: 386.1045.

1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)pyrrolidine (4b). Red oil, 149 mg, 80%. IR $\nu_{\max}$ cm^{-1} : 2857, 2834, 2021, 1557, 1460, 1393, 1205, 1134, 711, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 4H), 1.75 (s, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.1, 131.5, 129.4 (2C), 129.3 (2C), 128.9 (3C), 126.9, 113.6 (2C), 101.6, 65.0, 59.4, 55.2, 50.3, 50.2, 23.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NOSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 372.0878, found: 372.0889.

4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)morpholine (4c). Yellow oil, 77 mg, 50%. IR $\nu_{\max}$ cm^{-1} : 2957, 2822, 2741, 2021, 1557, 1460, 1393, 1205, 1080, 961, 711, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.70 (q, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 2.57 (q, J = 5.1 Hz, 4H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 129.6 (3C), 129.5 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 128.8, 127.0, 113.6 (2C), 99.9, 67.1 (2C), 66.7, 62.4, 55.2, 49.8 (2C) ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 388.0828, found: 388.0847.

1-(1-phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4d). Red oil, 108 mg, 61%. IR $\nu_{\max}$ cm^{-1} : 2957, 2834, 2756, 2712, 2021, 1527, 1430, 1293, 989, 709, 680. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 6H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 2.61 (t, J = 5.4

Hz, 4H), 1.66 (st, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 4H), 1.51 (q, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.4, 129.5 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 129.0, 128.4 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 127.5, 126.9, 100.7, 65.9, 63.4, 50.7 (2C), 26.2 (2C), 24.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 356.0929, found: 356.0948

1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4e). Yellow oil, 108 mg, 50%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2956, 2833, 2756, 2713, 2021, 1527, 1430, 1035, 955, 709, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (s, 4H), 7.29 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 2.41 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 4H), 1.48 (q, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 5H), 1.34 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.5, 130.1 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 128.4 (3C), 128.0 (2C), 126.0, 120.4, 98.7, 65.6, 61.7, 49.6 (2C), 25.1 (2C), 23.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 434.0024, found: 434.0042.

1-(1-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4f). Red oil, 163 mg, 77%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 957, 2834, 2758, 2659, 2021, 1654, 1510, 1389, 1056, 745, 709, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 5H), 7.10 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 2.87 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.39 (dt, $J = 10.8, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.55 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 4H), 1.41 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.2 (2C), 134.2, 129.7, 129.4 (2C), 129.2 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 126.9 (2C), 100.2, 65.5, 59.3, 52.0 (2C), 26.1 (2C), 24.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{Cl}_2\text{NSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 424.0148, found: 424.0152.

1-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4g). Yellow oil, 152 mg, 78%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2959, 2834, 2758, 2704, 2021, 1527, 1428, 1393, 955, 709, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (dd, $J = 6.8, 2.6$ Hz, 1H); 7.53 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); 7.36 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H); 7.32 – 7.17 (m, 5H); 5.09 (s, 1H); 2.70 – 2.49 (m, 4H); 1.53 (q, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 4H); 1.40 (q, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz; CDCl_3) δ 136.2, 134.6, 130.5, 129.8, 129.5 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 129.0, 128.8, 127.0, 126.2, 100.2, 66.1, 60.3, 50.8 (2C), 26.1 (2C), 24.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 390.0535; found: 390.0558.

1-(1-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4h). Yellow solid, 166 mg, 80%. Mp: 87-90 °C. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2829, 2704, 2021, 1527, 1425, 1387, 1207, 1054, 951, 711, 667. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 15.3, 6.2$ Hz, 4H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 6H), 2.80 – 2.49 (m, 4H), 1.57 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 4H), 1.36 (t, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9 (2C), 130.0, 129.2 (2C), 129.2, 128.6 (2C), 126.5, 114.8, 104.9 (2C),

103.9, 60.7, 56.1 (2C), 52.7, 51.5 (2C), 26.2 (2C), 24.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}NO_2Se$ (M+H)⁺: 416.1135, found: 416.1150.

1-(1-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4i). Red oil, 102 mg, 53%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2958, 2834, 2021, 1527, 1428, 1393, 989, 707, 665. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 2.40 – 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.51 (q, J = 5.2, 4.7 Hz, 4H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 0.23 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 137.6, 133.0, 129.7, 129.5 (2C), 129.3, 129.0, 128.8 (2C), 128.7, 127.2 (2C), 126.7, 102.7, 84.7, 58.9, 52.3 (2C), 26.3, 24.7, 21.1 (2C) ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{22}H_{25}NSe$ (M+H)⁺: 384.1232, found: 384.1246.

1-(1-(furan-2-yl)-3-(phenylselanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4j). Red oil, 69 mg, 40%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2957, 2834, 2758, 2712, 1527, 1430, 1393, 959, 709, 666. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.27 (dq, J = 13.9, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.41 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.55 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 1.61 (dq, J = 11.4, 6.2, 5.8 Hz, 4H), 1.43 (q, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 151.3, 142.5, 129.4 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 128.7, 127.0, 110.0 (2C), 109.2, 98.2, 57.5, 50.5 (2C), 25.9 (2C), 24.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{18}H_{19}NOSe$ (M+H)⁺: 346.0719, found: 346.0749.

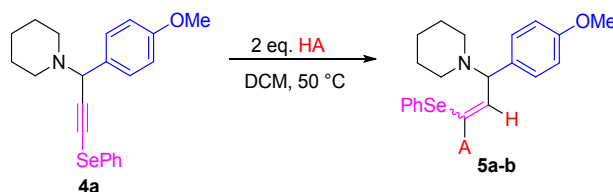
1-(3-(phenylselanyl)-1-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4k). Yellow oil, 79 mg, 43%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2857, 2834, 2758, 2708, 2021, 1527, 1430, 1393, 966, 709, 666. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 2.53 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.56 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 4H), 1.42 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 137.1, 135.3 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 126.9, 100.9, 65.6, 63.1, 50.7 (2C), 26.2 (2C), 24.4, 21.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{21}H_{23}NSe$ (M+H)⁺: 370.1076, found: 370.1080.

1-(4-methyl-1-(phenylselanyl)pent-1-yn-3-yl)piperidine (4l). Yellow oil, 24 mg, 15%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2833, 2760, 2710, 2021, 1631, 1557, 1460, 1205, 1132, 1004, 750, 666. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dq, J = 14.9, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 3.00 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (td, J = 6.9, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.34 (m, 2H), 1.57 (q, J = 6.3 Hz, 5H), 1.43 (q, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 129.3 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 126.6, 102.7, 66.7, 50.7 (2C), 30.5, 26.2 (2C), 24.6, 20.7, 19.8 (2C) ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}NSe$ (M+H)⁺: 322.1076, found: 322.1090.

1-(3-(butylselanyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4o). Orange oil, 173 mg, 95%. IR $\nu_{\max}$ cm^{-1} : 2833, 2760, 2710, 2021, 1631, 1557, 1460, 1205, 1132, 1004, 750, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.63 (s, 1H), 3.78 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 3H), 2.81 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 1.84 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.54 (q, $J = 10.6, 8.2$ Hz, 5H), 1.44 (dd, $J = 13.9, 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 130.8, 129.5 (2C), 113.3 (2C), 96.7, 66.6, 62.6, 55.2 (2C), 50.5, 32.3, 29.0, 26.2 (2C), 24.5, 22.5, 13.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NOSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 366.1348, found: 366.1377.

1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenyltellanyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine (4p). Orange oil, 126 mg, 58%. IR $\nu_{\max}$ cm^{-1} : 2833, 2756, 2710, 2021, 1523, 1460, 1389, 1205, 1132, 948, 706, 668. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 3H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.49 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 4H), 1.55 (q, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 4H), 1.41 (q, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 135.0 (2C), 130.6 (2C), 129.6, 129.6 (2C), 127.7, 113.4 (2C), 113.2, 112.5, 63.1, 55.2, 50.6 (2C), 43.2, 26.2 (2C), 24.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NOTe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 436.0922, found: 434.0947.

Synthesis of hydrohalogenation



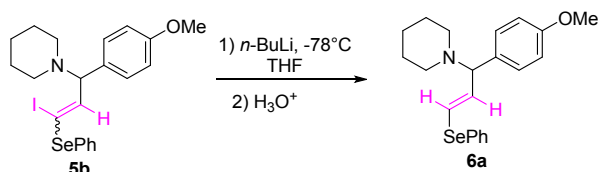
In a sealed tube, 10 mL, and mounted heating apparatus (silicone bath) was added selenium-propargylamine (1 eq.), Dichloromethane solvent (3 mL) and the respective acid (2 eq.). The solution was stirred at 50 °C until the total consumption of the starting material (TLC). The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the product was purified on a column chromatography eluting with hexane and ethyl acetate (90:10).

1-(3-bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)allyl)piperidine (5a). Oil red, 433 mg, 93%. IR $\nu_{\max}$ cm^{-1} : 2956, 2834, 2699, 1557, 1460, 1393, 1203, 1002, 804, 713, 668. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.50 – 2.29 (m,

4H), 1.53 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 4H), 1.42 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 142.8, 133.0 (2C), 132.3, 131.9, 129.3 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 128.0, 113.9 (2C), 108.2, 72.3, 55.2, 52.1 (2C), 26.1 (2C), 24.6 ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (57 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 578.28, 462.78. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNOSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 466.0285, found: 466.0291.

1-(3-iodo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)allyl)piperidine (5b). Oil red, 478 mg, 93%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2834, 2756, 2699, 2658, 1631, 1547, 1460, 1393, 1203, 1002, 804, 713. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 8.0, 3.7$ Hz, 5H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.50 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.42 (tt, $J = 11.3, 6.1$ Hz, 4H), 1.55 (p, $J = 5.4$ Hz, 4H), 1.45 (q, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 146.9, 133.4 (2C), 131.9, 131.7, 129.4 (2C), 129.1 (2C), 128.2, 113.9 (2C), 80.0, 77.0, 55.2, 52.2 (2C), 26.1 (2C), 24.6 ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (57 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 625.24, 462.68. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{INOSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 514.0158, found: 514.0177.

Synthesis of selenide-vinyl

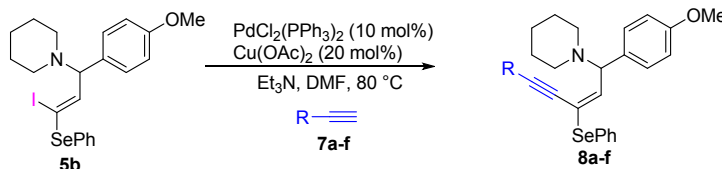


A solution of seleno-vinyl iodide (1 eq.) in THF was added to a 10 mL pre-flushed flask under nitrogen flow. The solution was cooled to -78°C for the dropwise addition of n -butyllithium. The solution was held at that temperature for one hour. Then a saturated solution of NH_4Cl was added to the mixture, then allowed to reach room temperature, maintaining stirring for about 1 hour at that same temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, the organic phase was collected and dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered and the solvent removed in vacuo. The reaction residue was subjected directly to column chromatography using flash silica and hexane/ethyl acetate (90/10) as the elution solvent.

(E)-1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)allyl)piperidine (6a). Solid yellow, 58 mg, 50%. Mp: $63\text{--}66^\circ\text{C}$. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2831, 1555, 1527, 1460, 1393, 1203, 1000, 715, 670. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, $J = 15.3, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.75 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, $J = 10.9, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.36 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.51 (m, 4H),

1.45 – 1.37 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.7, 139.4, 133.5 (2C), 131.9 (2C), 130.7, 129.4(2C), 129.2 (2C), 129.0 (2C), 126.9, 118.7, 113.8 (2C), 113.4, 74.3, 55.2, 52.3 (2C), 26.1 (2C), 24.6 ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (57 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 370.64 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{NOSe}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 388.1180, found: 388.1198.

Synthesis of Derivatives of Sonogashira Reaction



In a pre-flushed 10 mL tube, under nitrogen flow and mounted heating apparatus (silicone bath) was added the selenium-vinyl iodide (1 eq.), The solvent DMF (3 mL), the palladium (10 mol%), acetylene (2 eq.), The copper catalyst (20 mol%) and the base (2 eq.). The solution was stirred at 80 °C until the total consumption of the starting material (TLC) (24 hours). To the mixture was added saturated NH_4Cl solution and then extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The organic phase was dried with MgSO_4 , the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The product was purified on a column chromatography eluting with hexane/ethyl acetate.

(E)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-(phenylselanyl)-7-(piperidin-1-yl)hept-5-en-3-yn-2-ol (**8a**). Oil red, 65 mg, 57%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3257, 2834, 2047, 1557, 1460, 1393, 1203, 1132, 1002, 806, 715, 666. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 5H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.40 – 2.23 (m, 4H), 1.54 – 1.46 (m, 4H), 1.44 (s, 3H), 1.36 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.8, 135.7, 134.5 (2C), 129.4, 129.0 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 127.9, 113.9 (2C), 102.5, 84.1, 78.8, 71.3, 66.3, 65.4, 55.2, 52.3, 52.1, 31.0 (2C), 25.8 (2C), 24.48 ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (57 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 498.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}$ ($\text{M}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{N}$): 385.0710, found: 385.0728.

(E)-6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)-6-(piperidin-1-yl)hex-4-en-2-yn-1-ol (**8b**). Oil brown, 50 mg, 47%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3254, 2831, 2760, 2002, 1510, 1460, 1393, 1205, 1138, 989, 713, 668. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 5.8, 2.4 Hz, 5H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d, J = 4.1 Hz, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.45 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 1.57 – 1.50 (m, 4H), 1.38 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 135.1, 134.3 (2C), 131.5, 129.4 (2C), 129.1, 129.1 (3C), 128.8,

128.0, 114.1 (2C), 71.2, 55.2 (2C), 52.1, 51.3, 29.6, 25.1 (2C), 24.00 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{24}H_{27}NO_2Se$ (M- $C_5H_{10}N$): 357.0397, found: 357.0413.

(E)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenylselanyl)-7-(piperidin-1-yl)hept-5-en-3-yn-1-ol (8c).

Oil red, 51 mg, 46%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 3255, 2833, 2758, 2045, 1555, 1460, 1393, 1203, 1203, 1000, 715, 668. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.40 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 5H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.41 – 2.28 (m, 4H), 1.50 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 4H), 1.37 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 158.9, 135.0, 134.0 (2C), 129.6, 129.1 (3C), 129.0, 128.8, 127.8 (2C), 114.0 (2C), 95.6, 79.2, 71.3, 60.8, 55.2, 52.2 (2C), 25.6 (2C), 24.3, 24.1 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{25}H_{29}NO_2Se$ (M- $C_5H_{10}N$): 371.0553, found: 371.0562.

(E)-1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)non-2-en-4-yn-1-yl)piperidine (8d).

Oil red, 56 mg, 49%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2833, 2760, 2045, 1553, 1460, 1393, 1203, 1134, 991, 713, 668. 1H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.45 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 4H), 2.33 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.46 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.41 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.31 (d, J = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 0.90 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 158.8, 133.9 (2C), 129.8, 129.0 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 127.5 (2C), 114.5, 113.9 (2C), 71.3, 55.2 (2C), 52.4, 30.5 (2C), 29.6, 25.7, 24.4, 21.8, 19.3, 13.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{27}H_{33}NOSe$ (M- $C_5H_{10}N$): 383.0397, found: 383.0407.

(E)-1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-(phenylselanyl)pent-2-en-4-yn-1-yl)piperidine (8e).

Oil brown, 89 mg, 66%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2834, 2741, 2032, 1460, 1393, 1203, 739, 670. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.62 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 6H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.51 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.60 – 2.47 (m, 4H), 1.65 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.0, 141.3, 140.2, 135.4, 134.3, 132.9, 132.0, 131.9, 131.7, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 127.0, 126.9, 126.9, 126.7, 121.7, 114.0, 89.0, 86.9, 71.7, 55.2, 52.5, 52.2, 25.9, 24.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $C_{33}H_{31}NOSe$ (M- $C_5H_{10}N$): 453.0761, found: 453.0772.

(E)-1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)-5-(p-tolyl)pent-2-en-4-yn-1-yl)piperidine (8f).

Oil brown, 71 mg, 57%. IR ν_{max} cm^{-1} : 2834, 2741, 2037, 1551, 1460, 1393, 1205, 1136, 989, 715, 670. 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.59 (s, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 2.63 – 2.44 (m, 4H), 2.38

(s, 3H), 1.64 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 4H), 1.49 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, Acetone) δ 160.1, 140.0, 135.0 (2C), 132.7 (2C), 132.6 (2C), 132.1, 130.2, 130.1, 130.09, 129.9 (2C), 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 128.9, 120.4, 114.9 (2C), 86.2, 72.3, 55.5, 53.0 (2C), 26.7 (2C), 25.2, 21.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z , calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{31}\text{NOSe}$ ($\text{M}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{N}$): 417.0761, found: 417.0783.

III. Copies of ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{77}Se NMR spectra of all compounds

