

## Supporting Information

### Supramolecular association of 1,2,5-chalcogenadiazoles : design of a self-assembled dissymmetric [Se<sup>-</sup>N]<sub>2</sub> four-membered ring.

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### 1. Experimental Procedure

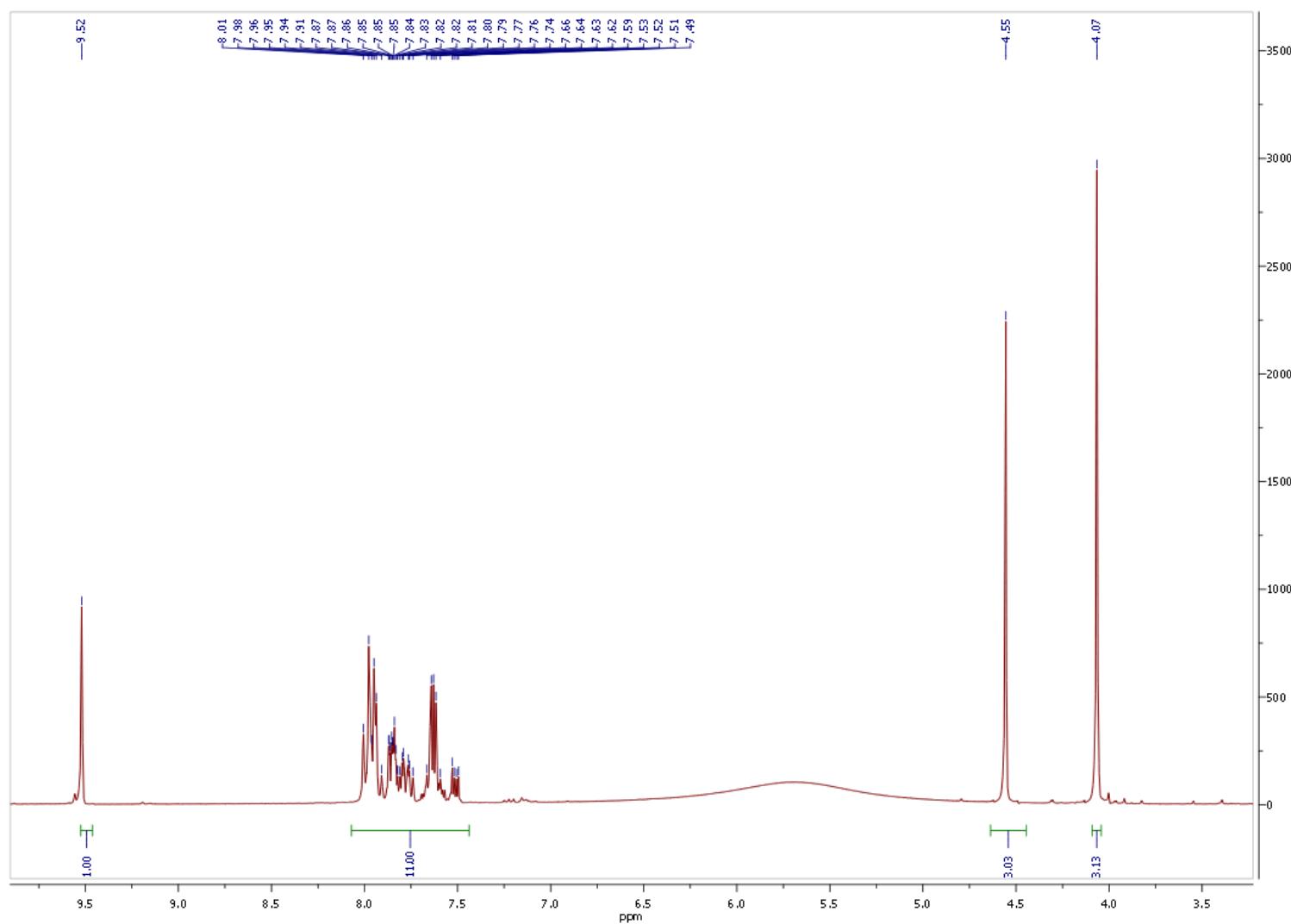
#### General data

**General:** Melting points were determined on a Reichert-type microscope and are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F spectra and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 300 MHz spectrometer. Internal reference was the residual peak of CHCl<sub>3</sub> (7.27 ppm) for <sup>1</sup>H (300 MHz) NMR spectra, central peak of CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77 ppm) for <sup>13</sup>C (75 MHz) NMR spectra, internal CFCl<sub>3</sub> (0 ppm) for <sup>19</sup>F (282 MHz) NMR spectra. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm). Electronic Impact mass spectra (EI, 70eV) were obtained using a HEWLETT PACKARD 5989B and a NERMAG R10-10C spectrometer

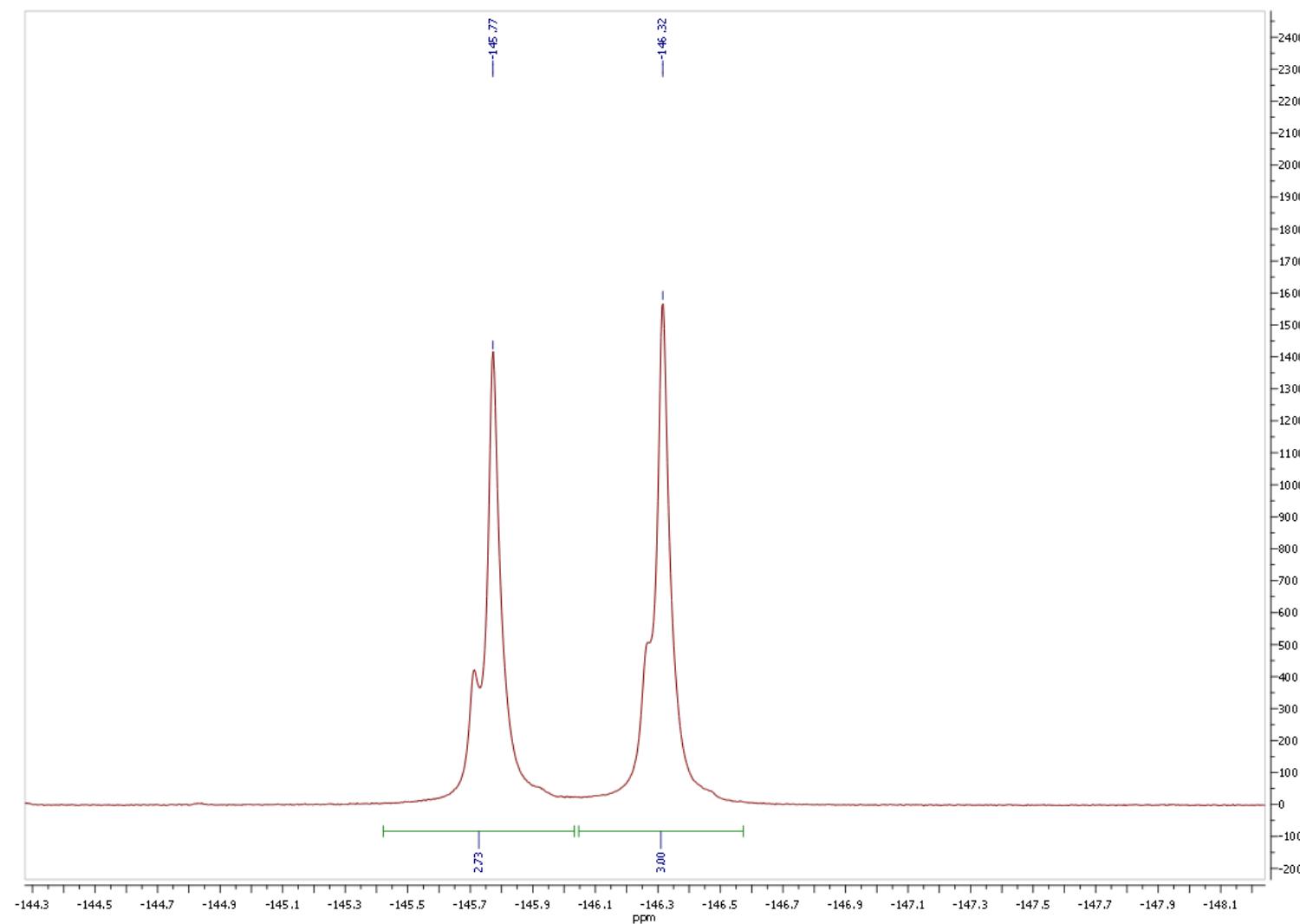
equipped with a quadrupole.

***NMR spectra:***

***<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of [3-Se]<sup>2+</sup> in CD<sub>3</sub>CN :***

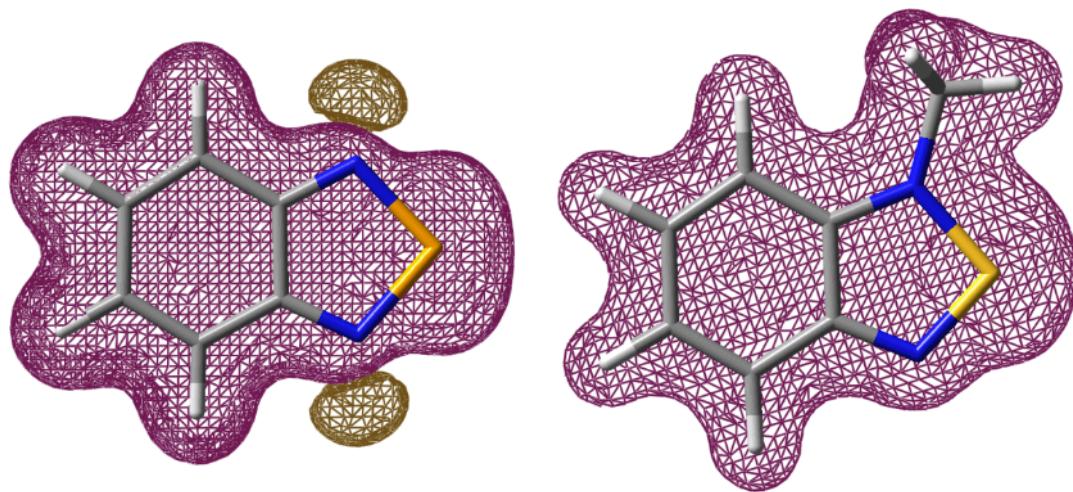


**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of  $[3\text{-Se}]^{2+}$  in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ :**



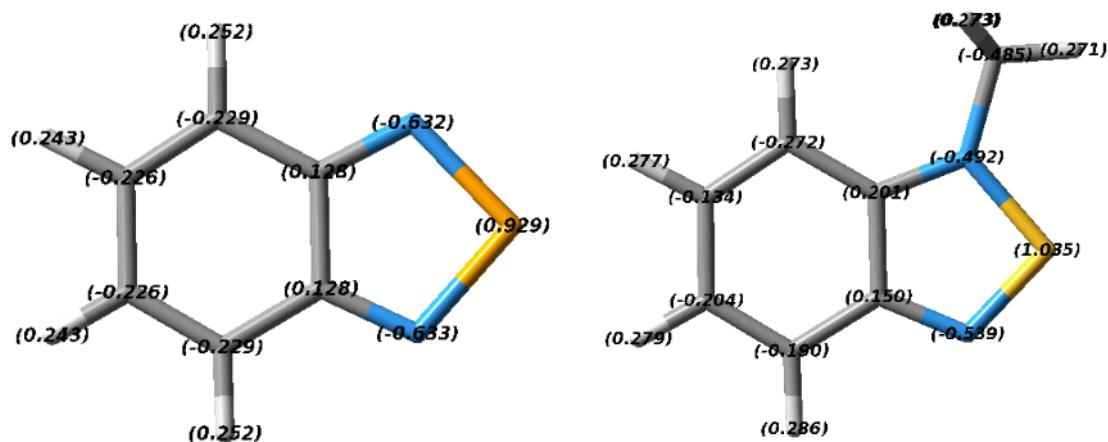
**2. Density functional theory calculations at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory.**

**Electrostatic potential (ESP)**



**Figure S1 :** Calculated 3D electrostatic potential (Isovalue = 0.05) onto the total electron density isosurface for the **2-Se** (left) and **[2-Se]<sup>+</sup>** (right) compounds in the gas phase using GAUSSIAN 03 package.<sup>1</sup> Brown indicates regions of net negative charge.

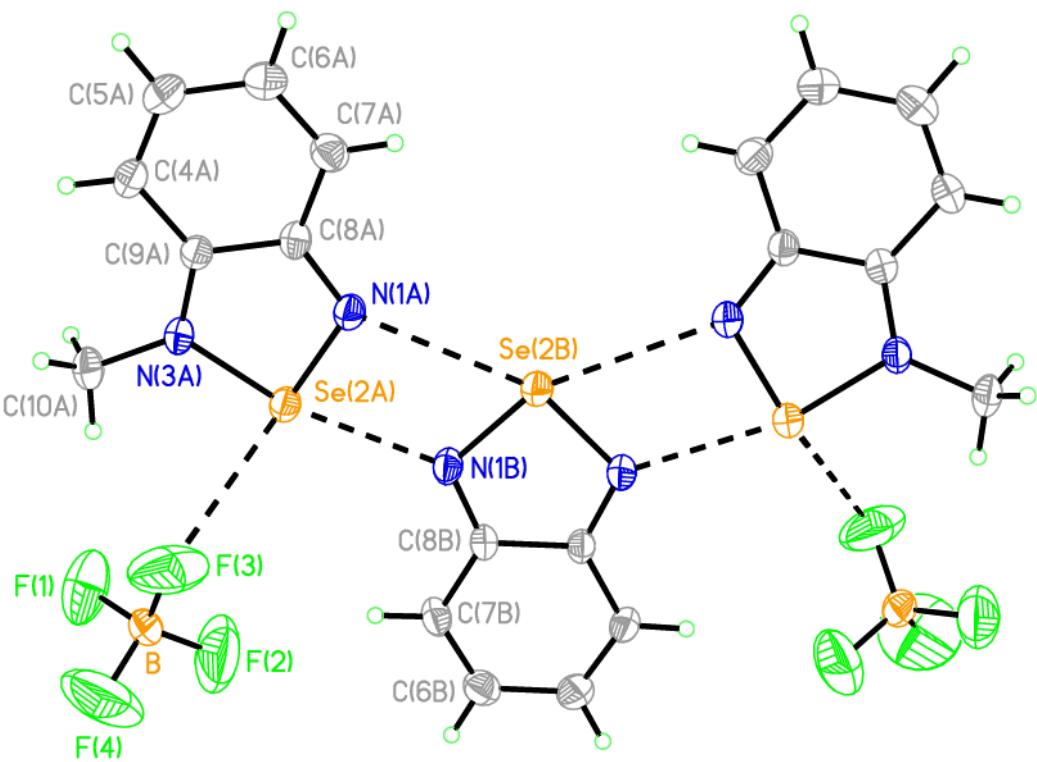
**Natural Bond Orbital (NBO)**



**Figure S2 :** Atomic charges were determined by the Natural Bond Orbital (NBO) analysis.

**3. X-ray crystallographic data**

**ORTEP view of [3-Se]<sup>2+</sup>**



**Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] for [3-Se] $^{2+}$**

Se (2A) -N (1A)	1.767 (2)
Se (2A) -N (3A)	1.8504 (19)
Se (2A) $\cdots$ N (1B)	2.5732 (19)
Se (2B) $\cdots$ N (1A)	2.9666 (9)
Se (2B) -N (1B)	1.800 (2)
N (1A) -C (8A)	1.329 (3)
C (8A) -C (9A)	1.410 (4)
C (8A) -C (7A)	1.447 (3)
C (7A) -C (6A)	1.358 (4)
C (7A) -H (3A)	0.9300
C (6A) -C (5A)	1.439 (4)
C (6A) -H (6A)	0.9300
C (5A) -C (4A)	1.355 (4)
C (5A) -H (5A)	0.9300
C (6A) -C (7A)	1.419 (3)
C (4A) -H (4A)	0.9300
C (9A) -N (3A)	1.333 (3)
N (3A) -C (10A)	1.471 (3)
C (10A) -H (10A1)	0.9600
C (10A) -H (10A2)	0.9600
C (10A) -H (10A3)	0.9600
N (1B) -C (8B)	1.322 (3)
C (8B) -C (7B)	1.423 (3)
C (8B) -C (8B')	1.458 (4)
C (7B) -C (6B)	1.345 (4)
C (7B) -H (7B)	0.9300
C (6B) -C (6B')	1.431 (6)
C (6B) -H (6B)	0.9300
H (7B) $\cdots$ F (2)	2.460 (5)
Se (2A) $\cdots$ F (3)	2.970 (1)
B-F (4)	1.273 (5)
B-F (3)	1.311 (4)
B-F (2)	1.323 (5)
B-F (1)	1.391 (4)

*Angles [deg] for [3-Se]<sup>2+</sup>:*

N (1A) -Se2A-N (3A)	88.88 (9)
N (1A) -Se2A-N (1B)	77.30 (8)
N (3A) -Se2A-N (1B)	166.07 (8)
N (1B) -Se2B-N (1B')	91.60 (13)
C (8A) -N (1A) -Se2A	111.76 (15)
N (1A) -C (8A) -C (7A)	123.8 (2)
N (1A) -C (8A) -C (9A)	116.1 (2)
C (7A) -C (8A) -C (9A)	120.1 (2)
C (6A) -C (7A) -C (8A)	118.6 (2)
C (6A) -C (7A) -H (7A)	120.7
C (8A) -C (7A) -H (7A)	120.7
C (7A) -C (6A) -C (5A)	121.1 (3)
C (7A) -C (6A) -H (6A)	119.4
C (5A) -C (6A) -H (6A)	119.4
C (4A) -C (5A) -C (6A)	122.3 (2)
C (4A) -C (5A) -H (5A)	118.8
C (6A) -C (5A) -H (5A)	118.8
C (5A) -C (4A) -C (9A)	117.8 (2)
C (5A) -C (4A) -H (4A)	121.1
C (9A) -C (4A) -H (4A)	121.1
N (3A) -C (9A) -C (4A)	127.8 (2)
N (3A) -C (9A) -C (8A)	112.1 (2)
C (4A) -C (9A) -C (8A)	120.1 (2)
C (9A) -N (3A) -C (10A)	125.6 (2)
C (9A) -N (3A) -Se2A	111.14 (15)
C (10A) -N (3A) -Se2A	123.26 (17)
N (3A) -C (10A) -H (10A1)	109.5
N (3A) -C (10A) -H (10A2)	109.5
H (9A1) -C (10A) -H (10A2)	109.5
N (3A) -C (10A) -H (10A3)	109.5
H (10A1) -C (10A) -H (10A3)	109.5
H (10A2) -C (10A) -H (10A3)	109.5
C (8B) -N (1B) -Se2B	109.09 (14)
C (8B) -N (1B) -Se2A	135.31 (15)
Se2B-N (1B) -Se2A	115.60 (10)
N (1B) -C (8B) -C (7B)	125.41 (19)
N (1B) -C (8B) -C (8B')	115.11 (12)
C (7B) -C (8B) -C (8B')	119.48 (13)
C (6B) -C (7B) -C (8B)	118.5 (2)
C (6B) -C (7B) -H (7B)	120.8
C (8B) -C (7B) -H (7B)	120.8
C (7B) -C (6B) -C (6B')	122.05 (15)
C (7B) -C (6B) -H (6B)	119.0
C (6B') -C (6B) -H (6B)	119.0
F (4) -B-F (3)	112.2 (4)
F (4) -B-F (2)	108.9 (4)
F (3) -B-F (2)	111.5 (4)
F (4) -B-F (1)	103.8 (4)
F (3) -B-F (1)	109.7 (3)
F (2) -B-F (1)	110.4 (4)

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