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## Catalytic epoxidation of $\beta$ -ionone epoxidation with molecular oxygen on selenium-doped silica

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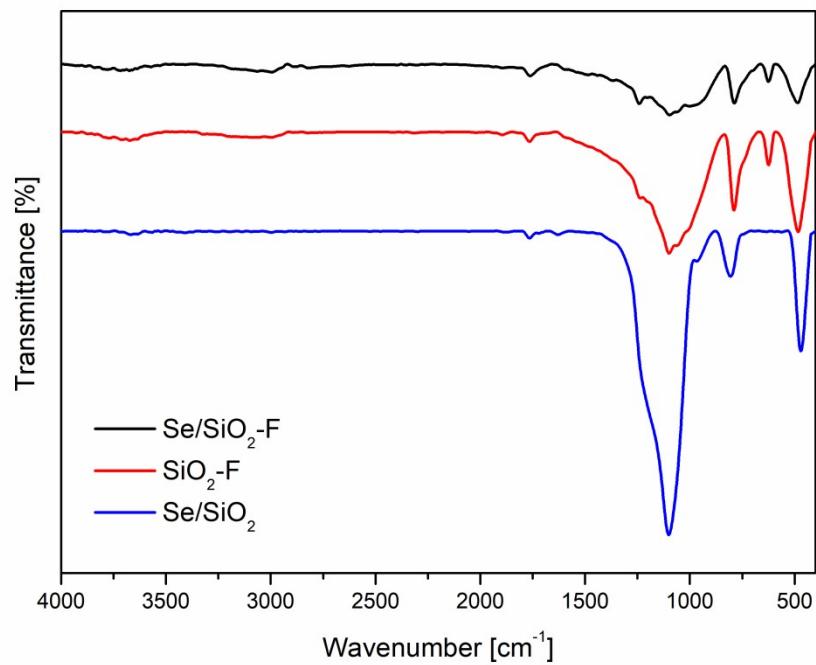
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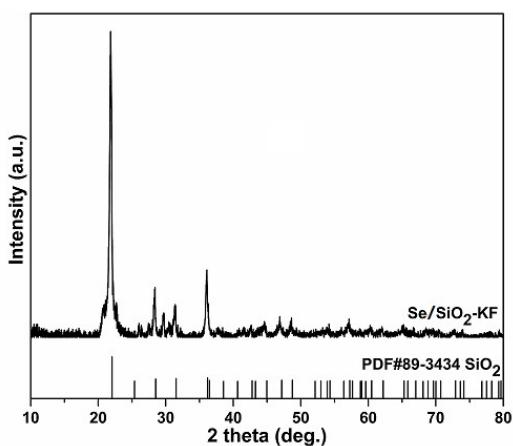
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### FT-IR spectra of the materials

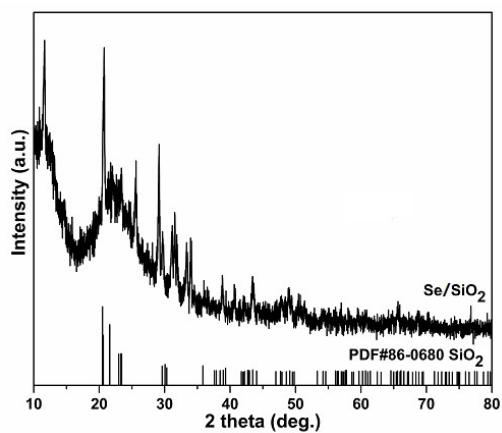


**Fig. S1.** FT-IR spectra of the materials.

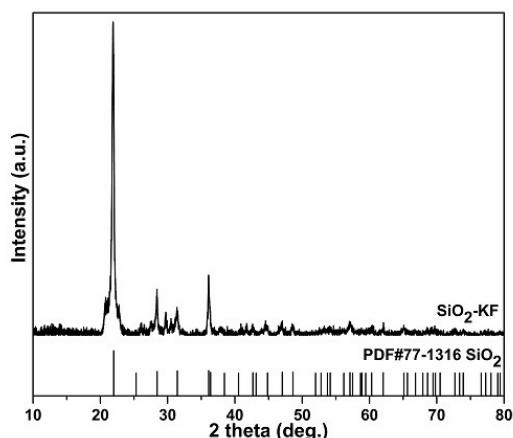
## XRD patterns of the materials



**Fig. S2.** XRD pattern of Se/SiO<sub>2</sub>-KF.



**Fig. S3.** XRD pattern of Se/SiO<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S4.** XRD pattern of SiO<sub>2</sub>-KF.

## XPS details

ESCALAB 250Xi of Thermo Fisher Scientific with mono Al K $\alpha$  (1486.6 eV) was employed. When the neutralization gun was turned on in the whole process, the test beam spot size was 500  $\mu\text{m}$  under standard mode (CAE). Full spectrum passing energy was 150 eV, with step size at 1.0 eV; Narrow spectrum passing energy was 30 eV, with step size at 0.05 eV. The sample was pre-vacuumized to  $2.0 \times 10^{-8}$  mbar in the injection chamber and transferred to the analysis chamber of  $9.0 \times 10^{-10}$  mbar step by step. In the actual test, the vacuum was  $3.0 \times 10^{-7}$  mbar because the neutralization gun was turned on.

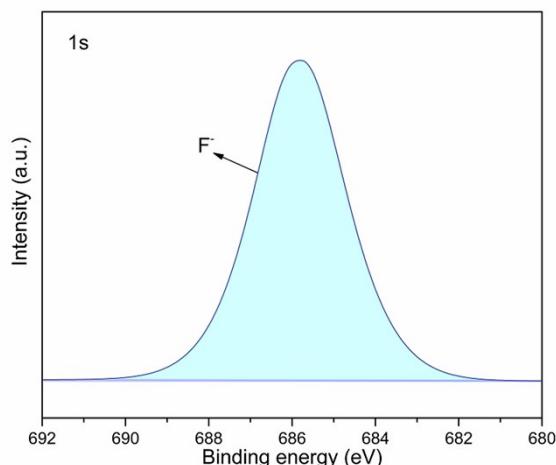
Chemical state	Binding energy Si 2p/eV
Organic Si	102 (References:1)
SiO <sub>2</sub>	103.5 (References:1)

Chemical state	Binding energy Se 3d/eV
Se	55.2 (Ref. 1)
Se <sup>4+</sup>	59.07 (Ref. 2)

### References:

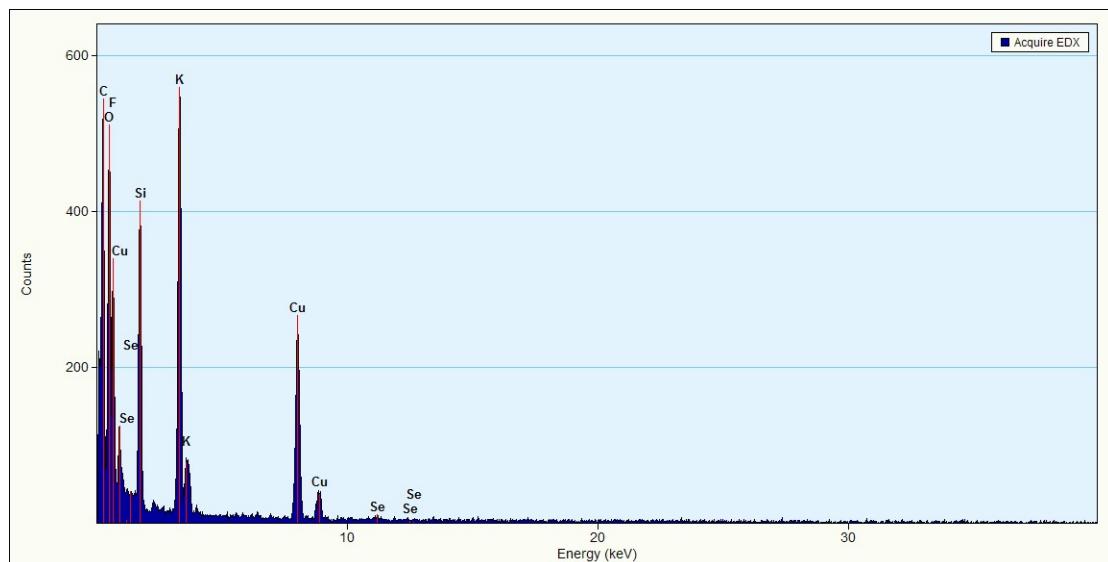
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## XPS spectrum of Se/SiO<sub>2</sub>-F on F



**Fig. S5.** XPS spectrum of Se/SiO<sub>2</sub>-F on F.

## EDX spectrum of Se/SiO<sub>2</sub>-F



**Fig. S6.** EDX spectrum of Se/SiO<sub>2</sub>-F.

### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR data and spectrum of $\beta$ -ionone epoxide**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.00 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.88 (dq, *J* = 9.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dt, *J* = 14.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.48 – 1.37 (m, 3H), 1.13 (s, 6H), 1.06 (ddd, *J* = 10.9, 5.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (s, 3H). Known product [Catal. Sci. Technol. 8 (2018) 5017–5023].

