Supporting Information for

Regioselective Intramolecular Cyclization of *o*-Alkynyl Arylamines Under the in situ Formation of ArXCl to Construct *Poly*-Functionalized 3-Selenylindoles

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1. General

Unless stated otherwise, reactions were conducted in dried glassware. Commercially available reagents and solvents were used as received. 300-400 Mesh silica gel was used for flash column chromatography. Visualization on TLC was achieved by the use of UV light (254 nm). 400 MHz and 100 MHz were used for the record of ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra. Chemical shifts (δ ppm) were reported in parts per million referring to either the internal standard of TMS or the residue of the deuterated solvents. Splitting pattern was described as follows: s for singlet, d for doublet, t for triplet, q for quartet, and m for multiplet. Coupling constants were reported in Hz. The high-resolution mass spectrum (HRMS) was performed on Waters Xevo G2-S QTof mass spectrometer. The crystal of **3a** was measured on Agilent Gemini E, and the solvent system for crystal growth was dichloromethane and petroleum ether. PE is petroleum ether, and EA is ethyl acetate.

2. The details information of the crystal of 3a

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Datablock: 100-20191125

| Bond precision: | C-C = 0.0055 A | Wavelength= | =0.71073 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cell: | a=5.9420(4) b=18.63 alpha=90 beta=90 | 317(17) c | =20.5632(13) gamma=90 |
| Temperature: | 296 K | - | |
| | Calculated | Reported | |
| Volume | 2276.5(3) | 2276.5(3) | |
| Space group | P 21 21 21 | P 21 21 21 | L |
| Hall group | P 2ac 2ab | P 2ac 2ab | |
| Moiety formula | C27 H21 N O2 S Se | C27 H21 N | O2 S Se |
| Sum formula | C27 H21 N O2 S Se | C27 H21 N | O2 S Se |
| Mr | 502.47 | 502.50 | |
| Dx,g cm-3 | 1.466 | 1.466 | |
| Z | 4 | 4 | |
| Mu (mm-1) | 1.766 | 1.766 | |
| F000 | 1024.0 | 1025.0 | |
| F000' | 1024.47 | | |
| h,k,lmax | 8,25,28 | 8,24,28 | |
| Nref | 6271[3582] | 5099 | |
| Tmin, Tmax | | 0.204,1.00 | 00 |
| Tmin' | | | |
| Correction metho AbsCorr = MULTI- | d= # Reported T Limits: 7 SCAN | Tmin=0.204 Tma | ax=1.000 |
| Data completenes | s= 1.42/0.81 Theta | (max) = 29.380 |) |
| R(reflections)= | 0.0425(3139) | | wR2(reflections)= 0.0721(5099) |
| S = 0.909 | Npar= 290 | | |

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Alert level C

| PLAT053_ALERT_1_C | Minimum Crystal Dimension Missing (or Error) | Please | Check |
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| PLAT055_ALERT_1_C | Maximum Crystal Dimension Missing (or Error) | Please | Check |
| PLAT220_ALERT_2_C | NonSolvent Resd 1 C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) Range | 3.4 | Ratio |
| PLAT241_ALERT_2_C | High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of | Se01 | Check |
| PLAT242_ALERT_2_C | Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of | C00G | Check |
| PLAT242_ALERT_2_C | Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of | COOS | Check |
| PLAT334_ALERT_2_C | Small <c-c> Benzene Dist. C00G -C00Q .</c-c> | 1.37 | Ang. |
| PLAT910_ALERT_3_C | Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). | 5 | Note |
| PLAT915_ALERT_3_C | No Flack x Check Done: Low Friedel Pair Coverage | 74 | 8 |
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Alert level G

| PLAT073 ALERT 1 G H-atoms ref. but hydrogen treatment Reported as constr Chec | k |
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| PLAT720_ALERT_4_G Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels 53 Note | |
| PLAT769_ALERT_4_G CIF Embedded explicitly supplied scattering data Please Note | |
| PLAT883_ALERT_1_G No Info/Value for _atom_sites_solution_primary . Please Do ! | |
| PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600 447 Note | |
| PLAT960_ALERT_3_G Number of Intensities with I < - 2*sig(I) 6 Chec | k |
| PLAT978_ALERT_2_G Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density. 0 Info | |
| PLAT982_ALERT_1_G The Se-f'= -0.0811 Deviates from IT-value = -0.0929 Chec | k |
| PLAT983_ALERT_1_G The S-f"= 0.1244 Deviates from IT-Value = 0.1234 Chec | ĸ |
| PLAT983_ALERT_1_G The Se-f"= 2.3083 Deviates from IT-Value = 2.2259 Chec | k |
| | |

0 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain 0 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully 10 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight 11 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected 9 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data 6 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient 3 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low 3 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check

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3. Copies of the Products ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR

Figure S1 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3a







Figure S3 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3b



Figure S5 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3c



Figure S7 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3d



Figure S9 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3e



Figure S11 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3f



Figure S13 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3g



Figure S15 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3h



Figure S17 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3i



80 70 f1 (ppm) Figure S19 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3j







Figure S21 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3k



Figure S23 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 31



Figure S25 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3m



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Figure S27 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3n



Figure S29 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 30



Figure S31 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3p



Figure S33 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3q



Figure S35 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3r



Figure S37 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3s



Figure S39 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3t



Figure S41 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 3u



Figure S43 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 4a



Figure S45 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 5a

