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#### **Supporting Information**

# Synthesis of Selenium-Containing (*E*)-*N*-Propenolquinazolinones *via* FeCl<sub>3</sub>-Mediated Cascade Reaction of Propargyl Quinazoline-4-yl Ethers with Diselenides

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I. Optimization of reaction conditions	for syn	nthesis of	f products 3
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	Ph Ph PhsesePh 2a	Catalyst Solvent 70 °C	OH Se-Ph N Ph 3aa
Entry	Catalyst (eq.)	solvent	Yield (%) <sup>₅</sup>
1	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	$CH_2CI_2$	33
2 <sup>c</sup>	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	$CH_2CI_2$	34
3	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	DCE	30
4	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	NMP	32
5	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	Toluene	31
6	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	DMSO	N.R.
7	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	DMF	N.R.
8	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	CH₃CN	N.R.
9	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	CH₃OH	N.R.
10	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	1,4-dioxane	60
11	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (2.0)	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	78
12	Cul (2.0)	$CH_3NO_2$	No
13	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(2.0)$	$CH_3NO_2$	90
14 <sup>c</sup>	$FeCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O(2.0)$	$CH_3NO_2$	Trace
15 <sup>d</sup>	$FeCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O(2.0)$	$CH_3NO_2$	63
16	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(2.5)$	$CH_3NO_2$	91
17	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(1.5)$	$CH_3NO_2$	70
18 <sup>e</sup>	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(2.0)$	$CH_3NO_2$	72
19 <sup>f</sup>	$FeCl_{3}$ ·6H <sub>2</sub> O (2.0)	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	85
20 <sup>g</sup>	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(2.0)$	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	91
21 <sup>h</sup>	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(2.0)$	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	90
22 <sup>i</sup>	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(2.0)$	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	90
23 <sup>j</sup>	$FeCl_{3}$ ·6H <sub>2</sub> O (2.0)	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	85
24 <sup>ĸ</sup>	$FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O(2.0)$	$CH_3NO_2/H_2O$	89
25	-	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	0

Table S1 Optimization of Reaction Conditions<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq.), catalyst (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.), solvent (2.0 mL), under air atmosphere, at 70 °C for 2 h. <sup>b</sup> Yields based on isolated <sup>c</sup> The reaction was carried out under argon atmosphere. <sup>d</sup> 29 h. <sup>e</sup>at 60 °C. <sup>f</sup>at 80 °C. <sup>g</sup> 0.75 eq. of PhSeSePh was used. <sup>h</sup> 0.60 eq. of PhSeSePh was used. <sup>i</sup> 0.55 eq. of PhSeSePh was used. <sup>j</sup> 0.50 eq. of PhSeSePh was used. <sup>K</sup>20%-30% mL of water was added in the solvent of CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>.

## II. <sup>18</sup>O-Labeling Experiment



III. X-ray Single Crystal Diffraction Data of 3ca



Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0077 A	Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=12.5627(11) alpha=90	b=14.7048(7) beta=90	c=14.8441(7) gamma=90
Temperature:	293 K		5
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	2742.2(3)	2742.2(3	)
Space group	P 21 21 21	P 21 21	21
Hall group	P 2ac 2ab	P 2ac 2a	b
Moiety formula	C32 H28 N2 O2 Se	0.33(C32	H28 N2 O2 Se)
Sum formula	C32 H28 N2 O2 Se	C10.67 H	9.33 NO.67 00.67
		Se0.33	
Mr	551.52	183.84	
Dx,g cm-3	1.336	1.336	
Z	4	12	
Mu (mm-1)	1.400	1.400	
F000	1136.0	1136.0	
F000'	1136.02		
h,k,lmax	17,20,20	17,18,20	
Nref	7671[ 4266]	6380	
Tmin, Tmax		0.313,1.	000
Tmin'			
Correction metho AbsCorr = MULTI-	od= # Reported T Limi -SCAN	ts: Tmin=0.313 T	max=1.000
Data completenes	ss= 1.50/0.83	Theta(max) = 29.52	21
R(reflections) =	0.0474 ( 4030)		wR2(reflections)=
,,			0.0981( 6380)
S = 0.998	Npar= 338		

#### VI. Copies of NMR Spectra





<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ba** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ca** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3da** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ea** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3fa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ga** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)







<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ia** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>19</sup>F-NMR of **3ia** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ja** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)





<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ka** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ka** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3la** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3la** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)





<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ma** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3na** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **30a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3pa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3pa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3qa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ra** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)



<sup>19</sup>F-NMR of **3ra** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376 Hz)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3sa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

![](_page_23_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3sa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

![](_page_24_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ta** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ta** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ua** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ua** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3va** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

![](_page_27_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3wa** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

![](_page_28_Figure_0.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ab** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ab** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ac** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ad** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ae** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3af** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ag** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **3ah** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **3ah** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

![](_page_35_Figure_2.jpeg)

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **4** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **5** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

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<sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **6** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 Hz)

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **6** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 Hz)

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