# **Dehydroxyselenocyanation of Alcohols Under Grinding**

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## **1. General Information**

Unless otherwise noted, reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers (such as Energy Chemical Corporation, Bide Pharm etc.) and used without further purification. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>19</sup>F NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C on a Bruker Advance 400 M NMR or 500 M NMR spectrometers (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, DMSO –  $d_6$  as solvent). HMBC spectra were recorded at 25 °C on a Bruker Avance III HD 700 MHz NMR spectrometers (CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent). Chemical shifts of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F, <sup>31</sup>P, <sup>77</sup>Se and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are reported as  $\delta$  in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta$  0.00) and relative to the signal of SiMe<sub>4</sub> ( $\delta$ 0.00 singlet). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); dd (doublet of doublets); dt (doublet of triplets); p (pentent); m (multiplets), etc. Coupling constants are reported as a J value in Hertz (Hz). The residual solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts were converted to the TMS scale (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$  H = 7.26 ppm,  $\delta$  C = 77.16 ppm, DMSO –  $d_{6:}\delta$  H = 2.50 ppm,  $\delta$  C = 39.52 ppm,). The high resolution mass spectrum (HRMS) were recorded on an Agilent (Q-TOF6520) unit with an ESI source. IR spectra were measured on a Shimadzu IRAffinnity-1s spectrometer. Melting points were measured on a binocular microscope XT4A melting point apparatus (uncorrected). Flash chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel with the indicated solvent system. The alkaline potassium permanganate solution used as the color reagent is prepared by dissolving 1.5 g of potassium permanganate, 10 g of potassium carbonate, and 0.125 g of sodium hydroxide in 200 mL of distilled water.

# **2.Starting Materials**

#### Table S1. Substrate scope of this work

Seleno/thiocyanated reagents  $1^{[1-5]}$  and alcohols  $2\mathbf{x}^{[6]}$ ,  $2\mathbf{an}^{[7]}$ ,  $2\mathbf{ao}^{[8]}$  were prepared according to published procedures,  $2\mathbf{w}$ ,  $2\mathbf{y}$  and  $2\mathbf{ad}$  were prepared according to the General Procedure (Section 3, 3.1). The remaining substrates are all commercially available.





Add a solution of 4–acetylbenzoic acid (1 g, 6.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (6 mL) to a solution of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> 1 M in THF (691 mg, 18.29 mmol, 3.0 equiv) cooled at 0 °C. Stir the mixture at 0 °C for 12 hours. Add water (5 mL), NaOH 1 M (1.3 mL) to the mixture. Filter the resulting suspension and purified by column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA = 2:1) to obtain **2x** in 90% yield.



Heat a suspension of 1,8–naphthalic anhydride (1.98 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 5–amino–1–pentanol (1.34 g, 13.0 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in absolute EtOH (90 mL) under reflux for 5 hours. Remove the solvent under reduced pressure. Wash the residue by ethanol and then purified by column chromatography (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1) to obtain the product **2an**.



To a solution of 4–Phenoxyphenol (1.86 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Potassium carbonate (6.9 g, 50 mmol, 5 equiv), and acetone (25 mL) was added 2–Bromoethanol (3.72 g, 30 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred and refluxed at 90°C for 24 h under nitrogen. The mixture was poured into 30 mL water solution and extracted with ethyl acetate (EtOAc) (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (40 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The organic layer was concentrated in vacuo to obtain the crude mixture, which was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1) to obtain the product **2ao**.

#### The synthetic methods for compounds 2w, 2y and 2ad are described in

Section 3, 3.1.

## **Spectra of Starting Materials**

 $\alpha$ -Methyl-1,4-benzenedimethanol (2x)



Colorless liquid; 90% yield; eluent: PE/EA = 2:1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 4.91 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. Spectra are consistent with literature data<sup>[1]</sup>.

2-(5-Hydroxypentyl)-1*H*-benz[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2*H*)-dione (**2an**)



White solid; 78% yield; eluent: PE/EA = 3:1; mp. 93–95 °C (lit. mp. 94–96 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 8.21 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 3.67 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.74 (m,

2H), 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.51 (m, 2H) ppm. Spectra and melting point are consistent with literature data<sup>[2]</sup>.

2-(4-Phenoxyphenoxy)ethanol (2ao)



White solid; 57% yield; eluent: PE/EA = 5:1. mp. 120–122 °C (lit. mp. 120–122 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 6.89 (m, 7H),

4.08 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (br, 1H) ppm. Spectra and melting point are consistent with literature data<sup>[3]</sup>.

The spectral data for compounds 2w, 2y, and 2ad are provided in Section 6.

## **3.** General Experimental Procedures

#### **3.1 General Procedures**

Add selenocyanation reagent **1a** (0.22 mmol) and triphenylphosphine (0.21 mmol) to an oven–dried ceramic mortar with a diameter of 60 mm. After shaking to mix thoroughly, add alcohol (0.20 mmol). Then, use a ceramic pestle to quickly grind the mixture until the system changes into an orange to red paste. Grinding is completed after 2 minutes. Without quenching, transfer the paste to a chromatography column to obtain the product. As a significant amount of unpleasant odor is released during the grinding process, it is recommended that all operations should be carried out in a fume hood.

#### 3.2 Gram–Scale Reactions and Derivatization of Products

#### 3.2.1 Gram–Scale Reaction



Add *N*-selenocyanatophthalimide (4.4 mmol, 1.11 g, 1.1 equiv) and triphenylphosphine (4.2 mmol, 1.10 g, 1.05 equiv) to an oven-dried ceramic mortar with a diameter of 90 mm. After shaking to mix thoroughly, add **2af** (4.0 mmol, 1.35 g, 1.0 equiv). Then, use a ceramic pestle to quickly grind the mixture until the system changes into a red paste. Grinding is completed after 2 minutes. Without quenching, transfer the paste to a chromatography column (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1) to obtain the product **3af** resulting in 80% yield (1.37 g).

#### **3.2.2 Derivatization of Products**



Add *N*-thiocyanatophthalimide (0.44 mmol, 89.8 mg, 1.1 equiv) and triphenylphosphine (0.42 mmol, 110mg, 1.05 equiv) to an oven-dried ceramic mortar with a diameter of 60 mm. After shaking to mix thoroughly, add **2af** (0.4 mmol, 135.2 mg, 1.0 equiv). Then, use a ceramic pestle to quickly grind the mixture until the system changes into a red paste. Grinding is completed after 2 minutes. Without quenching, transfer the paste to a chromatography column (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1) to obtain the product **4a** resulting in 73% yield (110.7 mg).



To a 25 mL Schlenk tube charged with CuI (15.2 mg, 0.08 mmol, 0.2 equiv) and  $Cs_2CO_3$  (130.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in acetonitrile (2.0 mL) under an argon atmosphere at room temperature was added **3af** (170.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv). Then, (4–chlorophenyl) acetylene (81.6 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred for 3 h. The solution was concentrated in vacuo to get the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography (eluent: PE/EA = 15:1) to obtain the product **4b** resulting in 82% yield (175.8 mg).



To a 25 mL Schlenk tube were added **3af** (170.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and EtOH (4.0 mL). Then NaBH<sub>4</sub> (30.4 mg, 0.8 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added at 0 °C. After stirring 10 minutes, the glycosyl bromide was added (247.2 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. The mixture was poured into aq. sat. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (30 mL), and extracted with DCM ( $2 \times 10$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and

concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA = 3:1) to afford the product **4c** resulting in 65% yield (190.4 mg).

# 4. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

OH + 2a, 1.0 equiv	N-SeCt 0 1a, x equiv	٧	PPh <sub>3</sub> (y equiv)	SeCN
Entry	X	у	Yield(%) <sup>b</sup>	
1	1.5	1.3	71	
2	1.3	1.1	75	
3	1.1	1.05	86	
4	1.05	1.0	73	
5	1.05	1.1	66	
6	0.8	0.8	51	
7°	1.1	1.05	80	

## Table S2. Investigation of the Ratio between SeCN Source and Phosphine.<sup>*a,b,c*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Standard Conditions: 4–phenylbutan–1–ol (**2a**, 0.2 mmol,1.0 equiv, 30.2 mg), *N*–Selenocyanatophthalimide (**1a**, x equiv), triphenylphosphine (y equiv) to an oven–dried ceramic mortar with a diameter of 60 mm. Then, use a ceramic pestle to quickly grind the mixture until the system changes into an orange paste. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Agate mortars were used instead of ceramic mortars.

#### Table S3. Optimization of the SeCN Source<sup>*a,b*</sup>



1	1b	69
2	1c	62
3	1d	43
4	1e	NR

<sup>a</sup> Standard Conditions: 4–phenylbutan–1–ol (**2a**, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 30.2 mg), SeCN source (**1**, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), triphenylphosphine (55.0 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.05 equiv) to an oven–dried ceramic mortar with a diameter of 60 mm. Then, use a ceramic pestle to quickly grind the mixture until the system changes into an orange paste. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

#### Table S4. Optimization of the Phosphorus <sup>*a,b*</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Standard Conditions: 4–phenylbutan–1–ol (**2a**, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv, 30.2 mg), *N*–Selenocyanatophthalimide (**1a**, 50.4 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), phosphorus (0.21 mmol, 1.05 equiv) to an oven–dried ceramic mortar with a diameter of 60 mm. Then, use a ceramic pestle to quickly grind the mixture until the system changes into an orange paste. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

During some experiments, an impurity exhibiting similar polarity to the target product was detected. This impurity was subsequently identified as triphenylphosphine selenide by comparison with a standard spectrum. To investigate the origin of this byproduct, control experiments were performed.

Ph₃P	+	Phth-SeCN	>	Ph <sub>3</sub> P=O	+	$Ph_3P=Se$
0.21 mmol		0.22 mmol	Grinding	70% yield		22% yield

The experiments revealed that triphenylphosphine selenide could be formed by simply grinding triphenylphosphine and **1a** together, even without the addition of the substrate.



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7.74 7.74 7.72 7.72 7.72 7.71 7.71 7.70 7.69 7.69 The identification of the byproduct triphenylphosphine selenide was accomplished through comprehensive spectroscopic characterization including <sup>1</sup>H (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>13</sup>C (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>31</sup>P (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), and <sup>77</sup>Se (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) NMR analyses, complemented HRMS. The spectrum was compared with

the reference spectrum reported in the literature.<sup>[9]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 – 7.68 (m, 6H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.7 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 76.9 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz) ppm. <sup>31</sup>P NMR (162 MHz)  $\delta$  35.3(p, *J* = 13.7 Hz) ppm. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz)  $\delta$  –265.9 (d, *J* = 736.2 Hz) ppm. HRMS *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>PSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 343.0155, found 343.0142.

The mixed <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3a and triphenylphosphine selenide.



The mixed  ${}^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of **3a** and triphenylphosphine selenide.



The mixed <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of **3a** and triphenylphosphine selenide.



The mixed  $^{77}$ Se NMR spectrum of **3a** and triphenylphosphine selenide.



300 250 260 240 220 200 180 160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 -20 -40 60 -80 -100 -120 -140 -160 -180 -200 -220 -240 -280 -300 -320 -340 f1 (ppm)

## 5. Characterization Data and Spectra of Products

(4-selenocyanatobutyl)benzene (3a)

SeCN Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3a** was obtained in 86% yield (41.1 mg) as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.93 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.77 (p, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.4, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 101.5, 35.1, 30.8, 30.4, 29.4 ppm. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  208.89. HRMS *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 240.0291, found 240.0287.

(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3b)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3b** was obtained in 81% yield (31.9 mg) as white solid. mp. 70–72 °C (lit. mp. 71–72 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.32 (m, 5H),

4.31 (s, 2H) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  135.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 101.9, 32.8 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

1-fluoro-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3c)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3c** was obtained in 77% yield (33.1 mg) as white solid. mp. 64–66 °C (lit. mp. 64–65 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31

(m, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.8 (d, J = 249.1 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 116.2 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 101.7, 31.8 ppm, <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –112.30 (m, 1F) ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[11]</sup>.

1-chloro-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3d)

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Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3d** was obtained in 82% yield (37.9 mg) as white solid. mp. 57–58 °C (lit. mp. 58–59 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 (d, *J* 

= 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (s, 2H) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.7, 134.1, 130.3, 129.4, 101.6, 31.9 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[11]</sup>.

1-bromo-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3e)

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3e** was obtained in 75% yield (41.3 mg) as white solid. mp. 63–65 °C (lit. mp. 63–64 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 –

7.49 (d, J = 8.5, 2H), 7.25 – 7.23 (d, J = 8.5, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H) ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.7, 132.4, 130.6, 122.9, 101.5, 31.9 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

1-iodo-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3f)

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1), **3f** was obtained in 70% yield (45.2 mg) as white solid. mp:78–80 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 – 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.3, 135.2, 130.7, 101.4, 94.5, 32.0 ppm. HRMS *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>I [M – SeCN]<sup>+</sup> 216.9509, found 216.9505.

1-methyl-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3g)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3g** was obtained in 72% yield (30.4 mg) as white solid. mp. 45–47 °C (lit. mp. 45–46 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.23 (m,

2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.7, 132.3, 129.9, 129.0, 102.1, 32.9, 21.3 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

1-(tert-butyl)-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3h)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3h** was obtained in 63% yield (31.9 mg) as white solid. mp. 90–91 °C (lit. mp. 89–90°C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s,

9H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.9, 131.2, 127.7, 125.1, 101.1, 33.7, 31.7, 30.2 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

1-methoxy-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3i)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 8:1), **3i** was obtained in 77% yield (35.0 mg) as yellow solid. mp. 53-54 °C (lit. mp. 52–54 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.25

(d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.92 - 6.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.9, 130.4, 127.2, 114.6, 102.2, 55.4, 32.9 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[12]</sup>.

4–(selenocyanatomethyl)–1,1'–biphenyl (**3j**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), 3j was obtained in 70% yield (38.2 mg) as white solid. mp. 175-176 °C (lit. mp. 174-175 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 –

7.33 (m, 1H), 4.36 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.7, 140.2, 134.3, 129.5, 128.9, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 101.9, 32.7 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

1-(selenocyanatomethyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (**3k**)

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 8:1), 3k was obtained in 52% yield (27.6 mg) as pink solid. mp. 54-55 <sup>o</sup>C (lit. mp. 54–55 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  -62.74 (s, 3F) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.8, 130.8 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 129.4, 126.1 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 123.8 (q, J = 272.6 Hz), 101.1, 31.5 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[11]</sup>.

1-nitro-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (31)

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1), 31 SeCN was obtained in 45% yield (21.8 mg) as white solid. mp.  $O_2N$ 122–123°C (lit. mp. 122–124 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.28 – 8.22 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.9, 143.1, 129.9, 124.4, 100.6, 31.0 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

4–(selenocyanatomethyl)benzonitrile (**3m**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), 3m was obtained in 51% yield (22.6 mg) as white solid. mp. 135–137 °C (lit. mp. 136–137 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.4, 133.1, 129.9, 118.4, 112.8, 101.0, 31.6 ppm. Spectra were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

1-methyl-3-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (3n)

SeCN

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3n** was obtained in 68% yield (28.7 mg) as white solid. mp. 53–54°C (lit. mp. 55.5–56.5 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

139.0, 135.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.1, 126.1, 102.1, 32.9, 21.4 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[11]</sup>.

1-methyl-2-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (**30**)

SeCN

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **30** was obtained in 59% yield (24.9 mg) as white solid. mp.  $30-32^{\circ}C$  (lit. mp. 29–30 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.17 (m, 4H),

4.36 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.8, 132.9, 131.1, 130.2, 129.2, 126.8, 101.8, 31.5, 19.2 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

1,3-dimethoxy-5-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (**3p**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1), **3p** was obtained in 70% yield (36.0 mg) as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.50 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.2, 137.4, 106.9, 102.0, 100.7, 55.5, 33.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 258.0033, found 258.0028. IR (KBr) 2947, 2872, 2149(SeCN), 1207 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

2–(selenocyanatomethyl)naphthalene (**3q**)

SecN Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3q** was obtained in 78% yield (38.5 mg) as white solid. mp. 114–116 °C (lit. mp. 115–116 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 – 7.80 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.2, 133.1, 132.7, 129.2, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 126.8, 126.8, 126.3, 101.9, 33.4 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[10]</sup>.

9-(selenocyanatomethyl)anthracene (3r)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3r** was obtained in 69% yield (41.0 mg) as yellow solid. mp:163–165 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H), 8.25 – 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 8.05 – 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.5, 2H), 7.64–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m,

2H), 5.48 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  131.5, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 127.4, 125.5, 124.3, 123.1, 102.3, 26.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 298.0135, found 298.0142.

2-(selenocyanatomethyl)pyridine (3s)

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), **3s** was obtained in 44% yield (17.4 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.54 (dt, J = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.4, 149.4, 137.1, 123.1, 122.3, 103.1, 34.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 198.9774, found 198.9761.

2-(selenocyanatomethyl)thiophene (3t)

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), **3t** was obtained in 62% yield (25.2 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.25 (d, J = 6.4, 1H), 7.07 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.90 (dd,  $J_1$  = 4.4,  $J_2$  = 6.4, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 136.3, 127.6, 126.5, 126.1, 100.9, 25.9. Spectra were consistent with literature data<sup>[13]</sup>.

(3-selenocyanatoprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (**3u**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 8:1), **3u** was obtained in 65% yield (28.7 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.01 (s, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.0, 129.1,

128.4, 121.8, 101.0, 87.7, 82.3, 15.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 221.9822, found 221.9815.

#### (4–(selenocyanatomethyl)phenyl)methanol (**3v**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), the reaction scale was expanded to 0.5 mmol. **3v** was obtained in 73% yield (82.9 mg) as white solid. mp:69–71 °C. <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 (m, 4H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 2.62 (s, 1H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.6, 134.8, 129.2, 127.6, 102.3, 64.5, 32.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 227.9928, found 227.9930.

#### 1,4-bis(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (**3w**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), synthesize **3w** through the following two routes, with the first being: using **2v** as the substrate, a one-pot two-step

method was employed, adding 1.05 equivalents of triphenylphosphine and 1.1 equivalents of selenium cyanide reagent in two portions, resulting in a 47% yield (29.7 mg). Alternatively, the purified **3v** obtained after separation can be used as the substrate to synthesize **3w**, resulting in a 71% yield (47.4 mg). If a purer product cannot be obtained, one may attempt to wash the solid with dichloromethane, as the product has a relatively low solubility in dichloromethane. However, this may lead to the loss of trace amounts of the product. mp. 153–154 °C (lit. mp. 152–155 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO –  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.37 (s, 4H), 4.32 (s, 4H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO –  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  138.4, 129.6, 105.4, 32.8 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[14]</sup>.

1-(4-(selenocyanatomethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-ol (3x)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), the reaction scale was expanded to 0.5 mmol, **3x** was obtained in 66% yield (79.5 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 4.87 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (s,

2H), 2.20 (s, 1H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.5, 134.5, 129.2, 126.2, 102.1, 69.9, 32.6, 25.2 ppm. The HMBC spectrum, displayed in Part 6, indicated a coupling interaction between the hydrogen atoms on the  $\alpha$  – carbon of the primary alcohol and the carbon center in the selenocyanate substituent. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 242.0084, found 242.0080.

1-(1-selenocyanatoethyl)-4-(selenocyanatomethyl)benzene (**3y**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), synthesize **3y** through the following two routes, with the first being: using **2x** as the substrate, a one-pot two-step method was employed, adding 1.05 equivalents of triphenylphosphine

and 1.1 equivalents of selenium cyanide reagent in two portions, resulting in a 23% yield (15.2 mg). Alternatively, the purified **3x** obtained after separation can be used as the substrate to synthesize **3y**, resulting in a 43% yield (28.4 mg) as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.03 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.3, 136.4, 129.7, 127.9, 102.3, 101.7, 44.9, 32.1, 22.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 330.9253, found 330.9253.

(selenocyanatomethylene)dibenzene (3z)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 20:1), **3z** was obtained in 41% yield (22.4 mg) as pink solid. mp. 48–50 °C (lit. mp. 48–49 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.04 (s, 1H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136 8 128 1 127 6 127 5 101 7 53 5 ppm. Spectra and

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.8, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 101.7, 53.5 ppm. Spectra and melting point were consistent with literature data<sup>[15]</sup>.

#### Selenocyanatomethane (3aa)

SeCN Following the general procedure (eluent: pentane/DCM = 15:1, Use alkaline potassium permanganate as a chromogenic reagent), the reaction scaled of 0.5 mmol, rotary evaporation was performed at 0 °C, **3aa** was obtained in 53% yield (32.1 mg) as colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.51(s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  102.0, 8.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 121.9509, found 121.9500.

#### Selenocyanatoethane (3ab)

**SeCN** Following the general procedure (eluent: pentane/DCM = 15:1, Use alkaline potassium permanganate as a chromogenic reagent), the reaction scaled of 0.5 mmol, rotary evaporation was performed at 0 °C, **3ab** was obtained in 62% yield (41.9 mg) as colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.08 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  101.3, 23.4, 16.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 135.9665, found 135.9673.

2-selenocyanatoethan-1-ol (3ac)

NCSe OH Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 2:1, Use alkaline

potassium permanganate as a chromogenic reagent), the reaction scaled of 0.5 mmol, **3ac** was obtained in 69% yield (52.1 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.30 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.32 (br, 1H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 101.5, 61.3, 32.2 ppm. Spectra were consistent with literature data<sup>[16]</sup>.

#### 1,2-diselenocyanatoethane (3ad)

NCSe SeCN Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1, Use alkaline potassium permanganate as a chromogenic reagent), synthesize **3ad** through the following two routes, with the first being: using **2ac** as the substrate, a one–pot two–step method was employed, adding 1.05 equivalents of triphenylphosphine and 1.1 equivalents of selenium cyanide reagent in two portions, resulting in a 44% yield (21.1 mg). Alternatively, the purified **3ac** obtained after separation can be used as the substrate to synthesize **3ad**, resulting in a 75% yield (36.0 mg) as brown solid. mp. 110-111 °C (lit. mp. 112 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.46 – 3.44(m, 4H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  105.1, 30.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 240.8783, found 240.8788. Spectra were consistent with literature data<sup>[17]</sup>

### 2-selenocyanatopropane (3ae)

Following the general procedure (eluent: pentane/DCM = 15:1, Use alkaline potassium permanganate as a chromogenic reagent), the reaction scaled of 0.5 mmol, rotary evaporation was performed at 0 °C, **3ae** was obtained in 38% yield (28.3 mg) as colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 3.74 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 101.5, 38.3, 25.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 149.9822 find 149.9815.

2,3-dimethoxy-5-methyl-6-(10-selenocyanatodecyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dion e (**3af**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 10:1), **3af** was obtained in 84% yield (71.7 mg) as orange oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.99 (s, 6H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H),

2.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.90 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.47 – 1.25 (m, 14H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  184.7, 184.1, 144.3, 144.3, 143.0, 138.6, 101.6, 61.1, 30.8, 29.7, 29.7, 29.3, 29.3, 29.3, 29.1, 28.8, 28.7, 26.3, 11.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 428.1340, found 428.1340.

2-methyl-5-nitro-1-(2-selenocyanatoethyl)-1*H*-imidazole (**3ag**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), **3ag** was obtained in 69% yield (35.9 mg) as brown oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO –  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (s, 1H), 4.67 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO –  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  151.8, 138.9, 133.6, 104.9, 46.4, 29.2, 14.6 ppm. HRMS

(ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 260.9891, found 260.9882.

#### 2,6-dimethyl-8-selenocyanatooct-2-ene (**3ah**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 20:1; Use alkaline potassium permanganate as a chromogenic reagent), **3ah** was obtained in 82% yield (40.2 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.08 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.85 (m, 3H), 1.77 – 1.55 (m, 8H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 1.25 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 0.94(d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H)

ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 131.8, 124.2, 101.5, 37.9, 36.5, 32.4, 27.6, 25.7, 25.3, 19.0, 17.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 246.0761, found 246.0759.

#### 3-(2-selenocyanatoethyl)-1*H*-indole (**3ai**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 3:1), **3ai** was obtained in 58% yield (29.0 mg) as pink oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.09 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 - 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (m, 4H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.4, 126.7, 122.6, 122.5, 119.8, 118.4, 112.9, 111.6, 102.1, 30.5, 26.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd.

for  $C_{11}H_{11}N_2$ Se  $[M + H]^+$  251.0087, found 251.0088.

(7*R*,11*R*, *E*)–3,7,11,15–tetramethyl–1–selenocyanatohexadec–2–ene (**3aj**)

NCSe NCSe Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 20:1; Use alkaline potassium permanganate as a chromogenic reagent), **3aj** was obtained in 78% yield (60.1 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.47 – 5.38 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.14 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.58 – 1.00 (m, 20H), 0.91 – 0.82 (m, 12H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.6, 117.1, 102.0, 39.9, 39.4, 37.4, 37.4, 37.3, 36.5, 32.8, 32.7, 28.0, 27.8, 25.1, 24.8, 24.5, 22.7, 22.7, 19.8, 19.7, 16.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 386.2326, found 386.2322. 5-methyl-1-((2R,5S)-5-(selenocyanatomethyl)-2,5-dihydrofuran-2-yl)pyrimidine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione (**3ak**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 1:1), **3ak** was obtained in 59% yield (36.9 mg) as pink solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO –  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  11.35 (s, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.48 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.38 (dd, J = 12.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO –  $d_6$ )  $\delta$  163.8, 150.8, 136.1, 135.2, 126.6, 109.7, 104.5, 89.4, 84.4, 33.0, 12.1 ppm. HRMS

m/z: calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 314.0044, found 314.0040.

2-chloro-10-(3-(4-(2-selenocyanatoethyl)piperazin-1-yl)propyl)-10*H*-phenothiazi ne (**3al**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: EA), **3al** was obtained in 72% yield (70.8 mg) as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.82 (m, 4H), 3.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.30 (m, 10H), 1.91 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.5, 144.5, 133.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 124.8, 123.5,

122.9, 122.3, 115.9, 115.8, 104.8, 55.2, 54.3, 52.9, 52.6, 45.2, 30.2, 24.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>SSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 493.0732, found 493.0730.

(1*S*,4*R*)–1–isopropyl–4–methyl–2–selenocyanatocyclohexane (**3am**)

NCSe, N

2,3-dimethoxy-5-methyl-6-(10-thiocyanatodecyl)cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione (4a)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1), **4a** was obtained in 73% yield (56.1 mg) as red oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.95 (s, 6H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s,

3H), 1.79 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 14H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  184.8, 184.3, 144.5, 144.4, 143.2, 138.8, 112.5, 61.3, 34.2, 30.0, 29.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.4, 29.0, 28.8, 28.1, 26.5, 12.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 380.1896, found 380.1900.

2–(10–(((4–chlorophenyl)ethynyl)selanyl)decyl)–5,6–dimethoxy–3–methylcyclohexa –2,5–diene–1,4–dione (**4b**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1), **4b** was obtained in 82% yield (175.8 mg) as orange oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 6H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.45(t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.85 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.47 – 1.25 (m, 14H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  184.7, 184.2, 144.3, 144.3, 143.1, 138.7, 133.9, 132.7, 128.6, 122.2,

98.3, 72.0, 61.1, 30.1, 29.8, 29.7, 29.4, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 26.4, 11.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m*/*z*: calcd. for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>34</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub>S [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 537.1311, found 537.1306.

2-(acetoxymethyl)-6-((10-(4,5-dimethoxy-2-methyl-3,6-dioxocyclohexa-1,4-dien -1-yl)decyl)selanyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate (**4c**)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 2:1), **4c** was obtained in 65% yield (190.3 mg) as orange oil

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.20 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (td, J = 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.72 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 1H), 4.17 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.99 (s, 6H), 3.70 (ddd, J = 10.1, 4.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.82 – 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.10 – 1.99 (m, 15H), 1.74 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.23 (m, 14H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.7, 184.1, 170.6, 170.2, 169.4, 169.4, 144.3, 144.3, 143.0, 138.6, 77.4, 76.9, 73.8, 72.8, 70.8, 68.3, 62.2, 61.1, 30.3, 29.8, 29.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 26.4, 23.8, 20.8, 20.7, 20.6, 20.6, 11.9 ppm. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd. for C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>49</sub>O<sub>13</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 733.2338, found 733.2344. 2-(5-selenocyanatopentyl)-1H-benzo[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2H)-dione (5a)



Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1), **5a** was obtained in 78% yield (58.0 mg) as white solid. mp. 124–125 °C (lit. mp. 126–127 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.59 (m, 1H), 8.21 (m, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz,

1H), 3.09 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (p, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (p, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.2, 134.0, 131.6, 131.3, 128.1, 127.0, 122.6, 101.5, 39.9, 30.4, 29.4, 27.2, 26.6 ppm. Spectra were consistent with literature data<sup>[7]</sup>.

1-phenoxy-4-(2-selenocyanatoethoxy)benzene (5b)

Following the general procedure (eluent: PE/EA = 5:1), **5b** was obtained in 69% yield (44.0 mg) as white solid. mp. 52–54 °C (lit. mp. 54 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.06 (tt, J = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.87 (m, 6H), 4.36 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.42 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.2, 154.0, 151.3, 129.7, 122.8, 120.8, 117.9, 115.9, 101.2, 67.1, 28.2 ppm. Spectra were consistent with literature data<sup>[14]</sup>.

# 6. Copies of <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F and HMBC NMR Spectra



fl (ppm) 







f1 (ppm) 





## $^{19}\mathrm{F}\,\mathrm{NMR}$ of 3c







## <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **3f**














-10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 f1 (ppm)





## $^{13}$ C NMR of **3m**



160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 f1 (ppm)



S40





















S46



f1 (ppm) 





f1 (ppm) 



#### HMBC NMR of 3x





## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **3**z

# 









S55













<sup>1</sup>H NMR of **3ah** 









# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **3aj**









8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 fl (ppm)





210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 f1 (ppm)

# <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **4b**





190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -1( f1 (ppm)

## $^{1}$ H NMR of **4**c







fl (ppm) <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **5b** 

180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100





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