

Supporting Information

Synthesis, characterization and coordination properties of bis(alkyl)selenosalen ligands

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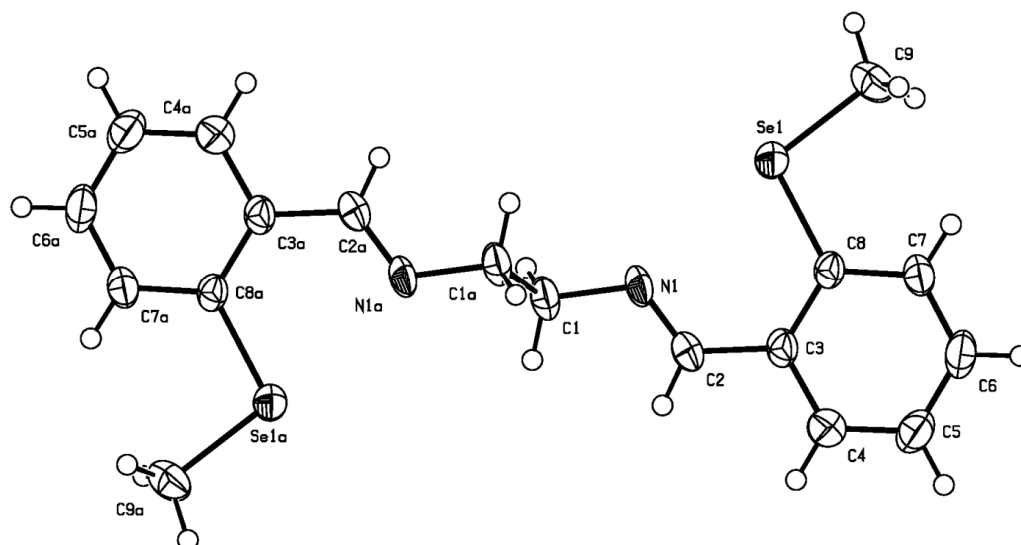
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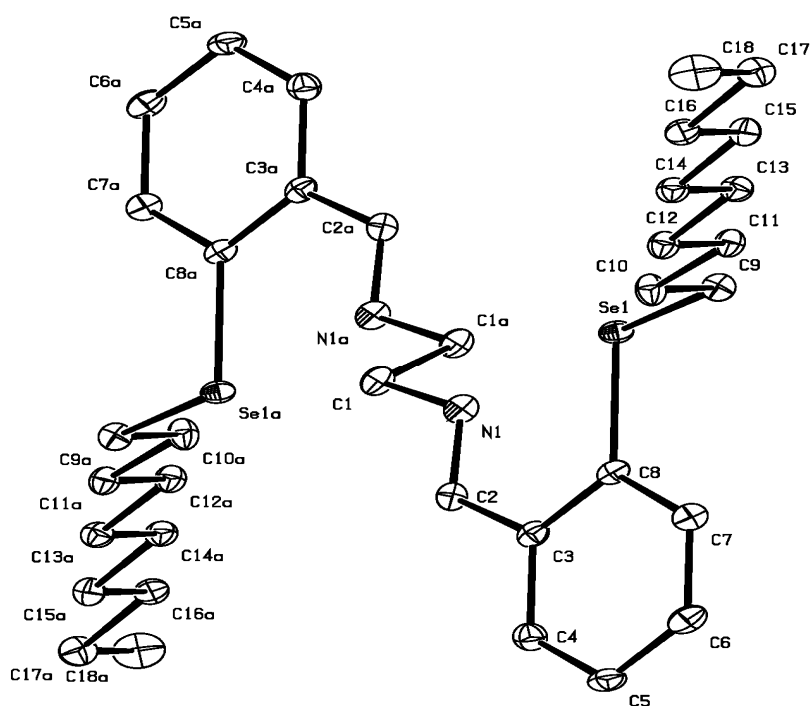
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(a)



(b)

Figure S1. ORTEP representation of podand (a) **4** and (b) **5** (H atoms are omitted for clarity). Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability. Atoms labeled with the suffix *a* are generated by the symmetry operator $(-x-1, -y+2, -z+1)$ and $(-x+2, -y+1, -z+1)$ for compound **4** and **5** respectively.

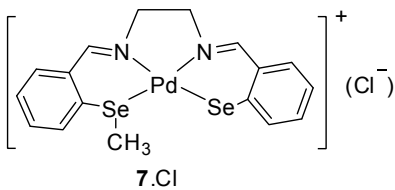
Table S1. Calculated absolute energies in Hartrees at B3LYP/6-31G(d)/sdd(Pt).

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TS2	-6653.5988415	0.341721	-6653.317897	-6653.646852	0.0091860

^aGas phase geometries are taken for single point calculation in methanol solvent at B3LYP/6-31G(d)/sdd(Pt).

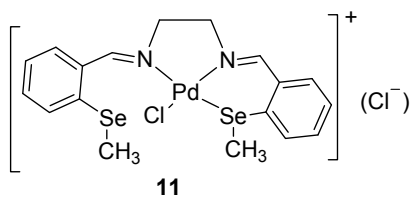
Coordinates of the optimized geometries

7.Cl



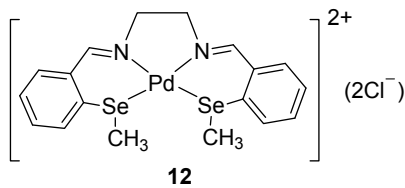
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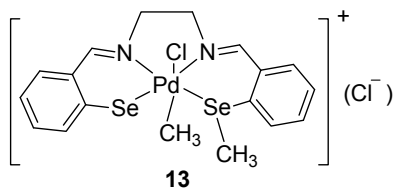
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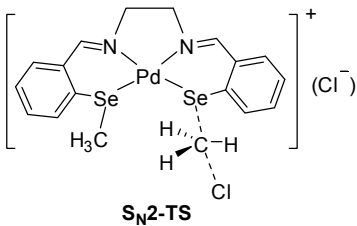
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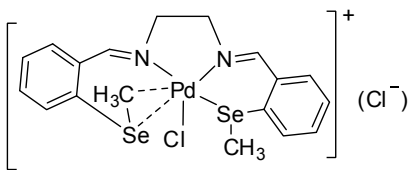
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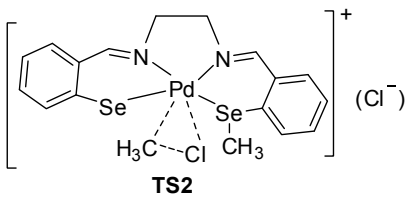
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36	6	0	3.984235	0.164967	-1.307358
37	1	0	-6.501738	-2.274485	-0.110415
38	6	0	3.777693	2.510749	0.184902
39	1	0	4.129657	-0.766509	-1.838749
40	6	0	4.826261	1.246528	-1.572898
41	6	0	4.729178	2.422051	-0.826107
42	1	0	3.707336	3.410604	0.791231
43	1	0	5.583897	1.151846	-2.345289
44	1	0	5.400645	3.253333	-1.017373
45	17	0	4.358667	-2.454623	0.902738

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			X	Y	Z
1	46	0	-0.326854	-0.403344	0.164261
2	34	0	1.584182	1.149420	0.098313
3	6	0	3.160782	-1.403151	-0.520090
4	6	0	4.268087	0.461044	0.587901
5	1	0	4.230412	1.481001	0.961156
6	6	0	3.116218	-0.093171	0.026529
7	6	0	4.395540	-2.083360	-0.493393
8	1	0	4.442857	-3.083756	-0.916621
9	6	0	5.540663	-1.526278	0.065493
10	1	0	6.471267	-2.086091	0.070158
11	6	0	5.471918	-0.250336	0.614628
12	1	0	6.349712	0.211125	1.057467
13	6	0	2.068605	-2.205051	-1.086961
14	1	0	2.396839	-3.176988	-1.482211
15	7	0	0.825525	-1.914072	-1.120566
16	6	0	-0.143072	-2.885990	-1.611963
17	1	0	0.330802	-3.841580	-1.884038
18	1	0	-0.628821	-2.469547	-2.502875
19	6	0	-1.212702	-3.136569	-0.529655
20	1	0	-1.944690	-3.868277	-0.898344
21	1	0	-0.726892	-3.537312	0.367151
22	7	0	-1.862993	-1.874649	-0.165933
23	6	0	-3.142680	-1.777475	-0.207569
24	1	0	-3.719995	-2.685622	-0.422284
25	6	0	-3.940520	-0.575387	-0.000132
26	6	0	-4.407815	1.800668	-0.059119
27	1	0	-4.077608	2.817679	-0.245968
28	6	0	-3.490479	0.750084	-0.254908
29	6	0	-5.273945	-0.790633	0.411168
30	1	0	-5.607344	-1.812201	0.581386
31	6	0	-6.154475	0.261653	0.609625
32	1	0	-7.170648	0.073294	0.941944
33	6	0	-5.711065	1.567257	0.366727
34	1	0	-6.384432	2.408030	0.510485
35	34	0	-1.793130	1.243712	-0.979540
36	6	0	1.557769	1.637534	-1.817262
37	1	0	2.545337	2.041738	-2.030836
38	1	0	0.808751	2.423858	-1.916365
39	1	0	1.298067	0.761693	-2.411728
40	17	0	0.486992	-1.459667	2.305049
41	6	0	-0.995778	0.344500	2.540663
42	1	0	-1.073603	-0.082339	3.530443
43	1	0	-1.938951	0.399331	2.009427
44	1	0	-0.356650	1.216585	2.467086
45	17	0	3.249189	3.574122	0.152342

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			X	Y	Z
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3	1	0	-0.516941	0.895367	-1.485487
4	1	0	-0.516941	-0.895367	-1.485487
5	17	0	0.000000	0.000000	0.664234