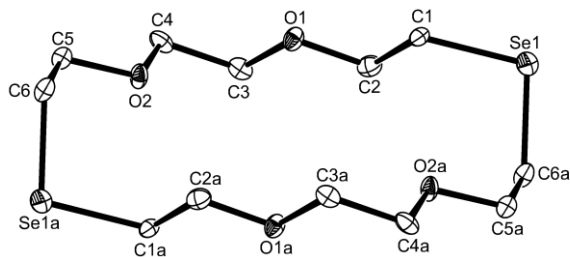


## Electronic supplementary information

### s-Block Chalcogenoether Chemistry – Thio- and Selenoether Coordination with Hard Group 2

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10 The crystal structure of [18]aneO<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>2</sub> is shown in Fig. S1.



15 **Fig. S1.** Structure of the centrosymmetric [18]aneO<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>2</sub> showing the atom numbering scheme. Atomic displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Symmetry operation:  $a = 1 - x, 1 - y, -z$ . Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°): Se1–C6a = 1.940(3), Se1–C1 = 1.952(3), O1–C3 = 1.409(4), O1–C2 = 1.425(4), O2–C4 = 1.410(4), O2–C5 = 1.425(4), C6–Se1–C1 = 101.70(14), C3–O1–C2 = 112.1(2),  
 20 C4–O2–C5 = 112.7(2).

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Table S1. Crystallographic data for [18]aneO<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>2</sub>

Compound	[18]aneO <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>
Formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>
<i>M</i>	390.23
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n (no. 14)
<i>a</i> / Å	6.933(4)
<i>b</i> / Å	13.419(7)
<i>c</i> / Å	8.573(4)
$\alpha$ / °	90
$\beta$ / °	102.489(7)
$\gamma$ / °	90
<i>U</i> / Å <sup>3</sup>	778.7(7)
<i>Z</i>	2
$\mu$ (Mo–K $\alpha$ ) / mm <sup>-1</sup>	4.752
Total no. reflections	7115
Unique reflections	1775
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.118
No. of parameters, restraints	82, 0
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> <sub>o</sub> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> <sub>o</sub> )]	0.0349
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all data)	0.084
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> <sub>o</sub> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> <sub>o</sub> )]	0.055
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.059

55 Temperature = 120 K; wavelength (Mo–K $\alpha$ ) = 0.71073 Å;  $\theta$ (max) = 27.5°;  $R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$ ;  $wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ .