

## Supporting Information

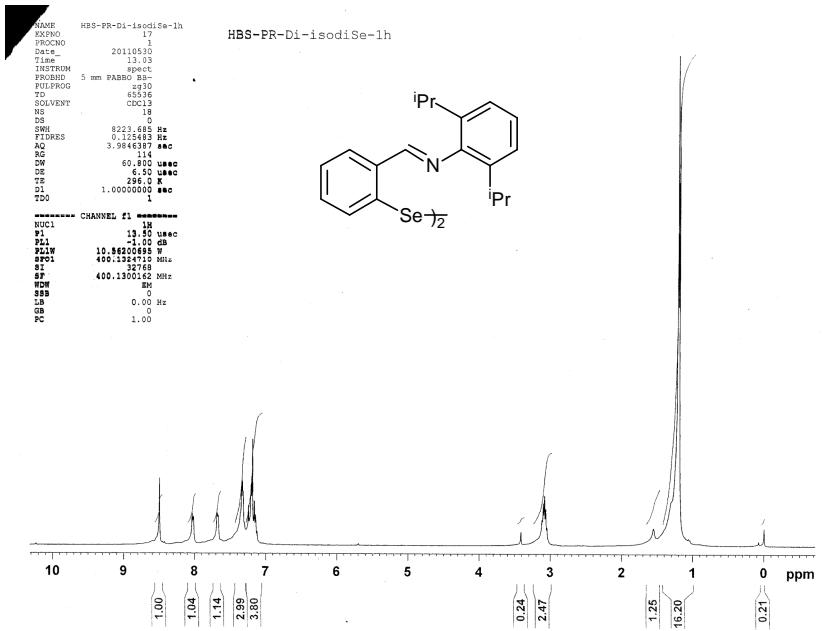
### Synthesis, structure and reactivity of [o-(2,6-diisopropylphenyl iminomethyl)phenyl]selenenyl selenocyanate (RSeSeCN) and related derivatives

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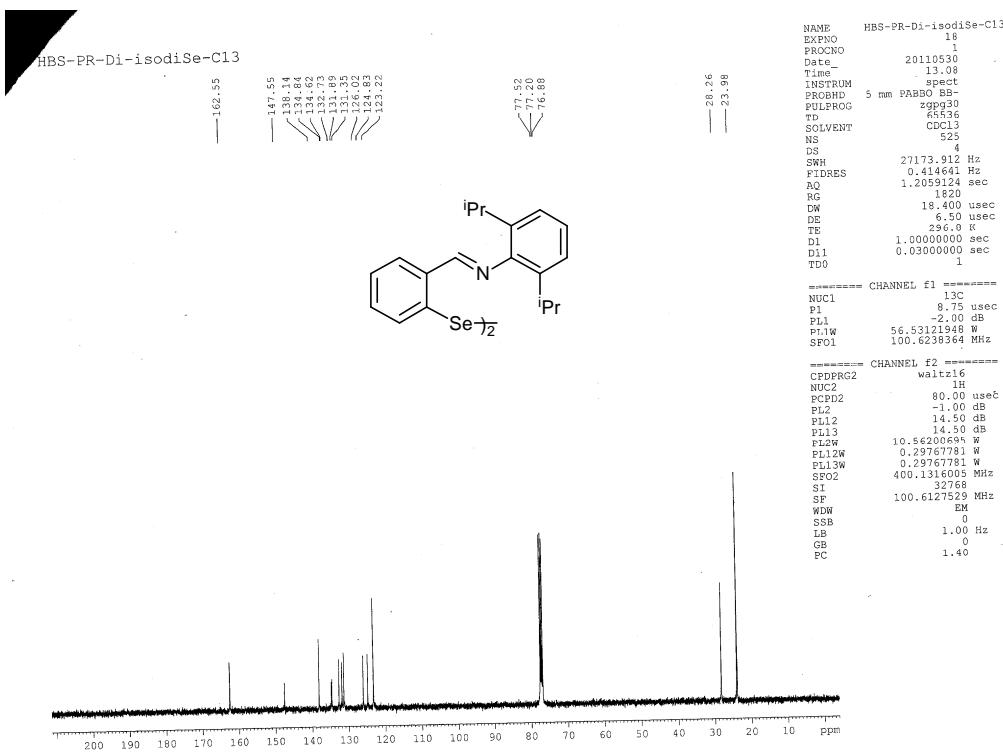
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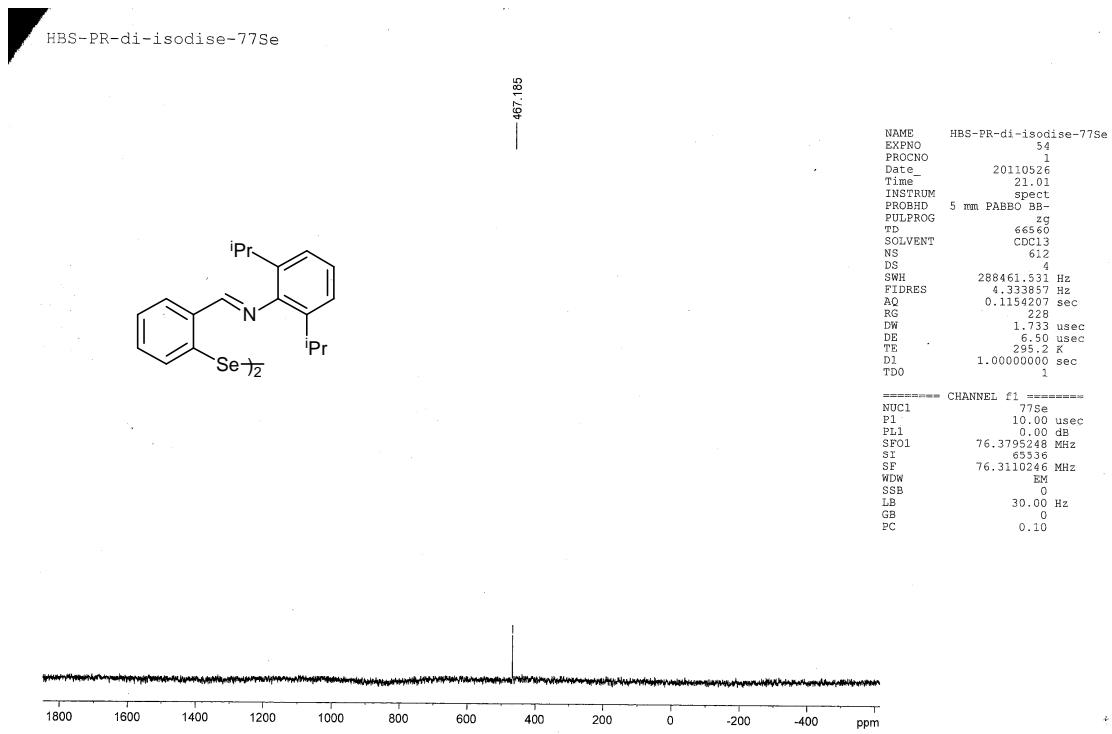
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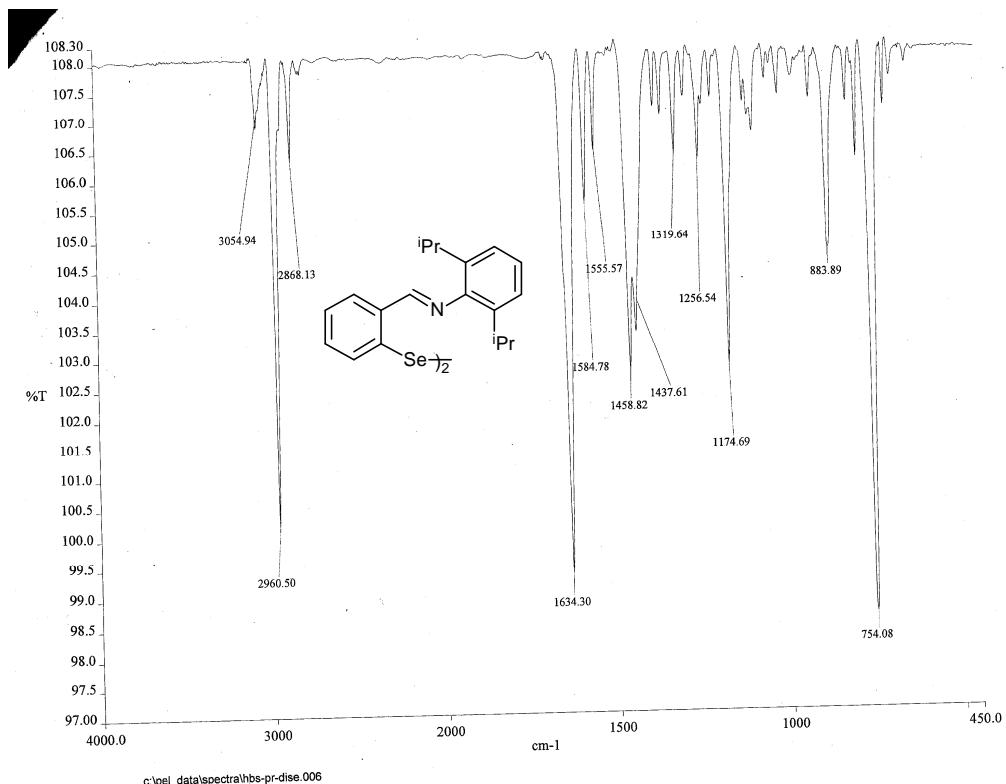
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **11**



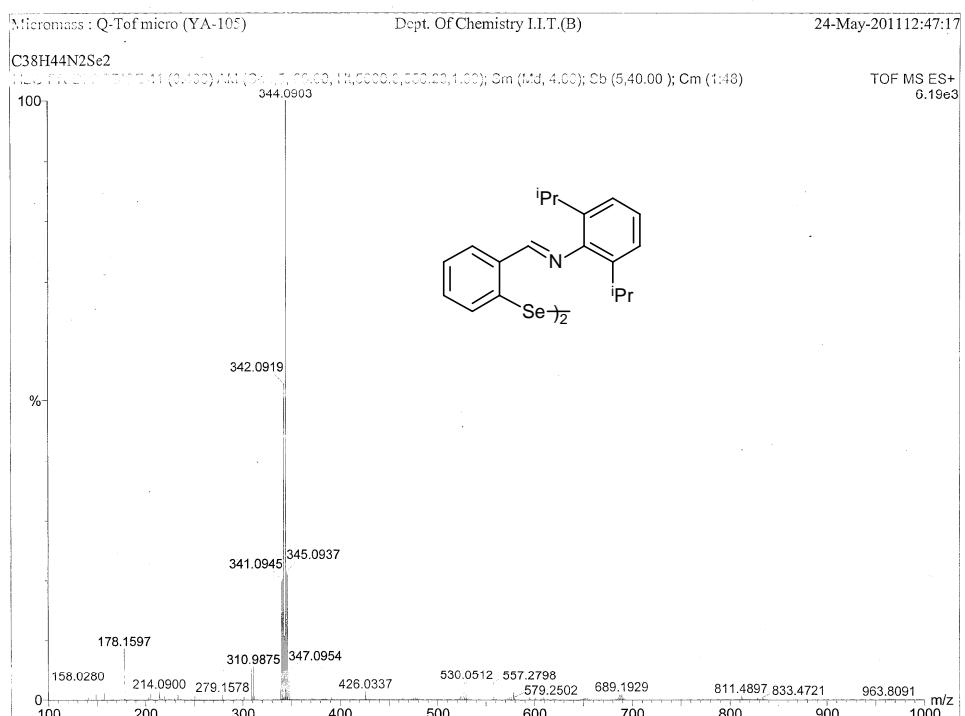
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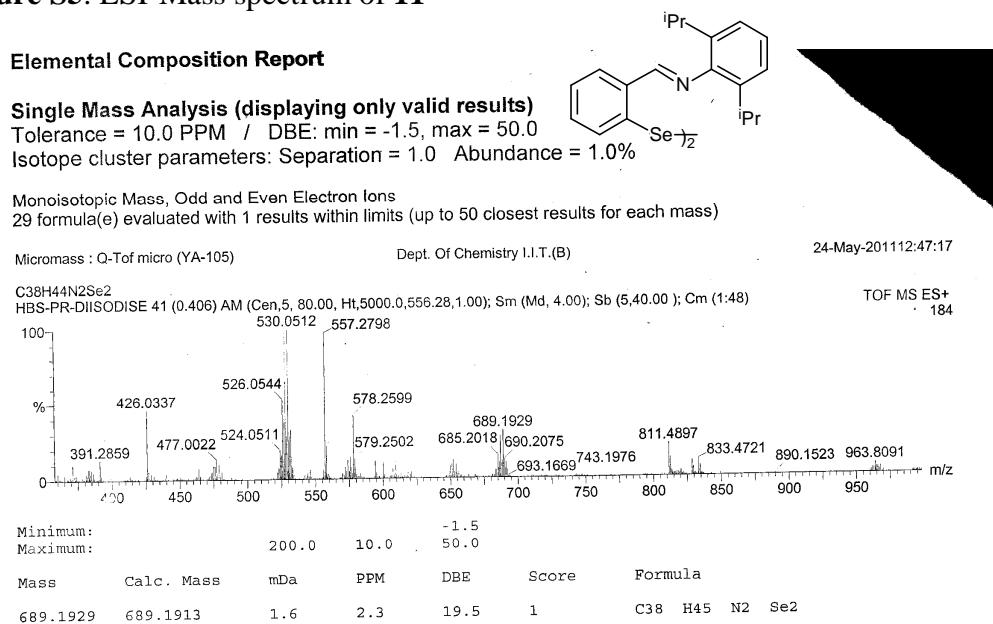
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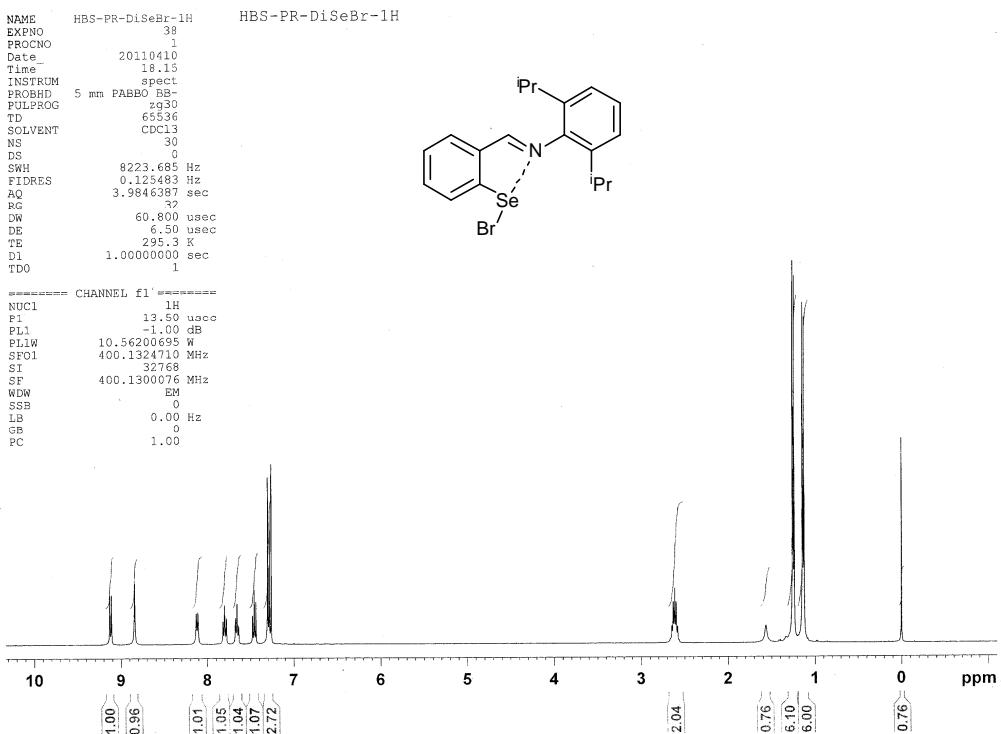
**Figure S4.** FT-IR spectrum of **11**



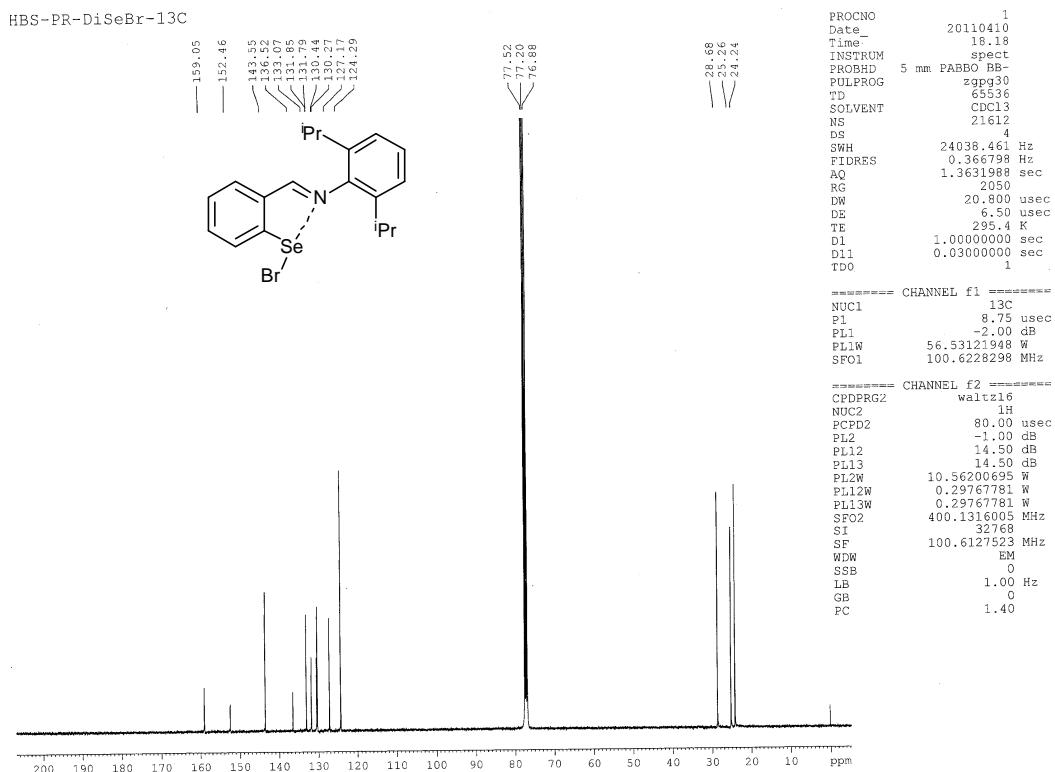
**Figure S5.** ESI-Mass spectrum of 11



**Figure S6.** HRMS spectrum of 11



**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **13**



**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **13**

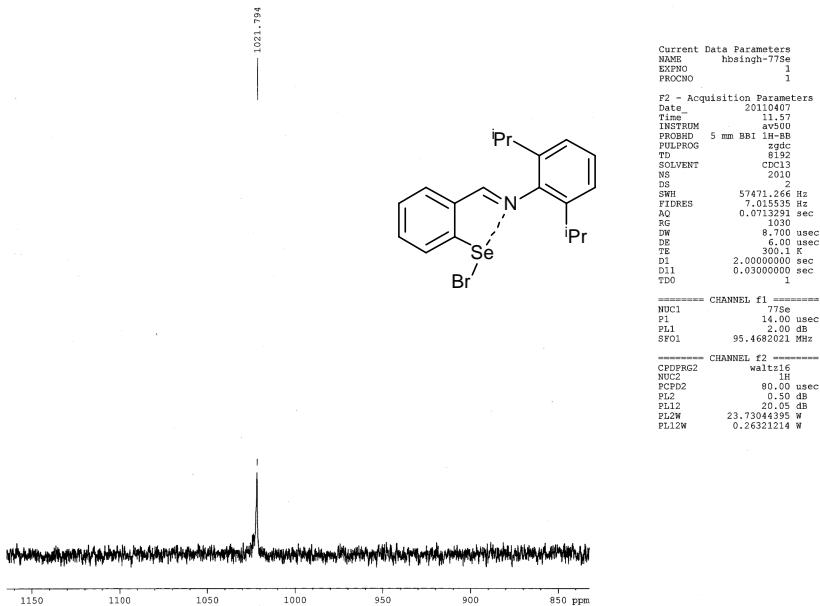


Figure S9.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum of **13**

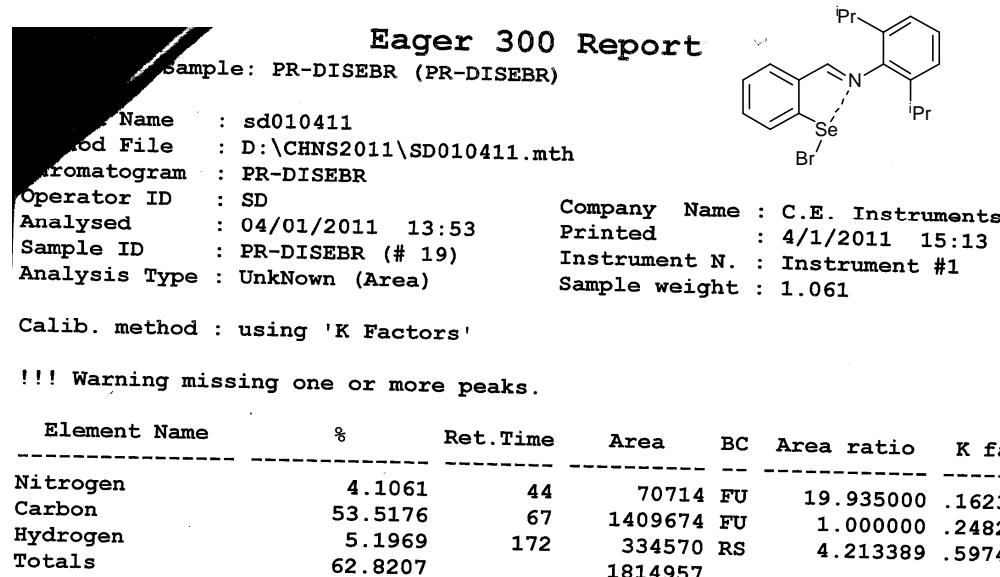
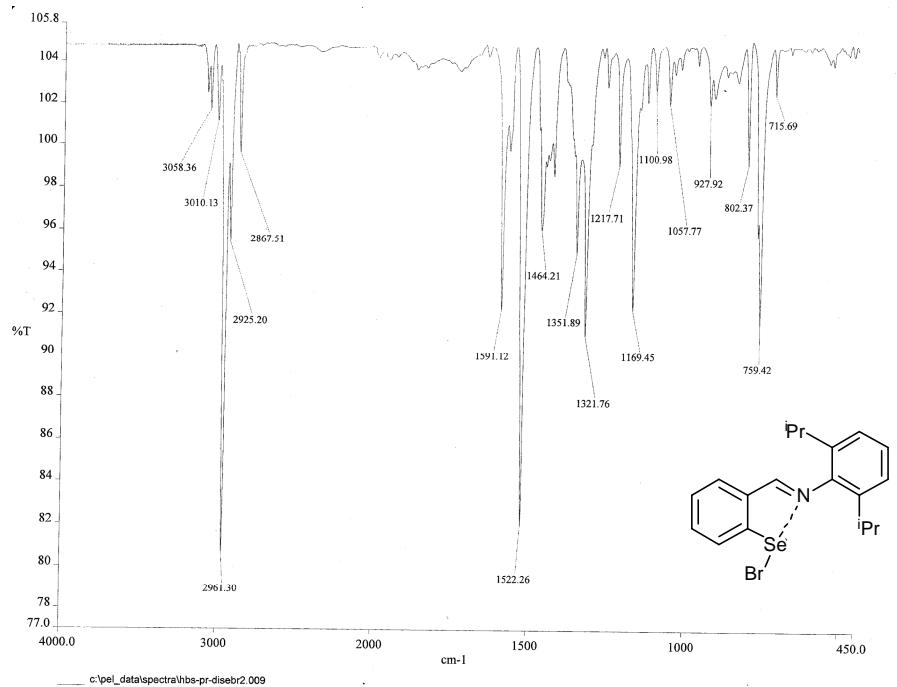
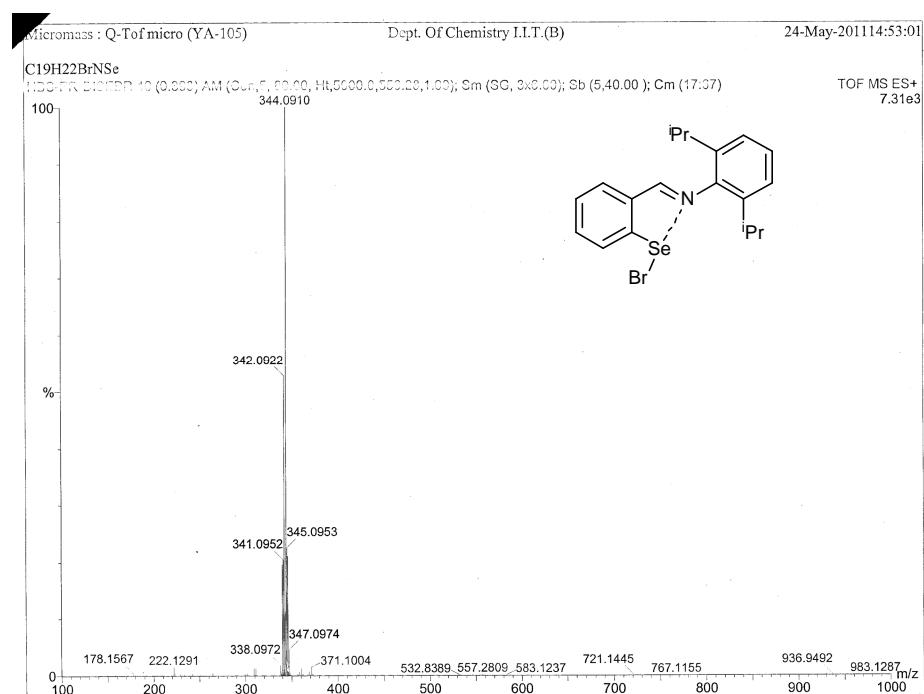


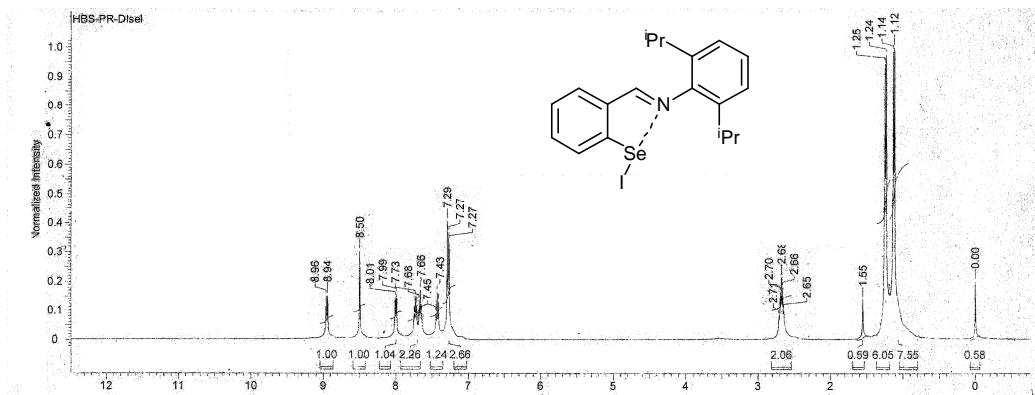
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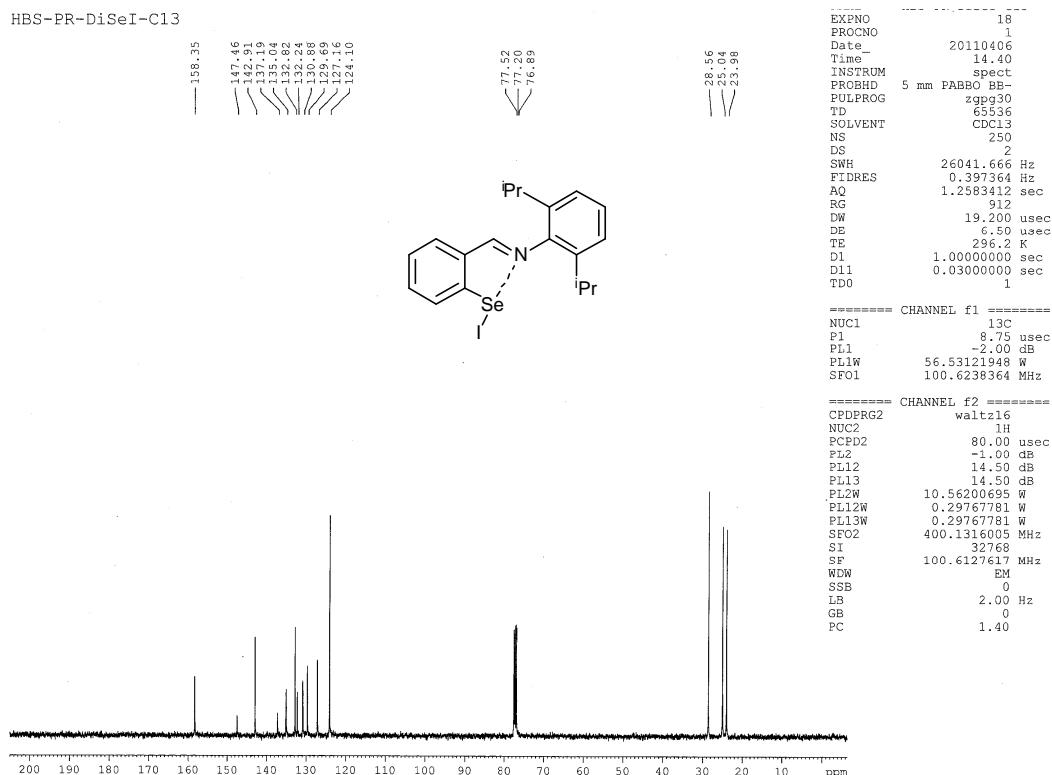
**Figure S11.** FT-IR spectrum of **13**



**Figure S12.** ESI-Mass spectrum of **13**



**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **14**



**Figure S14.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **14**

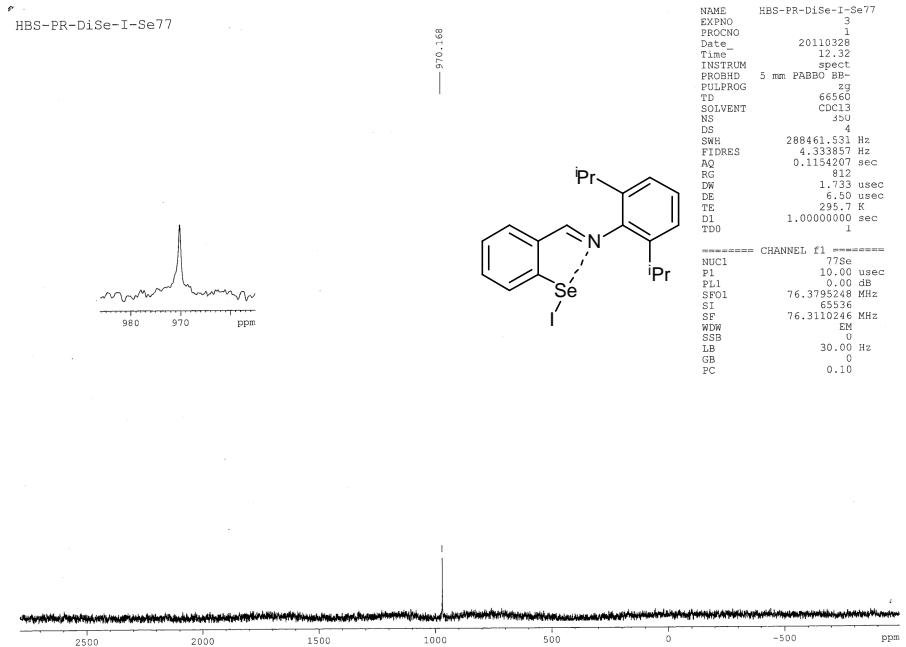


Figure S15.  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum of 14

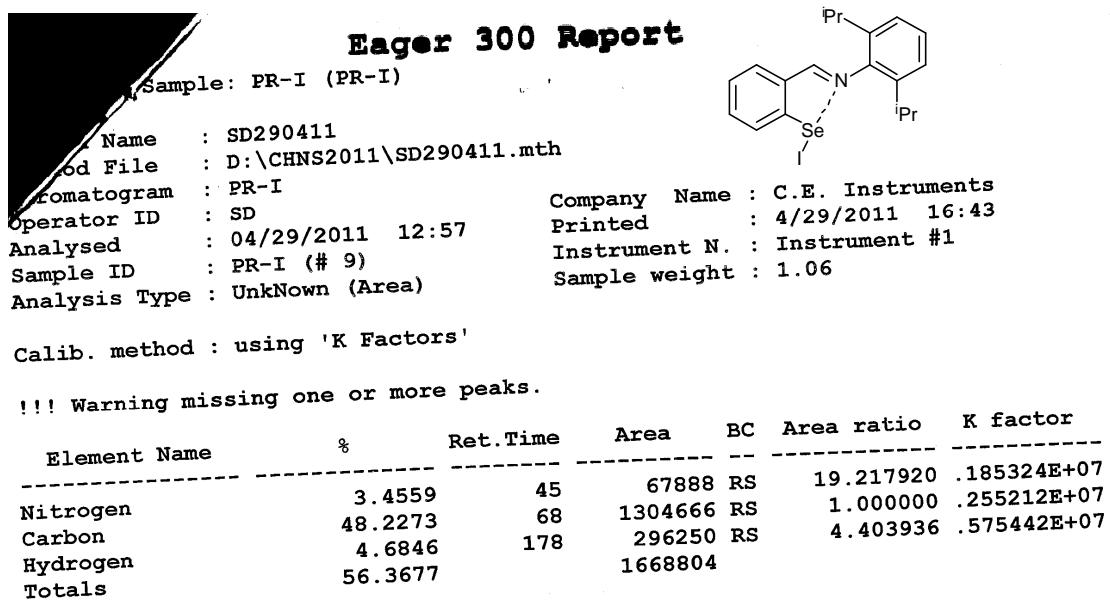
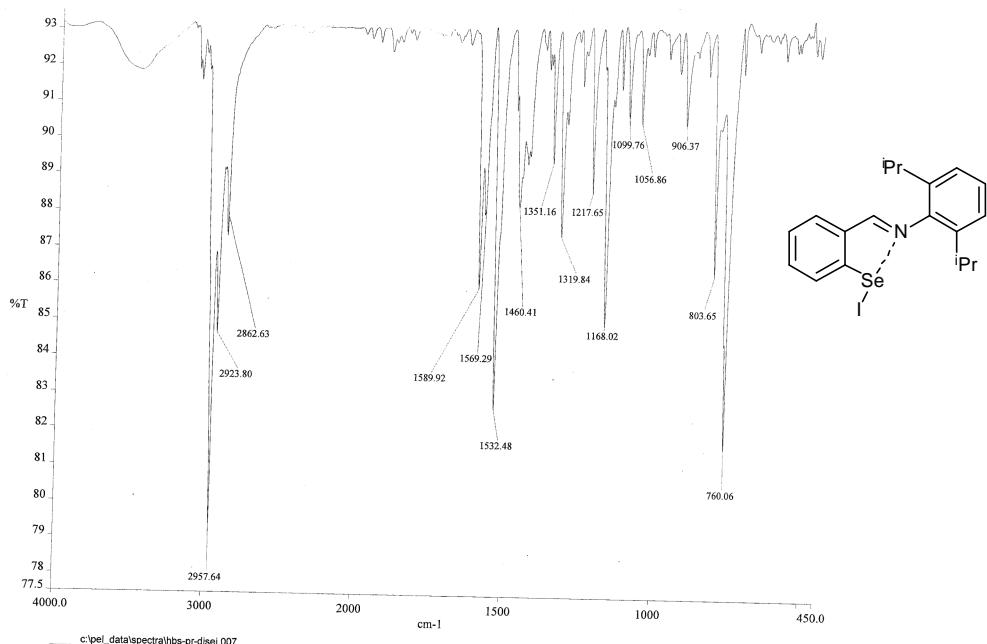
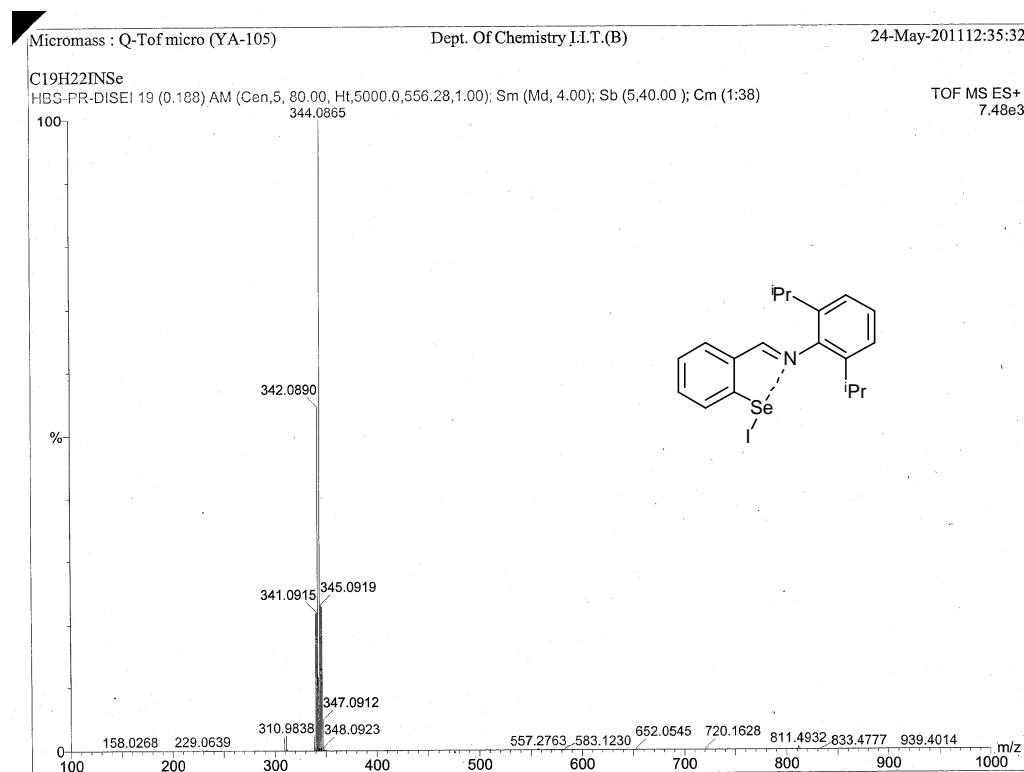


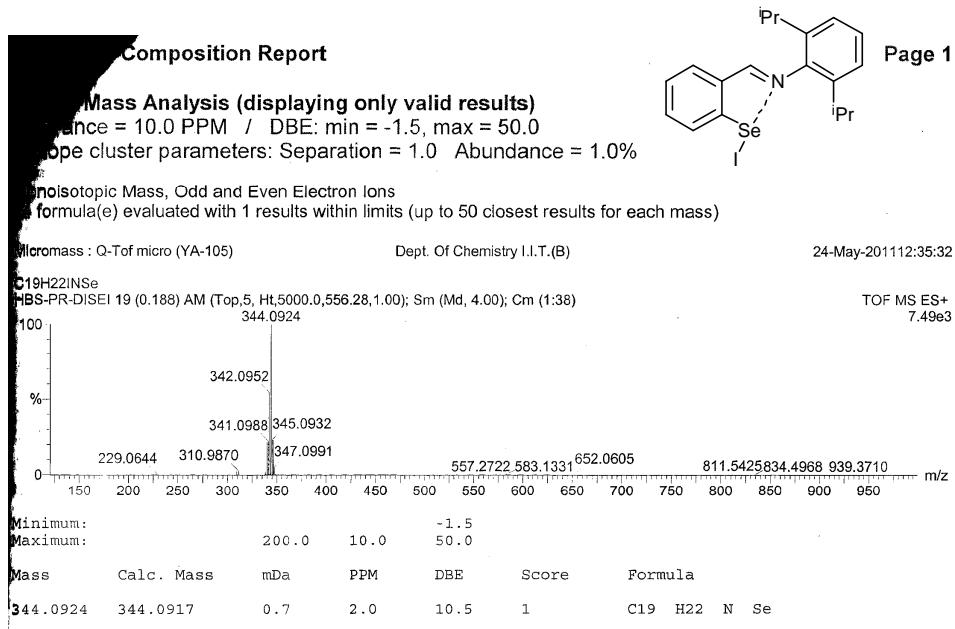
Figure S16. CHN analysis of 14



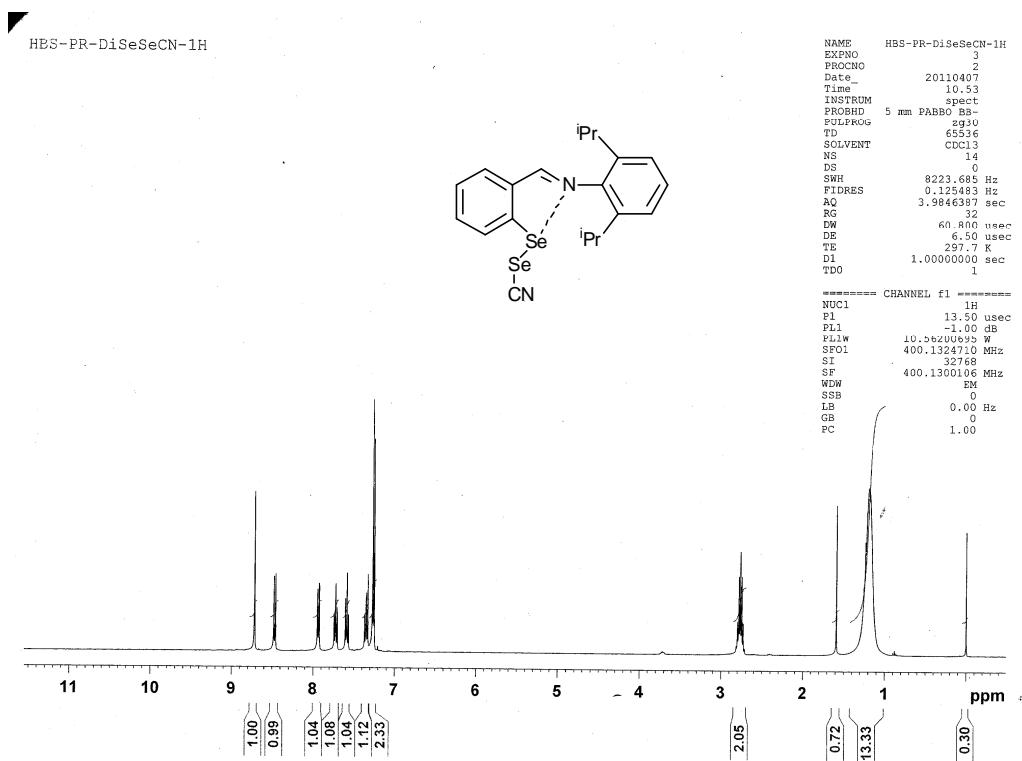
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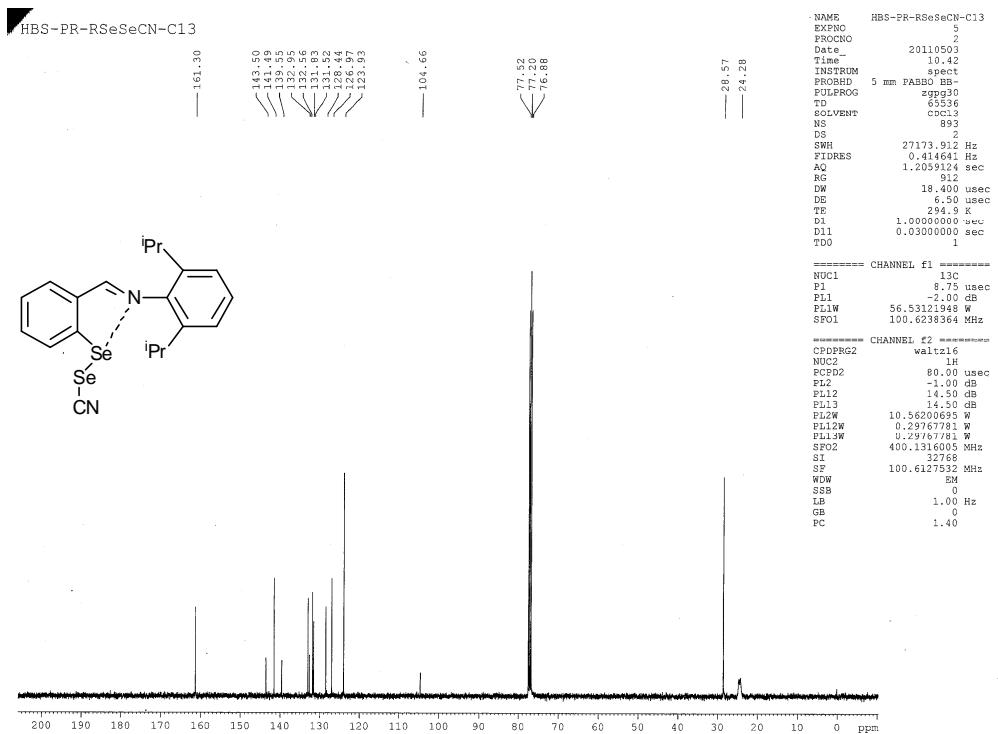
**Figure S18.** ESI-Mass spectrum of **14**



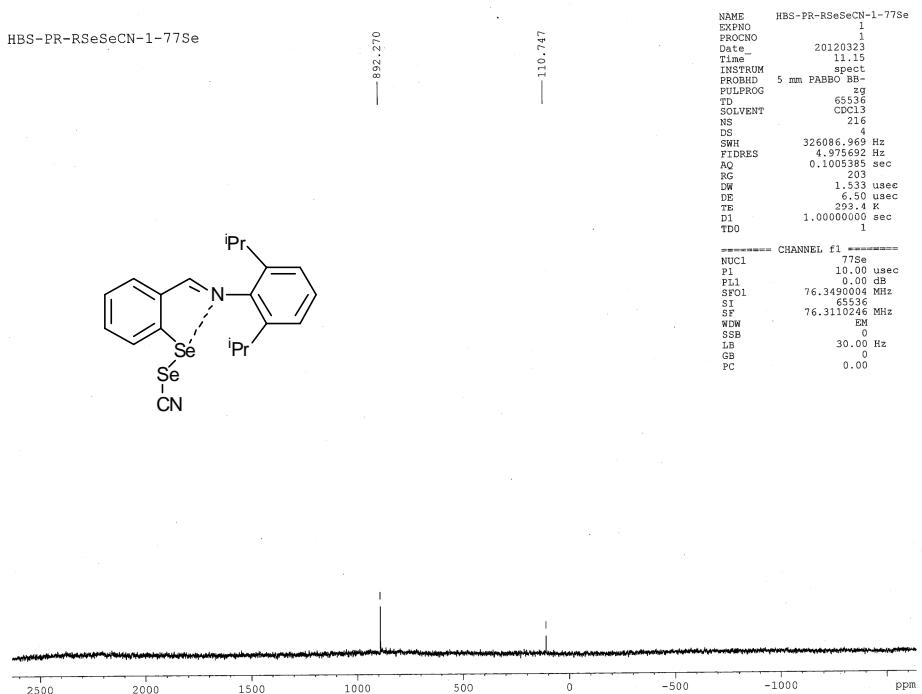
**Figure S19.** HRMS spectrum of **14**



**Figure S20.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **15**



**Figure S21.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **15**



**Figure S22.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum of **15**

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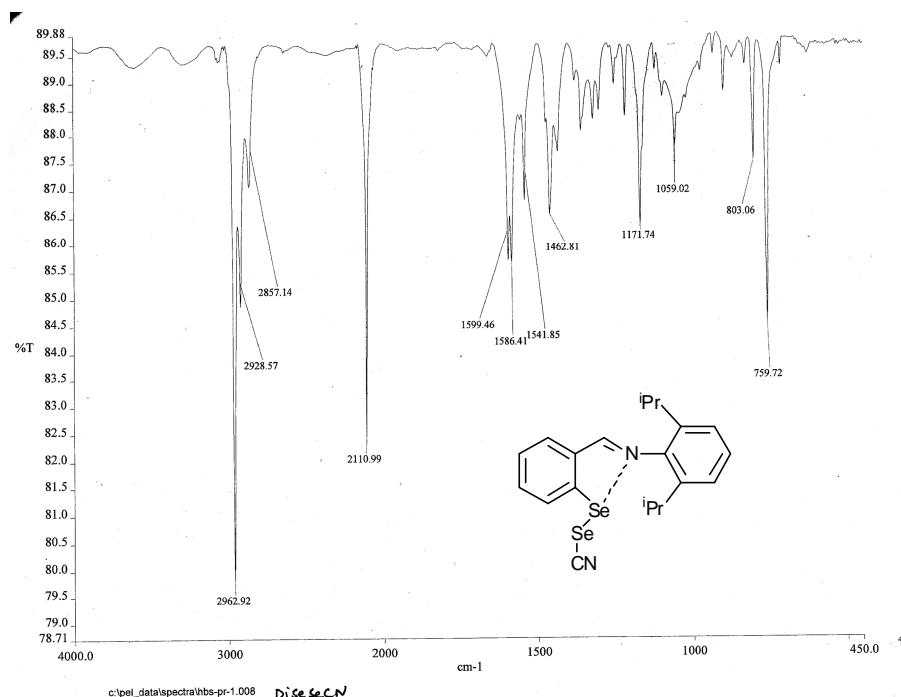
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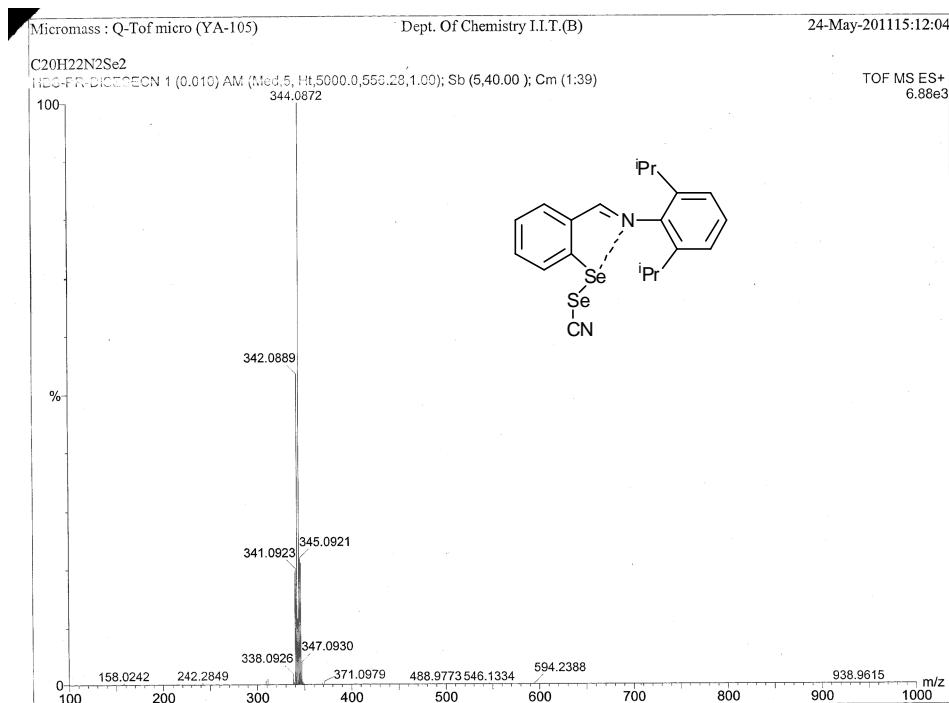
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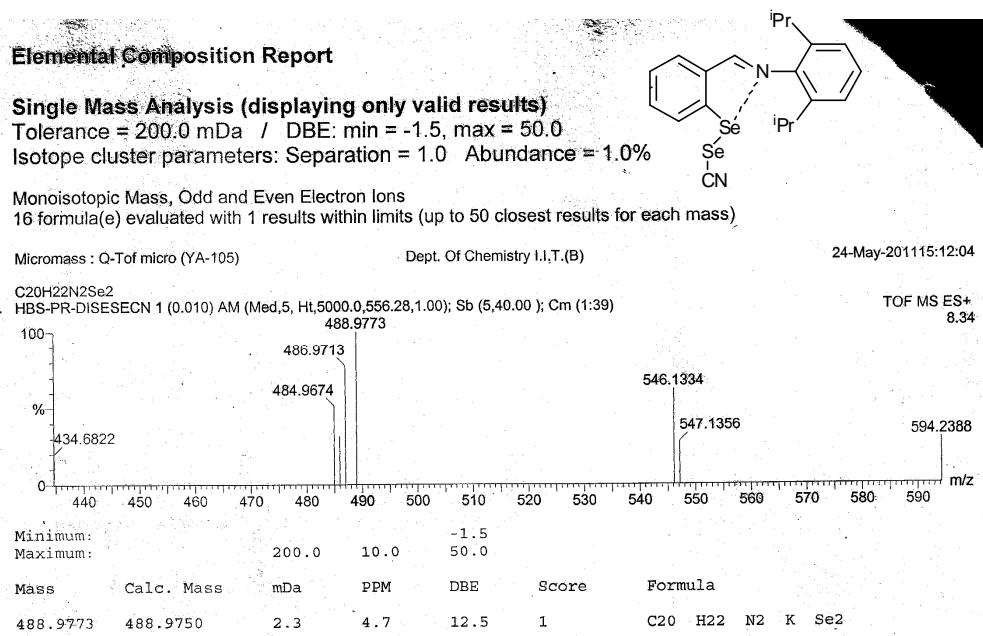


**Figure S24.** FT-IR spectrum of 15

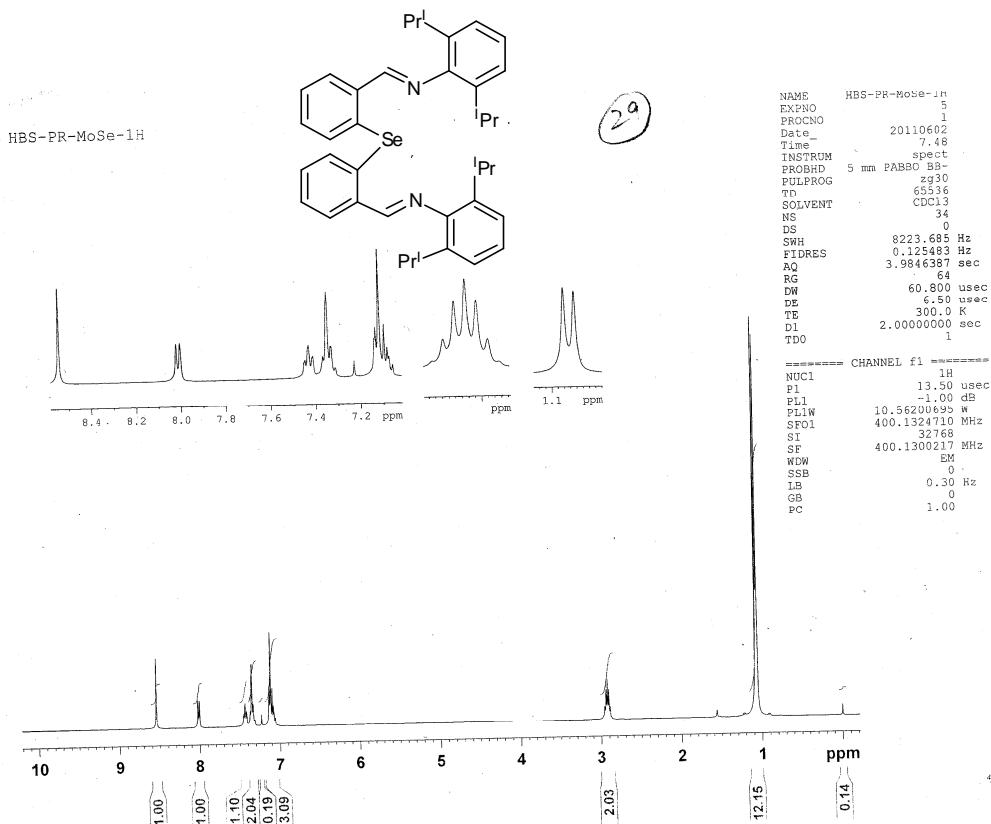




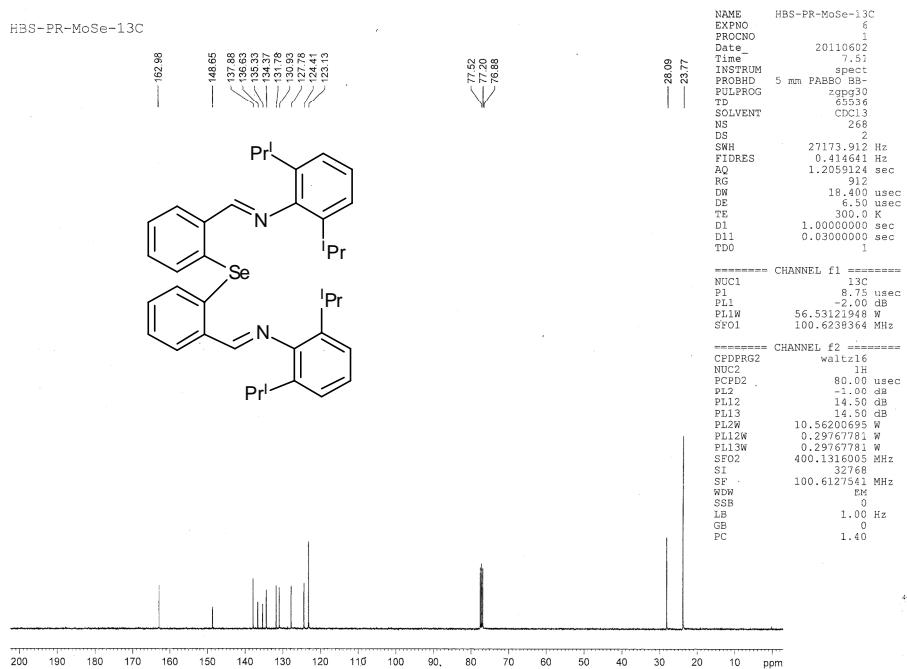
**Figure S25.** ESI-mass spectrum of **15**



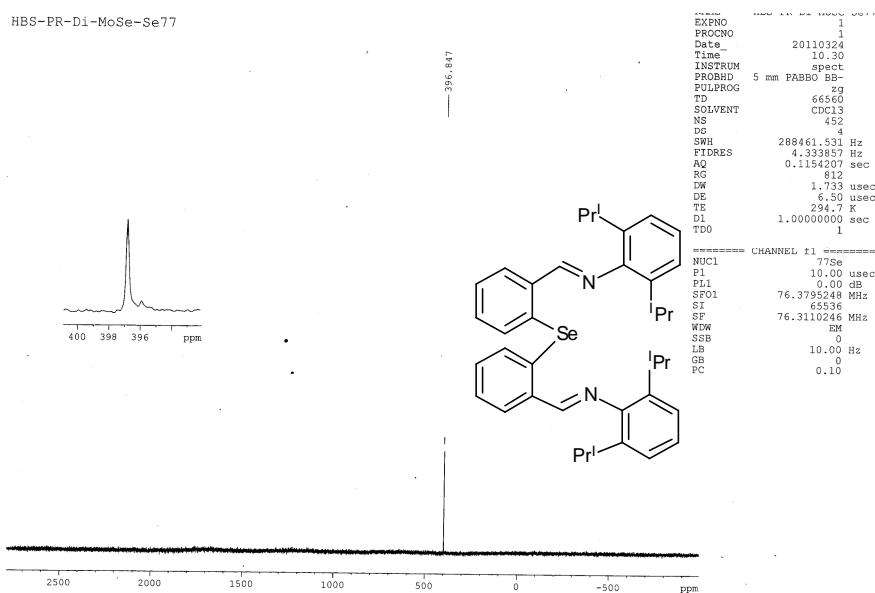
**Figure S26.** HRMS spectrum of **15**



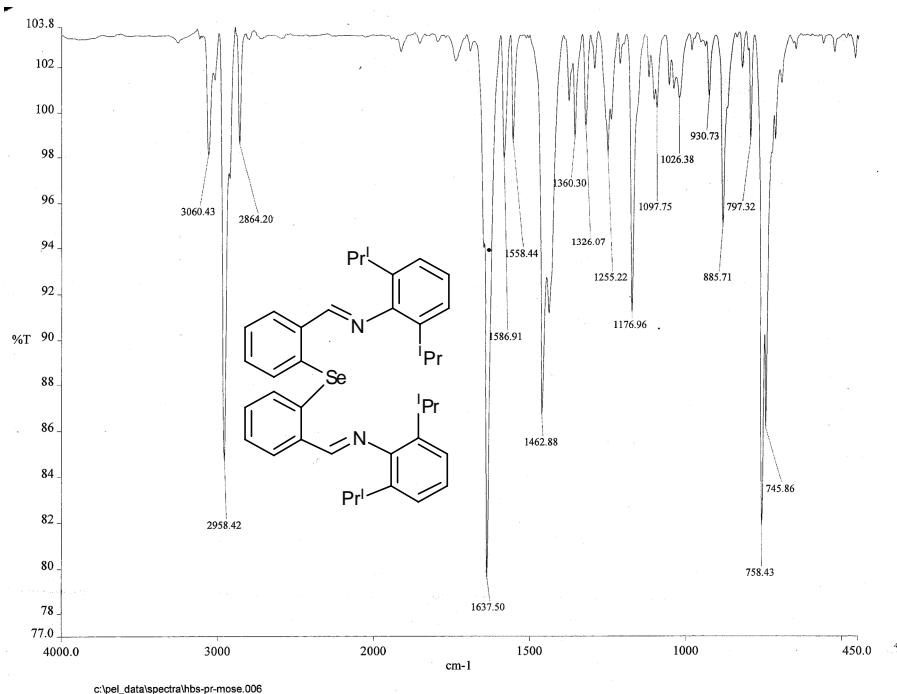
**Figure S27.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **17**



**Figure S28.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **17**



**Figure S29.**  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectrum of **17**



**Figure S30.** FT-IR spectrum of **17**

**Elemental Composition Report**

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**Single Mass Analysis (displaying only valid results)**

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Isotope cluster parameters: Separation = 1.0 Abundance = 1.0%

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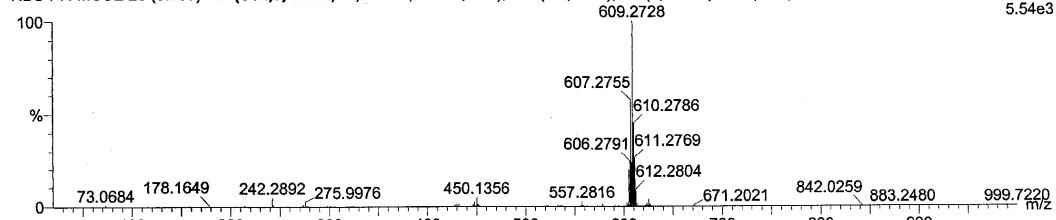
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C38H44N2Se

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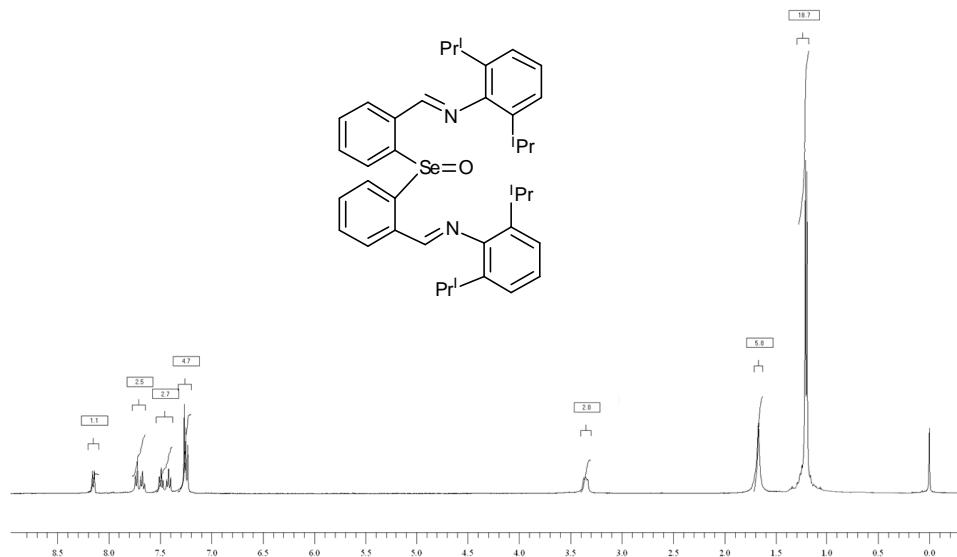
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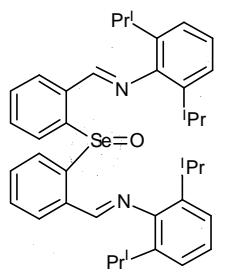
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**Figure S31.** HRMS spectrum of **17**



**Figure S32.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **18**

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Carbon	63.9283	67	1283553	FU	1.000000	.251772E+07
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Figure S33. CHN analysis of 18

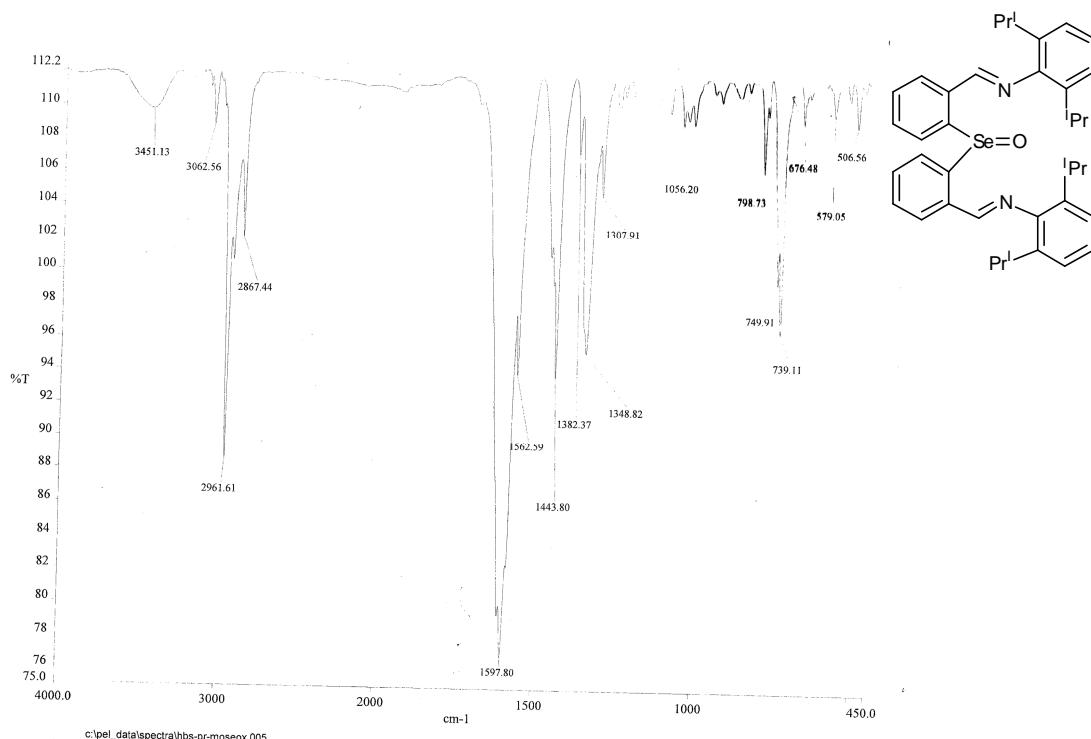
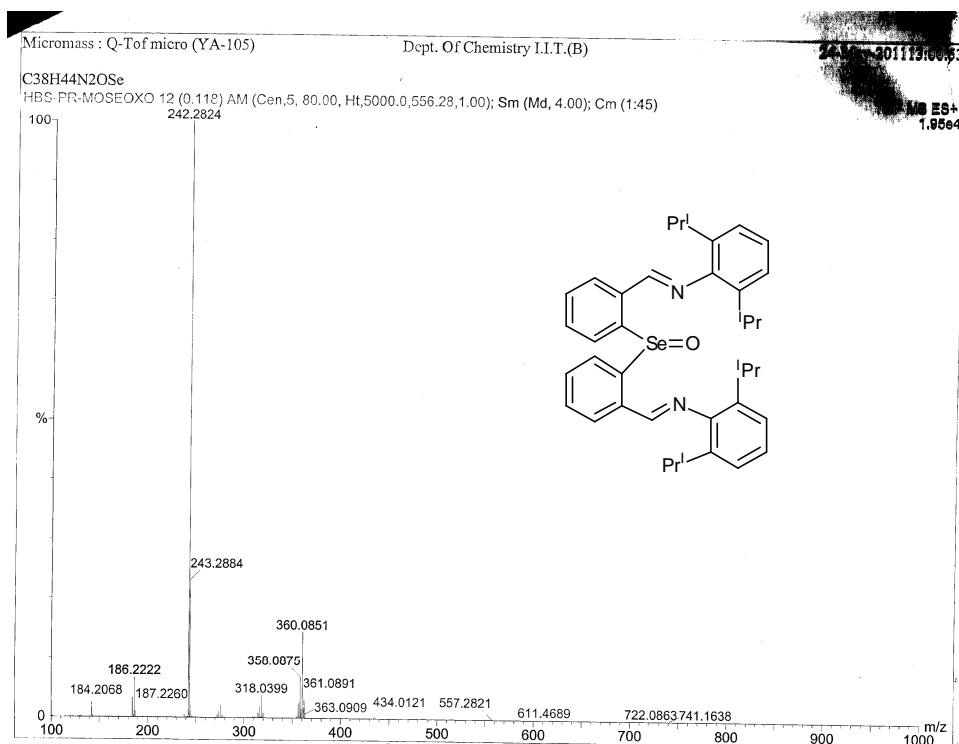
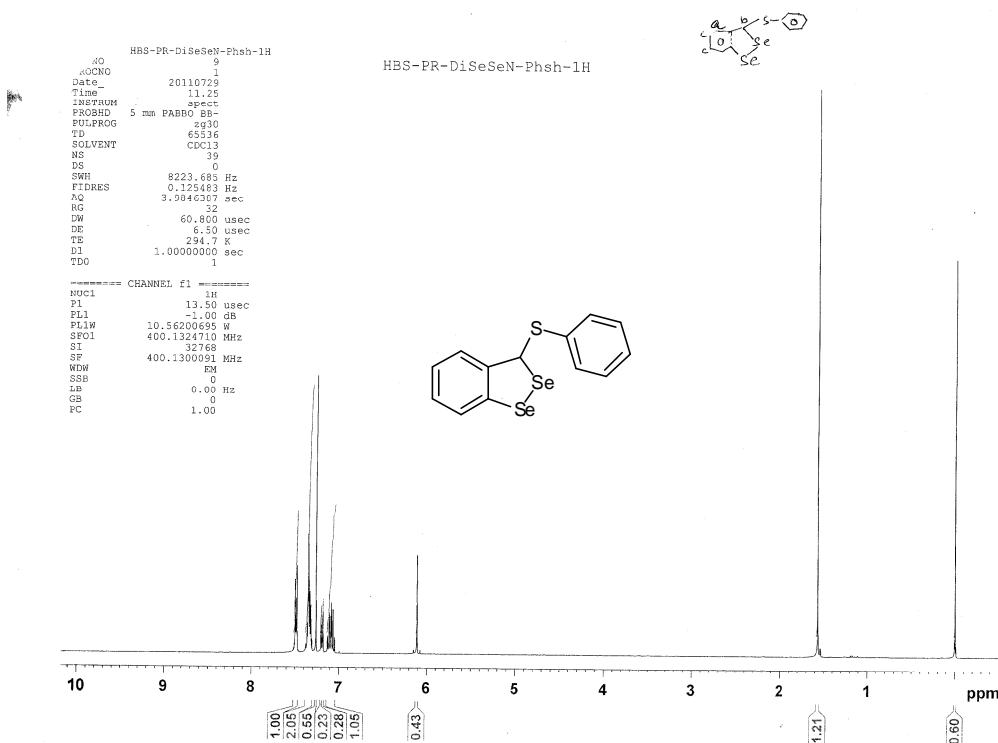


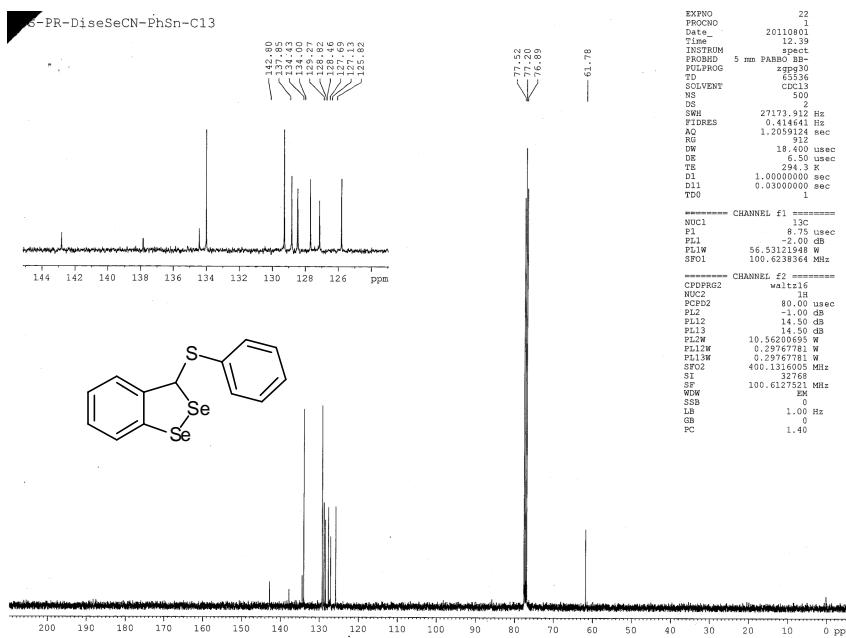
Figure S34. FT-IR spectrum of 18



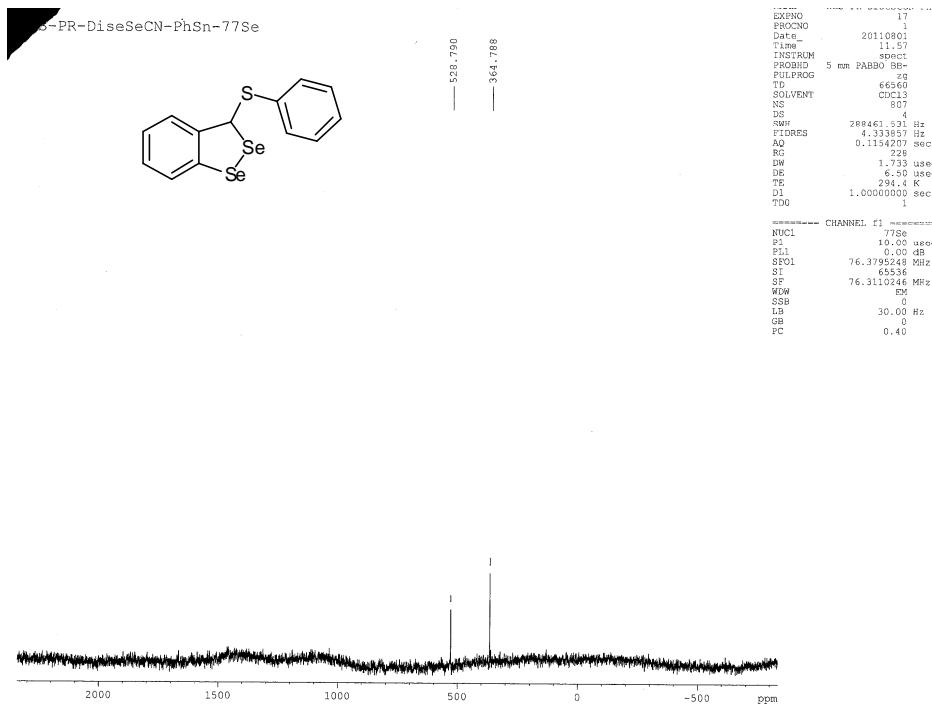
**Figure S35.** ESI-Mass spectrum of **18**



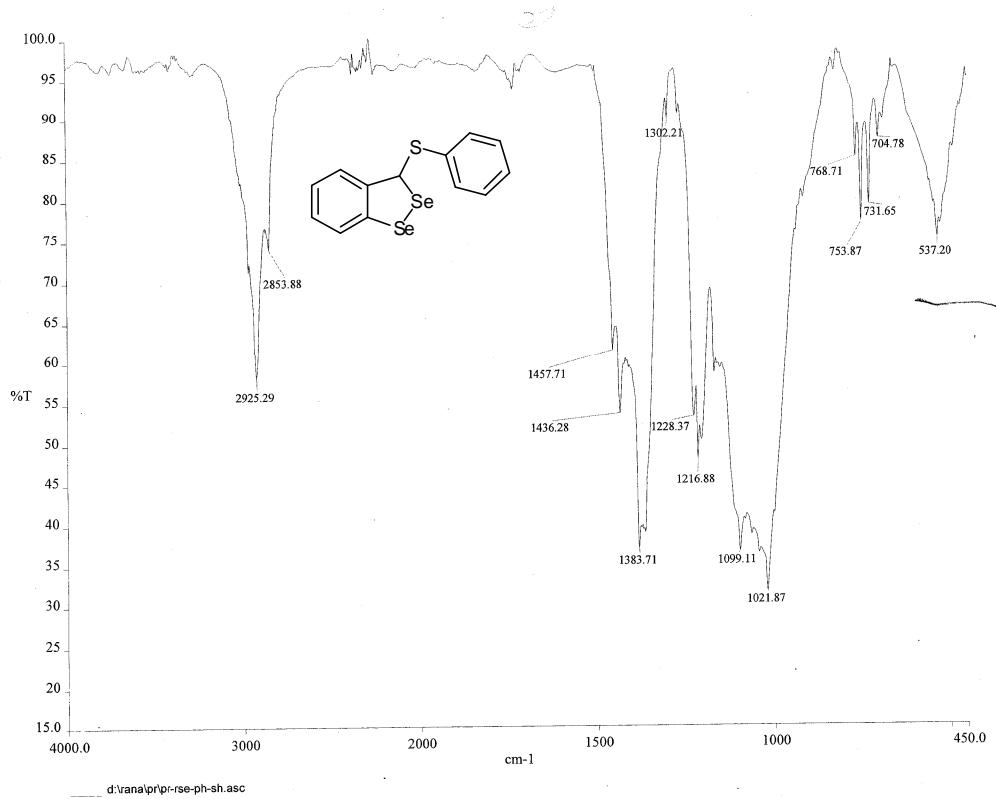
**Figure S36.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **22**



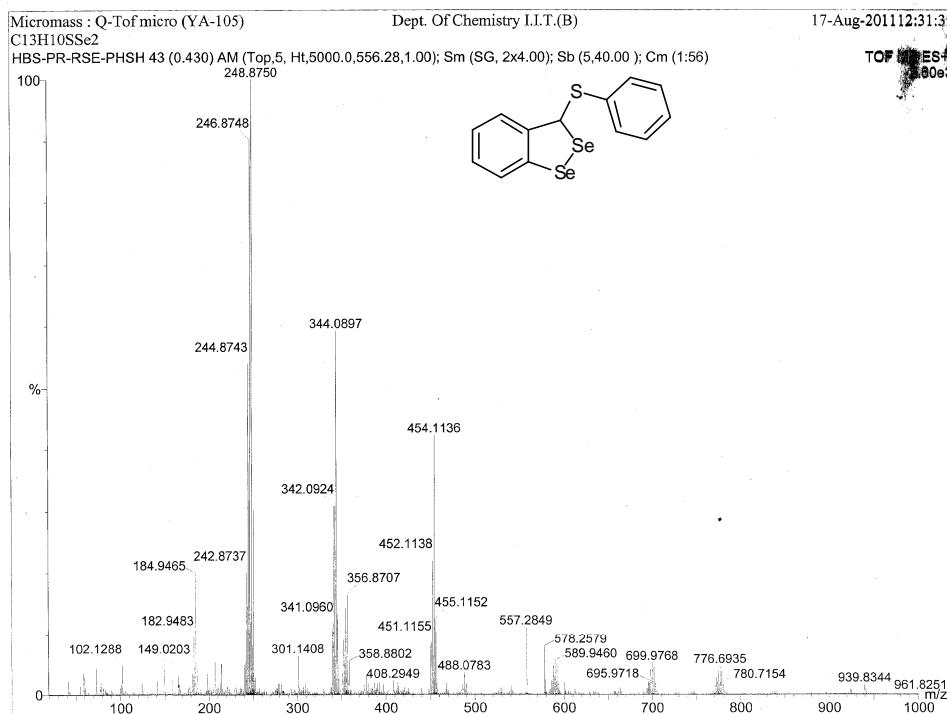
**Figure S37.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **22**



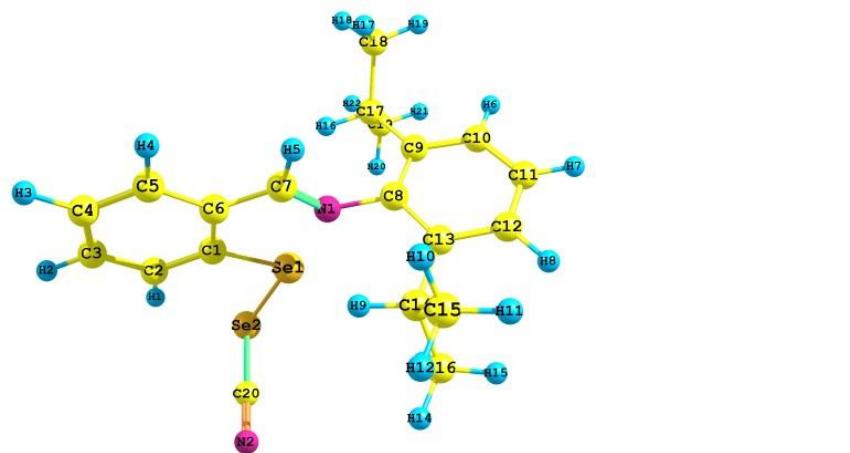
**Figure S38.** <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of **22**



**Figure S39.** FT-IR spectrum of **22**



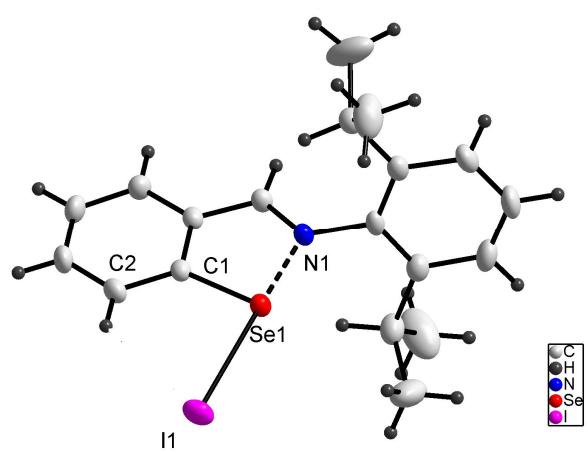
**Figure S40.** ESI-Mass spectrum of **22**



**Figure S41.** Optimized geometry of **15**.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the experimentally obtained structural parameters ( $\text{\AA}$  and  $^\circ$ ) with that computed at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level for **15**

Bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) / Bond Angle ( $^\circ$ )	<b>15</b>	
	Optimized geometry	Crystal structure
Se1···N1	2.212	2.116(2)
Se1-Se2	2.546	2.6069(4)
Se1-C1	1.921	1.917(2)
N1-Se1-Se2	176.31	172.93(6)
C1-Se1-Se2	96.89	97.60(8)



**Figure S41.** Molecular structure of **14** and selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°). Se1-C1 1.895(2), Se1-I1 2.9029(3), Se1-N1 1.9993(17); N1-Se1-I1 177.66(6), C1-Se1-I1 97.14(6).

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **13**, **14**, **15** and **17**

Compound	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> BrNSe	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> INSe	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>44</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Se
Formula weight	423.25	470.24	448.32	607.71
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	Pbca	Pbca	P2(1)/c	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.5735(5)	9.5672(2)	10.0205(6)	9.5672(2)

<i>b</i> (Å)	16.5118(9)	17.2716(2)	11.4514(8)	11.1782(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	23.4372(13)	23.5022(5)	16.4769(12)	17.0830(7)
$\alpha$ (deg)	90	90	90	89.666(3)
$\beta$ (deg)	90	90	97.148(6)	75.815(3)
$\gamma$ (deg)	90	90	90	75.815(3)
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3704.9(3)	3883.52(12)	1876.0(2)	1607.85(11)
Z	8	8	4	2
D(calcd) Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.518	1.609	1.587	1.255
Abs coeff (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	4.181	3.521	3.945	1.778
Reflens collected	45354	42681	18873	11196
final R(F) [I > 2σ(I)] <sup>a</sup>	0.0264	0.0582	0.0248	0.0323
wR(F <sup>2</sup> ) indices [I > 2σ]	0.0764	0.0558	0.0754	0.0814
No. of data /restraints/ params	4597 / 0/ 203	5007 / 0/ 203	4851 / 0/ 221	6460 / 0/ 378
goodness of fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.028	1.057	1.041	1.039

<sup>a</sup> Definitions:  $R(F_o) = \sum ||F_o - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$  and  $wR(F_o^2) = \{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_c^2)^2] \}^{1/2}$