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## **Support Information**

## Synthesis of 2,3-bis-organochalcogenyl-benzo[*b*]chalcogenophenes promoted by Oxone<sup>®</sup>

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## Selected spectra



Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2,3-bis(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3a.



Figure S2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2,3-bis(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3a.



**Figure S3**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(phenylselanyl)-3-(4-tolylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3b**.



Figure S4: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(phenylselanyl)-3-(4-tolylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3b.



Figure S5: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3c.



Figure S6: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3c.



Figure S7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[b]thiophene 3d.



Figure S8: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-Chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3d.



**Figure S9**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3e**.



**Figure S10**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3e**.



Figure S11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(butylselanyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3f.



Figure S12: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(butylselanyl)-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3f.



Figure S13: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-3-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3g.



**Figure S14**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-3-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3g**.



**Figure S15**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(phenylselanyl)-2-(4-tolylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3h**.



Figure S16: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(phenylselanyl)-2-(4-tolylselanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3h.

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**Figure S17**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(phenylselanyl)-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3i**.



Figure S18: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(phenylselanyl)-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3i.



Figure S19: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3j.



Figure S20: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene 3j.



**Figure S21**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3k**.



**Figure S22**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene **3k**.



Figure S23: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2,3-bis(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5a.



Figure S24: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2,3-bis(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5a.



**Figure S25**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan **5b**.



**Figure S26**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan **5b**.



**Figure S27**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan **5c**.



Figure S28: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5c.



**Figure S29**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(phenylselanyl)-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]furan **5d**.



Figure S30: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-(phenylselanyl)-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5d.



Figure S31: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5e.



**Figure S32**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]furan **5e**.



**Figure S33**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]furan **5**f.



Figure S34: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-methoxyphenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylsulfanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5f.



Figure S35: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(butylselanyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5g.



Figure S36: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(butylselanyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 5g.



**Figure S37**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2,3-bis(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene **7a**.



Figure S38: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2,3-bis(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene 7a.



Figure S39: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(phenylselanyl)-3-(4-tolylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene 7b.



Figure S40: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(phenylselanyl)-3-(4-tolylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene 7b.



**Figure S41**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene **7c**.



**Figure S42**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-chlorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene **7c**.



Figure S43: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene 7d.



Figure S44: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 3-[(4-fluorophenyl)selanyl]-2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]selenophene 7d.



**Figure S45**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(phenylethynyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan **10**.



Figure S46: <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum 2-(phenylethynyl)-3-(phenylselanyl)benzo[*b*]furan 10.



**Figure S47**: Cyclization reaction of selenoalkyne **4a** with diorganyl ditelluride **8** promoted by Oxone<sup>®</sup>.



**Figure S48**: Cyclization reaction of teluroalkyne **4d** with diorganyl diselenide **2a** promoted by Oxone<sup>®</sup>.