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# Electrochemical Regioselective Selenylation/Oxidation of *N*-Alkylisoquinolinium Salts via Double C(sp2)-H Bond Functionalization

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# 1. General considerations

<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent. Chemical shifts were recorded in parts per million (ppm,  $\delta$ ) relative to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$  0.00) or chloroform ( $\delta$  = 7.26, singlet). The data of HRMS was carried out on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (LCMS-IT-TOF). IR spectra were obtained either as potassium bromide pellets or as liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets with a Bruker TENSOR 27 spectrometer. Melting points were determined with a Büchi Melting Point B-545 instrument. The instrument for electrolysis is dual display potentiostat (CHI 660E) (made in China). The anode electrode is vitreous carbon plate (10 mm×10 mm×1 mm) and cathodic electrode was platinum plate (10 mm×10 mm×0.1 mm). Unless otherwise noted, materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification.

# 2. Experimental procedures and characterization data

# 2.1 Conditions optimization

		+ PhSeSePh C(+)   constant 2a	Pt(-) current ed cell 3a O	
entry	solvent	electrolyte	base	yield <b></b> <sup><i>b</i></sup> (%)
1	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	/	n. d.
2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	55
3	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	72
4	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	$K_2CO_3$	60
5	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	$Cs_2CO_3$	74
6	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KBr	$Cs_2CO_3$	66
7	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	NH <sub>4</sub> I	$Cs_2CO_3$	27
8	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	<sup>n</sup> Bu <sub>4</sub> NI	$Cs_2CO_3$	45
9	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	<sup>n</sup> Bu <sub>4</sub> NBF <sub>4</sub>	$Cs_2CO_3$	35
10	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	Et <sub>4</sub> NPF <sub>6</sub>	$Cs_2CO_3$	15
11	THF/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	$Cs_2CO_3$	31
12	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	$Cs_2CO_3$	n. d.
13	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	KI	$Cs_2CO_3$	55
14 <sup>d</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	83
15 <sup>d,e</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	$Cs_2CO_3$	50
16 <sup><i>d,f</i></sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>c</sup>	KI	$Cs_2CO_3$	n. d.

Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Standard conditions: vitreous carbon plate anode (10 mm × 10 mm × 1 mm), platinum plate cathode (10 mm × 10 mm × 0.1 mm), constant current = 10 mA, **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), electrolyte (0.5 mmol), base (0.15 mmol), solvents (5.0 mL), undivided cell, open to air, r.t., 10 h. <sup>*b*</sup> Determined by GC analysis, n. d. = not detected. <sup>*c*</sup> Solvent/H<sub>2</sub>O = 4: 1. <sup>*d*</sup>O<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. <sup>*e*</sup> Constant current = 5 mA. <sup>*f*</sup>No electric current.

#### **2.2** Cyclic voltammetry

Cyclic voltammetry was performed in a three-electrode cell connected to a schlenk line under nitrogen at room temperature. The working electrode was a steady vitreous carbon plate electrode, the counter electrode was a platinum plate. The reference was an Ag/AgCl electrode submerged in saturated aqueous KCl solution, and separated from reaction by a salt bridge. Then 10 mL electrolyte solution containing 0.05 M n-Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN was poured into electrochemical cell. The concentration of samples was 0.01 M. The scan rate was 0.1 V/s, ranging from -0.5 V to 2.0 V.





#### 2.3 Spectroscopic data

Considering the practical applications as fluorescent materials of many isoquinolone derivatives, it is important to know the spectral property of selenide isoquinolones prepared by present method. So, a series of photophysical experiments of compound **31** were carried out (Table S2 and Figure S2).

Weigh compound **31** of 0.0391g, add 1 mL DMSO into EP tube to dissolve, then transfer to 100 ml volumetric bottle, continue to dilute with DMSO to scale, shake well, and set aside. Take 1mL of the above solution, transfer it to a 100 mL volumetric bottle and dilute it to the scale, then mix it into 10<sup>-5</sup> mol·L<sup>-1</sup> standard reserve solution for fluorescence test. Turn on the power, turn on the fluorophotometer and the computer, preheat the instrument, initialize the instrument, and measure the fluorescence intensity according to the excitation and emission fluorescence spectrometry. Determine the fluorescence intensity of compound **31** in different solvents, replace DMSO with other solvents and repeat the above experimental steps.

solvent	DMSO	DMF	MeCN	DCE
$\lambda abs^{a}(nm)$	320	318	314	312
$\lambda em^{b}(nm)$	420	421	425	397
$\lambda_{abs}^{c}$ ( $\epsilon$ in L mol <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> )	16710	15657	15455	17954

Table S2.	Spectroscopic	data of compound	a <b>31</b> in different so	lvent
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<sup>*a*</sup> Longest wavelength absorption maximum. <sup>*b*</sup> Excited at the longest wavelength absorption maximum. <sup>*c*</sup> The extinction coefficients.





The strong UV–visible absorption of **31** in DMSO, DMF, MeCN, and DCE were observed at about 315 nm. And its fluorescence emission ( $\lambda$ em) was at a range of violet–blue light wavelengths in the region 400-425 nm in DMSO, DMF, MeCN, and DCE. It revealed that compound **31** displayed high fluorescence absorption and emission intensity, which might have potential applications in luminescent materials.

# 2.4 The test of antiviral activity

compound	percentage inhibition	toxic regression equation	R	(µg mL <sup>-1</sup> )
3ј	90%	Y=2.848X+1.2	0.9961	62.06
3m	44.7%	Y=2.351X+1.0	0.9949	368.87
6b	28.6%			
Ningnanmycin	64.1%			

Table S3. Antiviral activities of the target compounds against TMV<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Tested and calculated at the drug test concentrations of 500  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>. The data are average of three replicates. Agents ningnanmycin is commercial.

Figure S3. The test of antiviral activity against TMV



The experiments were carried out in two steps. (1) Purification of Tobacco Mosaic Virus. Using Gooding's method, the upper leaves of Nicotiana tabacum L. inoculated with TMV were selected and ground in phosphate buffer and then filtered through double-layer pledget. The filtrate was centrifuged at 10000g,

treated with PEG twice, and centrifuged again. The whole experiment was processed at 4 °C. Absorbance value was estimated at 260 nm by ultraviolet spectrophotometer. (2) Inhibition Effect of Compounds (3j, 3m, 6b) on TMV in Vivo. The virus was inhibited by mingling with the compounds (3j, 3m, 6b) solution at the same volume for 30 min. The mixture was then inoculated on the left side of the leaves of N. tabacum L., whereas the right side of the leaves was inoculated with the mixture of solvent and the virus for control. The local lesion numbers were recorded 3-4 days after inoculation. Three repetitions were conducted for each compound.

## 2.5 Experimental procedures

#### Synthesis of substrate 1 according to the following procedure:

The procedure for the synthesis of *N*-alkylisoquinolinium salts was based on the known procedure.<sup>1</sup> Compounds **1a-11**, **1n-10**, **1q-1t**, **4a-4g**, **4i-40** are known and their spectral data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup> As exemplified for **1a**:



The oven-dried round-bottom flask were charged with  $CH_3CN$  (15 mL), isoquinoline (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $CH_3I$  (10 mmol, 2.0 eq). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 12 hours, and then cooled to room temperature. When ethyl acetate was added to the system, the isoquinoline salt precipitated quickly as a solid, which was filtered and washed with ethyl acetate to give pure product **1a**.

#### Synthesis of product 3 according to the following procedure:

As exemplified for **3a**: 2-methylisoquinolin-2-ium iodide (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), diphenyl diselenide (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), KI (1.5 mmol),  $Cs_2CO_3$  (0.45 mmol),  $CH_3CN(4 \text{ mL})$  and  $H_2O$  (1 mL) were placed in a 20 mL undivided electrolytic cell with a vitreous carbon plate anode (10 mm×10 mm×1 mm) and a platinum plate cathode (10 mm×10 mm×0.1 mm) under oxygen. The electrolysis was carried out at room temperature under a constant current of 10 mA for 10 hours (monitored by TLC). When the reaction was finished, the resulting reaction solution was quenched with 100 mL brine and extracted with 4×60 mL ethyl acetate. The extract was dried with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed with a rotary evaporator. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

# 2.6 Characterization data

# 7-Chloro-2-methylisoquinolin-2-ium iodide (1m)

# 2-Methyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)isoquinolin-2-ium iodide (1p)



Yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.68 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.31 – 8.26 (m, 2H), 8.21 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  ppm 151.3, 147.6, 143.5, 137.3, 137.1, 136.7, 134.3, 131.5, 131.1, 127.7, 124.2, 123.1, 48.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 265.0977, found:

265.0975.

# 2-(Hydroxymethyl)isoquinolin-2-ium iodide (4h)

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# 2-(3-Methylbenzyl)isoquinolin-2-ium bromide (4p)



Brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) *δ* ppm 11.20 (s, 1H), 8.68 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.93 – 7.89 (m 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (s,

2H), 2.30 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 150.5, 139.5, 137.2, 137.1, 133.9, 132.9, 131.5, 131.3, 130.7, 130.0, 129.4, 127.8, 126.9, 126.6, 126.0, 64.1, 21.3. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 234.1283, found: 234.1279.

# 2-Methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3a)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3a**. Yellow solid (78.4 mg, 83%), mp 135-136 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.46 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 162.6, 140.9, 137.9, 132.8, 132.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 104.1,

37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{16}H_{13}NOSe [M + H]^+$ : 316.0241, found: 316.0240.

# 2,6-Dimethyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3b)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3b**. Yellow solid (80.9 mg, 82%), mp 135.8-136.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR

 $(100 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta$  ppm 162.6, 143.5, 141.1, 138.0, 132.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 126.9, 126.3, 124.1, 103.9, 36.9, 22.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{17}H_{15}NOSe [M + H]^+$ : 330.0397, found: 330.0400.

## 2-Methyl-6-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3c)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3c**. Yellow solid (90.3 mg, 77%), mp 160.0-160.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.49 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.61 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.5, 145.4, 141.2, 140.0, 138.2, 132.3, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.5, 126.6, 126.5, 125.5, 125.2, 104.5, 37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{22}H_{17}NOSe [M + H]^+$ : 392.0554, found: 392.0555.

## 6-Chloro-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3d)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3d**. Yellow solid (78.5mg, 75%), mp 138 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.38 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 3.63 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm

162.0, 142.3, 139.7, 139.5, 131.8, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.1, 126.7, 126.7, 124.7, 103.2, 37.1, HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{16}H_{12}CINOSe [M + H]^+$ : 349.9851, found: 349.9855.

#### 6-Bromo-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3e)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3e**. Yellow solid (90.8 mg, 77%), mp 139.0-140.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.29 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 3.62 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.1, 142.2, 139.6, 131.8, 130.8, 129.9, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 126.7, 125.0, 103.1, 37.1. HRMS

MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{16}H_{12}BrNOSe [M + H]^+$ : 393.9346, found: 393.9348.

#### 6-Methoxy-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3f)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 15/1, v/v) to afford **3f**. Yellow solid (74.5 mg, 72%), mp 161.0-161.4 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.86 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.3, 159.2, 138.5, 132.4,

131.8, 129.3, 129.0, 129.0, 127.5, 126.3, 123.0, 108.0, 104.0, 55.7, 37.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{17}H_{15}NO_2Se [M + H]^+$ : 346.0346, found: 346.0355.

#### 6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3g)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3g**. Yellow solid (92.3 mg, 77%), mp 177.0-177.4 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 6.5 Hz,

2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ ppm 162.5, 159.9, 145.0, 141.1, 138.2, 132.3, 132.3, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 126.5, 126.1, 124.8, 124.7, 114.4, 104.5, 55.4, 37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{23}H_{19}NO_2Se [M + H]^+: 422.0659$ , found: 422.0666.

# 2-Methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3h)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3h**. Green solid (103.3 mg, 75%), mp 193.1-193.4 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.52 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30

(dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.3, 143.8, 143.5, 141.4, 138.2, 132.0, 130.2 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 129.4, 129.0, 127.8, 126.6, 126.4, 126.0, 125.8 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.1 (q, J = 272.1 Hz), 104.3, 37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 460.0427, found: 460.0434.

## 2-Methyl-6-(naphthalen-1-yl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3i)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford 3i. Yellow solid (95.3 mg, 72%), mp 136.1-136.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 8.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.66 - 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.51 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34

(dd, J = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.6, 145.3, 141.3, 139.0, 137.7, 133.8, 132.2, 131.1, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 126.5, 126.4, 125.9, 125.4, 125.4, 125.3, 104.3, 37.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 442.0710, found: 442.0715.

## 2-Methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)-6-(thiophen-2-yl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3j)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3j**. Yellow solid (76.2 mg, 64%), mp 191.1-191.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.41 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.3, 143.1, 141.3, 138.4, 132.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.3, 126.7, 126.6, 125.1, 125.0, 124.8, 123.8, 104.4, 37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOSSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 398.0118, found: 398.0119.

## 2-Methyl-6-(3-nitrophenyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3k)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3k**. Yellow solid (78.5 mg, 60%), mp 220.3-220.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (t, *J* = 2.0

Hz, 1H), 8.25 - 8.20 (m, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.6

Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.3, 148.7, 142.7, 141.7, 141.3, 138.3, 133.4, 131.7, 129.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 126.8, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 122.9, 122.4, 104.4, 37.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 437.0404, found: 437.0401.

## 2-Methyl-7-phenyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3l)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **31**. Yellow solid (88.0 mg, 75%), mp 151.4-152.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ ppm 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16

(dd, J = 9.4, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.7, 140.8, 140.2, 139.7, 136.9, 132.3, 131.7, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.7, 126.4, 126.0, 103.9, 37.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 392.0554, found: 392.0554.

#### 7-Chloro-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3m)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3m**. Yellow solid (81.7mg, 78%), mp 131.5-131.9 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 3.63 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 161.6, 141.0,

136.3, 133.6, 133.2, 131.9, 129.4, 129.1, 129.1, 127.5, 127.35, 126.6, 103.6, 37.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 349.9851, found: 349.9850.

# 7-Bromo-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3n)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford
3n. Yellow solid (94.3mg, 80%), mp 145.2-145.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ
ppm 8.58 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.24 –

7.16 (m, 5H), 3.63 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 161.5, 141.2, 136.7, 136.0, 131.9, 130.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 127.6, 126.6, 121.6, 103.7, 37.2. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNOSe [M + H]+: 393.9346, found: 393.9345.

### 5-Bromo-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (30)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **30**. Yellow solid (86.1 mg, 73%), mp 134.4-134.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 3.52 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 161.5, 141.7, 139.8, 135.6, 134.6, 130.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 127.0, 120.0, 103.2, 36.8. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{16}H_{12}BrNOSe [M + H]^+$ : 393.9346, found: 393.9342.

### 2-Methyl-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3p)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3p**. Green solid (82.4 mg, 63%), mp 195.4-195.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 8.65 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.29 (s, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 3.5 Hz, 3H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 162.0, 148.6, 147.2, 142.7, 138.0, 135.6, 135.6, 134.6, 130.5, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 127.7, 126.6, 122.9, 102.0, 36.9. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 395.9. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 437.0404, found: 437.0399.

#### 8-Chloro-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3q)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 15/1, v/v) to afford **3q**. Green solid (75.4 mg, 72%); mp 155.4-155.9 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 3.61 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 160.8, 141.9, 140.7, 134.7,

132.6, 132.0, 129.4, 128.92, 127.6, 126.5, 123.6, 123.2, 103.2, 37.6. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 349.9851, found: 349.9851.

## 8-Bromo-2-methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (3r)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3r**. Yellow solid (86.1 mg, 73%), mp 145.1-145.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.92 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 3.60 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 160.8,

142.0, 140.7, 135.6, 132.4, 132.0, 130.8, 129.4, 128.9, 126.8, 126.5, 122.7, 103.1, 37.5. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 308.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 393.9346, found: 393.9344.

## Methyl 4-(2-methyl-1-oxo-4-(phenylselanyl)-1,2-dihydroisoquinolin-8-yl)benzoate (3s)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **3s**. Brown solid (94.3 mg, 70%), mp 119.6-120.1 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.08 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 167.2, 161.8, 148.5, 143.7, 141.7, 139.3, 132.3, 131.8, 130.6, 129.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.5, 123.3, 103.5, 52.0, 37.3. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd

for  $C_{24}H_{19}NO_3Se [M + H]^+$ : 450.0608, found: 450.0605.

### 2-Ethyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5a)

SePh
Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford 5a.
Brown oil (78.0 mg, 79%), mp 124.3-124.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 8.46
(d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (q, J = 7.8, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 4.10 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 162.0, 139.8, 137.7, 132.8, 132.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 104.3, 44.5, 14.7. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOSe [M

+ H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0397, found: 330.0398.

#### 4-(Phenylselanyl)-2-propylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5b)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5b**. Yellow solid (79.2 mg, 77%), mp 99.3-99.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.46 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 4.01 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 1.84 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.1, 140.4, 137.7, 132.8, 132.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.4, 103.9, 51.0, 22.6, 11.3. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (77 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 307.4. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 344.0554, found: 344.0560.

## 2-Isopropyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5c)

SePh Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford 5c. Yellow solid (77.2 mg, 75%), mp 132.3-132.9 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.47 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 5.39 (p, J = 6.8 Hz,

1H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 161.8, 137.2, 135.7, 132.8, 132.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.4, 127.4, 127.1, 126.58, 126.3, 104.4, 46.4, 21.9. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 344.0554, found: 344.0555.

### 2-Isobutyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5d)



2H), 2.25 (dt, J = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.3, 140.9, 137.7, 132.8, 132.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.4, 103.7, 56.7, 28.3, 20.0. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 307.6. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.0710, found: 358.0717.

#### 2-Heptyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5e)



2H), 1.80 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.38 – 1.25 (m, 8H), 0.89 – 0.85 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm

162.1, 140.4, 137.7, 132.8, 132.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 104.0, 49.6, 31.7, 29.3,
29.0, 26.8, 22.6, 14.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 400.1180, found: 400.1181.

## 2-Phenethyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5f)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 15/1, v/v) to afford **5f**. Yellow solid (87.5 mg, 72%), mp 103.3-103.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ ppm 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 8H), 4.24 (t,

J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.1, 140.6, 137.9, 137.8, 132.9, 132.1, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.8, 126.5, 126.4, 103.7, 51.6, 35.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 406.0710, found: 406.0709.

#### 2-Allyl-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5g)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 15/1, v/v) to afford **5g**. Green solid (71.6 mg, 70%), mp 95.1-95.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.47 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (q, *J* = 7.3, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 6.05 – 5.95 (m,

1H), 5.31 - 5.23 (m, 2H), 4.67 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.0, 139.6, 137.7, 133.0, 132.4, 132.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.3, 127.5, 127.3, 126.6, 126.4, 118.7, 104.5, 50.7. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 342.0397, found: 342.0400.

## 2-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5h)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5h**. Green solid (67.3 mg, 65%), mp 125.5-126.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.41 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 4.20 (t, J = 4.8 Hz,

2H), 4.01 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 163.2, 140.8, 137.9, 133.1, 132.1, 129.3, 129.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 126.46, 126.2, 104.7, 61.8, 52.7. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 346.0346, found: 346.0346.

## 4-(Phenylselanyl)-2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5i)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5i**. Green solid (89.3 mg, 75%), mp 127.1-127.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.43 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.2

6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.76 – 2.65 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm  $\delta$  162.0, 139.9, 137.7, 133.2, 131.8, 129.3, 129.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 126.2, 126.0 (q, *J* = 277.0 Hz), 105.0, 43.9 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 32.7 (q, *J* = 28.7 Hz). HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub> F<sub>3</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 398.0271, found: 398.0272.

#### 2-(2-Bromobenzyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5j)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5j**. Green solid (106.9mg, 76%), mp 173.5-174.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.48 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H),

7.20 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 5.33 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.3, 139.9, 137.7, 135.4, 133.1, 132.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 129.3, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.5, 123.5, 105.0, 52.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 469.9659, found: 469.9656.

## 2-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5k)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5k**. Green solid (89.6 mg, 73%), mp 110.4-111.2 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.47 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H),

7.22 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.5 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 162.2, 139.5, 137.7, 133.1, 132.3 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 126.6, 126.5, 115.9 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 105.0, 51.3. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 410.0459, found: 410.0455.

## 2-(4-Methylbenzyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5l)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **51**. Green solid (93.6 mg, 77%), mp 120.1-120.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.48 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.2, 139.8, 137.9, 137.7, 133.4, 132.9, 132.1, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.43, 128.1, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 104.6, 51.6, 21.2. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 406.0710, found: 406.0714.

## 2-(4-Nitrobenzyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5m)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5m**. Green solid (89.0 mg, 68%), mp 120.4-120.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (dd, J = 13.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, J = 18.3, 7.6 Hz,

4H), 7.24 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 5.31 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 162.2, 147.7, 143.7, 139.2, 137.7, 133.5, 133.4, 133.3, 131.8, 130.0, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 126.7, 126.4, 124.1, 105.7, 51.6. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 437.0404, found: 437.0410.

## 2-(4-Bromobenzyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5n)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5n**. Green solid (101.3 mg, 72%), mp 116.4-116.9 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H),

7.24 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 5.16 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.2, 139.4, 137.7 135.5, 133.3, 133.1, 132.1, 132.0, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 127.7, 127.4, 126.5, 122.2, 105.1, 51.4. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 469.9659, found: 469.9655.

#### 4-(Phenylselanyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (50)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **50**. Green solid (99.2 mg, 72%), mp 123.1-123.3 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H),

7.22 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 5.28 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm

162.2, 140.4, 140.4, 139.4, 137.7, 133.2, 131.9, 130.3 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 126.6, 126.5, 125.9 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 272.2 Hz), 105.4, 51.6. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 460.0427, found: 460.0428.

#### 2-(3-Methylbenzyl)-4-(phenylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (5p)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **5p**. Green solid (88.7 mg, 73%), mp 119.2-119.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.49 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m,

6H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 162.3, 139.9, 138.7, 137.7, 136.4, 133.0, 132.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.4, 125.1, 104.7, 51.7, 21.5. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 406.0710, found: 406.0717.

## 2-Methyl-4-(p-tolylselanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6a)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **6a**. Green solid (69.1 mg, 70%), mp 137.1-137.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ ppm 8.45 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 8.4Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.6, 140.6, 137.9,

136.5, 132.8, 130.1, 129.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 104.7, 37.0, 21.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0397, found: 330.0406.

## 4-((4-Fluorophenyl)selanyl)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6b)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford
6b. Green solid (70.9 mg, 71%), mp 148.2-148.5 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ
ppm 8.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, J = 8.1
e Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 162.5, 161.9 (d, J = 246.2

Hz), 140.7, 137.6, 132.8, 131.3 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 128.1, 127.5, 127.1, 126.4, 126.4, 116.5 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 104.5, 37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 334.0146, found: 334.0155.

#### 2-Methyl-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)selanyl)isoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6c)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **6c**. Green solid (77.0 mg, 67%), mp 89.3-90.2 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ ppm 8.49 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.6, 141.5, 137.9, 137.5, 133.1,

128.5 (q, J = 11.2 Hz), 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 127.8, 127.0, 126.4, 126.0 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.0 (q, J = 271.8) Hz), 102.8, 37.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 384.0114, found: 384.0110.

#### 4-((3-Chlorophenyl)selanyl)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6d)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **6d**. Green solid (72.2 mg, 69%), mp 125.3-125.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ ppm 8.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 - 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.53 - 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.12 - 7.06 (m, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 162.6, 141.3, 137.5, 135.1, 134.1, 133.0,

130.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 126.4, 103.3, 37.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 349.9851, found: 349.9854.

#### 4-((2-Chlorophenyl)selanyl)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6e)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **6e**. Green solid (71.2 mg, 68%), mp 231.8-232.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.49 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.7, 141.8, 137.7, 133.2, 133.1, 132.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.4, 102.7, 37.1.

HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{16}H_{12}CINOSe [M + H]^+$ : 349.9851, found: 349.9857.

#### 4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-2-ylselanyl)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6f)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **6f**. Green solid (84.5 mg, 72%), mp 117.4-117.8 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm

8.45 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 - 7.46 (m, 6H), 7.26 - 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.6, 142.1, 141.2, 141.1, 137.9, 132.8, 132.1, 130.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 126.2, 104.1, 37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{22}H_{17}NOSe [M + H]^+$ : 392.0554, found: 392.0554.

## 4-((2-Methoxyphenyl)selanyl)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6g)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford 6g. Green solid (77.6 mg, 74%), mp 150.1-150.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 162.8, 156.0, 141.5,

138.2, 132.9, 128.1, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.4, 121.9, 121.8, 110.2, 102.0, 55.9, 37.0. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se  $[M + H]^+$ : 346.0346, found: 346.0352.

## 4-(Benzylselanyl)-2-methylisoquinolin-1(2H)-one (6h)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **6h**. Yellow oil (73.0 mg, 74%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 8.44 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), Me 8.05 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.43 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) *δ* ppm 162.5, 140.6, 138.7, 138.2, 132.6, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 127.1, 127.1, 126.8, 126.0, 103.8,

36.7, 31.9. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOSe [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0397, found: 330.0398.

#### 1-Methyl-4-(phenylselanyl)quinolin-2(1*H*)-one (7b)



Flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: PE/EtOAc = 3/1, v/v) to afford **7b**. Brown solid (51.0 mg, 54%), mp 116.5-116.9 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.73 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 

ppm 160.1, 138.1, 137.2, 133.6, 131.8, 129.9, 129.3, 129.2, 127.3, 126.7, 122.3, 121.36, 114.1, 30.1. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for  $C_{16}H_{13}NOSe [M + H]^+$ : 316.0241, found: 316.0242.

# 1,3-Dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-one (8b)

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 155.0, 129.9, 121.2, 107.4, 27.2. HRMS MALDI (m/z): calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 163.0871, found: 163.0869.

# 3. NMR spectra for new compounds

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound **1m** 



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of compound **1m**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of compound **1p** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound **1p** 



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of compound **4h** 



# $^{13}$ C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) spectrum of compound **4h**



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **4p**



 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 4p





<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3a** 



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3b**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 3b



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3c**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3c







# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3d



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3e**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3e



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3f



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3f**



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3g**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3g







 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 3h



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3i**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3i**







 $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3**j



# <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3k



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# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3**k






<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3**I







# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3m**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3n**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3n



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **30**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3o





#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3p**





### $^{77}\text{Se}$ NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3p



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3q



#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3q**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3r



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 3r





#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3s**

# $^{13}C$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **3s**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5a**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5a**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5b**



### $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 5b



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

### $^{77}Se$ NMR (76 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound ${\bf 5b}$



 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 5c



#### $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 5c



 $^1\mathrm{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound  $\mathbf{5d}$ 



#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5d**



 $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR (76 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 5d



### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5**e



### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5e**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5f**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5f**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5g**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound $\mathbf{5g}$



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5h**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 5h



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 5i



#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5**i



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 5j



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5**j



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5**k



#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5**k







 $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **51** 



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

#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5m**







#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5m**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **5n**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 5n



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **50**



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **50**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6a



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6a



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **6b**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **6b**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **6c**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6c





#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6d







#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6e

# <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6e



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6f



#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 6f



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **6g**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 6g



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **6h**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **6h**



#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound **7b**



# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 7b



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

# $^1\text{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of compound 8b



### $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl\_3) spectrum of compound 8b



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

### 4. X-ray crystallographic data

Figure S4 X-ray single crystal structure of 31



Single crystals of 31 were grown by slow evaporation of its DCM/PE solution. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected with a 'multiwire proportional' diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 293 K during data collection. Using Olex2, the structure was solved with the olex2.solve structure solution program using Charge Flipping and refined with the olex2.refine refinement package using Least Squares minimization. Supplementary crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center (CCDC 2020934).

<i>Table S4</i> Crystal data and structure refinement for 31	
C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NOSe	
390.32	
293(2)	
orthorhombic	
$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$	
5.5032(6)	
14.7847(17)	
21.373(2)	
90	
90	
90	
1739.0(3)	
4	
1.491	
2.168	

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F(000)	792.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	$0.12 \times 0.11 \times 0.1$
Radiation	Mo Ka ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
$2\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.704 to 49.996
Index ranges	-6 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 6, -12 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 17, -25 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 23
Reflections collected	7561
Independent reflections	$3031 [R_{int} = 0.0609, R_{sigma} = 0.0842]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3031/0/227
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.011
Final R indexes [I>= $2\sigma$ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0555, wR_2 = 0.1025$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0918$ , $wR_2 = 0.1190$

## Table S5 Bond Lengths for 31

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
Sel	C16	1.918(8)	C11	C10	1.411(10)
Sel	C15	1.907(7)	C11	C13	1.474(10)
01	C13	1.220(9)	C14	C15	1.353(11)
N1	C14	1.366(9)	C21	C20	1.365(10)
N1	C13	1.393(10)	C10	C15	1.438(11)
N1	C22	1.471(10)	C10	С9	1.394(11)
C16	C21	1.369(10)	C20	C19	1.386(11)
C16	C17	1.377(10)	C17	C18	1.378(11)
C12	C7	1.385(10)	C18	C19	1.358(11)
C12	C11	1.407(10)	C8	С9	1.366(11)
C7	C1	1.489(11)	C6	C5	1.405(11)
C7	C8	1.384(11)	C4	C5	1.369(13)
C1	C6	1.368(12)	C4	C3	1.356(13)
C1	C2	1.398(11)	C2	C3	1.381(13)

## Table S6 Bond Angles for 31

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C15	Sel	C16	101.4(3)	C9	C10	C11	117.0(8)
C14	N1	C13	122.7(7)	C9	C10	C15	125.2(8)
C14	N1	C22	120.0(7)	C14	C15	Se1	117.5(7)
C13	N1	C22	117.3(7)	C14	C15	C10	119.1(7)
C21	C16	Se1	116.2(6)	C10	C15	Se1	123.0(7)
C21	C16	C17	119.5(8)	C21	C20	C19	120.5(8)
C17	C16	Sel	124.3(6)	C16	C17	C18	119.4(8)
C7	C12	C11	121.5(7)	01	C13	N1	120.2(8)
C12	C7	C1	120.7(7)	01	C13	C11	125.0(8)
C8	C7	C12	116.8(8)	N1	C13	C11	114.8(7)

C8	C7	C1	122.6(8)	C19	C18	C17	121.5(8)
C6	C1	C7	122.7(8)	С9	C8	C7	123.1(8)
C6	C1	C2	116.0(9)	C18	C19	C20	118.6(8)
C2	C1	C7	121.3(8)	C8	C9	C10	121.2(8)
C12	C11	C10	120.4(7)	C1	C6	C5	123.5(10)
C12	C11	C13	117.5(7)	C3	C4	C5	119.5(10)
C10	C11	C13	122.0(7)	C4	C5	C6	118.3(10)
C15	C14	N1	123.5(8)	C3	C2	C1	120.8(10)
C20	C21	C16	120.5(8)	C4	C3	C2	121.8(10)
C11	C10	C15	117.8(8)				

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