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**On the inverse correlation between the hydrogen bond strength and
chalcogen bond strength in the cyclic supramolecular heterosynthon**



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1. Methods

1.1. Cocrystal synthesis

The 2,1,3-benzoselenadiazole (purity $\geq 98\%$), *m*-nitrobenzoic acid (purity $\geq 98\%$), *p*-nitrobenzoic acid (purity $\geq 98\%$), 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid (purity $\geq 98\%$), and the solvent methanol (analytical reagent grade) were purchased from Zhengzhou Alfa Chemical Co., Ltd., China. All of them were used as received. The 1:1 mixtures of 2,1,3-benzoselenadiazole (0.0183 g, 0.1 mmol) with *m*-nitrobenzoic acid (0.0167 g, 0.1 mmol), *p*-nitrobenzoic acid (0.0167 g, 0.1 mmol) and 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid (0.0210 g, 0.1 mmol), respectively, were dissolved in 15 mL of methanol, respectively. Upon slow evaporation of the solution at room temperature, cocrystals I, II and III suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained after 2–3 days.

1.2. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction

Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were gathered on an Oxford Diffraction SuperNova area-detector diffractometer equipped with Mo-K α X-ray source ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). The data reduction was treated by using CrysAlis Pro software.¹ The crystal structure was solved by SHELXS-2014 program.² Crystallographic data of cocrystals I, II and III were listed in Table S1. The CIF files of cocrystals I, II and III (CCDC deposition numbers: 2239190, 2239191 and 2239194) can be obtained free of charge via <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html>. At the same time, the CIF files of cocrystals I, II and III were also provided as the electronic supplementary materials.

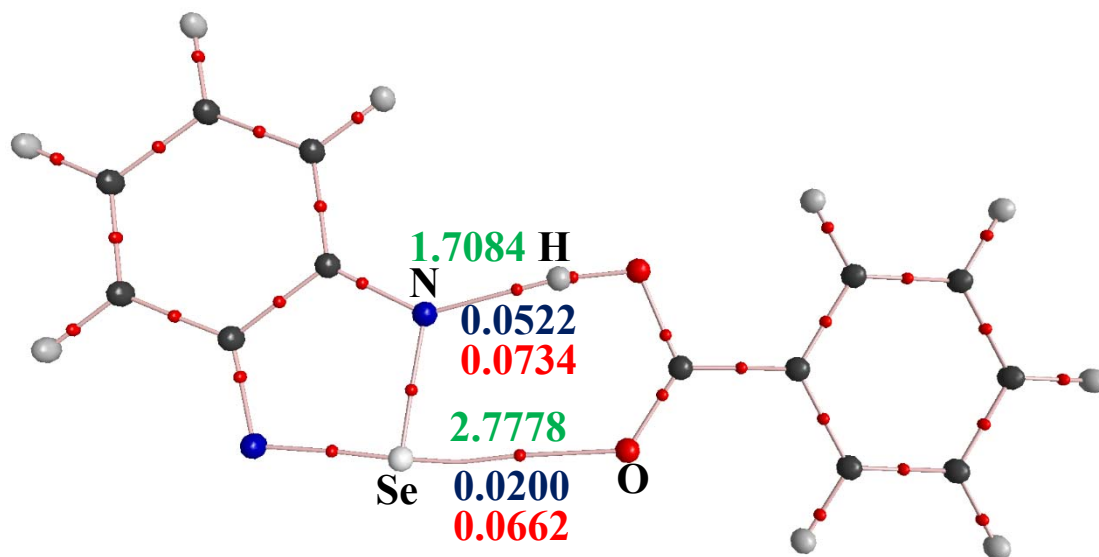
1.3. Computational details

The geometries of all the complexes were fully optimized at the PBE0-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP level of theory with the Gaussian 09 program.³⁻⁷ All these optimized structures were confirmed to be energy minima by frequency calculations at the same theory level. Previous studies on the noncovalent interactions have shown that the PBE0-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP calculations can give comparable results with the “golden standard” coupled cluster calculations.^{8,9}

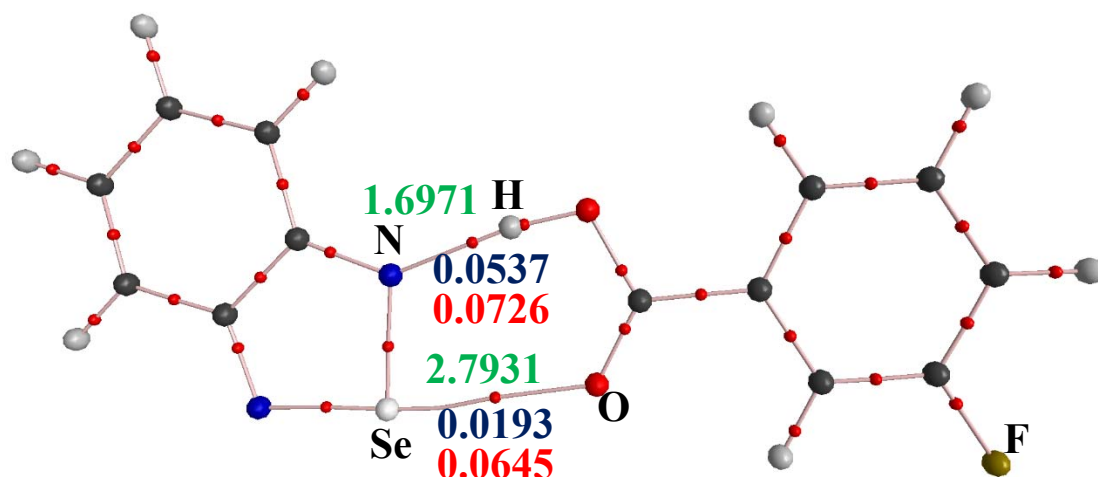
To further confirm the existence of the hydrogen bond and chalcogen bond in the cyclic supramolecular heterosynthon $[-\text{Se}-\text{N}=\dots[\text{HOOC}-]$, the “atoms in molecules” (AIM) analysis has been performed with the PBE0-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP electron density.¹⁰ The AIM2000 software was employed to carry out the AIM analysis.¹¹ The analysis went further with those obtained by means of the natural bond orbital (NBO) theory of Weinhhold and co-workers.¹² The NBO analyses used the built-in subroutines of the Gaussian 09 program.

2. Table S1 Crystallographic data and structure refinement parameters for cocrystals I, II and III.

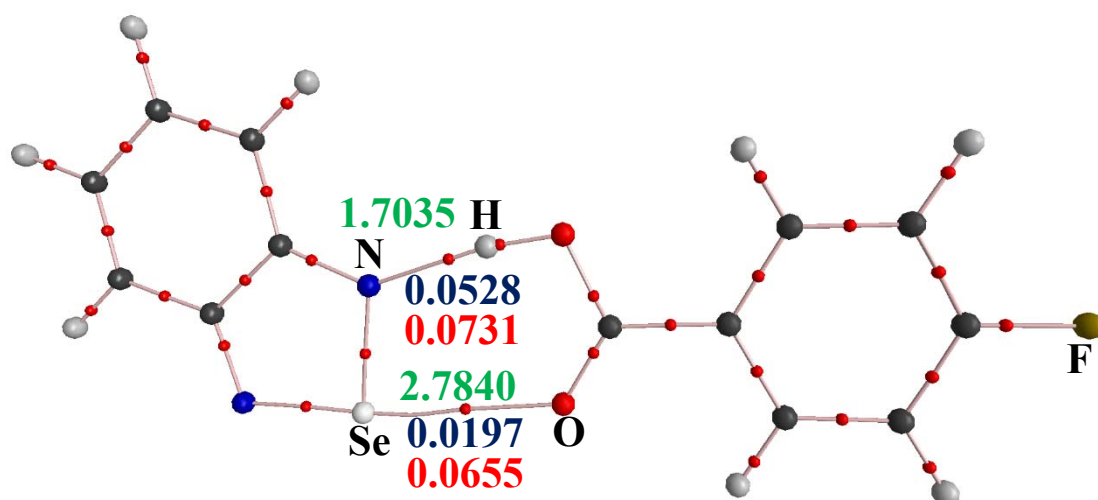
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Formula weight	350.19	350.19	759.35
Crystal size/mm ³	0.28 × 0.25 × 0.24	0.25 × 0.24 × 0.23	0.24 × 0.21 × 0.2
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 ₁
<i>a</i> /Å	6.6846(2)	6.7936(2)	3.9284(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	7.0498(2)	7.3480(3)	26.3154(12)
<i>c</i> /Å	15.0256(4)	14.7847(5)	13.1324(6)
<i>α</i> /°	97.105(2)	76.886(3)	90
<i>β</i> /°	94.771(2)	76.865(3)	91.977(4)
<i>γ</i> /°	109.331(3)	69.400(4)	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	657.18(3)	663.98(4)	1356.79(11)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$	1.770	1.752	1.859
<i>T</i> /K	290	290	291
2 θ range for data collection/°	6.516–56.938	6.66–56.7	6.928–57.062
Reflections collected	15586	15689	32014
Independent reflections [<i>R</i> _{int}]	3008 [0.0268]	3024 [0.0414]	6146 [0.0894]
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0308, 0.0663	0.0414, 0.0932	0.0660, 0.1020
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0371, 0.0684	0.0537, 0.0980	0.0936, 0.1107
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.097	1.092	1.059



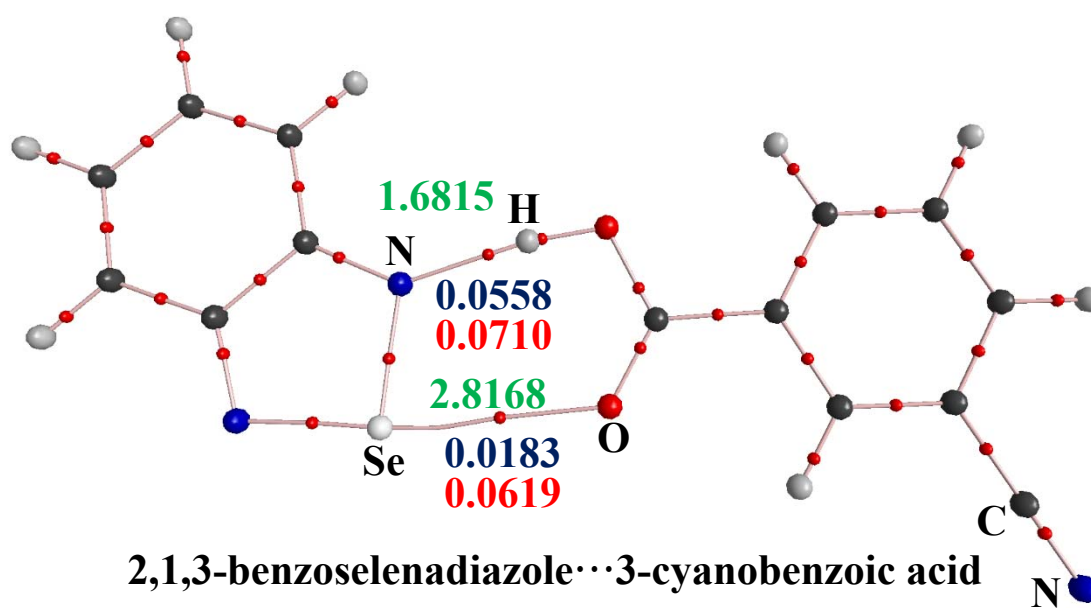
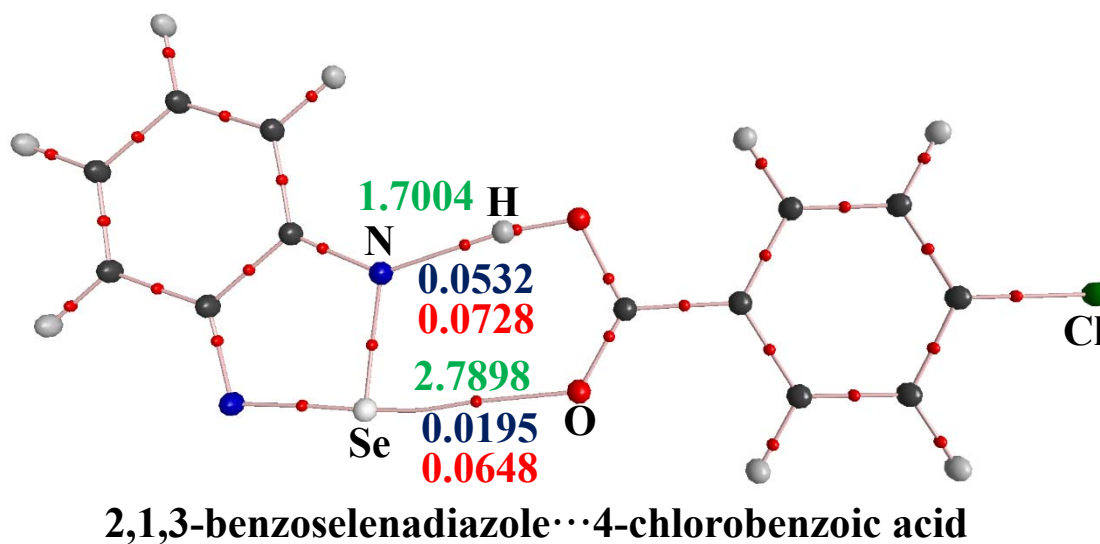
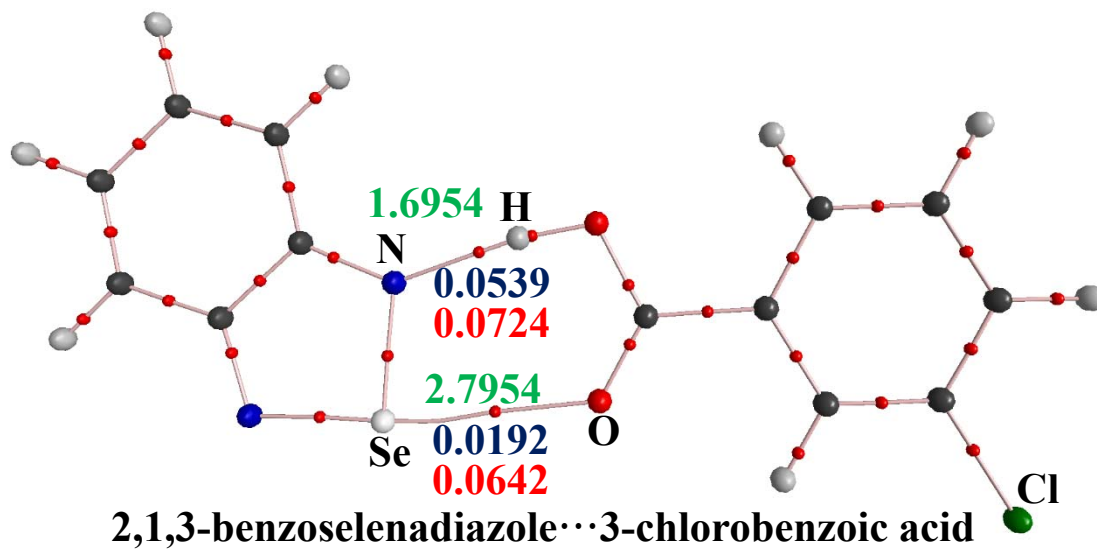
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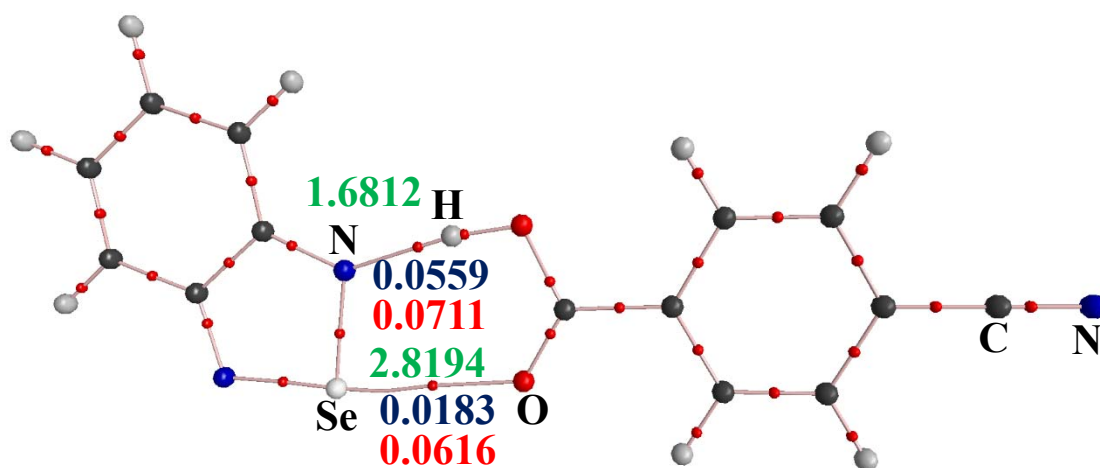


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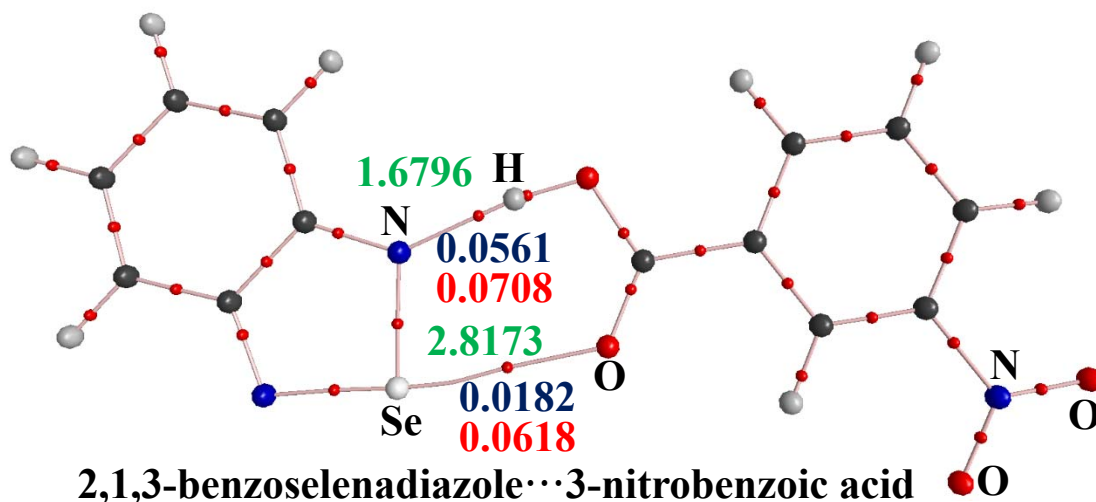


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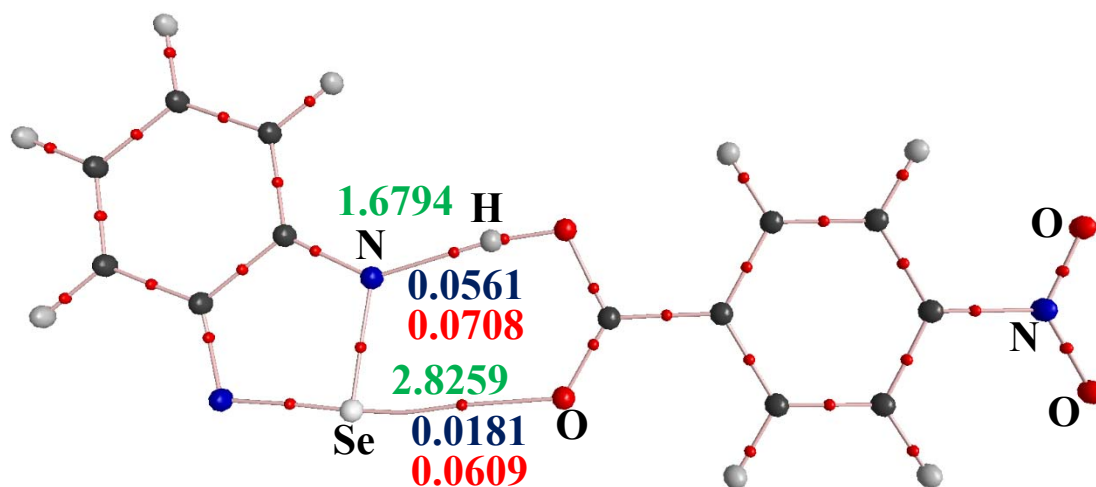




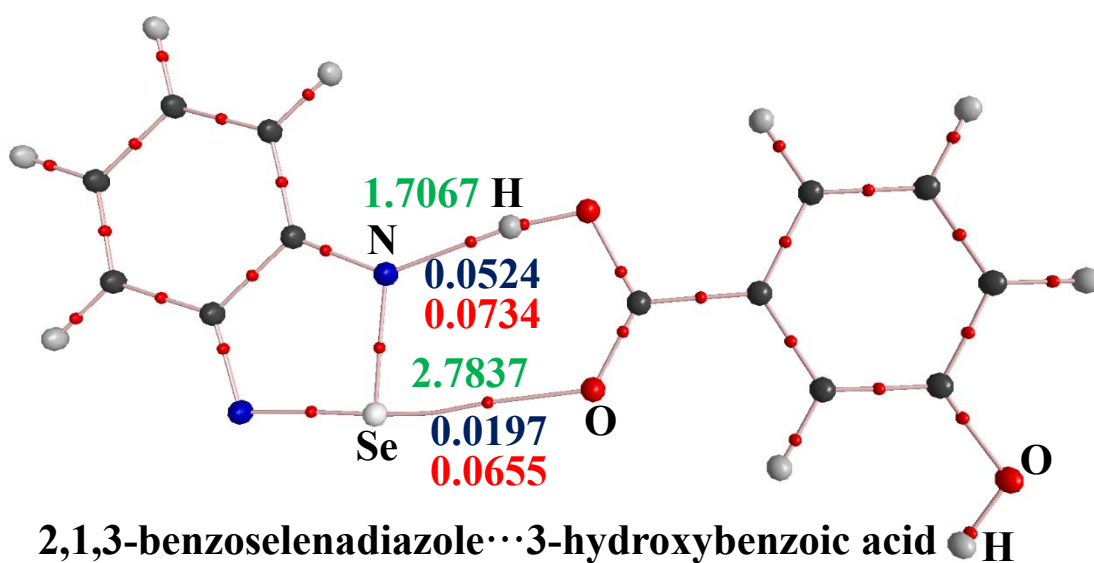
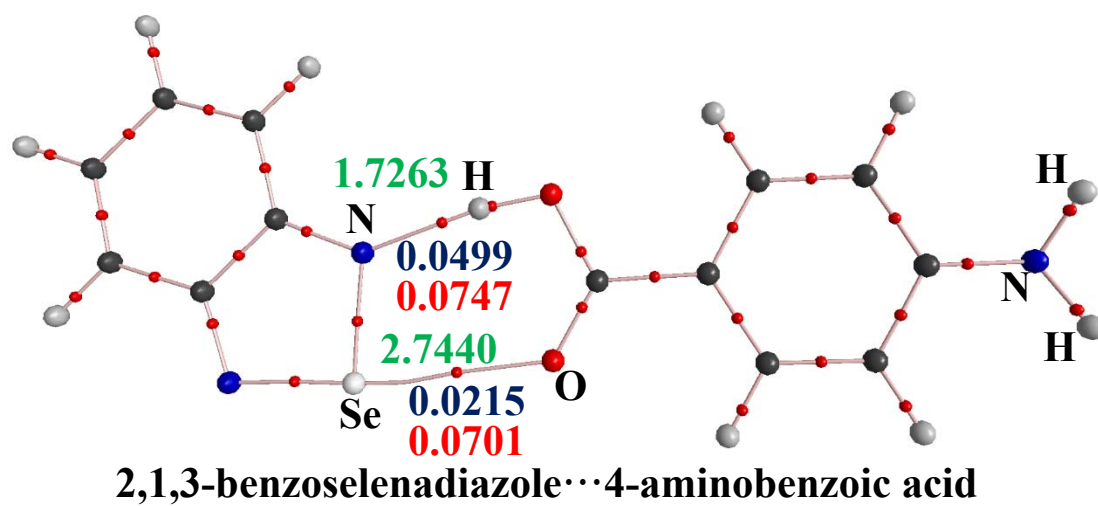
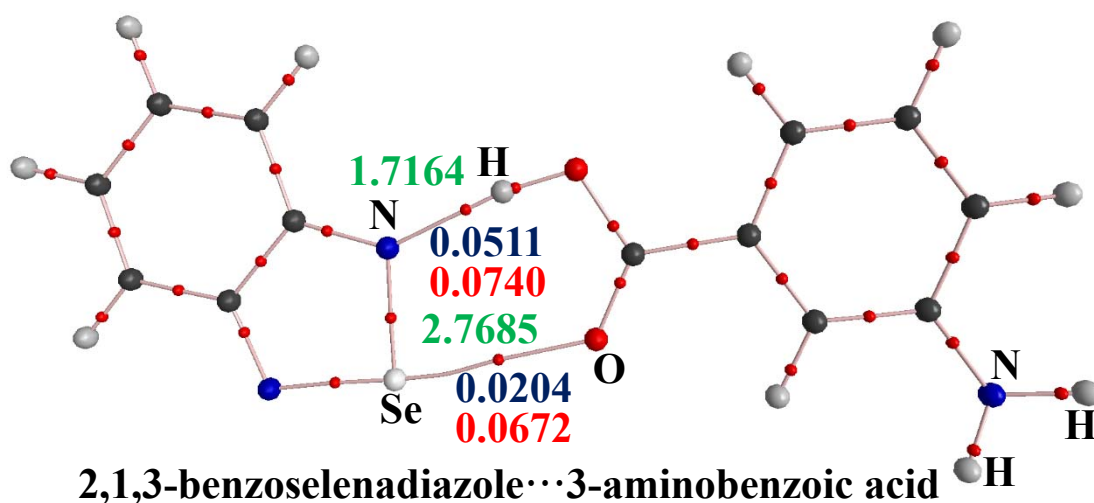
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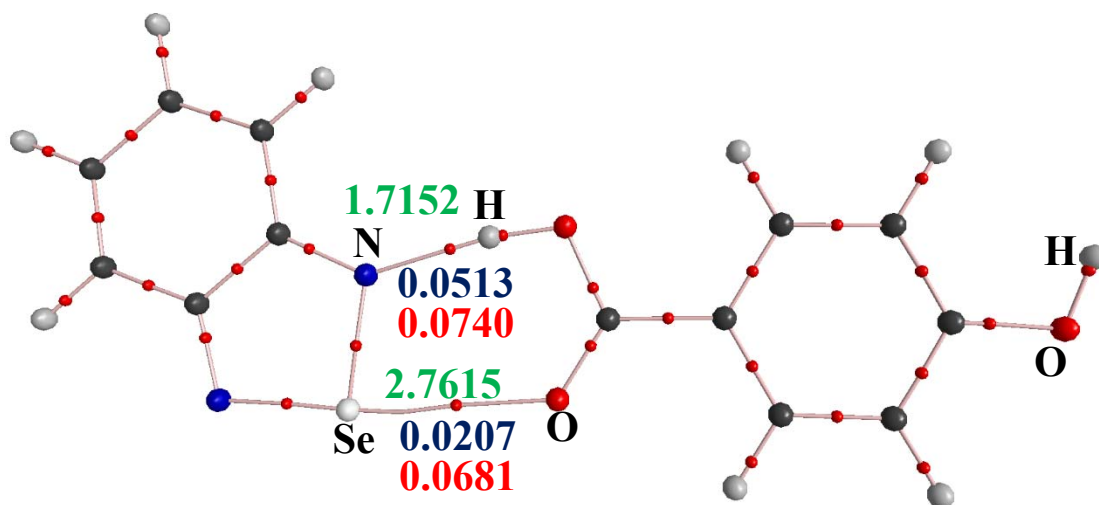


2,1,3-benzoselenadiazole...3-nitrobenzoic acid



2,1,3-benzoselenadiazole...4-nitrobenzoic acid





2,1,3-benzoselenadiazole···4-hydroxybenzoic acid

3. Fig. S1 The H···N and Se···O interatomic distances (green numbers, in Å) and the electron densities (blue numbers, in au) and their Laplacians (red numbers, in au) at the H···N and Se···O bond critical points in the cyclic supramolecular heterosynthons $[-\text{Se}-\text{N}=\cdots[\text{HOOC}-]$ for the complexes formed between 2,1,3-benzoselenadiazole and a series of substituted and unsubstituted benzoic acid.

4. Cartesian coordinates for the π -stacked cluster formed by six 2,1,3-benzoselenadiazole molecules and six isophthalic acid molecules.

Se	-3.560425	-3.431732	0.279888
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5. The CheckCIF reports for cocrystals I, II and III.

checkCIF/PLATON report

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) 2239190, 2239191, 2239194

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No syntax errors found. CIF dictionary Interpreting this report

Datablock: 2239190

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0034 A	Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=6.6846(2)	b=7.0498(2)	c=15.0256(4)
	alpha=97.105(2)	beta=94.771(2)	gamma=109.331(3)
Temperature:	290 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	657.18(4)	657.18(3)	
Space group	P -1	P -1	
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1	
Moiety formula	C7 H5 N O4, C6 H4 N2 Se	C6 H4 N2 Se, C7 H5 N O4	
Sum formula	C13 H9 N3 O4 Se	C13 H9 N3 O4 Se	
Mr	350.19	350.19	
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.770	1.770	
Z	2	2	
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	2.877	2.877	
F000	348.0	348.0	
F000'	347.97		
h, k, lmax	8, 9, 20	8, 9, 19	
Nref	3319	3008	
Tmin, Tmax	0.451, 0.501	0.754, 1.000	
Tmin'	0.442		

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.754 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.906 Theta(max)= 28.469

R(reflections)= 0.0308(2720) wR2(reflections)=
S = 1.097 Npar= 191 0.0684(3008)

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format
test-name_ALERT_alert-type_alert-level.

Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

Alert level C

PLAT042_ALERT_1_C	Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings Differ	Please Check
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C	Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance	2.561 Check
PLAT934_ALERT_3_C	Number of (Iobs-Icalc)/Sigma(W) > 10 Outliers ..	1 Check

Alert level G

PLAT007_ALERT_5_G	Number of Unrefined Donor-H Atoms	1 Report
PLAT012_ALERT_1_G	No _shelx_res_checksum Found in CIF	Please Check
PLAT910_ALERT_3_G	Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min).	4 Note
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G	Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600	304 Note
PLAT978_ALERT_2_G	Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density.	7 Info

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Datablock: 2239191

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0045 A

Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=6.7936(2) b=7.3480(3) c=14.7847(5)
alpha=76.886(3) beta=76.865(3) gamma=69.400(4)
Temperature: 290 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	663.98(4)	663.98(4)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	C7 H5 N O4, C6 H4 N2 Se	C6 H4 N2 Se, C7 H5 N O4
Sum formula	C13 H9 N3 O4 Se	C13 H9 N3 O4 Se
Mr	350.19	350.19
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.752	1.752
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	2.848	2.848
F000	348.0	348.0
F000'	347.97	
h, k, lmax	9, 9, 19	8, 9, 19
Nref	3319	3024
Tmin, Tmax	0.496, 0.519	0.729, 1.000
Tmin'	0.486	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.729 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.911 Theta(max)= 28.350

R(reflections)= 0.0414(2581) wR2(reflections)=
0.0980(3024)
S = 1.092 Npar= 191

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Alert level B

PLAT094_ALERT_2_B Ratio of Maximum / Minimum Residual Density 4.05 Report
PLAT196_ALERT_1_B No TEMP record and _measurement_temperature .NE. 293 Degree

Alert level C

PLAT042_ALERT_1_C Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings Differ Please Check
PLAT250_ALERT_2_C Large U3/U1 Ratio for Average U(i,j) Tensor 2.2 Note
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance 4.000 Check
PLAT910_ALERT_3_C Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). 5 Note

Alert level G

PLAT007_ALERT_5_G Number of Unrefined Donor-H Atoms 1 Report
PLAT012_ALERT_1_G No _shelx_res_checksum Found in CIF Please Check
PLAT720_ALERT_4_G Number of Unusual/Non-Standard Labels 1 Note
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600 281 Note

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Datablock: 2239194

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0160 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=3.9284(2) b=26.3154(12) c=13.1324(6)
 alpha=90 beta=91.977(4) gamma=90

Temperature: 291 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1356.79(11)	1356.79(11)
Space group	P 21	P 1 21 1
Hall group	P 2yb	P 2yb
Moiety formula	C9 H6 O6, 3(C6 H4 N2 Se)	3(C6 H4 N2 Se), C9 H6 O6
Sum formula	C27 H18 N6 O6 Se3	C27 H18 N6 O6 Se3
Mr	759.35	759.35
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.859	1.859
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	4.122	4.122
F000	744.0	744.0
F000'	743.76	
h, k, lmax	5, 35, 17	5, 34, 17
Nref	6915[3532]	6146
Tmin, Tmax	0.387, 0.438	0.554, 1.000
Tmin'	0.358	

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.554 Tmax=1.000
 AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 1.74/0.89 Theta(max)= 28.531

R(reflections)= 0.0660(4825)

wR2(reflections)=
0.1107(6146)

S = 1.059

Npar= 381

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 **Alert level A**

PLAT430_ALERT_2_A Short Inter D...A Contact Se2 ..N1 . 2.90 Ang.
-x,1/2+y,2-z = 2_557 Check

Author Response: The Checkcif software has a bug and cannot identify chalcogen bonds.

PLAT430_ALERT_2_A Short Inter D...A Contact Se3 ..O3 . 2.82 Ang.
x,y,z = 1_555 Check

Author Response: The Checkcif software has a bug and cannot identify chalcogen bonds.

 **Alert level B**

PLAT196_ALERT_1_B No TEMP record and _measurement_temperature .NE. 293 Degree
PLAT341_ALERT_3_B Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds 0.01596 Ang.
PLAT927_ALERT_1_B Reported and Calculated wR2 Differ by 0.0095 Check

 **Alert level C**

STRVA01_ALERT_4_C Flack test results are ambiguous.
From the CIF: _refine_ls_abs_structure_Flack 0.452
From the CIF: _refine_ls_abs_structure_Flack_su 0.008
PLAT042_ALERT_1_C Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings Differ Please Check
PLAT234_ALERT_4_C Large Hirshfeld Difference C25 --C26 . 0.17 Ang.
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance 3.978 Check
PLAT910_ALERT_3_C Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min). 8 Note
PLAT926_ALERT_1_C Reported and Calculated R1 Differ by 0.0048 Check
PLAT987_ALERT_1_C The Flack x is >> 0 - Do a BASF/TWIN Refinement Please Check

 **Alert level G**

PLAT007_ALERT_5_G Number of Unrefined Donor-H Atoms 3 Report
PLAT012_ALERT_1_G No _shelx_res_checksum Found in CIF Please Check
PLAT033_ALERT_4_G Flack x Value Deviates > 3.0 * sigma from Zero . 0.452 Note
PLAT790_ALERT_4_G Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 2 Note
C6 H4 N2 Se
PLAT790_ALERT_4_G Centre of Gravity not Within Unit Cell: Resd. # 3 Note
C6 H4 N2 Se
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L= 0.600 252 Note
PLAT978_ALERT_2_G Number C-C Bonds with Positive Residual Density. 0 Info

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