

## **Accurate mass analysis and structure elucidation of selenium metabolites by liquid chromatography electrospray time-of-flight mass spectrometry**

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### **Electronic Supplementary Data**

Accurate mass analysis performed on the studied selenized compounds ( $m/z$  661,  $m/z$  425.9 and  $m/z$  513) and their characteristic fragment ions are included in the following tables

#### **Table captions**

**Table S1.** Accurate mass analysis of doubly selenised species with  $m/z$  661, detected at 17.65 minutes. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-0] and Se [2-2].

**Table S2.** Accurate mass analysis of the fragment ions from in-source CID fragmentation of  $m/z$  661:  $m/z$  526,  $m/z$  508,  $m/z$  410,  $m/z$  330 and  $m/z$  136. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-0] (except for  $m/z$  330, S [0-2]) and Se [0-0],[1-1] or [2-2] depending on the isotopic profile.

**Table S3.** Accurate mass analysis of unknown doubly selenised species with  $m/z$  425.9, detected at 20.0 minutes. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-2] and Se [2-2].

**Table S4.** Accurate mass analysis of in-source fragment ions from selenized species with  $m/z$  425.9. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-0] and Se [0-0],[1-1] or [2-2] depending on the isotopic profile.

**Table S5.** Accurate mass analysis of unknown doubly selenised species with  $m/z$  513 detected at 10.7 minutes. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-2] and Se [2-2].

**Table S6.** Accurate mass analysis of fragment ions from  $m/z$  513. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-0] and Se [0-0], [1-1] or [2-2] depending on the isotopic profile. Both odd and even electron states are included.

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**Table S1.** Accurate mass analysis of doubly selenised species with  $m/z$  661, detected at 17.65 minutes. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-0] and Se [2-2].

	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Calculated <math>m/z</math></b>	<b>Error</b>	<b>Error</b>	<b>DBE</b>
			(mDa)	(ppm)	
<b><math>m/z</math> 661.0283</b>	<b>C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>10</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Se<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>661.0283</b>	<b>-0.0463</b>	<b>-0.0701</b>	<b>15.5</b>
	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0288	-0.5489	-0.8303	8.5
	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>18</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0275	0.7883	1.1926	3.5
	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.027	1.2909	1.9529	10.5
	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0296	-1.3944	-2.1094	9.5
	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>13</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0301	-1.8969	-2.87	2.5
	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>14</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0256	2.639	3.9923	5.5
	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0256	2.639	3.992	16.5
	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.031	-2.73	-4.13	14.5
	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>16</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0315	-3.234	-4.892	7.5
	H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>24</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0248	3.4737	5.255	4.5
	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0243	3.976	6.015	11.5
	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0323	-4.069	-6.15	19.5
	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0238	4.4789	6.777	18.5
	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>20</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0328	-4.5716	-6.9159	12.5
	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>33</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>15</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0328	-4.5823	-6.9322	1.5
	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0256	5.3132	-0.070	6.5
	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0229	5.32	8.05	17.5
	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>24</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	661.0342	-5.9089	-8.94	17.5
	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>10</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	661.0342	-5.9196	-8.95	6.5

**Table S2.** Accurate mass analysis of the fragment ions from in-source CID fragmentation of  $m/z$  661:  $m/z$  526,  $m/z$  508,  $m/z$  410,  $m/z$  330 and  $m/z$  136. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-0] (except for  $m/z$  330, S [0-2]) and Se [0-0],[1-1] or [2-2] depending on the isotopic profile.

	Formula	Calculated $m/z$	Error (mDa)	Error (ppm)	DBE
<b><math>m/z</math> 525.9749</b>					
	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9751	-0.2884	-0.5483	15.5
	H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9743	0.5463	1.0386	3.5
	CH <sub>12</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9756	-0.7909	-1.5038	8.5
	<b>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Se<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>525.9738</b>	<b>1.0489</b>	<b>1.9941</b>	<b>10.5</b>
	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.977	-2.139	-4.067	2.5
	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>10</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9725	2.3862	4.537	5.5
	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>15</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9725	2.3969	4.557	16.5
	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9778	-2.9738	-5.65	14.5
	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9783	-3.4763	-6.61	7.5
	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9711	3.7342	7.10	11.5
	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9792	-4.311	-8.20	19.5
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>19</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	525.9797	-4.8136	-9.15	12.5
	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9797	-4.8244	-9.17	1.5
	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	525.9698	-4.069	9.64	6.5
<b><math>m/z</math> 507.9621</b>					
	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NO <sub>9</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	507.9619	0.1509	-0.297	6.5
	<b>C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Se<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>507.9632</b>	<b>-1.1863</b>	<b>-2.33</b>	<b>11.5</b>
	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	507.9606	1.499	2.95	12.5
	H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>17</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	507.9637	-1.6889	-3.3249	4.5
	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>9</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	507.9646	-2.52	-4.968	16.5
	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	507.9592	2.83	5.584	7.5
	CH <sub>10</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	507.9651	-3.02	-5.957	9.5
	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	507.9579	4.1736	8.22	2.5
	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>17</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	507.9579	4.1844	8.24	13.5
	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	507.9664	-4.3743	-8.61	3.5

<b>m/z 409.9276</b>					
	<b>C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>409.9265</b>	<b>1.0931</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>9.5</b>
	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	409.9251	2.43	5.93	4.5
	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	409.9305	-2.93	-7.15	13.5
	H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	409.931	-3.43	-8.37	6.5
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>11</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	409.9238	3.78	9.22	10.5
<b>m/z 330.0096</b>					
	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Se	330.0095	0.0803	0.24	2.5
	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>5</sub> SSe	330.0093	0.2643	0.80	-0.5
	<b>C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se</b>	<b>330.0099</b>	<b>-0.3863</b>	<b>-1.17</b>	<b>8.5</b>
	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> Se	330.0086	0.9509	2.88	3.5
	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>11</sub> OSSe	330.0106	-1.0729	-3.25	4.5
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>11</sub> OSe	330.0073	2.299	6.966	9.5
	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>7</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Se	330.0068	2.7657	8.381	3.5
<b>m/z 136.0621</b>					
	<b>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>136.0617</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>

**Table S3.** Accurate mass analysis of unknown doubly selenised species with  $m/z$  425.9, detected at 20.0 minutes. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-2] and Se [2-2].

	Formula	Calculated $m/z$	Error	Error	DBE
			(mDa)	(ppm)	
<b><math>m/z</math> 425.9585</b>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>11</sub> OSSe <sub>2</sub>	425.9584	0.0064	0.015	4.5
	<b>C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>425.9578</b>	<b>0.693</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>8.5</b>
	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	425.9573	1.16	2.72	2.5
	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>5</sub> SSe <sub>2</sub>	425.9571	1.34	3.15	-0.5
	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	425.9564	2.03	4.77	3.5
	H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>11</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	425.9609	-2.49	-5.86	0.5
	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SSe <sub>2</sub>	425.9611	-2.68	-6.29	3.5
	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	425.9618	-3.33	-7.82	12.5
	CH <sub>20</sub> N <sub>11</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	425.9618	-3.36	-7.90	-0.5
	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>11</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	425.9551	3.38	7.93	9.5
	CH <sub>12</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	425.9623	-3.83	-9.00	5.5
	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>7</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	425.9546	3.84	9.03	3.5

**Table S4.** Accurate mass analysis of in-source fragment ions from selenized species with  $m/z$  425.9. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-0],[1-1] or [2-2] depending on the isotopic profile.

	Formula	Calculated $m/z$	Error	Error	DBE
			(mDa)	(ppm)	
<b><math>m/z</math> 309.9100</b>					
<b><math>m/z</math> 290.9020</b>	$C_6H_8N_5Se_2$	<b>309.91046</b>	<b>-0.46</b>	<b>-1.49</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	$C_5H_{12}NO_4Se_2$	309.90912	0.87	2.82	2.5
	$C_6H_{11}O_3Se_2$	<b>290.9033</b>	<b>-1.31</b>	<b>-4.51</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b><math>m/z</math> 229.9937</b>	$C_2H_7N_6OSe_2$	290.9006	1.37	4.72	4.5
	$CH_{11}N_2O_5Se_2$	290.8992	2.71	9.32	-0.5
<b><math>m/z</math> 174.8560</b>	$C_6H_8N_5Se$	<b>229.9939</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>-1.05</b>	<b>6.5</b>
	$C_5H_{12}NO_4Se$	229.9926	1.095	4.76	1.5
<b><math>m/z</math> 136.0614</b>	$CH_3Se_2$	<b>174.85596</b>	<b>0.032</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>2.5</b>
	$C_5H_6N_5$	<b>136.0617</b>	<b>-0.37</b>	<b>-2.73</b>	<b>5.5</b>

**Table S5.** Accurate mass analysis of unknown doubly selenised species with  $m/z$  513 detected at 10.7 minutes. Elemental composition calculator tool: C [0-50]; H [0-100]; O [0-30]; N [0-25]; S [0-2] and Se [2-2].

<b>Formula</b>	<b>Calculated <math>m/z</math></b>	<b>Error (mDa)</b>	<b>Error (ppm)</b>	<b>DBE</b>	
				<b>m/z 512.9900</b>	
C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>2</sub> SSe <sub>2</sub>	512.99001	-0.0195	-0.038	12.5	
<b>C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub>Se<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>512.98983</b>	<b>0.164</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>9.5</b>	
C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub> SSe <sub>2</sub>	512.99052	-0.52	-1.02	5.5	
C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>29</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	512.98936	0.63	1.23	3.5	
C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>6</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	512.9907	-0.706	-1.376	8.5	
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub> SSe <sub>2</sub>	512.98918	0.815	1.589	0.5	
C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>10</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	512.99117	-1.17	-2.28	14.5	
H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>18</sub> OS <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	512.9912	-1.208	-2.356	1.5	
C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>25</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	512.98849	1.50	2.927	4.5	
H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>22</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	512.99167	-1.675	-3.26	7.5	
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>18</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	512.98783	2.163	4.21	6.5	
C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	512.99252	-2.521	-4.91	8.5	

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	<b>Formula</b>	<b>Calculated <math>m/z</math></b>	<b>Error</b> (mDa)	<b>Error</b> (ppm)	<b>DBE</b>
<b><math>m/z</math> 410.9358</b>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	410.93567	0.125	0.30	8.5
	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>6</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	410.93701	-1.21	-2.95	13.5
	<b>C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>410.93433</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>9</b>
	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OSe <sub>2</sub>	410.93835	-2.55	-6.22	13
	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	410.93299	2.805	6.83	4
	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	410.93298	2.811	6.84	9.5
	H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	410.93885	-3.057	-7.44	6
	CH <sub>15</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	410.93886	-3.062	-7.45	0.5
	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	410.93969	-3.90	-9.48	12.5
<b><math>m/z</math> 181.9710</b>	<b>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Se</b>	<b>181.97147</b>	<b>-0.47</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b><math>m/z</math> 136.0615</b>	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>4</sub> OSe	181.97013	0.867	4.76	3
	<b>C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>136.0617</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>