

## **Stability trends and tautomerization of chalcocyclopentadienes. The role of aromaticity**

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### **Supporting Information**

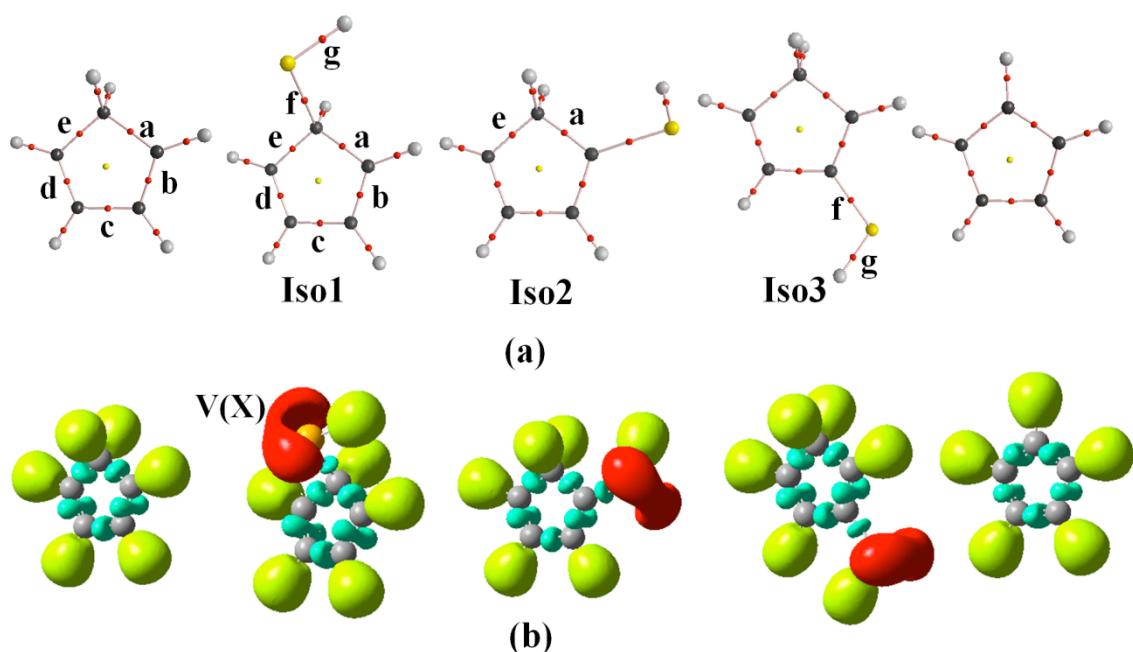
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**Table S1.** Calculated Gibbs free energies (hartrees)

		$\Delta G^a$	$\Delta G^b$
O	iso1	-269.26087	-268.578126
	iso2-2	-269.276363	-268.590375
	iso3-2	-269.277279	-268.591346
S	iso1	-592.240462	-591.19169
	iso2-1	-592.247604	-591.196924
	iso3-1	-592.247502	-591.196636
Se	iso1	-2593.46115	-2593.44468
	iso2-1	-2593.46706	-2593.44699
	iso3-1	-2593.46725	-2593.44665

<sup>a</sup> at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p)

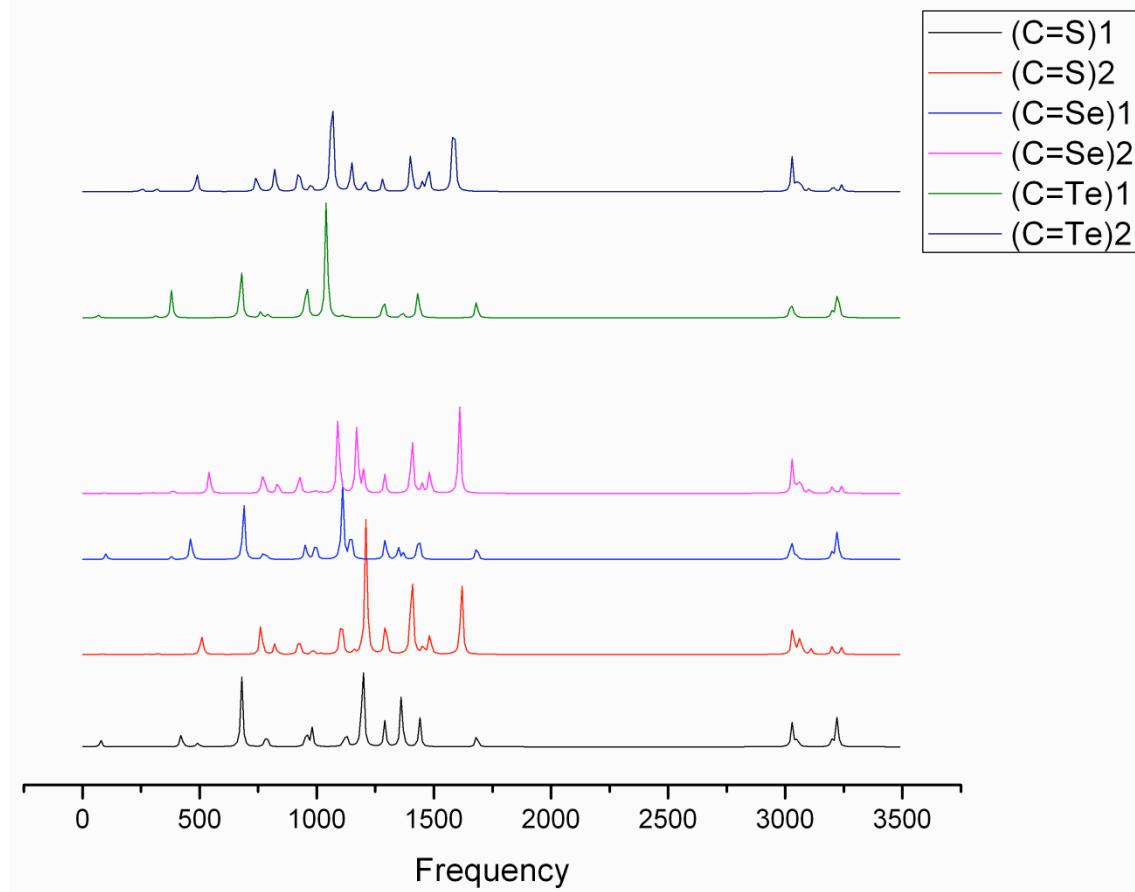
<sup>b</sup> CCSD/6-311+G(d,p)



**Table S2.** Electron density (a.u.) at the BCP; **basin population ( $e^-$ )**; **bond length ( $\text{\AA}$ )** and **bond order**, evaluated at the C-C bonds of the ring (**a**, **b**, **c**, **d** and **e**), at the C-X bond (**f**) and at the X-H bond (**g**). **V(X)** is the electron-pair basin on the heteroatom.

	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>V(X)</b>
Cyclopentadiene	0.256 <b>1.97</b> <b>1.507</b> 1.04	0.337 <b>3.44</b> <b>1.352</b> 1.81	0.273 <b>2.20</b> <b>1.469</b> 1.13					

Cyclopentadienyl anion	0.295 <b>2.96</b> 1.418 1.40							
O-ISO1	0.256 <b>2.04</b> 1.519 1.00	0.339 <b>3.43</b> 1.347 1.84	0.269 <b>2.160</b> 1.479 1.10	0.340 <b>3.46</b> 1.346 1.84	0.260 <b>2.04</b> 1.511 1.01	0.254 <b>1.26</b> 1.427 0.93	0.365 <b>1.71</b> 0.966 0.77	<b>4.72</b>
O-ISO2	0.262 <b>2.06</b> 1.504 1.02	0.335 <b>3.68</b> 1.355 1.70	0.271 <b>2.18</b> 1.470 1.12	0.337 <b>3.50</b> 1.352 1.82	0.254 <b>1.97</b> 1.510 1.03	0.286 <b>1.47</b> 1.362 1.03	0.363 <b>1.73</b> 0.967 0.75	<b>4.48</b>
O-ISO3	0.253 <b>1.95</b> 1.508 1.03	0.335 <b>3.70</b> 1.354 1.70	0.279 <b>2.28</b> 1.466 1.10	0.339 <b>3.42</b> 1.349 1.82	0.256 <b>1.95</b> 1.509 1.04	0.285 <b>1.44</b> 1.365 1.02	0.364 <b>1.75</b> 0.966 0.76	<b>4.53</b>
S-ISO1	0.258 <b>2.00</b> 1.507 1.03	0.338 <b>3.43</b> 1.350 1.81	0.272 <b>2.180</b> 1.472 1.12	0.339 <b>3.43</b> 1.50 1.81	0.256 <b>2.02</b> 1.509 1.03	0.164 <b>1.48</b> 1.859 0.97	0.212 <b>1.87</b> 1.350 0.97	<b>4.54</b>
S-ISO2	0.253 <b>2.00</b> 1.513 1.02	0.334 <b>3.53</b> 1.356 1.73	0.274 <b>2.20</b> 1.466 1.13	0.337 <b>3.43</b> 1.352 1.81	0.256 <b>1.95</b> 1.508 1.04	0.194 <b>1.82</b> 1.771 1.09	0.212 <b>1.85</b> 1.351 0.96	<b>4.39</b>
S-ISO3	0.256 <b>1.95</b> 1.506 1.04	0.335 <b>3.54</b> 1.354 1.73	0.270 <b>2.20</b> 1.474 1.10	0.339 <b>3.43</b> 1.349 1.82	0.256 <b>1.97</b> 1.506 1.04	0.192 <b>1.78</b> 1.778 1.07	0.212 <b>1.86</b> 1.349 0.96	<b>4.36</b>
Se-ISO1	0.262 <b>2.01</b> 1.498 1.05	0.337 <b>3.42</b> 1.352 1.79	0.271 <b>2.180</b> 1.468 1.13	0.337 <b>3.4</b> 1.352 1.80	0.259 <b>2.04</b> 1.503 1.04	0.135 <b>1.39</b> 1.989 0.92	0.170 <b>1.86</b> 1.468 0.98	<b>4.91</b>
Se-ISO2	0.254 <b>1.99</b> 1.510 1.03	0.334 <b>3.49</b> 1.355 1.74	0.274 <b>2.22</b> 1.466 1.12	0.337 <b>3.42</b> 1.352 1.81	0.256 <b>1.98</b> 1.507 1.03	0.160 <b>1.79</b> 1.890 1.06	0.171 <b>1.85</b> 1.468 0.97	<b>4.78</b>
Se-ISO3	0.255 <b>1.94</b> 1.506 1.03	0.334 <b>3.55</b> 1.353 1.73	0.271 <b>2.21</b> 1.471 1.11	0.339 <b>3.46</b> 1.349 1.81	0.257 <b>1.97</b> 1.505 1.04	0.160 <b>1.77</b> 1.894 1.05	0.172 <b>1.86</b> 1.463 0.98	<b>4.72</b>
Te-ISO1	0.264 <b>2.04</b> 1.492 1.07	0.334 <b>3.41</b> 1.356 1.76	0.275 <b>2.22</b> 1.465 1.14	0.335 <b>3.38</b> 1.356 1.77	0.260 <b>2.05</b> 1.497 1.06	0.093 <b>1.34</b> 2.237 0.86	0.125 <b>1.86</b> 1.679 0.98	<b>5.29</b>
Te-ISO2	0.253 <b>1.94</b> 1.512 1.03	0.334 <b>3.38</b> 1.356 1.77	0.274 <b>2.19</b> 1.468 1.12	0.337 <b>3.41</b> 1.353 1.81	0.256 <b>1.97</b> 1.506 1.03	0.111 <b>1.95</b> 2.128 0.98	0.123 <b>1.93</b> 1.680 0.97	<b>5.18</b>
Te-ISO3	0.256 <b>1.94</b> 1.507 1.03	0.335 <b>3.43</b> 1.354 1.78	0.269 <b>2.16</b> 1.474 1.12	0.338 <b>3.44</b> 1.351 1.82	0.256 <b>1.96</b> 1.506 1.04	0.110 <b>1.86</b> 2.134 0.97	0.124 <b>1.84</b> 1.677 0.98	<b>5.36</b>



**Figure S1.** IR spectrum for the keto forms of S, Se and Te containing derivatives.  
Frequencies in cm<sup>-1</sup>.