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A Synthetic and Structural Study of Arylselenoamides and 2,4-Diaryl-1,3-Selenazoles

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Experimental Section

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were carried out under on oxygen free nitrogen atmosphere using pre-dried solvents and standard Schlenk techniques, subsequent chromatographic and work up procedures were performed in air. ¹H (270 MHz), ¹³C (67.9 MHz), ³¹P-¹H (109 MHz) and ⁷⁷Se-¹H (51.4 MHz referenced to external Me₂Se) NMR spectra were recorded at 25 °C (unless stated otherwise) on a JEOL GSX 270. IR spectra were recorded as KBr pellets in the range of 4000-250 cm⁻¹ on a Perkin-Elmer 2000 FTIR/Raman spectrometer. X-ray crystal structures were determined for compounds **1f, 1h, 1i, 2b-2g** and **2m-2p** at -148(1) °C on a Rigaku ACTOR-SM, Saturn 724 CCD area detector [the St Andrews Automated Robotic Diffractometer (STANDARD)]¹ with SHINE optic using Mo Ka radiation (k = 0.71073 Å). The data were corrected for Lorentz, polarisation and absorption. The data for the complexes analysed was collected and processed using CrystalClear (Rigaku).² The structures were solved by direct methods³ and expanded using Fourier techniques.

Hydrogen atoms were refined using the riding model. All calculations were performed using the CrystalStructure⁴ and SHELXL 97.⁵

General procedure for synthesis of arylselenoamides 1a-1i. A mixture of aryl nitrile (2.0 mmol) and **WR** (1.07 g, 2.0 mmol) in 20 mL of dry toluene was refluxed for 8 h. Upon cooling to 90°C 1.0 mL of water was added, the mixture was refluxed for another 1 h. After cooling to room temperature the reaction mixture was concentrated to *ca.* 5.0 mL and extracted with dichloromethane (20 mL x 3), the combined dichloromethane extracts were dried over MgSO₄. The final residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (9 : 1 ethyl acetate / dichloromethane as eluent) to give the compounds **1a-1i**.

2,4,6-Trimethoxybenzoselenoamide (1f). Yellow solid (0.450 g) in 83% isolated yield. M.p. 168-170°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1656(s), 1587(s), 1503(s), 1462(s), 1413(s), 1330(s), 1231(s), 1179(m), 1130(vs), 989(s), 846(m), 791(m), 761(s), 725(m), 654(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.52 (s, 2H, NH), 7.11 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 3.86 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 207.0 (C=Se), 152.3 (Ar-C), 137.6 (Ar-C), 109.5 (Ar-C), 104.4 (Ar-C), 60.5 (OCH₃), 56.3 (OCH₃) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 657.8 ppm. MS (ES⁺, m/z), 258 [M+Na]⁺. MS (ES⁺, m/z), 298 [M+Na]⁺. MS (ES⁻, m/z), 274 [M-H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (ES⁻, m/z): 273.9978 [M-H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₀H₁₂NO₂Se: 273.9981.

4-Trifluoromethylbenzoselenoamide (1g). Yellow solid (0.455 g) in 90% isolated yield. M.p. 140-141°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1637(s), 1438(m), 1404(m), 1325(s), 1261(m), 1164(m), 1130(s), 1066(s), 1012(m), 843(s), 766(m), 737(m), 680(s). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.80 (s, 2H, NH), 7.95 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.64 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 206.5 (C=Se), 145.7 (Ar-C), 132.6 (Ar-C), 125.5 (Ar-C), 125.2 (Ar-C) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 741.0 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), -64.0 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, m/z), 254 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, m/z): 253.9687 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₈H₆F₃SeH: 253.9690.

Naphthalene-2-carboselenoamide (1h). Orange solid (0.403 g) in 86% isolated yield. M.p. 146-148°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1621(s), 1411(m), 1382(m), 1261(s), 1104(s), 1019(s), 897(m), 864(m), 801(s), 764(s), 666(m), 476(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.65 (s & wide, 2H, NH₂), 8.30-8.25 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.99-7.86 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.63-7.43 (m, 3H, Ar-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 207.5 (C=Se), 139.2 (Ar-C), 134.9 (Ar-C), 132.4 (Ar-C), 129.3 (Ar-C), 128.2 (Ar-C), 128.1 (Ar-C), 127.8 (Ar-C), 127.3 (Ar-C), 126.3 (Ar-C), 124.5 (Ar-C) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 686.2 ppm. MS (ES⁺, m/z), 258 [M+Na]⁺. MS (ES⁻, m/z), 234 [M-H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (ES⁻, m/z): 233.9818 [M-H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₁H₈NSe: 233.9822.

Naphthalene-1-carboselenoamide (1i). Yellow solid (0.420 g) in 89% isolated yield. M.p. 118-119°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1619(vs), 1424(s), 1386(m), 1233(m), 1030(m), 878(m), 865(m), 780(vs), 622(m), 590(s), 559(m), 525(m), 448(s). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.99 (s & wide, 2H, NH_2), 7.92 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.77 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 209.7 (C=Se), 143.3 (Ar-C), 133.6 (Ar-C), 130.0 (Ar-C), 129.3 (Ar-C), 128.3 (Ar-C), 127.3 (Ar-C), 126.6 (Ar-C), 125.0 (Ar-C), 124.9 (Ar-C), 123.8 (Ar-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 762.2 ppm. MS (ES^+ , m/z), 258 $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$. MS (ES^- , m/z), 234 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$. Accurate mass measurement (ES^- , m/z): 233.9824 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{NSe}$: 233.9822.

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 2a-2q. A mixture of α -haloketones (1.0 mmol) in 20 mL of methanol was added dropwise to a refluxing solution of arylselenocarboamides (1.0 mmol) in 20 mL of methanol over 1 h. The reaction mixture was then refluxed for another 1 h. Upon cooling to room temperature the mixture was concentrated to dryness on a rotary evaporator. The residue was neutralized with 5% aqueous ammonia (30 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (30 mL x 3), the combined organic layers were washed with water (20 mL x 3) and dried over MgSO_4 . The organic residue was purified by a silica gel chromatography (1 : 9 ethyl acetate/dichloromethane as eluent) to give the products **2a-2q**.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2a). Slightly yellow solid (0.316 g) in 91% isolated yield. M.p. 142-144°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1600(s), 1561(s), 1479(s), 1279(m), 1226(m), 1070(m), 1025(m), 755(s), 687(s), 609(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.14 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.91 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.83 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.57 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.40 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 172.7 (Azole-C), 155.7 (Azole-C), 135.3 (Ar-C), 133.8 (Ar-C), 132.2 (Ar-C), 130.4 (Ar-C), 129.8 (Ar-C), 128.9 (Ar-C), 128.5 (Ar-C), 128.0 (Ar-C), 119.5 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 723.2 ppm. MS (ES^+ , m/z), 398 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Accurate mass measurement (ES^+ , m/z): 397.8857 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{NClBrSe}$: 397.8850.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-1,3-selenazole (2b). Pale yellow solid (0.306 g) in 96% isolated yield. M.p. 113-115°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1687(m), 1589(m), 1505(m), 1477(s), 1440(m), 1399(m), 1285(m), 1224(m), 1090(s), 1037(m), 952(s), 842(s), 763(vs), 689(s), 577(m), 495(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.13 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.00-7.94 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.47 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.42 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 174.2 (Azole-C), 155.5 (Azole-C), 136.3 (Ar-C), 134.0 (Ar-C), 133.5 (Ar-C), 130.5 (Ar-C), 129.8 (Ar-C), 129.1 (Ar-C), 128.9 (Ar-C), 128.0 (Ar-C), 127.1 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 720.0 ppm. MS (ES^+ , m/z), 320 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Accurate mass measurement (ES^+ , m/z): 319.9739 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{NClSe}$: 319.9745.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)-1,3-selenazole (2c). Greyish yellow solid (0.315 g) in 95% isolated yield. M.p. 90-92°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1686(m), 1601(m), 1483(s), 1282(m), 1178(m), 1088(s), 1040(m), 1007(m), 969(m), 845(s), 819(s), 791(s), 744(s), 691(s), 662(s), 585(m), 470(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.12 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.97-7.75 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.45-7.27 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 2.45 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 174.2 (Azole-C), 155.5 (Azole-C), 139.1 (Ar-C), 134.1 (Ar-C), 133.5 (Ar-C), 131.3 (Ar-C), 129.7 (Ar-C), 129.0 (Ar-C), 128.9 (Ar-C), 128.0 (Ar-C), 127.5 (Ar-C), 124.3 (Ar-C), 118.9 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 719.1 ppm. MS (APCI $^+$, m/z), 334 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Accurate mass measurement (APCI $^+$, m/z): 333.9891 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNSeH}$: 333.9895.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)-1,3-selenazole (2d). Gray solid (0.351 g) in 93% isolated yield. M.p. 100-102°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1683(m), 1577(m), 1500(s), 1482(s), 1391(m), 1281(m), 1172(m), 1098(m), 1065(m), 1036(m), 1005(s), 971(s), 841(m), 819(s), 791(s), 744(s), 691(s), 660(m), 465(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.13 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.91-7.74 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 174.4 (Azole-C), 155.5 (Azole-C), 139.1 (Ar-C), 136.1 (Ar-C), 134.5 (Ar-C), 131.8 (Ar-C), 131.3 (Ar-C), 129.0 (Ar-C), 128.3 (Ar-C), 127.5 (Ar-C), 124.3 (Ar-C), 121.7 (Ar-C), 119.0 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 719.8 ppm. MS (APCI $^+$, m/z), 378 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Accurate mass measurement (APCI $^+$, m/z): 377.9383 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNSeH}$: 377.9389.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2e). Pale purple solid (0.372 g) in 98% isolated yield. M.p. 140-142°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1586(m), 1522(m), 1486(s), 1462(m), 1438(m), 1415(m), 1263(s), 1236(s), 1146(s), 1085(m), 1025(s), 1002(m), 887(m), 872(m), 836(m), 807(m), 744(s), 651(s), 486(m), 446(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.06 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.95 (d, $J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.56-7.45 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.40 (d, $J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.90 (d, $J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.93 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 173.9 (Azole-C), 155.2 (Azole-C), 151.4 (Ar-C), 149.5 (Ar-C), 140.2 (Ar-C), 134.1 (Ar-C), 133.4 (Ar-C), 128.8 (Ar-C), 128.0 (Ar-C), 120.7 (Ar-C), 118.0 (Ar-C), 110.3 (Ar-C), 109.4 (Azole-C), 56.0 (OCH_3), 55.9 (OCH_3) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 710.2 ppm. MS (APCI $^+$, m/z), 380 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Accurate mass measurement (APCI $^+$, m/z): 379.9950 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NClO}_2\text{SeH}$: 379.9949.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2f). Yellow solid (0.334 g) in 97% isolated yield. M.p. 88-90°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1600(m), 1598(m), 1521(s), 1487(s), 1462(m), 1414(m), 1264(vs), 1237(s), 1139(s), 1020(s), 868(m), 812(m), 743(s), 691(m), 671(m), 629(m), 477(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.07 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.00 (d, $J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.59-7.31 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 6.90 (d, $J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 4.02 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 173.7 (Azole-C), 156.5 (Azole-C), 151.3 (Ar-C), 149.5 (Ar-C), 135.5 (Ar-C), 129.6 (Ar-C), 128.7 (Ar-C), 127.9 (Ar-C), 126.7 (Ar-C), 120.6 (Ar-C), 117.7 (Ar-C), 111.3 (Ar-C),

109.5 (Azole-C), 56.0 (OCH₃), 55.9 (OCH₃) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 705.5 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, m/z), 346 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, m/z): 346.0343 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₇H₁₄NO₂SeH: 346.0341.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2g). Gray solid (0.364 g) in 86% isolated yield. M.p. 150-152°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1588(m), 1586(m), 1522(m), 1485(s), 1462(m), 1438(m), 1415(m), 1265(s), 1236(s), 1146(s), 1025(s), 1002(m), 886(m), 872(m), 834(m), 808(m), 745(s), 647(m), 482(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.07 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.88 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.46 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.90 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.99 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 174.0 (Azole-C), 155.3 (Azole-C), 151.4 (Ar-C), 149.5 (Ar-C), 134.5 (Ar-C), 131.8 (Ar-C), 129.4 (Ar-C), 128.3 (Ar-C), 121.7 (Ar-C), 120.7 (Ar-C), 118.2 (Ar-C), 111.3 (Ar-C), 109.4 (Azole-C), 56.0 (OCH₃), 55.9 (OCH₃) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 710.9 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, m/z), 424 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, m/z): 423.9444 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₇H₁₄NBrO₂SeH: 423.9444.

4-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2h). Pale yellow solid (0.385 g) in 97% isolated yield. M.p. 96-98°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1702(s), 1597(s), 1573(s), 1514(s), 1431(s), 1345(s), 1320(m), 1197(s), 1108(m), 1041(m), 999(m), 949(m), 853(s), 801(s), 783(s), 740(s), 717(m), 549(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.70 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.32 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 8.13 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52-7.36 (m, 3H, Ar-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 173.2 (Azole-C), 153.7 (Azole-C), 134.2 (Ar-C), 131.5 (Ar-C), 130.0 (Ar-C), 129.2 (Ar-C), 128.5 (Ar-C), 127.3 (Ar-C), 126.1 (Ar-C), 124.2 (Ar-C), 124.1 (Azole-C) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 798.8 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, m/z), 399 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, m/z): 398.9191 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₅H₉O₂N₂Cl₂Se: 398.9196.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2i). Pale yellow solid (0.374 g) in 97% isolated yield. M.p. 54-56°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1694(s), 1588(m), 1572(m), 1488(m), 1431(s), 1401(m), 1283(m), 1198(s), 1091(s), 1048(m), 1012(m), 957(m), 802(m), 783(s), 666(m), 548(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.45 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.93-7.89 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.37 (m, 5H, Ar-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 190.1 (Azole-C), 154.5 (Azole-C), 134.2 (Ar-C), 131.3 (Ar-C), 130.3 (Ar-C), 129.2 (Ar-C), 128.9 (Ar-C), 128.5 (Ar-C), 128.3 (Ar-C), 128.1 (Ar-C), 122.6 (Azole-C) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 785.6 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, m/z), 388 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, m/z): 387.8945 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₅H₈NCl₃SeH: 387.8954.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2j). Slightly pink solid (0.357 g) in 83% isolated yield. M.p. 128-130°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1480(s), 1405(m), 1328(vs), 1283(m), 1186(m), 1133(s), 1108(m), 1068(s), 1039(m), 1010(m), 955(s), 835(s), 745(s), 605(m), 501(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.29 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.06 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.86 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.68 (d, *J*(H,H) = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H)

ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 172.2 (Azole-C), 156.0 (Azole-C), 139.4 (Ar-C), 134.1 (Ar-C), 131.9 (Ar-C), 128.3 (Ar-C), 127.3 (Ar-C), 126.1 (Ar-C), 126.0 (Ar-C), 122.0 (Ar-C), 120.5 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 731.9 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), -63.6 ppm. MS (APCI $^+$, m/z), 432 [M+H] $^+$. Accurate mass measurement (APCI $^+$, m/z): 431.9112 [M+H] $^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{NBrF}_3\text{SeH}$: 431.9106.

4-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,3-selenazole (2k). Greenish-yellow solid (0.390 g) in 98% isolated yield. M.p. 141-143°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1595(s), 1516(s), 1408(m), 1332(vs), 1160(m), 1104(s), 1066(m), 1014(m), 956(m), 841(s), 727(m), 596(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.46 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.27 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 8.16 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.72 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 172.9 (Azole-C), 154.9 (Azole-C), 147.3 (Ar-C), 140.8 (Ar-C), 139.1 (Ar-C), 127.4 (Ar-C), 127.3 (Ar-C), 126.1 (Ar-C), 124.6 (Ar-C), 124.2 (Ar-C), 122.9 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 743.5 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), -63.6 ppm. MS (APCI $^+$, m/z), 399 [M+H] $^+$. Accurate mass measurement (APCI $^+$, m/z): 398.9857 [M+H] $^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{SeH}$: 398.9854.

2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-4-phenyl-1,3-selenazole (2l). Pale white solid (0.313 g) in 94% isolated yield. M.p. 116-118°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1600(m), 1527(s), 1482(m), 1403(m), 1347(s), 1278(m), 1099(m), 966(m), 851(vs), 822(vs), 741(m), 660(m), 598(m), 584(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.83 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.34-8.08 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.86 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.63 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 172.1 (Azole-C), 154.9 (Azole-C), 148.9 (Ar-C), 138.8 (Ar-C), 136.5 (Ar-C), 132.4 (Ar-C), 129.9 (Ar-C), 127.2 (Ar-C), 126.9 (Ar-C), 126.8 (Ar-C), 122.7 (Ar-C), 122.6 (Ar-C), 121.5 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 742.6 ppm. MS (ES $^+$, m/z), 336 [M+H] $^+$. Accurate mass measurement (ES $^+$, m/z): 336.0304 [M+H] $^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSeH}$: 336.0291.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-selenazole (2m). Pale white solid (0.358 g) in 97% isolated yield. M.p. 148-150°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1593(m), 1493(m), 1467(m), 1399(m), 1385(m), 1261(s), 1091(s), 1039(s), 930(m), 860(m), 802(s), 742(s), 664(m), 476(m). ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 8.45 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.20-8.17 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 8.03-7.90 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.57 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45 (d, $J(\text{H,H}) = 8.8$ Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 174.2 (Azole-C), 155.7 (Azole-C), 134.4 (Ar-C), 134.0 (Ar-C), 133.4 (Ar-C), 130.3 (Ar-C), 129.3 (Ar-C), 128.9 (Ar-C), 128.8 (Ar-C), 128.7 (Ar-C), 128.1 (Ar-C), 127.9 (Ar-C), 127.3 (Ar-C), 127.0 (Ar-C), 126.7 (Ar-C), 124.3 (Ar-C), 119.2 (Azole-C) ppm. ^{77}Se NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , δ), 721.1 ppm. MS (ES $^+$, m/z), 370 [M+H] $^+$. Accurate mass measurement (ES $^+$, m/z): 369.9901 [M+H] $^+$, calculated mass for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{NClSeH}$: 369.9902.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-selenazole (2n). Pale yellow paste (0.350) g in 95% isolated yield. Selected IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 1595(m), 1555(m), 1500(s), 1465(m), 1399(m), 1283(m),

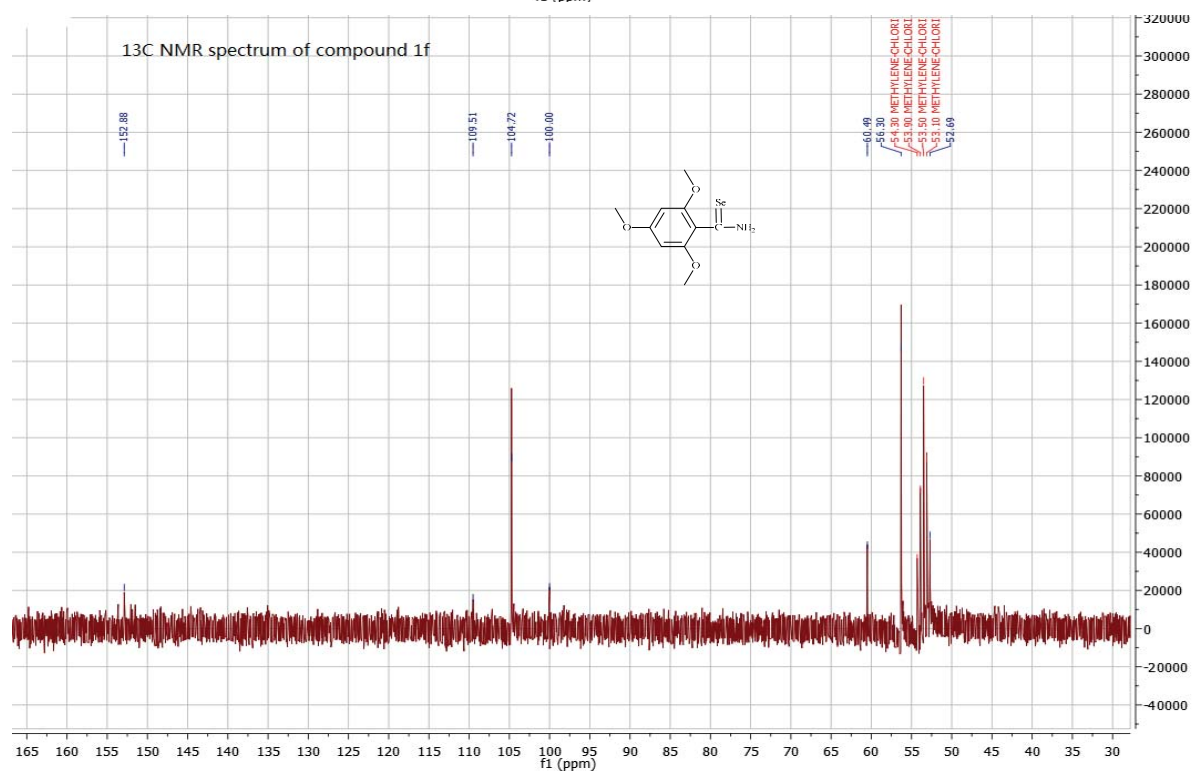
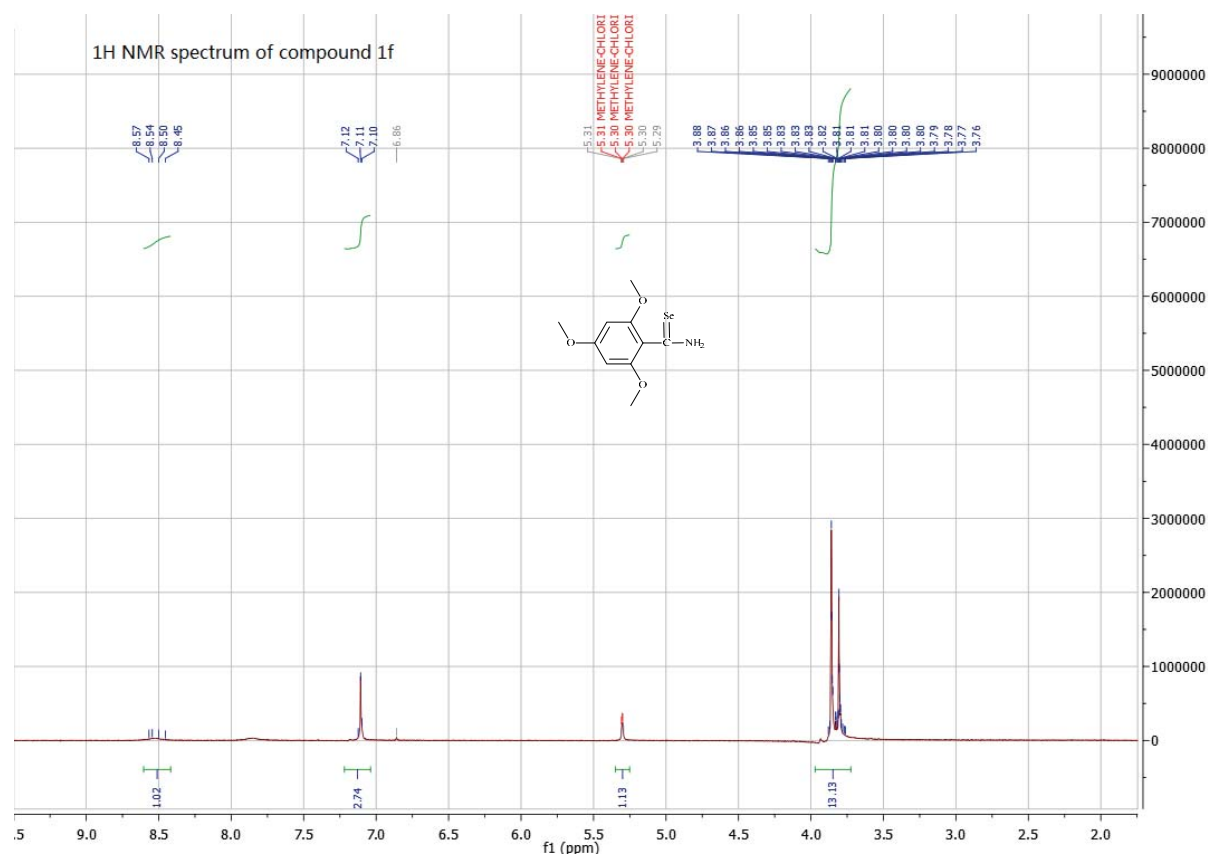
1264(m), 1175(m), 1091(s), 1039(m), 1012(m), 931(m), 835(m), 800(s), 773(s), 741(m), 700(m), 581(m), 487(m), 446(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.28 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.99 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.93-7.51 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 7.42 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 173.8 (Azole-C), 155.6 (Azole-C), 134.2 (Ar-C), 134.1 (Ar-C), 133.6 (Ar-C), 133.3 (Ar-C), 132.8 (Ar-C), 130.7 (Ar-C), 129.3 (Ar-C), 129.0 (Ar-C), 128.4 (Ar-C), 128.1 (Ar-C), 127.5 (Ar-C), 126.6 (Ar-C), 126.0 (Ar-C), 125.3 (Ar-C), 120.4 (Azole-C) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 765.6 ppm. MS (ES⁺, *m/z*), 370 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (ES⁺, *m/z*): 369.9898 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₉H₁₂NClSeH: 369.9902.

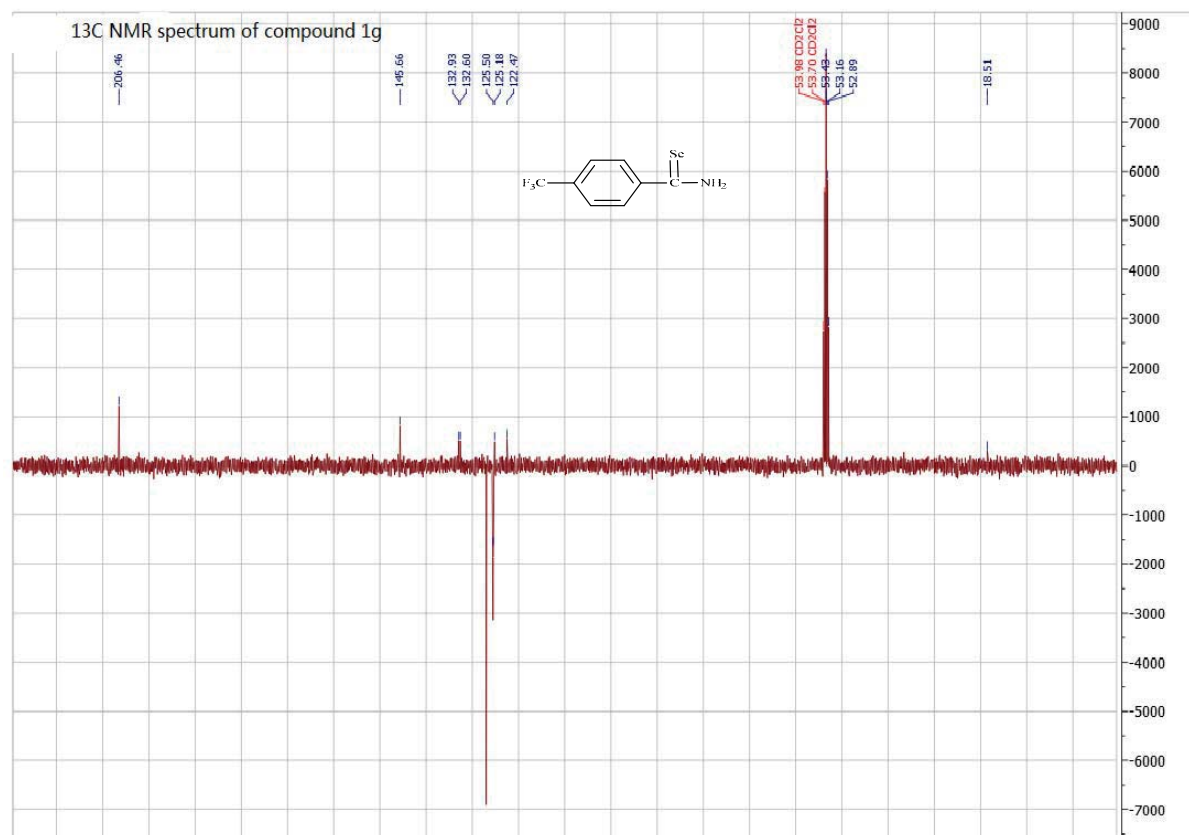
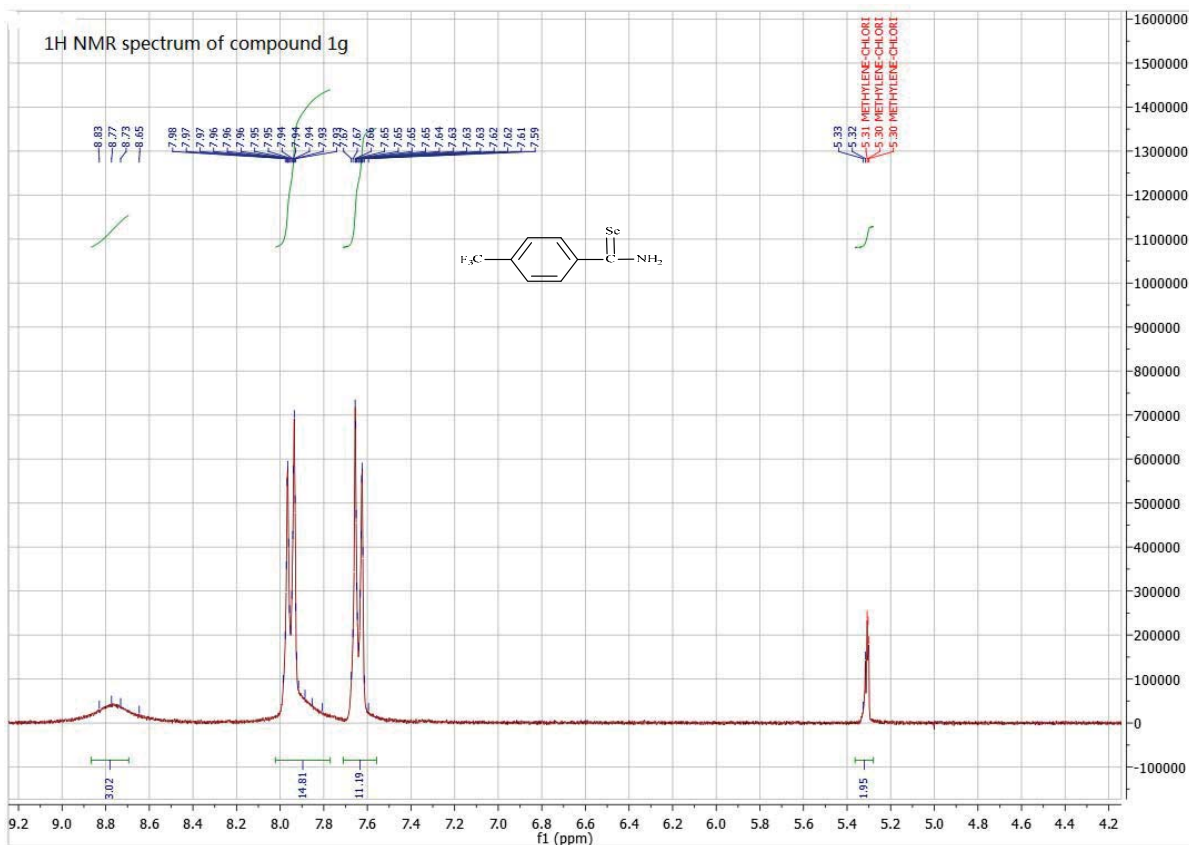
4-(3-Nitrophenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-selenazole (2o). Yellow paste (0.353 g) in 93% isolated yield. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1528(vs), 1506(s), 1347(vs), 1265(m), 1176(m), 1095(m), 1072(m), 1045(m), 941(m), 801(s), 772(s), 729(s), 696(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.99 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.81 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.43 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.36 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.16 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.00-7.85 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.63-7.51 (m, 4H, Ar-H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 174.3 (Azole-C), 154.3 (Azole-C), 148.8 (Ar-C), 137.1 (Ar-C), 134.2 (Ar-C), 133.3 (Ar-C), 133.1 (Ar-C), 132.6 (Ar-C), 130.9 (Ar-C), 129.9 (Ar-C), 129.4 (Ar-C), 128.4 (Ar-C), 127.6 (Ar-C), 126.6(Ar-C), 125.9 (Ar-C), 125.3 (Ar-C), 122.4 (Ar-C), 122.2 (Ar-C), 121.4 (Azole-C) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 774.1 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, *m/z*), 381 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, *m/z*): 381.0845 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₉H₁₂N₂O₂SeH: 381.0842.

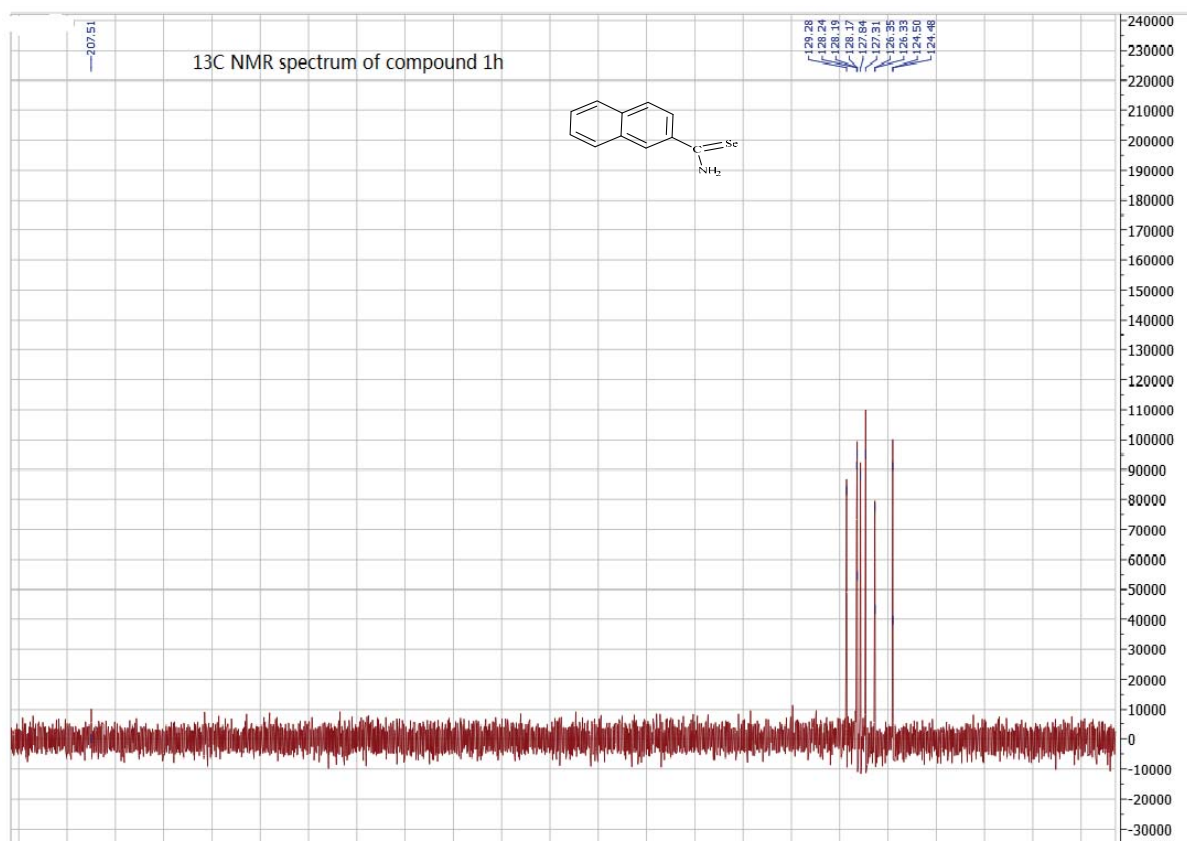
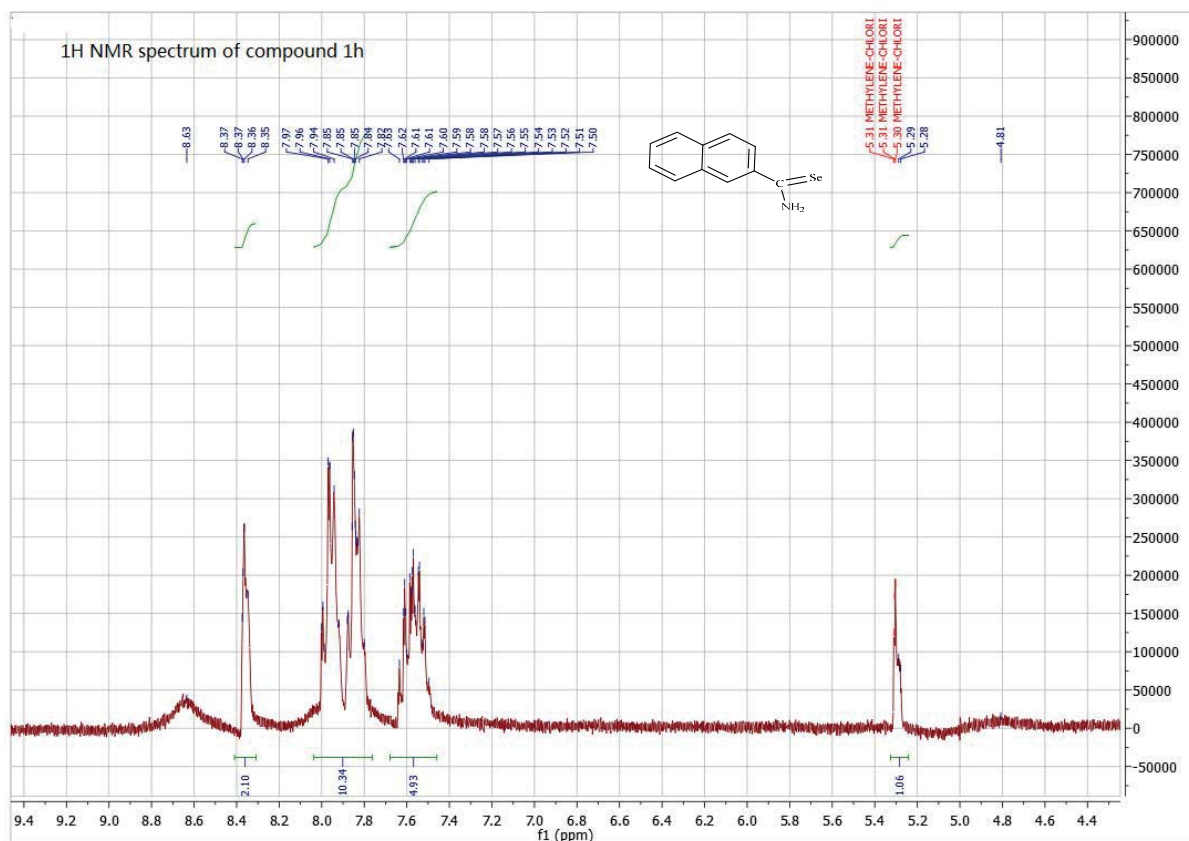
4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-selenazole (2p). Grey white paste (0.346 g) in 95% isolated yield. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1647(m), 1605(s), 1523(m), 1497(m), 1464(m), 1302(m), 1252(vs), 1172(s), 1040(m), 1029(m), 930(m), 836(m), 802(m), 775(s), 751(m), 668(m), 587(m), 496(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 9.05 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.13 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 7.99-7.86 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.58 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.98 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.3 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 173.2 (Azole-C), 159.6 (Azole-C), 134.2 (Ar-C), 133.3 (Ar-C), 132.8 (Ar-C), 131.2 (Ar-C), 130.5 (Ar-C), 129.2 (Ar-C), 128.0 (Ar-C), 127.6 (Ar-C), 127.4 (Ar-C), 126.5 (Ar-C), 126.2 (Ar-C), 125.3 (Ar-C), 117.9 (Ar-C), 114.1 (Ar-C), 113.7 (Azole-C), 55.4 (OCH₃) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 757.0 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, *m/z*), 366 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, *m/z*): 366.0389 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₂₀H₁₅ONSeH: 366.0392.

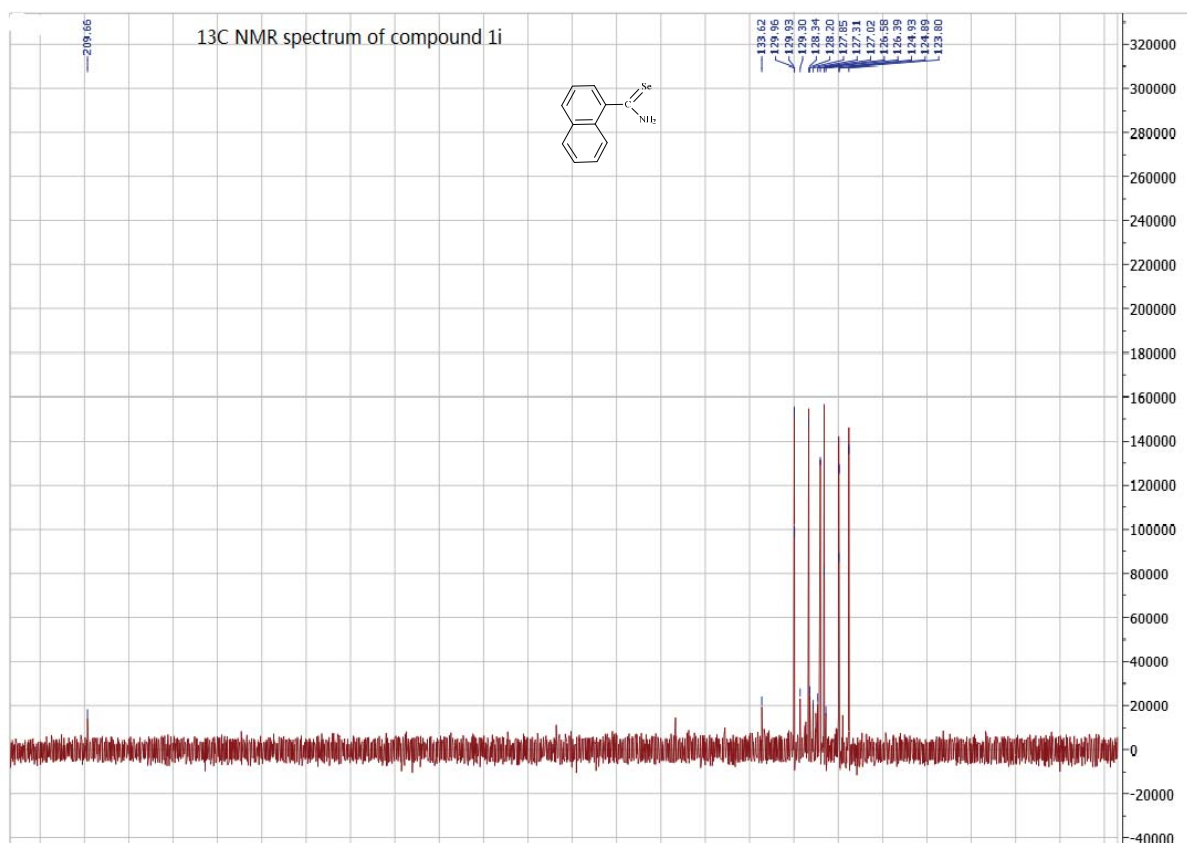
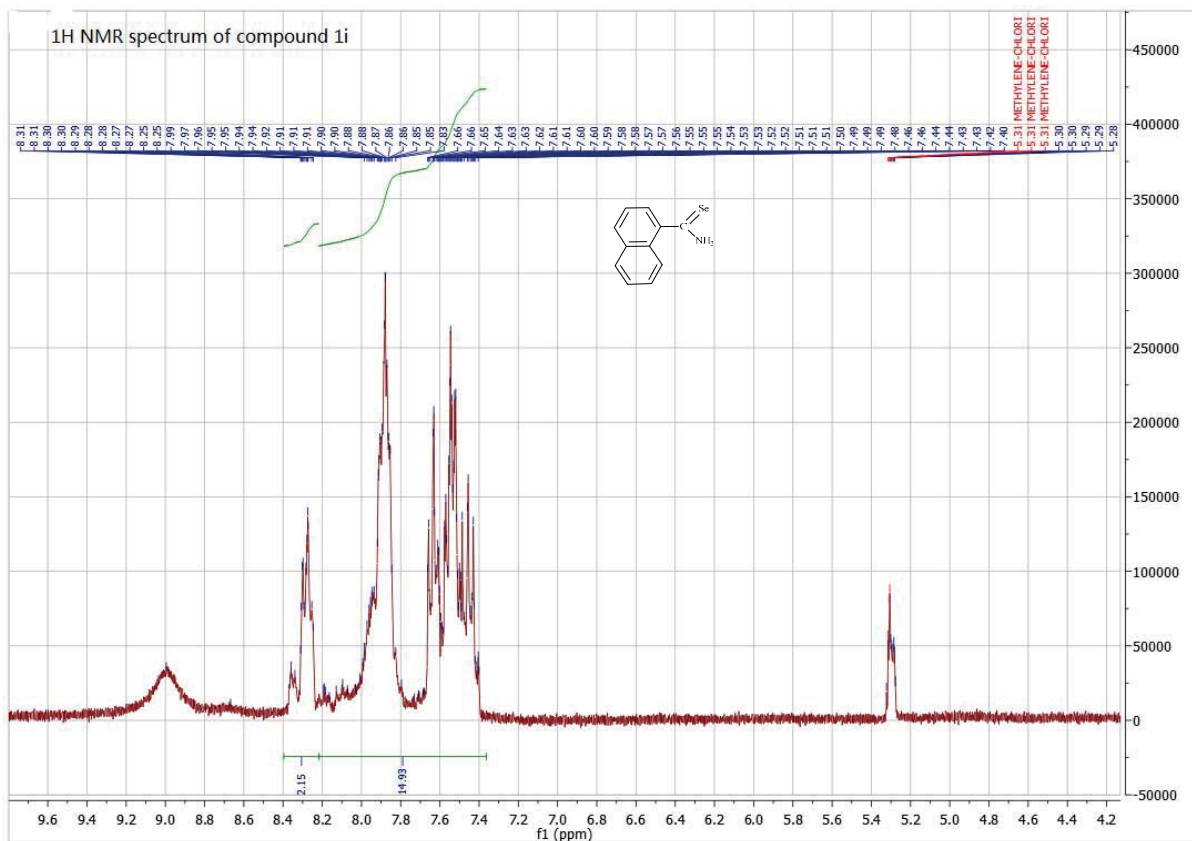
4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,3-selenazole (2q). Pale yellow solid (0.361 g) in 99% isolated yield. M.p. 152-154°C. Selected IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 1674(s), 1601(s), 1525(m), 1496(m), 1467(m), 1359(m), 1253(vs), 1173(s), 1110(m), 1029(m), 862(m), 833(s), 746(s), 714(m), 632(m), 586(m), 475(m). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 8.44 (s, 1H, Azole-H), 8.10-7.89 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.96 (d, *J*(H,H) = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm. ¹³C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 170.7 (Azole-C), 159.6 (Azole-C), 134.3 (Ar-C), 133.9 (Ar-C), 133.4 (Ar-C), 131.2 (Ar-C), 130.5 (Ar-C), 128.7 (Ar-C), 128.6 (Ar-C), 128.0 (Ar-C), 127.9 (Ar-C), 127.1 (Ar-C), 126.9 (Ar-

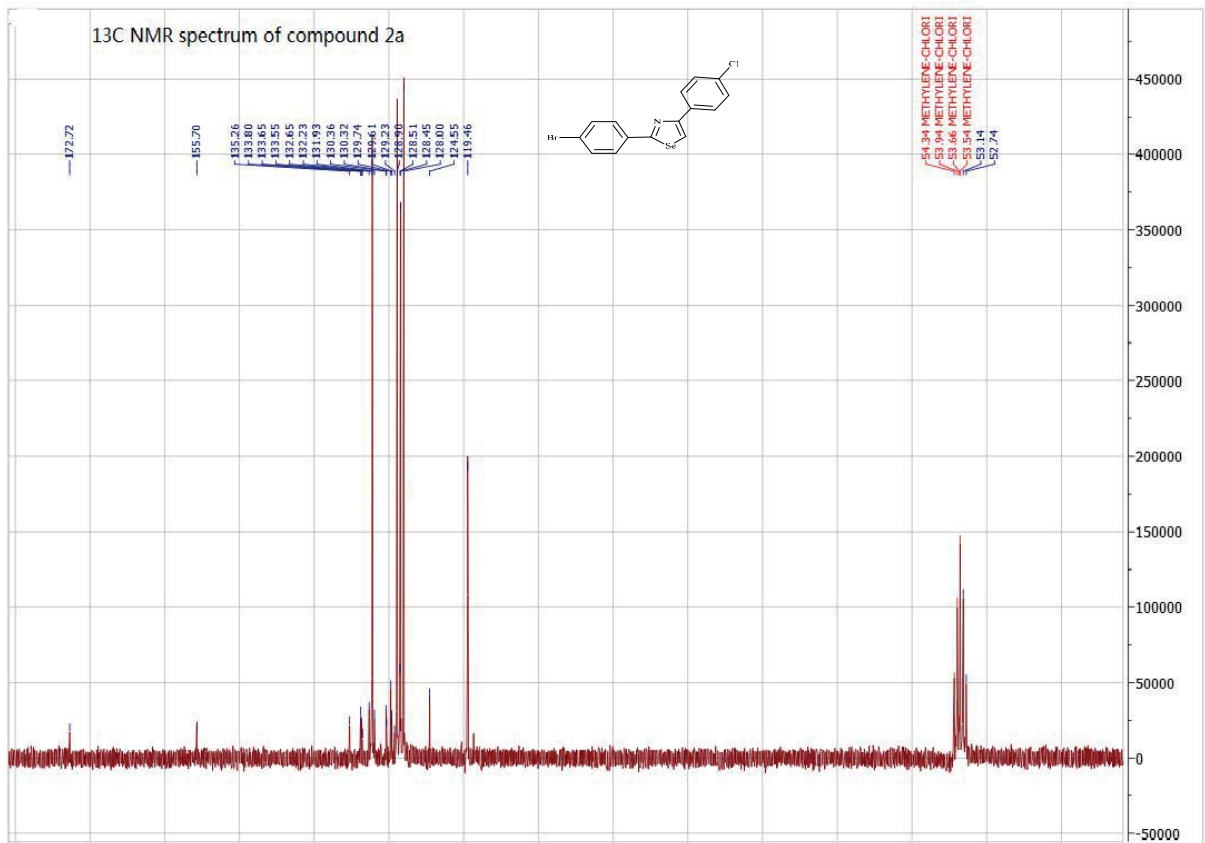
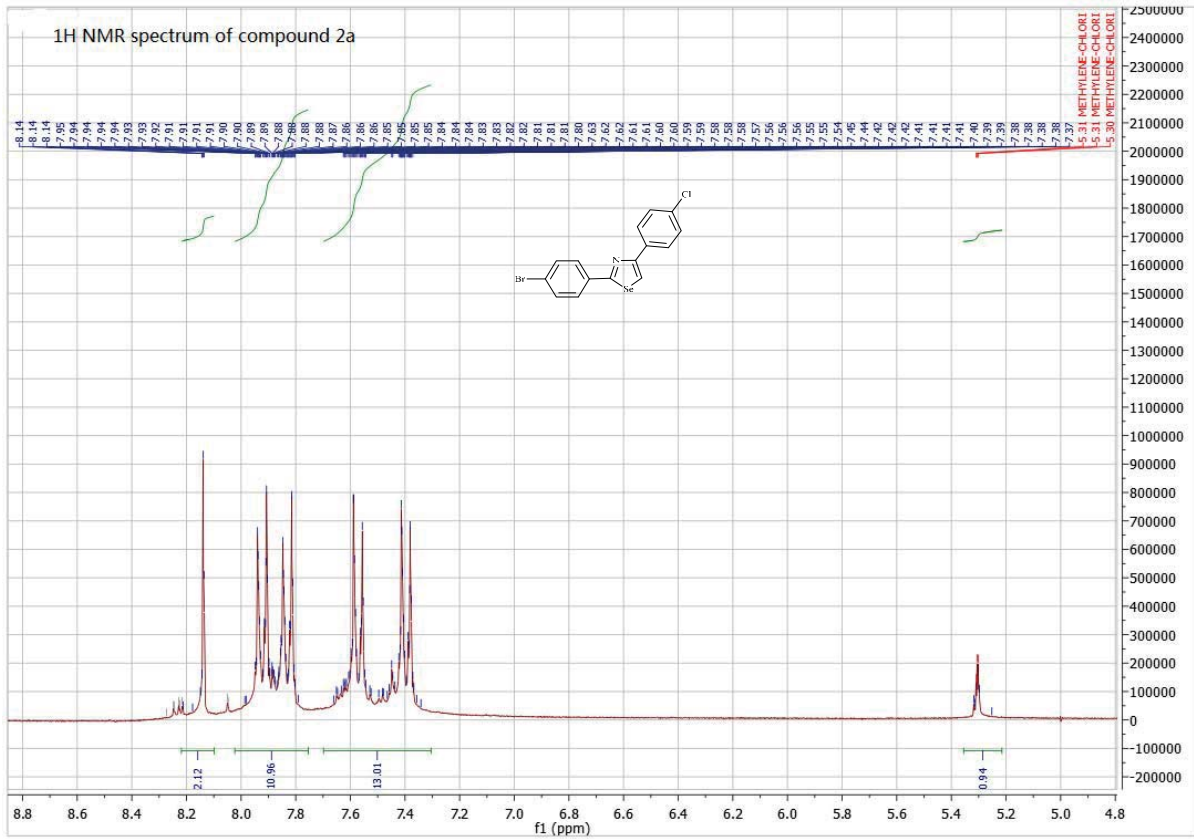
C), 126.6 (Ar-C), 124.4 (Ar-C), 116.8 (Ar-C), 114.1 (Azole-C), 55.4 (s, 3H, OCH₃) ppm. ⁷⁷Se NMR (CD₂Cl₂, δ), 712.2 ppm. MS (APCI⁺, m/z), 366 [M+H]⁺. Accurate mass measurement (APCI⁺, m/z): 366.0388 [M+H]⁺, calculated mass for C₁₅H₂₀ONSe: 366.0392.

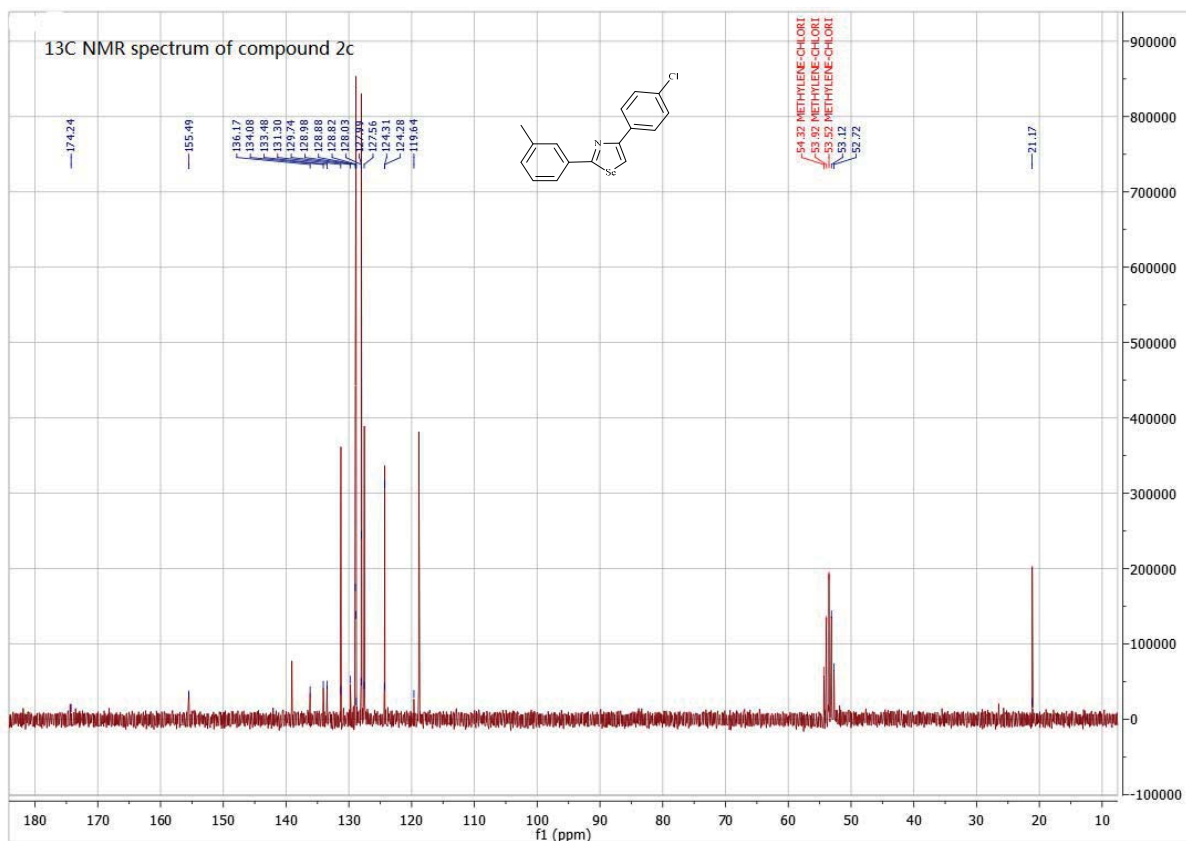
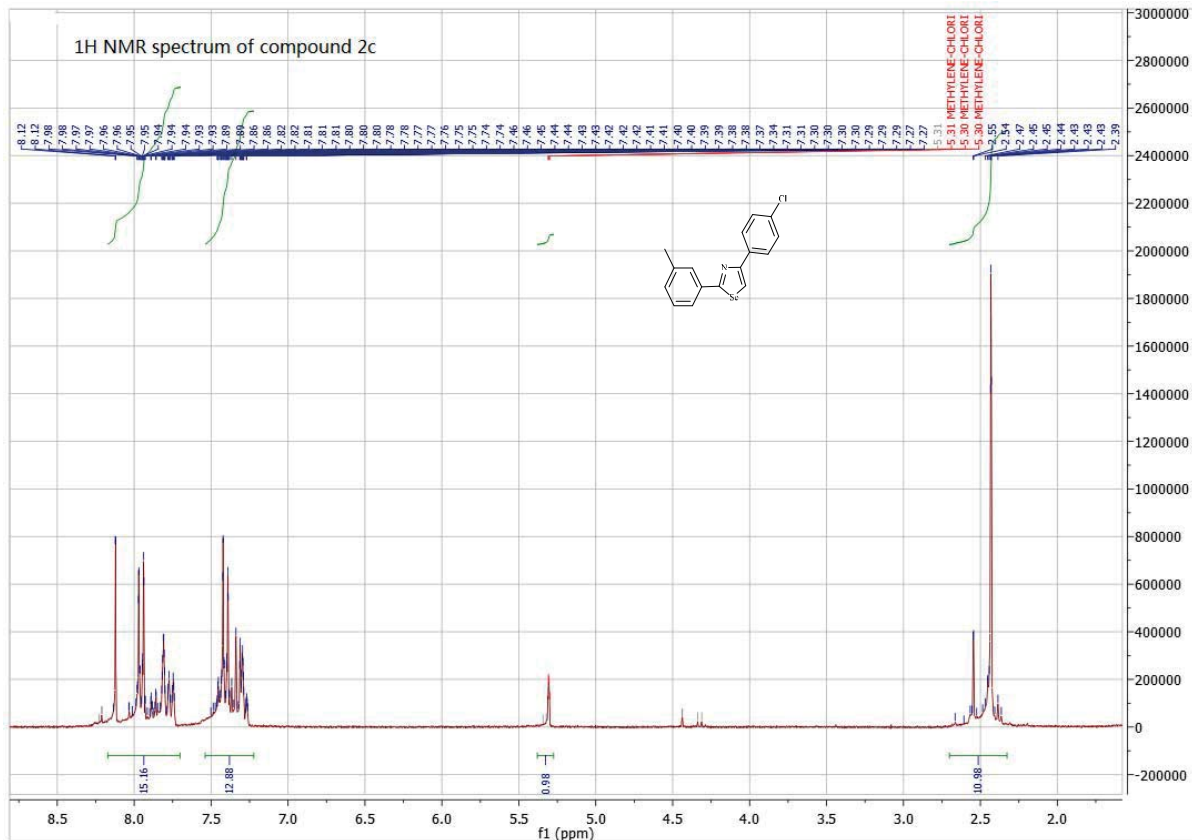


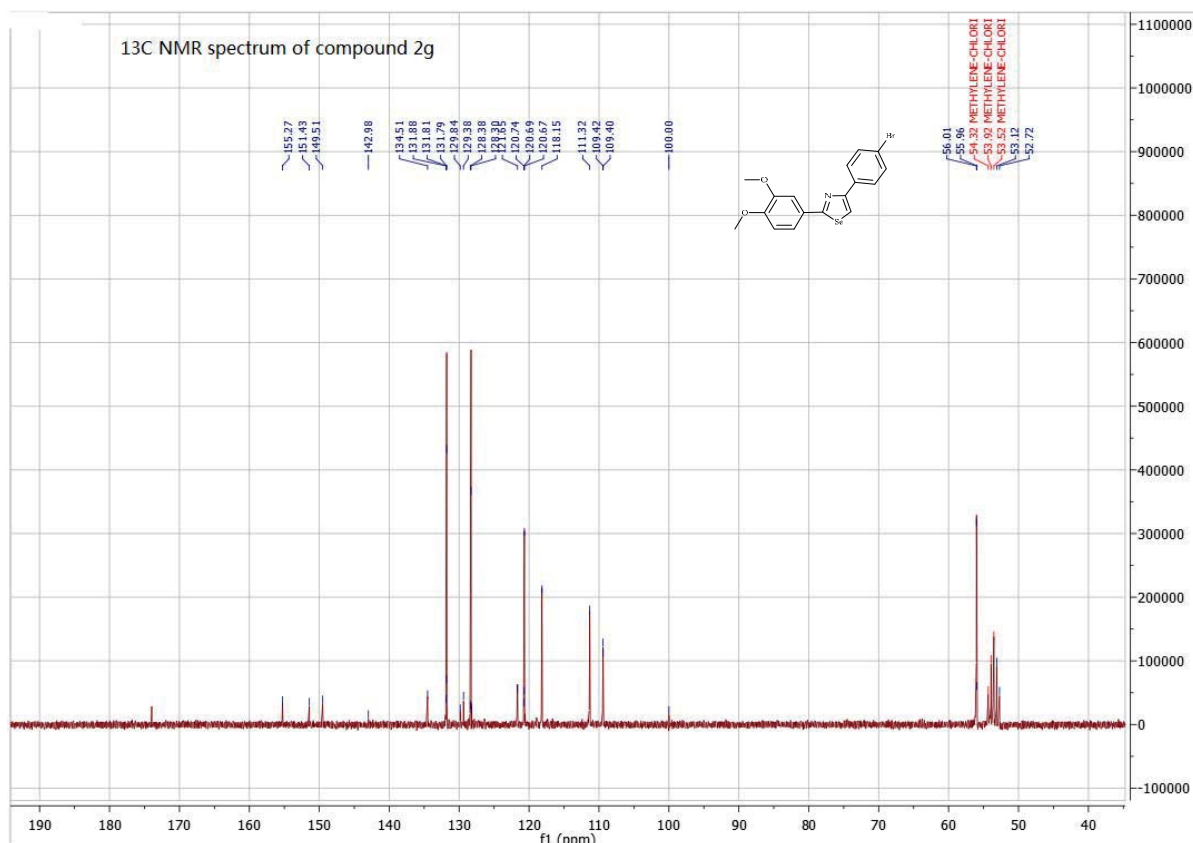
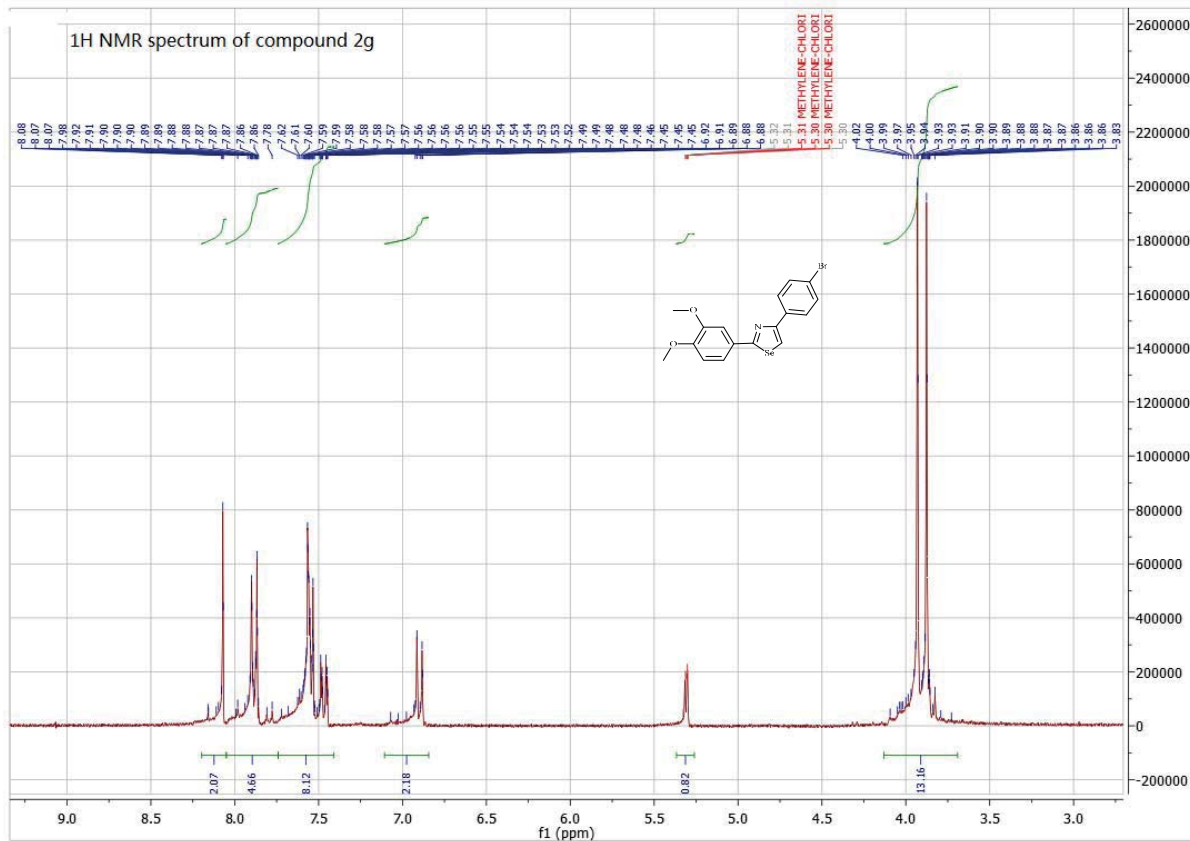


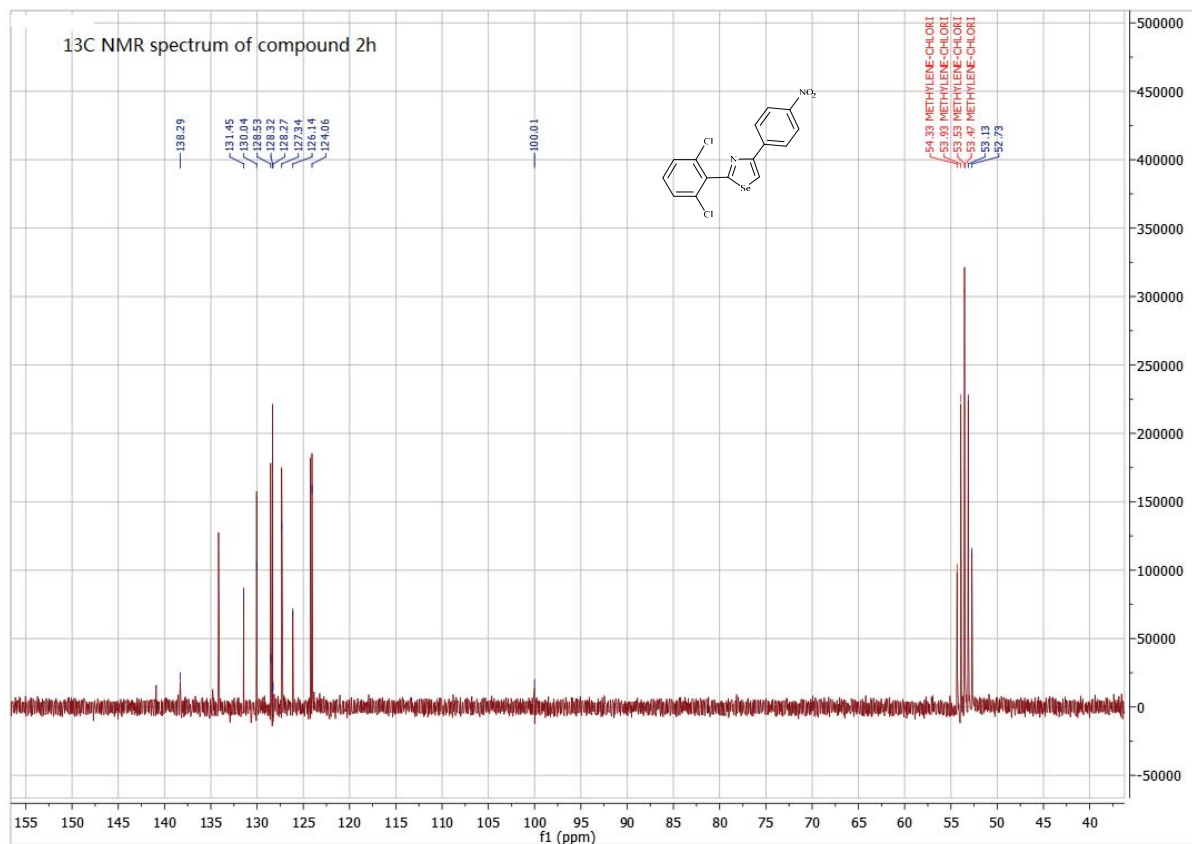
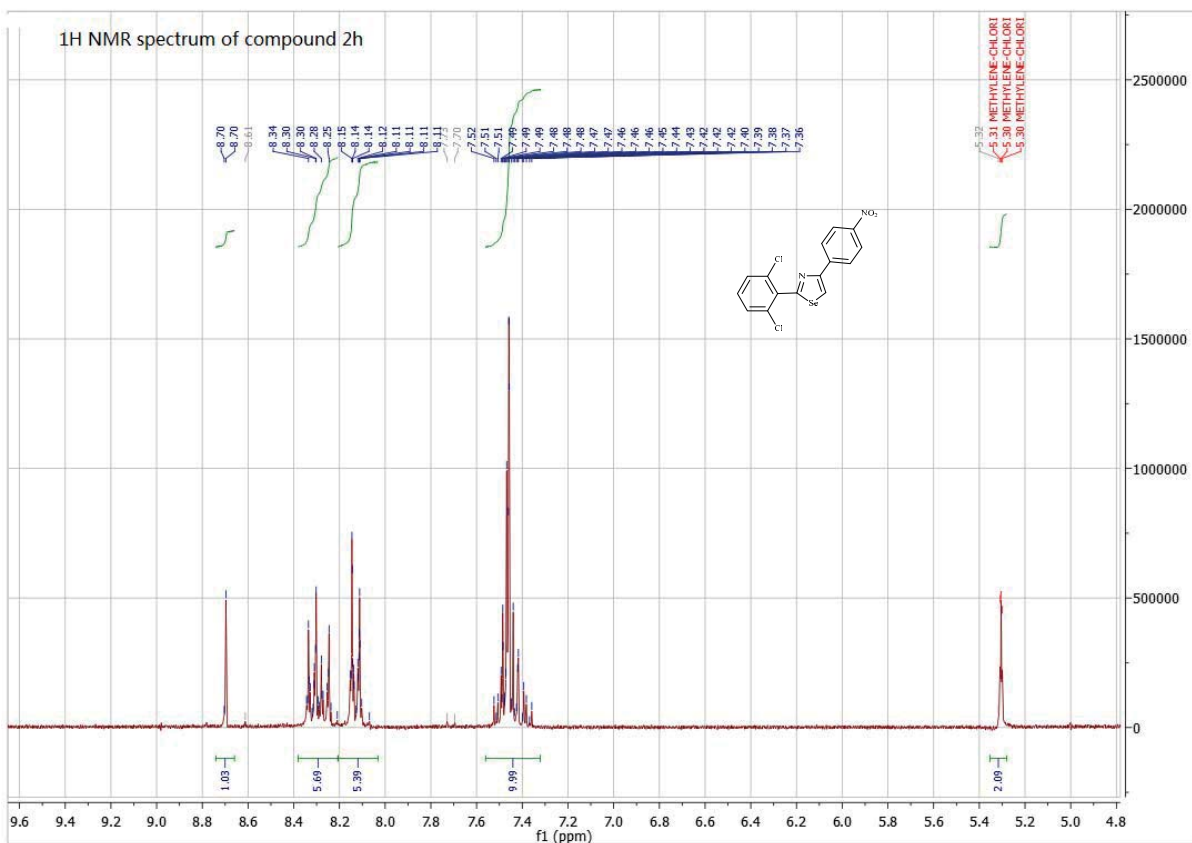


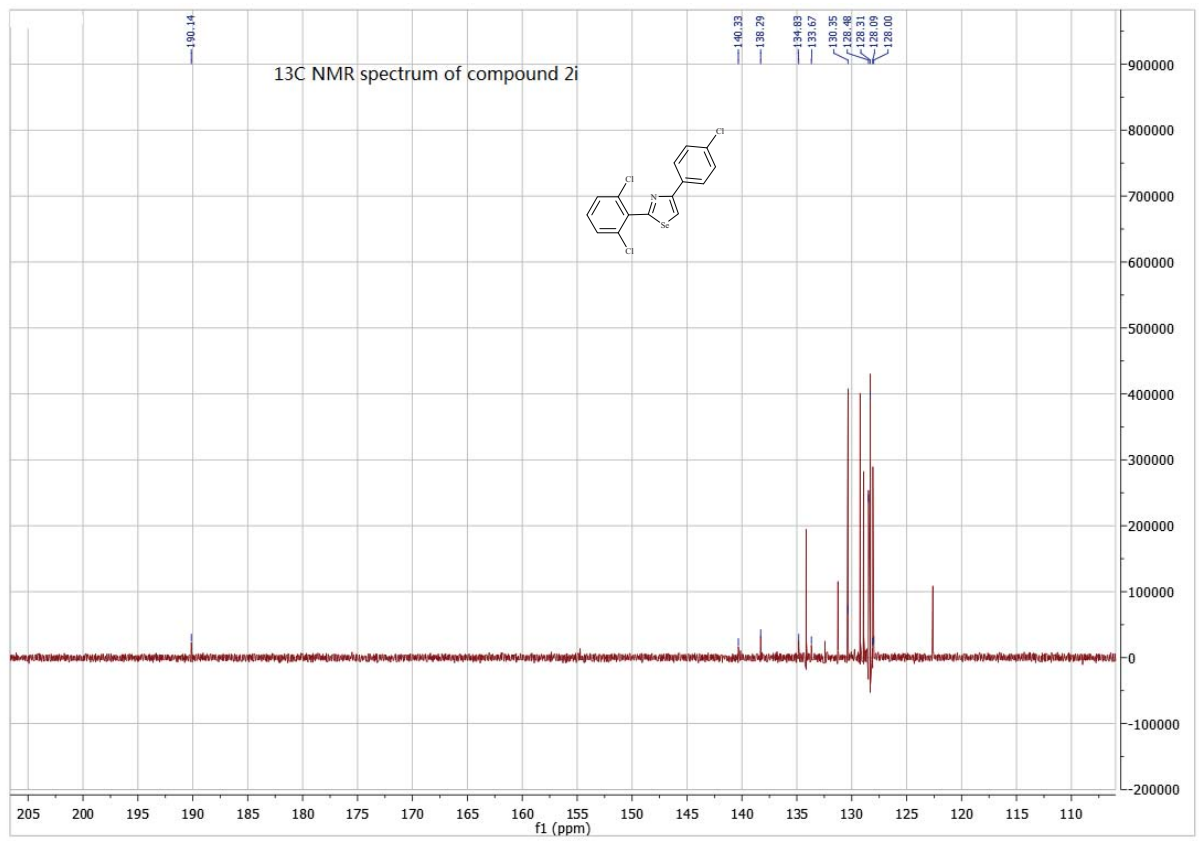
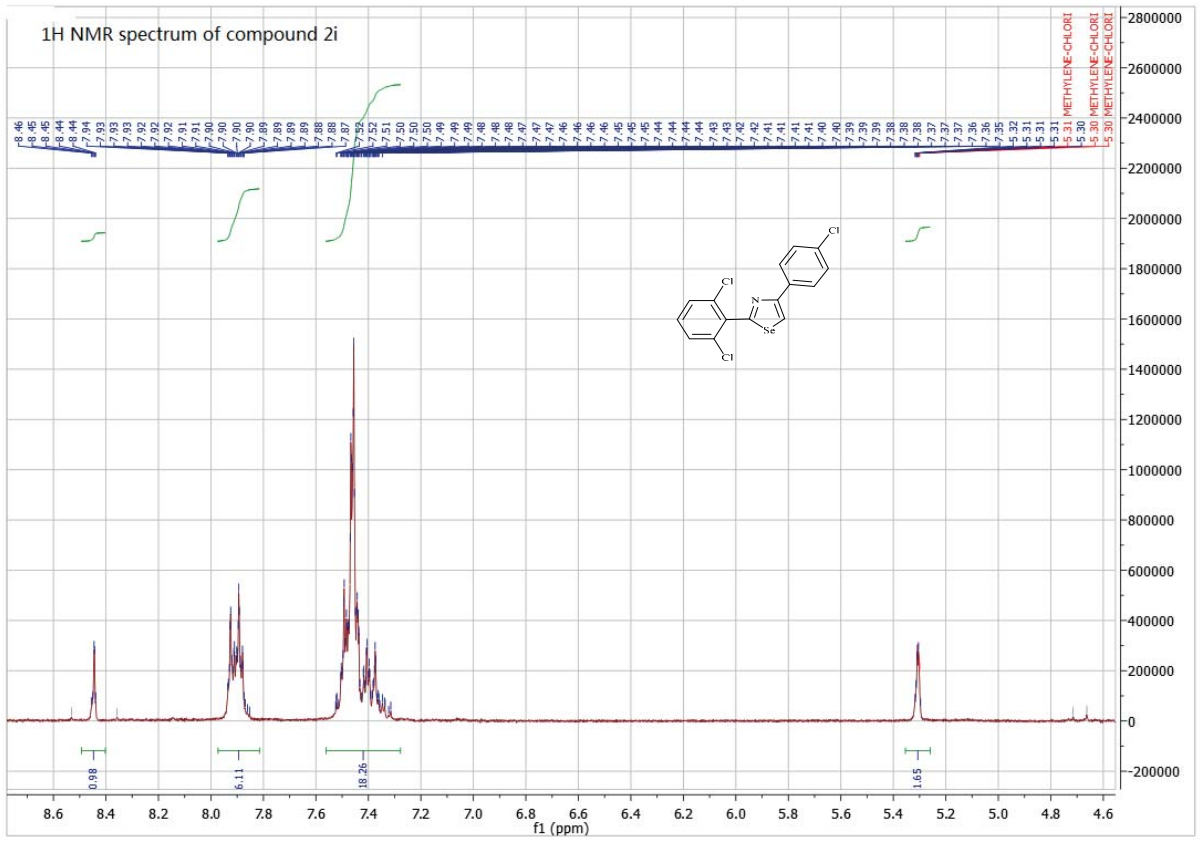


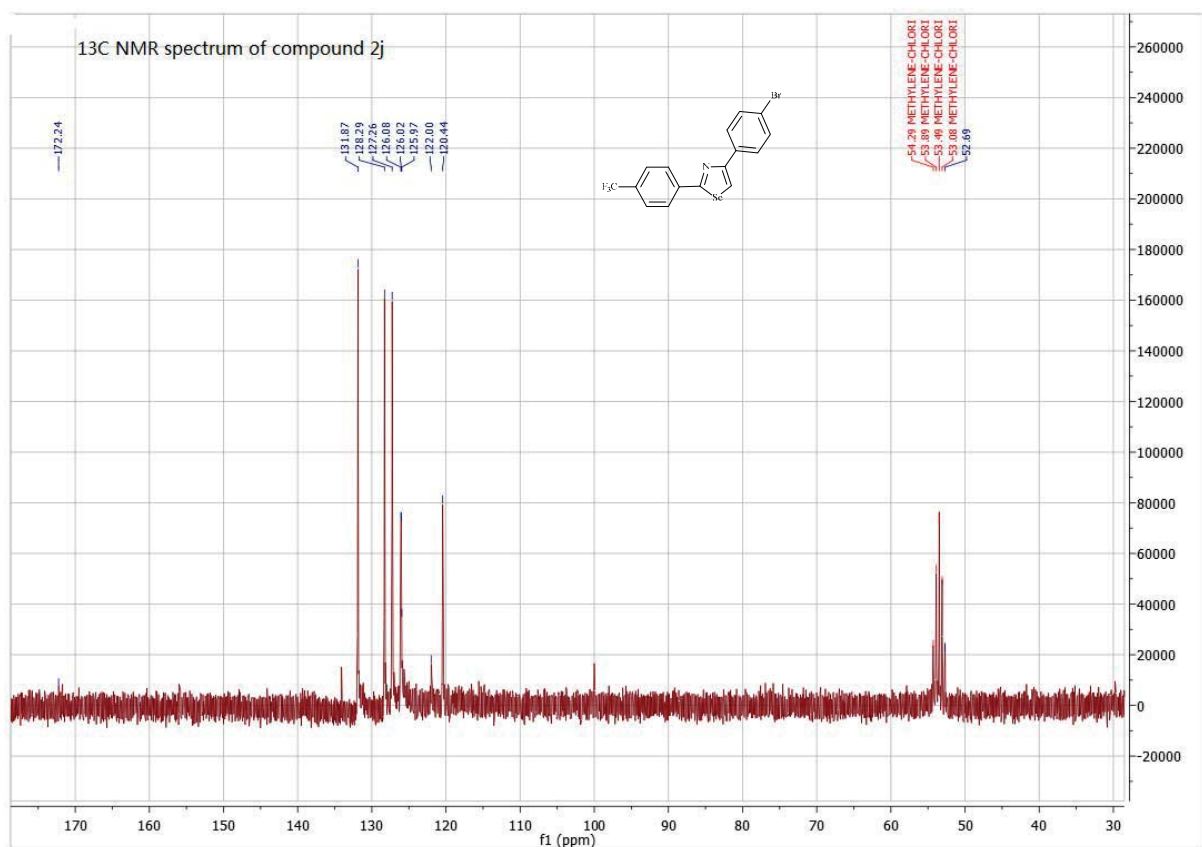
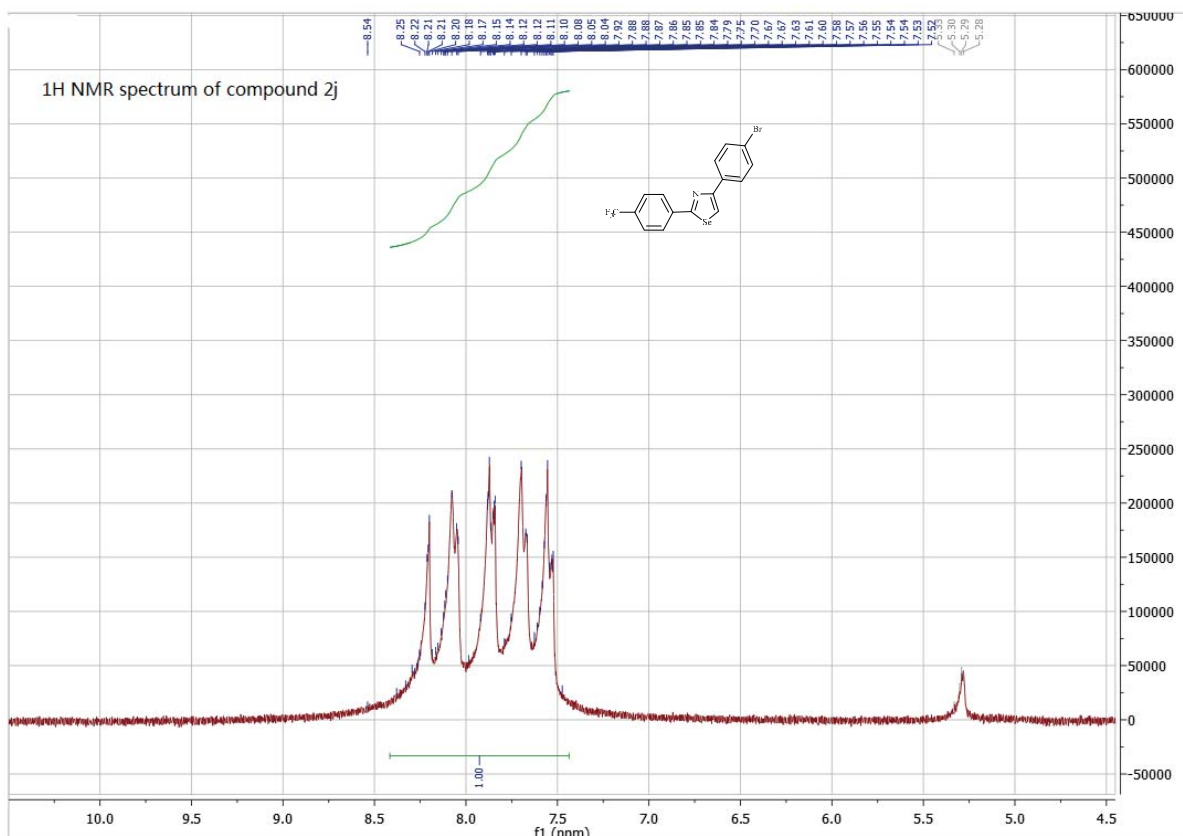


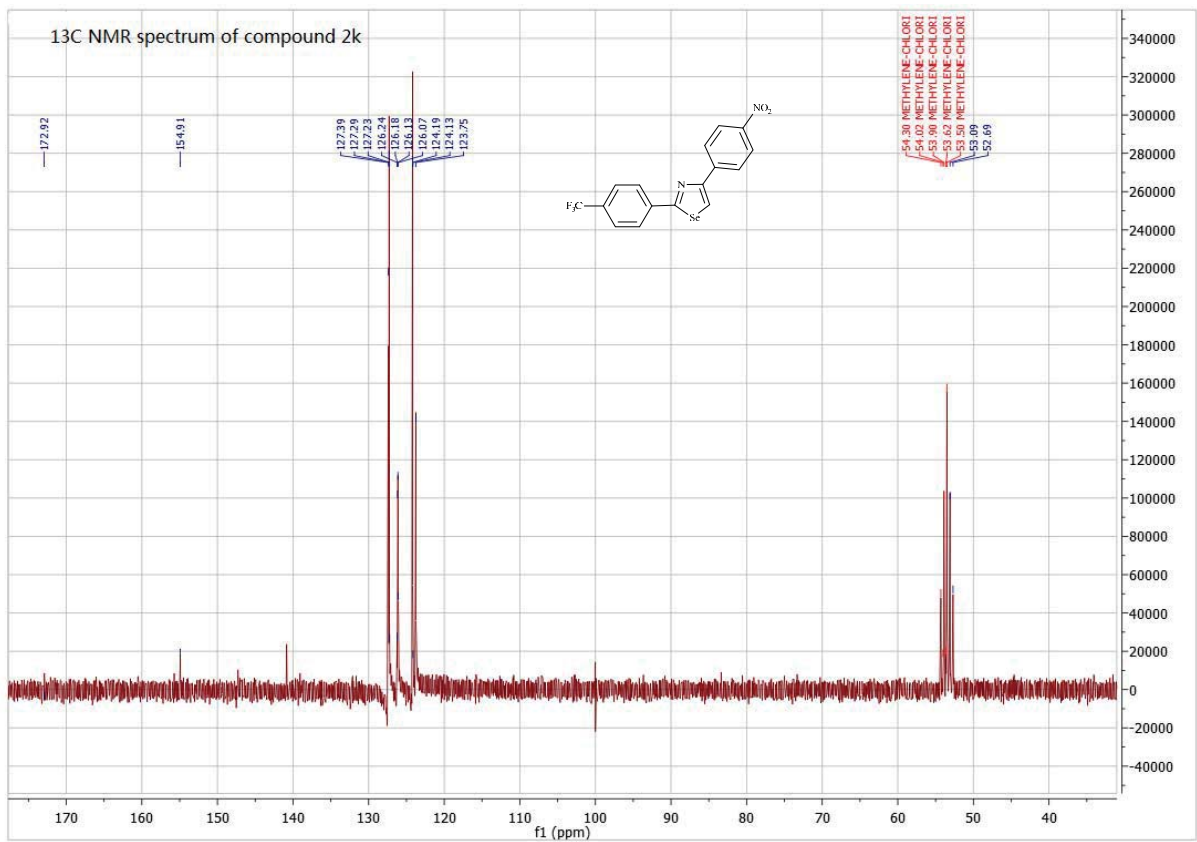
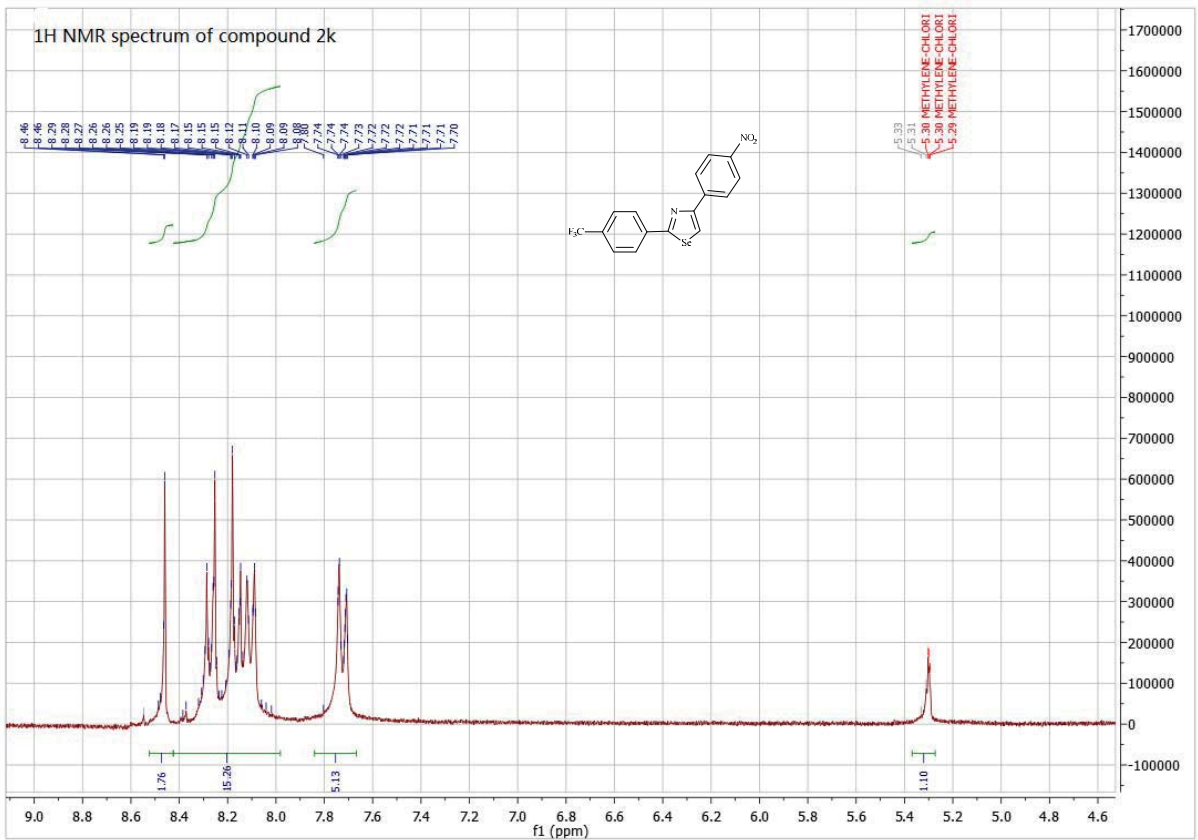


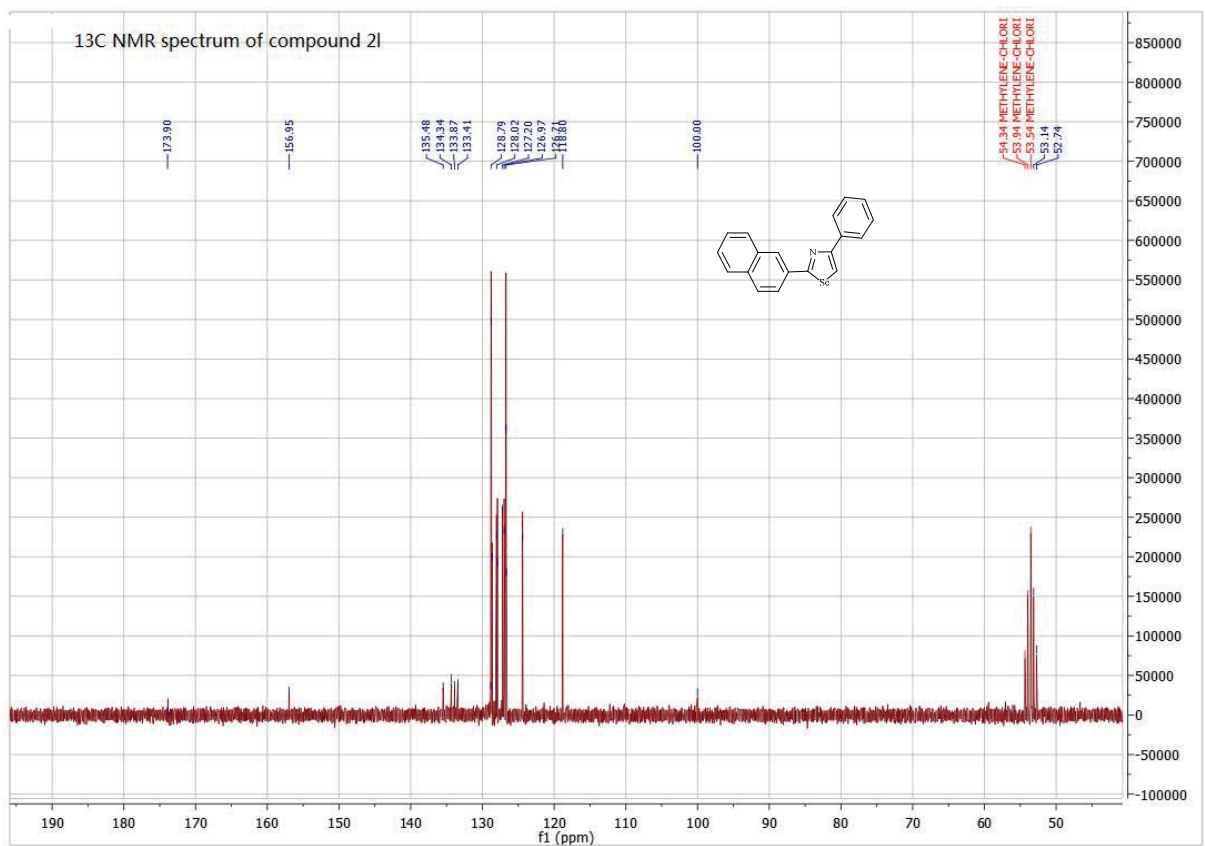
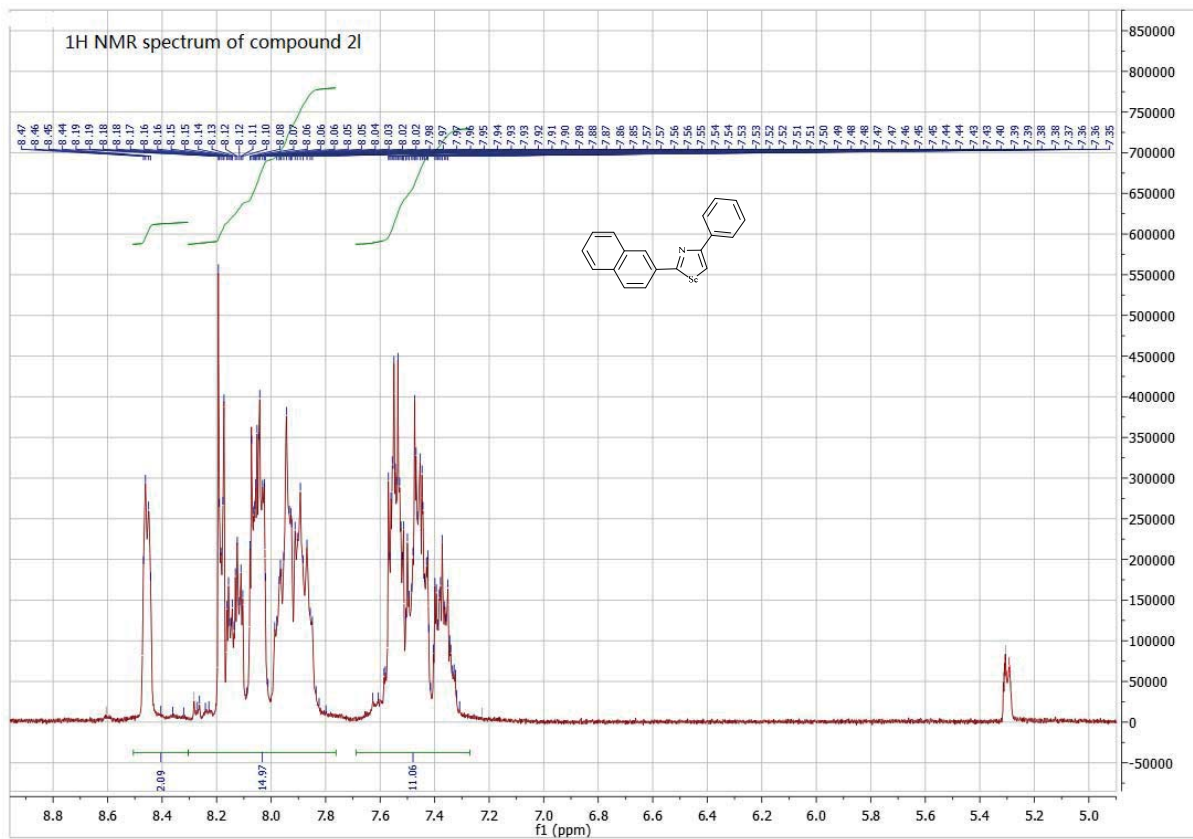


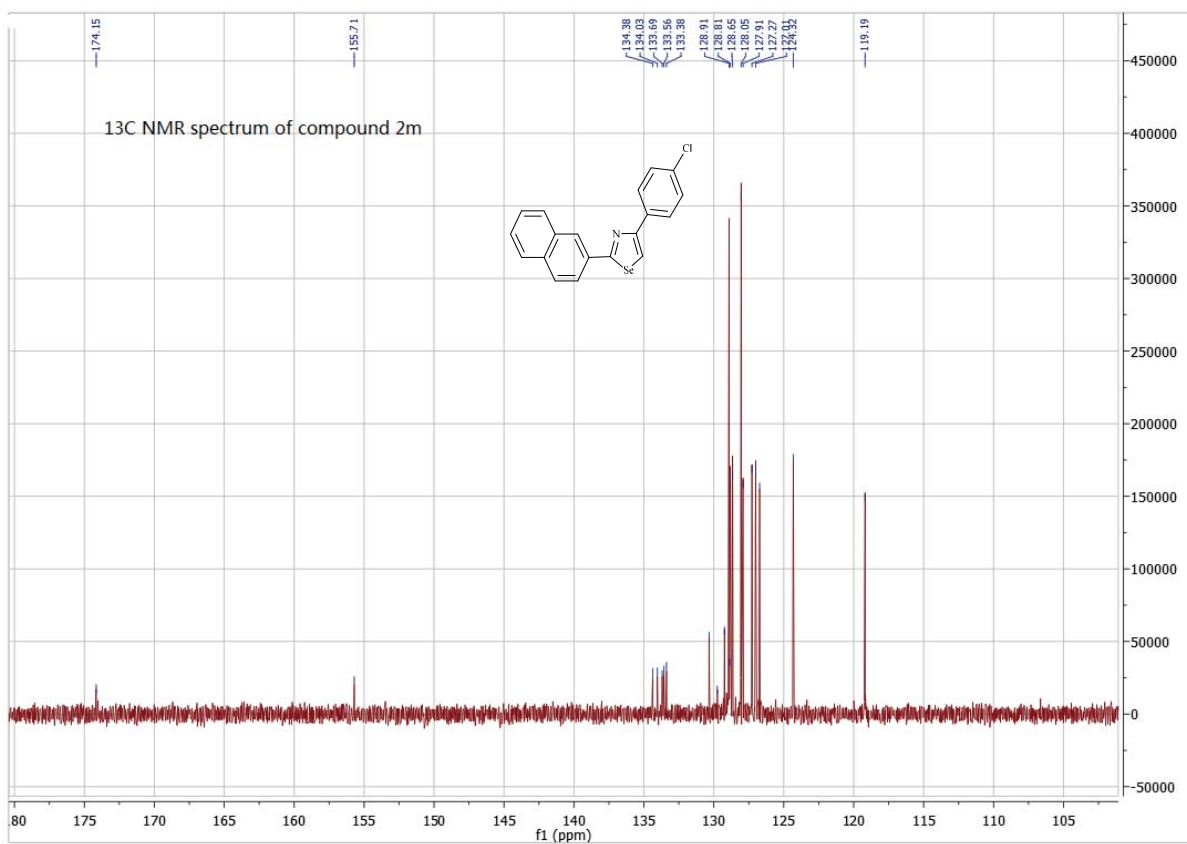
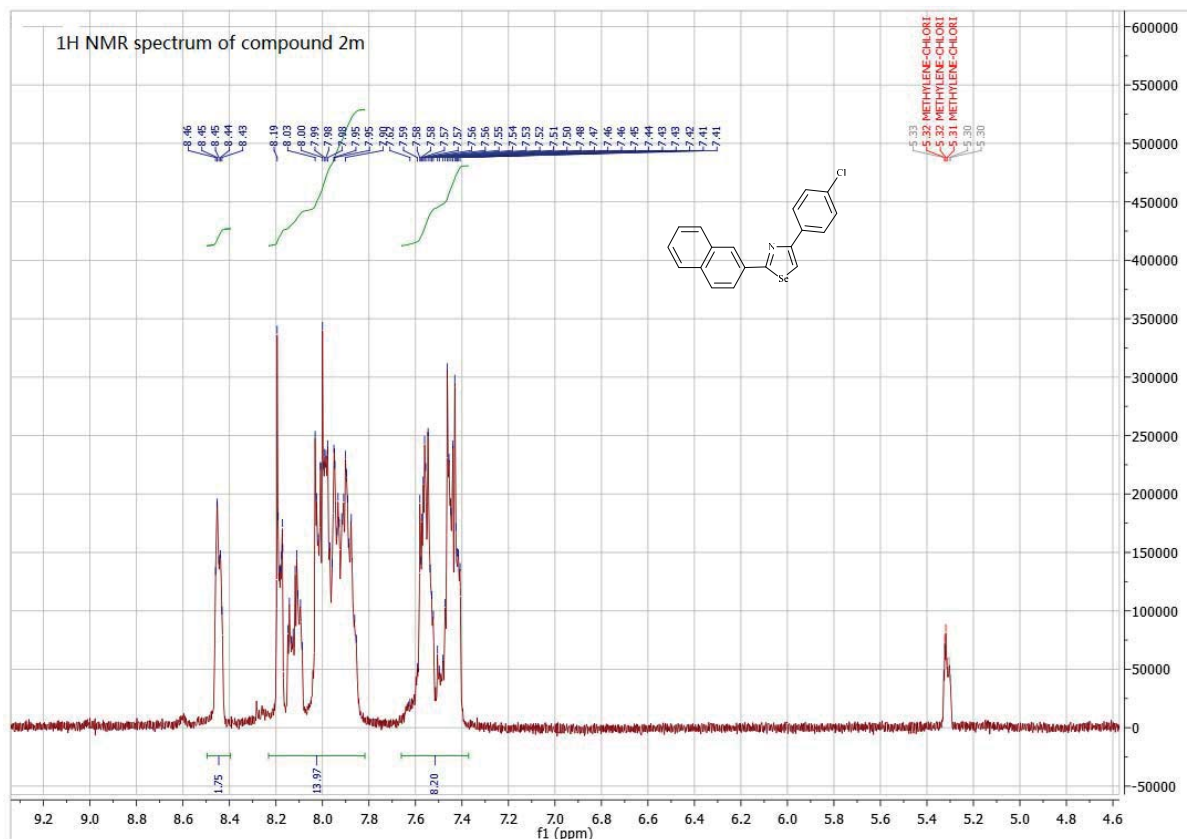


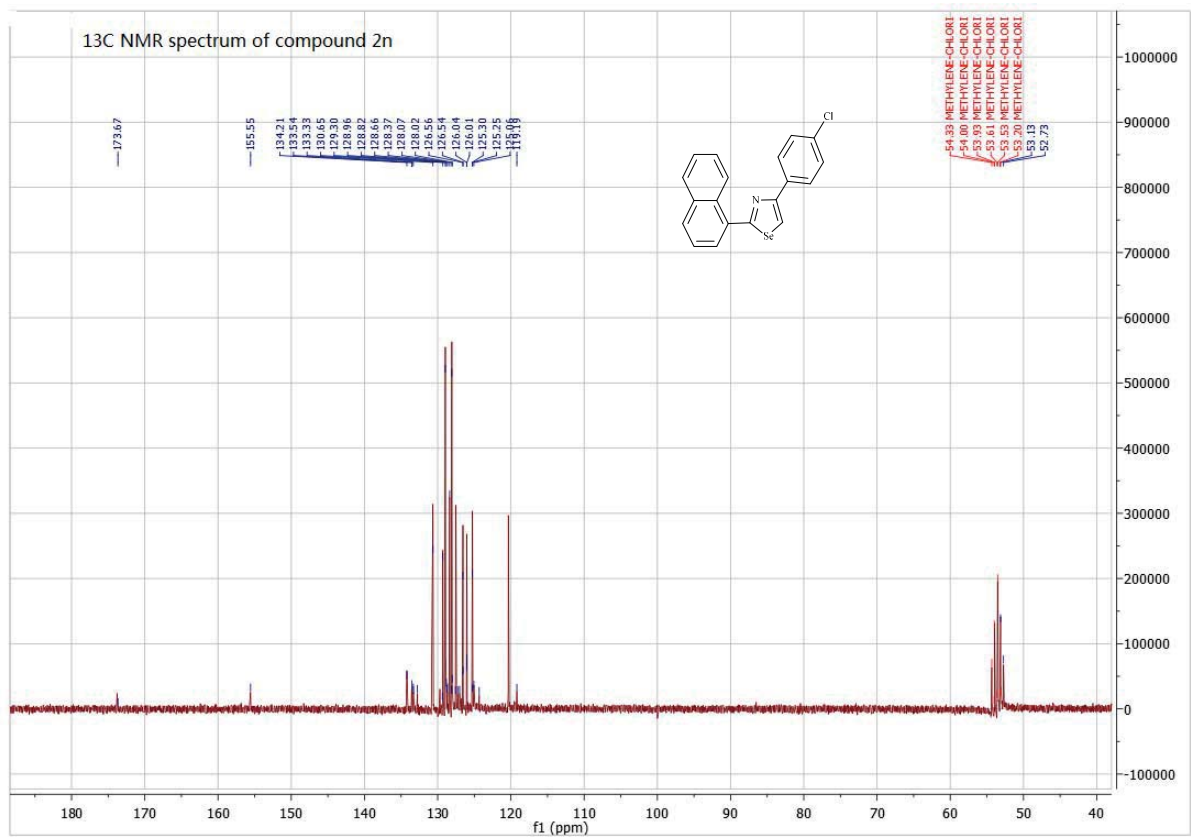
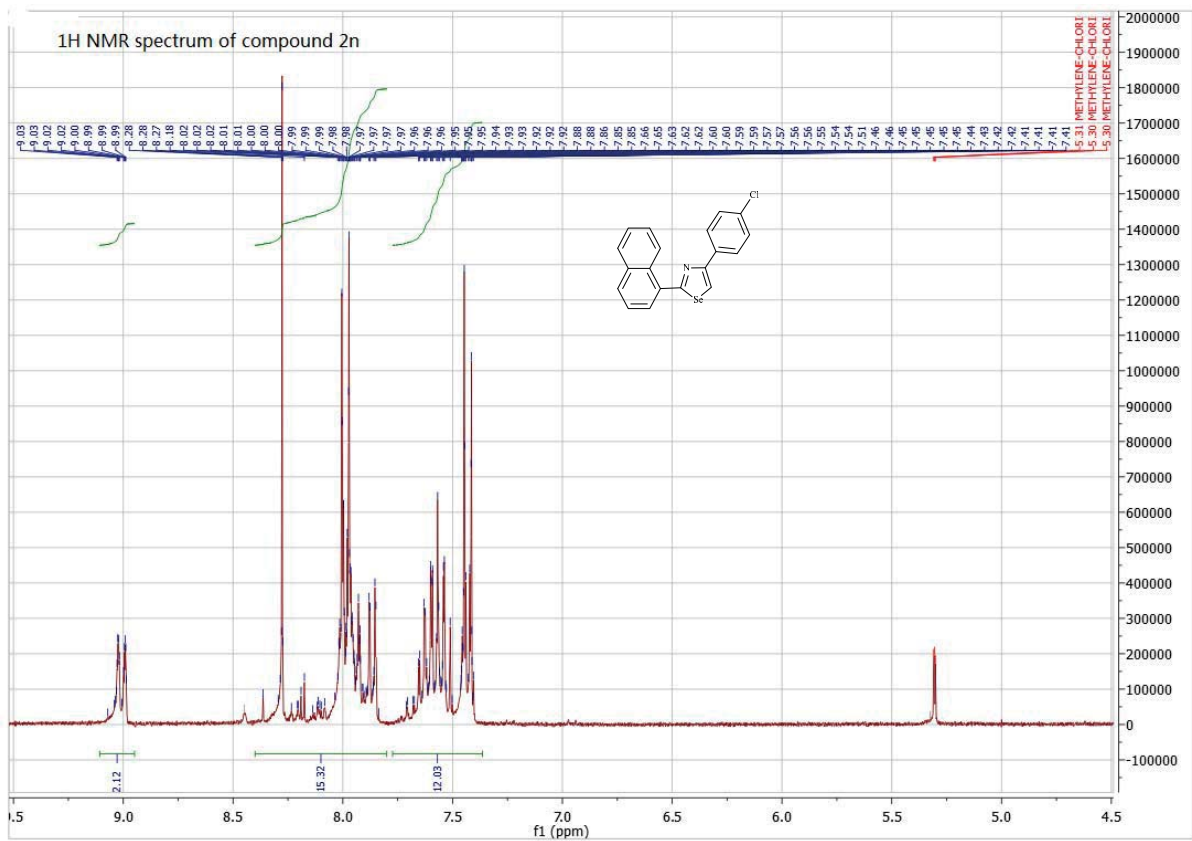


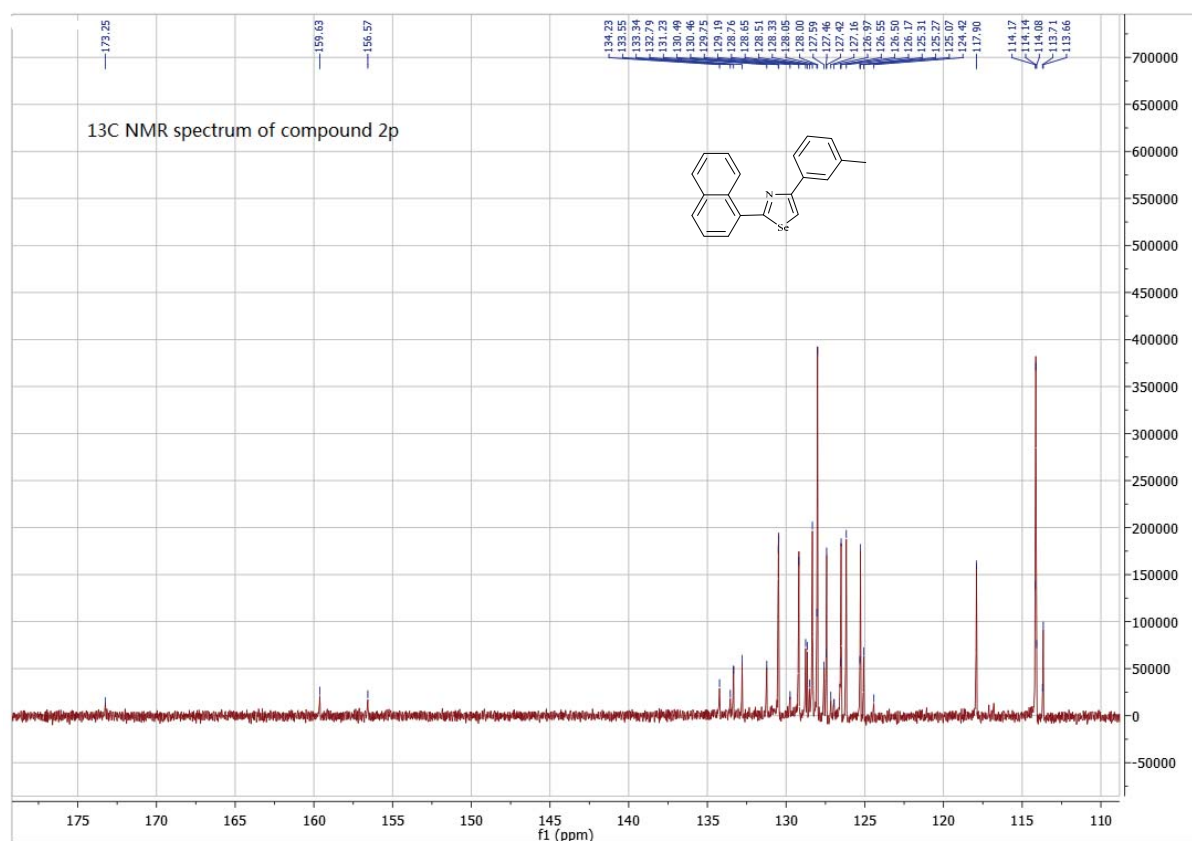
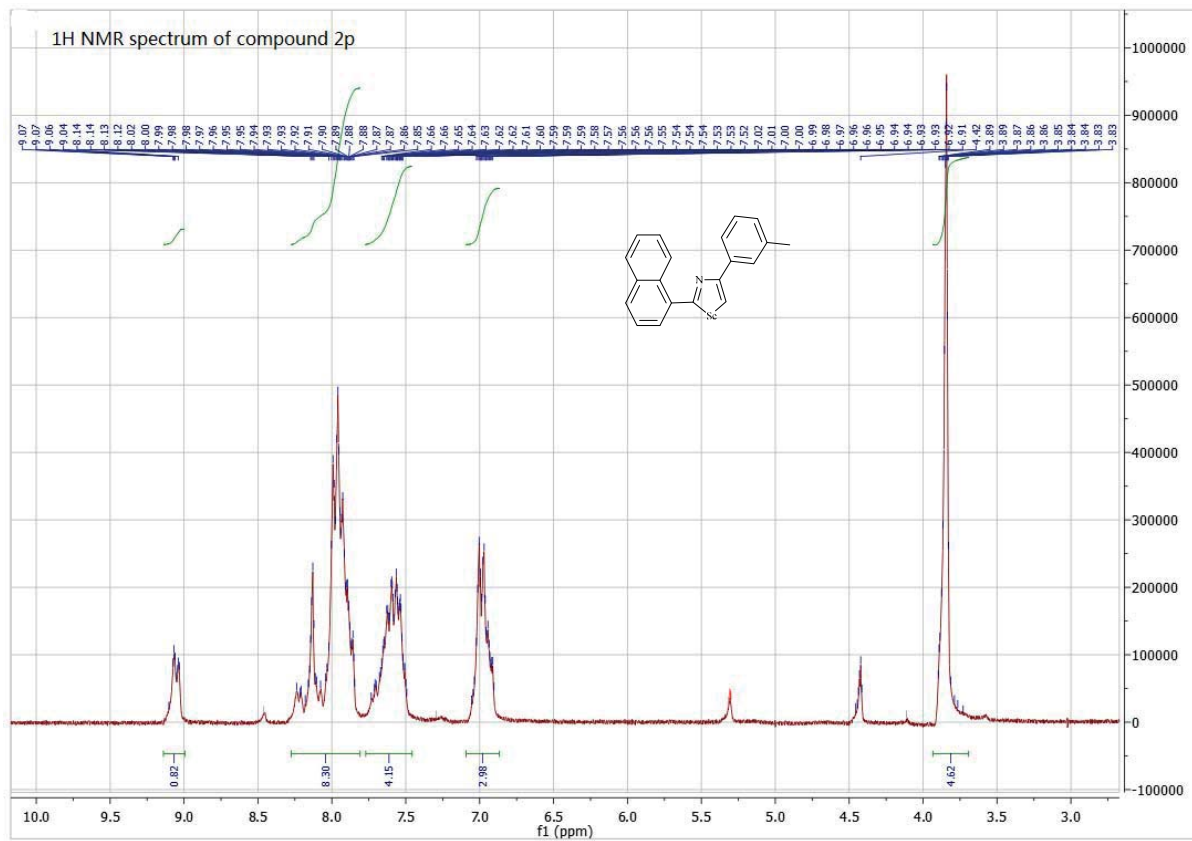












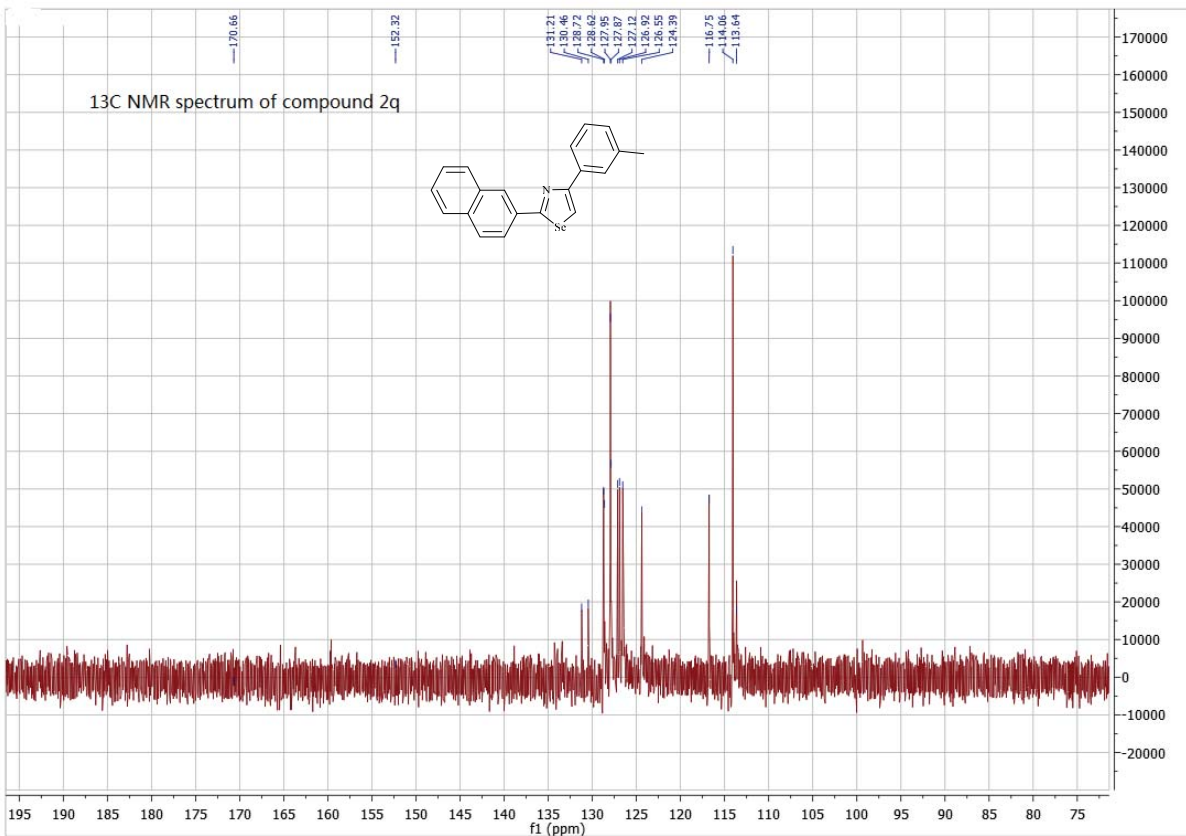
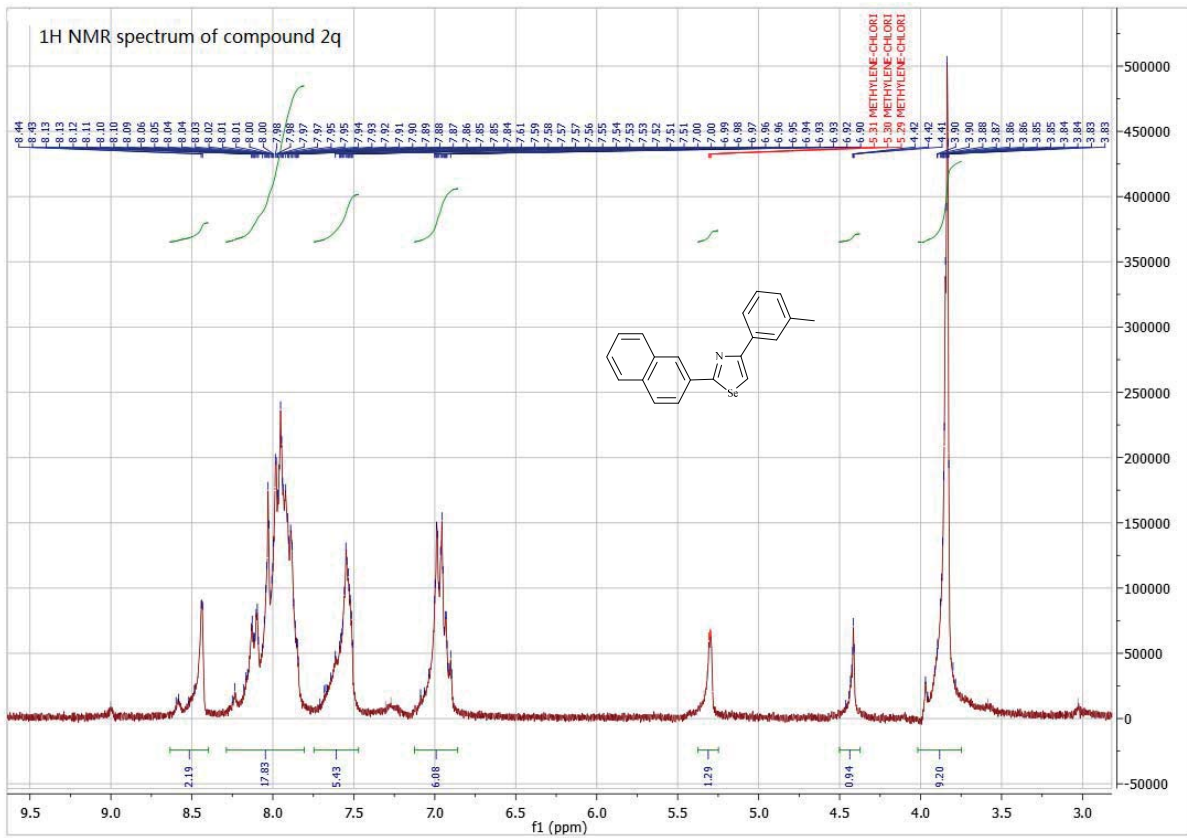


Table S1 Details of the x-ray data collections and refinements for compounds **1f**, **1h** and **1i**

Compound	1f	1h	1i
Formula	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ NO ₃ Se	C ₁₁ H ₉ NSe	C ₁₁ H ₉ NSe
<i>M</i>	274.18	234.16	234.16
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> /Å	7.444(2)	21.669(5)	7.082(4)
<i>b</i> /Å	8.561(2)	6.0922(13)	8.279(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	19.334(4)	29.488(6)	8.471(5)
<i>α</i>	101.778(10)	90	84.45(4)
<i>β</i>	91.940(6)	106.496(5)	84.17(4)
<i>γ</i>	94.895(14)	90	70.41(3)
<i>U</i> /Å ³	1200.0(5)	3732.6(14)	464.4(5)
<i>Z</i>	4	16	2
<i>μ</i> /cm ⁻¹	31.173	39.708	39.891
Reflections collected	15794	13368	3567
Independent reflections	7724	3264	1635
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.1042	0.0404	0.0380
<i>R</i> <i>I</i>	0.0652	0.0330	0.0438
<i>wR</i> 2 [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.1636	0.1349	0.1755

Table S2 Details of the x-ray data collections and refinements for compounds **2b-2f**

Compound	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f
Formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ ClNSe	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ ClNSe	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ BrNSe	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂ Se	C ₁₇ H ₁₅ NO ₃ Se
<i>M</i>	318.66	332.69	377.14	378.72	360.27
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>Pca2</i> ₁	<i>P2</i> ₁	<i>P2</i> ₁	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>P2</i> _{1/n}
<i>a</i> /Å	10.608(4)	5.9135(7)	5.941(3)	7.388(5)	19.337(18)
<i>b</i> /Å	15.237(6)	7.8207(9)	7.744(4)	18.586(13)	5.100(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	7.984(3)	14.8420(18)	14.930(7)	22.802(16)	19.366(18)
<i>α</i>	90	90	90	90	90
<i>β</i>	90	92.839(7)	93.277(12)	90	114.024(9)
<i>γ</i>	90	90	90	90	90
<i>U</i> /Å ³	1290.6(9)	685.57(14)	685.8(6)	3131(4)	1744(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	2	8	4
<i>μ</i> /cm ⁻¹	30.954	29.172	56.441	25.750	21.631
Reflections collected	5382	5801	5843	24540	14003
Independent reflections	1959	2389	2528	2751	3044
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0646	0.0449	0.0494	0.1624	0.0991
<i>R</i> ₁	0.0589	0.0308	0.0458	0.0410	0.0827
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.2004	0.0591	0.1358	0.0993	0.2881

Table S3 Details of the x-ray data collections and refinements for compounds **2g**, **2m-2p**

Compound	2g	2m	2n	2o	2p
Formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ BrNO ₂ Se	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ ClNSe	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ ClNSe	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂ Se	C ₂₀ H ₁₅ NOSe
<i>M</i>	423.17	368.72	368.72	379.28	364.30
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>Pca2₁</i>	<i>P2₁2₁2₁</i>	<i>I2/c</i>	<i>P2₁2₁2₁</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	7.475(6)	11.190(8)	7.4657(9)	15.380(4)	7.3607(6)
<i>b</i> /Å	18.926(15)	17.614(13)	8.2812(10)	9.2019(14)	8.6047(7)
<i>c</i> /Å	22.879(18)	7.851(6)	25.225(3)	21.514(5)	25.1739(19)
<i>α</i>	90	90	90	90	90
<i>β</i>	90	90	90	92.896(17)	90
<i>γ</i>	90	90	90	90	90
<i>U</i> /Å ³	3236(4)	1547(2)	1559.6(3)	3040.9(12)	1594.4(2)
<i>Z</i>	8	4	4	8	4
<i>μ</i> /cm ⁻¹	48.029	25.937	25.736	24.839	23.590
Reflections collected	25711	19331	12750	12756	13372
Independent reflections	2846	5157	2746	2673	2799
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0999	0.0651	0.1055	0.1110	0.0445
<i>R</i> ₁	0.0446	0.0606	0.0759	0.0536	0.0558
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.1099	0.1798	0.1768	0.1311	0.1455

Table S4 Selected bond distances [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for compounds **1f**, **1h** and **1i**

	1f	1h	1i
Se1-C11*	1.843(6)[1.837(5)]	1.833(4)[1.835(4)]	1.840(7)
N1-C11*	1.306(7)[1.310(7)]	1.307(6)[1.304(6)]	1.309(10)
C11*-C10**	1.502(8)[1.487(8)]	1.485(7)[1.484(7)]	1.494(8)
Se1-C11*-N1	121.4(5)[122.2(5)]	120.0(4)[120.7(4)]	122.1(5)
Se1-C11*-C10**	121.0(4)[121.3(4)]	122.7(3)[120.9(3)]	120.8(5)
N1-C11*-C10**	117.6(5)[116.5(5)]	117.3(4)[118.3(4)]	116.9(6)

* C11 is replaced by C7 and ** C10 is replaced by C6 in compound **1f**.

Table S5 Selected bond distances [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for compounds **2b-2f**

	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f
N1-C2	1.285(14)	1.292(4)	1.309(11)	1.295(6)	1.305(12)
N1-C5	1.377(13)	1.407(4)	1.403(11)	1.399(6)	1.385(9)
C2-Se3	1.893(10)	1.909(3)	1.883 (9)	1.896(4)	1.898(8)
Se3-C4	1.803(13)	1.845(3)	1.829(8)	1.843(5)	1.848(10)
C4-C5	1.369(16)	1.356(5)	1.351(13)	1.363(6)	1.346(13)
C2-C6	1.496(15)	1.482(5)	1.469(12)	1.464(6)	1.450(10)
C5-C13*	1.490(15)	1.483(5)	1.498(13)	1.480(6)	1.461(14)
N1-C2-Se3	112.6(7)	114.1(2)	113.9(6)	113.7(3)	112.3(5)
C2-Se3-C4	85.2(5)	84.24(15)	85.3(4)	84.72(19)	85.1(4)
Se3-C4-C5	112.1(9)	112.1(2)	111.4(7)	111.8(3)	111.2(6)
C4-C5-N1	115.2(10)	116.1(3)	117.1(8)	115.7(4)	116.6(8)
C5-N1-C2	115.0(9)	113.5(3)	112.3(7)	114.1(4)	114.7(7)

* C13 is replaced by C12 in compounds **2b** and by C14 in compounds **2e** and **2f**.

Table S6 Selected bond distances [Å] and angles [°] for compounds **2g**, **2m-2p**

	2g	2m	2n	2o	2p
N1-C2	1.301(6)	1.305(7)	1.290(12)	1.291(5)	1.301(8)
N1-C5	1.394(6)	1.397(6)	1.388(12)	1.383(7)	1.395(8)
C2-Se3	1.894(5)	1.901(6)	1.904(9)	1.908(5)	1.906(6)
Se3-C4	1.856(5)	1.849(6)	1.863(10)	1.843(6)	1.853(7)
C4-C5	1.357(7)	1.375(7)	1.343(15)	1.358(7)	1.362(9)
C2-C6	1.477(7)	1.476(7)	1.488(13)	1.472(8)	1.481(9)
C5-C16*	1.489(7)	1.489(7)	1.492(14)	1.5479(7)	1.479(9)
N1-C2-Se3	114.0(3)	113.8(4)	113.2(7)	112.9(4)	113.3(4)
C2-Se3-C4	84.4(2)	84.9(2)	84.3(4)	84.9(2)	84.6(3)
Se3-C4-C5	111.6(4)	111.2(4)	111.1(7)	110.9(4)	111.5(5)
C4-C5-N1	116.2(4)	116.5(5)	116.8(9)	117.0(5)	116.2(6)
C5-N1-C2	113.8(4)	113.6(4)	114.6(8)	114.3(4)	114.3(5)

* C16 is replaced by C14 in compounds **2g**

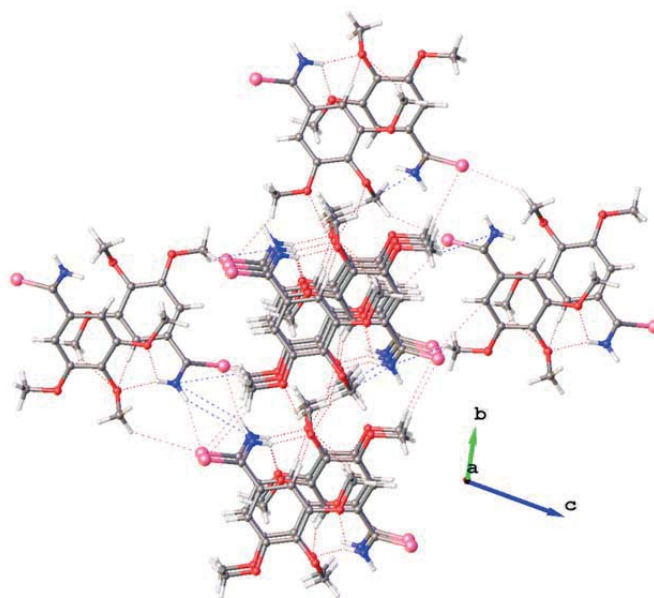


Figure S1 Packing diagram in **1f**. The three-dimensional assembly shows the strong N-H...O hydrogen bonds (red dashed line), O-C-H...O and C-H...O intermolecular interactions (red dashed line), O-C-H...Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) and O-C-H...N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line) and π - π stacking interactions.

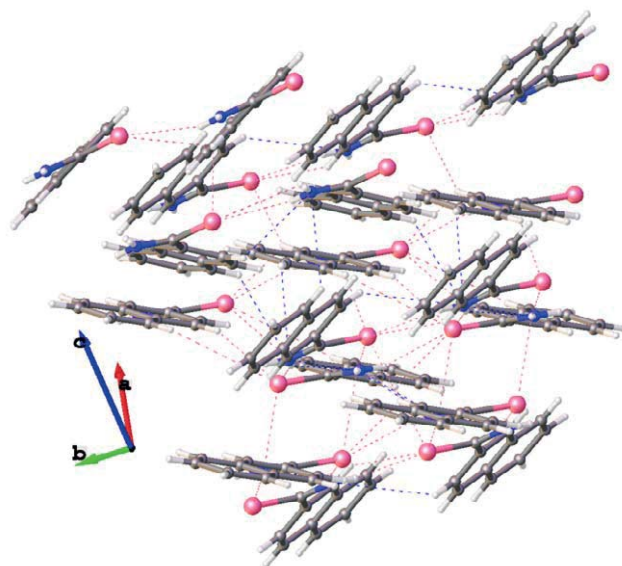


Figure S2 Packing structure of **1h**. The three-dimensional network shows N-H \cdots Se and C-H \cdots Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line), C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line), Se \cdots Se close contacts and π - π stacking interactions.

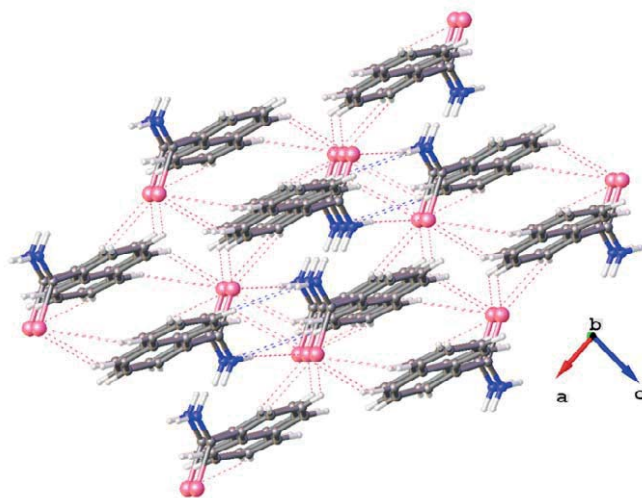


Figure S3 Packing diagram of **1i**. The three-dimensional network shows N-H \cdots Se and C-H \cdots Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) and C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line), and π - π stacking interactions.

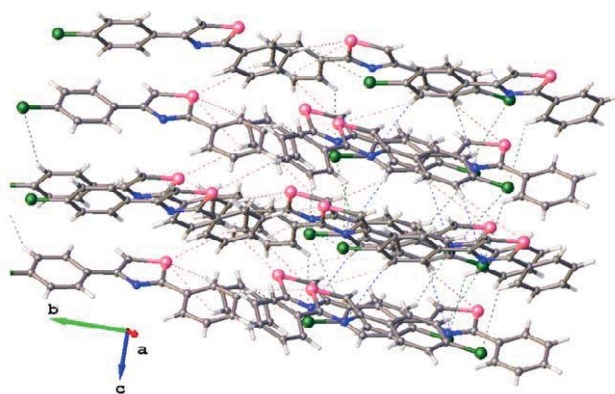


Figure S4 Packing motif of **2b**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H...Cl intermolecular interactions (green dashed line), C-H...N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line) and C-H...Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) are responsible to stabilize the disordered multi-layered supramolecular assembly.

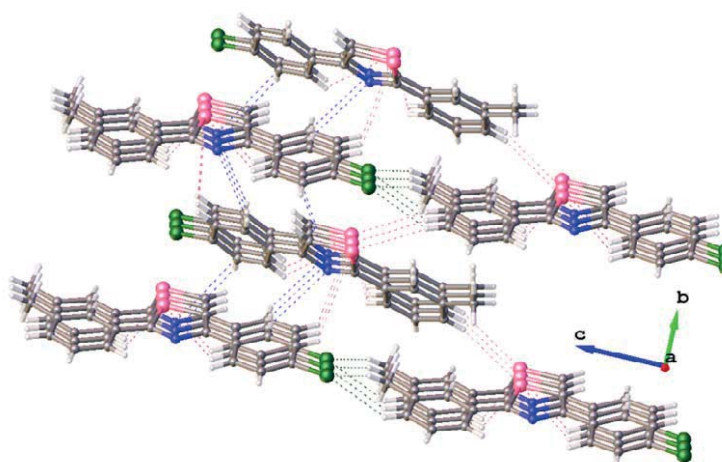


Figure S5 Packing motif of **2c**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H...Cl intermolecular interactions (green dashed line), C-H...Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) and C-H...N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line) and π - π stacking interactions are responsible to stabilize the multi-staged supramolecular assembly.

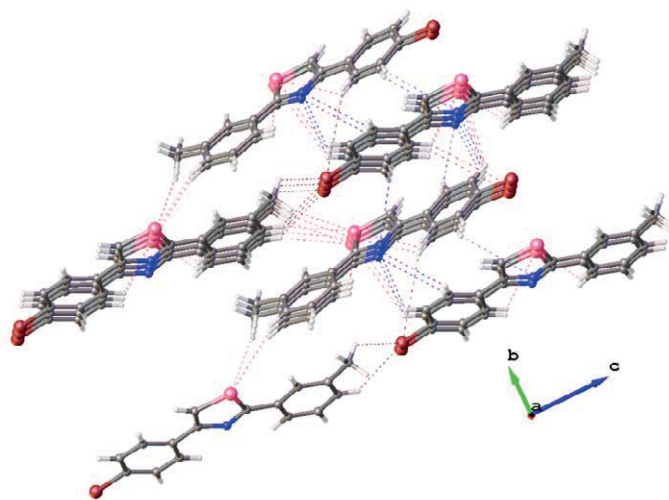


Figure S6 Packing motif of **2d**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H...Br intermolecular interactions (red dashed line), C-H...N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line) and C-H...Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) and π - π stacking interactions stabilize the multi-staged supramolecular assembly.

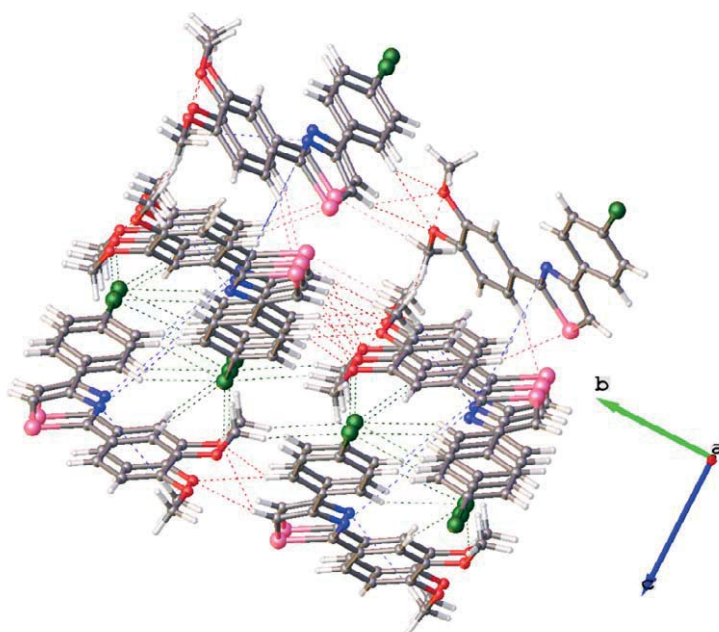


Figure S7 Packing motif of **2e**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H...O and O-C-H...O intermolecular interactions (red dashed line), C-H...N and O-C-H...N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line), C-H...Cl and O-C-H...Cl intermolecular interactions (green dashed line) and C-H...Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) and π - π stacking interactions stabilize the multi-staged supramolecular assembly.

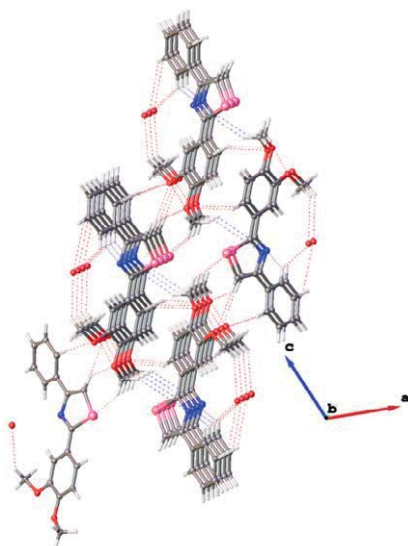


Figure S8 Packing motif of **2f**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H \cdots O and O-C-H \cdots O intermolecular interactions (red dashed line), C-H \cdots N and O-C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line) and C-H \cdots Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line), Se \cdots Se close contacts and π - π stacking interactions stabilize the multi-staged supramolecular assembly.

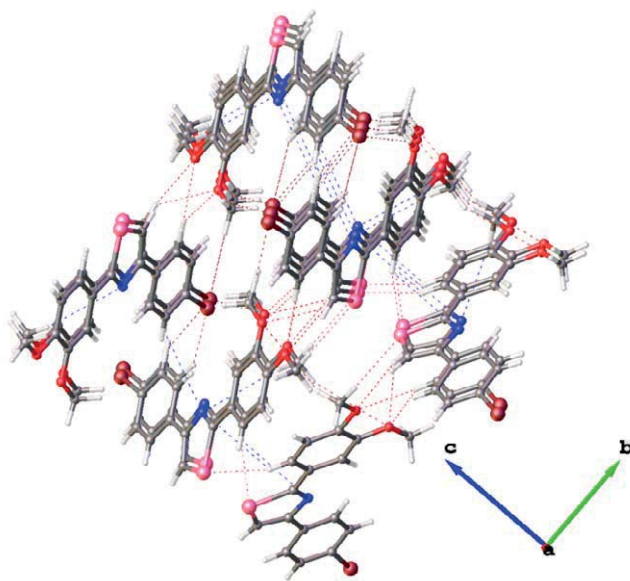


Figure S9 Packing motif of **2g**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H \cdots O, and O-C-H \cdots O intermolecular interactions (red dashed line), C-H \cdots N and O-C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line), C-H \cdots Br and O-C-H \cdots Br intermolecular interactions (brown dashed line) and C-H \cdots Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line), Se \cdots Se close contacts and π - π stacking interactions stabilizes the multi-staged supramolecular assembly.

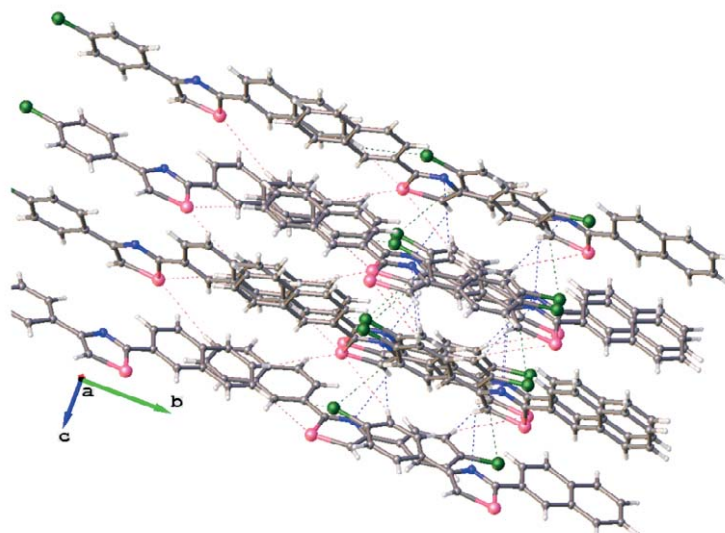


Figure S10 Packing motif of **2m**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line), C-H \cdots Cl intermolecular interactions (green dashed line) and C-H \cdots Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line), Se \cdots Se close contacts and π - π stacking interactions stabilize the multi-sheeted supramolecular assembly.

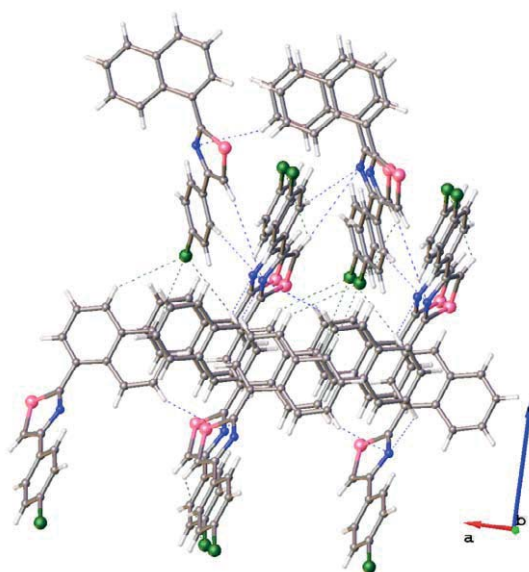


Figure S11 Packing motif of **2n**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line) and C-H \cdots Cl intermolecular interactions (green dashed line) and π - π stacking interactions stabilize the multi-layered supramolecular assembly.

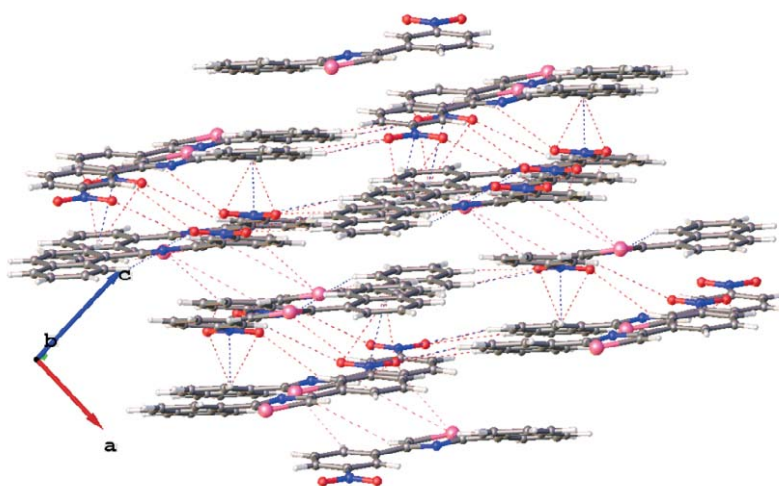


Figure S12 Packing motif of **2o**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H \cdots N intramolecular interactions (blue dashed line), C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line), C-H \cdots O intermolecular interactions (red dashed line), C-H \cdots Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) and π - π stacking interactions stabilize the multi-layered supramolecular assembly.

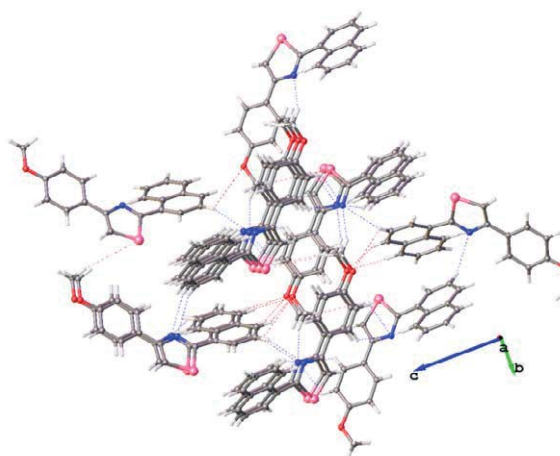


Figure S13 Packing motif of **2p**. The three-dimensional network showing C-H \cdots N intramolecular interactions (blue dashed line), C-H \cdots N intermolecular interactions (blue dashed line), C-H \cdots O intermolecular interactions (red dashed line), C-H \cdots Se and O-C-H \cdots Se intermolecular interactions (pink dashed line) and π - π stacking interaction stabilize the crossed multi-layered supramolecular assembly.

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