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**Title:** Redox Reaction between Main-Group Elements (Te, Sn, Bi) and N-Heterocyclic-Carbene-Derived Selenium Halides: A Facile Method for the Preparation of Monomeric Halides

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Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



# Figure S3. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 4c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

### Figure S4. Mass spectrum of 4c.



Figure S5. Elemental analysis of 4c.

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Method File
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Chromatogram : STM2-193
Operator ID
              : SP
                                          Company Name : C.E. Instruments
               : 07/20/2012 15:09
: STM2-193 (# 23)
Analysed
                                          Printed : 7/20/2012 15:47
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                                                       BC Area ratio
                                                                         K factor
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Nitrogen	10.0126	44	125981	RS	12.196140	.1226342+07
Carbon	58.2835	67	1536476	RS	1.000000	.2521912+07
Hydrogen	7.4676	169	583840	RS	2.631672	.656520E+07
Totals	75.7637		2246296			

# Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







Figure S8. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 4d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



#### **Elemental Composition Report** Single Mass Analysis (displaying only valid results) Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Isotope cluster parameters: Separation = 1.0 Abundance = 1.0% Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions 113 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Micromass : Q-Tof micro (YA-105) Dept. Of Chemistry I.I.T.(B) 18-May-201116:21:24 C13H18N2Se

HBS-STM-2-2	25 11 (0.108) AM (To 283	p,5, Ht,5000. .0703	<b>),556.28,1</b> .00);	Sb (5, <b>40.00 )</b>	; Cm (1:40)			TOF MS	5 ES+ 9.11e3
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100	1 <b>50</b> 200 250	<b>30</b> 0 350	400 450	500 550	600 650	700 750	800 850	900 950	m nvz
Minimum: Maximum:		200.0	10.0	-1.5 50.0					
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	Score	Formula			
283.0703	283.0713	-1.0	-3.6	6.5	1	C13 H1	9 N2 Se		

#### Figure S10. Elemental analysis of 4d.

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Method File : D:\CHNS20
Method File : D:\CHNS2008\SP150910.mth
Chromatogram : STM-2-225
Operator ID : SP
                                                      Company Name : C.E. Instruments

        Analysed
        : 09/15/2010
        13:40

        Sample ID
        : STM-2-225 (# 17)

                                                   Printed : 9/15/2010 15:41
Instrument N. : Instrument #1
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                                     Sample weight : .668
Calib. method : using 'K Factors'
!!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.
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Element	Name	ક	Ret.Time	Area	вс	Area ratio	K factor
1 Nitrogen Carbon Hydrogen Totals	2.96 55.52 6.45	0.0000 10.1106 55.4093 5.9657 71.4856	18 0.15 43 0.12 67 0.48 175	10507 73854 983161 238925 1306447	RS RS RS RS	13.312220 1.000000 4.11 <b>4936</b>	0.0000 .109350E+07 .265623E+07 .567435E+07

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# Figure S13. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 4i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S14. HRMS spectrum of 4i.

Elemental Con	nposition	Report						Page 1
Single Mass A Tolerance = 10 Isotope cluster	<b>nalysis (c</b> .0 PPM / paramete	<b>lisplayir</b> DBE: r rs: Sepa	<b>ig only v</b> nin = -1.5 ration = 1	alid resul , max = 5 .0 Abun	<b>ts)</b> 0.0 dance = 1.0	)%		
Monoisotopic Mas 131 formula(e) eva	s, Odd and I luated with	Even Elect 1 results v	ron lons vithin limits	(up to 50 cl	osest results	for each mas	s)	
Micromass : Q-Tof mic	ro (YA-105)		De	ot. Of Chemist	ry I.I.T.(B)			18-May-201117:03:42
C15H22N2Te HBS-STM-2-325 32 (0. 100	.321) AM (Cen 231.1851	,5, 80.00, Ar,	,5000.0,556.2	8,1.00 <b>); Sm (M</b>	In, 3x6.00); Sb (	5,40.00 ); Cm (1:	36)	TOF MS ES+ 6.47e4
%-		360.08 356.0824 355.0823 36	41 51.0907					
158.0277221.1	981 248.	840 39	95.0535 48	36.9901 557.2	799 638.1064	716.1650	825.0718	877.0942 955.0380
100 150 2	200 250 :	300 350	<b>400</b> 450	500 550	600 650	700 750	800 850	900 950 m/z
Minimum: Maximum:		200.0	10.0	-1.5 50.0				
Mass Calc	. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	Score	Formula		
360.0841 360.	0845	-0.4	-1.2	6.0	1	C15 H22	N2 Te	

Figure S15. Elemental analysis of 4i.

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Method Name : SP131210
Method File : D:\CHNS2008\SP131210.mth
Chromatogram : STM-2-325
Operator ID : SD
                                            Company Name : C.E. Instruments
                : 12/13/2010 15:11
                                            Printed
                                                         : 12/13/2010 17:00
Analysed
           : 12/15/2010
: STM-2-325 (# 23)
Sample ID
                                             Instrument N. : Instrument #1
                                             Sample weight : .866
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
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  Element Name
                          8
                                    Ret.Time
                                                Area BC Area ratio K factor
7.5839 0.25 43
51.1088 0.77 66
5.7343 0.46 172

        103602 FU
        11.107720
        .157746E+07

        1150778 FU
        1.000000
        .260003E+07

Nitrogen 7.83

        1150778 FU
        1.000000
        .260003E+07

        298356 RS
        3.857063
        .600812E+07

Carbon 50.33
Hydrogen 6.19
Totale
                                                 1552736
                          64.4269
Totals
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Figure S16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



HBS-STM-2-299-1H

Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S18. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 5c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



#### Figure S19. Elemental analysis of 5c

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Eager 300 Report
Page: 1
          Sample: STM-2-SECL2 (STM-2-SECL2)
Method Name
              : SD-25-11-11
             : D:\CHNS2011\SD-25-11-11.mth
Method File
Chromatogram : STM-2-SECL2
Operator ID : SD
                                          Company Name : C.E. Instruments
              : 11/25/2011 14:44
: STM-2-SECL2 (# 23)
Analysed
                                          Printed : 11/25/2011 16:18
Instrument N. : Instrument #1
Sample ID
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                          Sample weight : 1.236
Calib. method : using 'K Factors'
!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.
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Element	Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
Nitrogen	7.37	7.7176	0.34 43	127830	FU	11.438540	134008E+07
Carbon	47.38	47.6178	D.23 66	1462184	FU	1.000000	248436E+07
Hydrogen	5.83	6.5047	0.67 178	429982	RS	3.400569	525488E+07
Totals		61.8401		2019995			

Figure S20. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S22. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 5d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







Figure S24. Elemental analysis of 5d

Eager 300 Report Sample: STM-2-237 (STM-2-237) Page: 1 : SP150910 Method Name Method File : D:\CHNS2008\SP150910.mth Chromatogram : STM-2-237 Company Name : C.E. Instruments Operator ID : SP : 9/15/2010 15:41 : 09/15/2010 14:19 Printed Analysed : STM-2-237 (# 21) Instrument N. : Instrument #1 Sample ID Sample weight : 1.126 Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area) Calib. method : using 'K Factors' !!! Warning missing one or more peaks. BC Area ratio K factor Ret.Time Area 8 Element Name

Nitrogen	7.90	7.9679	0.01 43	98108	RS	13.478960	.109350E+07
Carbon	1.13	44.2137	0.13 66	1322394	RS	1.000000	.265623E+07
Hydrogen	1 4 54 S	5.0596	0.09 175	336072	RS	3.934853	.5674358+07
Totals	7.17	57.2412	•	1756574			



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

HBS-STM-2-209-c13



# Figure S27. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 5e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

HBs-STM-2-209-77Se



#### Figure S28. Mass spectrum of 5e.



#### Figure S29. Elemental analysis of 5e

#### Eager 300 Report

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Page: 1 Sample: STM-2-209 (STM-2-209)

Method Name : SP150910

Method File : D:\CHNS2008\SP150910.mth

Chromatogram : STM-2-209

Operator ID : SP Company Name : C.E. Instruments

Analysed : 09/15/2010 14:01 Printed : 9/15/2010 15:41

Sample ID : STM-2-209 (# 19) Instrument N. : Instrument #1

Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area) Sample weight : .859
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Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

#### !!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
1	0.0000	18	11934	RS		0.0000
Nitrogen	6.2188	43	58415	RS	15.092350	.109350E+07
Carbon	38.6383	67	881612	RS	1.000000	.265623E+07
Hydrogen	4.4645	178	230412	RS	3.826242	.567435E+07
Totals	49.3217		1182373			

# Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







Figure S32. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 5f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





### Figure S33. Mass spectrum of 5f.



Totals

Page: 1 Sar Method Name Method File Chromatogram Operator ID Analysed Sample ID Analysis Type Calib. method	<pre>mple: STM : SP100 : D:\CH : STM22 : SD : 08/10 : STM22: : UnkNot : using</pre>	Eage 2235 (STM 810 NS2008\SD 35 /2010 13 35 (# 15) vm (Area) 'K Facto	er 300 2235) 100810.m :34 rs'	th Company Na Printed Instrument Sample weig	ume : : N. : ht :	C.E. 8/10 Inst .969	Instru /2010 rument	8 Se 6 1 5:31
Element Nam	e	e or more	<pre>&gt; peaks. Ret.Tim∉</pre>	Area	вс	Area	ratio	K factor
Nitrogen Carbon Hydrogen Totals	6.35 35.40 4.11	6.0967 35.2921 3.6624 45.0512	D+26 43 D+11 66 D-4 175	69525 907828 218971	RS RS RS	13 13 1 4	057660 000000 145880	.117684E+07 .265462E+07 .593892E+07

45.0512

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Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 ppm

# Figure S37. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 5g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

HBs-STM-2-203-77Se



### Figure S38. Mass spectrum of 5g.



Figure S39. Elemental analysis of 5g

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               : SP110510
 Method File : D:\CHNS2008\SP110510.mth
 Chromatogram : STM2-203
 Operator ID : SP
                                          Company Name : C.E. Instruments
               : 07/20/2012 15:26
: STM2-203 (# 25)
 Analysed
                                          Printed
                                          Printed : 7/20/2012 15:47
Instrument N. : Instrument #1
 Sample ID
 Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                          Sample weight : .827
 Calib. method : using 'K Factors'
!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.
   Element Name
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                                  Ret Time
                                                       PC
                                                           Area ratio
                                               Area
                                                                         V factor
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	v	rec.rine	VT GG	БÇ	Area ratio	A LACTOR
Nitrogen	4.8866	44	69842	RS	9.727170	.122634E+07
Carbon	32.4527	69	679365	RS	1.000000	.252191E+07
Hydrogen	3.9353	169	294496	RS	2.306873	.656520E+07
Totals	41.2745		1043703			

Figure S40. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5h in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







Figure S42. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 5h in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



**Elemental Composition Report** 

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Micromass : Q-Tof micro (YA-105)		De	pt. Of Chemi	stry I.I.T.(B)			18-Ma	y-201116:38:43		
C13H18I2N2Se HBS-STM-2-229 39 (0.389) AM (Cer 3 223.9721 266.018 %- 221.9727	n,5, 80.00, H 08.0658 37	t,5000.0,556.2	8,1.00); Cm (	(13:46)				TOF MS ES+ 2.55e3		
196.9636 0. 140.9989 100 200	310.0670 311.0689 300	) 9 <sup>408.9679</sup> 9408.9679 9400	557 556.4469 500	.2804 631.4291 600	692.169 	4 	913.973 900	967.8137 34 m/z		
Minimum: Maximum:	200.0	10.0	-1.5 50.0							
Mass Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	Score	Formu	la				
408.9 <b>679 408</b> .9680	-0.1	-0.3	6.5	1	C13 1	H18 N2	Se I			

# Figure S44. Elemental analysis of 5h

# Eager 300 Report

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Method File	:	D:\CHNS2008\SD100810.mt	zh		
Chromatogram	:	STM2233			
Operator ID	:	SD	Company Name	• :	C.E. Instruments
Analysed	:	07/20/2012 13:45	Printed	:	7/20/2012 15:31
Sample ID	:	STM2233 (# 16)	Instrument N	. :	Instrument #1
Analysis Type	:	UnkNown (Area)	Sample weight	t :	. 889

Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element Name	ક	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
Nitrogen	5.6447	43	48593	RS	13.187370	.117684E+07
Carbon	29.1536	67	640814	RS	1.000000	.265462E+07
Hydrogen	3.6405	178	147613	RS	4.341176	.593892E+07
Totals	38.4387		837020			

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Figure S45. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 5i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S46. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 5i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S47. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 5i in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



### Figure S48. Mass spectrum of 5i.



Figure S49. Elemental analysis of 5i.

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Eager 300 Report
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Method Name : SD-25-11-11
Method File : D:\CHNS2011\SD-25-11-11.mth
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Operator ID : SD
                                      Company Name : C.E. Instruments
analysed : 11/25/2011 13:53
Sample ID : STM-2-207
                                       Printed : 11/25/2011 16:18
Instrument N. : Instrument #1
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                       Sample weight : .664
Calib. method : using 'K Factors'
!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.
  Element Name
                   8
                              Ret.Time
                                            Area BC Area ratio K factor
 Nitrogen4584.74510.164360019RS8.056115.134008E+07Carbon29.4529.31110.1467483520RS1.000000.248436E+07Hydrogen3.623.13820.43184117001RS4.132614.525488E+07Totals37.1944660540
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Figure S50. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S51. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S52. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of **7a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



# Figure S53. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



# Figure S54. Mass spectrum of 7a.



Figure S55. Elemental analysis of 7a.

Eager 300 Report Sample: STM449 (STM449) Page: 1 : SP131109 Method Name : D:\CHNS2008\SP131109.mth Method File Chromatogram : STM449 Company Name : C.E. Instruments Operator ID : SP : 11/13/2009 13:37 Printed : 11/13/2009 14:47 Analysed : STM449 (# 22) Instrument N. : Instrument #1 Sample ID Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area) Sample weight : .746 Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element M	Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
1 Nitrogen Carbon Hydrogen Totals	3:79 29:22 2:59	0.0000 4.1871 29.7995 2.2635 36.2501	18 0.57 43 0.57 67 0.33 178	4100 34472 587621 107696 733888	RS RS RS RS	17.046310 1.000000 5.456289	0.0000 .110361E+07 .263282E+07 .577099E+07

Figure S56. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S57. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7b in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

Figure S58. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 7b in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.



# Figure S59. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S60. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7b in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.







Figure S62. Elemental analysis of 7b.

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Eager 300 Report
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             : SP
                                       Company
                                               Name : C.E. Instruments
Operator ID
                                                     : 3/19/2010 16:13
              : 03/19/2010 14:44
Analysed
                                       Printed
             : STM165-1 (# 16)
                                       Instrument N. : Instrument #1
Sample ID
                                       Sample weight : .945
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
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Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element	Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
Nitrogen	3.86	4.2519	0:39 43	46258	RS	15.390250	.115127E+07
Carbon	20.13	28.1167	0.01 68	711922	RS	1.000000	.266907E+07
Hydrogan	2013	2.4318	0.07 175	207686	RS	3.427877	.667605E+07
Totals	2 30	34.8004		965866			

Figure S63. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S64. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



# Figure S65. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 7d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S66. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7d in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







Figure S68. Elemental analysis of 7d

Eager 300 Report Page: 1 Sample: STM-2-249 (STM-2-249) Method Name : SP150910 Method File : D:\CHNS2008\SP150910.mth Chromatogram : STM-2-249 Operator ID : SP Company Name : C.E. Instruments Analysed : 09/15/2010 13:50 Printed : 9/15/2010 15:41 : STM-2-249 (# 18) Sample ID Instrument N. : Instrument #1 Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area) Sample weight : 1.263 Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
1 Nitrogen 6.73 Carbon 37.54 Hydrogen 4.3.6 Totals	0.0000 7.0175 37.5168 4.0493 48.5836	18 0.28 43 0.02 66 0.3 175	12091 96918 1258622 302999 1670629	RS RS RS RS	12.986460 1.000000 4.153880	0.0000 .109350E+07 .265623E+07 .567435E+07

Figure S69. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S70.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **7e** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S71. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 7e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S72. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7e in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





#### Figure S73. Mass spectrum of 7e.

Figure S74. Elemental analysis of 7e

#### Eager 300 Report Page: 1 Sample: STM-2-281 (STM-2-281) Method Name : SD290411 : D:\CHNS2011\SD290411.mth Method File Chromatogram : STM-2-281 Operator ID : SD Company Name : C.E. Instruments : 04/29/2011 15:45 Analysed Printed : 4/29/2011 16:43 Sample ID : STM-2-281 (# 25) Instrument N. : Instrument #1 Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area) Sample weight : .564

Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
Nitrogen	6.0649	44	73844	FU	6.769152	185324E+07
Carbon	34.7273	69	499862	FU	1.000000	255212E+07
Hydrogen	3.6561	184	129164	RS	3.869978	.575442E+07
Totals	44.4482		702870			



Figure S75. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S76.<sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 8 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S77. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 8 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S78. Elemental analysis of 8

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Method File
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Operator ID : SD
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Analysed
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Carbon 39.77
Hydrogen 4.89
Totals
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Totals
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Figure S79. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S80. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





# Figure S81. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of **7f** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

# Figure S82. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7f in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S83. Mass spectrum of 7f.

Figure S84. Elemental analysis of 7f

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Operator ID
              : SD
                                        Company Name : C.E. Instruments
Analysed
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1		0.0000	18	5001 RS		0 0000
Nitrogen	5.55	5.8881 0.31	3 43	48783 RS	10.931820	1176848+07
Carbon	30.93	30.5355 0·4	67	533287 RS	1.000000	2654628+07
Hydrogen	3.59	2.7005 0.80	181	121111 RS	4.403291	.5938928+07
Totals	<b>.</b> .	39.1241	1	708182		



Figure S85. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S86. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



# Figure S87. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of **7g** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

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**Figure S88.** <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of **7g** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 233K.



# Figure S89. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7g in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



# Figure S90. Mass spectrum of 7g.



Figure S91. Elemental analysis of 7g.

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Method Name : SP110510
Method File : D:\CHNS2008\SP110510.mth
Chromatogram : STM2-211
Operator ID : SP Co
                                            Company Name : C.E. Instruments
Analysed : 05/11/2010 15:35
Sample ID : STM2-211 (# 26)
                                            Printed : 5/11/2010 15:47
Instrument N. : Instrument #1
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                            Sample weight : 1.089
Calib. method : using 'K Factors'
!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.
  Element Name
                                 Ret.Time Area BC Area ratio K factor
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Nitrogen 4.47
                          5.0123 44
                                                 77622 RS 10.249610 .122634E+07
                       28.8771
                                                795595 RS 1.000000 .252191E+07
331715 RS 2.398429 .656520E+07
Carbon 28.74
                                          68

        28.8771
        68
        795595

        3.5091
        169
        331715

        37.3985
        1204932

Hydrogen 3.54
Totals
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Figure S92. Molecular structure of 7g. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



Figure S93. Crystal packing diagram of 7g. Hydrogen atoms (except those are involved in interactions) are omitted for clarity.







NAME EXPNO PROCNO Date\_ Instrum PROBHD PULPROG TD SOLVENT NS SOLVENT NS SOLVENT NS AQ RG RG DW DE TE D1 TD0 HBS-77se-700MHz-11july12 20120712 10.29 spect 5 mm TBI 1H/13 HBS STM 2-211 @233K zg 16384 CDC13 1745 108695.648 Hz 6.634256 Hz 0.0754164 sec 1440 4.600 usec 6.50 usec 233.5 K 1.00000000 sec 1 CHANNEL f1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 77se 16.00 usec 4.00 dB 133.5911956 MHz 32768 133.5447953 MHz EM 0 10.00 Hz 0 NUC1 P1 PL1 SF01 SF WDW SSB LB GB PC 1.00 





**Figure S97.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **7e** through the reaction between benzimidazolin-2-selenone (**4c**) and tellurium tetrabromide in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S98.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **7e** through the reaction between benzimidazolin-2-selenone (**4c**) and tellurium tetrabromide in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S99.**<sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of **7e** through the reaction between benzimidazolin-2-selenone (**4c**) and tellurium tetrabromide in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S100. <sup>125</sup>Te NMR spectrum of 7e through the reaction between benzimidazolin-2-selenone (4c) and tellurium tetrabromide in  $CDCl_3$ .



Figure S101. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 9a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





Figure S103. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 9a in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





#### Figure S104. Mass spectrum of 9a.

Figure S105. Elemental analysis of 9a.

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Chromatogram : SY-2-28
              : SP
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                                          Company Name : C.E. Instruments
Analysed
              : 09/26/2012 12:49
                                          Printed : 9/26/2012 16:47
Instrument N. : Instrument #1
             : SY-2-28 (# 13)
Sample ID
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                          Sample weight : .926
Calib. method : using 'K Factors'
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Element Name	e %	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
						A LACCOL
Nitrogen	6.37 6.1841	0.19 43	67876	RS	14 706950	1105207407
Carbon	Uning 40.4493	S ⊘.51 67	998249	De	1 000000	.1185308+07
Hydrogen	e.e. 4.7925	6 ( ) < <b>181</b>	281074	RS	3 551552	-205/64E+07 633357E+07
Totals	51.4259	)	1347199		0.001002	.0333378+07

Figure S106. Molecular structure of 9a. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S107.** Crystal packing diagram of **9a.** Hydrogen atoms (except those are involved in interactions) are omitted for clarity.







Figure S109. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 9b in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





### Figure S110. Mass spectrum of 9b.

Figure S111. Elemental analysis of 9b.

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           Sample: SY-2-14 (SY-2-14)
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               : D:\CHNS2011\SD-25-11-11.mth
Method File
Chromatogram : SY-2-14
Operator ID : SD
                                          Company Name : C.E. Instruments
Analysed
              : 11/25/2011 15:12
                                         Printed : 11/25/2011 16:18
Instrument N. : Instrument #1
Sample ID
              : SY~2-14 (# 25)
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                         Sample weight : .953
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Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
1 Nitrogen Carbon Hydrogen Totals	0.0000 6.3605 33.8786 3.8633 44.1023	18 43 67 181	4327 81230 802106 200970 1088633	 RS RS RS RS	9.874565 1.000000 3.991173	0.0000 134008E+07 248436E+07 525488E+07



Figure S112. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 9c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

Figure S113. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 9c in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





#### Figure S114. Mass spectrum of 9c.

Figure S115. Elemental analysis of 9c.

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Method File
Chromatogram : HBS-SY-2-2
Operator ID
             : SP
                                      Company Name : C.E. Instruments
                                                : 12/14/2011 15:54
             : 12/14/2011 14:26
Analysed
                                      Printed
             : HBS-SY-2-2 (# 21)
Sample ID
                                      Instrument N. : Instrument #1
Analysis Type : UnkNown (Area)
                                      Sample weight : 1.308
Calib. method : using 'K Factors'
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!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element Name	8	Ret.Time	Area	BC	<b>Area rat</b> io	K factor
1	0.0000	18	4611	RS		0.0000
Nitrogen	5.1934	43	98505	$\mathbf{FU}$	10.473860	.145011E+07
Carbon	29.4581	67	1031726	FU	1.000000	.267152E+07
Hydrogen	3.4900	181	268484	RS	3.842783	.562667E+07
Totals	38.1414		1403326			

# Figure S116. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 10 in THF-d<sub>8</sub>.



Figure S117. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 10 in THF-d<sub>8</sub>.



# Figure S118. <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum of 10 in THF-d<sub>8</sub>.



Figure S119. Mass spectrum of 10.



Figure S120. Elemental analysis of 10.

# Eager 300 Report

Page: 1 Sample: STM-2-371 (STM-2-371)

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Operator ID	:	SD	Company Name	:	C.E. Instruments
Analysed	:	01/21/2011 12:49	Printed	:	1/21/2011 14:52
Sample ID	:	STM-2-371 (# 13)	Instrument N.	:	Instrument #1
Analysis Type	:	UnkNown (Area)	Sample weight	:	1.025

Calib. method : using 'K Factors'

!!! Warning missing one or more peaks.

Element	Name	8	Ret.	Cime	Area	BC	Area ratio	K factor
Nitrogen	N=3.12	3.8363	0.71	44	72540	FU	7.601289	.184477E+07
Carbon	6=20.04	20.2715	0.23	68	551400	FU	1.000000	.265374E+07
Hydrogen	H = 2.47	2.1505	0.32	178	129247	RS	4.266251	.586343E+07
Totals		26.2583			753188			

### Figure S121. TG-DTA of 10.



7g	Se1-C1A	Te-Se1 2.799(2)	Te-I1	Se1-Te-Se2	I1-Te-I3	Se1-Te-I1
	1.91(2)		2.9619(18)	168.98(8)	170.21(6)	94.46(7)
	Se2-C1B	Te-Se(2)	Te-I3	C1A-Se1-Te	Se1-Te-I4	Se2-Te-I1
	1.859(18)	2.855(2)	2.8870(18)	102.5(5)	77.91(6)	91.33(6)
9a	Se1A-C16A	Sn1-Se1A	Sn1-Cl1A	Se2A-Sn1-Se1A	Cl1A-Sn1-Se2A	Cl3A-Sn1-Se2A
	1.886(15)	2.6625(17)	2.448(3)	179.3(6)	84.5(9)	95.8(9)
	Se2A-C1A	Sn1-Se2A	Sn1-Cl3A	C1A-Se2A-Sn1	Cl2A-Sn1-Cl4A	Cl2A-Sn1-Se2A
	1.915(14)	2.6543(19)	2.450(3)	100.9(4)	179.0(3)	90.61(8)

Table S1. Selected bond lengths and bond angles for compounds 7g and 9a

Table S2. Details of the X-ray data collection parameters for 7g and 9a

Compound	7g	9a		
formula	$C_{30}H_{44}I_4N_4Se_2Te$	$C_{30}H_{44}Cl_4N_4Se_2Sn$		
Mr	1253.81	879.10		
system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic		
space group	P21/n	P 21		
<i>a</i> [Å]	11.8041(5)	9.2286(2)		
$b[\text{\AA}]$	21.7135(7)	22.9106(4)		
<i>c</i> [Å]	16.6329(6)	17.4761(4)		
<i>α</i> [°]	90	90		
$\beta$ [°]	104.709(4)	90.172(2)		
γ[ <sup>o</sup> ]	90	90		
V[Å <sup>3</sup> ]	4123.4(3)	3695.00(13)		
Ζ	4	4		
Size [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	0.5555 x 0.3248 x 0.2047	0.5031 x 0.3602 x 0.2115		
$ ho_{ m calcd}  [ m Mg/m^3]$	2.020	1.580		
$\mu \text{ [mm}^{-1}\text{]}$	5.505	10.607		
Refls. collected	47478	10085		
Observed reflns	8323	8219		
$R_1 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.1103	0.0500		
$wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.2170	0.1300		