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# Facile Access to 2-Selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinone Scaffolds and Corresponding Diselenides via Cyclization between Methyl Anthranilate and Isoselenocyanates: Synthesis and Structural Features

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**Abstract:** A practical method for the synthesis of 2-selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinone was reported. The latter compounds were found to undergo facile oxidation with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> into corresponding diselenides. Novel organoselenium derivatives were characterized by the <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>77</sup>Se, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopies, high-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrometry, IR, elemental analyses (C, H, N), and X-ray diffraction analysis for several of them. Novel heterocycles exhibited multiple remarkable chalcogen bonding (ChB) interactions in the solid state, which were studied theoretically.

**Keywords:** quinazolinones; selenium; heterocycles; chalcogen bonding; cyclization; isoselenocyanates

## 1. Introduction

Quinazolinones are an important class of heterocycles, which are widespread in natural alkaloids and synthetic biologically active compounds [1]. Quinazolinone derivatives are known to exhibit hypotensive, anticonvulsant, anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, antimalarial, fungicidal effects, and antiproliferative activity [2–9]. Interestingly, the introduction of the S or Se atoms in 2- or 4-positions of the quinazolinone core results in the enhancement of the anticancer activity [5,6,10–15].

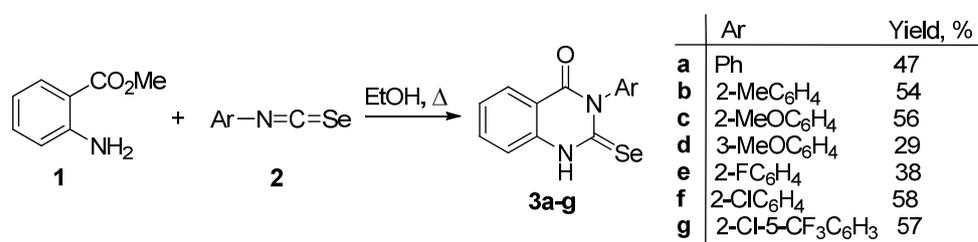
There are several approaches to the synthesis of heterocyclic thiones and selones described in the literature. The first one includes halogen to sulfur or selenium substitution employing hydrosulphide or hydroselenide or thio- or selenourea [16–19]. The Se atom can also be conveniently introduced via substitution of the SMe moiety on treatment with NaSeH [20]. Another widely spread approach to the synthesis of sulfur-containing derivatives of quinazolinones involves the reaction between o-aminonitriles or o-aminocarboxylates and isothiocyanates or thiourea. However, this approach has been

studied little for the preparation of derivatives of quinazolin-2(1H)-selenones, which is probably due to the lower stability and synthetic availability of isoselenocyanates [21,22]. It should be noted that interest in chalcogen-containing derivatives of quinazolinones arises due to their potential applications in supramolecular chemistry. Halogen and chalcogen bonding (ChB) is an area of increasing interest, and these weak interactions are often employed for various applications [23–33].

Following our interest in chalcogen heterocycles [34,35,35–37] and noncovalent interactions [38–47], here we reported a convenient synthesis of 2-selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinones via cyclization reaction between methyl anthranilate and isoselenocyanates. Moreover, we demonstrated that 2-selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinones undergo facile oxidation under mild conditions to give corresponding diselenides.

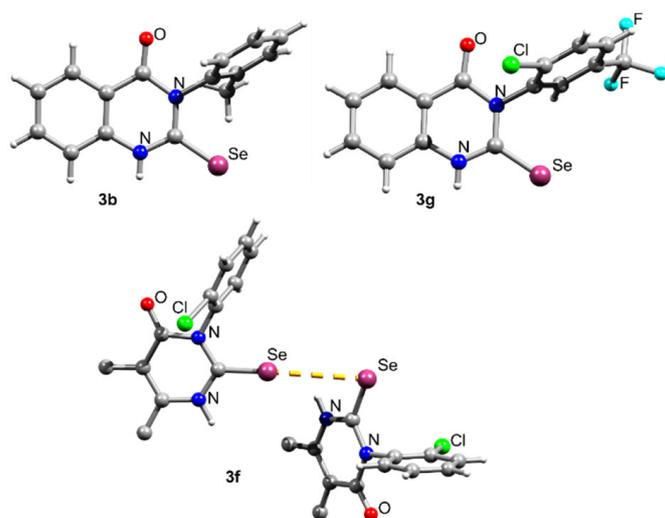
## 2. Results and Discussion

The addition of isoselenocyanates **2a–g** to a solution of methyl anthranilate **1** in ethanol under reflux allowed the preparation of corresponding 2-selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinones **3a–g** in high yields (Scheme 1).



**Scheme 1.** Synthesis of **3a–g**.

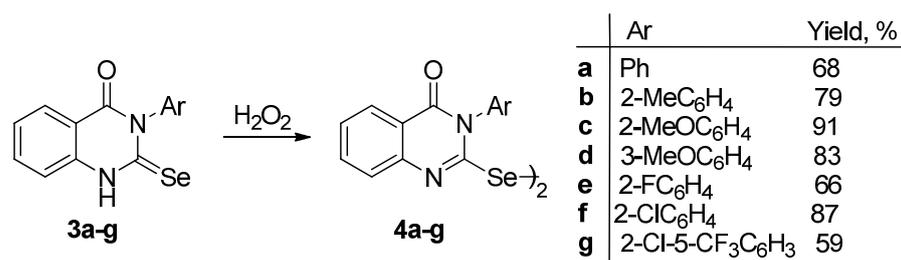
The structures of all new compounds were confirmed by the <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>77</sup>Se, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopies; high-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (HRESI-MS); IR; the elemental analyses (C, H, N); and X-ray diffraction analysis for **3b**, **3f**, and **3g** (Figure 1). Compounds **3b**, **3f**, and **3g** could be recrystallized to furnish monocrystals, suitable for analysis by single crystal X-ray crystallography. The structural investigations confirmed the formation of 2-selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinones. The plausible mechanism for the formation of **3a–g** is depicted in Scheme 1 and is similar to what was observed in the S analogs [15].



**Figure 1.** Ball-and-stick representations of **3b**, **3f**, and **3g**. Se...Se ChB for **3f** is depicted as a dashed line. Grey and light grey spheres represent carbon and hydrogen atoms, respectively.

Structural investigations revealed that the 2-selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinone fragment in **3b**, **3f**, and **3g** is virtually planar, and the C=Se distances are within the typical range for the corresponding single bond values. Interestingly, compound **3f** exhibited unsymmetrical supramolecular dimers via type II Se...Se ChB (Figure 1), while **3b** and **3f** were not engaged in ChB, arguably due to the prevalence of other weak interactions in the solid state. Theoretical calculations on the type II Se...Se ChB for compound **3f** are given here further.

When we attempted to recrystallize **3c** from ethanol, its aerobic oxidation coupled with the diselenide formation took place. Similar oxidations were observed earlier in the literature [22,48,49]. We were able to achieve synthetically viable oxidation for **3a–g** to furnish **4a–g** in good yields employing hydrogen peroxide as an oxidant (Scheme 2).



Scheme 2. Synthesis of **4a–g**.

Compounds **4a–g** are poorly soluble in common organic solvents; however, we managed to obtain single crystals of **4b** and **4c**, suitable for X-Ray analysis (Figure 2).

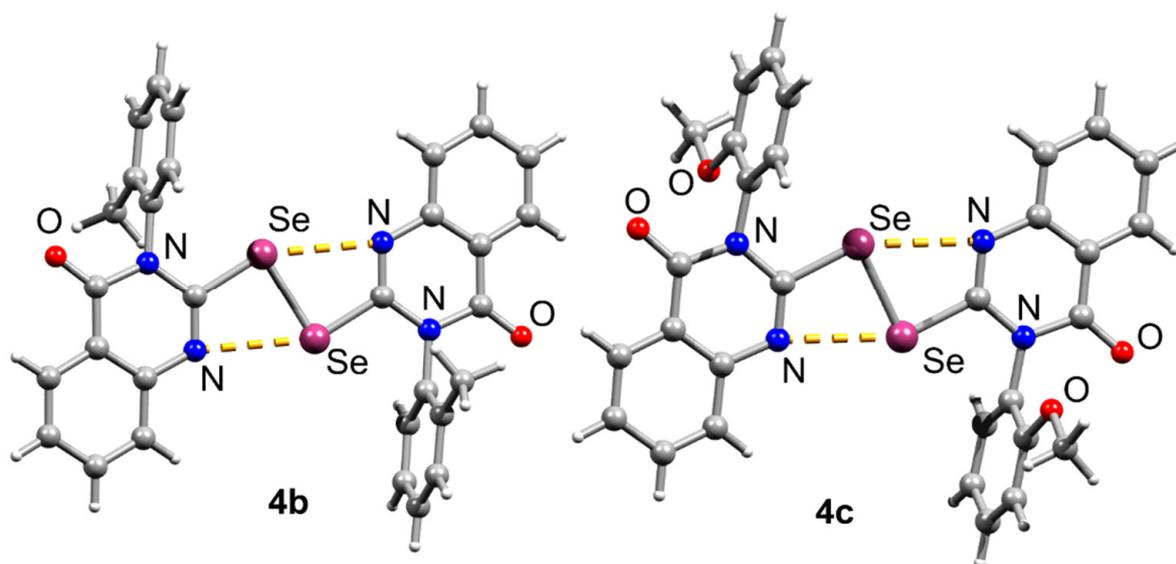
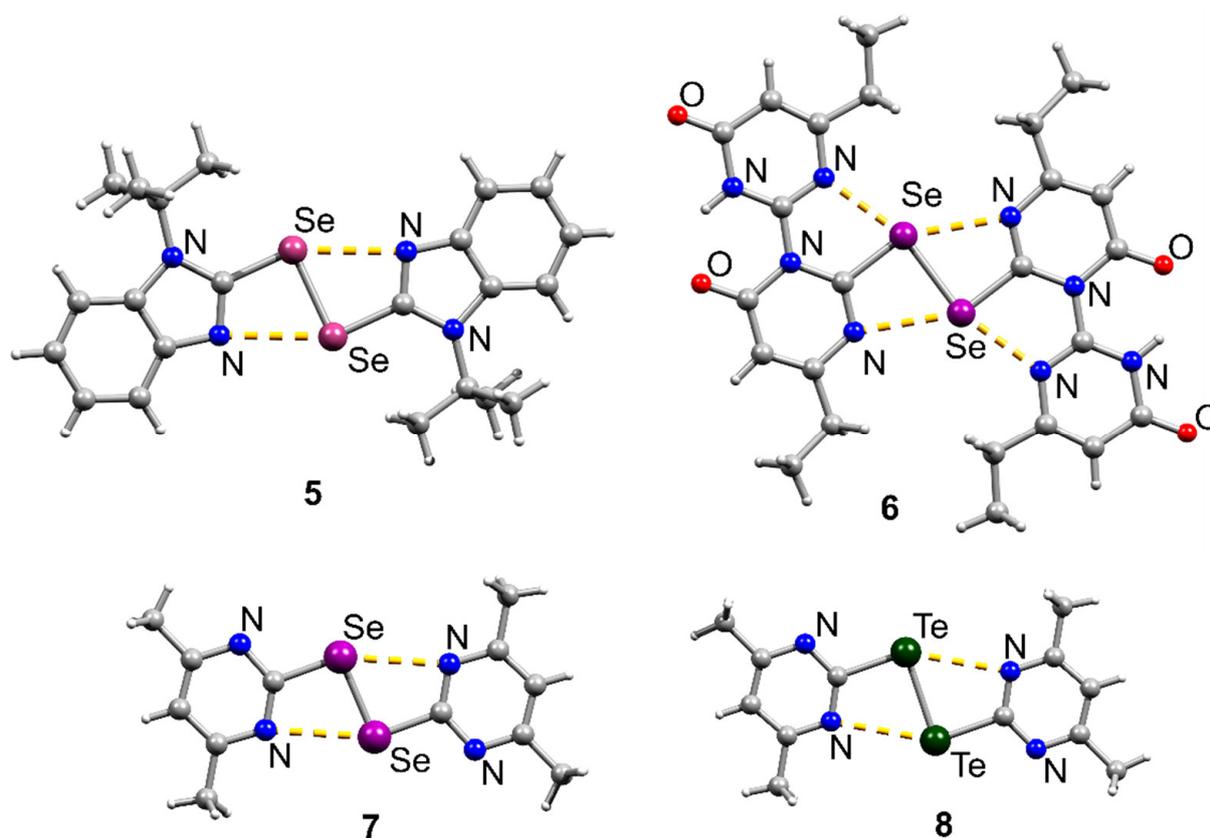


Figure 2. Ball-and-stick representations of **4b** and **4c** demonstrating intramolecular Se...N ChB, depicted as dashed lines. Grey and light grey spheres represent carbon and hydrogen atoms, respectively.

Both compounds **4b** and **4c** exhibited a pair of intramolecular Se...N ChB (Figure 2). Cambridge Structural Database search revealed that it contained only four other published structures (**5** [49], **6** [50], **7** [51,52], and **8** [52]), which featured such a remarkable pair of intramolecular X...N (X = S, Se, Te) ChB (Figure 3).



**Figure 3.** Ball-and-stick representations of 5–8 demonstrating intramolecular Se···N ChB, depicted as dashed lines. Grey and light grey spheres represent carbon and hydrogen atoms, respectively.

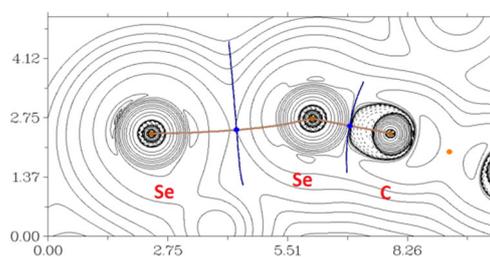
Compound 5 is a dibenzimidazole diselenide, as are 4b and 4c, which features two intramolecular Se···N ChB. For 6, the situation is slightly more complicated: each Se atom is involved in two intramolecular Se···N ChB, and overall, the molecule features four Se···N ChB (Figure 3). Compounds 7 [51,52] and 8 [52], which were reported earlier, also featured intramolecular ChB, analogously to 4b and 4c.

In order to theoretically study chalcogen bonds Se···Se, Se···N, and Te···N observed in the X-ray structures 3f, 4b, 4c, 5, 6, 7, and 8, the DFT calculations followed by the topological analysis of the electron density distribution within the QTAIM approach [53] were carried out for model supramolecular associates (see Computational details and Table S1 in Supplementary Materials). The results of the QTAIM analysis are summarized in Table 1. The contour line diagrams of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(r)$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces; visualization of electron localization function (ELF); and reduced density gradient (RDG) analyses for contacts Se···Se, Se···N, and Te···N in the X-ray structures 3f, 4b, 4c, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are shown in Figures 4–10; the visualization of these noncovalent interactions in 3D using NCI analysis technique [54] is shown in Figure 11.

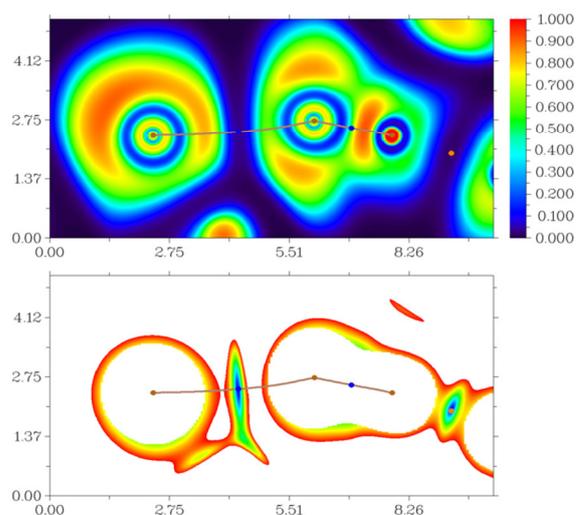
**Table 1.** Values of the density of all electrons— $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , Laplacian of electron density— $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$  and appropriate  $\lambda_2$  eigenvalues, energy density— $H_b$ , potential energy density— $V(\mathbf{r})$ , and Lagrangian kinetic energy— $G(\mathbf{r})$  (a.u.) at the bond critical points (3, −1), corresponding to contacts Se...Se, Se...N, and Te...N in the X-ray structures **3f**, **4b**, **4c**, **5**, **6**, **7**, and **8**, and approximately estimated strength for these interactions  $E_{\text{int}}$  (kcal/mol) [55].

Contact *	$\rho(\mathbf{r})$	$\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$	$\lambda_2$	$H_b$	$V(\mathbf{r})$	$G(\mathbf{r})$	$E_{\text{int}} \approx -V(\mathbf{r})/2$
<b>3f</b>							
Se...Se 3.717 Å	0.007	0.020	−0.007	0.001	−0.003	0.004	0.9
<b>4b</b>							
Se–Se 2.360 Å	0.102	−0.052	−0.102	−0.043	−0.074	0.031	23.2
Se...N 2.899 Å	0.017	0.061	−0.017	0.002	−0.012	0.014	3.8
<b>4c</b>							
Se–Se 2.357 Å	0.102	−0.052	−0.102	−0.044	−0.075	0.031	23.5
Se...N 2.870 Å	0.018	0.063	−0.018	0.001	−0.013	0.014	4.1
<b>5</b>							
Se–Se 2.359 Å	0.102	−0.054	−0.102	−0.044	−0.074	0.030	23.2
Se...N 2.792 Å	0.021	0.070	−0.021	0.001	−0.015	0.016	4.7
<b>6</b>							
Se–Se 2.433 Å	0.095	−0.048	−0.095	−0.039	−0.066	0.027	20.7
Se...N 2.733 Å	0.024	0.080	−0.024	0.001	−0.018	0.019	5.6
Se...N 2.479 Å	0.042	0.115	−0.042	−0.003	−0.035	0.032	11.0
<b>7</b>							
Se–Se 2.343 Å	0.104	−0.052	−0.104	−0.045	−0.077	0.032	24.2
Se...N 2.925 Å	0.017	0.059	−0.017	0.002	−0.011	0.013	3.5
<b>8</b>							
Te–Te 2.723 Å	0.072	0.138	−0.072	−0.018	−0.031	0.013	9.7
Te...N 3.082 Å	0.016	0.056	−0.016	0.001	−0.010	0.011	3.1

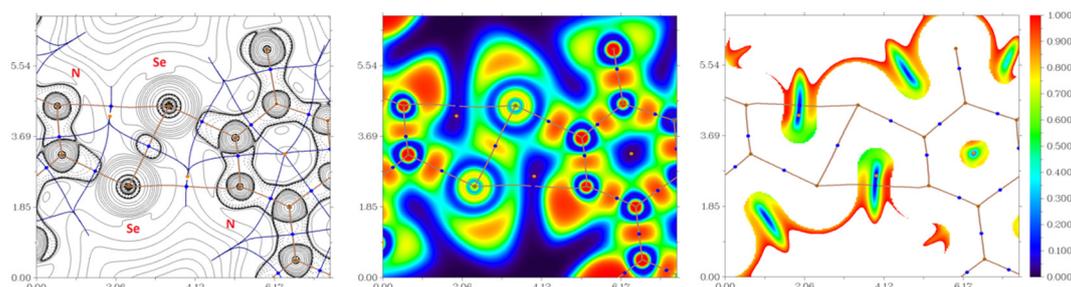
\* The Bondi's (shortest) Van der Waals radii for Te, Se, and N atoms are 2.00, 1.90, and 1.55 Å, respectively [56].



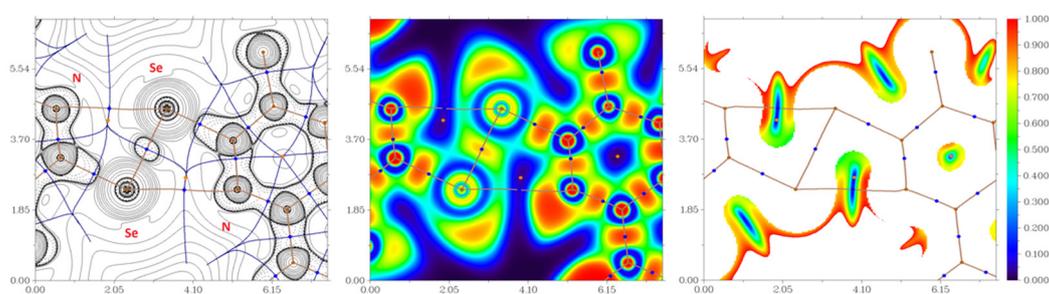
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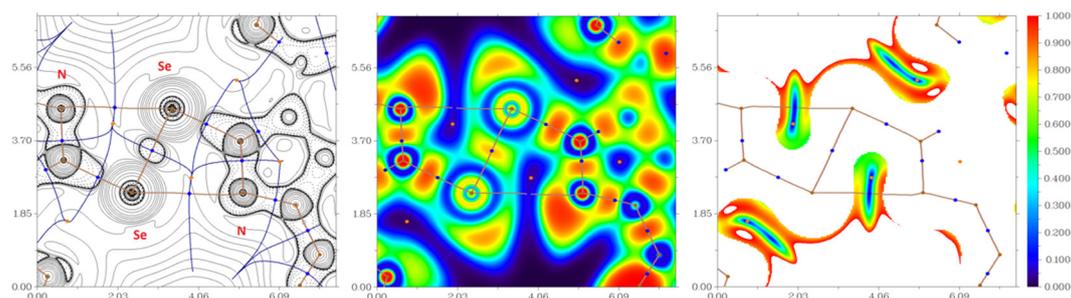
**Figure 4.** Contour line diagram of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces (**top**), visualization of electron localization function (ELF, **center**), and reduced density gradient (RDG, **bottom**) analyses for contact Se···Se (chalcogen bond) in the X-ray structure **3f**. Bond critical points (3, -1) are shown in blue, nuclear critical points (3, -3)—pale brown, ring critical points (3, +1)—orange, bond paths are shown as pale brown lines, length units—Å, and the color scale for the ELF and RDG maps is presented in a.u.



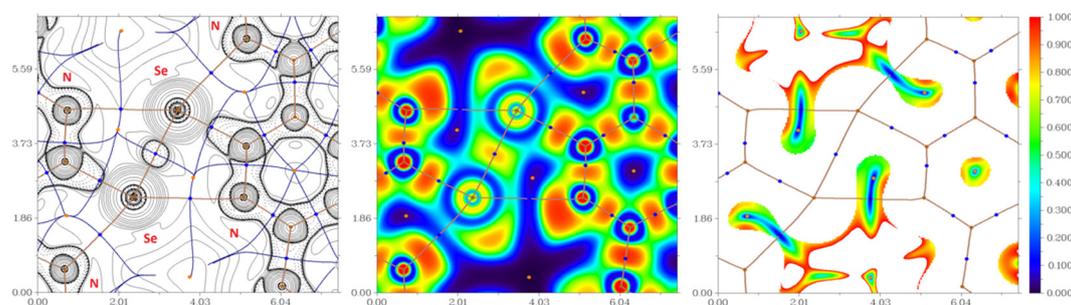
**Figure 5.** Contour line diagram of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces (**left**), visualization of electron localization function (ELF, **center**), and reduced density gradient (RDG, **right**) analyses for contacts Se–Se and Se···N in the X-ray structure **4b**. Bond critical points (3, -1) are shown in blue, nuclear critical points (3, -3)—pale brown, ring critical points (3, +1)—orange, bond paths are shown as pale brown lines, length units—Å, and the color scale for the ELF and RDG maps is presented in a.u.



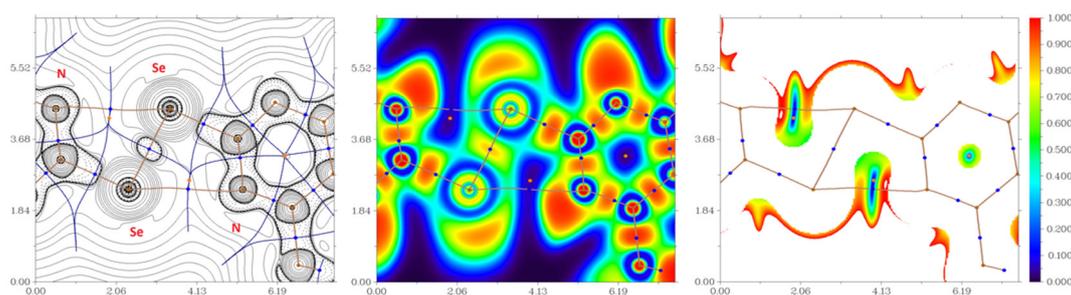
**Figure 6.** Contour line diagram of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces (**left**), visualization of electron localization function (ELF, **center**), and reduced density gradient (RDG, **right**) analyses for contacts Se–Se and Se···N in the X-ray structure **4c**. Bond critical points (3, -1) are shown in blue, nuclear critical points (3, -3)—pale brown, ring critical points (3, +1)—orange, bond paths are shown as pale brown lines, length units—Å, and the color scale for the ELF and RDG maps is presented in a.u.



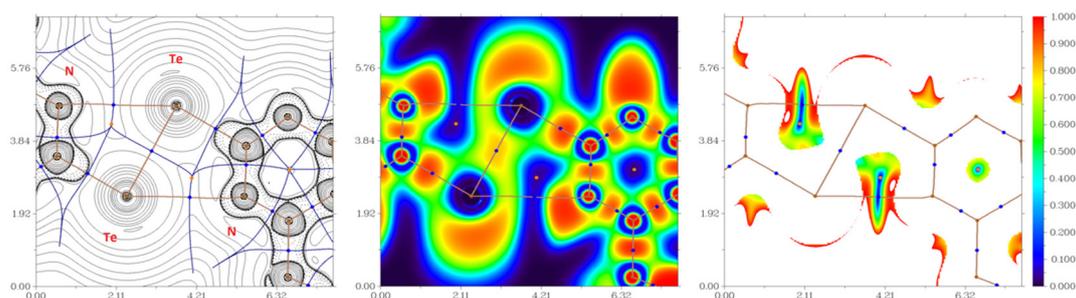
**Figure 7.** Contour line diagram of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces (**left**), visualization of electron localization function (ELF, **center**), and reduced density gradient (RDG, **right**) analyses for contacts Se–Se and Se···N in the X-ray structure 5. Bond critical points (3, –1) are shown in blue, nuclear critical points (3, –3)—pale brown, ring critical points (3, +1)—orange, bond paths are shown as pale brown lines, length units—Å, and the color scale for the ELF and RDG maps is presented in a.u.



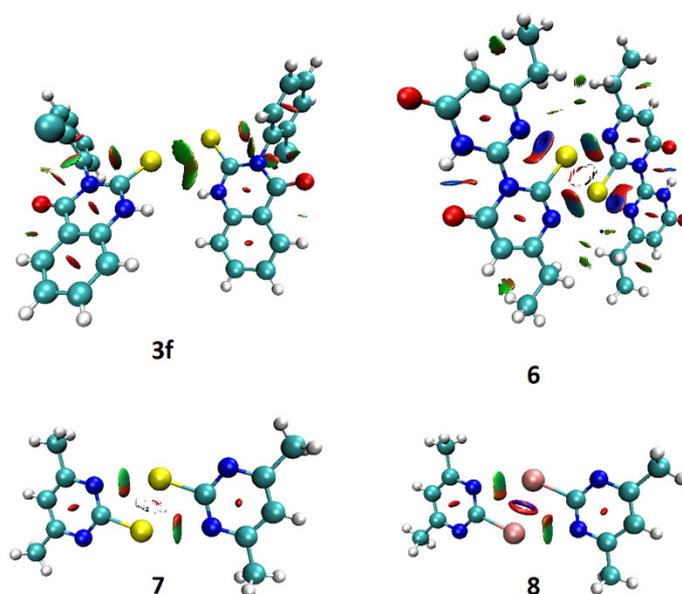
**Figure 8.** Contour line diagram of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces (**left**), visualization of electron localization function (ELF, **center**), and reduced density gradient (RDG, **right**) analyses for contacts Se–Se and Se···N in the X-ray structure 6. Bond critical points (3, –1) are shown in blue, nuclear critical points (3, –3)—pale brown, ring critical points (3, +1)—orange, bond paths are shown as pale brown lines, length units—Å, and the color scale for the ELF and RDG maps is presented in a.u.



**Figure 9.** Contour line diagram of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces (**left**), visualization of electron localization function (ELF, **center**), and reduced density gradient (RDG, **right**) analyses for contacts Se–Se and Se···N in the X-ray structure 7. Bond critical points (3, –1) are shown in blue, nuclear critical points (3, –3)—pale brown, ring critical points (3, +1)—orange, bond paths are shown as pale brown lines, length units—Å, and the color scale for the ELF and RDG maps is presented in a.u.



**Figure 10.** Contour line diagram of the Laplacian of electron density distribution  $\nabla^2\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , bond paths, and selected zero-flux surfaces (**left**), visualization of electron localization function (ELF, **center**) and reduced density gradient (RDG, **right**) analyses for contacts Te–Te and Te $\cdots$ N in the X-ray structure **8**. Bond critical points (3, –1) are shown in blue, nuclear critical points (3, –3)—pale brown, ring critical points (3, +1)—orange, bond paths are shown as pale brown lines, length units—Å, and the color scale for the ELF and RDG maps is presented in a.u.



**Figure 11.** Visualization of noncovalent interactions Se $\cdots$ Se, Se $\cdots$ N, and Te $\cdots$ N in 3D using NCI analysis technique in model supramolecular associates **3f**, **6**, **7**, and **8**.

The QTAIM analysis of model supramolecular associates demonstrates the presence of bond critical points (3, –1) for contacts Se $\cdots$ Se, Se $\cdots$ N, and Te $\cdots$ N in the X-ray structures **3f**, **4b**, **4c**, **5**, **6**, **7**, and **8** (Table 1 and Figures 4–10). The low magnitude of the electron density, positive values of the Laplacian of electron density, and very close to zero energy density in bond critical points (3, –1) for chalcogen bonds Se $\cdots$ Se (**3f**) and Se $\cdots$ N (**4b**, **4c**, **5**, **6**, and **7**) or Te $\cdots$ N (**8**) in studied model supramolecular associates, as well as their estimated strength, are typical for noncovalent interactions involving chalcogen atoms [34,35,35–37,57–62], in contrast with these descriptors (viz. relatively large magnitude of the electron density, negative Laplacian of electron density, and large negative energy density) for covalent bonds Se–Se and Te–Te in **4b**, **4c**, **5**, **6**, **7**, and **8**. The sign of  $\lambda_2$  can be utilized to distinguish bonding (attractive,  $\lambda_2 < 0$ ) interactions from nonbonding ones (repulsive,  $\lambda_2 > 0$ ) [54,63], which allows us to conclude that chalcogen bonds contact Se $\cdots$ Se, Se $\cdots$ N, and Te $\cdots$ N in the X-ray structures **3f**, **4b**, **4c**, **5**, **6**, **7**, and **8** are attractive in nature and purely noncovalent (in all cases, except Se $\cdots$ N interactions (2.479 Å) in **6**, which has some covalent contribution), because the balance between the Lagrangian kinetic energy  $G(\mathbf{r})$  and potential energy density  $V(\mathbf{r})$  at the appropriate bond critical points (3, –1) for these contacts is  $-G(\mathbf{r})/V(\mathbf{r}) > 1$  [64].

### 3. Materials and Methods

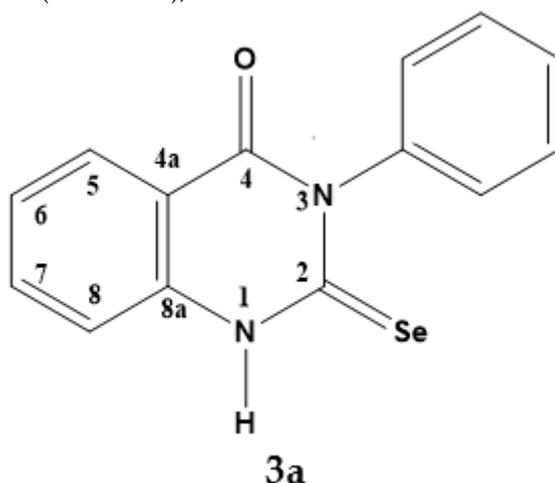
Methyl anthranilate (Acros Organics, Belgium) was used in this work without additional purification. The isoselenocyanates **2 a–g** used in this work were obtained by the literature method [65]. Isoselenocyanates **2b, c, g** were purified by recrystallization from hexane at  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Ethanol was dried by distillation over CaO and  $\text{CaH}_2$ .

All melting points were determined with a “Stuart SMP3” melting point apparatus. Infrared spectra were recorded on the “Shimadzu IR Prestige-21” (Kyoto, Japan) instrument in KBr disk ( $4000\text{--}400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ). High-resolution mass spectra (HR-MS) were measured on a “Bruker micrOTOF II” (Karlsruhe, Germany) instrument using electrospray ionization (ESI). The measurements were performed in a positive ion mode (interface capillary voltage  $-4500\text{ V}$ ); mass range from  $m/z\ 50$  to  $m/z\ 30\ 0\ 0\ \text{Da}$ ; internal calibration was performed with Electrospray Calibrant Solution («Agilent Tuning Mix», «Agilent»). The most intensive peak in the isotopic pattern was reported. A syringe injection was used for solutions in acetonitrile (flow rate  $5\ \text{mL}/\text{min}$ ). Nitrogen was applied as a dry gas; interface temperature was set at  $180\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

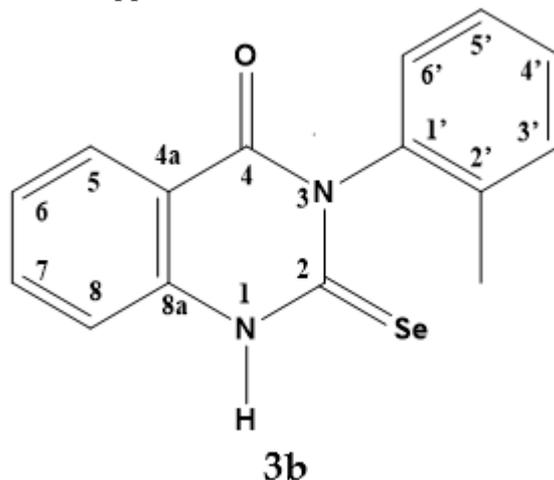
$^1\text{H}$ , COSY,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR, DEPT, HSQC, and HMBC spectra compounds **3a–f** were measured on an “Agilent DD2 400” spectrometer (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and 100.60 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ , Santa Clara, CA, USA) using DMSO- $d_6$  as the NMR solvents. Chemical shifts were indicated in parts per million (ppm) relative to tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. The  $^{77}\text{Se}$ -NMR spectra compound **3a–f** were measured on an “Agilent DD2 400” spectrometer at 76.30 MHz using diphenylselenide as a standard. The  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR spectra compound **3e** were measured on an “Agilent DD2 400” spectrometer at 376.30 MHz using trichlorofluoromethane as a standard. The  $^1\text{H}$ , COSY,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , JMODECHO, HSQC, and HMBC compounds **3g** were measured on a “Bruker Avance<sup>TM</sup> 600” (Karlsruhe, Germany) spectrometer (600 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and 150.925 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) using DMSO- $d_6$  as the NMR solvents. The  $^1\text{H}$ , COSY,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , JMODECHO, HSQC, and HMBC compounds **4a–g** were measured on a “Bruker Avance<sup>TM</sup> 500” spectrometer (500 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and 125.72 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) using DMSO- $d_6$  as the NMR solvents. The  $^{77}\text{Se}$ -NMR spectra compounds **3g** and **4a–g**, were measured on a “Bruker Avance<sup>TM</sup> 400” spectrometer at 76.35 MHz and referenced to diphenylselenide, using DMSO- $d_6$  as the NMR solvents. The  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR spectra compounds **3g**, **4e**, and **4g**, were measured on a “Bruker Avance<sup>TM</sup> 300” spectrometer at 282.38 MHz and referenced to trichlorofluoromethane, using DMSO- $d_6$  as NMR solvent.

#### 3.1. Synthetic Part

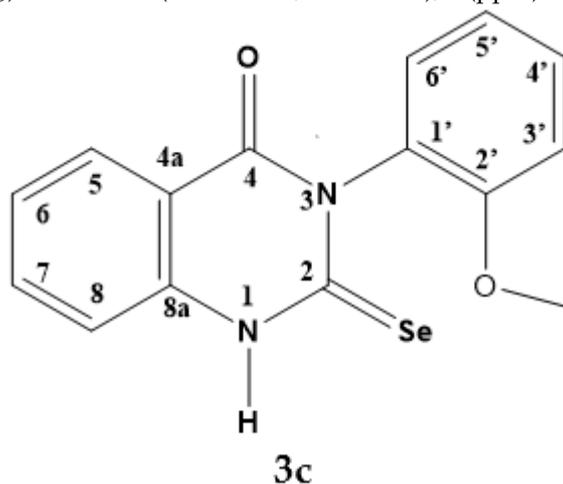
**Synthesis of compounds 3a–g** (general method). To a solution (0.01 mol) of methyl anthranilate, **1** in 100 mL of absolute ethanol (0.01 mol) of the corresponding isoselenocyanate **2 a–g** in 20 mL of absolute ethanol was added, boiled for 6 h, then cooled to  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Precipitates precipitated from the solution were separated by filtration, washed with ethanol ( $2 \times 25\ \text{mL}$ ), and dried at  $40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .



3-phenyl-2-selenoxo-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one. Light yellow solid (47%), mp 235 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{14}H_{10}N_2OSe$ : C 55.82; H 3.35; N 9.30. Found: C 55.72; H 3.30; N 9.38. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{14}H_{10}N_2OSe + H]^+$  303.0031, found 303.0036  $[C_{14}H_{10}N_2OSe + H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 3244, 1664, 1621, 1528, 1488, 1266, 1189, 759, 691. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 13.46 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.93 (dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 1.0$ , 1H, H-5), 7.77 (t, 1H, H-7), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H, H-8), 7.46 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.39 (m, 2H, Ph and H-6), 7.24 (m, 2H, Ph). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.60 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 176.4 (C=Se), 159.3 (C=O), 141.2 (C, Ph), 140.4 (C-8a), 136.2 (C-7), 129.5 (2CH, Ph), 129.3 (2CH, Ph), 128.7 (CH, Ph), 127.9 (C-5), 125.4 (C-6), 117.2 (C-4a), 117.2 (C-4a), 116.5 (C-8). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.30 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 462.0 (s).

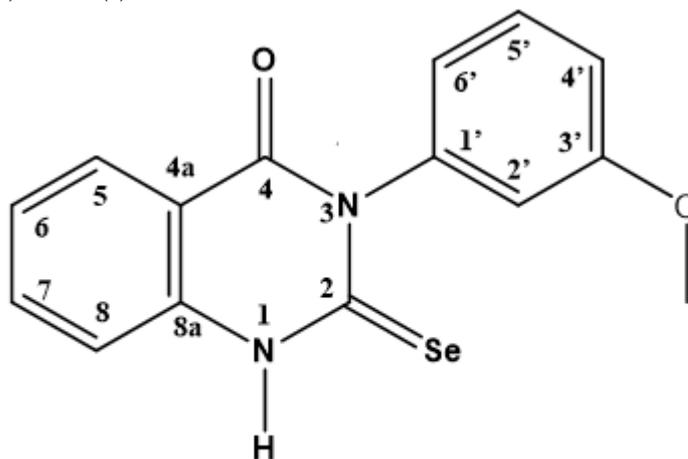


3-(2-methylphenyl)-2-selenoxo-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one. Light brown solid (54%), mp 210 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{12}N_2OSe$ : C 57.15; H 3.84; N 8.89. Found: C 57.35; H 3.72; N 8.78. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{15}H_{12}N_2OSe + H]^+$  317.0188, found 317.0184  $[C_{15}H_{12}N_2OSe + H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 3241, 1702, 1619, 1520, 1410, 1262, 1189, 753. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 13.59 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.95 (d,  $J = 7.5$ , 1H, H-5), 7.80 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-8), 7.41 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.26-7.33 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.20 (d,  $J = 10.0$ , 1H, Ar), 2.03 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.60 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 175.7 (C=Se), 158.7 (C=O), 140.5 (C-8a), 140.0 (C-1'), 136.4 (C-7), 135.5 (C-5'), 130.9 (C-3'), 129.4 (C-6'); 129.0 (C-4'), 128.0 (C-5), 127.2 (C-2'), 125.6 (C-6), 116.9 (C-4a), 116.6 (C-8), 17.55 (CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.30 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 442.5 (s).



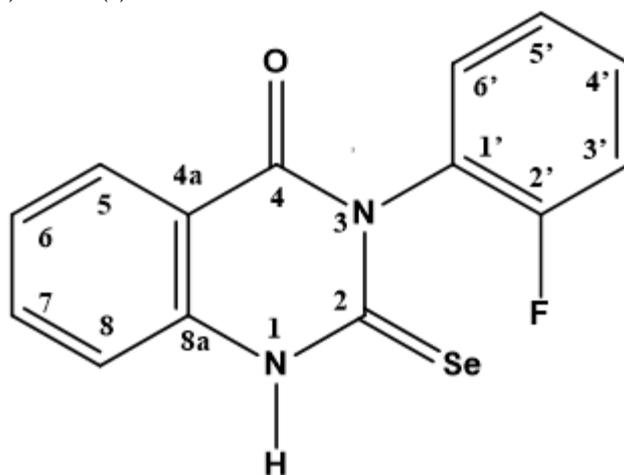
3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-selenoxo-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one. Yellow solid (56%), mp 250 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{12}N_2O_2Se$ : C 54.39; H 3.65; N 8.46. Found: C 54.24; H 3.60; N 8.35. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{15}H_{12}N_2O_2Se + H]^+$  333.0137, found 333.0137  $[C_{15}H_{12}N_2O_2Se + H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2946, 1711, 1621, 1533, 1420, 1265, 1190, 1020, 752. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 13.53 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.93 (d,  $J = 8.0$ ,

1H, H-5), 7.80 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.5$ , 1H, H-8), 7.40 (m, 2H, H-4' and H-6), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , 1H, H-6'), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-3'), 7.02 (t, 1H, H-5'), 3.70 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.60 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 176.6 (C=Se), 158.7 (C=O), 154.7 (C-2'-O), 140.4 (C-8a), 136.4 (C-7), 130.6 (C-6'), 130.4 (C-4'), 129.4 (C-1'), 128.0 (C-5), 125.5 (C-6), 121.0 (C-5'), 116.7 (C-4a), 116.5 (C-8), 112.8 (C-3'), 56.18 (OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.30 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 441.6 (s).



**3d**

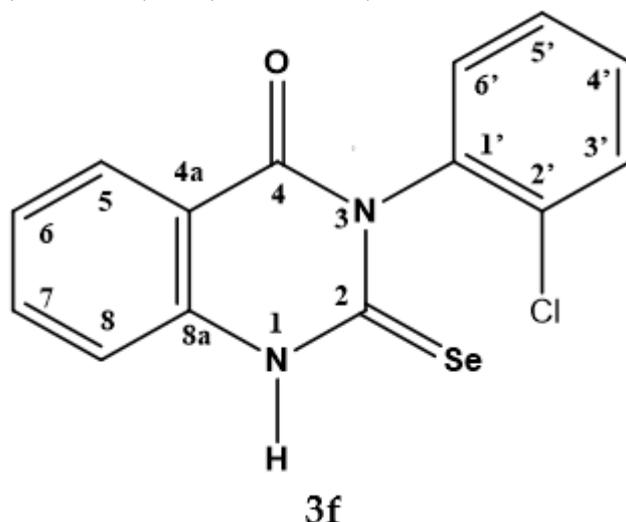
3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-selenoxo-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one. Light beige solid (29%), mp 222 °C. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se: C 54.39; H 3.65; N 8.46. Found: C 54.31; H 3.61; N 8.40. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se + H]<sup>+</sup> 333.0128, found 333.0137 [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se + H]<sup>+</sup>. IR (KBr, selected bands, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2943, 1665, 1525, 1377, 1262, 759. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 13.49 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.93 (dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 1.6$ , 1H, H-5), 7.78 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.4$ , 1H, H-8), 7.39 (m, 1H, H-6), 7.36 (t, 1H, H-5'), 6.97 (dd,  $J = 8.4$ ,  $J = 2.5$ , 1H, H-6'), 6.90 (t, 1H, H-2'), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-4'), 3.74 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.60 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 176.3 (C=Se), 160.1 (C3'-O), 159.2 (C=O), 142.2 (C-1'), 140.4 (C-8a), 136.1 (C-7), 129.9 (C-5'), 127.9 (C-5), 125.4 (C-6), 121.7 (C-4'), 117.2 (C-4a), 116.5 (C-8), 115.5 (C-2'), 114.2 (C-6'), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.30 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 457.8 (s).



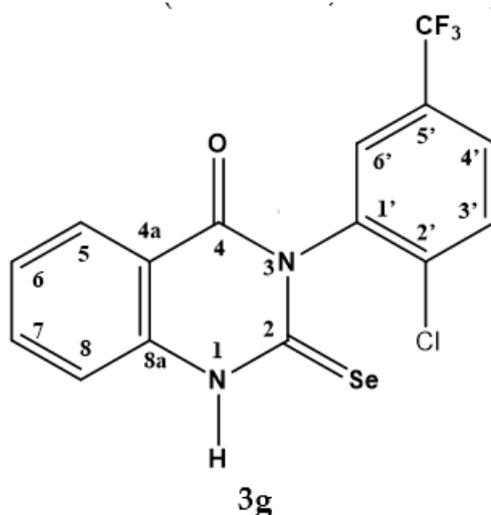
**3e**

3-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-selenoxo-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one. Light green solid (38%), mp 212 °C. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>OSe: C 52.68; H 2.84; N 8.78. Found: C 52.62; H 2.87; N 8.67. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>OSe + H]<sup>+</sup> 320.9937, found 320.9941 [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>OSe + H]<sup>+</sup>. IR (KBr, selected bands, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3209, 1697, 1670, 1621, 1527, 1263, 1182. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 13.71 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.96 (dd,  $J = 8.0$ ,  $J = 1.2$ , 1H, H-5), 7.82 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-8), 7.28–7.52 (m, 5H, H-6, 4H Ar). <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100.60 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 176.1 (C=Se), 158.7 (C=O), 157.6 (d,  $^1J(^{13}\text{C}-^{19}\text{F}) = 310.5$ , C-2'-F), 140.4 (C-8a), 136.6 (C-7), 131.8 (C-5'), 131.3 (d,  $^3J(^{13}\text{C}-^{19}\text{F}) = 10.0$ , C-4'), 128.3 (d,  $^2J(^{13}\text{C}-^{19}\text{F}, \text{C}-1') = 16.5$ ), 128.0 (C-5), 125.80 (C-6), 125.3 (d,  $^3J(^{13}\text{C}-^{19}\text{F}) = 4.5$ , C-6'), 116.7 (C-8), 116.5 (C-4a), 116.4 (d,  $^2J(^{13}\text{C}-^{19}\text{F}) = 24.3$ , C-3').  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376.30 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm):  $-122.96$  (m, 1F).  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR (76.30 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 447.0 (d,  $J = 2.5$ ).



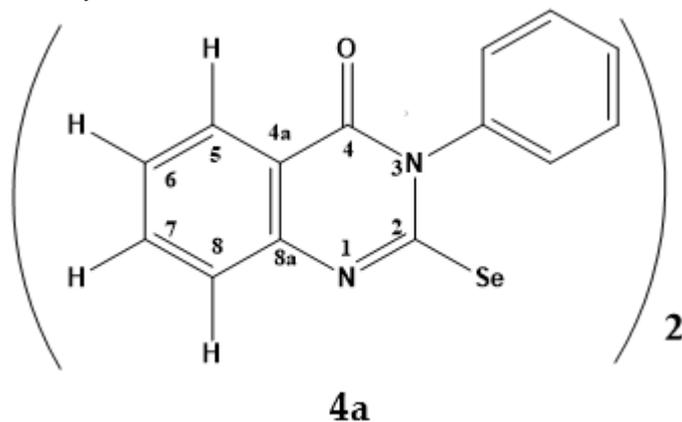
3-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-selenoxo-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one. Beige solid (58%), mp 225 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2\text{OSe}$ : C 50.10; H 2.70; N 8.35. Found: C 50.16; H 2.67; N 8.27. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2\text{OSe} + \text{H}]^+$  336.9639, found 336.9640  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_2\text{OSe} + \text{H}]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3210, 1706, 1676, 1619, 1526, 1486, 1410, 1262, 1189, 758.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 Mm, Hz, DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 13.69 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.97 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-5), 7.82 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.60 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-8), 7.50 (m, 1H, Ar), 7.46 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.42 (t, 1H, H-6).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.60 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 175.7 (C=Se), 158.6 (C=O), 140.4 (C-8a), 138.2 (C Ar), 136.6 (C-7), 131.93 (C, Ar), 131.86 (CH, Ar), 130.8 (CH, Ar), 130.1 (CH, Ar), 128.5 (CH, Ar), 128.0 (C-5), 125.7 (C-6), 116.7 (C-8), 116.6 (C-4a).  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR (76.30 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 450.0 (s).



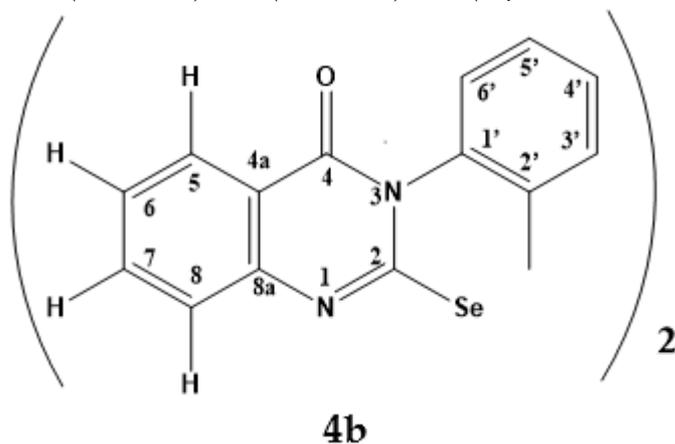
3-[2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-selenoxo-2,3-dihydroquinazolin-4(1H)-one. Beige solid (57%), mp 201 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{OSe}$ : C 44.63%, H 2.00%, N 6.94%. Found: C 44.52; H 2.06; N 6.87. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{OSe} + \text{H}]^+$  404.9513, found 404.9502  $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{OSe} + \text{H}]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3164, 3113, 3019, 2958, 1718, 1701, 1621, 1534, 1328, 1190, 1175, 1132, 756.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 13.86 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.10 (d,  $J = 1.9$ , 1H, H-6'), 8.00 (dd,  $J = 7.9$ ,  $J = 0.9$ , 1H, H-5), 7.84–7.90 (m, 3H, H-7, H-3', H-4'), 7.58 (d, 1H, H-8), 7.46 (t, 1H, H-6).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.925 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 175.4 (C=Se), 158.6 (C=O), 140.5 (C-8a), 139.2 (C-2'), 136.81 (C-1'), 136.79 (C-7), 131.4 (C-3'), 129.4 (k,  $^3J(^{13}\text{C}, ^{19}\text{F}) = 3.2$ , C-6'), 129.2 (k,  $^2J(^{13}\text{C}, ^{19}\text{F}) = 32.8$ , C-5'), 127.8 (k,  $^1J(^{13}\text{C}-^{19}\text{F}) = 272.6$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ); 128.1 (C-5), 127.6 (d,  $^3J(^{13}\text{C}, ^{19}\text{F}) = 2.3$ , C-4'), 125.9 (C-6), 116.8 (C-8), 116.7 (C-4a).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282.38 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm):  $-61.02$  (s, 3F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ).  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR (76.35 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 451.0 (s).

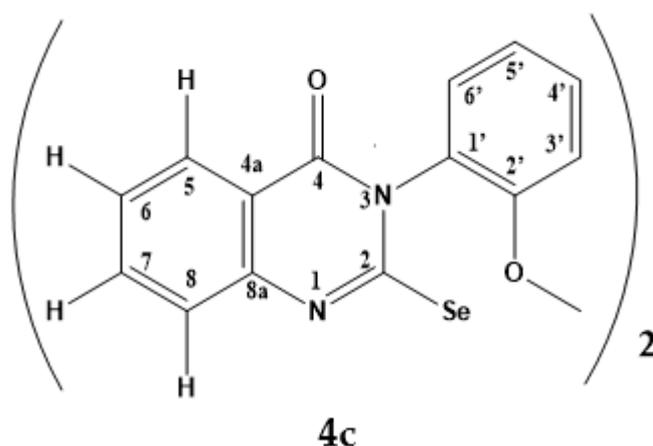
**Synthesis of compounds 4a–g.** To a solution (10 mmol) of the corresponding selen 3a–g in 100 mL of absolute ethanol, 1.7 mL of 30% hydrogen peroxide was added (15 mmol) and refluxed for 1 h, then cooled to 20 °C. The solid precipitated from the solution was separated by filtration, washed with ethanol ( $2 \times 50$  mL), and dried at 40 °C.



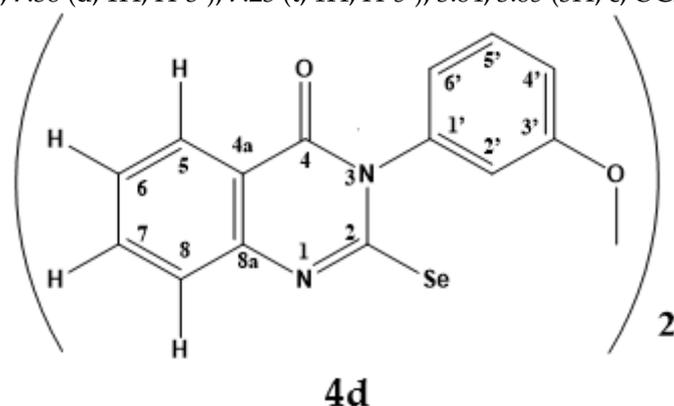
2,2'-diselane-1,2-diylbis(3-phenylquinazolin-4(3H)-one). Light brown solid (68%), mp 290 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Se}_2$ : C 56.01%, H 3.02%, N 9.33%. Found: C 56.09; H 3.06; N 9.37. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Se}_2 + \text{H}]^+$  602.9838, found 602.9827  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Se}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1685, 1544, 1468, 1261, 1201, 952, 770, 696.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-5), 7.82 (t, 1H, H-7), 7.66 (m, 5H, Ph), 7.47 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-8).



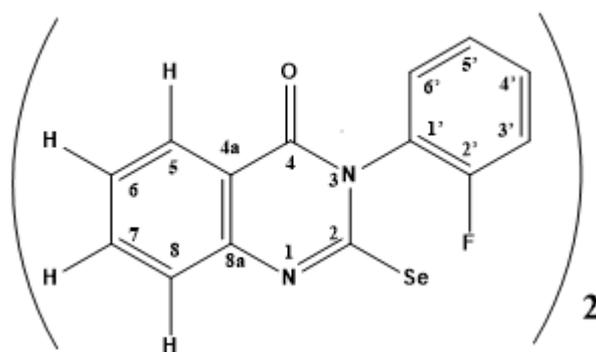
2,2'-diselane-1,2-diylbis [3-(2-methylphenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one]. Orange solid (79%), mp 230 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Se}_2$ : C 57.33%, H 3.53%, N 8.91%. Found: C 57.22; H 3.56; N 8.79. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Se}_2 + \text{H}]^+$  631.0152, found 631.0132  $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Se}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1684, 1610, 1575, 1538, 1467, 1254, 1199, 763, 695.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.10 (d, 1H, H-5), 7.83 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.42–7.65 (m, 6H, H-6, H-8, 4H Ar), 2.24, 2.34 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125.72 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 160.30, 160.25 (C=O), 151.00, 151.62 (C-Se), 148.4 (C-8a), 137.4 137.5 (C-2'), 135.8, 135.9 (C-1'), 135.76, 135.73, (C-7), 131.9 (C-3'), 132.0 (CH Ar), 130.2 (CH Ar), 128.2 (CH Ar), 127.5 (C-6), 127.3 (C-5), 126.4, 126.6 (C-8), 120.1 (C-4a), 17.6, 17.7 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR (76.35 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ ),  $\delta$  (ppm): 522.3, 513.9 (s, 2Se).



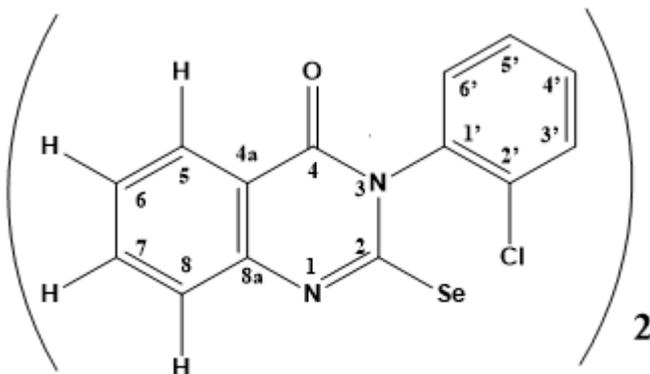
2,2'-diselane-1,2-diylbis [3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-quinazolin-4(3H)-one]. Orange solid (91%), mp 277 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_4Se_2$ : C 54.56%, H 3.36%, N 8.48%. Found: C 54.48; H 3.43; N 8.43. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_4Se_2+H]^+$  663.0050, found 663.0043  $[C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_4Se_2+H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1680, 1541, 1498, 1465, 1263, 1021, 764, 695, 640. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.07 (dd,  $J = 12.5, J = 2.5$ , 1H, H-5), 7.81 (m, 1H, H-7), 7.70 (m, 1H, H-4'), 7.61 (m, 1H, H-6'), 7.51 (t, 1H, H-6), 7.41 (d, 1H, H-8), 7.38 (d, 1H, H-3'), 7.23 (t, 1H, H-5'), 3.84, 3.85 (3H, c, OCH<sub>3</sub>).



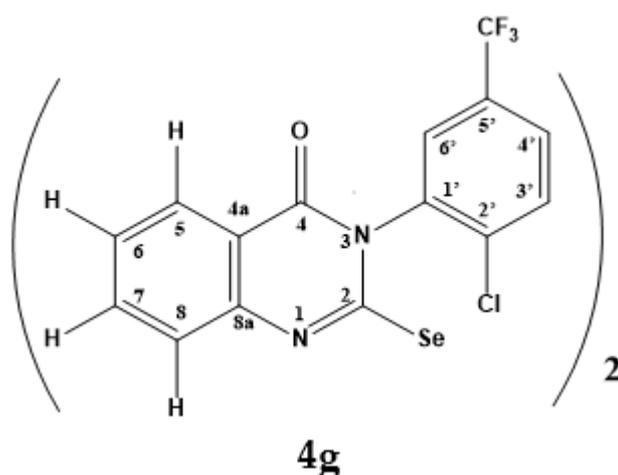
2,2'-diselane-1,2-diylbis [3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-quinazolin-4(3H)-one]. Orange solid (83%), mp 271 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_4Se_2$ : C 54.56%, H 3.36%, N 8.48%. Found: C 54.44; H 3.32; N 8.39. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_4Se_2+H]^+$  663.0050, found 663.0043  $[C_{30}H_{22}N_4O_4Se_2+H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 3067, 1695, 1603, 1539, 1464, 1268, 1236, 1199, 1032, 905, 839, 768, 690. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.08 (d, 1H, H-5), 7.80 (t, 1H, H-7), 7.60 (t, 1H, H-5'), 7.50 (t, 1H, H-6); 7.44 (d, 1H, H-8); 7.20–7.33 (m, 3H, 3H Ar), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.72 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 160.61 (C=O), 160.55 (C-O), 153.3 (C-Se), 147.9 (C-8a), 138.4 (C-1'), 135.56 (C-7), 131.2 (C-5'), 127.2 (C-5, C-6), 126.5 (C-8), 121.7 (C-6'), 120.5 (C-4a), 117.1 (C-4'), 115.4 (C-2'), 56.1 (OCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.35 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 534.7 (s, 2Se).

**4e**

2,2'-diselane-1,2-diylbis [3-(2-fluorophenyl)-quinazolin-4(3H)-one]. Orange—red solid (66%), mp 250 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{28}H_{16}F_2N_4O_2Se_2$ : C 52.85%, H 2.53%, N 8.80%. Found: C 52.79; H 2.46; N 8.69. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{28}H_{16}F_2N_4O_2Se_2+H]^+$  638.9650, found 638.9636  $[C_{28}H_{16}F_2N_4O_2Se_2+H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1700, 1680, 1544, 1498, 1464, 1258, 1199, 1114, 951, 879, 771, 691, 638. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.10 (d,  $J = 5.0$ , 1H, H-5), 7.70–7.82 (m, 2H, H-7, 1H Ar), 7.89 (m, 1H, 1H Ar), 7.65 (t, 1H, 1H Ar), 7.50–7.57 (m, 2H, H-6, 1H Ar), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 1H, H-8). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.72 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 160.2 (C=O), 158.1 (d,  $^1J(^{13}C-^{19}F) = 252.5$ , C-2'-F); 151.2 (C-Se), 147.8 (C-8a), 136.0 (C-7), 132.0 (C-5'), 134.36 (d,  $^3J(^{13}C-^{19}F) = 7.6$ , C-6'), 127.7 (C-6), 127.3 (C-5), 126.6 (C-8), 126.4 (d,  $^2J(^{13}C-^{19}F) = 3.8$ , C-3'), 124.3 (d,  $^2J(^{13}C-^{19}F) = 12.5$ , C-1'), 119.8 (C-4a), 117.6 (d,  $^3J(^{13}C-^{19}F) = 18.8$ , C-4'). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282.38 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): -120.27 (s, 1F). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.35 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 535.6–533.8 (m, 2Se).

**4f**

2,2'-diselane-1,2-diylbis [3-(2-chlorophenyl)-quinazolin-4(3H)-one]. Cherry-red solid (87%), mp 255 °C. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{28}H_{16}Cl_2N_4O_2Se_2+H]^+$  670.9051, found 670.9042  $[C_{28}H_{16}Cl_2N_4O_2Se_2+H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 3076, 1683, 1542, 1466, 1335, 1262, 1246, 1198, 947, 979, 765, 695, 637. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.10 (dd,  $J = 10.0$ ,  $J = 1.5$ , 1H, H-5), 7.80–7.95 (m, 2H, H-7, H Ar), 7.77 (m, 1H, H Ar), 7.70 (m, 1H, H Ar), 7.53 (m, 1H, H-6), 7.49 (m, 1H, H-6). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.72 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 160.0 (C=O), 150.9 (C-Se), 147.9 (C-8a), 136.0 (C-7), 134.2 (C, Ar), 133.6 (CH, Ar), 132.3 (CH, Ar), 131.2 (CH, Ar), 129.5 (CH, Ar), 127.6 (C-6), 127.3 (C-5), 126.7 (C-8), 120.0 (C-4a). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.35 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 532.5, 529.6, 528.5 (s, 2Se).



**4g**  
 2,2'-diselane-1,2-diylbis [3-[2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]quinazolin-4(3H)-one]. Orange solid (59%), mp 210 °C. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{30}H_{14}Cl_2F_6N_4O_2Se_2$ : C 44.74%, H 1.75%, N 6.96%. Found: C 44.66; H 1.66; N 6.87. ESI<sup>+</sup>-MS,  $m/z$ : calcd for  $[C_{30}H_{14}Cl_2F_6N_4O_2Se_2+H]^+$  806.8799, found 806.8784  $[C_{30}H_{14}Cl_2F_6N_4O_2Se_2+H]^+$ . IR (KBr, selected bands,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 1715, 1704, 1609, 1544, 1467, 1338, 1130, 1074, 959, 886, 847, 770, 694, 614. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.53 (2 bs, 1H, H-6'), 8.16 (bs, 2H, H-3', H-4'), 8.12 (dd,  $J = 8.0, J = 1.2$ , 1H, H-5); 7.87 (m, 1H, H-7); 7.48–7.58 (m, 2H, H-6, H-8). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125.72 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 160.1 (C=O), 149.8, 149.5 (C-Se), 147.8 (C-8a), 138.2 (C-1'), 136.1 (C-7), 135.2 (C-2'), 132.5 (C-3'), 130.37 (C-6'), 130.02 (k, <sup>2</sup> $J(^{13}C, ^{19}F) = 33.2$ , C-5'), 129.8 (C-4'), 127.8 (C-5), 127.3 (C-6), 126.8 (C-8), 125.6 (k, <sup>1</sup> $J(^{13}C-^{19}F) = 271.3$ , CF<sub>3</sub>), 120.0 (C-4a). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282.38 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): −61.09 (s, 3F, CF<sub>3</sub>). <sup>77</sup>Se NMR (76.35 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>),  $\delta$  (ppm): 536.8, 533.5 (s, 2Se).

### 3.2. Computational Details

The DFT calculations based on the experimental X-ray geometries of **3f**, **4b**, **4c**, **5**, **6**, **7**, and **8** were carried out using the dispersion-corrected hybrid functional  $\omega$ B97XD [66] with the help of Gaussian-09 [67] program package. The 6-311++G\*\* basis sets were used for all atoms, except Te (for which quasi-relativistic MWB46 pseudopotentials [68], which described 46 core electrons, and the appropriate contracted basis sets were utilized). The topological analysis of the electron density distribution with the help of the quantum theory of atoms-in-molecules (QTAIM) method, electron localization function (ELF), reduced density gradient (RDG), and noncovalent interactions (NCI) analyses was performed by using the Multiwfn program (version 3.7) [69]. The VMD program [70] was used for the visualization of noncovalent interactions (NCI analysis). The Cartesian atomic coordinates for model supramolecular associates are presented in Table S1, Supplementary Materials.

## 4. Conclusions

In summary, we reported a convenient synthesis of series novel 2-selenoxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-4-quinazolinone via a reaction between methyl anthranilate and isoselenocyanates. These compounds were found to undergo facile oxidation to furnish corresponding diselenides in high yields. The structures and purity of all compounds were unambiguously established using the <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>77</sup>Se, and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopies; high-resolution electrospray ionization mass spectrometry; IR; elemental analyses; and X-ray diffraction analysis for several of them. X-Ray single crystal analysis was performed for **3f**, **4b**, **4c**, **5**, **6**, **7**, and **8**, which revealed that selone **3f** featured the formation of unsymmetrical supramolecular dimers via type II Se...Se ChB, while **3b** and **3f** did not exhibit ChB interactions, arguably due to dominance of other weak interactions in the crystal. For compounds **4b** and **4c**, a pair of intramolecular Se...N ChB were found in the solid state. Such intramolecular ChB interactions are scarce—CCDC contained only four structures featuring

such contacts. The existence of all the above-mentioned ChB was additionally confirmed by DFT calculations followed by the topological analysis of the electron density distribution.

**Supplementary Materials:** The following supporting information can be downloaded at: <https://www.mdpi.com/article/10.3390/molecules27185799/s1>, Figure S1: Crystal packing of **3b** demonstrating the H-bonded chains of the crystallographically independent molecules **A**. Figure S2: Crystal packing of **3f** demonstrating the ribbons towards the crystallographic *c* axis. Within the ribbons, the molecules are bound to each other by the strong N–H···O hydrogen bonds and weak nonvalent Se···Se interactions (Se1···Se2 [1–*x*, 2–*y*, 1–*z*] 3.7173(4) Å). Figure S3: The two projections of crystal packing of **3g** demonstrating the two-tier layer parallel to (010). Within the layer, the molecules are bound to each other by the N–H···Se hydrogen bonds as well as the nonvalent Se···O (Se2···O2 [1–*x*, –0.5+*y*, 1.5–*z*] 3.3702(16) Å) and Cl···F (Cl2···F1 [1–*x*, –0.5+*y*, 1.5–*z*] 3.0607(17) Å) interactions. Scheme S1. Plausible mechanism for the formation of **3a–g**. Table S1: Cartesian atomic coordinates for model supramolecular associates. Crystal structure determinations, Table S2: Crystal data and structure refinement for all compounds studied. References [71–74] are cited in Supplementary Materials.

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