

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The additional tables to which reference is made in the text are as follows:

**Table S1.** The total selenium content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) in mycelial dry mass in experiments series I-IV.

Series I		Series II		Series III		Series IV	
Medium supplements [mM]	Selenium content [ $\mu\text{g/g}$ ] (S.D.)						
SeO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Zn <sup>2+</sup>						
0	0	2.52 <sup>a</sup> (0.17)	0	0.2	0.75 <sup>a</sup> (0.28)	0	0
0.1	0	73.09 <sup>b</sup> (16.72)	0.1	0.2	57.34 <sup>b</sup> (2.23)	0	0.1
0.2	0	380.31 <sup>c</sup> (24.97)	0.2	0.2	73.52 <sup>c</sup> (10.16)	0	0.2
0.4	0	904.31 <sup>d</sup> (70.62)	0.4	0.2	344.10 <sup>d</sup> (48.65)	0	0.4
0.6	0	1518.44 <sup>e</sup> (96.42)	0.6	0.2	1256.31 <sup>e</sup> (120.06)	0	0.6
0.8	0	1553.91 <sup>e</sup> (102.17)	0.8	0.2	1395.89 <sup>e</sup> (16.86)	0	0.8

**Standard deviations (SD) are given in brackets,** n=5 replicates Values in the same column bearing different letters were significantly different (p< 0.05).

**Table S2.** The total zinc content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) in mycelial dry mass in experiments series I-IV.

Series I		Series II		Series III		Series IV	
Medium supplements [mM]	Zinc content [ $\mu\text{g/g}$ ] (S.D.)						
SeO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Zn <sup>2+</sup>						
0	0	298.10 <sup>a</sup> (29.02)	0	0.2	887.82 <sup>a</sup> (67.12)	0	0
0.1	0	210.64 <sup>b</sup> (16.66)	0.1	0.2	708.57 <sup>b</sup> (41.68)	0	0.1
0.2	0	288.96 <sup>c</sup> (50.97)	0.2	0.2	639.57 <sup>c</sup> (45.95)	0	0.2
0.4	0	195.71 <sup>d</sup> (7.95)	0.4	0.2	603.41 <sup>c</sup> (24.20)	0	0.4
0.6	0	151.87 <sup>d</sup> (42.12)	0.6	0.2	590.60 <sup>c</sup> (13.17)	0	0.6
0.8	0	181.92 <sup>d</sup> (19.46)	0.8	0.2	591.25 <sup>c</sup> (18.41)	0	0.8

**Standard deviations (SD) are given in brackets,** n=5 replicates. Values in the same column bearing different letters were significantly different (p< 0.05).