

**Table S1 Contents of major chemical components in tea leaves after foliar spraying of nano-Se (%)**

Treatments	CK	D1	D2	D3	D4
Total polyphenols	24.33±0.43a	22.44±0.30c	22.51±0.27c	21.97±0.35d	22.86±0.24b
Amino acid	2.39±0.07b	2.68±0.25a	2.58±0.26a	2.58±0.18a	2.28±0.01c
Theanine	1.15±0.07c	1.40±0.10a	1.22±0.12b	1.35±0.07a	1.18±0.01bc
TP/AA	10.18a	8.39b	8.74b	8.53b	10.03a

Data were analysed by one-way ANOVA.

**Table S2 Contents of catechins in tea leaves after foliar spraying of nano-Se (mg/g)**

	CK	D1	D2	D3	D4
EGC	24.95±0.87b	22.78±0.70c	23.51±0.17bc	26.87±0.31a	26.91±1.07a
C	8.99±0.14ab	8.26±0.25c	8.66±0.24bc	8.91±0.29ab	9.23±0.17a
EC	5.45±0.05bc	5.05±0.11d	5.28±0.03c	5.52±0.09ab	5.68±0.15a
EGCG	62.25±2.41a	53.57±1.49b	57.30±0.35b	62.08±1.20a	65.55±2.45a
GCG	22.3±0.79ab	18.71±0.98d	19.97±0.52cd	22.01±1.42bc	24.37±0.77a
ECG	13.33±0.17a	10.66±0.36c	12.41±0.24b	12.45±0.09b	13.74±0.65a
Total catechins	137.30±4.08b	119.03±3.41d	127.12±0.99c	137.86±3.18b	145.48±4.09a
Caffeine	39.20±0.19a	36.41±0.57b	37.06±0.05b	36.28±0.41b	37.19±0.75b

Data were analysed by one-way ANOVA.

**Table S3. List of primers used in this study**

Primer names	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Usage
<i>CsLAR</i> -F	GTGCGGCGATTGATAGAA	qRT-PCR
<i>CsLAR</i> -R	GCAGGATGGTCGGAATG	qRT-PCR
<i>CsUGT84A</i> -F	GATCAAGTGACCGATGCC	qRT-PCR
<i>CsUGT84A</i> -R	ATACCTAACTTCTCCTCCTCA	qRT-PCR
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -F	AAGAATCCAAGAGGACCCA	qRT-PCR
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -R	CGAAGCGAATTGTGAACG	qRT-PCR
<i>β-actin</i> -F	GCCATCTTTGATTGGAATGG	qRT-PCR
<i>β-actin</i> -R	GGTGCCACAACCTTGATCTT	qRT-PCR
<i>CsLAR-pro</i> -F	TCACCGTGTGGCTCCG	Promoter clone
<i>CsLAR-pro</i> -R	TGCGGACACAGATTCCAACA	Promoter clone
<i>CsUGT84A-pro</i> -F	CTCCGACGATCAAGTTAGCACA	Promoter clone
<i>CsUGT84A-pro</i> -R	GAAGGAGACTAGGAAGACATGGAC	Promoter clone
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -F	ATGGGTGGTGTATGATACTACTTTTC	Full-length gene clone
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -R	CTAAATGAACTCACTCTCATCAAAATGG	Full-length gene clone

<i>CsWRKY70</i> -GFP-F	caaattcgcgaccggt ATGGGTGGTGATGATACTACTTTTC	Subcellular localization
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -GFP-R	tgctagtcataccggt AATGAACTCACTCTCATCAAAATGG	Subcellular localization
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -BD-F	gatggaggccgaattc ATGGGTGGTGATGATACTACTTTTC	Transcriptional activity analysis
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -BD-R	gccgctgcaggtcgacg CTAAATGAACTCACTCTCATCAAAATGG	Transcriptional activity analysis
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -pBD-F	tcgccgaccgtaggcct ATGGGTGGTGATGATACTACTTTTC	Transcriptional activity analysis
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -pBD-R	aaccagagttaaaggcct AATGAACTCACTCTCATCAAAATGG	Transcriptional activity analysis
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -N-F	ATGGAAGATGGTCATGCATGGA	Gene clone
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -N-R	TCAGCATGTATGGTGGCC	Gene clone
GST- <i>CsWRKY70</i> -N-F	Ggttcgcgctggatcc ATGGAAGATGGTCATGCATGGA	Protein expression and purification
GST- <i>CsWRKY70</i> -N-R	Agtcacgatgcggccgc TCAGCATGTATGGTGGCC	Protein expression and purification
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -pEAQ-F	caaattcgcgaccggt ATGGGTGGTGATGATACTACTTTTC	Transient expression
<i>CsWRKY70</i> -pEAQ-R	agttaaaggcctcgag AATGAACTCACTCTCATCAAAATGG	Transient expression
<i>CsLAR</i> -0800-F	Tataggcgcaattgggtacc TCACCGTGTGGCTCCG	Transient expression
<i>CsLAR</i> -0800-R	Ttggcgtcttccatgg TGCGGACACAGATTCCAACA	Transient expression
<i>CsUGT84A</i> -0800-F	tataggcgcaattgggtacc CTCCGACGATCAAGTTAGCACA	Transient expression
<i>CsUGT84A</i> -0800-R	ttggcgtcttccatgg GAAGGAGACTAGGAAGACATGGAC	Transient expression
<i>CsLAR-Probe-F</i>	GAGCTTTTTGATTTTTTGTACTTTTTGTAA GAGAAAGAATGTAATGATTATG	Electrophoretic mobility assays (EMSA)
<i>CsLAR-Probe-R</i>	CATAATCATTACATTCTTTCTCTTACAAAA AGTCAAAAAAATCAAAAAGCTC	Electrophoretic mobility assays (EMSA)
<i>CsUGT84A-Probe-F</i>	CTGGAGATTGGTTGTGCCGGTCAGCCAAC AACCTTCTCGGCCACGTTCCAA	Electrophoretic mobility assays (EMSA)
<i>CsUGT84A-Probe-R</i>	TTGGAACGTGGCCGAGAAGGTTGTTGGC TGACCGGCACAACCAATCTCCAG	Electrophoretic mobility assays (EMSA)

**Figure S1. Gene expression levels of differentially expressed catechin biosynthesis-related genes from transcriptome**

