

## **Supporting Information**

### **Controlling the redox catalytic activity of a cyclic selenide fused to 18-crown-6 by the conformational transition induced by coordination to an alkali metal**

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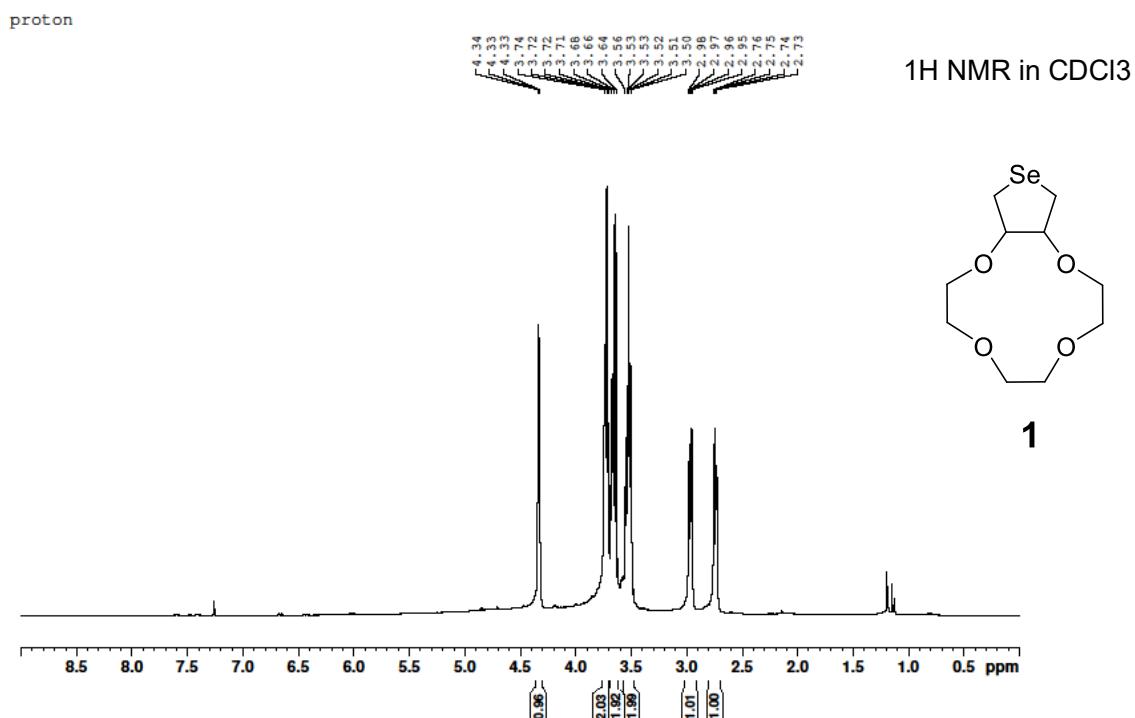
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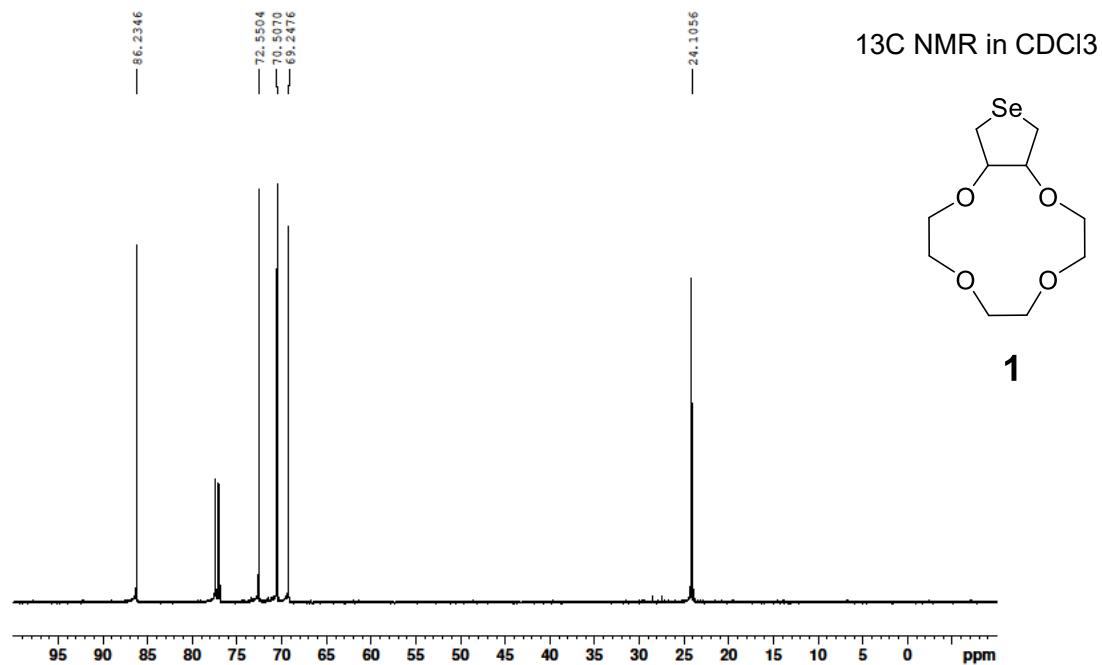
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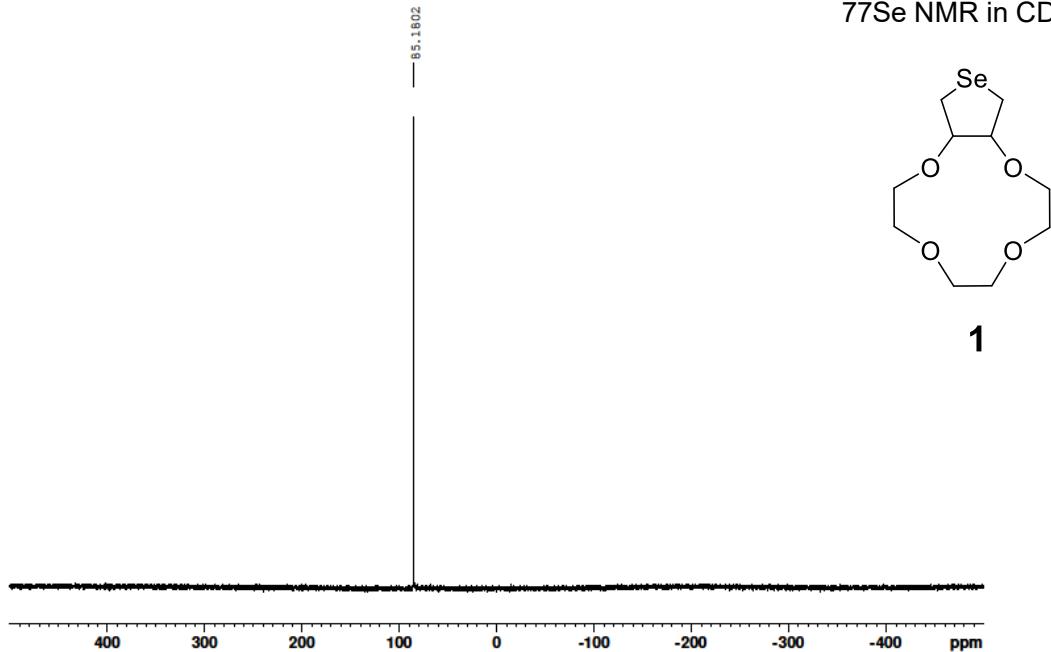


**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-4 (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

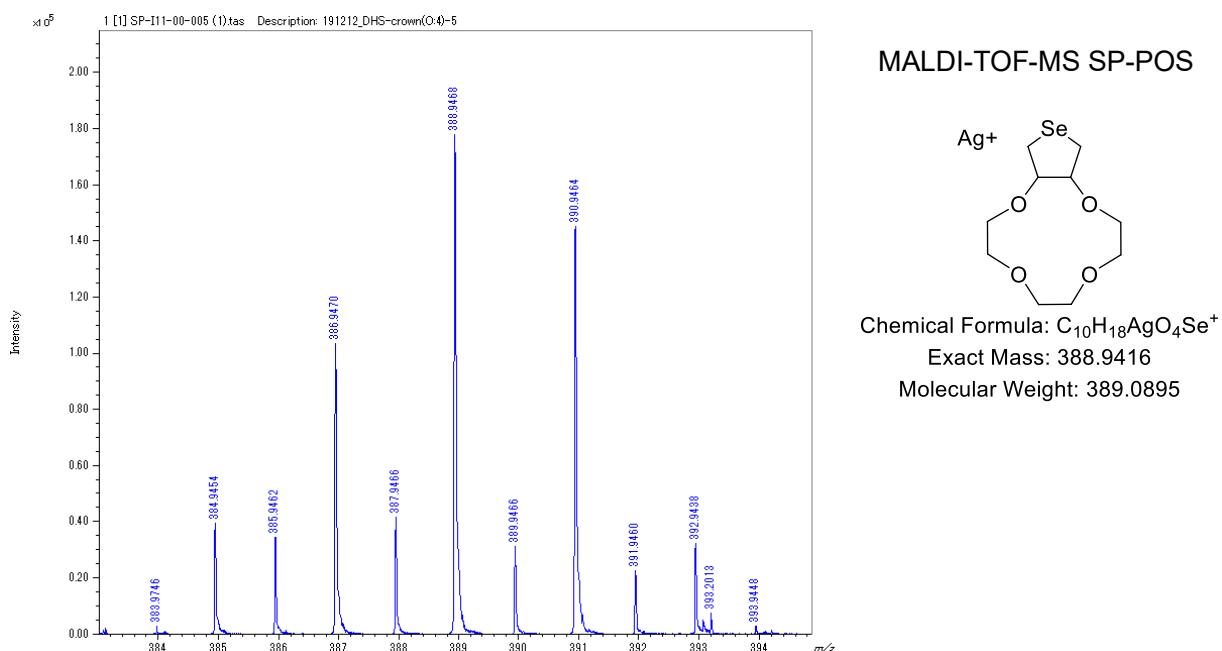


**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-4 (**1**) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

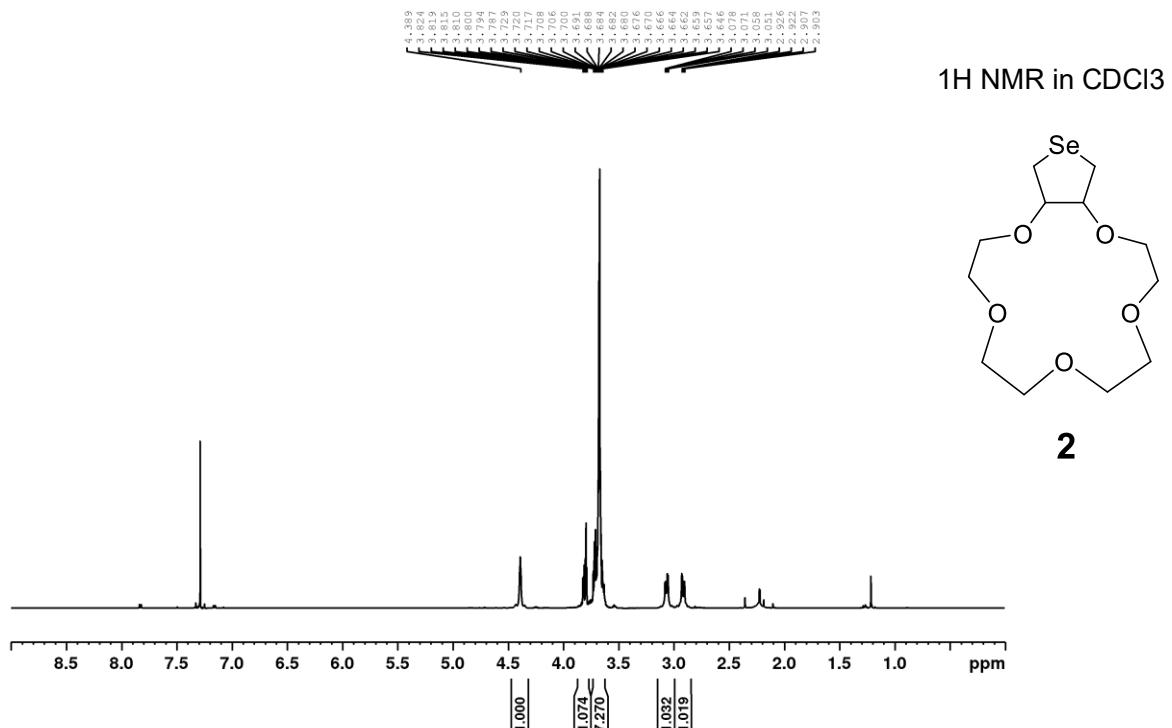
<sup>77</sup>Se NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



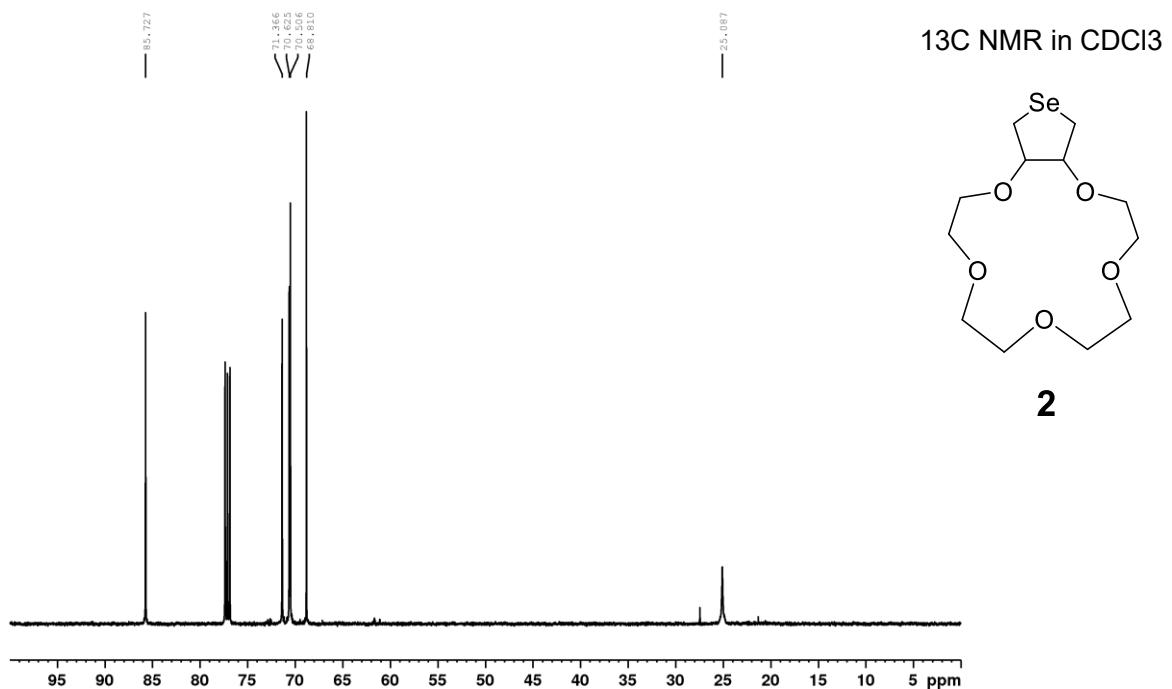
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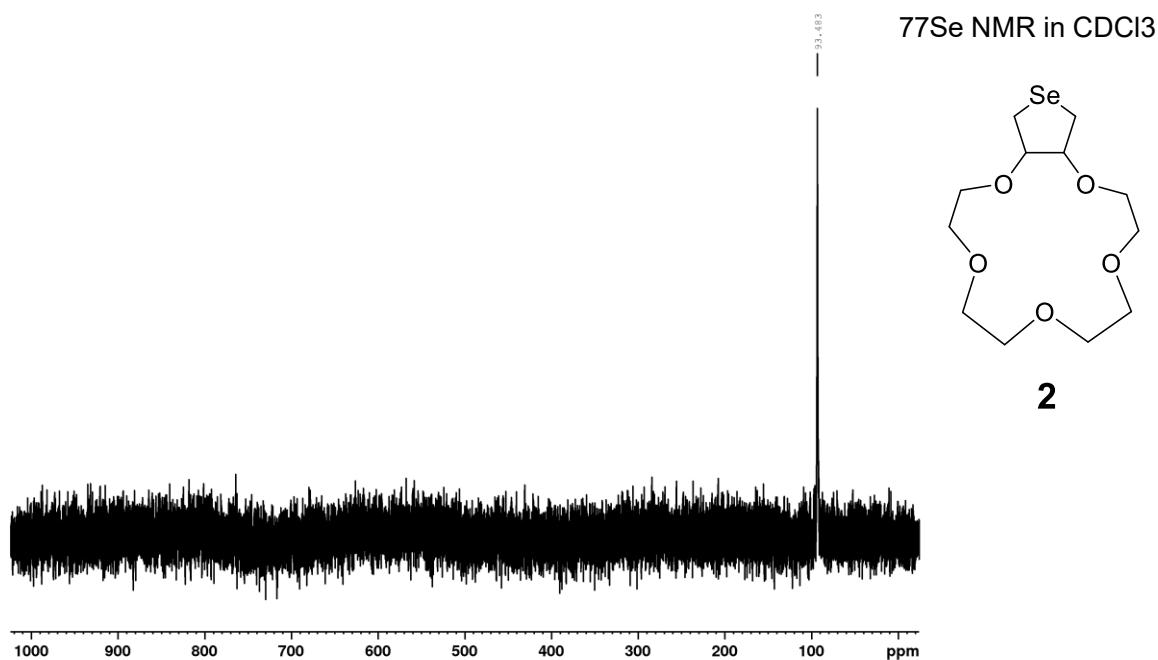
**Figure S4.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum for DHS-crown-4 (**1**)



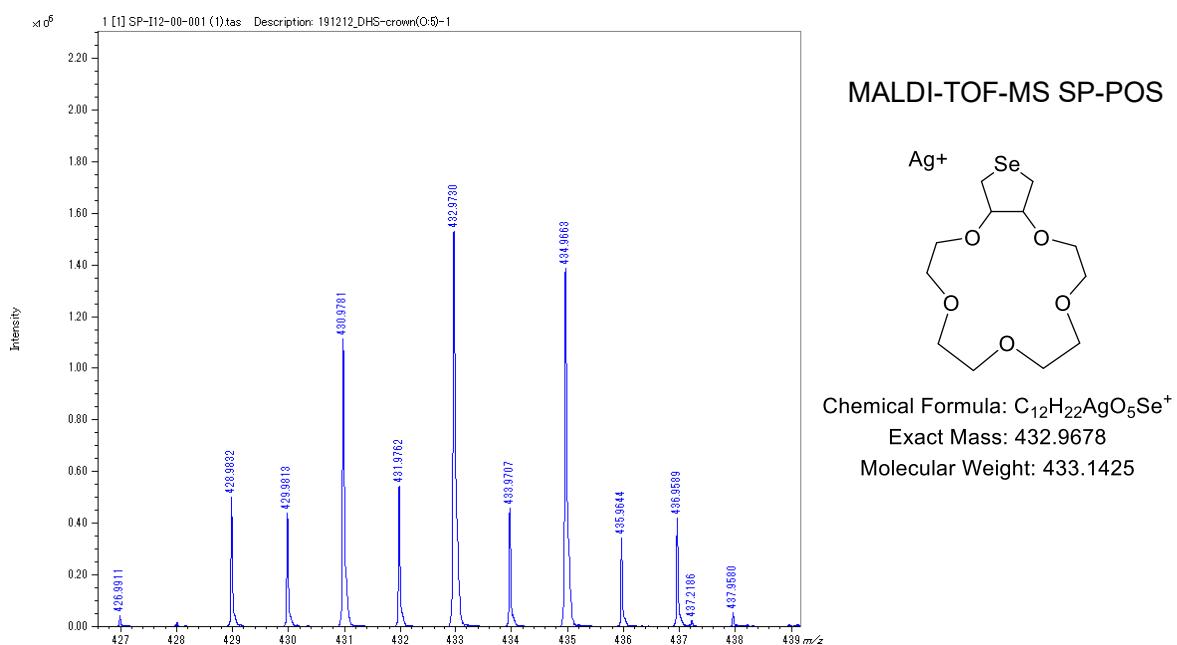
**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-5 (**2**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



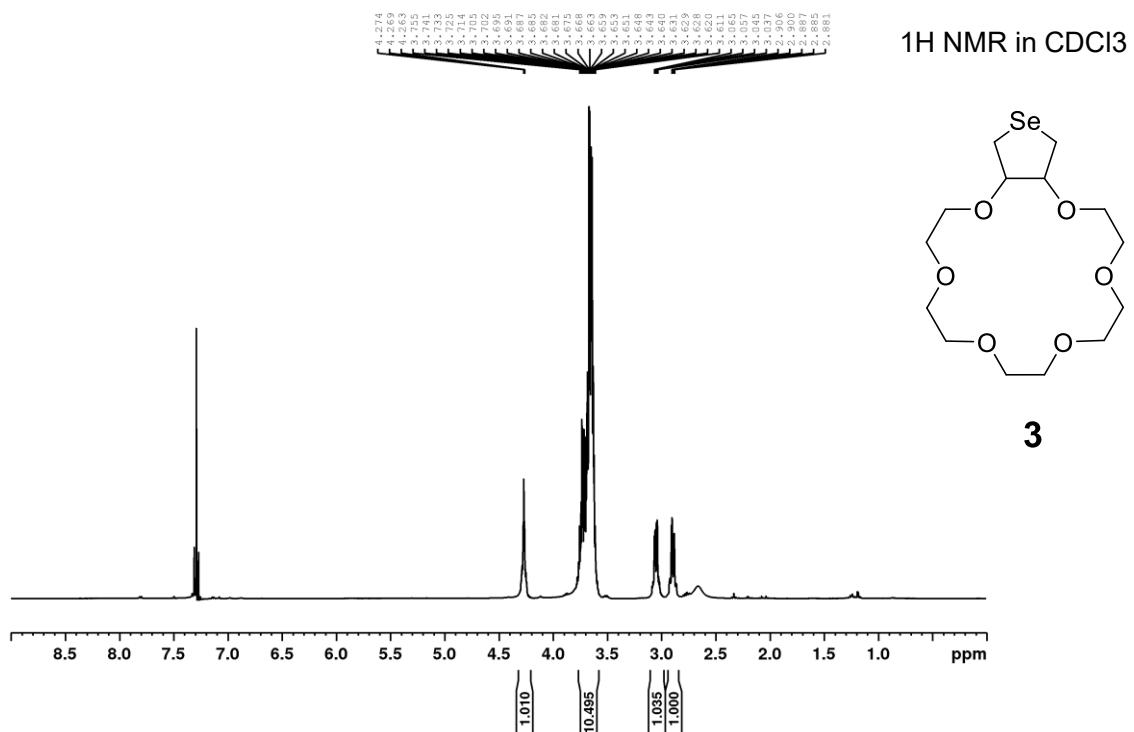
**Figure S6.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-5 (**2**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



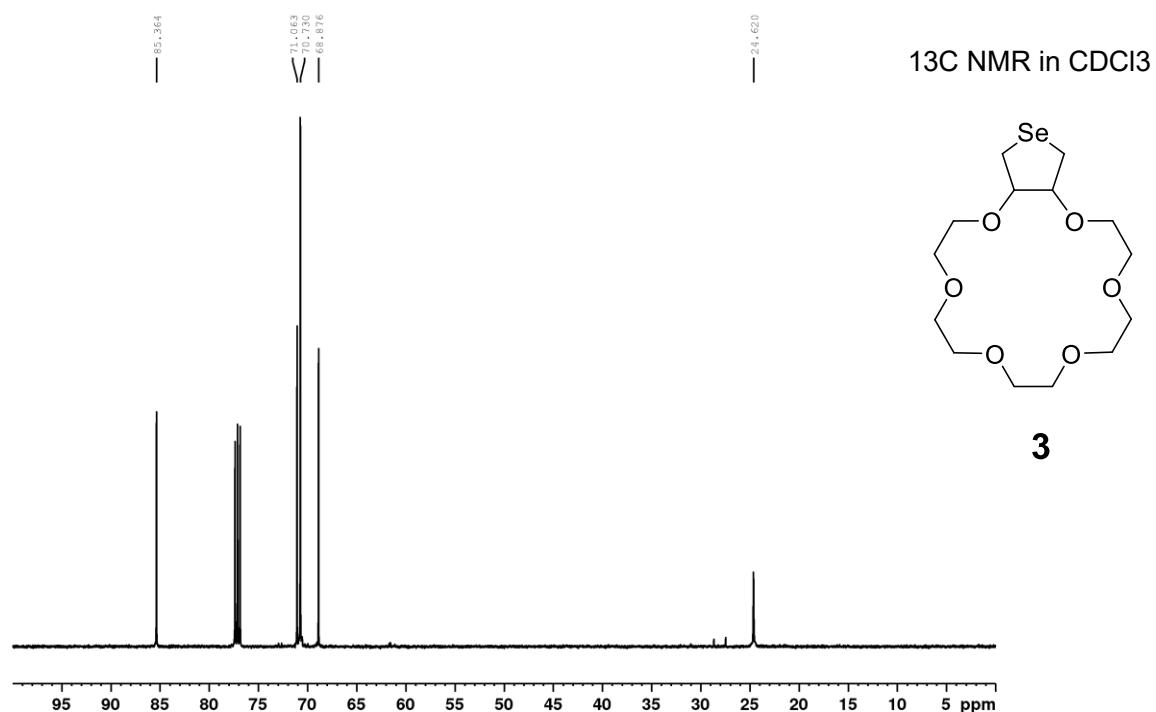
**Figure S7.** <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-5 (**2**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S8.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum for DHS-crown-5 (**2**)

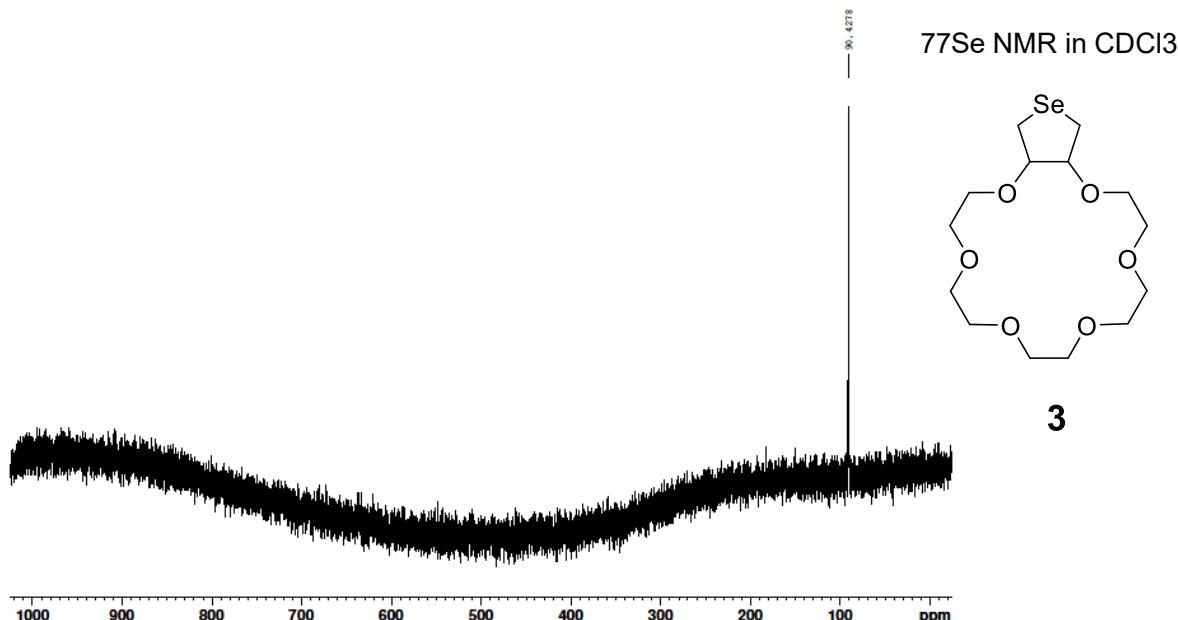


**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

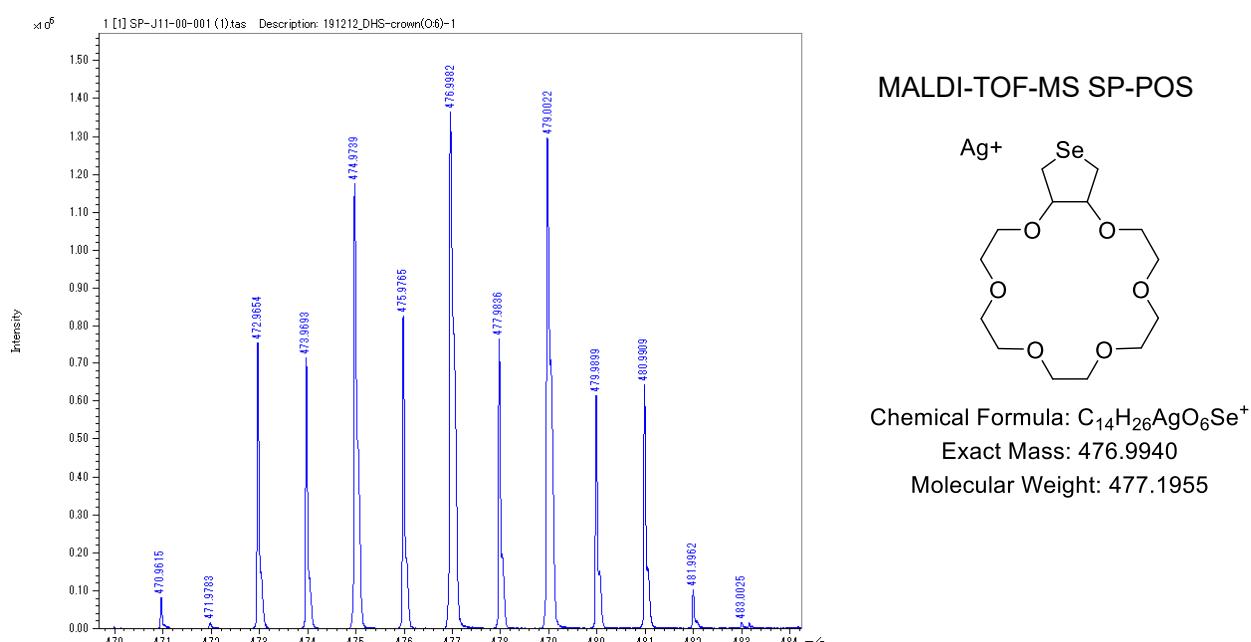


**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

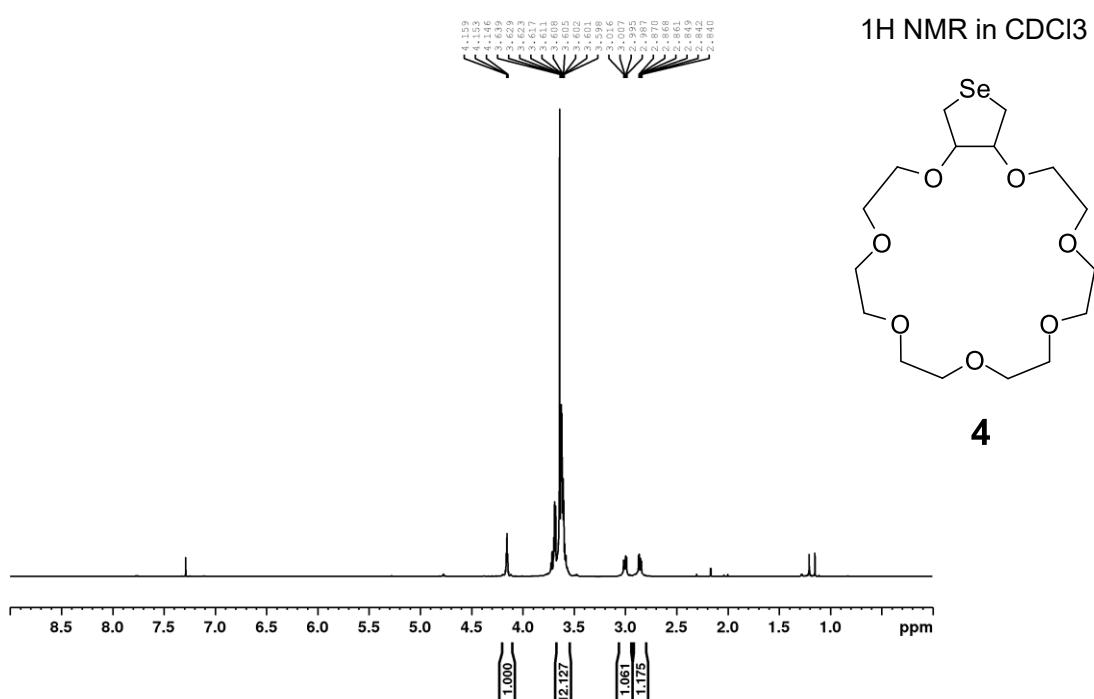
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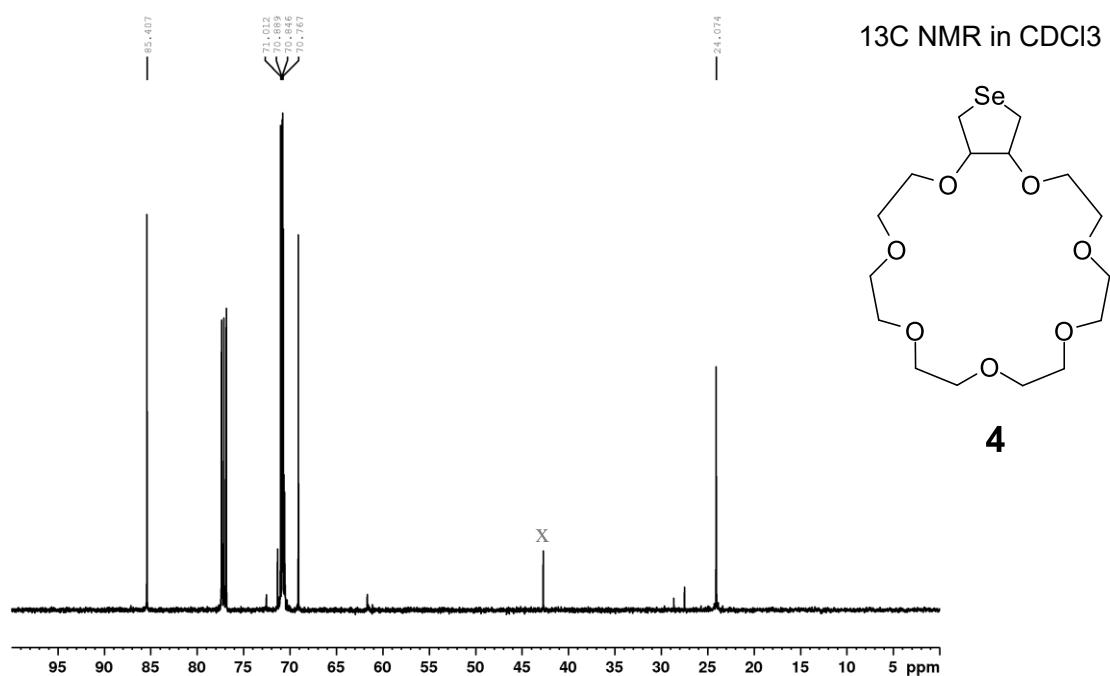
**Figure S11.** <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



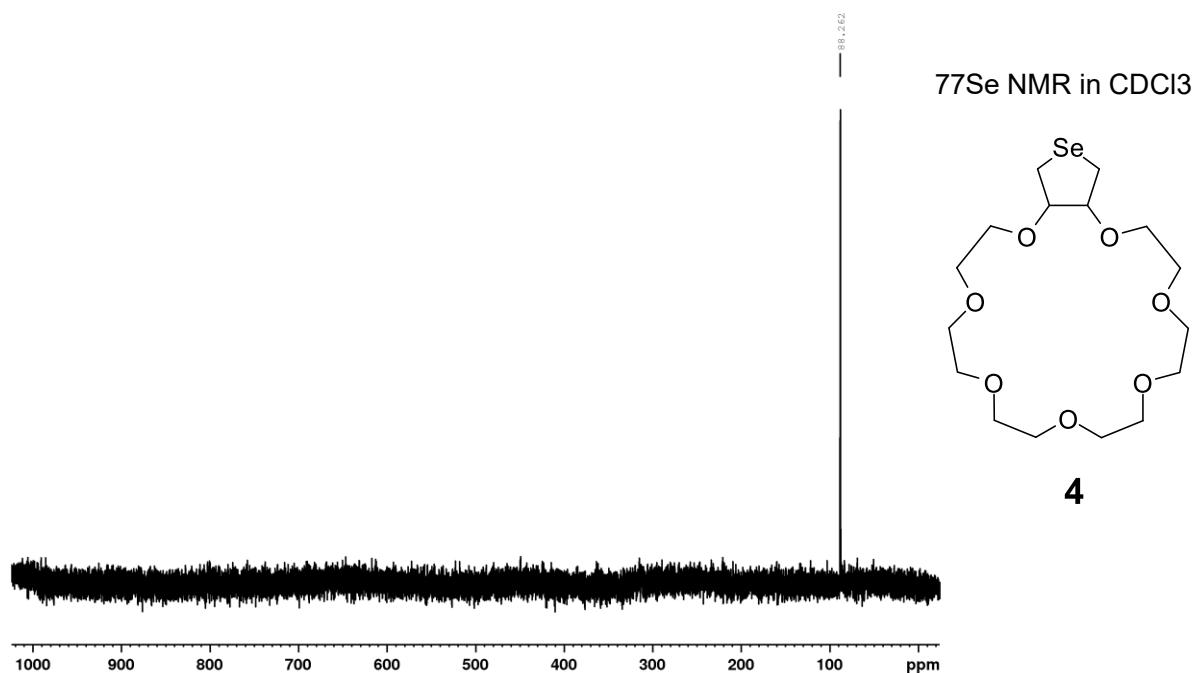
**Figure S12.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (**3**).



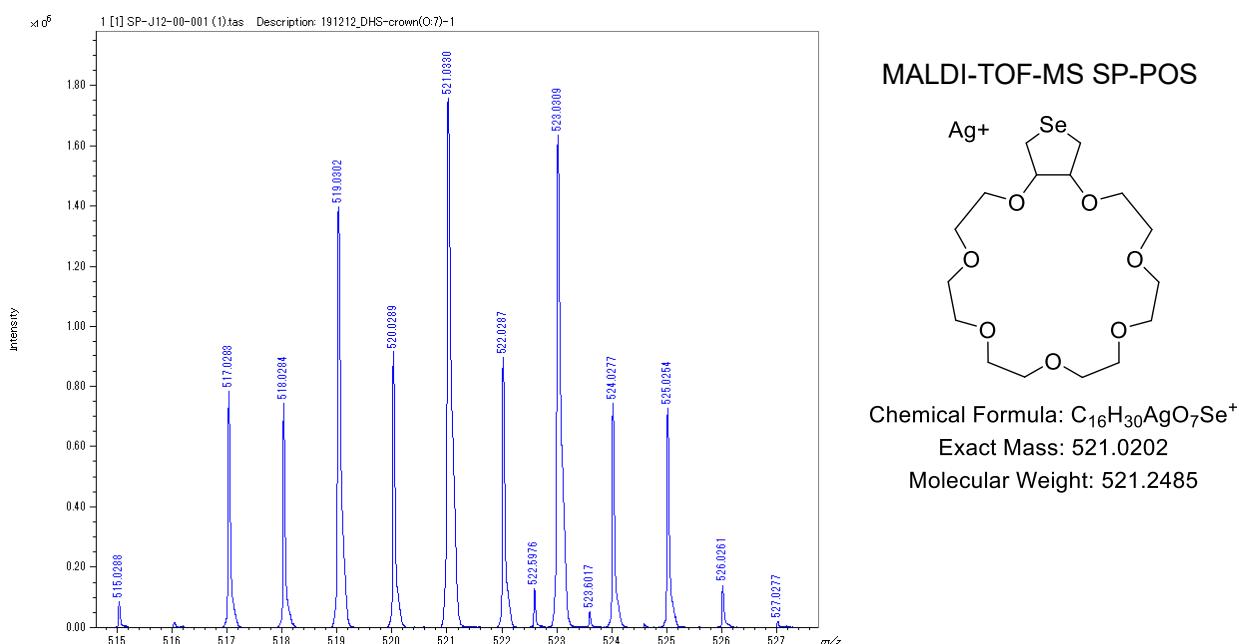
**Figure S13.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-7 (**4**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S14.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-7 (**4**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S15.** <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-7 (**4**) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S16.** MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum for DHS-crown-7 (**4**).

**2. X-ray crystal data for DHS-crown-4 (**1**), DHS-crown-4·0.5KI·H<sub>2</sub>O (**5**), DHS-crown-4·0.5NaBr·2H<sub>2</sub>O (**6**), DHS-crown-5·0.5KI (**7**) and DHS-crown-6·KI (**8**).**

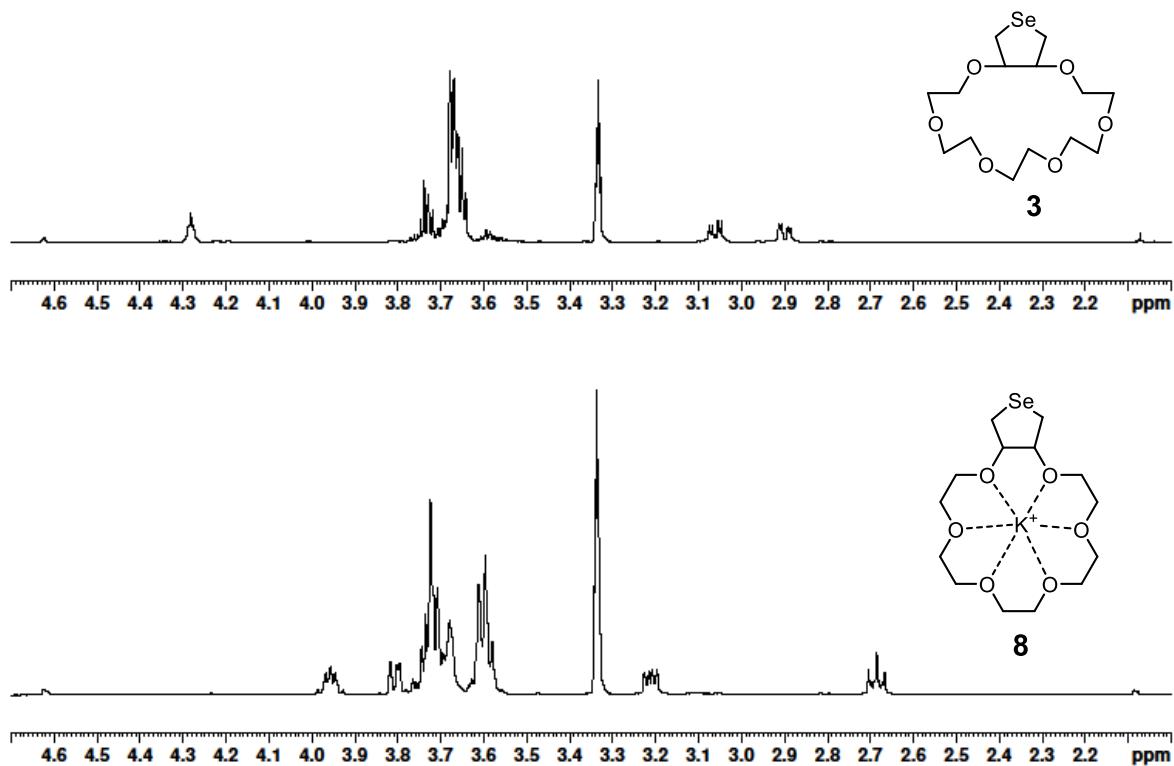
**Table S1.** Crystallographic data for **1**, **5** and **6**.

Compound	DHS-crown-4 ( <b>1</b> )	DHS-crown-4·0.5KI·H <sub>2</sub> O ( <b>5</b> )	DHS-crown-4·0.5NaBr·2H <sub>2</sub> O ( <b>6</b> )
CCDC Deposition Number	2248791	2248792	2248793
Chemical formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Se	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>36</sub> IKO <sub>10</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>36</sub> BrNaO <sub>12</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	281.21	760.42	729.31
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>I</i> 2/a (No.15)	<i>C</i> 2/c (No.15)	<i>P</i> 1̄ (No.2)
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.7800(12)	13.7060(3)	8.3122(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.5200(12)	13.8760(3)	12.2345(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	10.7943(14)	14.9320(3)	15.8196(4)
$\alpha$ (°)	90.0000	90.0000	75.5659(19)
$\beta$ (°)	103.056(6)	100.3900(12)	85.3333(19)
$\gamma$ (°)	90.0000	90.0000	70.649(2)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1192.5(2)	2793.27(10)	1469.98(7)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.566	1.808	1.648
<i>T</i> (K)	100	100	103
Wavelength (Å)	0.70000	0.70000	1.54184
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	3.002	3.784	5.362
No. of reflections measured	2112	13002	16821
No. of independent reflections	618	2778	5118
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0510	0.0360	0.0462
No. of parameters	69	155	325
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0605	0.0637	0.0897
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.2137	0.1785	0.2326

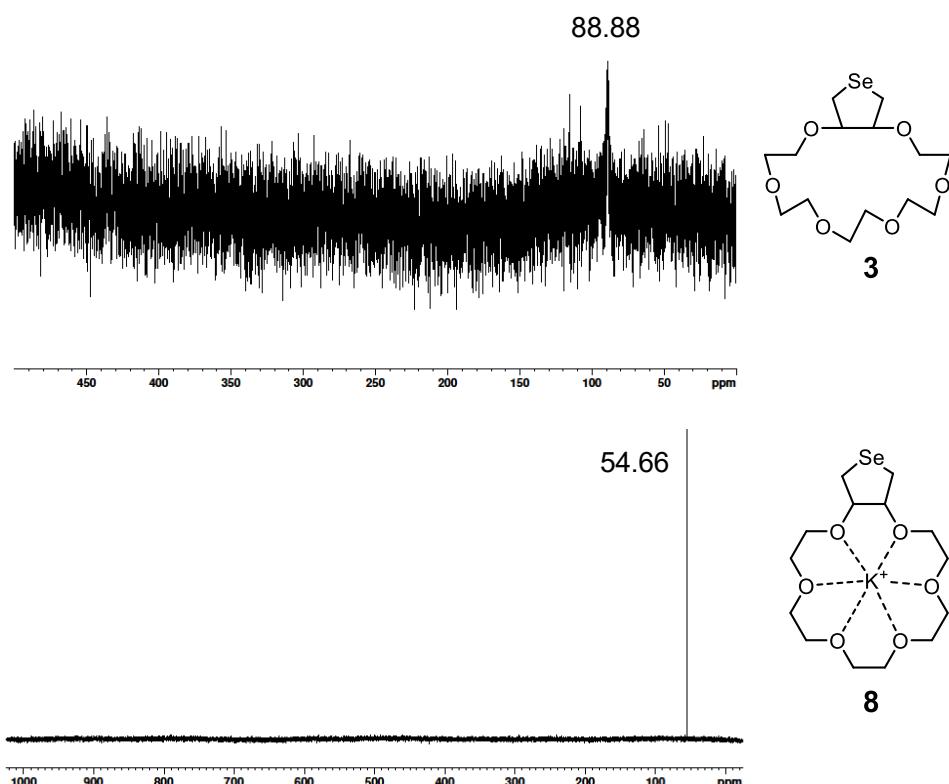
**Table S2.** Crystallographic data for **7** and **8**.

Compound	DHS-crown-5· 0.5KI ( <b>7</b> )	DHS-crown-6· KI ( <b>8</b> )
CCDC Deposition Number	2248794	2248795
Chemical formula	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>44</sub> IKO <sub>10</sub> Se <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>26</sub> IKO <sub>6</sub> Se
Formula weight	816.53	535.32
Crystal system	triclinic	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i>  (No.2)	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> (No.19)
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.4499(2)	10.929(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.4634(3)	13.228(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.0735(3)	13.840(4)
$\alpha$ (°)	82.323(2)	90.0000
$\beta$ (°)	70.588(2)	90.0000
$\gamma$ (°)	72.664(2)	90.0000
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1610.85(7)	2000.8(8)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.683	1.777
<i>T</i> (K)	100	100
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71075
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	3.431	3.652
No. of reflections measured	24510	14039
No. of independent reflections	8254	4179
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0472	0.0908
No. of parameters	343	209
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0526	0.0470
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.1053	0.1107

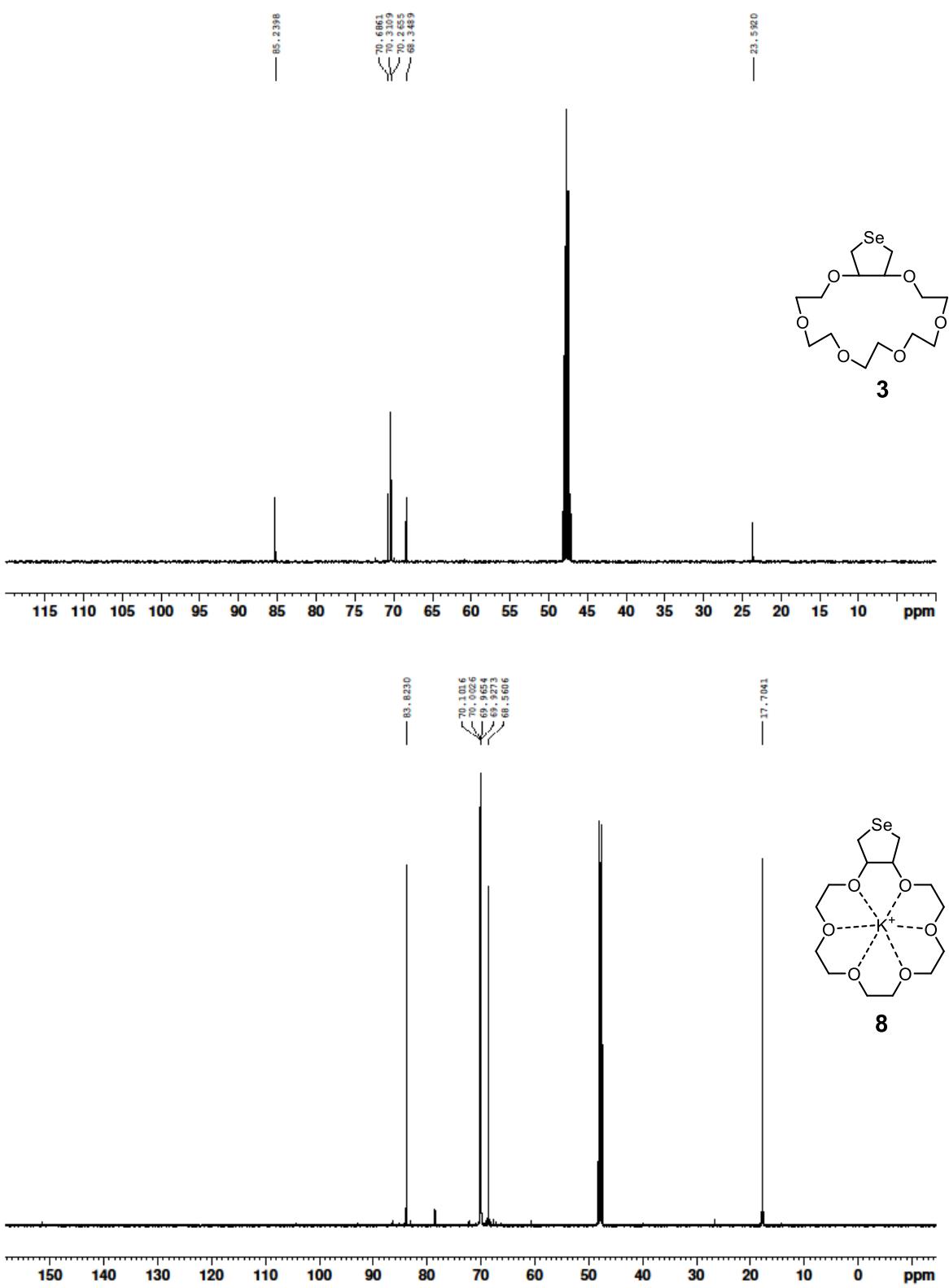
**3. Changes of NMR spectra for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) in CH<sub>3</sub>OD by complexation with KI.**



**Figure S17.** Changes of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) in CD<sub>3</sub>OD by addition of KI.

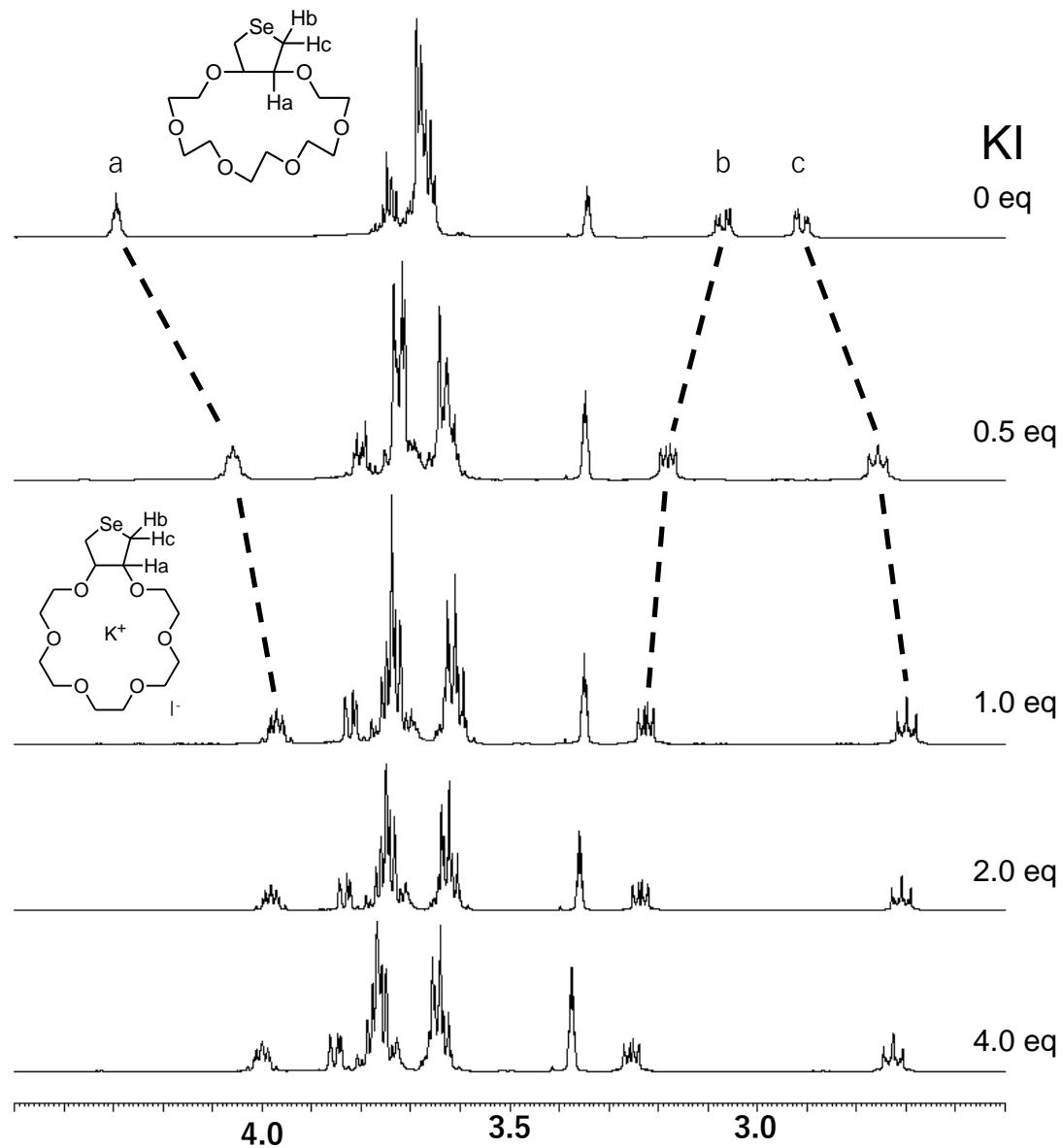


**Figure S18.** Changes of <sup>77</sup>Se NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) in CD<sub>3</sub>OD by addition of KI.



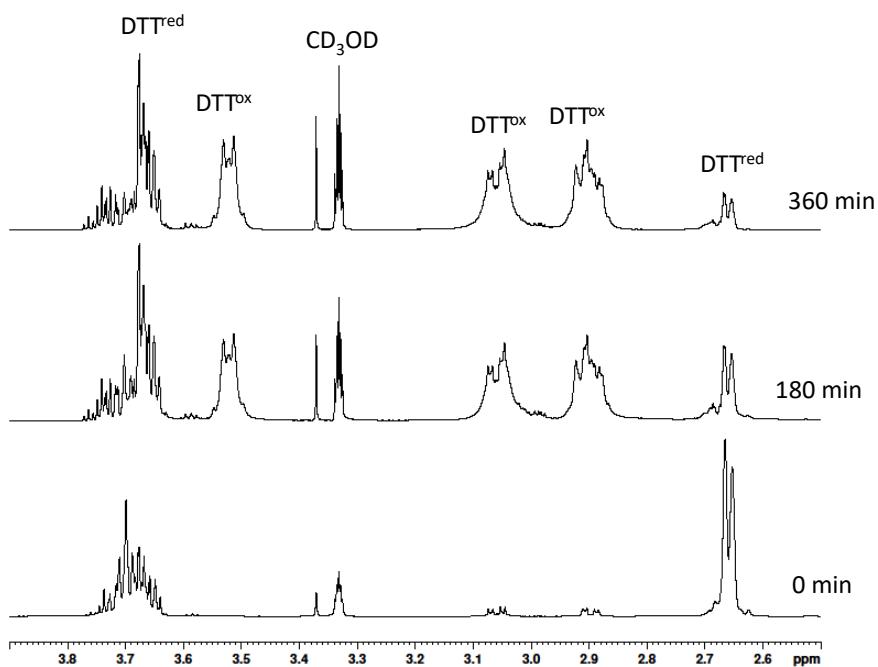
**Figure S19.** Changes of  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  by addition of KI.

**4. Series of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra during  $^1\text{H}$  NMR titration experiments.**

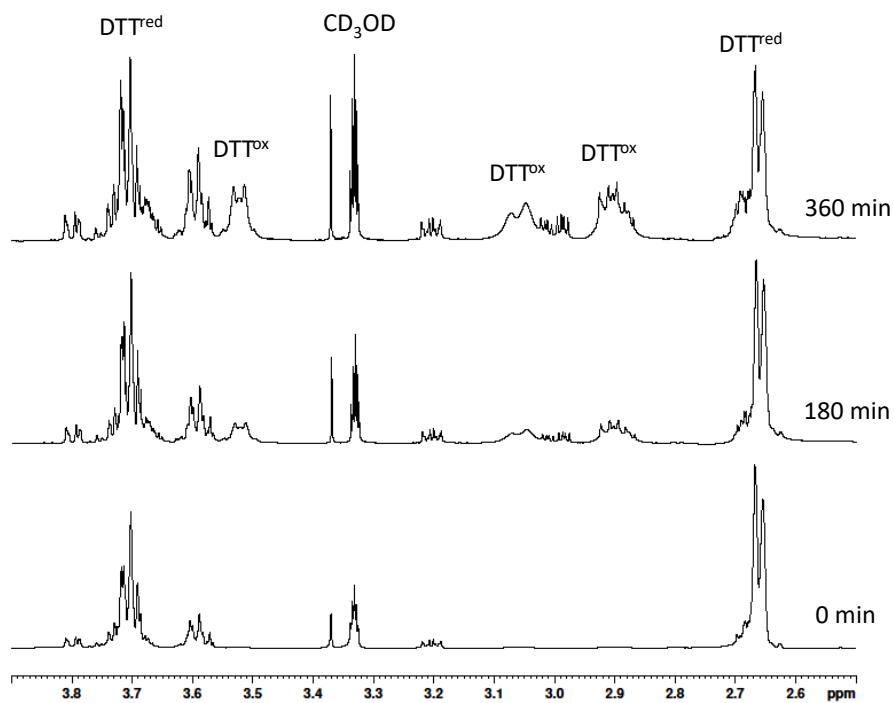


**Figure S20.** Changes of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum for DHS-crown-6 (3) in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  with addition of KI (from 0 to 4.0 eq).

**5. Series of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra during the redox catalytic activity assay for DHS-crown-6 (**3**) and the KCl complex.**

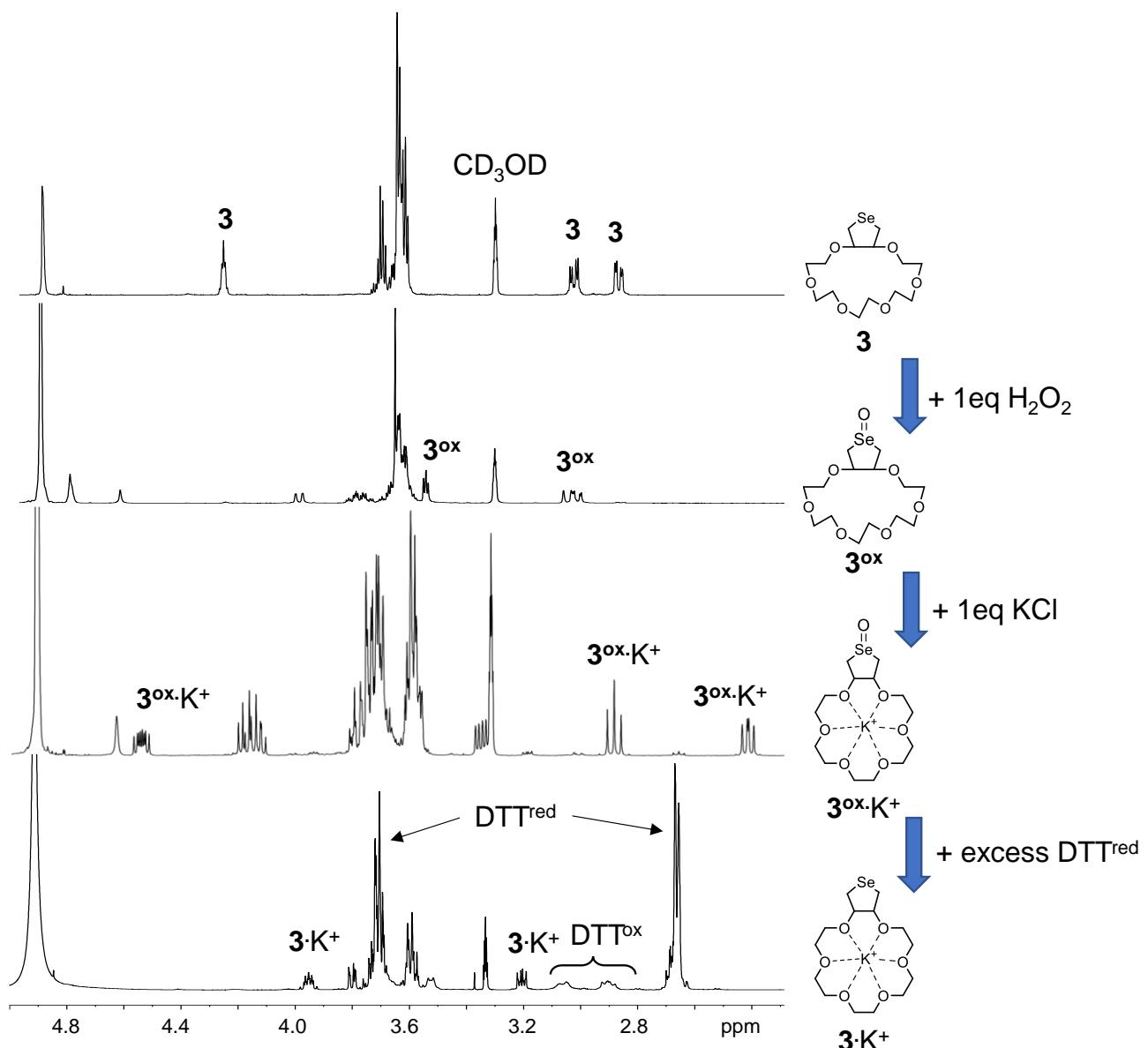


**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra for the mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (0.15 mmol) and  $\text{DTT}^{\text{red}}$  (0.15 mmol) in the presence of DHS-crown-6 (**3**) (0.015 mmol) in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (1.1 mL) at 25°C as a function of the reaction time.

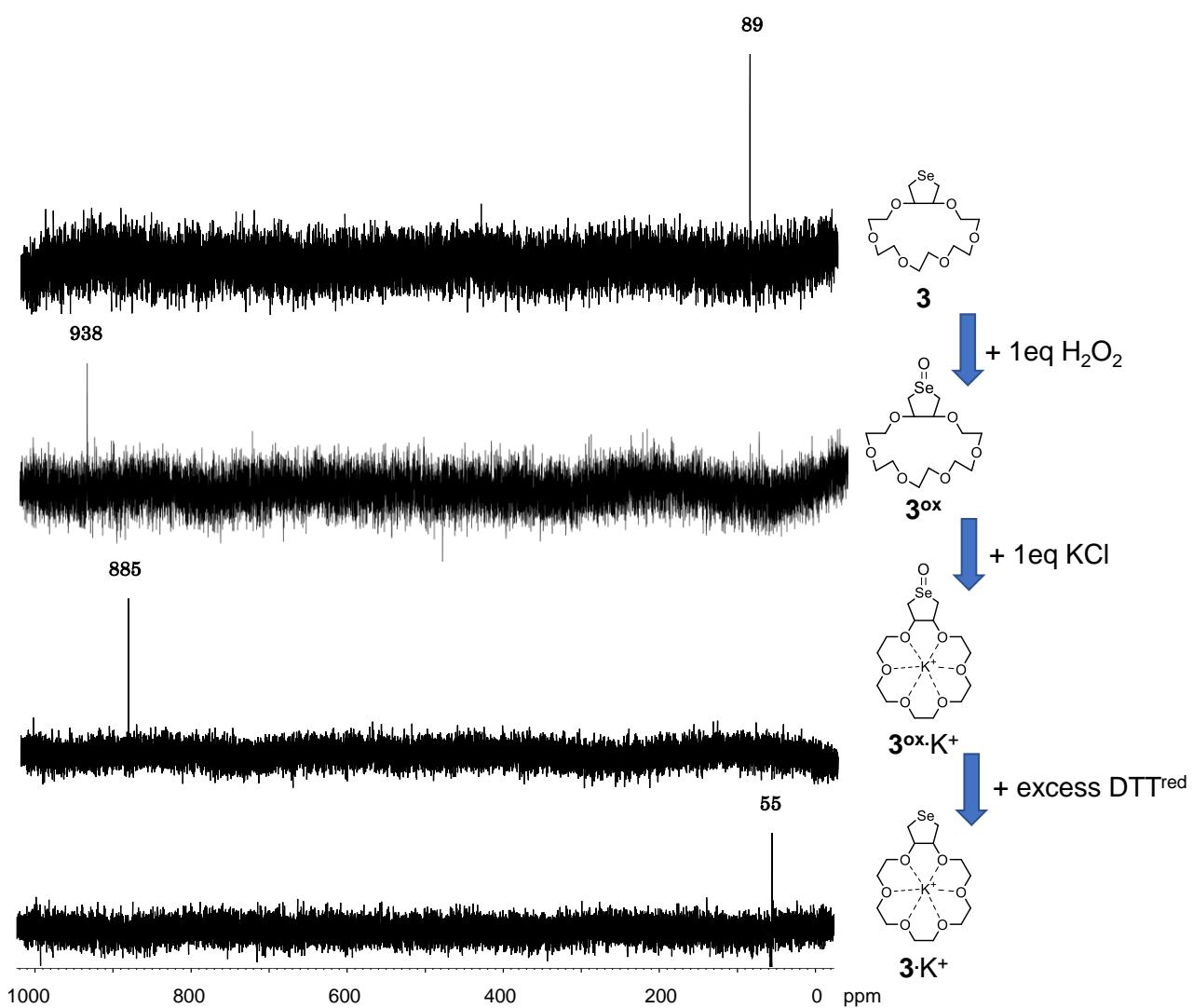


**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra for the mixture of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (0.15 mmol) and  $\text{DTT}^{\text{red}}$  (0.15 mmol) in the presence of DHS-crown-6 (**3**) (0.015 mmol) and KCl (0.015 mmol) in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (1.1 mL) at 25°C as a function of the reaction time.

6.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra for the selenoxide of DHS-crown-6 ( $\mathbf{3}^{\text{ox}}$ ) and the KCl complex.

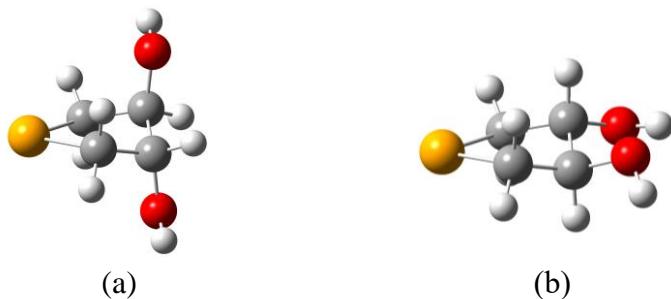


**Figure S23** A series of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra during the formation of the  $\mathbf{3}^{\text{ox}}\cdot\text{K}^+$  complex and the reaction with  $\text{DTT}^{\text{red}}$  in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ .



**Figure S24** A series of  $^{77}\text{Se}$  NMR spectra during the formation of the  $\mathbf{3}^{\text{ox}}\cdot\text{K}^+$  complex and the reaction with  $\text{DTT}^{\text{red}}$  in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ .

## 7. Results of DFT calculation.



**Figure S25.** Molecular structures of DHS obtained by DFT calculation at B3LYP/6-311+g(2df,p) with PCM (solvent = methanol). (a) Diaxial conformer. (b) Diequatorial conformer.

**Table S3.** Cartesian coordinates for the diaxial conformer of DHS optimized at B3LYP/6-311+g(2df,p) with PCM (solvent = methanol).

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.006188	0.004786	0.024774
2	6	0	-0.005187	0.032820	1.551433
3	6	0	2.471630	-0.015800	0.272656
4	6	0	1.293497	-0.682177	-0.434132
5	1	0	-0.317970	-0.927632	1.954082
6	1	0	-0.654463	0.815840	1.939071
7	1	0	2.739128	0.917694	-0.216691
8	1	0	3.343591	-0.666288	0.311295
9	34	0	1.864895	0.384462	2.121217
10	8	0	1.152890	-2.057928	-0.093013
11	1	0	1.938615	-2.534746	-0.382375
12	8	0	0.024679	1.307858	-0.550104
13	1	0	-0.781759	1.772347	-0.300393
14	1	0	-0.857641	-0.560950	-0.342176
15	1	0	1.398949	-0.567798	-1.518894

**Table S4.** Cartesian coordinates for the diequatorial conformer of DHS optimized at B3LYP/6-311+g(2df,p) with PCM (solvent = methanol).

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-0.005632	-0.009633	0.003073
2	6	0	-0.010800	0.005064	1.526153
3	6	0	2.457956	-0.004919	0.183109
4	6	0	1.275128	-0.704160	-0.461149
5	1	0	-0.000193	1.015820	-0.383628
6	1	0	-0.283840	-0.971058	1.922179
7	1	0	-0.665699	0.767466	1.941279
8	1	0	2.691224	0.920490	-0.339948
9	1	0	3.343642	-0.632788	0.230840
10	1	0	1.231012	-1.748038	-0.121870
11	8	0	1.415162	-0.665319	-1.875827
12	1	0	0.590213	-0.998243	-2.254166
13	8	0	-1.103028	-0.730787	-0.555000
14	1	0	-1.890073	-0.175009	-0.547644
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