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**Description****FIELD OF THE INVENTION:**

5 **[0001]** The invention relates to substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds, processes for their preparation, said compounds for use in methods of treating or inhibiting or controlling cancer, and methods of making pharmaceutical compositions for the treatment or inhibition or control of cancer.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:**

10 **[0002]** Cancer is a disease resulting from an abnormal growth of tissue. Certain cancers have the potential to invade into local tissues and also metastasize to distant organs. This disease can develop in a wide variety of different organs, tissues and cell types. Therefore, the term "cancer" refers to a collection of over a thousand different diseases. Over 4.4 million people worldwide were diagnosed with breast, colon, ovarian, lung, or prostate cancer and over 2.5 million people died of these devastating diseases. In the United States alone, over 1.25 million new cases and over 500,000 deaths from cancer were in 2005. The majority of these new cases will be cancers of the colon (-100,000), lung (-170,000), breast (-210,000) and prostate (-230,000). Both the incidence and prevalence of cancer is predicted to increase by approximately 15% over the next ten years, reflecting an average growth rate of 1.4%.

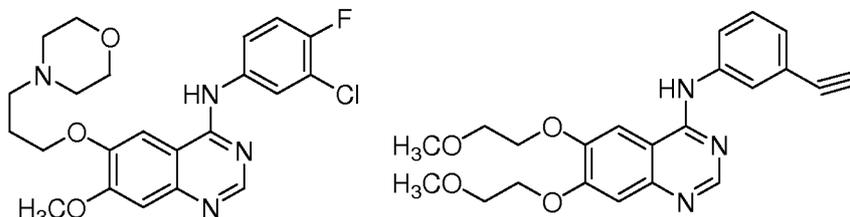
15 **[0003]** Cancer treatments are of two major types, either curative or palliative. The main curative therapies for cancer are surgery and radiation. These options are generally successful only if the cancer is found at an early localized stage. Once the disease has progressed to locally advanced cancer or metastatic cancer, these therapies are less effective and the goal of therapy aims at symptom palliation and maintaining good quality of life. The most prevalent treatment protocols in either treatment mode involve a combination of surgery, radiation therapy and/or chemotherapy.

20 **[0004]** Cytotoxic drugs (also known as cytoreductive agents) are used in the treatment of cancer, either as a curative treatment or with the aim of prolonging life or palliating symptoms. Cytotoxics may be combined with radiotherapy and/or surgery, as neo-adjuvant treatment (initial chemotherapy aimed at shrinking the tumor, thereby rendering local therapy such as surgery and radiation more effective) or as adjuvant chemotherapy (used in conjunction or after surgery and/or localized therapy). Combinations of different drugs are frequently more effective than single drugs: they may provide an advantage in certain tumors of enhanced response, reduced development of drug resistance and/or increased survival. It is for these reasons that the use of combined cytotoxic regimens in the treatment of many cancers is very common. Cytotoxic agents in current use employ different mechanisms to block proliferation and induce cell death. They can be generally categorized into the following groups based on their mechanism of action: the microtubule modulators that interfere with the polymerization or depolymerization of microtubules (e.g. docetaxel, paclitaxel, vinblastine, vinorelbine); anti-metabolites including nucleoside analogs and other inhibitors of key cellular metabolic pathways (e.g. capecitabine, gemcitabine, methotrexate); agents that interact directly with DNA (e.g. carboplatin, cyclophosphamide); anthracycline DNA intercalators that interfere with DNA polymerase and Topo-isomerase II (e.g. doxorubicin, epirubicin); and the non-anthracycline inhibitors of Topoisomerase activity (e.g. topotecan, irinotecan, and etoposide). Even though different cytotoxic drugs act via different mechanisms of action, each generally leads to at least transient shrinkage of tumors. Cytotoxic agents continue to represent an important component in an oncologist's arsenal of weapons for use in fighting cancer. The majority of drugs currently undergoing late Phase II and Phase III clinical trials are focusing on known mechanisms of action (tubulin binding agents, anti-metabolites, DNA processing), and on incremental improvements in known drug classes (for example the taxanes or the camptothecins). A small number of cytotoxic drugs based on novel mechanisms have recently emerged. Modes of action for these cytotoxics include inhibition of enzymes involved in DNA modification (e.g. histone deacetylase (HDAC)), inhibition of proteins involved in microtubule movement and cell cycle progression (e.g. kinesins, aurora kinase), and novel inducers of the apoptotic pathway (e.g. bcl-2 inhibitors).

25 **[0005]** Even though cytotoxic agents remain in the forefront of approaches to treat patients with advanced solid tumors, their limited efficacy and narrow therapeutic indices result in significant side effects. Moreover, basic research into cancer has led to the investigation of less toxic therapies based on the specific mechanisms central to tumor progression. Such studies could lead to effective therapy with improvement of the quality of life for cancer patients. Thus, a new class of therapeutic agents has emerged, referred to as cytostatics. Cytostatics direct their action on tumor stabilization and are generally associated with a more limited and less aggravating side effect profile. Their development has resulted from the identification of specific genetic changes involved in cancer progression and an understanding of the proteins activated in cancer such as tyrosine kinases and serine/threonine kinases.

30 **[0006]** EGFR over expression occurs frequently in human epithelial malignancies and its activation plays a significant role in the development and progression of human cancers, since EGFR signaling pathways are associated with cell proliferation, survival promotion and apoptosis inhibition. Therefore, EGFR is a very attractive molecular target for cancer therapy. Over the past 20 years, numerous small molecular inhibitors and monoclonal antibodies targeting EGFR have been successfully developed. The 4-anilinoquinazolines derivatives, Iressa (Gefitinib) and Tarceva (Erlotinib (Fig. 1),

are two selective EGFR inhibitors approved by the FDA in 2003 and 2004 respectively for locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) therapy. Clinical data show that 10-20% of all NSCLC patients partially respond to these two EGFR inhibitors, but only Erlotinib prolongs the survival of patients with recurrent NSCLC. Moreover, most of the patients who responded to initial treatment eventually developed resistance to the EGFR inhibitors. Thus there is an urgent unmet medical need to design and develop new, broad therapeutic index and more potent anti-tumor active compounds.



Iressa

Tarceva

### Chemical structures of Iressa and Tarceva

**[0007]** WO 2008/070908 discloses selenophene compounds of generic formula (I) which differs from the present formula (I) through the absence of the substituent Ar-B- at position 4 of pyridine/pyrimidine. No specific example containing selenophene is given in WO 2008/070908

**[0008]** US 2010/272678 A1 discloses selenophene derivatives of generic formula (I) which differ from the present formula (I) through the absence of the substituent Ar-B- at position 4 of pyridine/pyrimidine and through the invariable presence of triazine moiety in the compounds of US 2010/272678 A1

**[0009]** Gopal M. et al.: "4-Anilinopyrimido [4', 5':4,5] selenolo (2,3-b)quinoline and 4-piperazino pyrimido [4', 5':4,5] selenolo (2,3-b)quinoline: New DNA intercalating chromophores with antiproliferative activity", JOURNAL OF PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND PHOROBIOLOGY B: BIOLOGY, ELSEVIER SCIENCE S.A., BASEL, CH, vol. 81, no. 3, 1 December 2005 (2005-12-01), discloses a compound a in Fig. 1 which differs from the present compounds through the tetracyclic fused system which does not fall within the definitions given in claim 1.

**[0010]** The technical problem to be solved according to the present invention may therefore be seen in providing alternative compounds having good anti-cancer activity or an inhibitory activity on EGFR tyrosine kinases or other kinases, thus offering new therapeutic options for the treatment of diseases, in particular cancer and other proliferative disorders.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

**[0011]** The present invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

**[0012]** In another aspect, the invention provides the geometrical isomers/optical isomers/diastereomers, hydrates, solvates of the compounds of formula (I).

**[0013]** In another aspect, the invention provides a process for preparing the compounds of formula (I).

**[0014]** In another aspect, the invention provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compound selected from the above formula (I) and derivatives thereof, in combination with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient/carrier/diluents.

**[0015]** In another aspect, the invention provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compound selected from the above formula (I) and derivatives thereof, in combination with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient/carrier/diluents and optionally atleast one anti-tumor agent.

**[0016]** In another aspect, the present invention provides the above compounds and compositions for use in a method of treating or inhibiting or controlling a cell proliferative disorder, particularly cancer in a patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) or their compositions as defined above.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

**[0017]** The invention will now be described in detail in connection with certain preferred and optional embodiments,

so that various aspects thereof may be more fully understood and appreciated.

**[0018]** The present invention utilizes selenophene as a back bone in place of benzene ring in 4-(phenylamino)quinazoline to significantly increase its activity for possible cure in the early stage diagnosis, and significantly increase efficacy in the treatment of late stage cancer. The reason that the selenophene ring system was chosen in place of an aromatic phenyl ring system is because selenium being larger atom in a five membered ring could resemble phenyl ring in the shape and size and attain phenyl ring structure in space. The receptors involved in recognizing the 4-(phenylamino)quinazoline for example in gefitinib can also be recognized by the 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine for biological response. In addition, selenium as an organometallic compound has anticancer properties. Selenium is a well-recognized essential trace element in human, with doses of 55-90  $\mu\text{g}$  required to maintain a healthy diet in humans (Aumann, K.M.; Scammells, P. J.; White, J. M.; Schiesser, C. H. *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2007, 5, 1276-1281). The selenium therefore, can be incorporated as an organometallic compound via aromatic selenophene ring system replaced for an aromatic phenyl system with significantly increased efficacy.

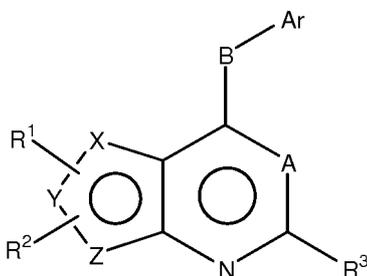
**[0019]** The proposed novel analogs will attain conformation that fits to the receptors on the tumor cell membrane in a Specific Conformational Perturbation (SCP) to afford physiological response. With this new designs all the molecules in a pre-arranged specific conformation will bind to the receptors one hundred per cent of the time, while the drug in the market Iressa may be due to its Non Specific Conformational Perturbation (NSCP) will have relatively low probability of binding hundred percent of the time leading to no physiological response and hence decreased activity.

**[0020]** This would in turn afford high specificity with a larger window of the Therapeutic Index (TI). In general, for the treatment of cancer patients, a larger therapeutic index is preferred. This is because; one would like to start the therapeutic regimen with a very high Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD) such that the cancer cells would be hit hard in the first chemotherapy itself. Otherwise, the surviving cancer cells would repair the DNA damage and subsequently metastasize to the other organs. In addition, the cancer cells that survived from the first treatment would become resistant to the second chemotherapy, again, if needed. And besides, due to weakness of the immune system from the first chemotherapy, a suboptimal dose would be given in the second treatment that would contribute to toxicity.

**[0021]** As a part of developing novel anti-cancer compounds, several 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of general formula (I) have been prepared and tested for their efficacy against different cancer cell lines. It was found that these 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of the general formula (I) showed good inhibition in cell proliferation of human carcinoma cells such as lung carcinoma A549 cells, colorectal carcinoma HT29 cells, prostate DU145 cells, breast carcinoma (estrogen receptor negative) MDA-MB-231 cells, hepatocellular carcinoma HepG2 cells and cervical carcinoma HeLa cells in vitro. Surprisingly, the inventors found that in comparison with gefitinib (Iressa), 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine analog (compound 33) of general formula (I) showed better efficacies in inhibiting cell proliferation of different human tumor cells in vitro (Table 1 & 2). The IC<sub>50</sub> values of the compound 33 are 28.38, 29.47, 13.11, 20.45, 10.41 and 23.09  $\mu\text{M}$  on A549, DU145, HT29, MDA-MB-231, HepG2 and HeLa cells, respectively. In contrast, the IC<sub>50</sub> values of Gefitinib (Iressa) are 57.1, 31.47, 46.9, 45.40, 35.53, and 50.12  $\mu\text{M}$  on A549, DU145, HT29, MDA-MB-231, HepG2 and HeLa cells, respectively. The observations suggest that the compound 33 is 101%, 6.8%, 257.8%, 122%, 241%, 117% more potent than Gefitinib (Iressa) in inhibiting A549, DU145, HT29, MDA-MB-231, HepG2 and HeLa tumor cells proliferation, respectively in vitro. Hence, the novel analog (Compound 33) is significantly better than the marketed drug gefitinib (Iressa), in terms of its in vitro efficacy and the results are summarized in Tables 1 & 2.

**[0022]** Even though selected compounds have been used to demonstrate the present invention, the invention encompasses all compounds of the formula (I) and their derivatives.

**[0023]** Accordingly, the invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds represented by the following formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;



**Formula (I)**

wherein

X is selenium, Y and Z are carbons;

5 or Y is selenium, X and Z are carbons;

or Z is selenium, X and Y are carbons;

10 A is N or C-R<sup>4</sup>, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

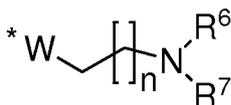
15 B is selected from S, S(O), S(O<sub>2</sub>) or NR<sup>5</sup>; wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy or haloalkyl;

20 Ar is aryl or heteroaryl ring; the aryl is benzene ring or naphthalene ring and heteroaryl is 6-membered aromatic ring containing one, two or three nitrogen atoms; or the heteroaryl is 5-membered aromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, and nitrogen, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur atom is present; such rings include pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole and isothiazole;

25 Ar ring is optionally substituted by one, two or more groups independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring; aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-sulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

40 R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring; aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl; or

55 R<sup>1</sup>, and R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the following formula;



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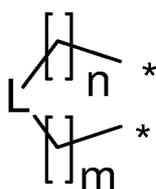
wherein n is an integer selected from 0, 1 to 5; preferably 2; \* indicates the point of attachment to the selenophene ring in formula I; W is selected from CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S, or NH; R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> is independently selected from hydrogen, amino, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

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or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a 5-to 7- membered optionally substituted carbocyclic or perhydroheterocyclic ring and are selected from the formula;

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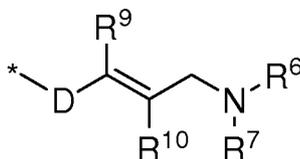
wherein n is an integer selected from 0 to 4; m is an integer selected from 0 to 4; \* indicates the point of attachment to the R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> in formula I; L is selected from CH, O, S and NR<sup>8</sup>; where in R<sup>8</sup> is selected from hydrogen, amino, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

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or R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the following formula;

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indicates the point of attachment to N in NR<sup>8</sup>; wherein D is selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -C(=O), -S(=O), -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>; R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl; or

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R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a 5- to 7- membered optionally substituted cycloalkyl or cycloheteroalkyl ring;

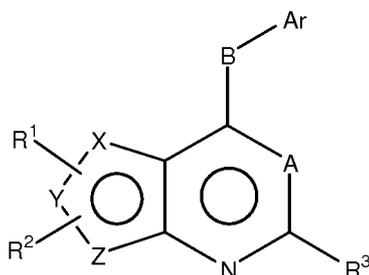
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or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl ring fused with selenophene; aryl is benzene ring and heteroaryl is 6-membered aromatic ring containing one, two or three nitrogen atoms; or the heteroaryl is 5-membered aromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, and nitrogen, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur atom is present; such rings include pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole

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and isothiazole.

**[0024]** In a preferred embodiment, the invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds represented by the following formula (I),



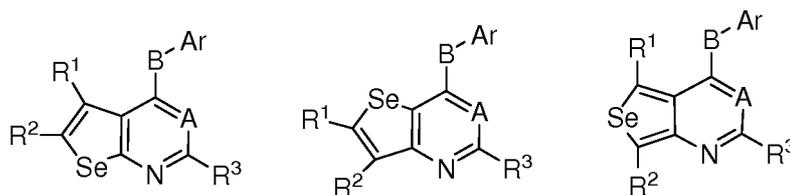
**Formula (I)**

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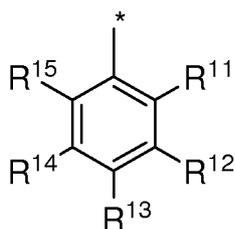
X is selenium, when Y and Z are carbons;

or Y is selenium, when X and Z are carbons;

or Z is selenium, when X and Y are carbons; and is selected from the following;



**[0025]** In another embodiment, the invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds represented by the formula (I), wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup> and Ar is aryl or heteroaryl ring; aryl ring is substituted or unsubstituted benzene as shown below;

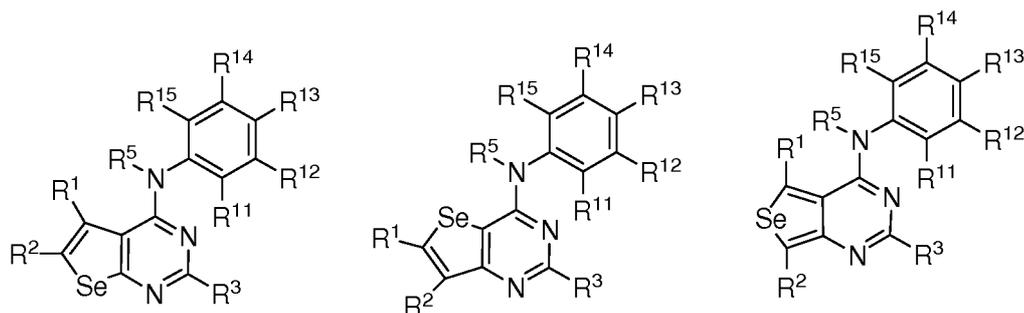


wherein

\* indicates the point of attachment to B of formula (I) and is selected from the following;

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**[0026]** R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup>

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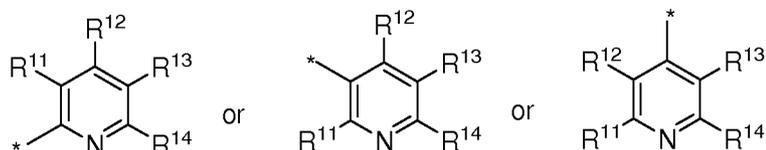
is independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a phenyl, benzyl, a five membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, nitrogen and selenium, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur or selenium atom is present; phenyl or 5-membered heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

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**[0027]** In a preferred embodiment, the invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds represented by the formula (I), wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup> and Ar is heteroaryl ring; heteroaryl is 6-membered or 5-membered heteroaromatic ring; 6-membered heteroaromatic rings include pyridine, pyradazine, pyrimidine and pyrazine. The 6-membered heteroaromatic ring is selected from;

(a) optionally substituted pyridine;

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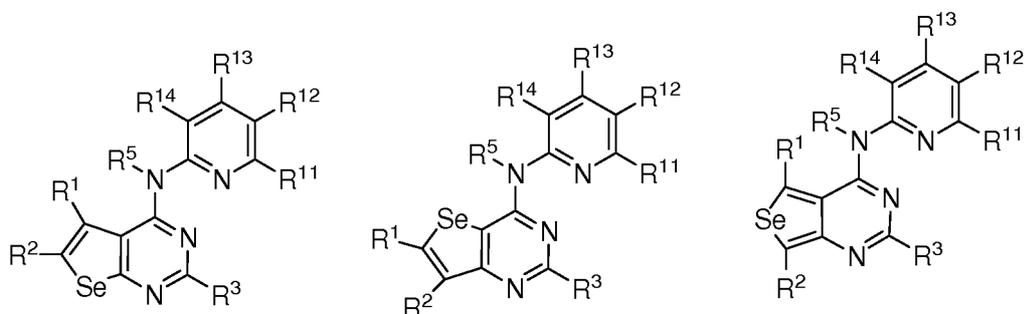
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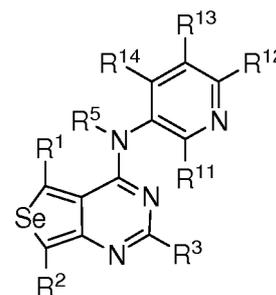
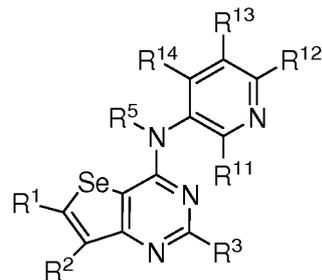
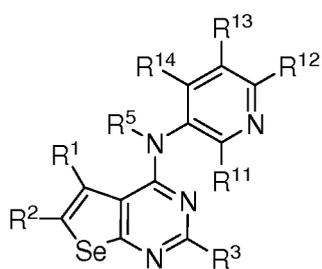
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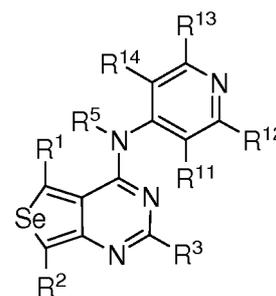
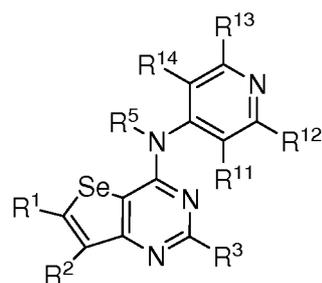
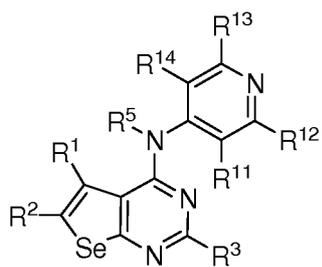
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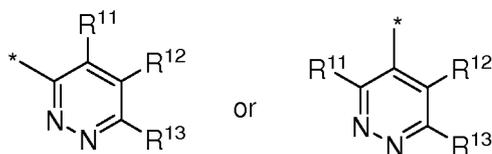
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R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, and R<sup>14</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above;

(b) optionally substituted pyridazine;

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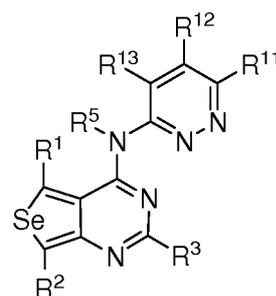
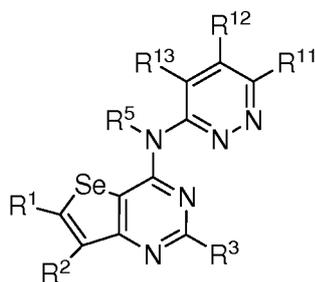
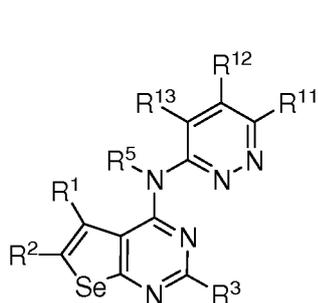


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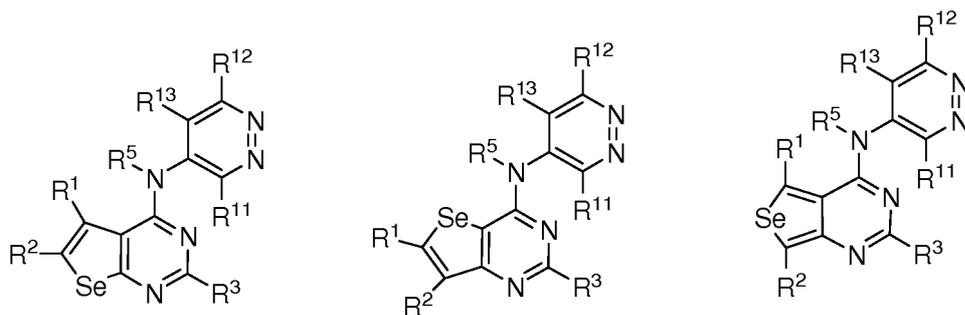
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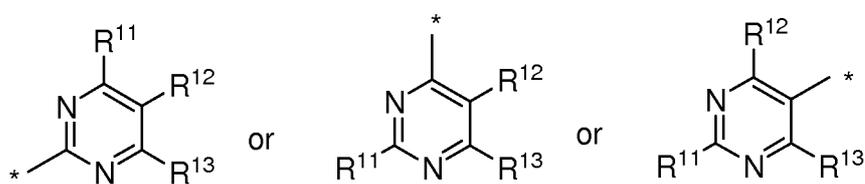


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R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, and R<sup>13</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above;

(c) optionally substituted pyrimidine;

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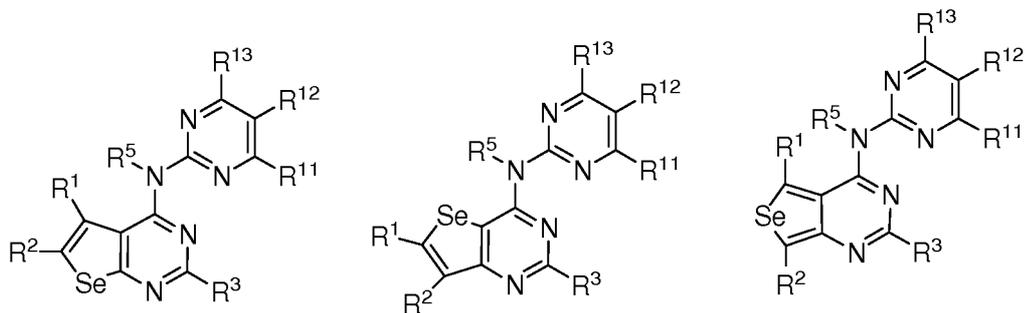
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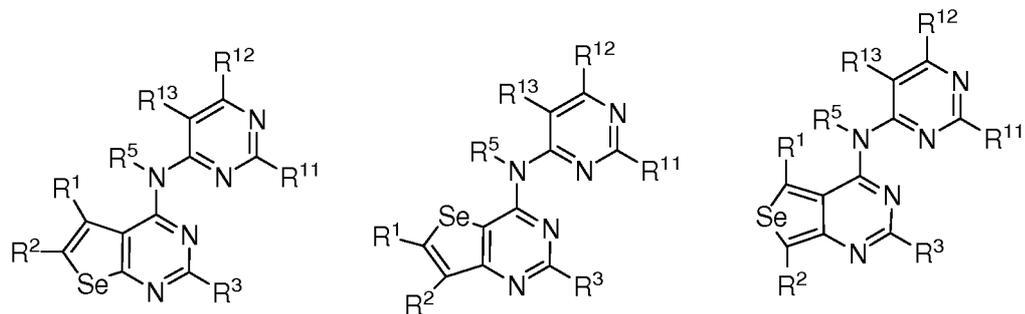
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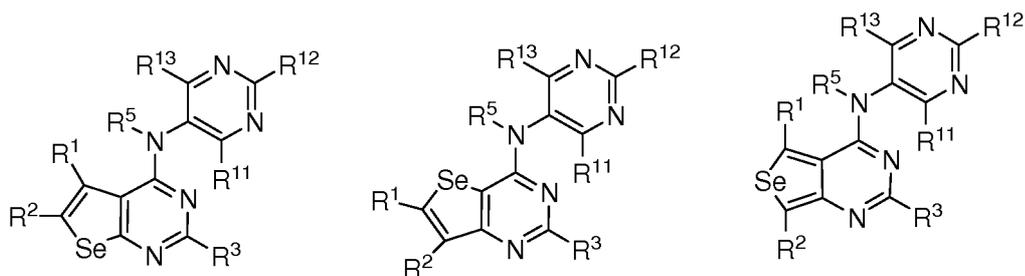
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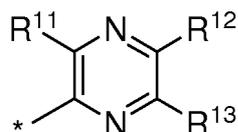
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R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, and R<sup>13</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above;

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(d) optionally substituted pyrazine;

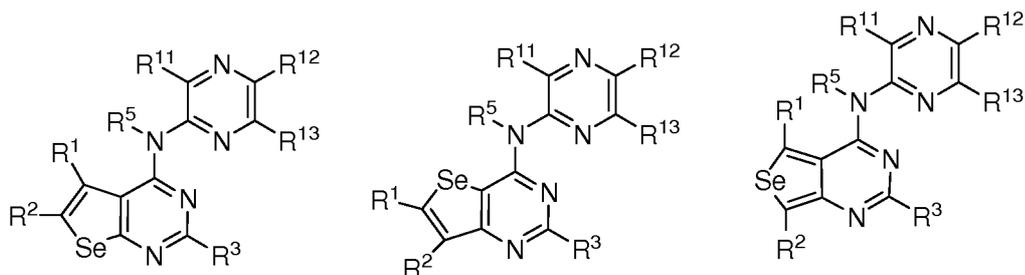
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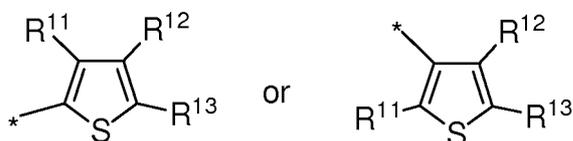
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is independently selected from the groups specified above.

**[0028]** In another embodiment, the invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds represented by the formula (I), wherein Ar is 5-membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen and nitrogen; such rings include thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole and isothiazole. The 5-membered aromatic ring is selected from;

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(a) optionally substituted thiophene;

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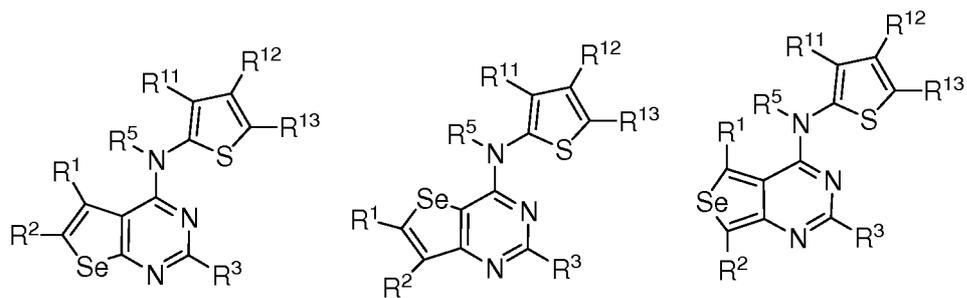
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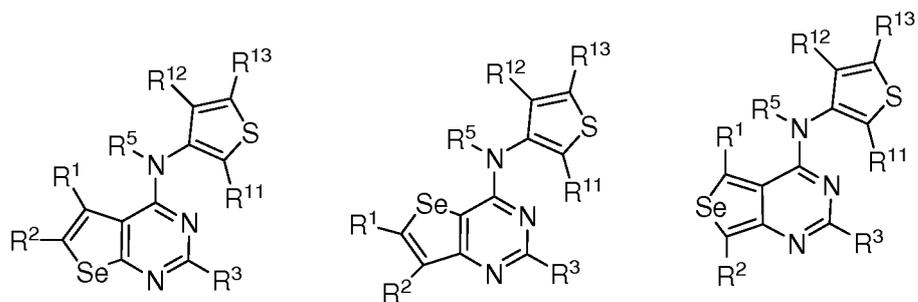
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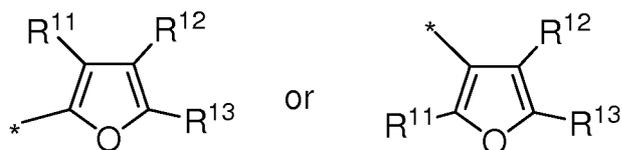
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R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, and R<sup>13</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above;

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(b) optionally substituted furan;

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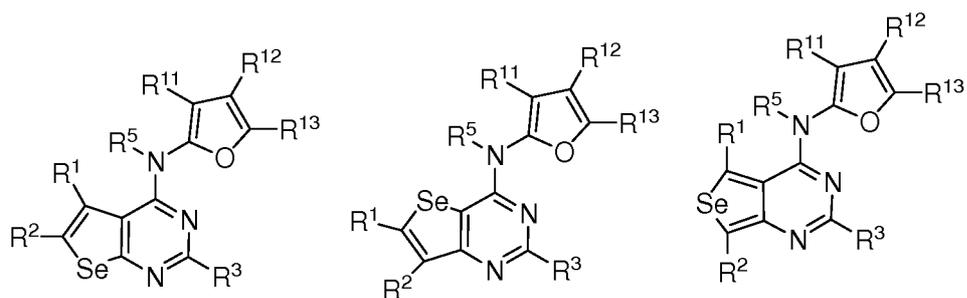


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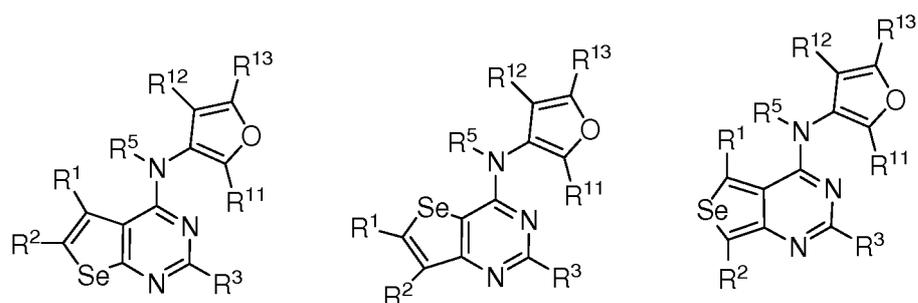
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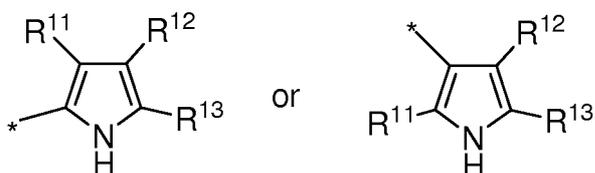
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 is independently selected from the groups specified above;

(c) optionally substituted pyrrole;

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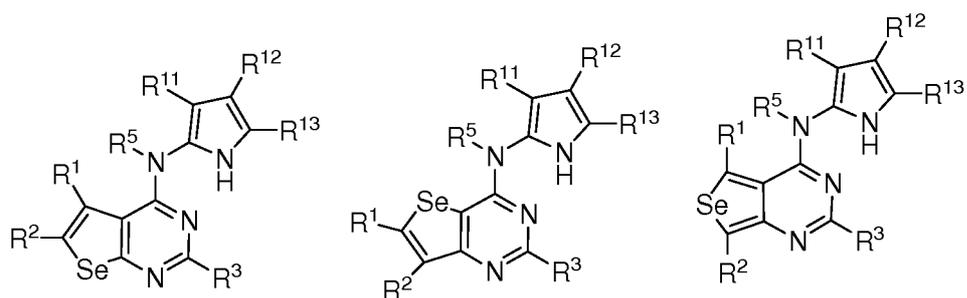
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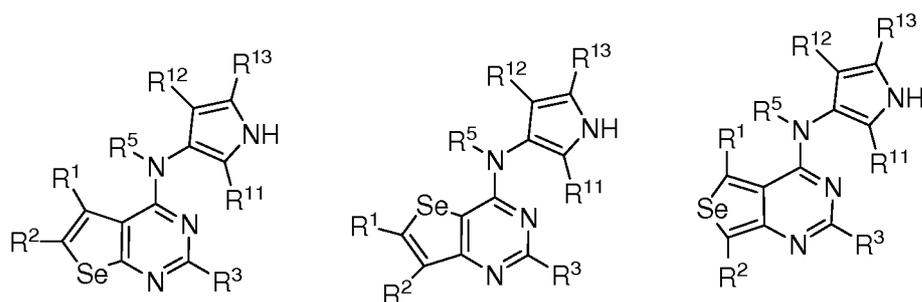
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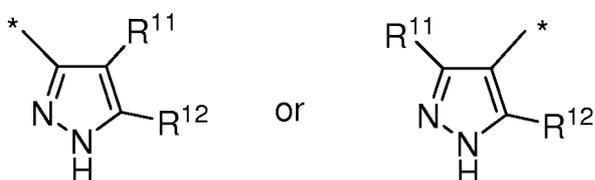


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 is independently selected from the groups specified above;

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(d) optionally substituted pyrazole;

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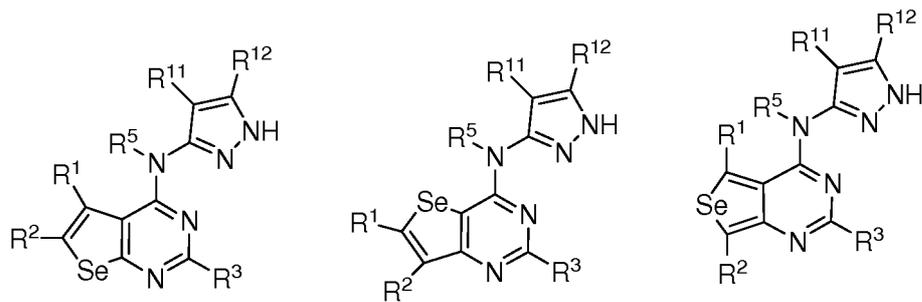
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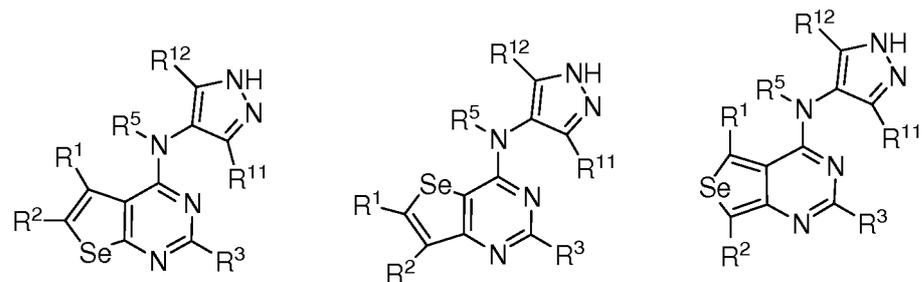
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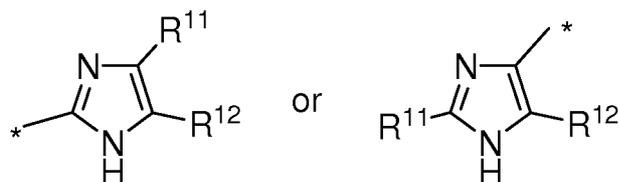
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(e) optionally substituted imidazole;

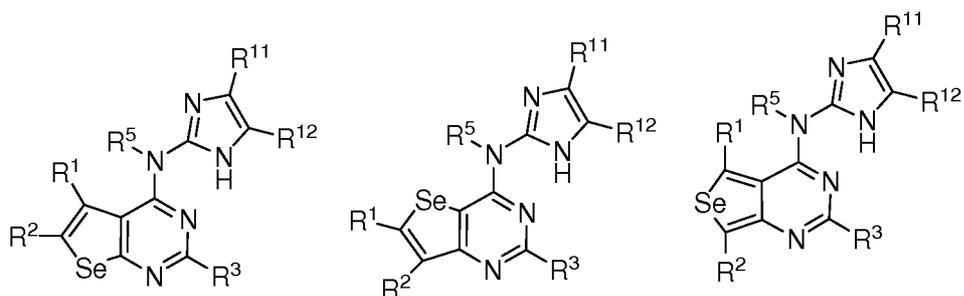
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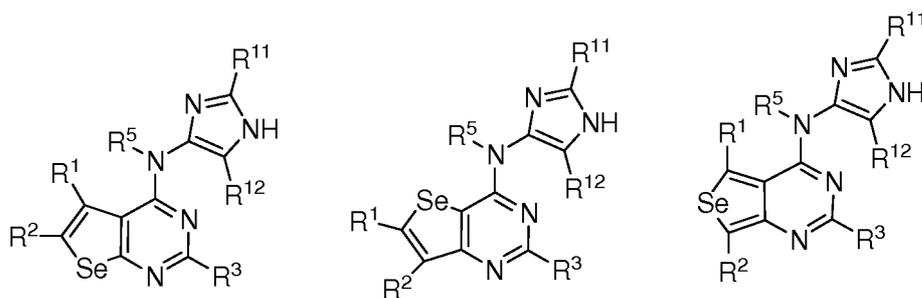
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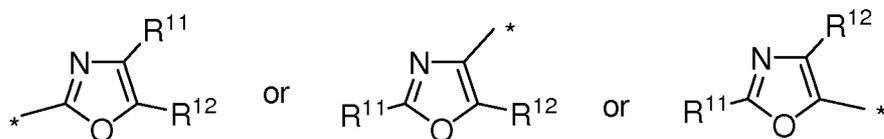
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R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, and R<sup>12</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above;

(f) optionally substituted oxazole;

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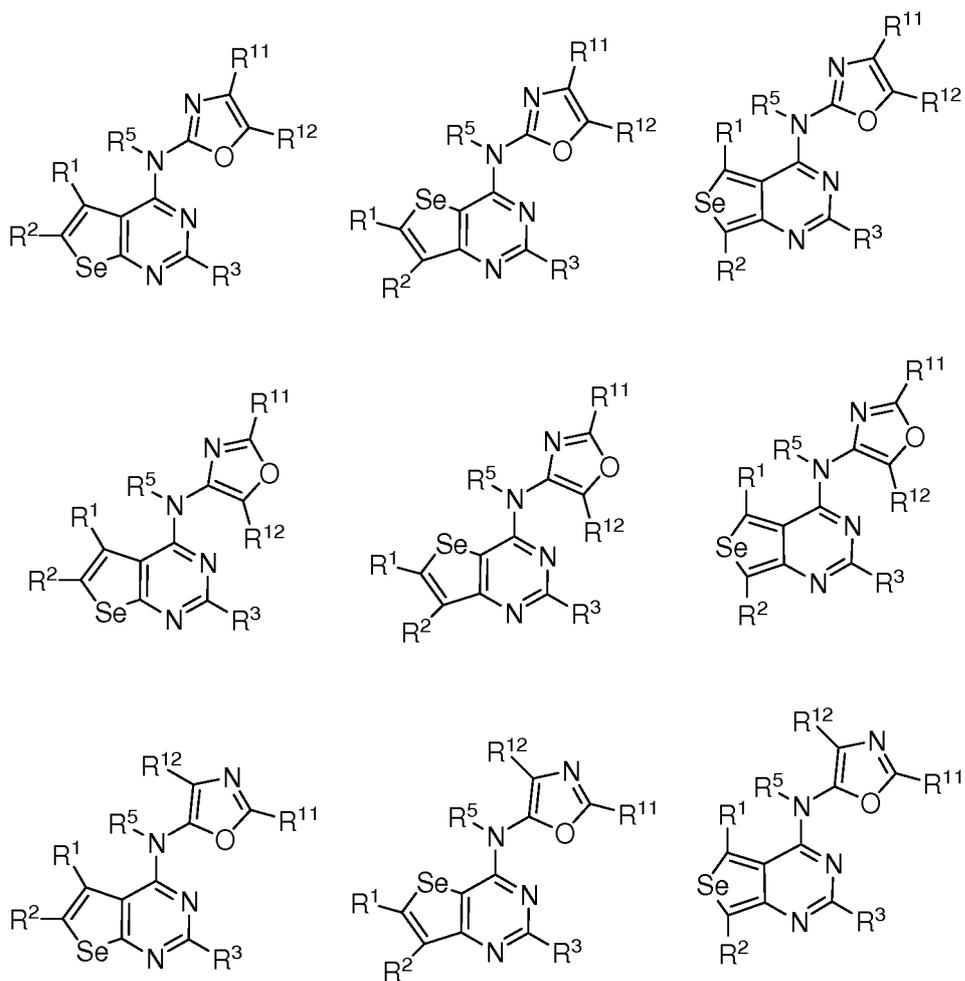
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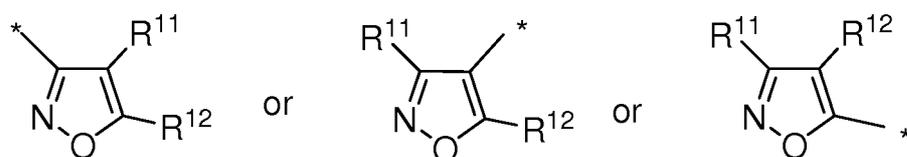


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is independently selected from the groups specified above;

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(g) optionally substituted isoxazole;

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wherein;

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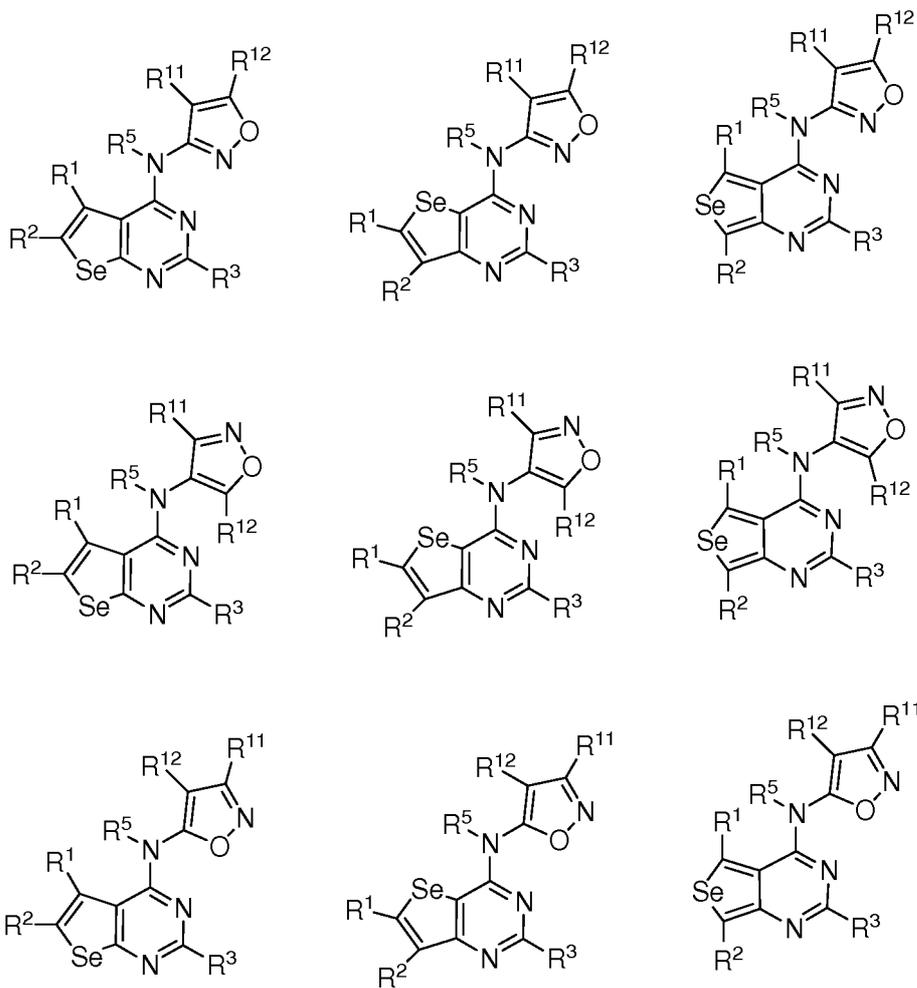
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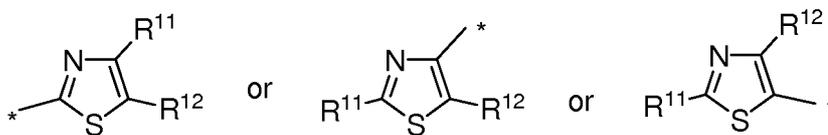
R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, and R<sup>12</sup>

is independently selected from the groups specified above;

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(h) optionally substituted thiazole;

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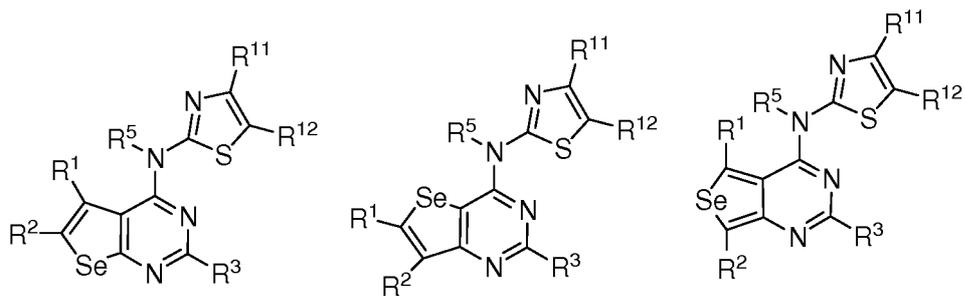
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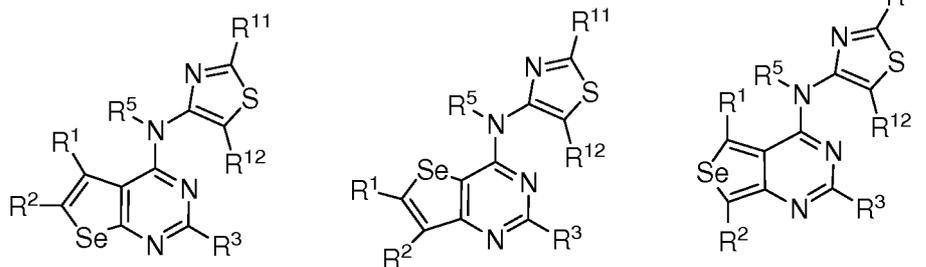
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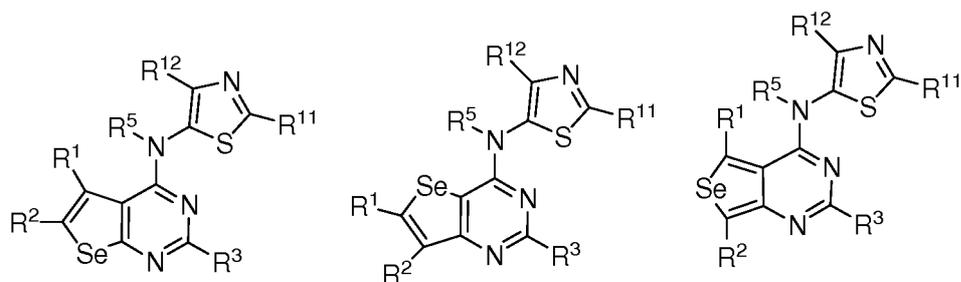
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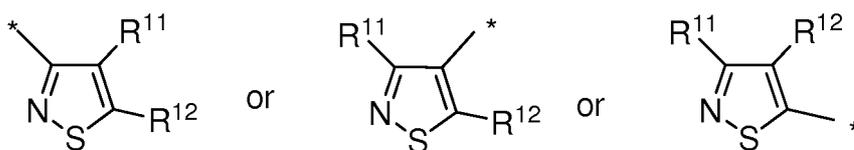
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is independently selected from the groups specified above;

(i) optionally substituted isothiazole;

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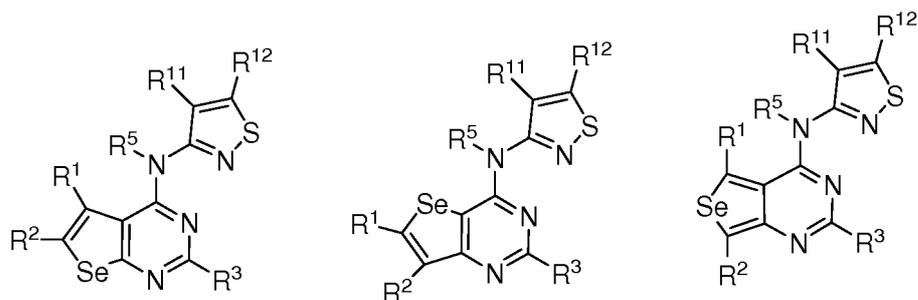


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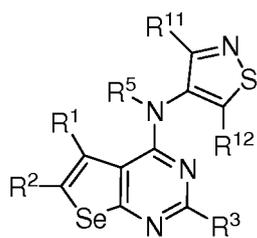
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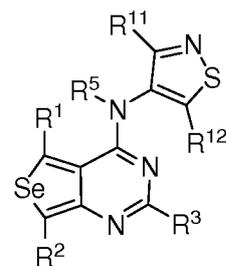
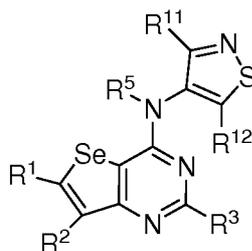


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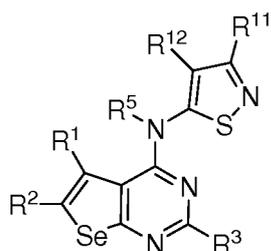
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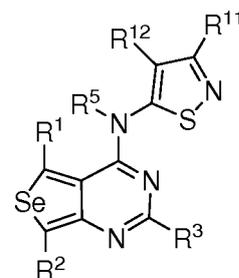
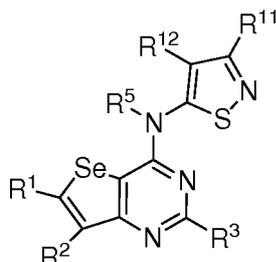
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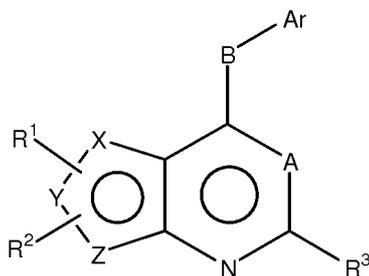
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is independently selected from the groups specified above.

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**[0029]** In other preferred embodiment, the invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds represented by the following formula (I),

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**Formula (I)**

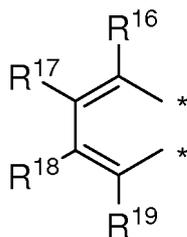
wherein

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>

are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl ring fused with selenophene and is selected from;

(a) optionally substituted aryl fused;

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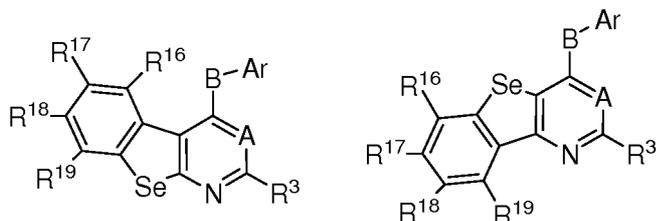
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wherein;

\* indicates the point of attachment to R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> in formula I and is selected from the following;

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R<sup>16</sup>, R<sup>17</sup>, R<sup>18</sup> and R<sup>19</sup>

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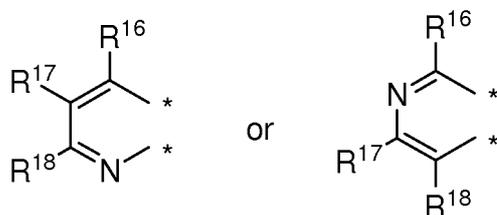
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is independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a phenyl, benzyl, a five membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, nitrogen and selenium, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur or selenium atom is present; phenyl or 5-membered heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

(b) optionally substituted pyridine fused;

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wherein;

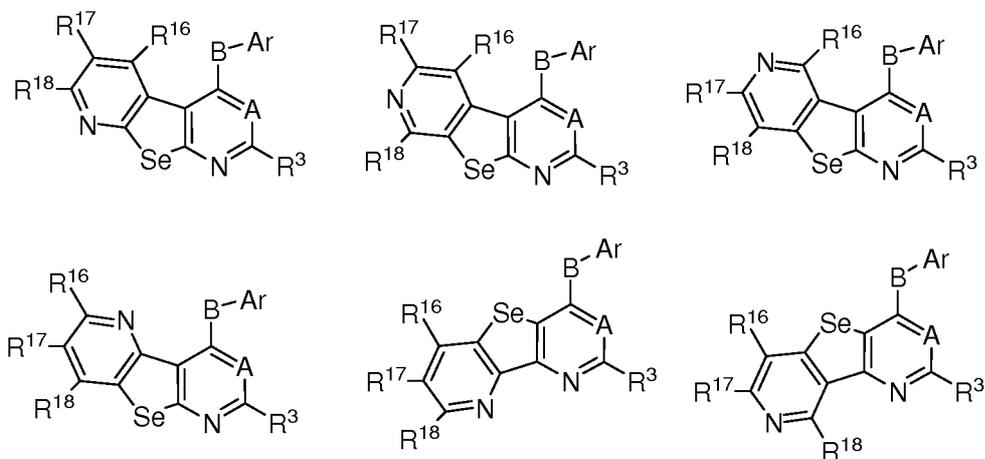
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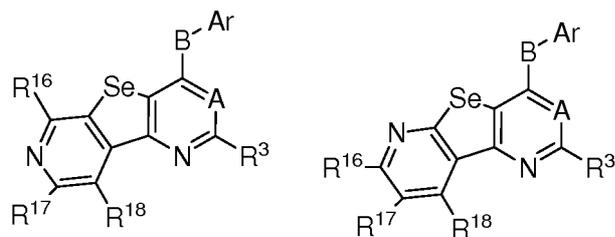
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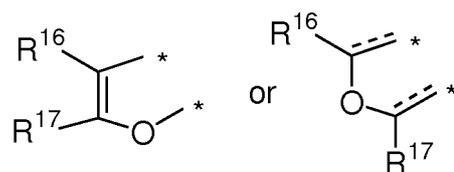


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R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>16</sup>, R<sup>17</sup>, and R<sup>18</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above.

(c) optionally substituted furan fused;

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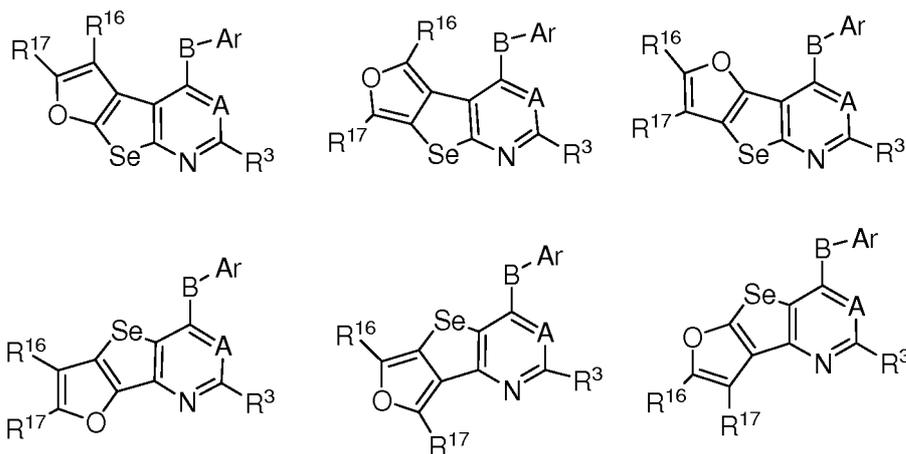


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wherein;

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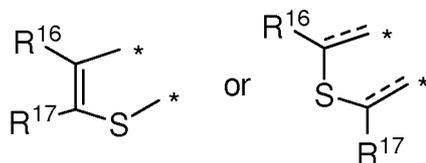
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R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>16</sup>, and R<sup>17</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above.

(d) optionally substituted thiophene fused;

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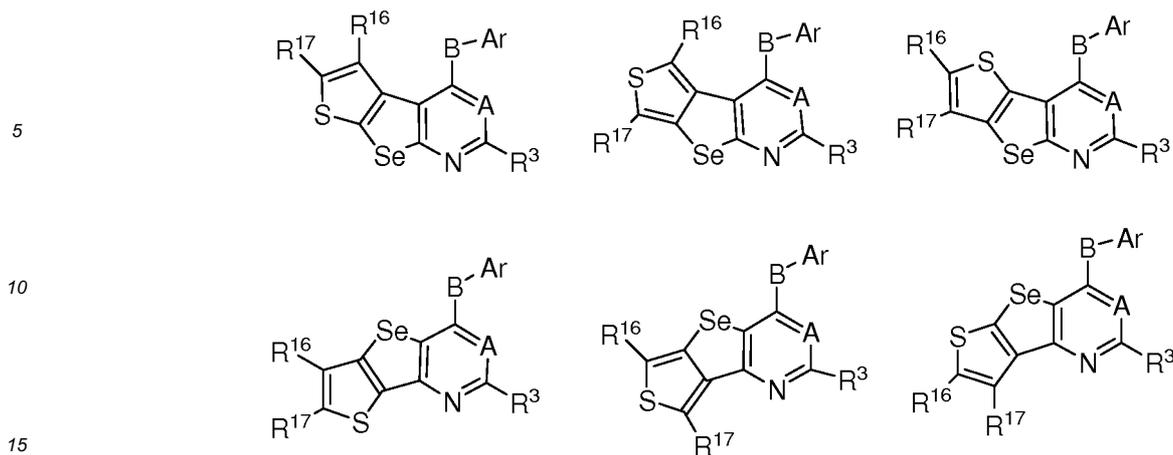


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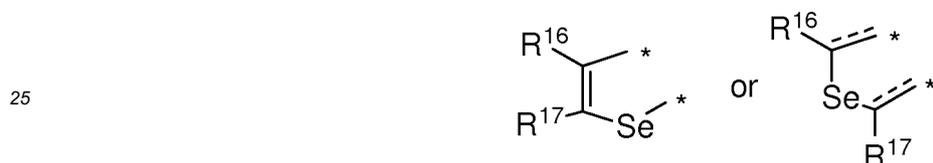
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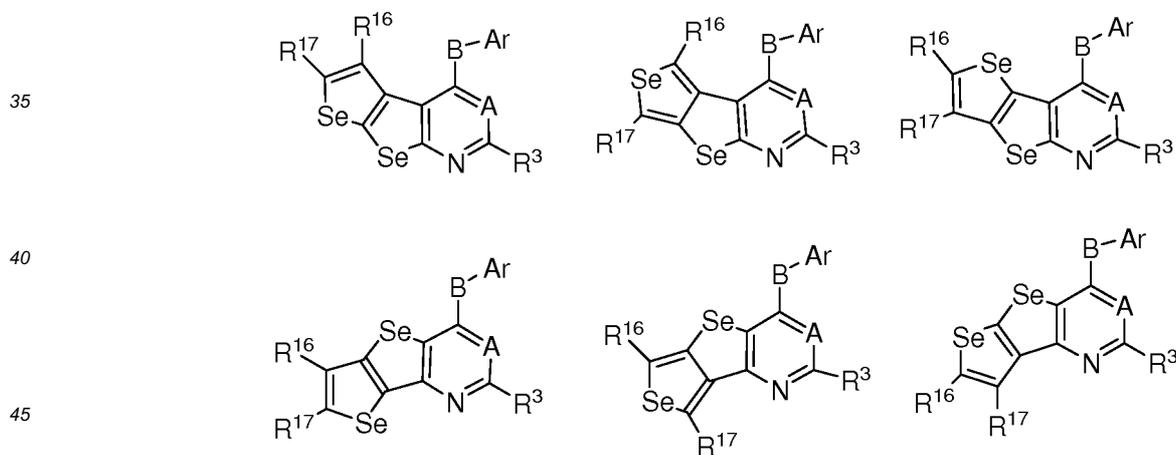
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is independently selected from the groups specified above.

20 (e) optionally substituted selenophene fused;



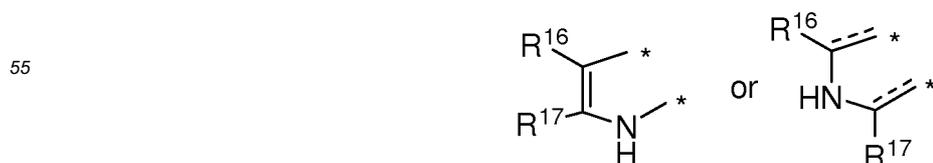
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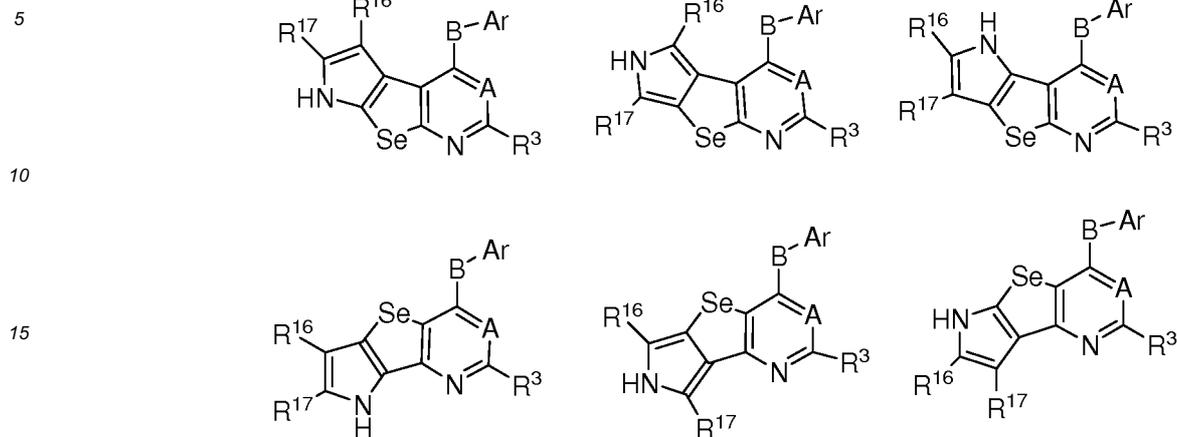
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is independently selected from the groups specified above.

50 (f) optionally substituted pyrrole fused;



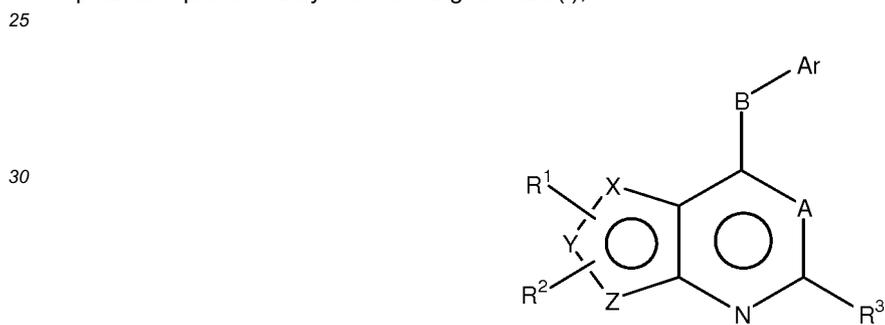
wherein;

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20 R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>16</sup>, and R<sup>17</sup>  
is independently selected from the groups specified above.

25 **[0030]** In other preferred embodiment, the invention provides substituted 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds represented by the following formula (I),



**Formula (I)**

40 wherein  
R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup>  
are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form optionally substituted cycloalkyl or optionally substituted heterocycloalkyl ring fused with selenophene and is selected from;

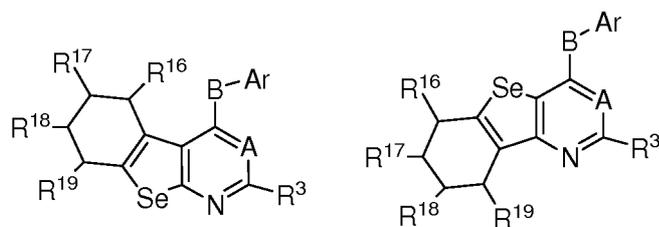
45 (a) optionally substituted 6-membered cycloalkyl fused;



wherein;

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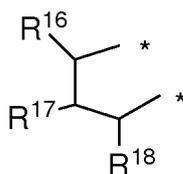


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$R^3$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{17}$ ,  $R^{18}$  and  $R^{19}$   
is independently selected from the groups specified above.

(b) optionally substituted 5-membered cycloalkyl fused;

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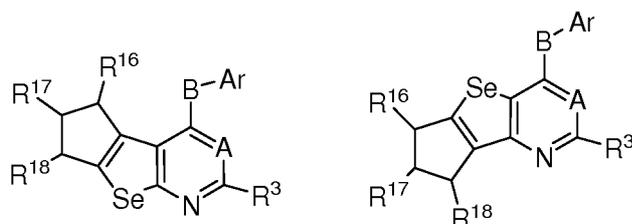


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wherein;

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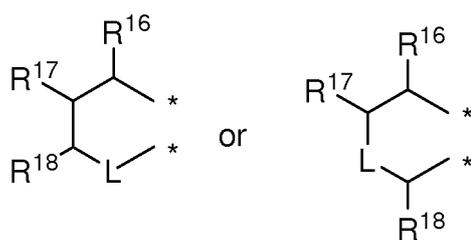
$R^3$ ,  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{17}$  and  $R^{18}$

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is independently selected from the groups specified above.

(c) optionally substituted 6-membered heterocycloalkyl fused;

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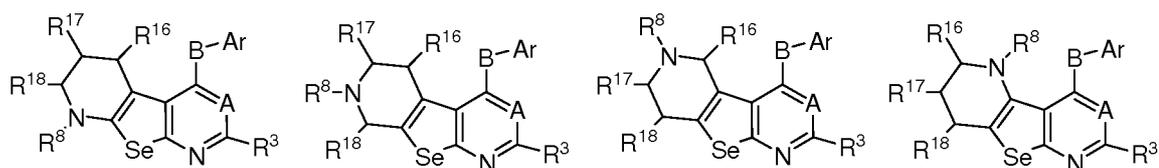
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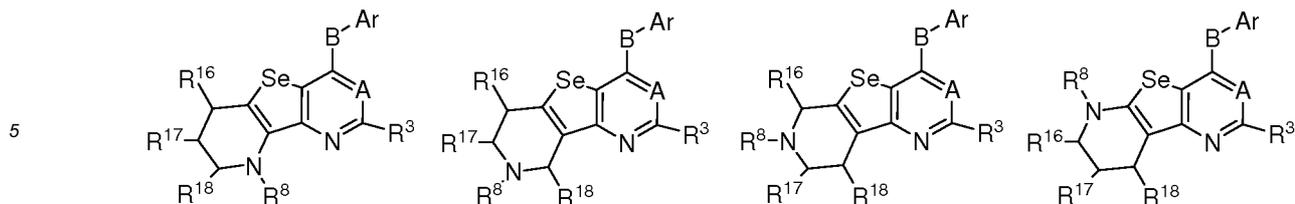
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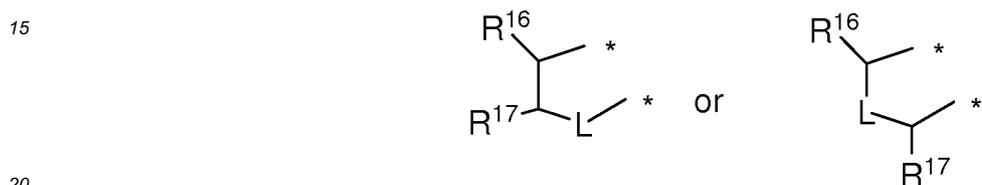
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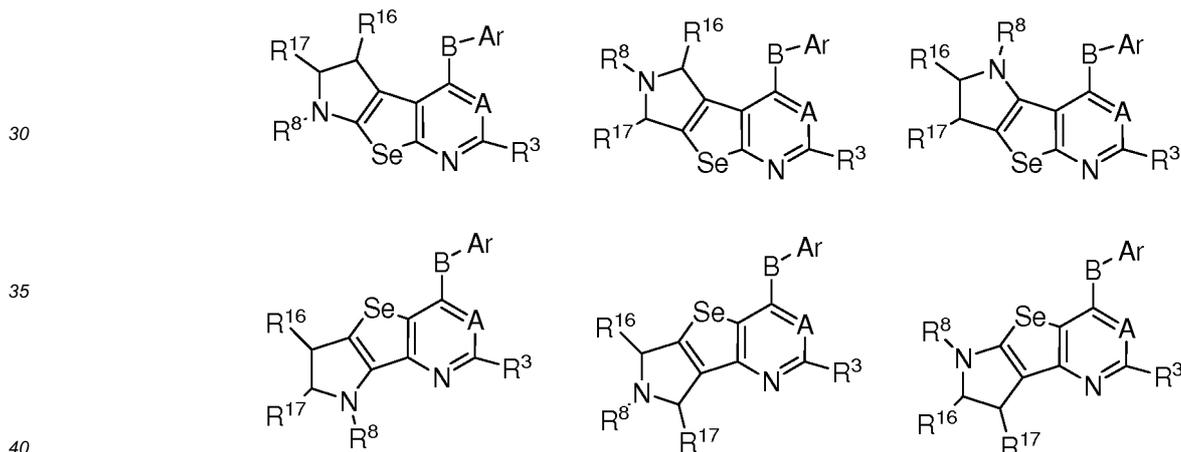
(d) optionally substituted 5-membered heterocycloalkyl fused;



wherein;

\* indicates the point of attachment to  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  in formula I, L is selected from  $NR^8$ ; and  $R^{16}$ ,  $R^{17}$  and  $R^8$  is independently selected from the groups specified above.

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$R^3$ ,  $R^8$ ,  $R^{16}$  and  $R^{17}$

is independently selected from the groups specified above.

[0031] Unless otherwise stated, the following definitions apply for the substituents and residues used throughout this specification and claims:

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"Alkyl" as used herein in general represents a normal alkyl, secondary alkyl or tertiary alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms. Non-limiting examples include methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, iso-propyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, isopentyl, neopentyl, hexyl, isohexyl. The same applies to radicals such as alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy, alkylamino, di-alkylamino, alkylsulfonyl, haloalkyl and the like.

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"Alkenyl" as used herein in general represents a straight-chain or branched unsaturated hydrocarbon radical having 2 to 6 carbon atoms and one carbon-carbon double bond. Non-limiting examples include  $-CH=CH_2$ ,  $-CH=CHCH_3$ ,  $-C(CH_3)=CH_2$ ,  $-CH_2CH=CH_2$ ,  $-CH=C(CH_3)_2$ ,  $-C(CH_3)=CHCH_3$ ,  $-CH_2CH=CHCH_3$ ,  $-CH_2C(CH_3)=CH_2$ ,  $-CH_2CH_2CH=CH_2$ ,  $-CH_2CH=CHCH_2CH_3$ ,  $-CH_2CH_2CH=CHCH_3$ ,  $-CH_2CH=C(CH_3)_2$ ,  $-CH_2CH_2C(CH_3)=CH_2$ ,  $-CH=CHCH_2CH_2CH_3$  etc.

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"Alkynyl" as used herein in general represents a straight-chain or branched unsaturated hydrocarbon radical having

2 to 6 carbon atoms and one carbon-carbon triple bond. Non-limiting examples include  $-C\equiv CH$ ,  $-C\equiv CCH_3$ ,  $-CH_2C\equiv CH$ ,  $-C\equiv CCH_2CH_3$ ,  $-CH_2CH_2C\equiv CH$ ,  $-CH_2C\equiv CCH_3$  etc.

"Alkoxy" as used herein illustratively and preferably represents methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, iso-propoxy, n-butoxy and tert-butoxy etc.

"Alkylcarbonyl" as used herein in general represents a straight-chain or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms which is bonded via a carbonyl group to the rest of the molecule. Non-limiting examples include acetyl, n-propionyl, n-butyryl, isobutyryl, pivaloyl.

"Alkoxy carbonyl" as used herein illustratively and preferably represents methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, n-propoxycarbonyl, iso-propoxycarbonyl, n-butoxycarbonyl, iso-butoxycarbonyl and tert-butoxycarbonyl etc.

"Alkylsulfonyl" as used herein in general represents a straight-chain or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms which is bonded via a sulfonyl ( $-SO_2-$ ) group to the rest of the molecule. Non-limiting examples include methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, n-propylsulfonyl, iso-propylsulfonyl, n-butylsulfonyl, iso-butylsulfonyl and tert-butylsulfonyl etc.

"Monoalkylamino" as used herein in general represents an amino radical having one alkyl residue attached to the nitrogen atom. Non-limiting examples include methylamino, ethylamino, n-propylamino, isopropylamino, n-butylamino, iso-butylamino, and tert-butylamino. The same applies to radicals such as monoalkyl aminocarbonyl etc.

"Dialkylamino" as used herein in general represents an amino radical having two independently selected alkyl residues attached to the nitrogen atom. Non-limiting examples include N,N-dimethylamino, N,N-diethylamino, N,N-diisopropylamino, N-ethyl-N-methylamino, N-methyl-N-n-propylamino, N-iso-propyl-N-n-propylamino, N-secondary-butyl-N-n-methylamino, and N-tert-butyl-N-methylamino. The same applies to radicals such as dialkylaminocarbonyl etc.

"Monoalkylaminocarbonyl" as used herein illustratively and preferably represents methylaminocarbonyl, ethylaminocarbonyl, n-propylaminocarbonyl, isopropylaminocarbonyl, n-butylaminocarbonyl, sec-butylaminocarbonyl and tert-butylaminocarbonyl etc.

"Dialkylaminocarbonyl" as used herein illustratively and preferably represents N,N-dimethylaminocarbonyl, N,N-diethylaminocarbonyl, N,N-diisopropylaminocarbonyl, N-ethyl-N-methylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-n-propylaminocarbonyl, N-iso-propyl-N-n-propylaminocarbonyl, N-butyl-N-n-propylaminocarbonyl, N-iso-butyl-N-n-propylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-n-butylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-iso-butylaminocarbonyl, N-methyl-N-tert-butylaminocarbonyl and N-tert-butyl-N-methylaminocarbonyl etc.

"Alkylcarbonylamino" as used herein in general represents a straight-chain or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms which is bonded via a carbonylamino ( $-CO-NH-$ ) group to the rest of the molecule and which is attached to the carbon atom of that group. Non-limiting examples include acetylamino, n-propionylamino, n-butyrylamino, iso-butyrylamino, tert-butyrylamino and pivaloylamino etc.

"Alkoxy carbonylamino" as used herein illustratively and preferably represents methoxycarbonylamino, ethoxycarbonylamino, n-propoxycarbonylamino, isopropoxycarbonylamino, n-butoxycarbonylamino, iso-butoxycarbonylamino and tert-butoxycarbonylamino etc.

"Cycloalkyl" as used herein in general represents a mono-, bi- or tricyclic saturated hydrocarbon radical having 3 to 7 carbon atoms. Preference is given to monocyclic cycloalkyl radicals having 3 to 7 carbon atoms. Non-limiting examples include cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, adamantyl etc.

"Heterocycloalkyl" as used herein in general represents a mono- or bicyclic, saturated heterocyclic radical having a total number of 3 to 10 carbon atoms and up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero-groups independently selected from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and  $SO_2$ , which ring system can be bonded via a ring carbon atom or, if possible, via a ring nitrogen atom. Non-limiting examples include aziridinyl, azetidiny, oxetanyl, thietanyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyrazolidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, thiolanyl, sulfolanyl, 1,3-dioxolanyl, 1,3-oxazolidinyl, 1,3-thiazolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, tetrahydrothiopyranyl, 1,3-dioxanyl, 1,4-dioxanyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, 1,1-dioxidothiomorpholinyl, perhydroazepinyl, perhydro-1,4-diazepinyl, perhydro-1,4-oxazepinyl, perhydroazocinyl, octahy-

dropyrrolo[3,4-b]pyrrolyl, octahydroisindolyl, octahydropyrrolo[3,4-b]pyridyl, octahydropyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrazinyl, decahydroisoquinolyl, 7-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, 3-azabicyclo[3.2.0]heptyl, 7-azabicyclo-[4.1.0]heptyl, 2,5-diazabicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, 2-oxa-5-azabicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, 2-azabicyclo-[2.2.2]octyl, 3-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, 8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, 8-oxa-3-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octyl, 3-oxa-9-azabicyclo[3.3.1]nonyl. Particular preference is given to 5- to 7-membered monocyclic heterocycloalkyl radicals having up to 2 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, such as illustratively and preferably tetrahydrofuranyl, 1,3-dioxolanyl, pyrrolidinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, 1,4-dioxanyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, perhydroazepinyl, perhydro-1,4-diazepinyl and perhydro-1,4-oxazepinyl.

"Heteroaryl" as used herein in general represents a monocyclic, aromatic heterocyclic radical having 5 or 6 ring atoms, including up to 3 heteroatoms independently selected from the group consisting of N, O, S and Se, which ring system can be bonded via a ring carbon atom or, if possible, via a ring nitrogen atom. Preference is given to 6-membered heteroaryl radicals having up to 2 nitrogen atoms, such as pyridyl, pyrimidyl, pyridazinyl and pyrazinyl, and to 5-membered heteroaryl radicals having up to 3 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, S and Se, such as illustratively and preferably thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, selenophenyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isothiazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, triazolyl.

"Halogen" as used herein represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.

**[0032]** The compounds according to this invention can also be present in the form of their salts, hydrates and/or solvates.

**[0033]** Salts for the purposes of the present invention are preferably pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds according to the invention.

**[0034]** Pharmaceutically acceptable salts include acid addition salts of mineral acids, carboxylic acids and sulfonic acids, for example salts of hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, nitric acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, toluenesulfonic acid, benzenesulfonic acid, formamidinesulfonic acid, naphthalenesulfonic acid, formic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, lactic acid, tartaric acid, malic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, maleic acid, benzoic acid, malonic acid, oxalic acid and succinic acid.

**[0035]** Pharmaceutically acceptable salts also include salts of customary bases, such as for example and preferably alkali metal salts (for example sodium and potassium salts), alkaline earth metal salts (for example calcium and magnesium salts), and ammonium salts derived from ammonia or organic amines, such as illustratively alkylamines in general and preferably ethylamine, diethylamine, triethylamine, ethyldiisopropylamine, monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, dicyclohexylamine, dimethylaminoethanol, dibenzylamine, N-methylmorpholine, N-methylpiperidine, dihydroabietylamine, arginine, lysine, ethylenediamine and polyamines such as putrescine and cadaverine.

**[0036]** Hydrates of the compounds of the invention or their salts are stoichiometric compositions of the compounds with water, such as, for example, hemi-, mono-, or dihydrates. Solvates of the compounds of the invention or their salts are stoichiometric compositions of the compounds with organic solvents.

**[0037]** The compounds of this invention may, either by nature of asymmetric centers or by restricted rotation, be present in the form of isomers (enantiomers, diastereomers). Any isomer may be present in which the asymmetric center is in the (R)-, (S)-, or (R,S) configuration.

**[0038]** It will also be appreciated that when two or more asymmetric centers are present in the compounds of the invention, several diastereomers and enantiomers of the exemplified structures will often be possible, and that pure diastereomers and pure enantiomers represent preferred embodiments. It is intended that pure stereoisomers, pure diastereomers, pure enantiomers, and mixtures thereof, are within the scope of the invention.

**[0039]** Geometric isomers by nature of substituents about a double bond or a ring may be present in cis (= Z-) or trans (= E-) form, and both isomeric forms are encompassed within the scope of this invention.

**[0040]** All isomers, whether separated, pure, partially pure, or in racemic mixture, of the compounds of this invention are encompassed within the scope of this invention. The purification of said isomers and the separation of said isomeric mixtures may be accomplished by standard techniques known in the art. For example, diastereomeric mixtures can be separated into the individual isomers by chromatographic processes or selective crystallization, and racemates can be separated into the respective enantiomers either by chromatographic processes on chiral phases or by resolution.

**[0041]** In addition, all possible tautomeric forms of the compounds described above are included according to the present invention.

**[0042]** Some examples of compounds of formula (I) for treating or inhibiting or controlling a cell proliferative disorder such as cancer are:

(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 1);

(5-Bromo(3-pyridyl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 2);

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- (2,6-Dichloropyridin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 3);
- (2,6-Dichloropyrimidin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 4);
- 5 Pyrazin-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 5);
- (2,5-Dibromo(3-thienyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 6);
- 10 (5-tert-Butyl)-3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-carboxamide (compd. No. 7);
- 5-(tert-Butyl)-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitrile (compd. No. 8);
- 15 5-Phenyl-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitrile (compd. No. 9);
- 2-Methylthio-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)-1,3-thiazole-5-carbonitrile (compd. No. 10);
- 20 (2-Methylthio-5-nitro(1,3-thiazol-4-yl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 11);
- 4-(5,6,7,8-Tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide (compd. No. 12);
- 25 [5-(tert-Butyl)selenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine (compd. No. 13);
- (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine (compd. No. 14);
- 30 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylic acid (compd. No. 15);
- [(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-methyl-5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine (compd. No. 16);
- 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxamide (compd. No. 17);
- 35 (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (compd. No. 18);
- 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(methylsulfonyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-pyrimidino[5',4'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine (compd. No. 19);
- 40 (3-Bromophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (compd. No. 20);
- (3-Ethynylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4] selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (compd. No. 21);
- 45 (3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (compd. No. 22);
- Methyl 5-methyl-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-carboxylate (compd. No. 23);
- 50 {4-[3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamide (compd. No. 24);
- N-(2-Chloroethyl){4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}carboxamide (compd. No. 25);
- 55 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5,6,8-trihydrobenzo[2,1-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-7-one (compd. No. 26);

(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 27);

[6-(tert-butyl)selenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine (compd. No. 28);

5 (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-phenylselenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine (compd. No. 29);

Benzo[d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-yl(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine (compd. No. 30);

10 (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)pyrimidino[4',5'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-b]pyridin-4-ylamine (compd. No. 31);

Ethyl 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylthioselenopheno[3,4-d]pyrimidine-7-carboxylate (compd. No. 32);

15 (4-Chlorophenyl)methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (compd. No. 33);

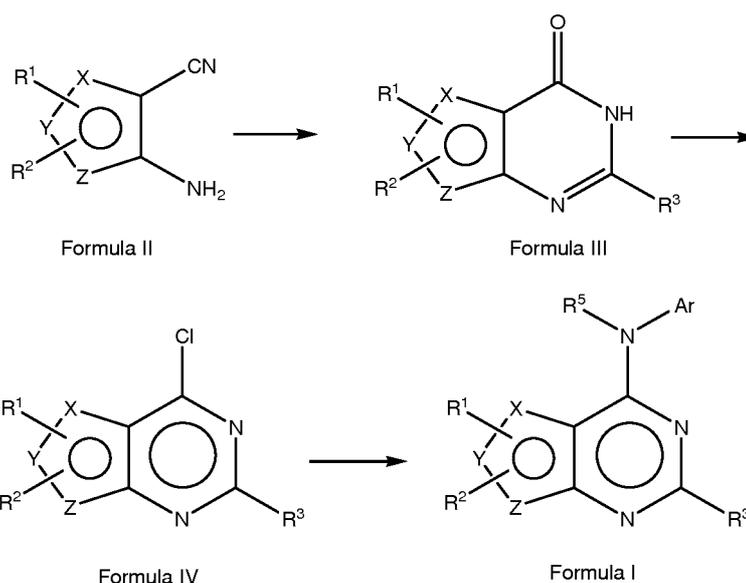
(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(2-methyl(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-yl)amine (compd. No. 34);

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20 **[0043]** The present invention also relates to a process for preparing the compounds of formula (I), wherein all the groups are as defined earlier.

**[0044]** The compounds of formula (I) in which one of X or Y or Z is selenium and others are carbons such that the resulting is fused selenophene ring and A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>, can be made as shown in scheme A:

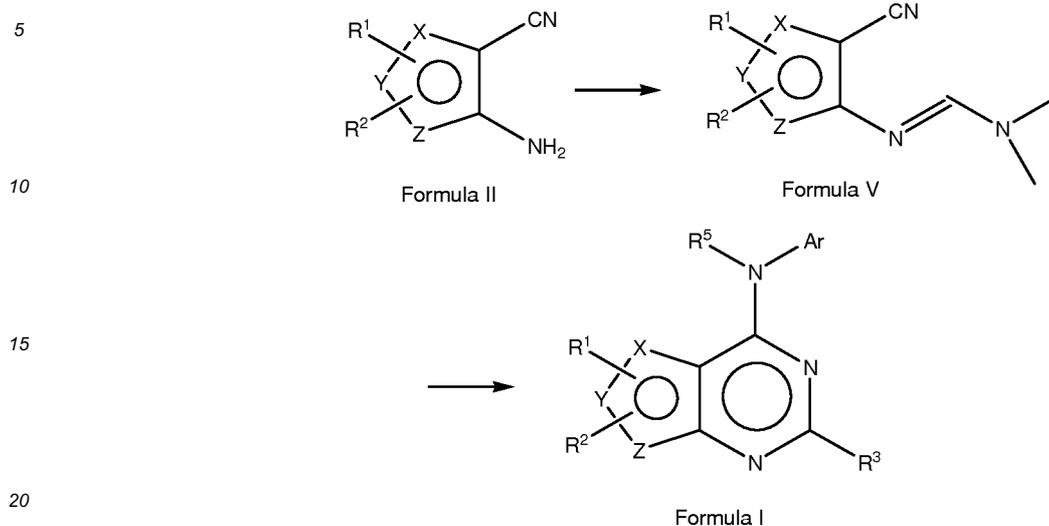
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### Scheme A

50 **[0045]** As shown in scheme A, aminoselenophenecarbonitrile of formula II or its equivalent (Aumann, K.M.; Scammells, P. J.; White, J. M.; Schiesser, C. H. *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2007, 5, 1276-1281; Abdel-Hafez, Sh.H. *Russian J. Org. Chem.*, 2005, 41, 396-401; Thomae, D.; Kirsch, G.; Seck, P. *Synthesis*, 2008, 1600-1606) is reacted with a mixture of formic acid and sulfuric acid to get pyrimidinosephenone of formula III. The compound of formula III is further reacted with chlorinating agents such as thionyl chloride or phosphorous oxychloride in presence of DMF or a base gives chloropyrimidinosephenone of formula IV. The compound of formula IV is reacted with unsubstituted or substituted aromatic amino compounds in a protic solvent such as isopropyl alcohol, ethanol, DMF and optionally in presence of a base, to yield a compound of formula I. The base may be organic or inorganic, such as pyridine, triethylamine, sodium hydroxide etc.

**[0046]** Alternatively, the compounds of formula (I) in which one of X or Y or Z is selenium and others are carbons such that the resulting is fused selenophene ring, and A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>, can be made by as shown in scheme B:



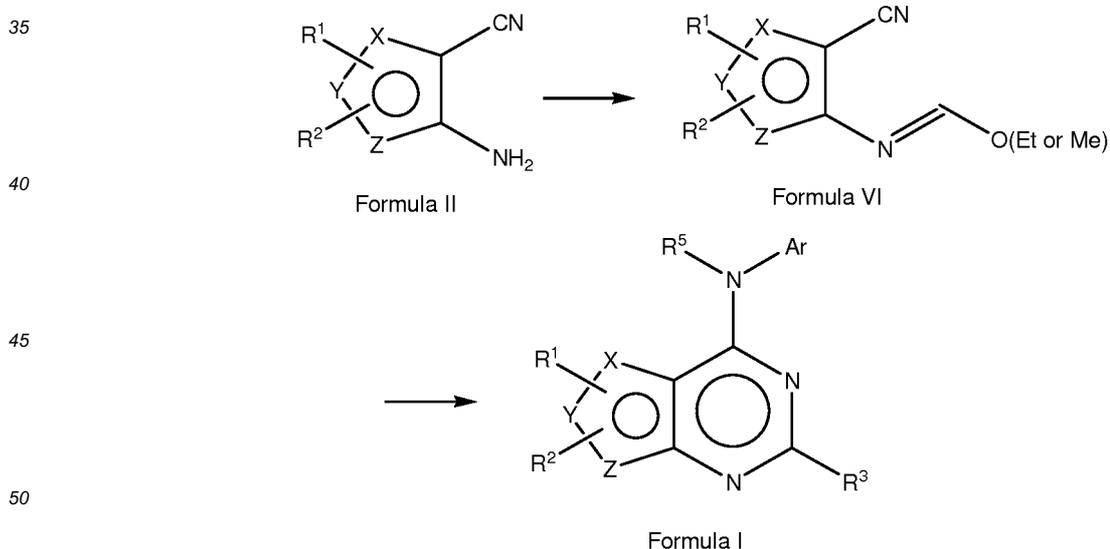
### Scheme B

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**[0047]** As an alternative to the procedure depicted in Scheme A, aminoselenophenecarbonitrile of formula II is reacted with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal (Chandregowda, V.; Rao, G. V.; Reddy, G. C. Org. Proc. Res. Dev., 2007, 11, 813-816) to obtain [(dimethylamino)methylidene]amino-substituted compound of formula V, which is subsequently cyclized with optionally substituted aromatic amino compounds in a solvent, such as toluene, acetonitrile, acetic acid or a mixture thereof to obtain a compound of formula I as shown in scheme B.

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**[0048]** Alternatively, the compounds of formula (I) in which one of X or Y or Z is selenium and others are carbons such that the resulting is fused selenophene ring, and A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>, can be synthesized by as shown in scheme C:



### Scheme C

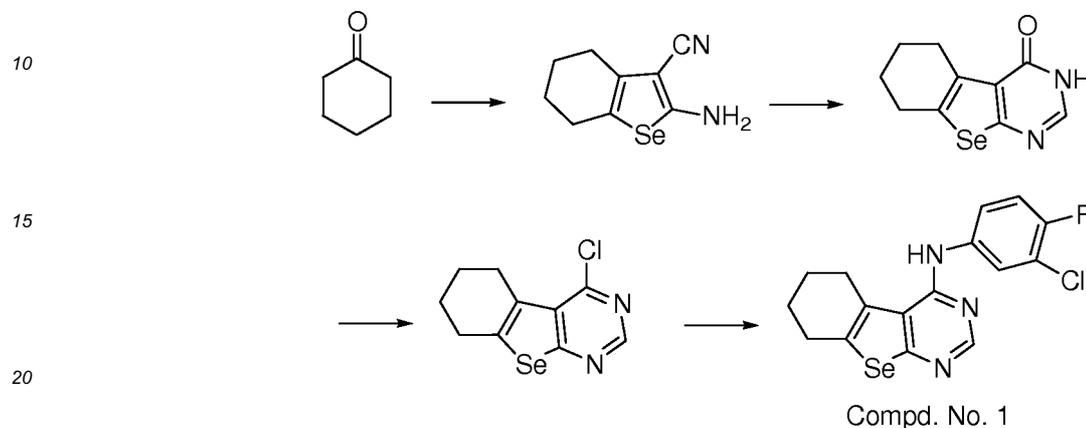
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**[0049]** As an alternative to the procedures depicted in Schemes A and B, aminoselenophenecarbonitrile of formula II is reacted with triethyl orthoformate (or trimethyl orthoformate) to obtain compound of formula VI, which is subsequently

cyclized with optionally substituted aromatic amino compounds in a solvent, such as toluene, acetonitrile, acetic acid or a mixture thereof to obtain a compound of formula I as shown in scheme C.

[0050] The synthetic process of some of the compounds of formula (I) is demonstrated as shown below.

[0051] The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophenylamine is achieved by the steps shown in scheme D.



25 **Scheme D**

[0052] As shown in scheme D, cyclohexanone is reacted with malononitrile and selenium powder in the presence of diethylamine to give 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]selenophene-3-carbonitrile (Abdel-Hafez, Sh. H. Russian J. Org. Chem., 2005, 41, 396-401), which on cyclization using formic acid/sulfuric acid gave 3,5,6,7,8-pentahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-4-one. Treatment of this compound with thionyl chloride in presence of catalytic amount of DMF gave 4-chloroderivative. The 4-chloro compound is finally reacted with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline to give compound No. 1.

[0053] The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compounds No. 2-11 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme E.

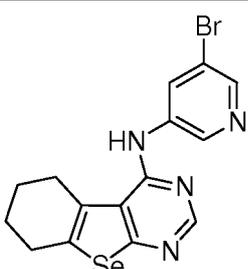
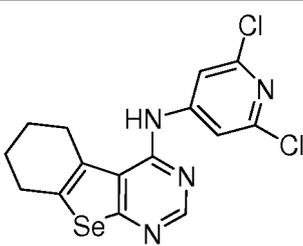
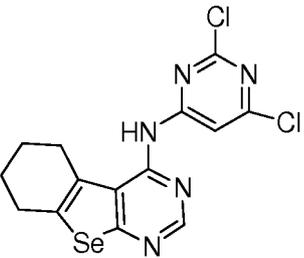
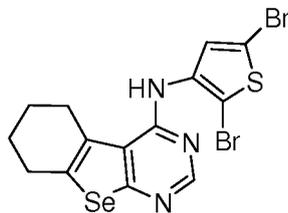
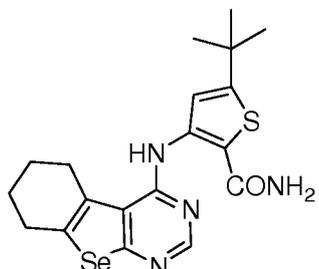
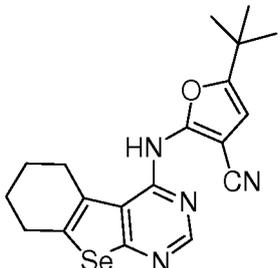
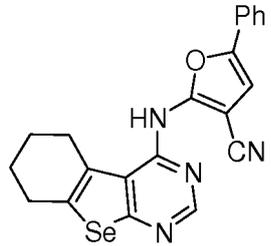
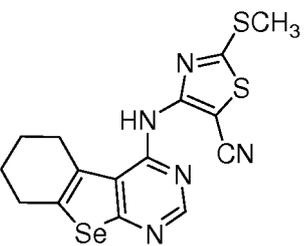
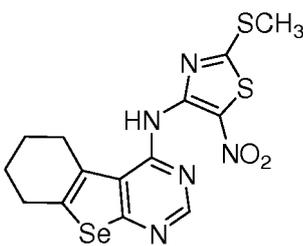


45 **Scheme E**

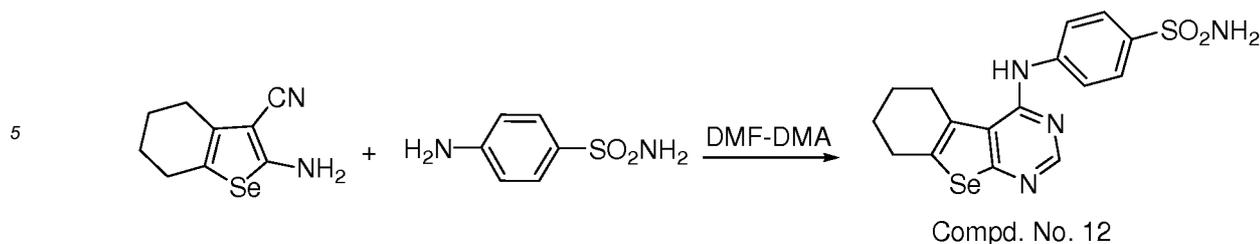
[0054] Accordingly, 4-chloro compound (*cf.* scheme D) is reacted with heteroaryl amines (Matsuda, T.; Yamagata, K.; Tomioka, Y.; Yamazaki, M. Chem. Pharm. Bull., 1985, 33, 937-943; Thomae, D.; Perspicace, E.; Hesse, S.; Kirsch, G.; Seck, P. Tetrahedron, 2008, 64, 9309-9314; Dell'Erba, C.; Spinelli, D. Tetrahedron, 1965, 21, 1061-1066) in presence of a solvent to give compounds No. 2-11. Using this process, the following compounds were synthesized.

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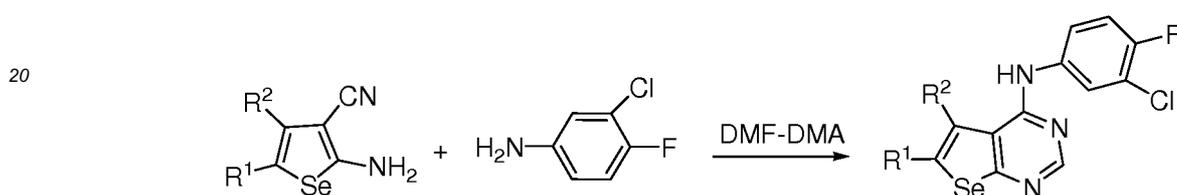
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[0055] The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compound No. 12 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme F.



**[0056]** As shown in scheme F, 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]selenophene-3-carbonitrile (*cf.* scheme D) is reacted with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal (DMF-DMA) in presence of acetic acid and further reacted with sulfonamide to give the compound No. 12.

15 **[0057]** The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compounds No. 13-17 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme G.



**Scheme G**

30 **[0058]** As shown in scheme G, 2-aminoselenophene-3-carbonitrile is reacted with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal (DMF-DMA) in presence of acetic acid and further reacted with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline to give compounds No. 13-17. Using this process, the following compounds were synthesized.

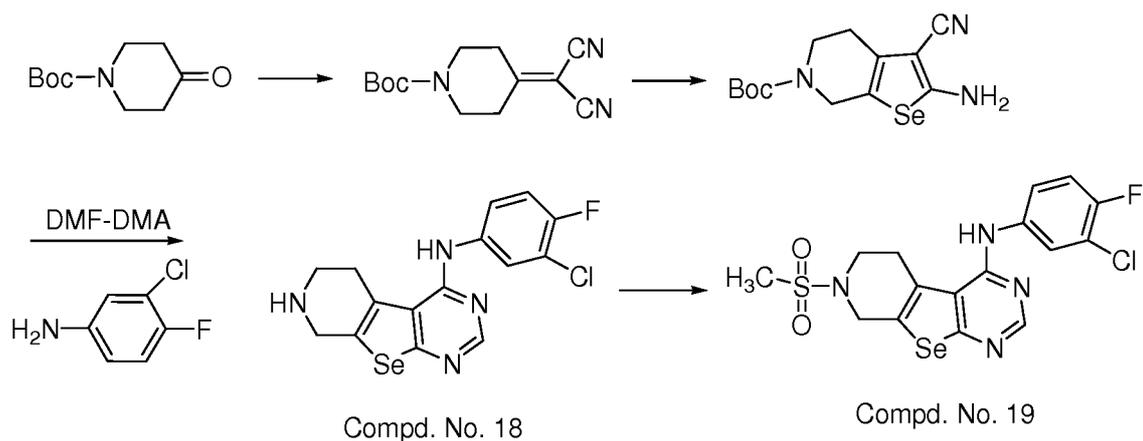
Compd. No.	Chemical structure	Compd. No.	Chemical structure
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50 **[0059]** The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compound No. 18 and compound No. 19 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme H.

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### Scheme H

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**[0060]** As shown in scheme H, treatment of 4-piperidinone hydrochloride monohydrate with BOC anhydride gave BOC protected compound (Wang, X. -S.; Wu, J. -R.; Zhou, J.; Tu, S. -J. *J. Comb. Chem.*, 2009, 11, 1011-1022), which on reaction with malononitrile and selenium powder in presence of diethylamine provided BOC protected 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroselephenopyridine-3-carbonitrile in good yield. This selenophene compound is reacted with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal in presence of acetic acid and further reaction with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline gave compound No. 18. Treatment of compound No. 18 with methanesulfonyl chloride in presence of a base provided compound No. 19.

**[0061]** The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compounds No. 20-23 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme I.

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### Scheme I

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**[0062]** As shown in scheme I, treatment of BOC protected 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroselephenopyridine-3-carbonitrile (*cf.* Scheme H) with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal in presence of acetic acid and further reaction with arylamines (Tsubou, S.; Mimura, S.; Ono, S. -I.; Watanabe, K.; Takeda, A. *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn.*, 1987, 60, 1807-1812) gave compounds No. 20-23. Using this process, the following compounds were synthesized.

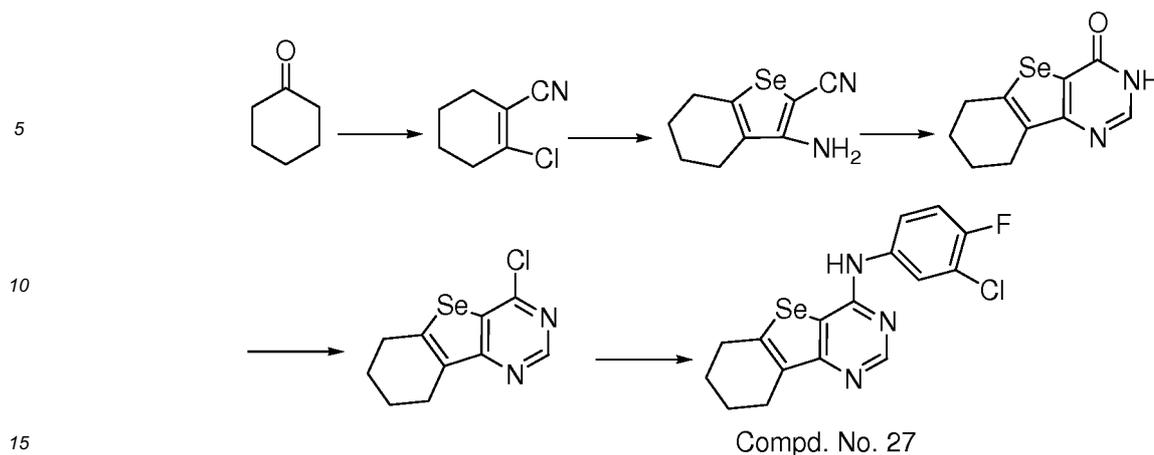
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Compd. No.	Chemical structure	Compd. No.	Chemical structure
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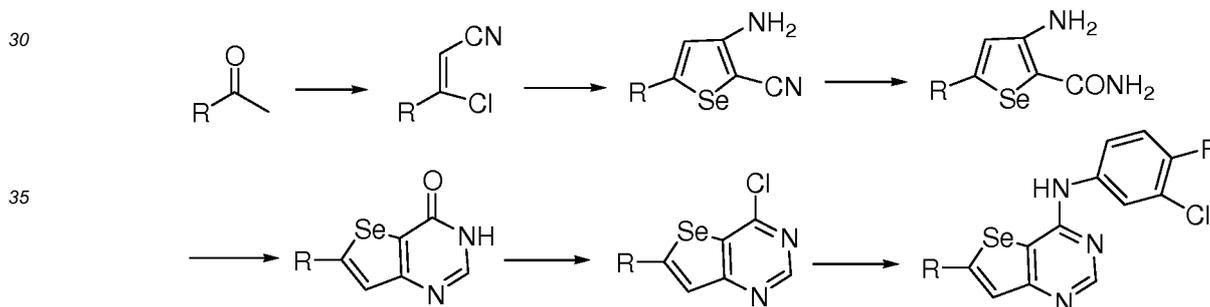


Scheme L

20 **[0068]** As shown in scheme L, reaction of cyclohexanone with dimethylformamide-phosphorous oxychloride and further reaction with hydroxylamine hydrochloride gave 2-chlorocyclohex-1-enecarbonitrile (Gunes, Y.; Polat, M. F.; Sahin, E.; Fleming, F. F.; Altundas, R. J. *Org. Chem.*, 2010, 75, 7092-7098), which is further reacted with sodium selenide/chloroacetonitrile and sodium methoxide to give 3-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]selenophene-2-carbonitrile. Cyclisation of this selenophene compound with formic acid/sulfuric acid and further reaction with thionyl chloride

25 gave 4-chloro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,4-b]selenophene. Reaction of 4-chloroselenophene compound with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline in presence of isopropanol gave compound No. 27.

**[0069]** The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compounds No. 28-29 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme M.



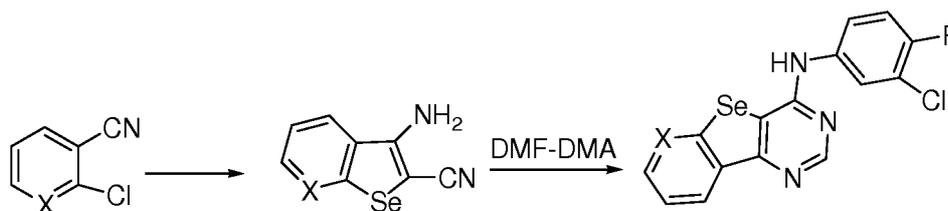
Scheme M

45 **[0070]** As shown in scheme M, reaction of carbonyl compound with dimethylformamide-phosphorous oxychloride and further reaction with hydroxylamine hydrochloride gave 3-chloro-3-substituted carbonitrile derivative (Ohta, H.; Ishizaka, T.; Tatsuzuki, M.; Yoshinaga, M.; Iida, I.; Yamaguchi, T.; Tomishima, Y.; Futaki, N.; Toda, Y.; Saito, S. *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*, 2008, 16, 1111-1124), which on further reaction with sodium selenide/chloroacetonitrile and sodium methoxide gave 3-aminoselenophene-2-carbonitrile derivative (Thomae, D.; Kirsch, G.; Seck, P. *Synthesis*, 2008, 1600-1606). Cyclisation of this selenophene compound with formic acid/sulfuric acid and further reaction with thionyl chloride gave 4-chloropyrimidinose selenophene derivative (Hesse, S.; Chenet, C.; Thomae, D.; Kirsch, G. *Synthesis*, 2009, 1204-1208). Reaction of 4-chloroselenophene compound with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline in presence of isopropanol gave compounds

50 No. 28-29. Using this process, the following compounds were synthesized.

Compd. No.	Chemical structure	Compd. No.	Chemical structure
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**[0071]** The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compounds No. 30-31 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme N.

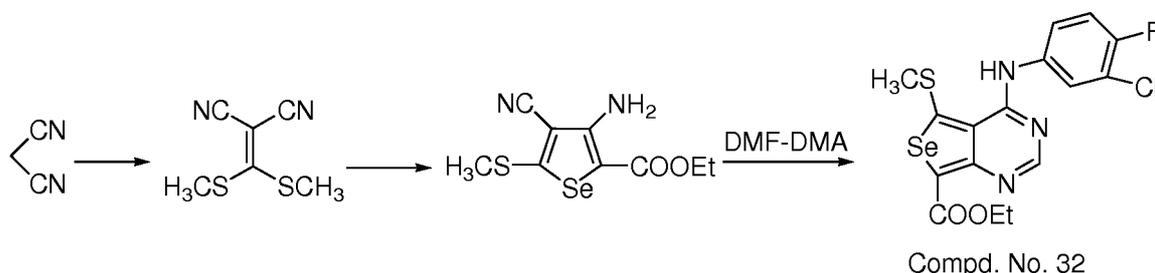


Scheme N

**[0072]** As shown in scheme N, reaction of 2-chlorobenzonitrile (X=CH) or 2-chloropyridine-3-carbonitrile (X=N) with sodium selenide/chloroacetonitrile and sodium methoxide gave 3-aminoselenophene-2-carbonitrile derivatives. These selenophene derivatives are reacted with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal in presence of acetic acid and further reacted with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline to give compounds No. 30-31. Using this process, the following compounds were synthesized.

Compd. No.	Chemical structure	Compd. No.	Chemical structure
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**[0073]** The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compound No. 32 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme O.

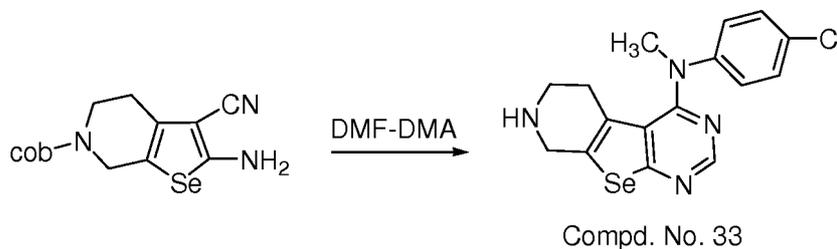


Scheme O

**[0074]** As shown in scheme O, reaction of malononitrile with carbon disulfide in the presence of sodium hydroxide and followed by reaction with dimethyl sulfate gave (bismethylthiomethylene)malononitrile (Baraldi, P. G.; Fruttarolo, F.; Tabrizi, M. A.; Preti, D.; Romagnoli, R.; El-Kashef, H.; Moorman, A.; Varani, K.; Gessi, S.; Merighi, S.; Borea, P. A. J. Med. Chem., 2003, 46, 1229-1241; Thomae, D.; Perspicace, E.; Henryon, D.; Xu, Z.; Schneider, S.; Hesse, S.; Kirsch,

G.; Seck, P. *Tetrahedron*, 2009, 65, 10453-10458). The dicarbonitrile is reacted with sodium selenide/ethyl chloroacetate to give ethyl 3-amino-4-cyano-5-methylthioselenophene-2-carboxylate. This selenophene derivative on reaction with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal in presence of acetic acid and further reaction with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline gave compound No. 32.

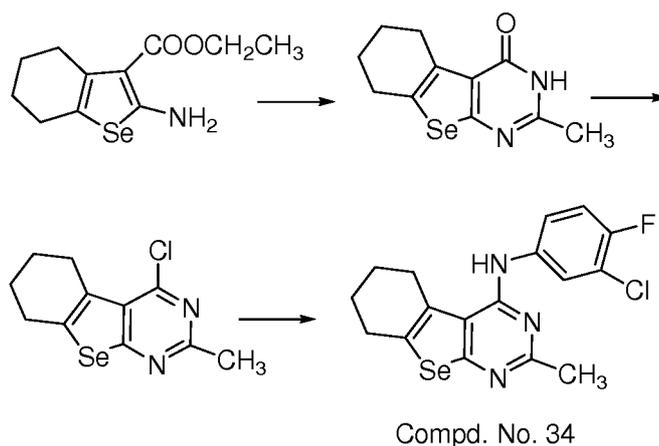
**[0075]** The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compound No. 33 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme P.



**Scheme P**

**[0076]** As shown in scheme P, N-Boc-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroselenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (*cf.* scheme H) is reacted with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal in presence of acetic acid and further reacted with 4-chloro-N-methylaniline to give compound No. 33.

**[0077]** Synthesis of 2-substituted compounds: The synthesis of 4-(arylamino)selenophenopyrimidine compounds of formula (I), more specifically the synthesis of compound No. 34 is achieved by the steps shown in scheme Q.



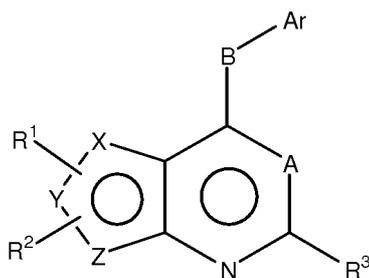
**Scheme Q**

**[0078]** As shown in scheme Q, reaction of ethyl 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]selenophene-3-carboxylate (Aumann, K.M.; Scammells, P. J.; White, J. M.; Schiesser, C. H. *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2007, 5, 1276-1281) with acetonitrile in presence of HCl gave cyclised product, which on further reaction with phosphorous oxychloride gave 4-chloro compound. 4-Chloro compound is refluxed with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline in isopropyl alcohol to give (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(2-methyl(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-yl)amine.

**[0079]** Throughout this document, for the sake of simplicity, the use of singular language is given preference over plural language, but is generally meant to include the plural language if not otherwise stated. E.g., the expression "A method of treating a disease in a patient, comprising administering to a patient an effective amount of a compound of formula (I)" is meant to include the simultaneous treatment of more than one disease as well as the administration of more than one compound of formula (I).

## Compositions

**[0080]** In another aspect, the invention provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvates or hydrates or stereoisomers thereof in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient(s) or carrier(s) or diluent(s);



Formula (I)

15 wherein all the groups are as defined earlier.

**[0081]** The pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvates or hydrate or stereoisomers thereof in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient(s) or carrier(s) or diluent(s); and the concentration of said compound of general formula (I) is in the range of 0.01% to 99%.

20 **[0082]** The pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvates or hydrates or stereoisomers thereof in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient(s) or carrier(s) or diluent(s); the said carriers or diluents or excipients are wherein preferred examples of solid carriers or diluents or excipients include but not limited to glucose, fructose, sucrose, maltose, yellow dextrin, white dextrin, aerosol, microcrystalline cellulose, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, sorbitol, stevioside, corn syrup, lactose, citric acid, tartaric acid, malic acid, succinic acid, lactic acid, L-ascorbic acid, dl-alpha-tocopherol, glycerin, propylene glycol, glycerin fatty ester, poly glycerin fatty ester, sucrose fatty ester, sorbitan fatty ester, propylene glycol fatty ester, acacia, carra-  
25 geenan, casein, gelatin, pectin, agar, vitamin B group, nicotinamide, calcium pantothenate, amino acids, calcium salts, pigments, flavors and preservatives and preferred examples of liquid carriers or diluents or excipients include but not limited to distilled water, saline, aqueous glucose solution, alcohol (e.g. ethanol), propylene glycol and polyethylene glycol; and oily carriers such as various animal and vegetable oils, white soft paraffin, paraffin and wax.

30 **[0083]** When the compounds of the present invention are administered as pharmaceuticals, to humans and animals, they can be given *per se* or as a pharmaceutical composition containing, for example, 0.01 to 99% of a compound of formula (I) in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

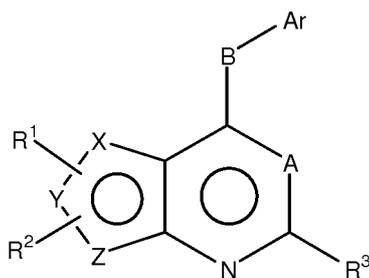
**[0084]** In still another aspect, the invention provides a process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition. The process includes the step of comprising combining at least one compound of formula (I) as defined above with at least one  
35 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent, and bringing the resulting combination into a suitable administration form.

**[0085]** In another aspect, the pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention may be in any form which allows for the composition to be administered to a subject. For example, the composition may be in the form of a solid, liquid or gas (aerosol). Typical routes of administration include, without limitation, topical, parenteral, sublingual, intraperitoneal (IP), intravenous (IV), oral (PO), intramuscular (IM), intracutaneous (IC), intradermal (ID), intrauterine and intrarectal.  
40 The term parenteral as used herein includes subcutaneous injections, intravenous, intramuscular, intrasternal injection or infusion techniques. Pharmaceutical compositions of the invention are formulated so as to allow the active ingredients contained therein to be bioavailable upon administration of the composition to a subject. Compositions that will be administered take the form of one or more dosage units, for example, a tablet may be a single dosage unit, and a container of formula (I) compound in topical form may hold a plurality of dosage units and also in the form of nanoparticles  
45 of different sizes in an emulsion to a warm blooded animal, in need thereof.

**[0086]** It will be evident to those of ordinary skill in the art that the optimal dosage of the active ingredient(s) in the pharmaceutical composition will depend on a variety of factors. Relevant factors include, without limitation, the type of subject (e.g., human), the particular form of the active ingredient, the manner of administration and the composition employed.

50 **[0087]** In another aspect, the invention provides the pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least one compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvates or hydrates or stereoisomers thereof and at least one selected from pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, and pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and optionally further comprising atleast one anti-tumor agent.

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Formula (I)

wherein all the groups are as defined earlier.

**[0088]** The anti-tumor agent is selected from the group consisting of Alkylating agents, Anti-metabolites, Hormonal therapy agents, Cytotoxic topoisomerase inhibiting agents, Anti-angiogenic compounds, Antibodies, VEGF inhibitors, EGFR (HER1) inhibitors, HER2 inhibitors, CDK inhibitors, Proteasome inhibitors, Serine/threonine kinase (Raf inhibitors), Tyrosine kinase inhibitors, Androgen receptor antagonists and Aromatase inhibitors. In this regard, the following is a non-limiting list of examples of secondary agents that may be used in combination with the compounds of the present invention:

**[0089]** Alkylating agents include, but are not limited to, nitrogen mustard N-oxide, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, thiotepa, ranimustine, nimustine, temozolomide, altretamine, apaziquone, brostallicin, bendamustine, carmustine, estramustine, fotemustine, glufosfamide, mafosfamide, bendamustin, mitolactol, cisplatin, carboplatin, eptaplatin, lobaplatin, nedaplatin, oxaliplatin, and satraplatin.

**[0090]** Anti-metabolites include, but are not limited to, methotrexate, 6-mercaptapurineriboside, mercaptopurine, 5-fluorouracil, tegafur, doxifluridine, capecitabine, cytarabine, cytarabine ocfosfate, enocitabine, gemcitabine, fludarabine, 5-azacitidine, capecitabine, cladribine, clofarabine, decitabine, eflornithine, ethynylcytidine, cytosine arabinoside, hydroxyurea, melphalan, nelarabine, nolatrexed, ocfosfate, disodium pemetrexed, pentostatin, pelitrexol, raltitrexed, triapine, trimetrexate, vidarabine, vincristine, and vinorelbine;

**[0091]** Hormonal therapy agents include, but are not limited to, exemestane, Lupron, anastrozole, doxercaliferol, fadrozole, formestane, abiraterone acetate, finasteride, epristeride, tamoxifen citrate, fulvestrant, Trelstar, toremifene, raloxifene, lasofoxifene, letrozole, sagopilone, ixabepilone, epothilone B, vinblastine, vinflunine, docetaxel, and paclitaxel; Cytotoxic topoisomerase inhibiting agents include, but are not limited to, aclarubicin, doxorubicin, amonafide, belotecan, camptothecin, 10-hydroxycamptothecin, 9-aminocamptothecin, diflomotecan, irinotecan, topotecan, edotecarin, epimycin, etoposide, exatecan, gimatecan, lurtotecan, mitoxantrone, pirambicin, pixantrone, rubitecan, sobuzoxane, tafluposide;

**[0092]** Anti-angiogenic compounds include, but are not limited to, acitretin, aflibercept, angiostatin, aplidine, asentar, axitinib, recentin, bevacizumab, brivanib alaninate, cilengitide, combretastatin, DAST, endostatin, fenretinide, halofuginone, pazopanib, ranibizumab, rebimastat, removab, revlimid, sorafenib, vatalanib, squalamine, sunitinib, telatinib, thalidomide, ukrain, and vitaxin.

**[0093]** Antibodies include, but are not limited to, trastuzumab, cetuximab, bevacizumab, rituximab, ticilimumab, ipilimumab, lumiliximab, catumaxomab, atacicept, oregovomab, and alemtuzumab.

**[0094]** VEGF inhibitor is selected from sorafenib, DAST, bevacizumab, sunitinib, recentin, axitinib, aflibercept, telatinib, brivanib alaninate, vatalanib, pazopanib, and ranibizumab.

EGFR (HER1) inhibitor is selected from cetuximab, panitumumab, vectibix, gefitinib, erlotinib, and Zactima;

HER2 inhibitor is selected from lapatinib, trastuzumab, and pertuzumab;

CDK inhibitor is selected from roscovitine and flavopiridol;

Proteasome inhibitor is selected from bortezomib and carfilzomib;

Serine/threonine kinase inhibitors including MEK inhibitors and Raf inhibitors such as sorafenib;

Tyrosine kinase inhibitor is selected from dasatinib, nilotinib, DAST, bosutinib, sorafenib, bevacizumab, sunitinib, AZD2171, axitinib, aflibercept, telatinib, imatinib mesylate, brivanib alaninate, pazopanib, ranibizumab, vatalanib, cetuximab, panitumumab, vectibix, gefitinib, erlotinib, lapatinib, tratuzumab and pertuzumab.

**[0095]** Androgen receptor antagonist is selected from nandrolone decanoate, fluoxymesterone, Android, Prostaïd, andromustine, bicalutamide, flutamide, apo-cyproterone, apoflutamide, chlormadinone acetate, Androcur, Tabi, cyproterone acetate, and nilutamide.

**[0096]** Aromatase inhibitor is selected from anastrozole, letrozole, testolactone, exemestane, aminoglutethimide, and formestane.

[0097] Other anti-cancer agents including, e.g., alitretinoin, amplitgen, atrasentan bexarotene, bortezomib, bosentan, calcitriol, exisulind, fotemustine, ibandronic acid, miltefosine, mitoxantrone, l-asparaginase, procarbazine, dacarbazine, hydroxycarbamide, pegaspargase, pentostatin, tazarotene, velcade, gallium nitrate, canfosfamide, darinaparsin, and tretinoin. In a preferred embodiment, the compounds of the present invention may be used in combination with chemotherapy (i.e. cytotoxic agents), anti-hormones and/or targeted therapies such as other kinase inhibitors, mTOR inhibitors and angiogenesis inhibitors.

[0098] The compounds of the present invention may also be employed in cancer treatment in conjunction with radiation therapy and/or surgical intervention. Furthermore, the compounds of formula (I) may be utilized, as such or in compositions, in research and diagnostics, or as analytical reference standards, and the like, which are well known in the art.

[0099] In still another aspect, the invention provides use of a compound of formula (I) as defined above for manufacturing a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment or inhibition or control of a cell proliferative disorder. In certain embodiments, the cell proliferative disorder is cancer.

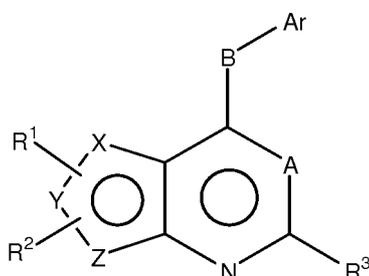
[0100] Regardless of the route of administration selected, the compounds of the invention, which may be used in a suitable hydrated form, and/or the pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention, are formulated into pharmaceutically acceptable dosage forms by conventional methods known to those of skill in the art.

[0101] Actual dosage levels and time course of administration of the active ingredients in the pharmaceutical compositions of the invention may be varied so as to obtain an amount of the active ingredient which is effective to achieve the desired therapeutic response for a particular patient, composition, and mode of administration, without being toxic to the patient. An exemplary dose range is from 0.01 to 100 mg/kg per day or 0.1 to 150 mg/kg per day.

[0102] In certain embodiments, the compound of the invention can be used in combination therapy with conventional cancer chemotherapeutics. Conventional treatment regimens for leukemia and for other tumors include radiation, drugs, or a combination of both.

#### Methods of Use

[0103] The compounds of the present invention may be used to inhibit the activity of tyrosine kinases, particularly including HER1 (EGFR), HER2 and VEGF or to kill cancer cells. Therefore, the compounds of formula (I) are expected to be valuable as therapeutic agents. Accordingly, the present invention provides these compounds for use in a method of treating or inhibiting or controlling a cell proliferative disorder in a patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of a compound of formula (I), or its pharmaceutical salt; or isomers or hydrates or solvates thereof;



Formula (I)

wherein

X is selenium, Y and Z are carbons;

or Y is selenium, X and Z are carbons;

or Z is selenium, X and Y are carbons;

A is N or C-R<sup>4</sup>, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy,

haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

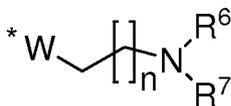
5 B is selected from S, S(O), S(O<sub>2</sub>) or NR<sup>5</sup>; wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy or haloalkyl;

Ar is aryl or heteroaryl ring; the aryl is benzene ring or naphthalene ring and heteroaryl is 6-membered aromatic ring containing one, two or three nitrogen atoms; or the heteroaryl is 5-membered aromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, and nitrogen, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur atom is present; such rings include pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole and isothiazole;

Ar ring is optionally substituted by one, two or more groups independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring; aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-sulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring; aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-aminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl; or

R<sup>1</sup>, and R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the following formula;

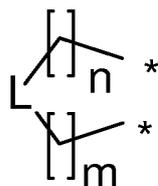


50 wherein n is an integer selected from 0, 1 to 5; preferably 2; \* indicates the point of attachment to the selenophene ring in formula I; W is selected from CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S, or NH; R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> is independently selected from hydrogen, amino, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

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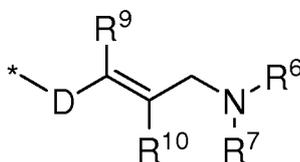
R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a 5-to 7- membered optionally

substituted carbocyclic or perhydroheterocyclic ring and are selected from the formula;



wherein n is an integer selected from 0 to 4; m is an integer selected from 0 to 4; \* indicates the point of attachment to the R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> in formula I; L is selected from CH, O, S and NR<sup>8</sup>; where in R<sup>8</sup> is selected from hydrogen, amino, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

or R<sup>8</sup> is selected from the following formula;



\* indicates the point of attachment to N in NR<sup>8</sup>; wherein D is selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, -C(=O), -S(=O), -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>; R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl; or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a 5- to 7- membered optionally substituted cycloalkyl or cycloheteroalkyl ring;

or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl ring fused with selenophene; aryl is benzene ring and heteroaryl is 6-membered aromatic ring containing one, two or three nitrogen atoms; or the heteroaryl is 5-membered aromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, and nitrogen, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur atom is present; such rings include pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole and isothiazole.

**[0104]** Another aspect of the invention provides the above compounds for use in a method of treating or inhibiting or controlling a cell proliferative disorder in a patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of a composition comprising at least one selenophene compound of formula (I), or its pharmaceutical salt; or isomers or hydrates or solvates thereof; and at least one selected from pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, and pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

**[0105]** Another aspect of the invention provides the above compounds for use in a method of treating or inhibiting or controlling a cell proliferative disorder in a patient in need of such treatment, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of a composition comprising at least one selenophene compound of formula (I), or its pharmaceutical salt; or isomers or hydrates or solvates thereof; and at least one selected from pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, and pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and optionally further comprising at least one anti-tumor agent selected from the group consisting of Alkylating agents, Anti-metabolites, Hormonal therapy agents, Cytotoxic topoisomerase inhibiting agents, Anti-angiogenic compounds, Antibodies, VEGF inhibitors, EGFR (HER1) inhibitors, HER2 inhibitors, CDK inhibitors, Proteasome inhibitors, Serine/threonine kinase (Raf inhibitors), Tyrosine kinase inhibitors, Androgen receptor antagonists and Aromatase inhibitors.

**[0106]** A method of treating or inhibiting, or controlling cell proliferative disorder, wherein the said administration comprises the routes selected from the group consisting of intraperitoneal (IP), intravenous (IV), oral (PO), intramuscular (IM), intracutaneous (IC), intradermal (ID), intrauterine, intratumoral and intrarectal.

**[0107]** In certain embodiments, the cell proliferative disorder is cancer. The term "treating" or "treatment" as stated throughout this document is used conventionally, e.g., the management or care of a subject for the purpose of combating, alleviating, reducing, relieving, improving the condition of a disease or disorder, such as a carcinoma or any malignancy.

**[0108]** The term "subject" or "patient" includes organisms which are capable of suffering from a cell proliferative disorder or who could otherwise benefit from the administration of a compound of the invention, such as human and non-human animals. Preferred humans include human patients suffering from or prone to suffering from a cell proliferative disorder or associated state, as described herein. The term "non-human animals" includes vertebrates, e.g., mammals, such as non-human primates, sheep, cow, dog, cat and rodents, e.g., mice, and non-mammals, such as chickens, amphibians, reptiles, etc.

**[0109]** The term "cell proliferative disorder" includes disorders involving the undesired or uncontrolled proliferation of a cell. The compounds of the present invention can be utilized to prevent, inhibit, block, reduce, decrease, control, etc., cell proliferation and/or cell division, and/or produce apoptosis. This method comprises administering to a subject in need thereof, including a mammal, including a human, an amount of a compound of this invention, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, isomer, polymorph, metabolite, hydrate or solvate thereof which is effective to treat or prevent the disorder. Cell proliferative or hyper-proliferative disorders in the context of this invention include, but are not limited to, e.g., psoriasis, keloids and other hyperplasias affecting the skin, endometriosis, skeletal disorders, angiogenic or blood vessel proliferative disorders, pulmonary hypertension, fibrotic disorders, mesangial cell proliferative disorders, colonic polyps, polycystic kidney disease, benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), and solid tumors, such as cancers of the breast, respiratory tract, brain, reproductive organs, digestive tract, urinary tract, eye, liver, skin, head and neck, thyroid, parathyroid, and their distant metastases. Those disorders also include lymphomas, sarcomas and leukemias.

**[0110]** Examples of breast cancer include, but are not limited to invasive ductal carcinoma, invasive lobular carcinoma, ductal carcinoma in situ, and lobular carcinoma in situ.

**[0111]** Examples of cancers of the respiratory tract include, but are not limited to small-cell and non-small-cell lung carcinoma, as well as bronchial adenoma and pleuropulmonary blastoma.

**[0112]** Examples of brain cancers include, but are not limited to brain stem and hypophtalmic glioma, cerebellar and cerebral astrocytoma, glioblastoma, medulloblastoma, ependymoma, as well as neuroectodermal and pineal tumor. Tumors of the male reproductive organs include, but are not limited to prostate and testicular cancer. Tumors of the female reproductive organs include, but are not limited to endometrial, cervical, ovarian, vaginal and vulvar cancer, as well as sarcoma of the uterus.

**[0113]** Tumors of the digestive tract include, but are not limited to anal, colon, colorectal, esophageal, gallbladder, gastric, pancreatic, rectal, small-intestine, and salivary gland cancers.

**[0114]** Tumors of the urinary tract include, but are not limited to bladder, penile, kidney, renal pelvis, ureter, urethral and human papillary renal cancers. Eye cancers include, but are not limited to intraocular melanoma and retinoblastoma. Examples of liver cancers include, but are not limited to hepatocellular carcinoma (liver cell carcinomas with or without fibrolamellar variant), cholangiocarcinoma (intrahepatic bile duct carcinoma), and mixed hepatocellular cholangiocarcinoma.

**[0115]** Skin cancers include, but are not limited to squamous cell carcinoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, malignant melanoma, Merkel cell skin cancer, and non-melanoma skin cancer. Head-and-neck cancers include, but are not limited to laryngeal, hypopharyngeal, nasopharyngeal, oropharyngeal cancer, lip and oral cavity cancer, and squamous cell cancer.

**[0116]** Lymphomas include, but are not limited to AIDS-related lymphoma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma, Burkitt lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and lymphoma of the central nervous system.

**[0117]** Sarcomas include, but are not limited to sarcoma of the soft tissue, osteosarcoma, malignant fibrous histiocytoma, lymphosarcoma, and rhabdomyosarcoma.

**[0118]** Leukemias include, but are not limited to acute myeloid leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, chronic lymphocytic leukemia, chronic myelogenous leukemia, and hairy cell leukemia.

**[0119]** Fibrotic proliferative disorders, i.e. the abnormal formation of extracellular matrices, that may be treated with the compounds and methods of the present invention include atherosclerosis, restenosis, hepatic cirrhosis, and mesangial cell proliferative disorders, including renal diseases such as glomerulonephritis, diabetic nephropathy, malignant nephrosclerosis, thrombotic microangiopathy syndromes, transplant rejection, and glomerulopathies.

**[0120]** Other conditions in humans or other mammals that may be treated by administering a compound of the present invention include tumor growth, retinopathy, including diabetic retinopathy, ischemic retinal-vein occlusion, retinopathy of prematurity and age-related macular degeneration, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, and bullous disorders associated with subepidermal blister formation, including bullous pemphigoid, erythema multiforme and dermatitis herpetiformis.

**[0121]** The compounds of the present invention may also be used to prevent and treat diseases of the airways and the lung, diseases of the gastrointestinal tract as well as diseases of the bladder and bile duct.

**[0122]** The disorders mentioned above have been well characterized in humans, but also exist with a similar etiology in other animals, including mammals, and can be treated by administering a compound of formula (I) or their pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention.

**[0123]** The present invention is provided by the examples given below, which are provided by the way of illustration only, and should not be considered to limit the scope of the invention. Variation and changes, which are obvious to one skilled in the art, are intended to be within the scope and nature of the invention, which are defined in the appended claims.

#### Examples

##### Example 1

##### Synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 1)

##### Step a:

**[0124]** 3,5,6,7,8-Pentahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-4-one: To a solution of 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]selenophene-3-carbonitrile (5.4 g, Abdel-Hafez, Sh.H. Russian J. Org. Chem., 2005, 41, 396-401) in formic acid (50 mL) was added concentrated sulfuric acid (20 mL) dropwise for 15 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80-90°C for 2 h and allowed to rt. The reaction mixture was poured into ice cooled water and stirred for 15 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried to give the product as a pale brown color solid (4.5 g, 75%), mp 250-260°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 12.32 (1H, s), 7.97 (1H, s), 2.89 (2H, m), 2.82 (2H, m), 1.77 (4H, m); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 251, 253 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

##### Step b:

**[0125]** 4-Chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene: A mixture of step a compound (500 mg), thionyl chloride (5 mL) and catalytic amount of DMF (0.5 mL) was refluxed for 3 h. Solvents were removed under vacuum and the mixture was diluted with ice cold water. The solution was extracted with chloroform (3 x 100 mL) and the combined chloroform layer was washed with water, sodium bicarbonate, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane-ethyl acetate (98:2) as eluents to give the product as an off-white color solid (450 mg, 84%), mp 100-102 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.65 (1H, s), 3.09-3.12 (2H, m), 2.94-2.98 (2H, m), 1.88-1.94 (4H, m).

##### Step c:

**[0126]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine: To a solution of step b compound (300 mg, 1.10 mmol) in isopropyl alcohol (10 mL) was added 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (640 mg, 4.4 mmol) at rt and the mixture was refluxed for 7 h. The mixture was allowed to rt and the contents were poured into ice cold water. The solution was extracted with chloroform (3 x 100 mL) and the combined chloroform layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane-ethyl acetate (95:5) as eluents to give the product (370 mg, 88%). The crude product was further recrystallized from chloroform-hexane to give the pure product as a pale pink color solid, mp 146-148°C. IR (neat)  $\nu_{\max}$  3458, 2931, 1605, 1564, 1254, 1195, 1121, 1041, 965 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.36 (1H, s), 8.20 (1H, s), 7.89 (1H, dd, J=6.8, 2.8 Hz), 7.58-7.62 (1H, m), 7.39 (1H, t, J=9.0 Hz), 3.10 (2H, br s), 2.91 (2H, br s), 1.84 (4H, br s); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 380, 382 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

##### Step d:

**[0127]** HCl salt: To a solution of step c compound (100 mg) in dioxane (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane (0.1 mL) until the pH paper showed red color at rt. The solution was stirred for 15 min and the separated salt was filtered, washed with dioxane and dried to give the product as an off-white color solid (100 mg). LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 378, 380, 381 (M-HCl+H)<sup>-</sup>.

## Example 2

Synthesis of (5-bromo(3-pyridyl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 2)

5 Step a:

**[0128]** (5-Bromo(3-pyridyl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine: To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (500 mg, 1.84 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (10 mL) was added sequentially 3-amino-5-bromopyridine (380 mg, 2.19 mmol) and powdered NaOH (220 mg, 5.5 mmol) at rt and the mixture was stirred at rt for 36 h. The mixture was poured into ice cooled water and stirred for 10 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried. The crude solid was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane-EtOAc (70:30) as eluents to give the product as an off-white color solid (500 mg, 67%), which was recrystallized from acetonitrile, mp 170-172 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.66 (1H, t, J=2.0 Hz), 8.56 (1H, d, J=2.4 Hz), 8.49 (1H, s), 8.39 (1H, d, J=1.6 Hz), 7.24 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.08 (2H, t, J=6.2 Hz), 2.96 (2H, t, J=6.0 Hz), 2.00-2.06 (2H, m), 1.92-1.98 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.7, 154.7, 151.6, 145.3, 140.8, 140.0, 136.4, 130.3, 126.4, 120.5, 120.0, 28.4, 28.1, 22.7, 22.3; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 407, 409, 411 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Step b:

**[0129]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (100 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 254-256 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 405, 407, 409 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

## Example 3

Synthesis of (2,6-dichloropyridin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 3)

Step a:

**[0130]** (2,6-Dichloropyridin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine: To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (470 mg, 1.72 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (10 mL) was added sequentially 4-amino-2,6-dichloropyridine (420 mg, 2.58 mmol) and powdered NaOH (210 mg, 5.16 mmol) at rt and the mixture was stirred at rt for 16 h. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 2, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid (500 mg, 73%), mp 238-242 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.00 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 8.62 (1H, s), 7.76 (2H, s), 3.07 (2H, br s), 2.94 (2H, br s), 1.84 (4H, br s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 172.3, 153.1, 151.3, 151.0, 149.2, 140.5, 128.3, 122.3, 112.1, 27.7, 26.7, 22.6, 21.9; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 395, 397, 399 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step b:

**[0131]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (90 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid, mp 286-290 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 395, 397, 399, 401 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

## Example 4

Synthesis of (2,6-dichloropyrimidin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 4)

Step a:

**[0132]** (2,6-Dichloropyrimidin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine: To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (500 mg, 1.83 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (10 mL) was added sequentially 4-amino-2,6-dichloropyrimidine (450 mg, 2.75 mmol) and powdered NaOH (220 mg, 5.50 mmol) at rt. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 2, gave the product as an off-white color solid (500 mg, 68%), mp 268-270 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.67 (1H, s), 8.64 (1H, s), 8.23 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.11 (2H, t, J=6.1 Hz), 2.97 (2H, t, J=6.1 Hz), 2.01-2.06 (2H, m), 1.92-1.98 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

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CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  172.9, 162.7, 160.0, 159.2, 152.4, 151.0, 142.7, 126.3, 121.3, 107.8, 28.3, 28.2, 22.7, 22.4; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 396, 398, 400, 402 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step b:

**[0133]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (90 mg) in dioxane (20 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a white color solid, mp 282-284 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 396, 398, 400, 402 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Example 5

Synthesis of pyrazin-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 5)

Step a:

**[0134]** Pyrazin-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine: To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (600 mg, 2.20 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (10 mL) was added sequentially 4-aminopyrazine (310 mg, 3.30 mmol) and powdered NaOH (260 mg, 6.60 mmol) at rt. Work-up as described in example 2, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid (470 mg, 65%), mp 192-194 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.94 (1H, s), 8.56 (1H, s), 8.29 (1H, s), 8.23 (1H, s), 7.93 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.14 (2H, s), 2.96 (2H, s), 2.01 (2H, s), 1.95 (2H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  171.9, 153.4, 151.5, 149.1, 141.9, 138.8, 137.7, 126.7, 120.1, 28.2, 28.1, 22.7, 22.5; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 328, 330 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step b:

**[0135]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (70 mg) in chloroform (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid (70 mg, 91%), mp 222-224 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 330, 332 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Example 6

Synthesis of (2,5-dibromo(3-thienyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 6)

Step a:

**[0136]** N-(2,5-Dibromothiophen-3-yl)acetamide: To an ice cold solution of 2,5-dibromo-3-nitrothiophene (5.0 g, 17.4 mmol, Dell'Erba, C.; Spinelli, D. Tetrahedron, 1965, 21, 1061-1066) in acetic acid-acetic anhydride (1:1, 50 mL) was added iron powder (5.8 g, 104.5 mmol) slowly for 15 min. and stirred at rt for 4 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was poured into ice cold water (500 mL) and stirred for 15 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried. The crude product was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane-EtOAc (95:5) as eluent to give the product as a white color solid (3.0 g, 58%), mp 114-116 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.78 (1H, s), 7.21 (1H, s), 2.20 (3H, s).

Step b:

**[0137]** 2,5-Dibromothiophen-3-amine hydrochloride: A mixture of step a compound (3.0 g) and HCl in methanol (2N, 30 mL) was stirred at rt for 3 h. The separated solid was filtered, washed with methanol and dried to give the product as a white color solid (2.0 g, 67%), mp 150-160 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  8.32 (1H, s), 6.76-7.17 (3H, m); LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 256, 258, 260 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Step c:

**[0138]** (2,5-Dibromo(3-thienyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine: To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (500 mg, 1.82 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (10 mL) was added sequentially 2,5-dibromothiophen-3-amine (700 mg, 2.75 mmol, after basifying the above salt obtained from step b) and powdered NaOH (220 mg, 5.5 mmol) at rt. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 2, gave the product as a brown color solid, mp 184-186 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.45 (1H, s), 8.09 (1H, s),

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7.49 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.14 (2H, t, *J*=6.0 Hz), 2.94 (2H, t, *J*=6.0 Hz), 1.98-2.04 (2H, m), 1.90-1.96 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.5, 154.0, 151.8, 140.0, 136.4, 126.8, 126.7, 119.6, 110.4, 94.8, 28.5, 28.1, 22.7, 22.7; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 490, 492, 494, 496 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

5 Step d:

[0139] HCl salt: To a solution of step c compound (80 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a brown color solid (80 mg), mp 240 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 490, 492, 494, 496 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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Example 7

Synthesis of (5-tert-butyl)-3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-carboxamide (compd. No. 7)

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Step a:

[0140] 5-tert-Butyl-3-aminothiophene-2-carbonitrile: To a suspension of sodium sulfide (3.26 g, 41.8 mmol) in DMF (42 mL) was added a solution of 3-chloro-4,4-dimethylpent-2-enenitrile (6.0 g, 41.8 mmol, Ohta, H.; Ishizaka, T.; Tatsuzuki, M.; Yoshinaga, M.; Iida, I.; Yamaguchi, T.; Tomishima, Y.; Futaki, N.; Toda, Y.; Saito, S. Bioorg. Med. Chem., 2008, 16, 1111-1124) in DMF (21 mL) at rt for 5 min and stirred the mixture at 70-80°C for 2 h. Then chloroacetonitrile (5.3 mL, 83.6 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and again stirred at 70-80°C for 2 h. Then, a solution of sodium methoxide (2.26 g, 41.8 mmol) in dry methanol (42 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 2 h at the same temperature. The mixture was allowed to rt and poured into cold water and stirred for 30 min. The solution was extracted with chloroform (3 x 100 mL) and the combined chloroform layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane-EtOAc (90:10) as eluent to give the product as a pale brown color solid (4.9 g, 65%), mp 118-122°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.32 (1H, s), 4.37 (2H, br s), 1.33 (9H, s); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 179 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

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30 Step b:

[0141] 5-tert-Butyl-3-aminothiophene-2-carboxamide: To a solution of step a compound (3.8 g) in ethanol (100 mL) was added aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (38 mL, 10%) and the mixture was refluxed for 1 h. Ethanol was distilled off under vacuum and the mixture was poured into ice cold water and stirred for 15 min. The separated crystals were filtered off, washed with cold water and dried to give the product as a pale yellow color solid (3.2 g, 77%), mp 152-156°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 6.67 (2H, s), 6.38 (1H, s), 6.32 (2H, s), 1.28 (9H, s); LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 199 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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Step c:

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[0142] (5-tert-Butyl)-3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-carboxamide: To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (700 mg, 2.57 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (10 mL) was added sequentially 5-tert-butyl-3-aminothiophene-2-carboxamide (700 mg, 3.6 mmol) and powdered NaOH (310 mg, 7.7 mmol) at rt. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 2, gave the product as a yellow color solid, mp 240-244 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 11.38 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 8.45 (1H, s), 8.27 (1H, s), 7.53 (2H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.15 (2H, br s), 2.90 (2H, br s), 1.84-1.85 (4H, m), 1.39 (9H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 170.9, 166.1, 158.0, 153.1, 151.4, 143.4, 138.2, 128.2, 119.5, 119.2, 109.2, 34.5, 31.7, 27.7, 27.4, 22.4, 22.1; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 433, 435 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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50 Example 8

Synthesis of 5-(tert-butyl)-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitrile (compd. No. 8)

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[0143] To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (500 mg, 1.83 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (15 mL) was added sequentially 2-amino-5-tert-butylfuran-3-carbonitrile (300 mg, 1.83 mmol) and powdered NaOH (210 mg, 5.49 mmol) at rt. Work-up as described in example 2, gave the product as a yellow color solid (400 mg, 55%), mp 230-232 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.78 (1H, s, H-2), 6.94 (1H, br s, exchangeable

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with D<sub>2</sub>O, -NH), 6.35 (1H, s, H-4'), 3.30-3.31 (2H, m, H-8), 2.95 (2H, br s, H-5), 1.90-1.92 (4H, m, H-6,7), 1.38 (9H, s, tert-butyl); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.2, 161.7, 158.0, 154.0, 144.7, 142.9, 137.1, 133.8, 125.9, 101.4, 97.8, 33.0, 29.0, 28.8, 28.4, 23.1, 22.5; LC-MS (positive ion mode): m/z 399, 401 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

### 5 Example 9

Synthesis of 5-phenyl-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitrile (compd. No. 9)

10 **[0144]** To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (250 mg, 0.917 mmol, from step b of example 1) in DMF (10 mL) was added sequentially 2-amino-5-phenylfuran-3-carbonitrile (160 mg, 0.917 mmol; Matsuda, T.; Yamagata, K.; Tomioka, Y.; Yamazaki, M. Chem. Pharm. Bull., 1985, 33, 937-943) and powdered NaOH (110 mg, 2.751 mmol) at rt. Work-up as described in example 2, gave the product as a yellow color solid (300 mg, 78%), mp 252-256 °C (decomp). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.82 (1H, s, H-2), 7.78-7.81 (2H, m, Ph), 7.41-7.45 (2H, m, Ph), 7.31-7.35 (1H, m, Ph), 7.16 (1H, br s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O, -NH), 7.01 (1H, s, H-4'), 3.35 (2H, br s, H-8), 2.98 (2H, br s, H-5), 1.93-1.95 (4H, m, H-6,7); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.3, 158.6, 153.7, 151.9, 145.3, 143.3, 137.0, 133.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.4, 126.1, 124.3, 102.7, 100.1, 29.1, 28.4, 23.1, 22.5; LC-MS (positive ion mode): m/z 419, 421 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

### 20 Example 10

Synthesis of 2-methylthio-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)-1,3-thiazole-5-carbonitrile (compd. No. 10)

#### 25 Step a:

**[0145]** 2-Methylthio-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)-1,3-thiazole-5-carbonitrile: To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (250 mg, 0.917 mmol) in DMF (8 mL) was added sequentially 4-amino-2-methylthio-thiazole-5-carbonitrile (235 mg, 1.376 mmol; Thomae, D.; Perspicace, E.; Hesse, S.; Kirsch, G.; Seck, P. Tetrahedron, 2008, 64, 9309-9314) and powdered NaOH (110 mg, 2.751 mmol) at rt. Work-up as described in example 2, gave the product as a yellow color solid (300 mg, 81%), mp 264-266 °C (decomp). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.72 (1H, s, H-2), 6.75 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O, -NH), 3.38 (2H, br s, H-8), 2.98 (2H, br s, H-5), 2.82 (3H, s, -SCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.91 (4H, br s, H-6,7); LC-MS (positive ion mode): m/z 406, 408 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

#### 35 Step b:

**[0146]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (80 mg) in dioxane (20 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid (60 mg), mp >340 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode): m/z 406, 408 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

### 40 Example 11

Synthesis of (2-methylthio-5-nitro(1,3-thiazol-4-yl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 11)

45 **[0147]** To a solution of 4-chloro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (420 mg, 1.57 mmol) in DMF (8 mL) was added sequentially 2-(methylthio)-5-nitrothiazol-4-amine (300 mg, 1.57 mmol) and powdered NaOH (180 mg, 4.71 mmol) at rt. Work-up as described in example 2, gave the product as a yellow color solid, mp 204-206 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.52 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O, -NH), 8.73 (1H, s, H-2), 3.11 (2H, t, J=5.2 Hz, H-8), 2.98 (2H, t, J=5.0 Hz, H-5), 2.75 (3H, s, -SCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.92-1.98 (4H, m, H-6,7); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 176.9, 173.7, 152.2, 151.6, 151.1, 150.9, 142.7, 127.4, 124.1, 28.4, 28.0, 22.8, 22.5, 16.1; LC-MS (positive ion mode): m/z 426, 428 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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## Example 12

Synthesis of 4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)benzenesulfonamide (compd. No. 12)

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**[0148]** To a solution of 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[b]selenophene-3-carbonitrile (1.5 g, 6.637 mmol, Abdel-Hafez, Sh.H. Russian J. Org. Chem., 2005, 41, 396-401) in toluene (20 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.1 mL) and dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal (DMF-DMA) (1.65 g, 13.93 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 3 h. While stirring, methanol was collected using the Dean-Stark apparatus. Toluene was evaporated under vacuum to give as a brown liquid. The residue was dissolved in acetic acid (15 mL) and sulfonamide (1.14 g, 6.637 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h. The reaction mixture was attained to rt. The separated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried to give the product as an off-white color solid (1.8 g, 66%), mp 298-302 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.46 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 8.42 (1H, s), 7.78 (4H, s), 7.23 (2H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 3.12 (2H, s), 2.92 (2H, s), 1.85 (4H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.2, 154.8, 151.3, 142.7, 138.7, 137.7, 128.6, 126.3, 120.8, 120.5, 27.8, 27.0, 22.6, 22.0; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 405, 407 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

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## Example 13

Synthesis of [5-(tert-butyl)selenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine (compd. No. 13)

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## Step a:

**[0149]** 2-Amino-4-(tert-butyl)selenophene-3-carbonitrile: To a solution of 2-cyano-3,4,4-trimethyl-2-pentenitrile (2 g, 13.5 mmol; Prout, F. S. J. Org. Chem., 1953, 18, 928-933) in THF (20 mL) was added sequentially selenium powder (1.06 g, 13.5 mmol) and diethylamine (14 mL, 135 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 6 h and allowed to rt. The reaction mixture was poured into ice cold water and stirred for 15 min. The solution was extracted with chloroform (3 x 100 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane:ethyl acetate (90:10) as eluents to give the product an off-white color solid (1.5 g, 50%), mp 90-94 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.50 (1H, s), 5.11 (2H, br s), 1.35 (9H, s).

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## Step b:

**[0150]** [5-(tert-Butyl)selenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine: To a solution of step a compound (1.0 g, 4.4 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.1 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.16 mL, 8.8 mol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 3 h and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline. Work-up of the reaction mixture as described in example 12, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 170-172 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3477, 2965, 1558, 1490, 1250, 1189, 1128, 1041, 965, 888, 784 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.51 (1H, s), 7.86 (1H, dd, *J*=6.6, 2.6 Hz), 7.75 (1H, s), 7.44-7.48 (2H, m), 7.16 (1H, t, *J*=8.8 Hz), 1.65 (9H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 175.4, 155.0, 154.8 (d, *J*=245 Hz), 151.8, 145.1, 135.1 (d, *J*=3.0 Hz), 123.8, 118.5, 116.7 (d, *J*=22 Hz), 121.2 (d, *J*=18 Hz), 121.2 (d, *J*=7 Hz), 121.2, 35.2, 32.1; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 382, 384, 386 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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## Step c:

**[0151]** HCl salt: To a solution of step b compound (100 mg) in dioxane (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid (80 mg), mp 256-260 °C; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 380, 382, 383 (M-H-HCl)<sup>-</sup>.

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## Example 14

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Synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl) amine (compd. No. 14)

## Step a:

**[0152]** 2-Amino-4-phenylselenophene-3-carbonitrile: To a solution of 2-[1-(phenyl)ethylidene]-malononitrile (1 g, 5.95 mmol; Barnes, D. M.; Haight, A. R.; Hameury, T.; McLaughlin, M. A.; Mei, J.; Tedrow, J. S.; Toma, J. D. R. Tetrahedron, 2006, 62, 11311-11319) in THF (20 mL) was added sequentially selenium powder (0.47 g, 5.95 mmol) and diethylamine (6.2 mL, 59.5 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 3 h and allowed to rt. Work-up of the reaction mixture

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as described in example 13, gave the product as a red color solid (700 mg, 47%).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.53-7.55 (2H, m), 7.33-7.42 (3H, m), 6.86 (1H, s), 5.26 (2H, br s);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.0, 141.7, 135.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 116.6, 109.6.

5 Step b:

**[0153]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine: To a solution of step a compound (0.5 g, 2.02 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.1 mL) and DMF-DMA (0.6 mL, 4.23 mol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 2 h and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (351 mg, 2.45 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 198-200 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3480, 3381, 3058, 1609, 1495, 1427, 1254, 1193, 1129, 966  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.57 (1H, s), 7.76 (1H, s), 7.64 (1H, dd,  $J=6.6, 2.6$  Hz), 7.57-7.60 (3H, m), 7.51-7.53 (2H, m), 6.98 (1H, t,  $J=8.8$  Hz), 6.87-6.91 (1H, m), 6.71 (1H, br s);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  172.6, 155.5, 154.2 (d,  $J=244$  Hz), 152.8, 137.5, 136.5, 135.1 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 125.6, 122.2, 120.9 (d,  $J=18$  Hz), 119.6 (d,  $J=7$  Hz), 117.2, 116.4 (d,  $J=22$  Hz); LC-MS (positive ion mode):  $m/z$  402, 404, 406 (M+H) $^+$ .

Example 15

20 Synthesis of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylic acid (compd. No. 15)

Step a:

25 **[0154]** Ethyl 5-amino-4-cyano-3-methylselenophene-2-carboxylate: To a solution of ethyl acetoacetate (5 g, 38.46 mmol) in ethanol (100 mL) was added sequentially malononitrile (2.53 g, 38.46 mmol), selenium powder (3.07 g, 38.46 mmol) and diethylamine (28 mL, 384 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 4 h and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid, mp 208-210 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3381, 3203, 2203, 1666, 1643, 1489, 1382, 1263, 1182, 1100  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.47 (2H, br s), 4.26 (2H, q,  $J=7.1$  Hz), 2.49 (3H, s), 1.33 (3H, t,  $J=7.1$  Hz); LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  255, 257 (M-H) $^-$ .

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Step b:

35 **[0155]** Ethyl 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate: To a solution of step a compound (2.0 g, 7.75 mmol) in toluene (200 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.3 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.93 g, 16.27 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 2 h and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (2.3 g, 15.5 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as an off-white color solid (2.1 g, 65%), mp 152-154 °C.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.53 (1H, s), 7.82 (1H, dd,  $J=6.4, 2.8$  Hz), 7.41-7.45 (2H, m), 7.17 (1H, t,  $J=8.6$  Hz), 4.37 (2H, q,  $J=7.2$  Hz), 3.09 (3H, s), 1.41 (3H, t,  $J=7.2$  Hz); LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  410, 412, 414 (M-H) $^-$ .

40 Step c:

45 **[0156]** 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylic acid: To a solution of step b compound (1.0 g, 2.42 mmol) in methanol (100 mL) was added a solution of sodium hydroxide (200 mg, 4.84 mmol) in water (10 mL) and stirred at rt for 16 h. The mixture was poured into ice cold water and extracted with chloroform (3 x 50 mL) to remove impurities. The aqueous solution was acidified with dil. HCl and stirred for 15 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried to give the product as an off-white color solid (670 mg, 73%), mp 300-302 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3433, 2360, 1680, 1603, 1555, 1494, 1446, 1260, 1173, 1056, 996, 818, 745  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  13.55 (1H, br s), 8.67 (1H, s), 8.49 (1H, s), 7.90-7.92 (1H, m), 7.62-7.64 (1H, m), 7.45 (1H, t,  $J=9.0$  Hz), 3.02 (3H, s);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  171.9, 164.9, 157.5, 153.9, 153.8 (d,  $J=242.0$  Hz), 140.9, 135.9 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 127.6, 124.7, 123.6 (d,  $J=7.0$  Hz), 121.0, 118.9 (d,  $J=18.0$  Hz), 116.5 (d,  $J=22.0$  Hz), 16.8; LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  382, 384, 386 (M-H) $^-$ .

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Step d:

55 **[0157]** Sodium salt: To a solution of step c compound (50 mg, 0.125 mmol) in THF-methanol (4 mL, 1:1) was added a methanolic solution of sodium hydroxide (6 mg, 0.155 mmol in methanol, 0.6 mL) at rt and stirred for 30 min. The solution was evaporated under reduced pressure and dried in high vacuum to give the product as a pale yellow color solid (46 mg), mp 350-352 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  382, 384, 386 (M-Na) $^-$ .

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### Example 16

#### Synthesis of [(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-methyl-5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine (compd. No. 16)

5 Step a:

**[0158]** 2-Amino-5-methyl-4-phenylselenophene-3-carbonitrile: To a solution of 2-(1-phenylpropylidene)malononitrile (5.0 g, 27.47 mmol; Karlsen, H.; Songe, P. H.; Sunsbj, L. K.; Hagen, L. C.; Kolsaker, P.; Romming, C. J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 1, 2001, 497-507) in THF (160 mL) was added sequentially selenium powder (2.19 g, 27.47 mmol) and diethylamine (28.64 mL, 274.72 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 8 h and allowed to rt. Work-up of the reaction mixture as described in example 13, gave the product (3.0 g, 41%). IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3403, 3323, 2972, 2194, 1611, 1511, 1439, 1365, 1302, 1122, 906, 770  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.40-7.44 (2H, m), 7.31-7.37 (3H, m), 4.99 (2H, br s), 2.30 (3H, s); LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  261 (M-H).

15 Step b:

**[0159]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-methyl-5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl) amine: To a solution of 2-amino-5-methyl-4-phenylselenophene-3-carbonitrile (1.0 g, 3.81 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.2 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.14 mL, 8.01 mol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 2 h and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (670 mg, 4.57 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 166-168 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3397, 3020, 1614, 1563, 1498, 1433, 1263, 1196, 1145, 967, 904, 868, 774  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.51 (1H, s), 7.59-7.62 (3H, m), 7.55 (1H, dd,  $J=6.4, 2.8$  Hz), 7.42-7.45 (2H, m), 6.94 (1H, t,  $J=8.8$  Hz), 6.76-6.96 (1H, m), 6.45 (1H, br s), 2.40 (3H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  170.2, 154.4, 154.0 (d,  $J=244.0$  Hz), 152.0, 139.4, 136.4 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 131.9, 130.0, 130.0, 129.6, 129.2, 121.8, 120.8 (d,  $J=18.0$  Hz), 119.3 (d,  $J=7.0$  Hz), 118.9, 116.3 (d,  $J=22.0$  Hz), 16.3; LC-MS (positive ion mode):  $m/z$  416, 418, 420 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Step c:

**[0160]** HCl salt: To a solution of step b compound (100 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid (80 mg), mp 248-250 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode):  $m/z$  416, 418, 420 (M-HCl +H)<sup>+</sup>.

### Example 17

#### Synthesis of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)aminol-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxamide (compd. No. 17)

**[0161]** To an ice cold (0-5 °C) solution of ammonium hydroxide (20 mL) was added a solution of ethyl 4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophenylamino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (1.0 g, from step b of example 15) in THF (10 mL) for 5 min and catalytic amount of PEG-400 was added at rt, stirred for 48 h. The solution was poured into ice cooled water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using chloroform-methanol (95:5) as eluents to give the unreacted starting material (600 mg). Further elution of the column with the same solvent system gave the product as an off-white color solid (600 mg, 65%), mp 276-278 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3440, 3378, 3161, 1655, 1556, 1499, 1384, 1339, 1260, 1214  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.57 (1H, s, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 8.45 (1H, s), 7.89 (1H, dd,  $J=6.4, 2.0$  Hz), 7.71 (2H, br s, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 7.59-7.62 (1H, m), 7.42 (1H, t,  $J=9.2$  Hz), 2.84 (3H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  171.2, 165.4, 157.1, 153.7 (d,  $J=241.0$  Hz), 153.1, 136.1 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 133.4, 133.3, 124.7, 123.6 (d,  $J=7.0$  Hz), 120.5, 118.8 (d,  $J=18.0$  Hz), 116.4 (d,  $J=22.0$  Hz), 17.3; LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  381, 383, 385 (M-H).

50 Example 18

#### Synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (compd. No. 18)

55 Step a:

**[0162]** tert-Butyl 2-amino-3-cyano-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroselenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-6-carboxale: To a solution of tert-butyl 4-(dicyanomethylene)piperidinecarboxylate (10 g, 40.48 mmol; Wang, X. -S.; Wu, J. -R.; Zhou, J.; Tu, S. -J.

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J. Comb. Chem., 2009, 11, 1011-1022) in THF (500 mL) was added sequentially selenium powder (3.23 g, 40.48 mmol) and diethylamine (42.2 mL, 404.8 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 7 h and allowed to rt. Work-up of the reaction mixture as described in example 13, gave the product as a yellow color solid (5.93 g, 45%), mp 190-192 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.05 (2H, s), 4.41 (2H, br s), 3.66 (2H, t, J=5.6 Hz), 2.58 (2H, br s), 1.48 (9H, s); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 326 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step b:

**[0163]** tert-Butyl 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',4'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-7-carboxylate: To a solution of step a compound (1.0 g, 3.05 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.3 mL) and DMF-DMA (0.92 mL, 6.422 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (0.98 g, 6.116 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as a white color solid, mp 202-204 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.46 (1H, s), 7.80 (1H, br s), 7.41 (1H, br s), 7.15 (1H, t, J=8.6 Hz), 6.94 (1H, br s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.75 (2H, br s), 3.84 (2H, t, J=5.6 Hz), 3.13 (2H, m), 1.51 (9H, s); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 479, 481, 483 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step c:

**[0164]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine: To a solution of step b compound (500 mg) in methanol (10 mL) was added conc. HCl (8 mL) at rt and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. The mixture was poured into ice cold water and basified with ammonium hydroxide solution. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with ice cold water and dried to give the crude product (250 mg, 65%). The crude product was recrystallized from hexane-chloroform to give the product as a white color solid, mp 188-190 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3449, 1605, 1562, 1494, 1425, 1264, 1206, 1106, 988, 961, 796 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.45 (1H, s), 7.80 (1H, dd, J=6.6, 2.6 Hz), 7.40-7.44 (1H, m), 7.14 (1H, t, J=8.8 Hz), 7.02 (1H, br s), 4.17-4.18 (2H, m), 3.31 (2H, t, J=5.6 Hz), 3.06-3.09 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.5, 155.5, 154.5 (d, J=188 Hz), 152.0, 139.1, 135.1, 125.5, 123.8, 121.3 (d, J=6.0 Hz), 121.2 (d, J=19.0 Hz), 119.4, 116.6 (d, J=22.0 Hz), 47.3, 43.0, 29.5; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 379, 381, 383 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step d:

**[0165]** HCl salt: To a solution of step c compound (100 mg) in dioxane was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 340 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 379, 381, 383 (M-H-HCl)<sup>-</sup>.

Example 19

Synthesis of 4[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(methylsulfonyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',4'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine (compd. No. 19)

Step a:

**[0166]** 4[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(methylsulfonyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',4'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine: To an ice cold suspension of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (100 mg, 0.26 mmol, from example 18) in dichloroethane (10 mL) was added potassium carbonate (70 mg, 0.52 mmol) followed by methane sulfonyl chloride (0.04 g, 0.314 mmol) for 10 min and stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction mixture was poured into ice cooled water and stirred for 15 min. EDC layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with chloroform (2 × 100 mL) and the combined organic layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was recrystallized from methanol-chloroform-hexane to give the product as an off-white color solid (50 mg, 41%), mp 220-222 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3435, 1607, 1563, 1494, 1429, 1331, 1260, 1156, 964, 928, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.42 (1H, s), 8.28 (1H, br s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 7.89 (1H, dd, J=6.6, 2.6 Hz), 7.61-7.64 (1H, m), 7.41 (1H, t, J=9.0 Hz), 4.61 (3H, s), 3.55-3.57 (2H, m), 3.35 (2H, br s), 3.02 (2H, br s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.5, 155.4, 153.3 (d, J=241 Hz), 151.9, 136.5 (d, J=3.0 Hz), 132.6, 127.2, 123.6, 122.5 (d, J=7.0 Hz), 119.2, 118.7 (d, J=18.0 Hz), 116.4 (d, J=21.0 Hz), 46.7, 42.4, 36.0, 27.2; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 457, 459, 461 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step b:

**[0167]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (50 mg) in dioxane (3 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid (40 mg), mp 260-262 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 457, 459, 461 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Example 20

Synthesis of (3-bromophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamine (compd. No. 20)

Step a:

**[0168]** (3-Bromophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamine: To a solution of N-Boc-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (1.5 g, 4.587 mmol, step a of example 18) in toluene (30 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.1 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.3 mL, 9.63 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105°C for 3 h and treated with 3-bromoaniline (780 mg, 4.587 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as a brown color solid, mp 148-150 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.47 (1H, s), 7.91 (1H, s), 7.54 (1H, d, *J*=6.8 Hz), 7.20-7.26 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.16 (2H, s), 3.31 (2H, t, *J*=5.7 Hz), 3.07 (2H, t, *J*=5.7 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.4, 155.3, 152.0, 139.9, 139.0, 130.3, 126.8, 125.5, 123.9, 122.7, 119.6, 119.5, 47.3, 42.9, 29.4; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 407, 409, 411 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Step b:

**[0169]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (150 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid (140 mg, 86%), mp 308-310 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 405, 407, 409 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Example 21

Synthesis of (3-ethynylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine (compd. No. 21)

Step a:

**[0170]** (3-Ethynylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine: To a solution of N-Boc-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (2.0 g, 6.13 mmol, step a of example 18) in toluene (40 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.2 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.0 mL, 7.35 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105°C for 3 h and treated with 3-ethynylaniline (0.8 mL, 7.3 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as a brown color solid, mp 164-166 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.46 (1H, s), 7.74 (1H, s), 7.68 (1H, dd, *J*=8.0, 1.2 Hz), 7.32 (1H, t, *J*=7.8 Hz), 7.24 (1H, br s), 7.09 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.16 (2H, s), 3.30 (2H, t, *J*=5.7 Hz), 3.10 (1H, s), 3.06 (2H, t, *J*=5.7 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.9, 155.2, 151.4, 139.6, 138.2, 128.9, 127.6, 126.3, 124.6, 122.5, 121.8, 120.0, 83.4, 80.4, 46.8, 42.4, 28.4; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 353, 355 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Step b:

**[0171]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (50 mg) in dioxane (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale brown color solid (50 mg), mp 306-310 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 353, 355 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Example 22

Synthesis of (3,4-dichlorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamine (compd. No. 22)

Step a:

**[0172]** (3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamine: To a solution

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of N-Boc-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroselenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (1.5 g, 4.60 mmol, step a of example 18) in toluene (40 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.2 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.43 mL, 9.66 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105°C for 3 h and treated with 3,4-dichloroaniline (0.89 mL, 5.52 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as a yellow color solid, mp 192-194 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.47 (1H, s), 7.91 (1H, s), 7.39-7.46 (2H, m), 7.08 (1H, s), 4.17 (2H, s), 3.31 (2H, s), 3.06 (2H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.6, 155.1, 151.9, 139.3, 138.1, 132.8, 130.5, 127.1, 125.4, 122.7, 120.4, 119.6, 47.3, 42.9, 29.4; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 395, 397, 399, 401 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step b:

**[0173]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (100 mg) in chloroform (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid (100 mg, 92%), mp 308-310 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 395, 397, 399, 401 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Example 23

Synthesis of methyl 5-methyl-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-carboxylate (compd. No. 23)

Step a:

**[0174]** Methyl 5-methyl-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-carboxylate: To a solution of N-Boc-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroselenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (2.0 g, 6.13 mmol, step a of example 18) in toluene (30 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.1 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.7 mL, 12.84 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105°C for 3 h and treated with methyl 4-amino-5-methylthiophene-2-carboxylate (1.04 g, 6.116 mmol; Tsubou, S.; Mimura, S.; Ono, S. -L; Watanabe, K.; Takeda, A. Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn., 1987, 60, 1807-1812) as described in example 12, gave the product as a yellow color solid, mp 224-226 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.41 (1H, s), 8.08 (1H, s), 6.73 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 4.17 (2H, s), 3.88 (3H, s), 3.31 (2H, t, *J*=5.6 Hz), 3.08 (2H, t, *J*=5.4 Hz), 2.40 (3H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.2, 162.4, 155.8, 152.5, 138.5, 135.1, 133.0, 131.5, 128.1, 125.6, 119.0, 52.1, 47.3, 43.0, 29.4, 13.0; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 405, 407 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step b:

**[0175]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (70 mg) in dioxane (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a yellow color solid (65 mg, 85%), mp 262-264 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 405, 407 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Example 24

Synthesis of {4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl]amino}-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamide (compd. No. 24)

**[0176]** To a solution of ethyl 4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl]amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylate (2.0 g, from step b of example 15) in ethanol (50 mL) was added ethanol amine (20 mL) for 5 min and stirred at rt for 16 h. Ethanol was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was diluted with ice cooled water. The solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using chloroform-methanol (90:10) as eluents to give the product as an off-white color solid (1.2 g, 60%), mp 198-200 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 8.55 (1H, br s), 8.45 (1H, s), 8.32 (1H, br s), 7.88-7.90 (1H, m), 7.60-7.63 (1H, m), 7.44 (1H, t, *J*=9.0 Hz), 4.77 (1H, m), 3.52-3.55 (2H, m), 3.34-3.36 (2H, m), 2.81 (3H, s); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 425, 427, 429 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

## Example 25

Synthesis of N-(2-chloroethyl){4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl]amino}-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}carboxamide (compd. No. 25)

Step a:

**[0177]** N-(2-Chloroethyl){4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl]amino}-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}carboxamide:

A mixture of {4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl]amino}-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamide (1.0 g, from example 24) and thionyl chloride (30 mL) was refluxed for 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to rt and poured into ice cooled water and stirred for 10 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried. The crude solid was chromatographed over silica gel column using chloroform-methanol (90:10) as eluents to give the product as a yellow color solid (600 mg, 57%), mp 178-180 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3456, 3239, 2919, 1540, 1612, 1548, 1492, 1458, 1426, 1386, 1266, 1188, 1124, 1052, 976, 879, 807  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.59-8.62 (1H, m, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 8.57 (1H, s, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 8.45 (1H, s), 7.90 (1H, dd,  $J=6.8, 2.4$  Hz), 7.59-7.64 (1H, m), 7.42 (1H, t,  $J=9.2$  Hz), 3.78 (2H, t,  $J=6.0$  Hz), 3.60 (2H, q,  $J=5.9$  Hz), 2.83 (3H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  171.1, 163.9, 157.1, 153.7 (d,  $J=242.0$  Hz), 153.1, 136.1 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 133.4, 132.4, 124.8, 123.7 (d,  $J=7.0$  Hz), 120.7, 118.8 (d,  $J=19.0$  Hz), 116.4 (d,  $J=22.0$  Hz), 43.0, 41.6, 17.4; LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  443, 445, 447 (M-H) $^-$ .

Step b:

**[0178]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (70 mg) in acetonitrile (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid (60 mg), mp 226-228 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  443, 445, 447 (M-HCl-H) $^-$ .

## Example 26

Synthesis of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5,6,8-trihydrobenzo[2,1-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-7-one (compd. No. 26)

Step a:

**[0179]** 7-Aminospiro[1,3-dioxolane-2,6'-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[2,1-b]selenophene]-8-carbonitrile: To a solution of 1,4-cyclohexanedione monoethylene acetal (3 g, 19.23 mmol; Sigma-Aldrich) in ethanol (30 mL) was added sequentially malononitrile (1.2 mL, 19.23 mmol), selenium powder (1.5 g, 19.23 mmol) and diethylamine (10 mL, 96.15 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 5 h and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 192-194°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  4.98 (2H, br s), 4.02 (4H, s), 2.82 (2H, s), 2.66-2.70 (2H, m), 1.92 (2H, t,  $J=6.6$  Hz); LC-MS (positive ion mode):  $m/z$  283, 285 (M+H) $^+$ .

Step b:

**[0180]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)spiro[1,3-dioxolane-2,7'-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[2,1-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophene]-9-ylamine: To a solution of step a compound (1.2 g, 4.22 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.2 mL) and DMF-DMA (0.7 mL, 5.08 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105°C for 2 h and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (740 mg, 5.08 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as a pale yellow color oil (1.0 g, 53%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.44 (1H, s), 7.77 (1H, dd,  $J=6.4, 2.4$  Hz), 7.39-7.43 (1H, m), 7.14 (1H, t,  $J=8.8$  Hz), 7.07 (1H, s), 4.07 (4H, s), 3.26 (2H, t,  $J=6.3$  Hz), 3.15 (2H, s), 2.12 (2H, t,  $J=6.3$  Hz); LC-MS (positive ion mode):  $m/z$  438, 440, 442 (M+H) $^+$ .

Step c:

**[0181]** 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5,6,8-trihydrobenzo[2,1-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-7-one: To a solution of step b compound (0.8 g) in THF (10 mL) was added 30% aqueous HCl (10 mL) at rt and stirred at the same temperature for 16 h (solid separated). The reaction mixture was poured into ice cooled water and stirred for 30 min. The solution was basified with aqueous ammonia solution and extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 200$  mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane:ethyl acetate (70:30) as eluents to give the product as a pale yellow color solid (500 mg, 70%), mp 228-230°C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3460, 1713, 1605, 1563, 1497,

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1430, 1379, 1305, 1262, 1198, 1127, 1053, 964, 892, 801  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.46 (1H, br s, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 8.41 (1H, s), 7.86 (1H, dd,  $J=6.4, 2.4$  Hz), 7.56-7.61 (1H, m), 7.41 (1H, t,  $J=9.0$  Hz), 3.83 (2H, s), 3.48 (2H, t,  $J=6.8$  Hz), 2.70 (2H, t,  $J=6.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  206.6, 171.8, 155.4, 153.3 (d,  $J=241$  Hz), 151.7, 136.6 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 134.1, 128.5, 123.7, 122.6 (d,  $J=6.0$  Hz), 119.1, 118.8 (d,  $J=18$  Hz), 116.4 (d,  $J=22$  Hz), 42.0, 37.7, 26.0; LC-MS (Negative ion mode):  $m/z$  392, 394, 396 (M-H) $^-$ .

Step d:

**[0182]** HCl salt: The free base obtained above was dissolved in dioxane and treated a solution of HCl in dioxane as described in example 1, gave the salt, mp 236-240 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  392, 394, 396 (M-HCl-H) $^-$ .

Example 27

Synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-ylamine (compd. No. 27)

Step a:

**[0183]** Preparation of sodium selenide: Selenium (1.5 g, 18.75 mmol) was added to a solution of sodium hydroxide (4.2 g, 105 mmol) and sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate (6.93 g, 45 mmol) in water (18 mL). After stirring for 1 h at 50°C, the white precipitate was filtered under nitrogen atmosphere and rapidly used for the next step.

**[0184]** 3-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]selenophene-2-carbonitrile: To a suspension of sodium selenide (2.35 g, 18.65 mmol) in DMF (18 mL) was added a solution of 2-chlorocyclohex-1-enecarbonitrile (2.63 g, 18.65 mmol; Gunes, Y.; Polat, M. F.; Sahin, E.; Fleming, F. F.; Altundas, R. J. Org. Chem., 2010, 75, 7092-7098) in DMF (9 mL) at rt for 5 min and stirred the mixture at 60°C for 45 min. Then chloroacetonitrile (1.18 mL, 18.65 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and again stirred at 60°C for 3 h. Then, a solution of sodium methoxide (1.0 g, 18.65 mmol) in dry methanol (18 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 2 h at the same temperature. The mixture was allowed to rt and poured into cold water and stirred for 30 min. The precipitated solid was filtered and washed with water to give the product as a dark brown color solid (2.4 g, 57%), mp 86-88°C.

Step b:

**[0185]** 3,6,7,8,9-Pentahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[4,5-d]selenophen-4-one: To a solution of step a compound (3.2 g) in formic acid (32 mL) was added concentrated sulfuric acid (12 mL) dropwise for 15 min. The reaction mixture was stirred at 90-100°C for 1 h and allowed to rt. The reaction mixture was poured into ice cooled water and stirred for 15 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried to give the product as a pale brown color solid (1.8 g, 50%), mp 316-318°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  12.36 (1H, s), 8.14 (1H, s), 2.90 (2H, t,  $J=6.0$  Hz), 2.64 (2H, t,  $J=6.0$  Hz), 1.78-1.86 (4H, m); LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  251, 253 (M-H) $^-$ .

Step c:

**[0186]** 4-Chloro-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,4-b]selenophene: A mixture of step b compound (1.1 g), thionyl chloride (11 mL) and catalytic amount of DMF (1 mL) was refluxed for 1 h. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid (700 mg, 59%), mp 114-116°C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  8.98 (1H, s), 3.02-3.05 (2H, m), 2.75-2.78 (2H, m), 1.82-1.94 (4H, m).

Step d:

**[0187]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophenylamine: To a solution of step c compound (700 mg, 2.57 mmol) in isopropanol (15 mL) was added 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (1.6 g, 11.56 mmol) at rt and the mixture was refluxed for 1.5 h. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 238-240 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.71 (1H, s), 7.70 (1H, dd,  $J=6.4, 2.8$  Hz), 7.37-7.41 (1H, m), 7.16 (1H, t,  $J=8.8$  Hz), 6.53 (1H, br s, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 2.92 (2H, t,  $J=6.0$  Hz), 2.82 (2H, t,  $J=6.0$  Hz), 1.86-1.99 (4H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  162.5, 156.2, 153.8, 153.0 (d,  $J=241$  Hz), 148.6, 136.9 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 133.1, 122.7, 121.6 (d,  $J=7.0$  Hz), 118.8 (d,  $J=19$  Hz), 116.5 (d,  $J=21.0$  Hz), 115.6, 27.6, 24.4, 23.5, 21.3; LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  378, 380, 382 (M-H) $^-$ .

Step e:

**[0188]** HCl salt: To a solution of step d compound (70 mg) in dioxane (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale green color solid (70 mg), mp 290-292 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 380, 382, 384 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Example 28

Synthesis of [6-(tert-butyl)selenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine (compd. No. 28)

Step a:

**[0189]** 3-Amino-5-(tert-butyl)selenophene-2-carbonitrile: To a suspension of sodium selenide (3.51 g, 27.87 mmol) in DMF (28 mL) was added a solution of 3-chloro-4,4-dimethylpent-2-enenitrile (4.0 g, 27.87 mmol; Ohta, H.; Ishizaka, T.; Tatsuzuki, M.; Yoshinaga, M.; Iida, I.; Yamaguchi, T.; Tomishima, Y.; Futaki, N.; Toda, Y.; Saito, S. Bioorg. Med. Chem., 2008, 16, 1111-1124) in DMF (10 mL) at rt for 5 min and stirred the mixture at 60-70°C for 2 h. Then chloroacetonitrile (1.76 mL, 27.87 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and again stirred at 60-70°C for 2 h. Then, a solution of sodium methoxide (1.5 g, 27.87 mmol) in dry methanol (18 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 1 h at the same temperature. The mixture was allowed to rt and poured into cold water and stirred for 30 min. The precipitated solid was filtered and washed with water. The solid was recrystallized from chloroform-hexane to give the product as a brown color solid (3.8 g, 60%), mp 110-112°C (Thomae, D.; Kirsch, G.; Seck, P. Synthesis, 2008, 1600-1606). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.59 (1H, s), 4.46 (2H, br s), 1.33 (9H, s); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 225, 227 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step c:

**[0190]** 3-Amino-5-(tert-butyl)selenophene-2-carboxamide: To a suspension of 3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)selenophene-2-carbonitrile (2.0 g) in aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (50 mL, 10%) was added ethanol (50 mL) and the mixture refluxed for 1 h. Ethanol was distilled off under vacuum and the mixture was allowed to cool to 5-10°C. The separated crystals were filtered off, washed with cold water and dried to give the product as an off-white color solid (1.8 g, 83%), mp 160-162°C (Hesse, S.; Chenet, C.; Thomae, D.; Kirsch, G. Synthesis, 2009, 1204-1208). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 6.58 (1H, s), 5.75 (2H, br s), 5.13 (2H, br s), 1.34 (9H, s).

Step d:

**[0191]** 6-(tert-Butyl)-3-hydro-selenopheno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-one: To a solution of 3-amino-5-(tert-butyl)selenophene-2-carboxamide (1 g) in formic acid (10 mL) was added concentrated sulfuric acid (5 mL) slowly for 10 min at rt. The mixture was refluxed for 1.5 h and allowed to rt. The mixture was poured into ice cold water and basified with ammonia solution. The solution was extracted with chloroform (3 × 200 mL) and the combined chloroform layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent to give the product as a yellow color solid (550 mg, 53%), mp 240-242°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.61 (1H, br s), 8.16 (1H, s), 7.34 (1H, s), 1.46 (9H, s); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 253, 255 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step e:

**[0192]** 6-(tert-Butyl)-4-chloroselenopheno[3,2-d]pyrimidine: A mixture of 6-(tert-butyl)-3-hydro-selenopheno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-one (550 mg), thionyl chloride (6 mL) and catalytic amount of DMF (0.5 mL) was refluxed for 2 h. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid (400 mg, 68%), mp 78-80°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.91 (1H, s), 7.51 (1H, s), 1.49 (9H, s).

Step f:

**[0193]** [6-(tert-Butyl)selenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine: To a solution of 6-(tert-butyl)-4-chloroselenopheno[3,2-d]pyrimidine (0.4 g, 1.45 mmol) in isopropanol (20 mL) was added 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (0.83 g, 5.8 mmol) at rt and the mixture was refluxed for 2 h. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as a white color solid (0.52 g, 94%), mp 204-206 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3440, 3270, 3095, 2958, 1621, 1596, 1260, 1207, 1044, 808 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.66 (1H, s), 7.68 (1H, dd, *J*=6.4, 2.8 Hz), 7.35-7.39 (1H, m), 7.34 (1H, s), 7.24 (1H, br s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 7.16 (1H, t, *J*=8.8 Hz), 1.42 (9H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 172.1, 164.9, 157.1, 155.7 (d, *J*=246 Hz), 154.8, 134.4 (d, *J*=3.0 Hz), 126.2, 123.7 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz), 122.6, 121.3 (d, *J*=22

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Hz), 115.5, 37.2, 32.4; LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 380, 382, 384 (M-H)<sup>-</sup>.

Step g:

5 **[0194]** HCl Salt: To a solution of step f compound (120 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a white color solid (100 mg). LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 380, 382 (M-H-HCl)<sup>-</sup>.

Example 29

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Synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-phenylselenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine (compd. No. 29)

Step a:

15 **[0195]** 6-Phenyl-3-hydro-selenopheno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-one: To a solution of 3-amino-5-phenylselenophene-2-carboxamide (1.5 g; Hesse, S.; Chenet, C.; Thomae, D.; Kirsch, G. Synthesis, 2009, 1204-1208) in formic acid (30 mL) was added concentrated sulfuric acid (10 mL) slowly for 10 min at rt. The mixture was refluxed for 3 h and allowed to rt. The mixture was poured into ice cold water and basified with ammonia solution. The solution was stirred for 10 min and the precipitated solid was filtered, washed with ice cold water and dried. The crude product was further recrystallized  
20 from methanol-chloroform-hexane to give the product as a white color crystalline solid (1.0 g, 53%), mp 266-268°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 12.50 (1H, br s), 8.19 (1H, s), 8.01 (1H, s), 7.80-7.82 (2H, m), 7.47-7.49 (3H, m); LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 297, 299 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>.

Step b:

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**[0196]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-phenylselenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine: A mixture of 6-phenyl-3-hydro-selenopheno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-4-one (1.0 g), thionyl chloride (20 mL) and small amount of DMF (1.0 mL) was refluxed for 2 h. Solvents were removed under vacuum and the mixture was diluted with chloroform. Again the solvents were removed under vacuum and this procedure repeated twice (green color solid). This solid (1.0 g, 3.395 mmol) was dissolved in  
30 isopropanol (50 mL) and added 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (1.97 g, 13.58 mmol) at rt. The mixture was refluxed for 4 h and allowed to rt. Work-up of the mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as a white color solid (500 mg, 36%), mp 244-246 °C. IR (KBr) ν<sub>max</sub> 3430, 2928, 1623, 1563, 1482, 1451, 1411, 1384, 1257, 1208, 1033, 870 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> + DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.10 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 8.65 (1H, s), 7.94 (1H, dd, *J*=6.8, 2.8 Hz), 7.78 (1H, s), 7.65-7.69 (3H, m), 7.40-7.48 (3H, m), 7.14 (1H, t, *J*=8.8 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub> + DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 164.2, 156.8, 154.9, 154.7, 154.3 (d, *J*=244 Hz), 135.9 (d, *J*=3.0 Hz), 134.9, 129.4, 129.1, 126.7, 124.2, 123.6, 122.1 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz), 120.2 (d, *J*=18 Hz), 117.5, 116.1 (d, *J*=22 Hz); LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 402, 404, 406 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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Step c:

40 **[0197]** HCl salt: To a solution of step b compound (150 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a yellow color solid (130 mg), mp 296-306 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 402, 404, 406 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

Example 30

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Synthesis of benzo[d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-yl(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine (compd. No. 30)

Step a:

50 **[0198]** 3-Aminobenzo[b]selenophene-2-carbonitrile: To a suspension of sodium selenide (9.14 g, 72.6 mmol) in DMF (72 mL) was added a solution of 2-chlorobenzonitrile (10 g, 72.6 mmol) in DMF (25 mL) at rt for 5 min and stirred the mixture at 100-110°C for 24 h. Then chloroacetonitrile (5.48 mL, 72.6 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and again stirred at 60-70°C for 2 h. Then, a solution of sodium methoxide (3.9 g, 72.6 mmol) in dry methanol (24 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 2 h at the same temperature. The mixture was allowed to rt and  
55 poured into cold water and stirred for 30 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried to give the product as an off-white color solid (9.5 g, 59%), mp 157-159°C.

Step b:

5 **[0199]** Benzo[d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-yl(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine: To a solution of step-a compound (2.0 g, 9.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.4 mL) and DMF-DMA (2.72 mL, 18.9 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 3 h. and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (740 mg, 5.08 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as an off-white color solid (1.4 g, 41%), mp 210-212 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3430, 3272, 3123, 1613, 1568, 1494, 1444, 1397, 1264, 1203, 1034, 961, 810, 747  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.74 (1H, s, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 8.78 (1H, s), 8.39 (1H, d,  $J=7.6$  Hz), 8.28 (1H, d,  $J=7.6$  Hz), 8.14-8.16 (1H, m), 7.77-7.79 (1H, m), 7.59-7.67 (2H, m), 7.45 (1H, t,  $J=9.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  159.4, 157.2, 154.5, 153.3 (d,  $J=241.0$  Hz), 140.4, 136.5 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 136.3, 129.9, 126.7, 125.6, 124.7, 123.3, 122.1 (d,  $J=7.0$  Hz), 118.9 (d,  $J=18.0$  Hz), 116.6 (d,  $J=22.0$  Hz), 116.1; LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  374, 376, 378 (M-H) $^-$ .

Step c:

15 **[0200]** HCl salt: To a solution of step b compound (300 mg) in dioxane (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane and work-up as described in example 1, gave the product as a pale-yellow color solid (250 mg), mp 278-280 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  374, 376, 378 (M-HCl-H) $^-$ .

Example 31

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Synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)pyrimidino[4',5'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-b]pyridin-4-ylamine (compd. No. 31)

Step a:

25 **[0201]** 3-Aminoselenopheno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carbonitrile: To a suspension of sodium selenide (0.9 g, 7.2 mmol) in DMF (7 mL) was added a solution of 2-chloropyridine-3-carbonitrile (1 g, 7.2 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) at rt for 5 min and stirred the mixture at 60-70°C for 2 h. Then chloroacetonitrile (0.46 mL, 7.22 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and again stirred at 60-70°C for 2 h. Then, a solution of sodium methoxide (0.39 g, 7.2 mmol) in methanol (7 mL) was added dropwise and stirring was continued for 1 h at the same temperature. The mixture was allowed to rt and poured into cold water and stirred for 15 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and dried to give the product as a yellow color solid (1.2 g, 75%), mp 208-210°C.

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Step b:

35 **[0202]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)pyrimidino[4',5'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-b]pyridin-4-ylamine: To a solution of 3-aminoselenopheno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carbonitrile (0.5 g, 2.24 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.1 mL) and DMF-DMA (0.65 mL, 4.84 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 3 h. and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (740 mg, 5.08 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 262-266 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3436, 3257, 1618, 1571, 1493, 1448, 1389, 1265, 1034, 963, 864, 813, 772  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  9.79 (1H, s, exchangeable with  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ), 8.80 (1H, dd,  $J=4.6, 1.8$  Hz), 8.77 (1H, s), 8.61 (1H, dd,  $J=7.8, 1.8$  Hz), 8.14 (1H, dd,  $J=6.8, 2.4$  Hz), 7.73-7.77 (1H, m), 7.64 (1H, dd,  $J=7.8, 4.6$  Hz), 7.43 (1H, t,  $J=9.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ):  $\delta$  163.6, 156.9, 156.8, 154.8, 153.4 (d,  $J=242$  Hz), 151.7, 136.3 (d,  $J=3.0$  Hz), 132.6, 130.7, 123.6, 122.1 (d,  $J=6.0$  Hz), 121.2, 118.9 (d,  $J=19.0$  Hz), 116.6 (d,  $J=22.0$  Hz), 115.8; LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  375, 377, 379 (M-H) $^-$ .

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Step c:

45 **[0203]** HCl salt: To a solution of step b compound (200 mg) in methanol (10 mL) was added HCl in dioxane until the pH paper showed red color (1 mL) at rt. Work-up of the reaction mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as an off-white color solid, mp 294-298 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode):  $m/z$  375, 377, 379 (M-HCl-H) $^-$ .

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## Example 32

Synthesis of ethyl 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylthioselenopheno[3,4-d]pyrimidine-7-carboxylate (compd. No. 32)

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## Step a:

**[0204]** Ethyl 3-amino-4-cyano-5-methylthioselenophene-2-carboxylate: To a suspension of sodium selenide (4.6 g, 37.5 mmol) in DMF (37 mL) was added a solution of 2-[bis(methylsulfanyl)methylene]malononitrile (6.37 g, 37.5 mmol; Baraldi, P. G.; Fruttarolo, F.; Tabrizi, M. A.; Preti, D.; Romagnoli, R.; El-Kashef, H.; Moorman, A.; Varani, K.; Gessi, S.; Merighi, S.; Borea, P. A. J. Med. Chem., 2003, 46, 1229-1241; Thomae, D.; Perspicace, E.; Henryon, D.; Xu, Z.; Schneider, S.; Hesse, S.; Kirsch, G.; Seck, P. Tetrahedron, 2009, 65, 10453-10458) in DMF (18 mL) at rt for 5 min and stirred the mixture at 70-80°C for 2 h. Then ethyl chloroacetate (6.38 mL, 75 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture and again stirred at 70-80°C for 2 h. Then, a suspension of sodium methoxide (2.0 g, 37.5 mmol) in methanol (37 mL) was added and stirring was continued for 1.5 h at the same temperature. The mixture was allowed to rt and poured into cold water and stirred for 15 min. The solution was extracted with chloroform (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with water, brine and dried over sodium sulfate. The solution was filtered and evaporated the solvent. The residue was chromatographed over silica gel column using hexane-ethyl acetate (90:10) as eluents to give the product as a brown color solid (2.2 g, 21%), mp 128-130°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 5.86 (2H, br s), 4.27 (2H, q, J=7.06 Hz), 2.67 (3H, s), 1.32 (3H, t, J=7.0 Hz); LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 289, 291 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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## Step b:

**[0205]** Ethyl 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylthioselenopheno[3,4-d]pyrimidine-7-carboxylate: To a solution of ethyl 3-amino-4-cyano-5-methylthioselenophene-2-carboxylate (1.0 g, 3.45 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.2 mL) and DMF-DMA (1.0 mL, 7.45 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105 °C for 3 h and treated with 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (740 mg, 5.08 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as a pale pink color solid (1.1 g, 72%), mp 176-178 °C. IR (KBr)  $\nu_{\max}$  3344, 1643, 1609, 1568, 1487, 1425, 1401, 1292, 1259, 1237, 1201, 1099, 1048 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 11.34 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O), 7.74 (1H, d, J=3.6 Hz), 7.26-7.31 (2H, m), 7.03-7.07 (1H, m), 4.32 (2H, q, J=7.06 Hz), 2.63 (3H, s), 1.32 (3H, t, J=7.0 Hz); LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 444, 446, 448 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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## Step c:

**[0206]** HCl salt: To a solution of step b compound (100 mg) in dichloromethane (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane until the pH paper showed red color (0.5 mL) at rt. Work-up of the reaction mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as a yellow color solid (70 mg), mp 200-202 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 442, 444, 446 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

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## Example 33

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Synthesis of (4-chlorophenyl)methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamine (compd. No. 33)

## Step a:

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**[0207]** (4-Chlorophenyl)methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamine: To a solution of N-Boc-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroselenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (3.0 g, 9.24 mmol, from step b of example 18) in toluene (30 mL) was added sequentially acetic acid (0.3 mL) and DMF-DMA (2.80 mL, 19.325 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 105°C for 3 h and treated with 4-chloro-N-methylaniline (0.92 mL, 11.04 mmol) as described in example 12, gave the product as a pale yellow color solid, mp 186-188 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.92 (1H, s), 7.39 (2H, d, J=8.4 Hz), 7.12 (2H, d, J=8.4 Hz), 3.91 (2H, s), 3.54 (3H, s), 3.16 (2H, t, J=5.7 Hz), 2.62 (2H, t, J=5.7 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 168.6, 152.0, 142.7, 133.2, 131.4, 130.0, 129.8, 122.2, 116.0, 102.8, 46.6, 42.9, 35.5, 27.1; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 377, 379, 381 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

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## Step b:

**[0208]** HCl salt: To a solution of step a compound (80 mg) in dioxane (8 mL) was added HCl in dioxane until the pH paper showed red color (0.5 mL) at rt. Work-up of the reaction mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as

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a yellow color solid (60 mg), mp 274-276 °C. LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 377, 379, 381 (M-HCl+H)<sup>+</sup>.

### Example 34

#### 5 Synthesis of (3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(2-methyl(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-yl)amine (compd. No. 34)

##### Step a:

10 **[0209]** 2-Methyl-3,5,6,7,8-pentahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-4-one: Dry HCl gas was passed (until the clear solution observed) to a solution of ethyl 2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]selenophene-3-carboxylate (4.0 g, 14.65 mmol; Aumann, K.M.; Scammells, P. J.; White, J. M.; Schiesser, C. H. *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2007, 5, 1276-1281) in acetonitrile (100 mL) for 30 min at rt. The reaction mixture was refluxed for 5 h and attained to rt. The solid precipitated was filtered and the solid was dissolved in water. The solution was neutralized with 10% aqueous  
15 NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and the precipitated solid was filtered, washed with ice cold water and dried to give the product as an off-white color solid (1.4 g, 36%), mp 284-286 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.36 (1H, br s, -NH), 3.02 (2H, br s, H-8), 2.85 (2H, br s, H-5), 2.50 (3H, s, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.87 (4H, br s, H-6,7); LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 265, 267 (M-H).

##### Step b:

20 **[0210]** 4-Chloro-2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene: A mixture of 2-methyl-3,5,6,7,8-pentahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-4-one (1.4 g) and phosphorous oxychloride (15 mL) was refluxed for 2 h. The reaction mixture was attained to rt and poured into ice cold water and stirred for 10 min. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with ice cold water and dried to give the product as a brown color solid (1.3 g,  
25 87%), mp 106-108 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.05-3.08 (2H, m, H-8), 2.92-2.93 (2H, m, H-5), 2.73 (3H, s, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.89-1.93 (4H, m, H-6,7).

##### Step c:

30 **[0211]** (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(2-methyl(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-yl)amine: To a solution of 4-chloro-2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophene (500 mg, 3.496 mmol) in IPA (12 mL) was added 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (1.5 g, 10.489 mmol) at rt and the mixture was refluxed for 6 h. The precipitated solid was filtered, washed with water and purified as described earlier to give the product as an off-white color solid (450 mg, 65%), 136-138 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.85-7.86 (1H, m, H-5'), 7.45-7.47 (1H, m, H-2'),  
35 7.09-7.12 (1H, m, H-6'), 7.09 (1H, s, exchangeable with D<sub>2</sub>O, -NH), 3.00 (2H, br s, H-8), 2.90 (2H, br s, H-5), 2.59 (3H, s, -CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.97-1.98 (2H, br s, H-6), 1.91-1.92 (2H, br s, H-7); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.8, 161.3, 154.9, 154.2 (d, *J*=244.0 Hz), 138.4, 135.6 (d, *J*=4.0 Hz), 126.4, 122.8, 120.8 (d, *J*=18.0 Hz), 120.3 (d, *J*=7.0 Hz), 117.0, 116.4 (d, *J*=22.0 Hz), 28.3, 27.9, 25.5, 22.8, 22.6; LC-MS (positive ion mode): *m/z* 394, 396, 398 (M+H)<sup>+</sup>.

##### Step d:

40 **[0212]** HCl salt: To a solution of step c compound (100 mg) in dioxane (5 mL) was added HCl in dioxane until the pH paper showed red color (0.5 mL) at rt. Work-up of the reaction mixture as described in example 1, gave the product as a white color solid (80 mg), mp 266-268 °C. LC-MS (negative ion mode): *m/z* 392, 394, 396 (M-HCl-H)<sup>-</sup>.

### Example 35

50 **[0213]** Determination of Anti-cancer activity using MTT based cell proliferation assay: MTT [3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide incorporation based cell proliferation assay was performed using standard procedure. The cytotoxic efficacy of the test compounds (Compound no.s 1 to 34) was evaluated in either human lung carcinoma A549 cells or human colorectal carcinoma HT29 cells or human prostate DU145 cells or human breast carcinoma (estrogen receptor negative) MDA-MB-231 cells or human Hepatocellular carcinoma HepG2 cells or human cervical carcinoma HeLa cells by MTT cell proliferation assay kit (Roche Applied Sciences, Germany). The assay was carried out according to the instructions provided by the vendor. Briefly, equal numbers of cells was plated in 96-well flat-bottomed plates and were incubated with 4-selenophenylaminopyrimidine compounds of formula (I) or gefitinib (Iressa) at different concentrations for a period of three days. Vehicle control culture wells received only a maximum of 0.5% DMSO. Thereafter, 0.5 mg/ml of MTT reagent was added to each well and the microplate was incubated further for 4 h at 37 °C in presence of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Finally, the cells were solubilized by adding solubilizing solution and allowed to incubate

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at 37°C overnight. After complete solubilization of the formazan crystals the absorbance was read at 540 nm in a microplate reader (BioRad, USA). The results (mean OD ± SD) obtained from quadruplicate wells were used in calculation to determine the inhibition of cell proliferation (50% of inhibitory concentration, IC<sub>50</sub>) of the test compounds.

**[0214]** The evaluation of cell proliferation inhibitory activities of the compounds was done in two phases- (1) Screening, and (2) half-maximal inhibitory concentration (IC<sub>50</sub>) determination. In the screening phase, the cells were treated with different concentrations. Thereafter, the best active test compounds were selected for IC<sub>50</sub> determination. The cell proliferation inhibitory potentials of the test Compounds (1 to 34) on different cell lines are summarized in Table 1. Results are presented in micromolar concentrations of the tested compounds. The cell proliferation inhibitory activities of Gefitinib (Iressa) are also presented for comparison.

**Table 1.** Tumor cell Proliferation inhibitory activities of Compound 1 to Compound 34

Compounds	Cell proliferation inhibition in		
	A549 (Lung carcinoma)	DU145 (Prostate carcinoma)	HT29 (Colon carcinoma)
Compound 1	IC50 at 33.49 μM	IC50 at 8.37 μM	IC50 at 117.46 μM
Compound 2	20.66% at 22.421 μM	13.13% at 22.421 μM	11.09% at 22.421 μM
Compound 3	15.59% at 22.935 μM	18.34% at 22.935 μM	13.85% at 22.935 μM
Compound 4	IC50 at 42.34 μM	IC50 at 37.08 μM	IC50 at 161.72 μM
Compound 5	IC50 at 15.0 μM	IC50 at 16.43 μM	IC50 at 37.86 μM
Compound 6	IC50 at 48.96 μM	IC50 at 42.37 μM	15.49% at 18.868 μM
Compound 7	IC50 at 44.05 μM	IC50 at 110.79 μM	IC50 at 9.298 μM
Compound 10	IC50 at 82.58 μM	IC50 at 42.48 μM	IC50 at 39.14 μM
Compound 12	IC50 at 21.8 μM	IC50 at 26.8 μM	15.56% at 24.449 μM
Compound 13	IC50 at 15 μM	IC50 at 41.597 μM	IC50 at 37.857 μM
Compound 14	IC50 at 121.488 uM	IC50 at 105.104 uM	Not done
Compound 15	25.03% at 240.539 μM	41.21% at 240.539 μM	18.94 % at 240.539 μM
Compound 16	IC50 at 44.052 μM	IC50 at 110.793 μM	38.58% at 66.079 μM
Compound 17	21.39% at 25 μM	44.43% at 25 μM	Not done
Compound 18	IC50 at 82.577 μM	IC50 at 42.482 μM	IC50 at 39.141 μM
Compound 19	27.38% at 25 μM	29.25% at 25 μM	3.07% at 25 μM
Compound 20	0.45% at 22.421 μM	13.43% at 22.421 μM	8.96% at 22.421 μM
Compound 21	11.6% at 25.575 μM	12.93% at 25.575 μM	4.66% at 25.575 μM
Compound 22	16.67% at 22.935 μM	36.62% at 22.935 μM	28.39% at 22.935 μM
Compound 23	8.64% at 22.472 μM	5.08% at 22.472 μM	15.36% at 22.472 μM
Compound 25	0.19% at 19.92 μM	IC50 at 8.512 μM	IC50 at 9.243 μM
Compound 26	17.49% at 23.148 μM	65.09% at 23.148 μM	30.94% at 23.148 μM
Compound 27	IC50 at 33.492 μM	IC50 at 11.442 μM	IC50 at 117.464 μM
Compound 28	IC50 at 108.695 μM	IC50 at 82.673 μM	IC50 at 70.952 μM
Compound 29	45.48% at 30 μM	30.81% at 25 μM	43.09% at 25 μM
Compound 30	IC50 at 21.8 μM	IC50 at 26.8 μM	38.1% at 25 μM
Compound 31	30.16% at 25 μM	22.01% at 25 μM	5.21% at 25 μM
Compound 32	26.1% at 25 μM	9.75% at 25 μM	12.97% at 25 μM
Compound 33	IC50 at 28.378 μM	IC50 at 29.474 μM	IC50 at 13.11 μM
Gefitinib (Iressa)	IC50 at 57.1 μM	IC50 at 31.47 μM	IC50 at 46.9 μM

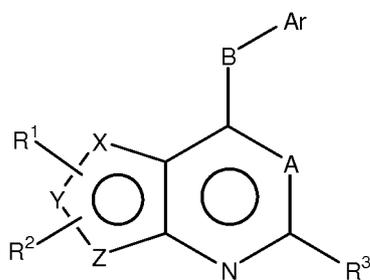
[0215] Next, based on the consistency and the highest anti-cell proliferation activities in A549, DU145 and HT-29 cells, compound 33 was further selected for evaluating its inhibitory activities on cell proliferation in some other human cancer cells such as breast carcinoma (estrogen receptor negative) MDA-MB-231 cells or hepatocarcinoma HepG2 cells or cervical carcinoma HeLa cells. The cell proliferation inhibitory activities of Gefitinib (Iressa) are also presented for comparison (Table 2).

**Table 2.** Tumor cell proliferation inhibitory activities of Compound 33

Compounds	Cell proliferation inhibition (IC <sub>50</sub> ) in		
	MDA-MB-231 (Breast Carcinoma)	HepG2 (Hepatocellular Carcinoma)	HeLa (Cervical Carcinoma)
Compound 33	20.45 $\mu$ M	10.41 $\mu$ M	23.09 $\mu$ M
Gefitinib (Iressa)	45.40 $\mu$ M	35.53 $\mu$ M	50.12 $\mu$ M

### Claims

1. A selenophene compound of formula (I)



(I)

wherein

X is selenium, Y and Z are carbons;  
 or Y is selenium, X and Z are carbons;  
 or Z is selenium, X and Y are carbons;

A is N or C-R<sup>4</sup>, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

B is selected from S, S(O), S(O<sub>2</sub>) or NR<sup>5</sup>; wherein R<sup>5</sup> is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy or haloalkyl, wherein alkyl represents a normal alkyl, secondary alkyl or tertiary alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; halo represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine; and alkoxy represents methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy and tert-butoxy;

Ar is aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein the aryl is benzene ring or naphthalene ring and heteroaryl is 6-membered aromatic ring containing one, two or three nitrogen atoms; or the heteroaryl is 5-membered aromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, and nitrogen, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur atom is present; such rings include pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole and isothiazole;

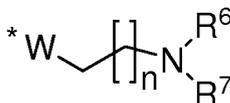
Ar ring is optionally substituted by one, two or more groups independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino,

aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, amino-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring; aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-sulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>3</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring; wherein heteroaryl represents a monocyclic, aromatic heterocyclic radical having 5 or 6 ring atoms, including up to 3 heteroatoms independently selected from the group consisting of N, O, S and Se, which ring system can be bonded via a ring carbon atom or via a ring nitrogen atom; heterocycloalkyl represents a mono- or bicyclic, saturated heterocyclic radical having a total number of 3 to 10 carbon atoms and up to 2 heteroatoms and/or hetero-groups independently selected from the group consisting of N, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>, which ring system can be bonded via a ring carbon atom or via a ring nitrogen atom; aryl, heteroaryl and heterocycloalkyl ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl;

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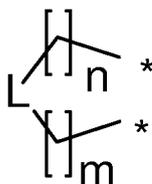
R<sup>1</sup>, and R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the following formula;



wherein n is an integer selected from 0, 1 to 5; preferably 2; \* indicates the point of attachment to the selenophene ring in formula I; W is selected from CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S, or NH; R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> is independently selected from hydrogen, amino, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl-carbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

or

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a 5-to 7- membered optionally substituted carbocyclic or perhydroheterocyclic ring and are selected from the formula;

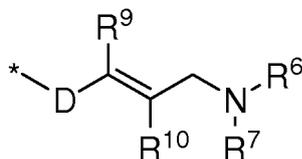


wherein n is an integer selected from 0 to 4; m is an integer selected from 0 to 4; \* indicates the point of attachment to the R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> in formula I; L is selected from CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S and NR<sup>8</sup>; where in R<sup>8</sup> is selected from hydrogen, amino, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl,

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C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, halo-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; or R<sup>8</sup>

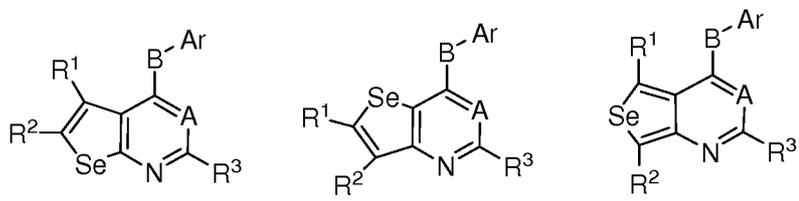
is selected from the following formula;



\* indicates the point of attachment to N in NR<sup>8</sup>; wherein D is selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene, -C(=O), -S(=O), -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>; R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-aminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl; or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form a 5- to 7- membered optionally substituted cycloalkyl or cycloheteroalkyl ring;

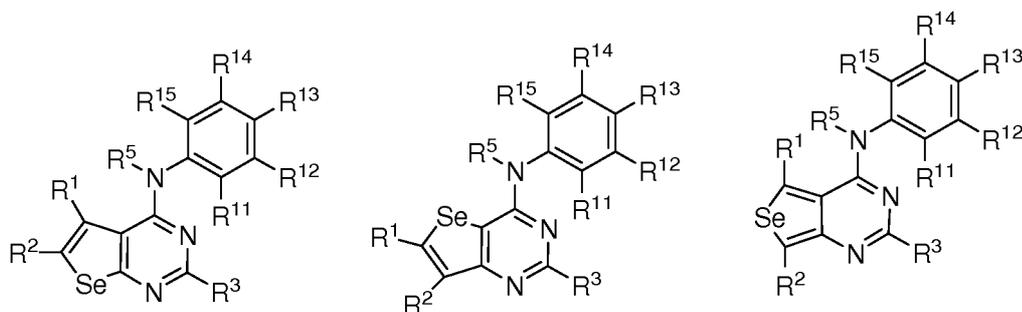
or R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are joined, and taken together with the atoms to which they are attached, form optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl ring fused with selenophene; wherein aryl is benzene ring and heteroaryl is 6-membered aromatic ring containing one, two or three nitrogen atoms; or the heteroaryl is 5-membered aromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, and nitrogen, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur atom is present; such rings include pyridine, pyridazine, pyrazine, pyrimidine, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, imidazole, oxazole, isoxazole, thiazole and isothiazole.

2. A selenophene compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein X is selenium, when Y and Z are carbons; or Y is selenium when X and Z are carbons; or Z is selenium when X and Y are carbons; and is selected from the following;



and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are as defined above.

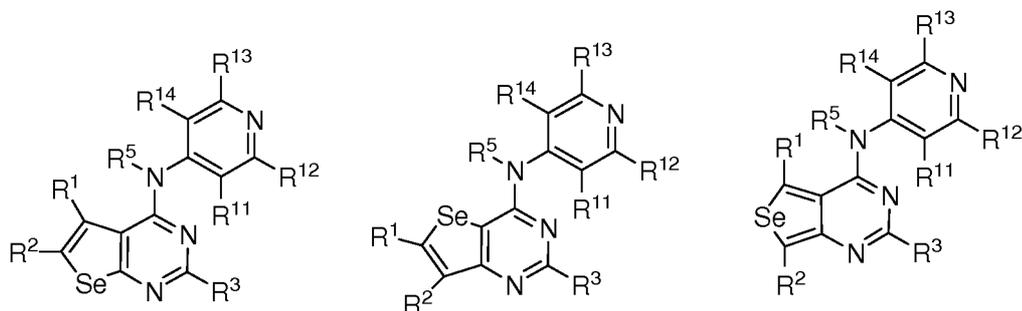
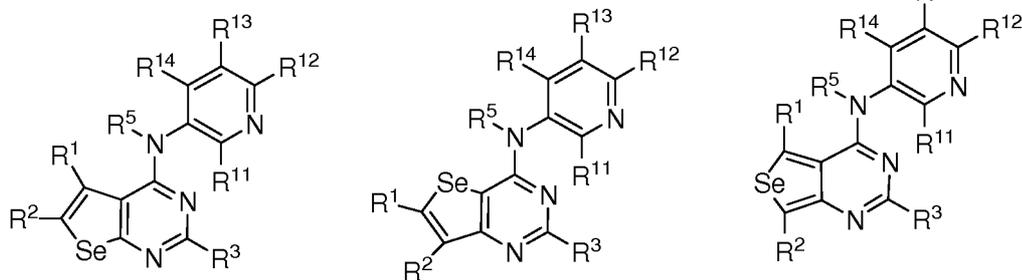
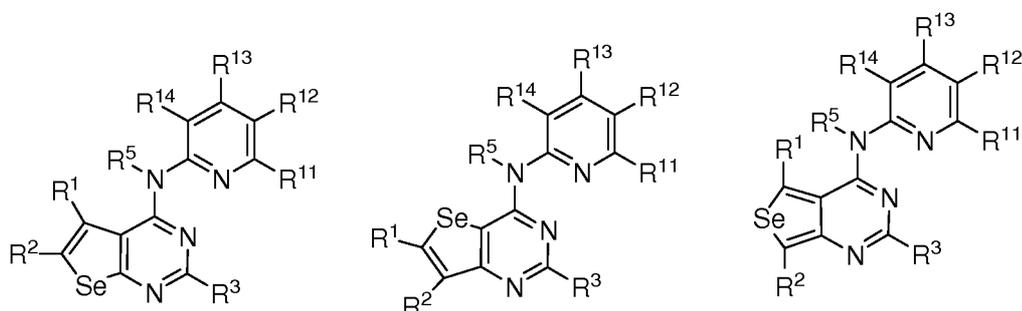
3. A selenophene compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is benzene and is selected from the following;



wherein, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup>

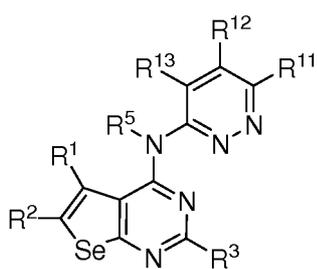
is independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>secondaryalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tertiaryalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl, and a phenyl, benzyl, a five membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from sulfur, oxygen, nitrogen and selenium, with proviso that no more than one oxygen or sulfur or selenium atom is present; phenyl or 5-membered heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, formyl, carboxylic acid, amino, nitro, cyano, sulfonic acid, thiole, trihalomethyl, sulfonamide, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminocarbonyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylsulfonyl; and

wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined above, or  
wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is pyridine and is selected from the following;

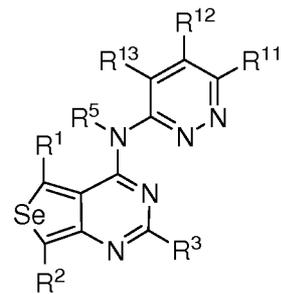
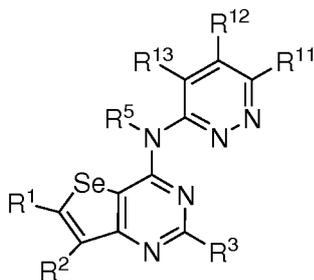


and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> are as defined above, or  
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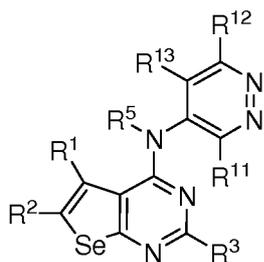
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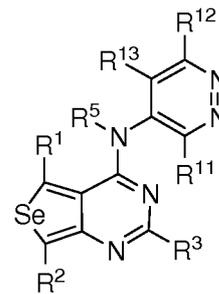
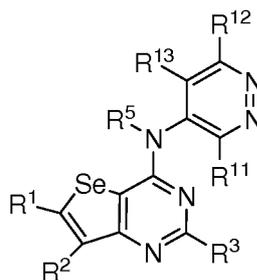
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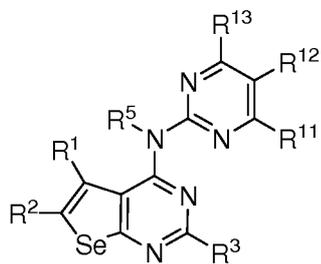
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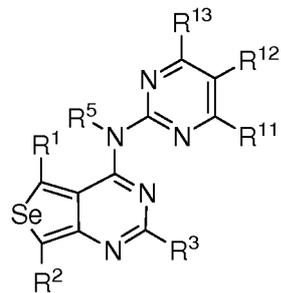
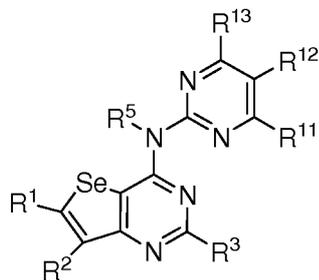
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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are as defined above, or  
wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is pyrimidine and is selected from the following;

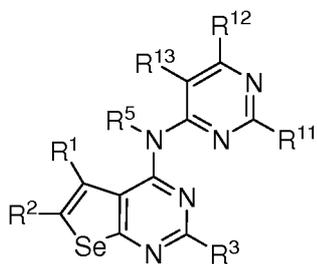
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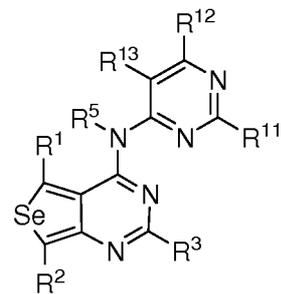
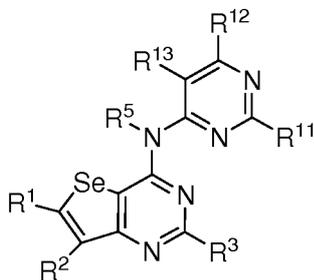
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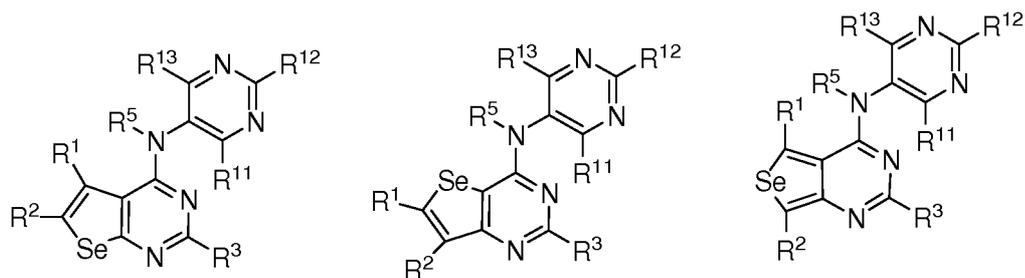


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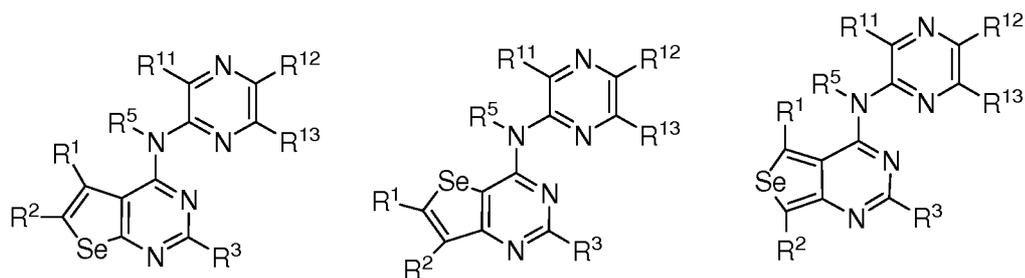


and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are as defined above, or wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is pyrazine and is selected from the following;

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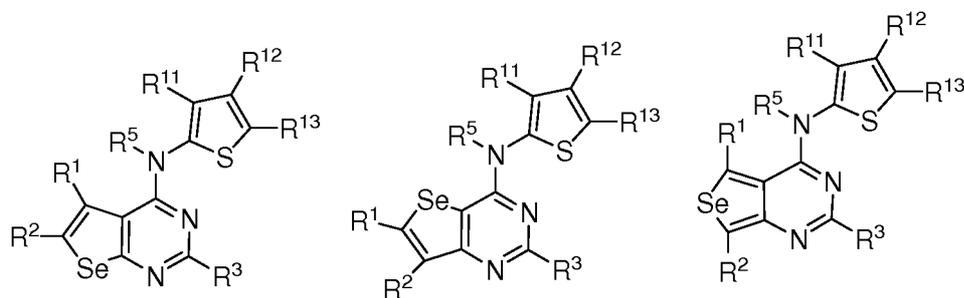
and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are as defined above.

4. A selenophene compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is thiophene and is selected from the following;

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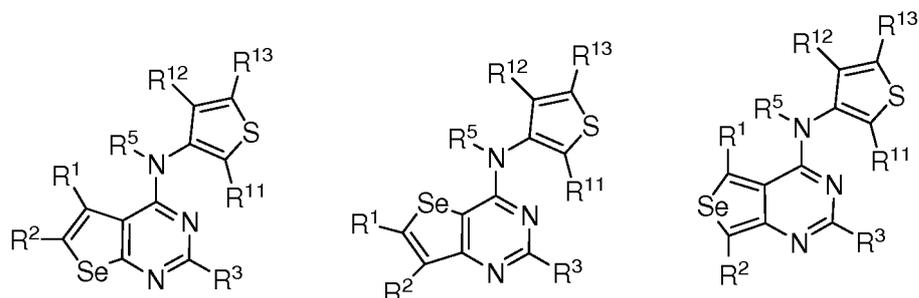
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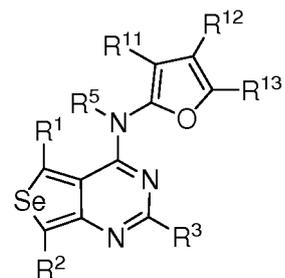
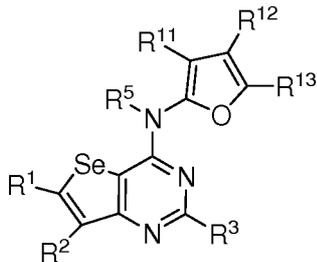
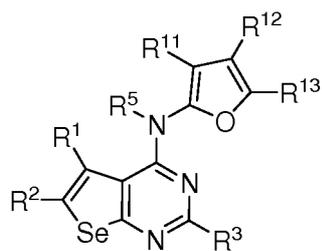
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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are as defined above, or wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is furan and is selected from the following;

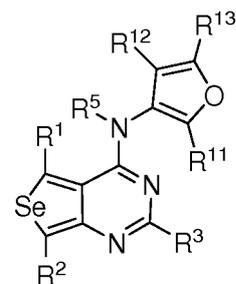
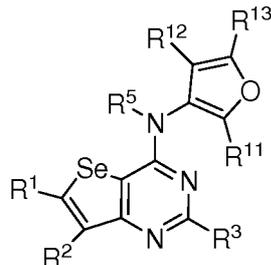
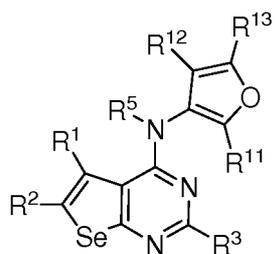
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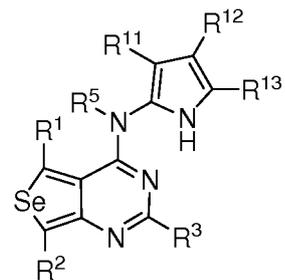
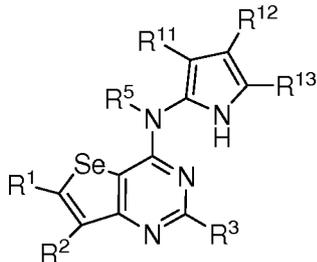
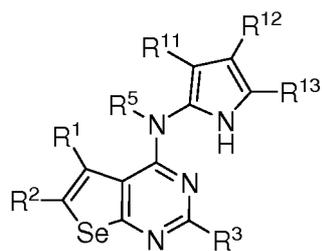


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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are as defined above, or  
wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is pyrrole and is selected from the following;

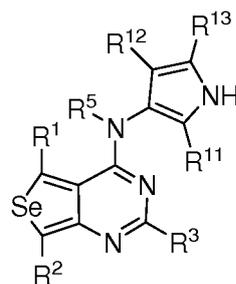
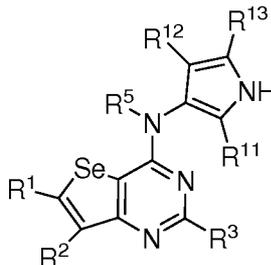
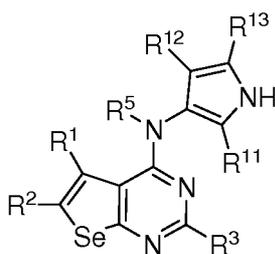
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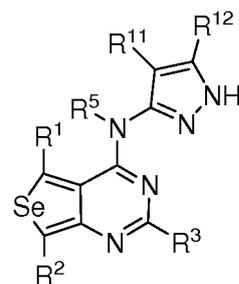
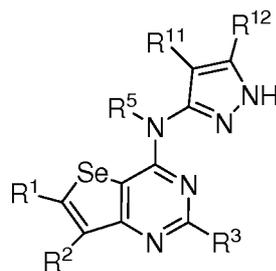
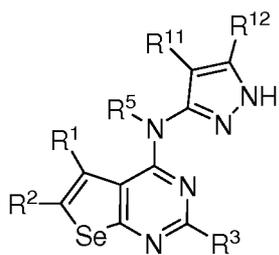
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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are as defined above, or  
wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is pyrazole and is selected from the following;

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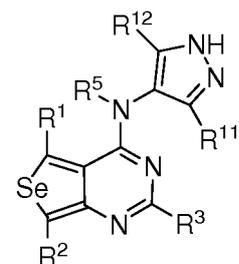
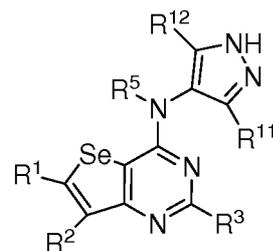
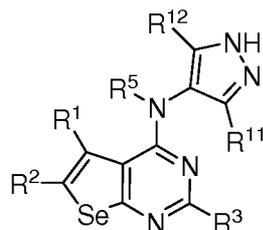
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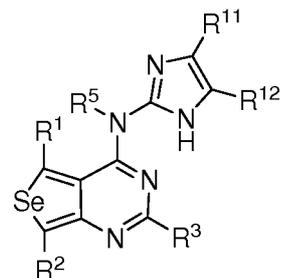
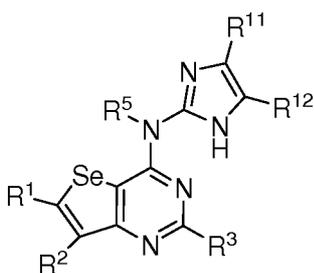
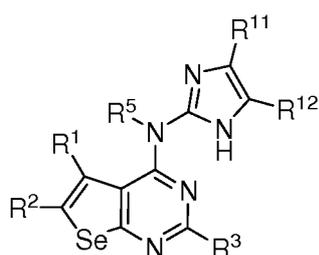


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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are as defined above, or wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is imidazole and is selected from the following;

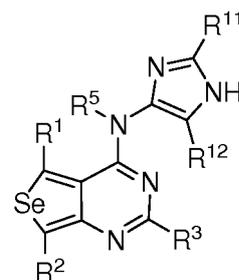
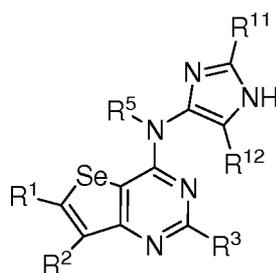
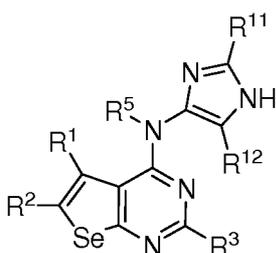
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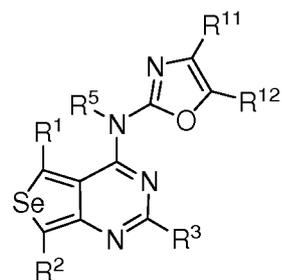
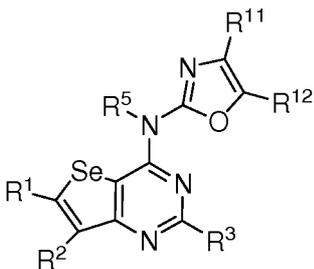
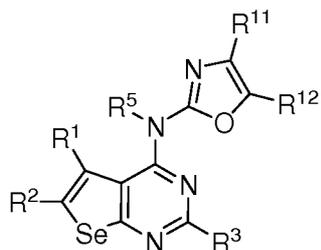
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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are as defined above, or wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is oxazole and is selected from the following;

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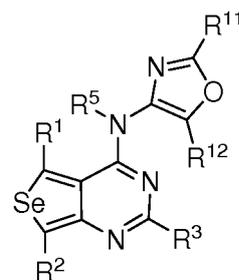
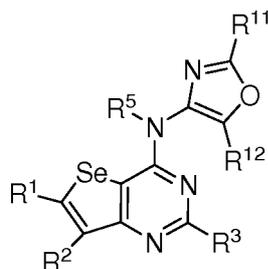
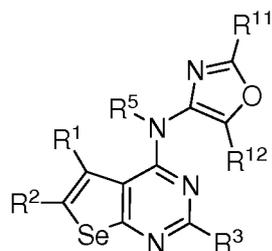
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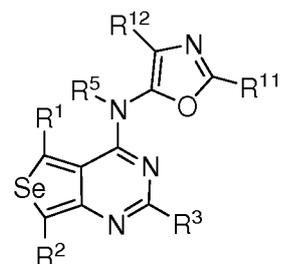
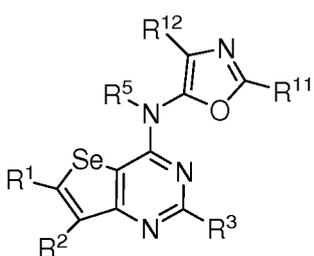
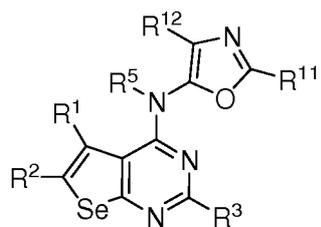
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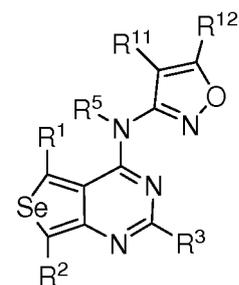
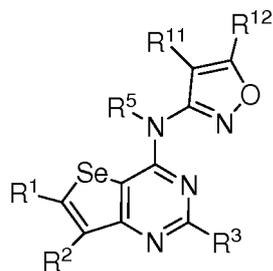
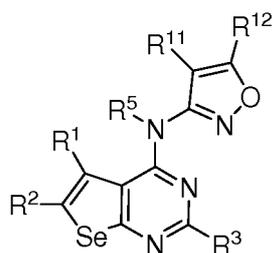
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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are as defined above.

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5. A selenophene compound of formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is isoxazole and is selected from the following;

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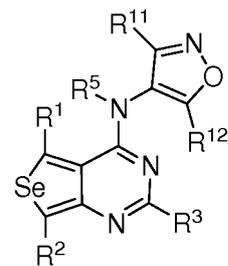
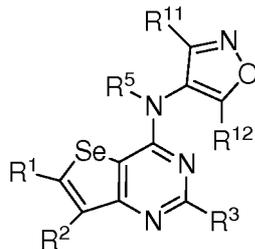
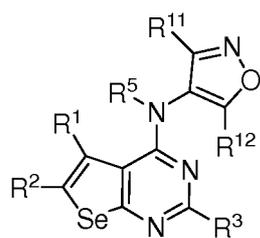


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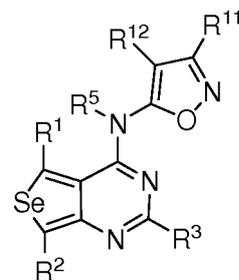
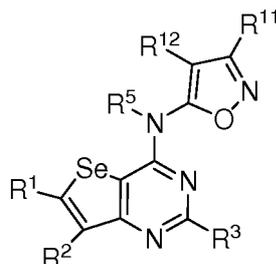
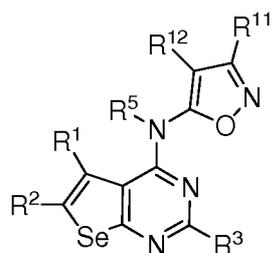
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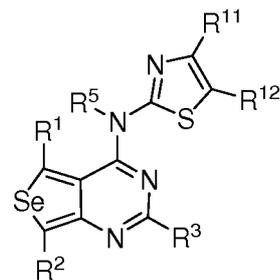
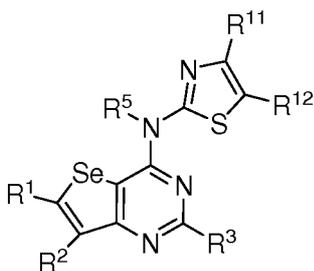
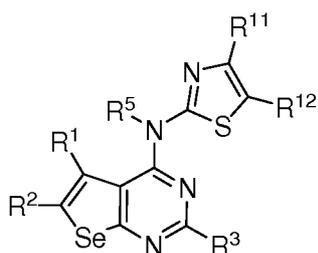


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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are as defined above, or wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is thiazole and is selected from the following;

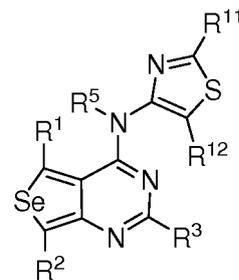
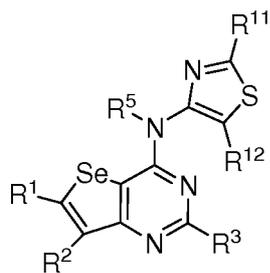
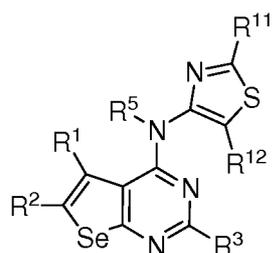
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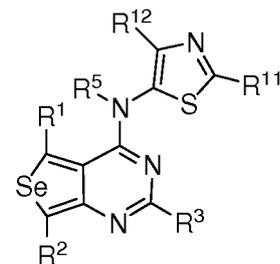
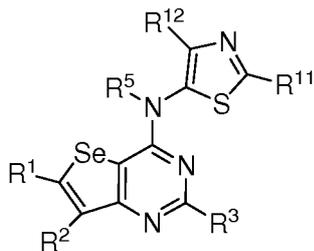
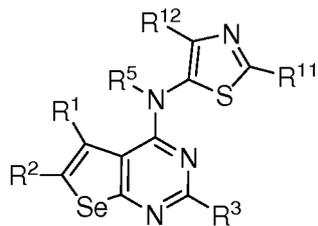
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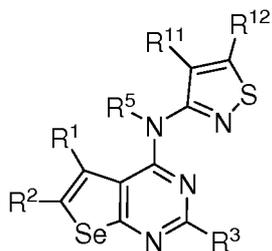
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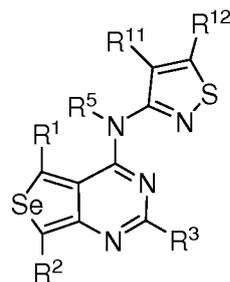
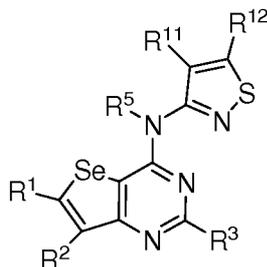
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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are as defined above, or wherein A is N; B is NR<sup>5</sup>; Ar is isothiazole and is selected from the following;

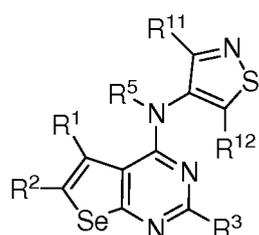
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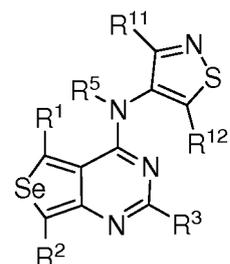
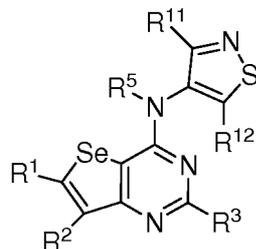
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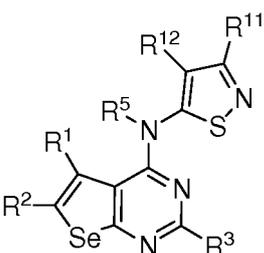
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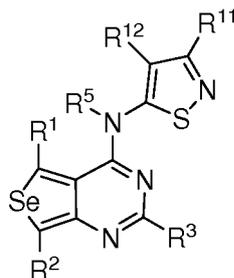
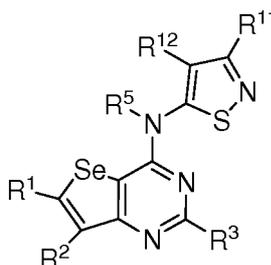
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and wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are as defined above.

6. The compound according to claim 1, is selected from the group consisting of:

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(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d] selenophen-4-ylamine;  
 (5-bromo(3-pyridyl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d] selenophen-4-ylamine;  
 (2,6-dichloropyridin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d] selenophen-4-ylamine;  
 (2,6-dichloropyrimidin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d] selenophen-4-ylamine;  
 pyrazin-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamine;  
 (2,5-dibromo(3-thienyl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d] selenophen-4-ylamine;  
 (5-tert-butyl)-3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-carboxamide;

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5-(tert-butyl)-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitrile;  
 5-Phenyl-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitrile;  
 2-Methylthio-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)-1,3-thiazole-5-carbonitrile;

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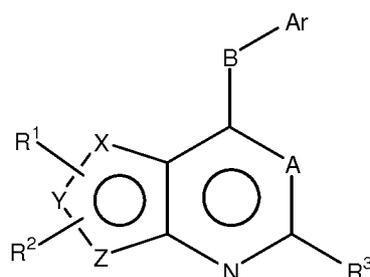
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 4-(5,6,7,8-Tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)benzene-sulfonamide;  
 [5-(tert-Butyl)selenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine; (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine;

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4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylic acid;  
 [(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-methyl-5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine;

4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxamide;  
 (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine;  
 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(methylsulfonyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-pyrimidino[5',4'-5,4]selenophe-  
 5 no[2,3-c]pyridine;  
 (3-Bromophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine;  
 (3-Ethynylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine;  
 (3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine;  
 Methyl 5-methyl-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamino)thiophene-2-  
 10 carboxylate;  
 {4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxam-  
 ide;  
 N-(2-Chloroethyl){4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}carboxamide;  
 4-[(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5,6,8-trihydrobenzo[2,1-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d] selenophen-7-one;  
 (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,6-b] selenophen-4-ylamine;  
 15 [6-(tert-butyl)selenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine; (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(6-  
 phenylselenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amine;  
 Benzo[d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-yl(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amine; (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)pyrimidi-  
 no[4',5'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-b]pyridin-4-ylamine;  
 Ethyl 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-5-methylthioselenopheno[3,4-d]pyrimidine-7-carboxylate;  
 20 (4-Chlorophenyl)methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine; and  
 (3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(2-methyl(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-yl)amine.

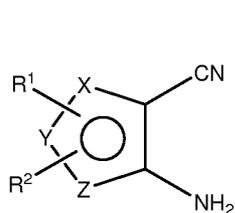
7. A process for the preparation of selenophene compound of formula (I);



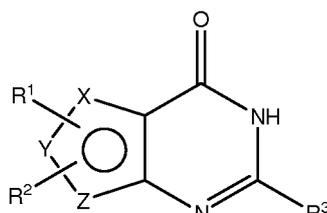
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wherein all the groups are as defined above, wherein said process comprises a reaction selected from the following  
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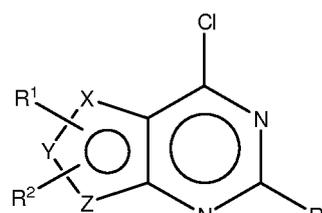
[A] reacting a compound of formula II or their derivatives with formic acid and sulfuric acid to get a compound  
 of formula III; reacting formula III with chlorinating agents such as thionyl chloride or phosphorous oxychloride  
 in presence of DMF or a base gives formula IV; reacting formula IV with unsubstituted or substituted aromatic  
 45 amino compounds in a protic solvent such as isopropyl alcohol, ethanol, dimethyl formamide and optionally in  
 presence of a base, to yield a compound of formula I; wherein, the base may be organic or inorganic, and is  
 selected from pyridine, triethylamine, sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide;



Formula II



Formula III

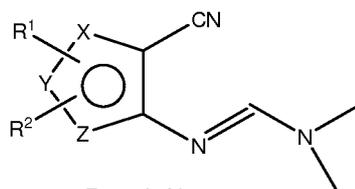


Formula IV

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[B] reacting a compound of formula II with dimethylformamide-dimethylacetal (DMF-DMA) in the presence of a solvent such as toluene or acetonitrile or acetic acid or a mixture thereof to get a compound formula V, which on further reacting with unsubstituted or substituted aromatic amino compounds to get a compound of formula I;

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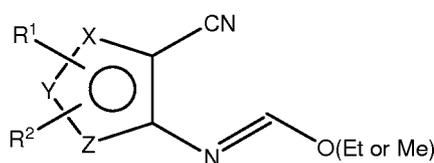


Formula V

Or

[C] reacting a compound of formula II with triethyl/trimethyl orthoformate in the presence of a solvent, such as toluene or acetonitrile or acetic acid or a mixture thereof to get a compound formula VI, which on further reacting with optionally substituted aromatic amino compounds to get a compound of formula I

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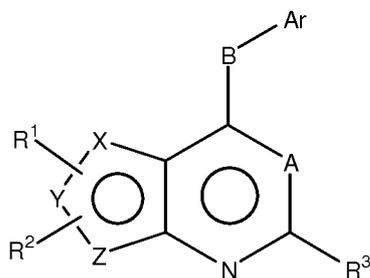


Formula VI

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8. A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one selenophene compound of formula (I);

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(I)

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wherein all the groups are as defined above or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvates or hydrates or stereoisomers and at least one selected from pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, and pharmaceutically acceptable carrier,

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wherein the excipient, diluent, and carrier preferably is selected from the group consisting of; glucose, fructose, sucrose, maltose, yellow dextrin, white dextrin, aerosol, microcrystalline cellulose, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, sorbitol, stevioside, corn syrup, lactose, citric acid, tartaric acid, malic acid, succinic acid, lactic acid, L-ascorbic acid, dl-alpha-tocopherol, glycerin, propylene glycol, glycerin fatty ester, poly glycerin fatty ester, sucrose fatty ester, sorbitan fatty ester, propylene glycol fatty ester, acacia, carrageenan, casein, gelatin, pectin, agar, vitamin B group, nicotinamide, calcium pantothenate, amino acids, calcium salts, pigments, flavors, preservatives, distilled water, saline, aqueous glucose solution, alcohol (e.g. ethanol), propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, various animal and vegetable oils, white soft paraffin, paraffin and wax.

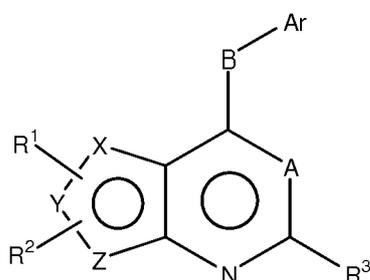
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9. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8, wherein said composition further comprising at least one anti-tumor agent selected from the group consisting of; Alkylating agents, Anti-metabolites, Hormonal therapy agents, Anti-angiogenic compounds, Antibodies, VEGF inhibitors, EGFR (HER1) inhibitors, HER2 inhibitors, CDK inhibitors, Proteasome inhibitors, Serine/threonine kinase (Raf inhibitors), Tyrosine kinase inhibitors, Androgen receptor antagonists and Aromatase inhibitors.

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10. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9, wherein Alkylating agent is selected from nitrogen mustard N-oxide, cyclophosphamide, ifosfamide, thiotepa, ranimustine, nimustine, temozolomide, altretamine, apaziquone, brostallicin, bendamustine, carmustine, estramustine, fotemustine, glufosfamide, mafosfamide, bendamustin, mitolactol, cisplatin, carboplatin, eptaplatin, lobaplatin, nedaplatin, oxaliplatin, and satraplatin; Anti-metabolite is selected from methotrexate, 6-mercaptapurineriboside, mercaptopurine, 5-fluorouracil, tegafur, doxifluridine, carmofur, cytarabine, cytarabine ocfosfate, enocitabine, gemcitabine, fludarabine, 5-azacitidine, capecitabine, cladribine, clofarabine, decitabine, eflornithine, ethynylcytidine, cytosine arabinoside, hydroxyurea, melphalan, nelarabine, nolatrexed, ocfosfate, disodium pemetrexed, pentostatin, pelitrexol, raltitrexed, triapine, trimetrexate, vidarabine, vincristine, and vinorelbine; Hormonal therapy agents is selected from exemestane, Lupron, anastrozole, doxercalciferol, fadrozole, formestane, abiraterone acetate, finasteride, epristeride, tamoxifen citrate, fulvestrant, Trelstar, toremifene, raloxifene, lasofoxifene, letrozole, sagopilone, ixabepilone, epothilone B, vinblastine, vinflunine, docetaxel, and paclitaxel; Anti-angiogenic compound is selected from acitretin, aflibercept, angiostatin, aplidine, asentar, axitinib, recentin, bevacizumab, brivanib alaninate, cilengitide, combretastatin, DAST, endostatin, fenretinide, halofuginone, pazopanib, ranibizumab, rebimastat, removab, revlimid, sorafenib, vatalanib, squalamine, sunitinib, telatinib, thalidomide, ukrain, and vitaxin; Antibodies is selected from trastuzumab, cetuximab, bevacizumab, rituximab, ticilimumab, ipilimumab, lumiliximab, catumaxomab, atacicept, oregovomab, and alemtuzumab; VEGF inhibitor is selected from sorafenib, DAST, bevacizumab, sunitinib, recentin, axitinib, aflibercept, telatinib, brivanib alaninate, vatalanib, pazopanib, and ranibizumab; EGFR (HER1) inhibitor is selected from cetuximab, panitumumab, vectibix, gefitinib, erlotinib, and Zactima; HER2 inhibitor is selected from lapatinib, tratuzumab, and pertuzumab; CDK inhibitor is selected from roscovitine and flavopiridol; Proteasome inhibitor is selected from bortezomib and carfilzomib; Serine/threonine kinase (Raf) inhibitor is sorafenib; Tyrosine kinase inhibitor is selected from dasatinib, nilotinib, DAST, bosutinib, sorafenib, bevacizumab, sunitinib, AZD2171, axitinib, aflibercept, telatinib, imatinib mesylate, brivanib alaninate, pazopanib, ranibizumab, vatalanib, cetuximab, panitumumab, vectibix, gefitinib, erlotinib, lapatinib, tratuzumab and pertuzumab; Androgen receptor antagonist is selected from nandrolone decanoate, fluoxymesterone, Android, Prostaïd, andromustine, bicalutamide, flutamide, apocypoterone, apoflutamide, chlormadinone acetate, Androcur, Tabi, cyproterone acetate, and nilutamide; Aromatase inhibitor is selected from anastrozole, letrozole, testolactone, exemestane, aminoglutethimide, and formestane.

11. A selenophene compound of formula (I) according to claim 1;



(I)

wherein all the groups are as defined above or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, isomer, hydrate or solvate thereof, for use in a method for treating or inhibiting or controlling a cell proliferative disorder in a warm blooded animal.

12. A composition according to claim 8 for use in a method for treating or inhibiting, or controlling a cell proliferative disorder in a warm blooded animal.

13. A composition according to claim 9 for use in a method for treating or inhibiting, or controlling a cell proliferative disorder in a warm blooded animal.

14. The compound or the composition for use in a method as claimed in claim 11, 12 and 13, wherein said cell proliferative disorder is selected from psoriasis, keloids and other hyperplasias affecting the skin, endometriosis, skeletal disorders, angiogenic or blood vessel proliferative disorders, pulmonary hypertension, fibrotic disorders, mesangial cell proliferative disorders, colonic polyps, polycystic kidney disease, benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), and solid tumors, such as cancers of the breast, respiratory tract, brain, reproductive organs, digestive tract, urinary tract, eye, liver, skin, head and neck, thyroid, parathyroid, and lymphomas, sarcomas and leukemias.

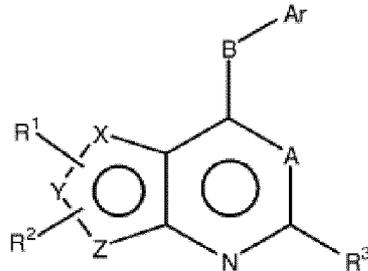
15. The composition for use in a method as claimed in claim 12, wherein said composition is administered via the routes selected from the group consisting of intraperitoneal (IP), intravenous (IV), oral (PO), intramuscular (IM), intracutaneous (IC), intradermal (ID), intrauterine, intratumoral and intrarectal.

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## Patentansprüche

1. Selenophenverbindung nach Formel (I)

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X gleich Selen ist, Y und Z gleich Kohlenstoff sind;  
 oder Y gleich Selen ist, X und Z gleich Kohlenstoff sind;  
 oder Z gleich Selen ist, X und Y gleich Kohlenstoff sind;

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A gleich N ist oder für C-R<sup>4</sup> steht, wobei R<sup>4</sup> aus Wasserstoff, Halogen, Hydroxyl, Formyl, Carbonsäure, Amino, Nitro, Cyano, Sulfonsäure, Thiol, Trihalomethyl, Sulfonamid, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>sec.-Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tert.-Alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxy carbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl) amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl) aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl ausgewählt ist;

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B aus S, S(O), S(O<sub>2</sub>) oder NR<sup>5</sup> ausgewählt ist, wobei R<sup>5</sup> aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, Alkoxy oder Haloalkyl ausgewählt ist; wobei Alkyl für n-Alkyl, sec.-Alkyl oder tert.-Alkyl mit 1 bis 6 Kohlenstoffatomen steht; Halo für Fluor, Chlor, Brom und Iod steht; und Alkoxy für Methoxy, Ethoxy, n-Propoxy, Isopropoxy, n-Butoxy und tert.-Butoxy steht; Ar für einen Aryl- oder einen Heteroarylring steht, wobei es sich bei dem Aryl um einen Benzolring oder Naphthalinring handelt, und es sich bei dem Heteroaryl um einen 6-gliedrigen aromatischen Ring handelt, der ein, zwei oder drei Stickstoffatome enthält, oder es sich bei dem Heteroaryl um einen 5-gliedrigen aromatischen Ring handelt, der ein oder mehr Heteroatome enthält, die aus Schwefel, Sauerstoff und Stickstoff ausgewählt sind, mit der Maßgabe, dass nicht mehr als ein Sauerstoff- oder Schwefelatom vorliegt; zu den derartigen Ringen gehören Pyridin, Pyridazin, Pyrazin, Pyrimidin, Thiophen, Furan, Pyrrol, Pyrazol, Imidazol, Oxazol, Isoxazol, Thiazol und Isothiazol;

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Ar am Ring gegebenenfalls mit einer, zwei oder mehr Gruppen substituiert ist, die unabhängig voneinander aus Wasserstoff, Halogen, Hydroxyl, Formyl, Carbonsäure, Amino, Nitro, Cyano, Sulfonsäure, Thiol, Trihalomethyl, Sulfonamid, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>sec.-Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tert.-Alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxy carbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl) amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl) aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl sowie einem Aryl-, Heteroaryl- und Heterocycloalkylring ausgewählt sind; wobei der Aryl-, Heteroaryl- und Heterocycloalkylring gegebenenfalls mit Halogen, Hydroxyl, Formyl, Carbonsäure, Amino, Nitro, Cyano, Sulfonsäure, Thiol, Trihalomethyl, Sulfonamid, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>sec.-Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tert.-Alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxy carbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di (C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl) aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl substituiert ist;

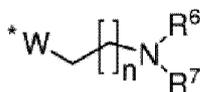
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R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> und R<sup>3</sup> unabhängig voneinander aus Wasserstoff, Halogen, Hydroxyl, Formyl, Carbonsäure, Amino, Nitro, Cyano, Sulfonsäure, Thiol, Trihalomethyl, Sulfonamid, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>sec.-Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tert.-Alkyl,

C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxycarbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl sowie einem Aryl-, Heteroaryl- und Heterocycloalkylring ausgewählt sind; wobei

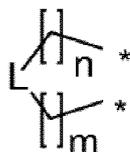
Heteroaryl für einen monozyklischen, aromatischen heterozyklischen Rest mit 5 oder 6 Ringatomen steht, der bis zu 3 Heteroatome enthält, die unabhängig voneinander aus der Gruppe ausgewählt sind, die aus N, O, S und Se besteht, wobei das Ringsystem über ein ringständiges Kohlenstoffatom oder über ein ringständiges Stickstoffatom gebunden sein kann; Heterocycloalkyl für einen mono- oder bityklischen, gesättigten heterozyklischen Rest mit einer Gesamtzahl von 3 bis 10 Kohlenstoffatomen und bis zu 2 Heteroatomen und/oder Heterogruppen steht, die unabhängig voneinander aus der Gruppe ausgewählt sind, die aus N, O, S, SO und SO<sub>2</sub> besteht, wobei das Ringsystem über ein ringständiges Kohlenstoffatom oder über ein ringständiges Stickstoffatom gebunden sein kann; wobei der Aryl-, Heteroaryl- und Heterocycloalkylring gegebenenfalls mit Halogen, Hydroxyl, Formyl, Carbonsäure, Amino, Nitro, Cyano, Sulfonsäure, Thiol, Trihalomethyl, Sulfonamid, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxycarbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl substituiert ist.

oder R<sup>1</sup> und R<sup>2</sup> unabhängig voneinander aus der folgenden Formel ausgewählt sind;



wobei n eine ganze Zahl ist, die aus 0, 1 bis 5 ausgewählt ist; vorzugsweise 2; \* die Stelle anzeigt, an welcher die Bindung an den Selenophenring in Formel I erfolgt; W aus CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S, oder NH ausgewählt ist; R<sup>6</sup> und R<sup>7</sup> unabhängig voneinander aus Wasserstoff, Amino, Trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>sec.-Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tert.-Alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxycarbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl ausgewählt sind; oder

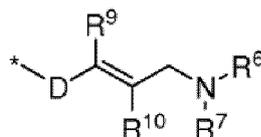
R<sup>1</sup> und R<sup>2</sup> verbunden sind, um gemeinsam mit den Atomen, an welche sie gebunden sind, einen 5- bis 7-gliedrigen, gegebenenfalls substituierten carbocyclischen oder perhydroheterozyklischen Ring zu bilden, wobei sie aus der folgenden Formel ausgewählt sind;



wobei n eine ganze Zahl ist, die aus 0 bis 4 ausgewählt ist; m eine ganze Zahl ist, die aus 0 bis 4 ausgewählt ist; \* die Stelle anzeigt, an welcher in Formel I die Bindung an R<sup>1</sup> und R<sup>2</sup> erfolgt; L aus CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S und NR<sup>8</sup> ausgewählt ist; wobei R<sup>8</sup> aus Wasserstoff, Amino, Trihalomethyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>sec.-Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tert.-Alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxycarbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl ausgewählt ist;

oder R<sup>8</sup>

aus der folgenden Formel ausgewählt ist;



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\* die Stelle anzeigt, an welcher in NR<sup>8</sup> die Bindung an N erfolgt; wobei D aus C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylen, -C(=O), -S(=O), -S(=O)<sub>2</sub> ausgewählt ist; R<sup>9</sup> und R<sup>10</sup> aus Wasserstoff, Halogen, Hydroxyl, Formyl, Carbonsäure, Amino, Nitro, Cyano, Sulfonsäure, Thiol, Trihalomethyl, Sulfonamid, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>sec.-Alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>tert.-Alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>Alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>Alkoxy carbonyl, Aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylaminocarbonyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkoxy, HaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, HydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub>Cycloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylamino, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, AminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>AlkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>Alkylsulfonyl ausgewählt sind; oder R<sup>6</sup> und R<sup>7</sup> verbunden sind, um gemeinsam mit den Atomen, an welche sie gebunden sind, einen 5- bis 7-gliedrigen, gegebenenfalls substituierten Cycloalkyl- oder Cycloheteroalkylring zu bilden;

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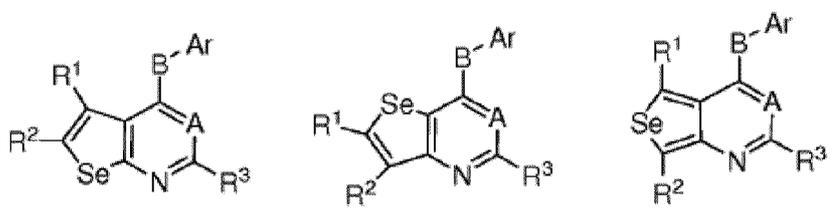
verbunden sind, um gemeinsam mit den Atomen, an welche sie gebunden sind, einen gegebenenfalls substituierten Aryl- oder einen gegebenenfalls substituierten Heteroarylring zu bilden, der mit Selenophen kondensiert ist; wobei es sich bei dem Aryl um einen Benzolring handelt und es sich bei dem Heteroaryl um einen 6-gliedrigen aromatischen Ring handelt, der ein, zwei oder drei Stickstoffatome enthält; oder es sich bei dem Heteroaryl um einen 5-gliedrigen aromatischen Ring handelt, der ein oder mehrere Heteroatome enthält, die aus Schwefel, Sauerstoff und Stickstoff ausgewählt sind, mit der Maßgabe, dass nicht mehr als ein Sauerstoff- oder Schwefelatom vorliegt; zu den derartigen Ringen gehören Pyridin, Pyridazin, Pyrazin, Pyrimidin, Thiophen, Furan, Pyrrol, Pyrazol, Imidazol, Oxazol, Isoxazol, Thiazol und Isothiazol.

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2. Selenophenverbindung der Formel (I) nach Anspruch 1, wobei X gleich Selen ist, wenn Y und Z gleich Kohlenstoff sind; oder Y gleich Selen ist, wenn X und Z gleich Kohlenstoff sind; oder Z gleich Selen ist, wenn X und Y gleich Kohlenstoff sind; und sie aus den folgenden ausgewählt ist;

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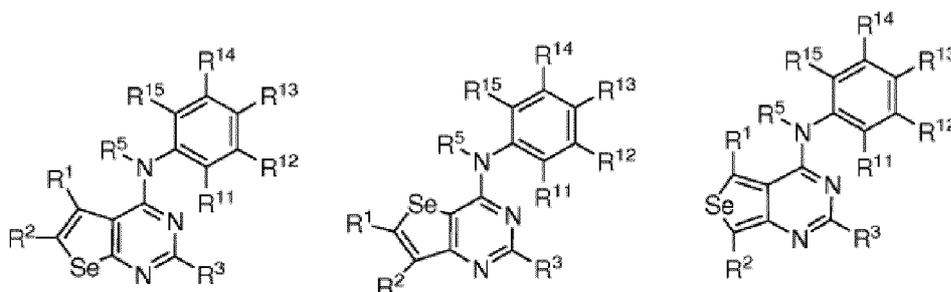
und wobei R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> und R<sup>3</sup> den obigen Begriffsbestimmungen entsprechen.

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3. Selenophenverbindung der Formel (I) nach Anspruch 1, wobei A gleich N ist; B für NR<sup>5</sup> steht; Ar gleich Benzol ist, und sie aus den folgenden ausgewählt ist;

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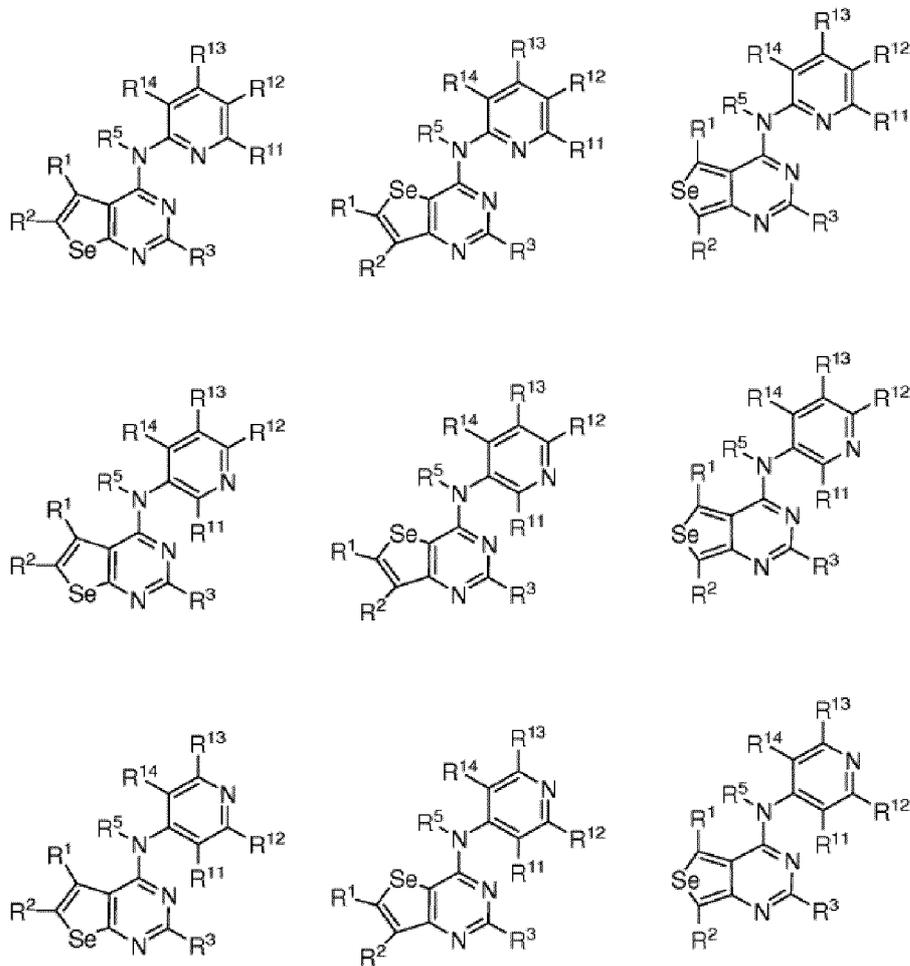
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wobei R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, und R<sup>15</sup>

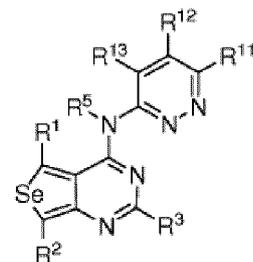
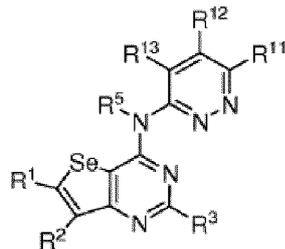
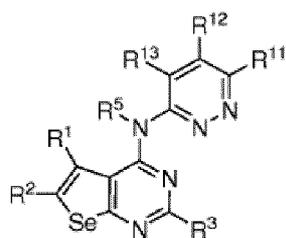
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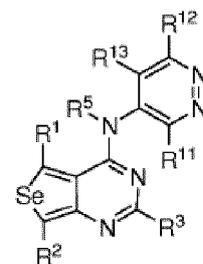
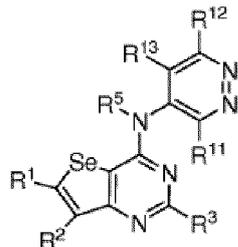
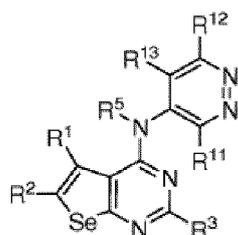
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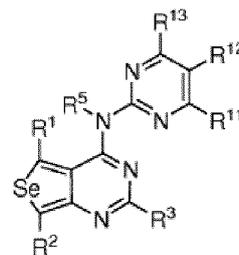
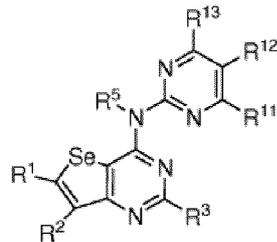
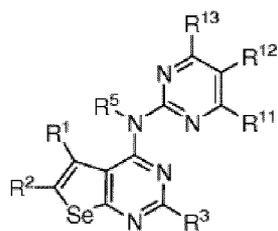


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und wobei R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup> und R<sup>13</sup> den obigen Begriffsbestimmungen entsprechen, oder wobei A gleich N ist; B für NR<sup>5</sup> steht; Ar gleich Pyrimidin ist, und sie aus den folgenden ausgewählt ist;

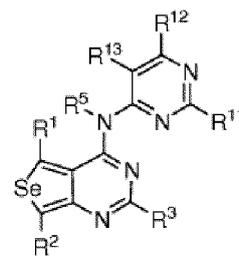
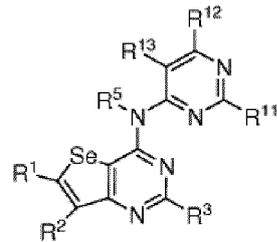
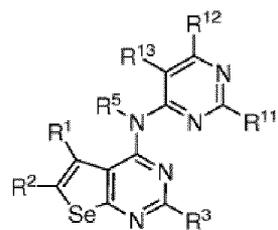
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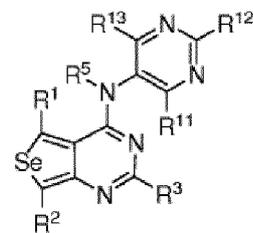
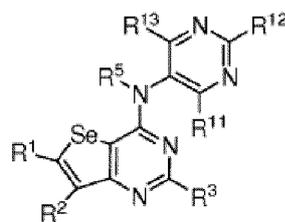
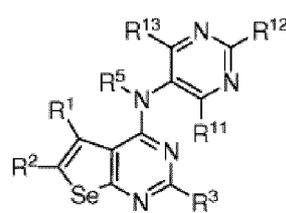
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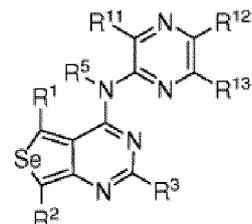
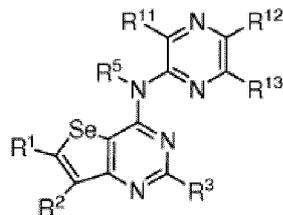
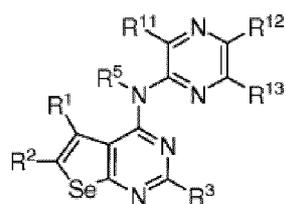
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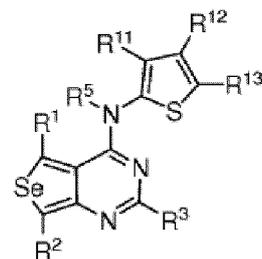
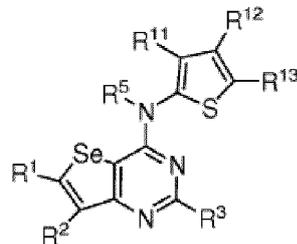
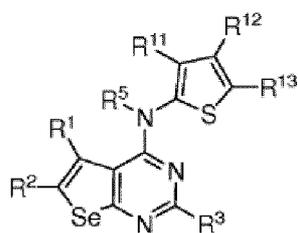


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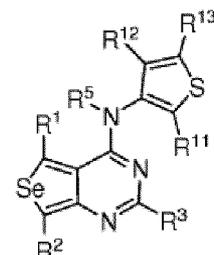
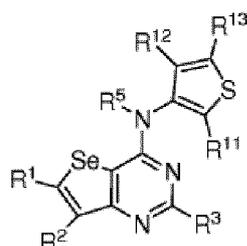
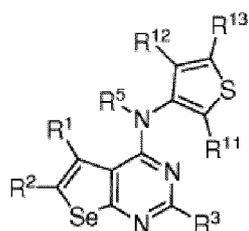
4. Selenophenverbindung der Formel (I) nach Anspruch 1, wobei A gleich N ist; B für  $NR^5$  steht; Ar gleich Thiophen ist, und sie aus den folgenden ausgewählt ist;

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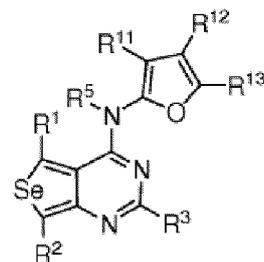
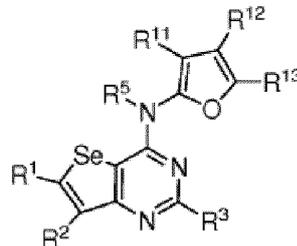
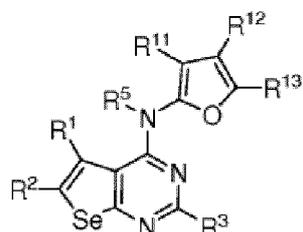


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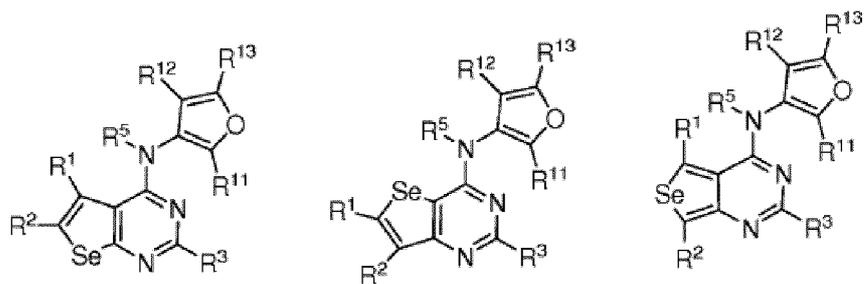
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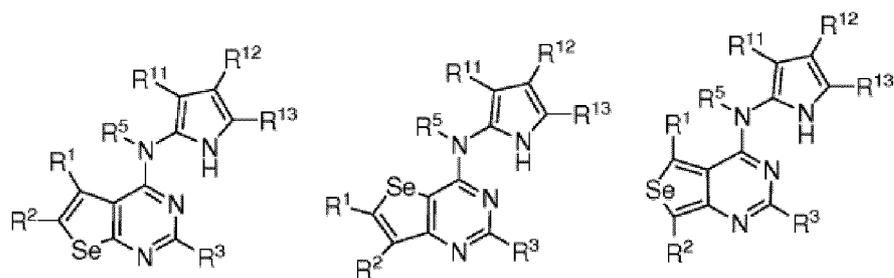


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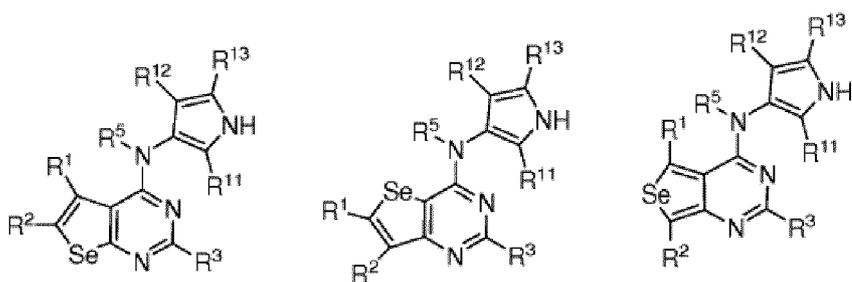
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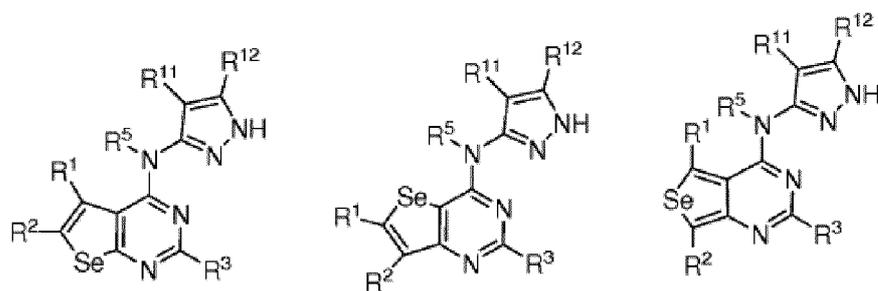
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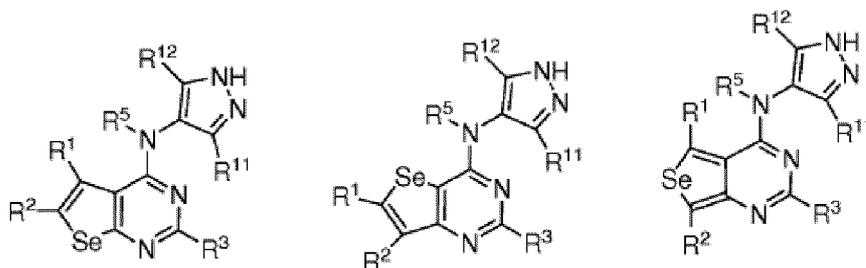
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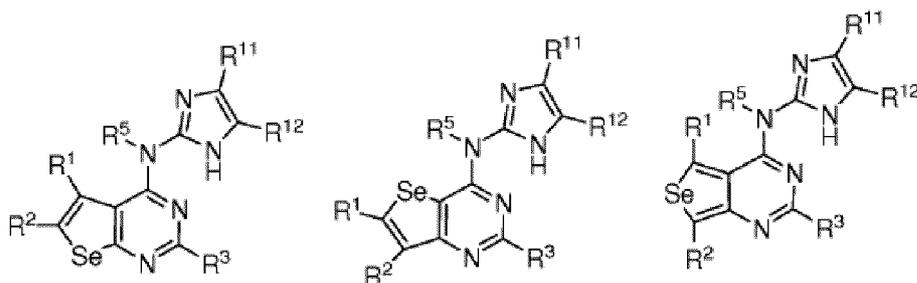
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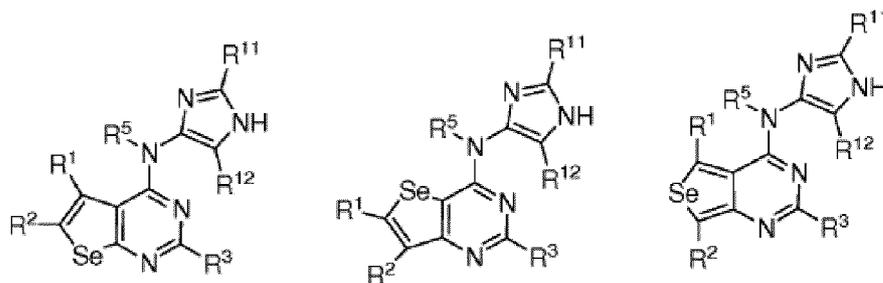
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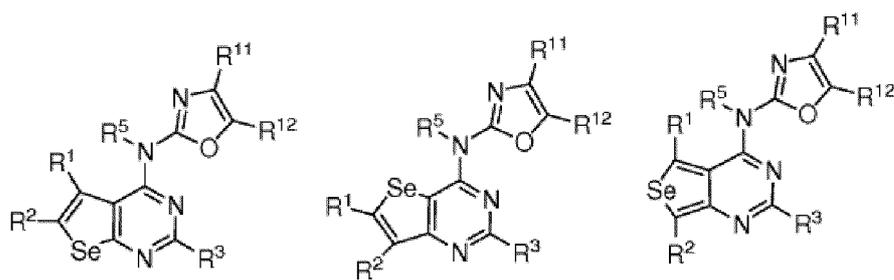


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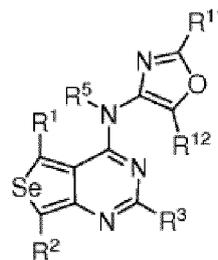
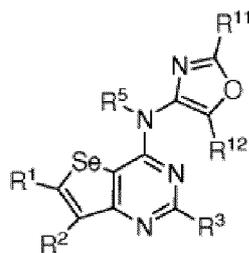
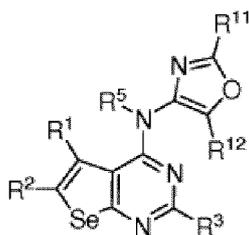


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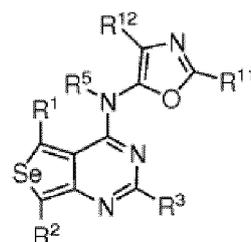
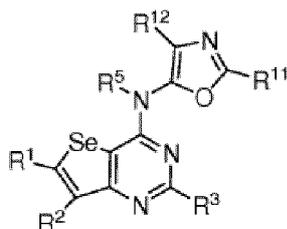
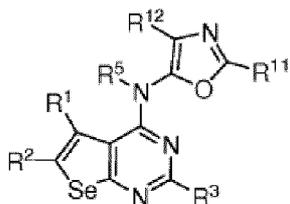
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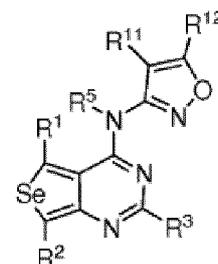
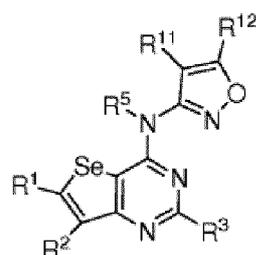
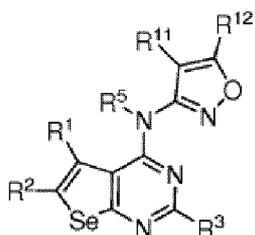
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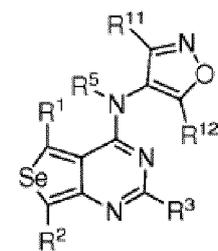
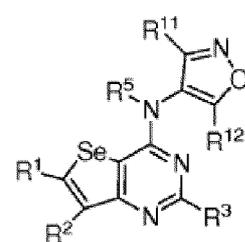
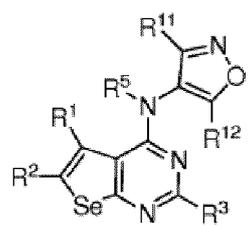
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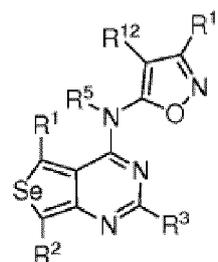
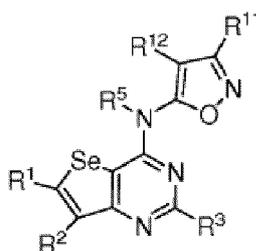
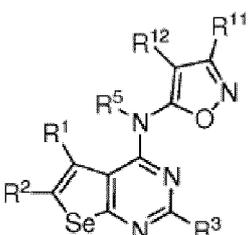
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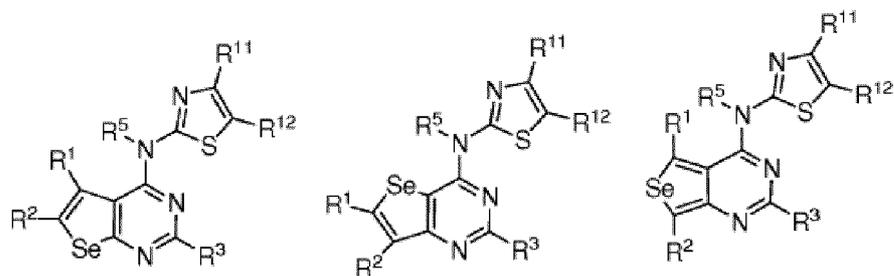
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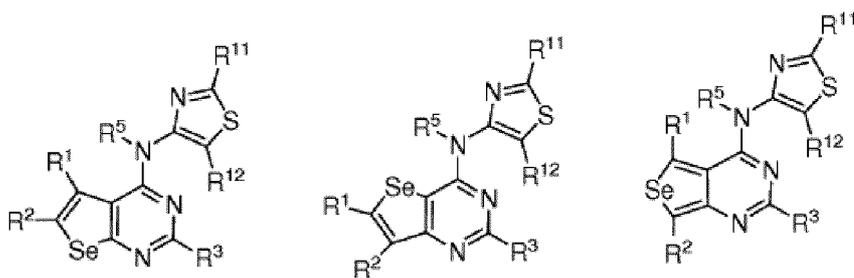
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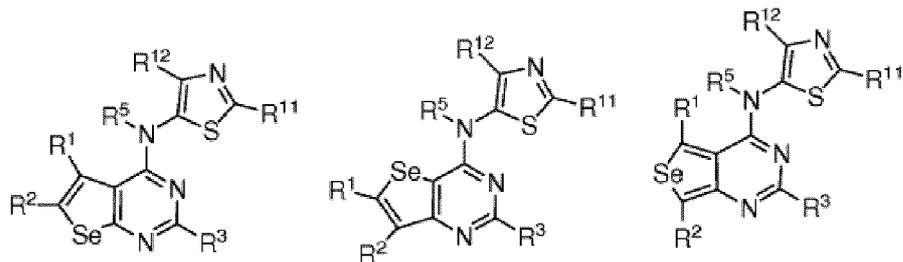
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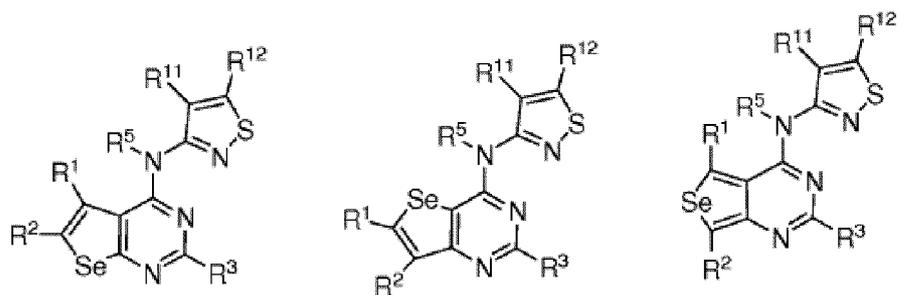


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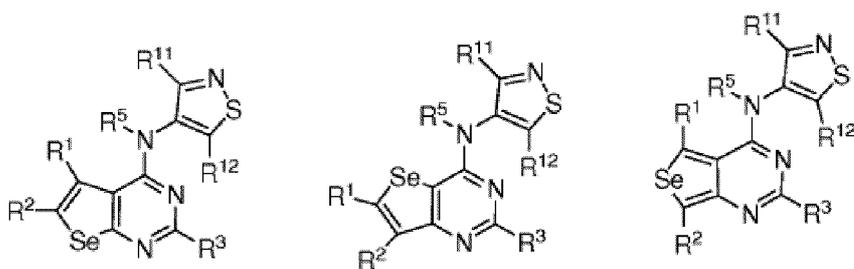
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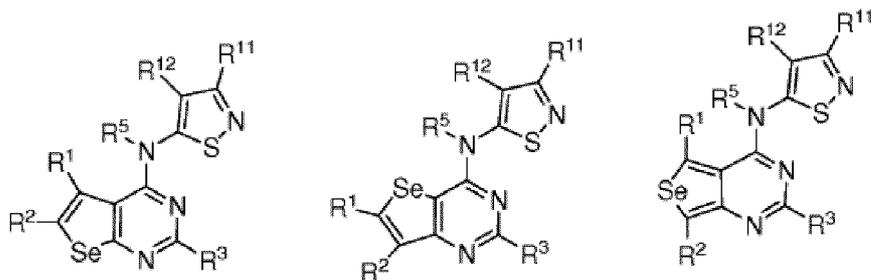
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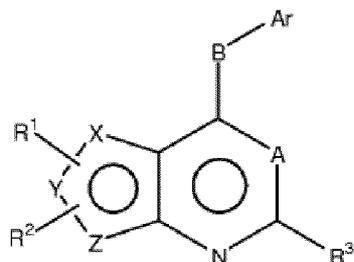
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6. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, wobei diese aus der Gruppe ausgewählt ist, die aus den folgenden besteht:

- (3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- (5-Brom(3-pyridyl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- (2,6-Dichlorpyridin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- (2,6-Dichlorpyrimidin-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- Pyrazin-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- (2,5-Dibrom(3-thienyl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- (5-tert-Butyl)-3-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)thiophen-2-carboxamid;
- 5-(tert-Butyl)-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitril;
- 5-Phenyl-2-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)furan-3-carbonitril;
- 2-Methylthio-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)-1,3-thiazol-5-carbonitril;
- (2-Methylthio-5-nitro(1,3-thiazol-4-yl))-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- 4-(5,6,7,8-Tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-ylamino)benzolsulfonamid;
- [5-(tert-Butyl)selenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amin;
- (3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)(5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amin;
- 4-[(3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-carbonsäure;
- [(3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)(6-methyl-5-phenylselenopheno[3,2-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amin];
- 4-[(3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-carbonsäureamid;
- (3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamin;
- 4-[(3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amino]-7-(methylsulfonyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-pyrimidino[5',4'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin;
- (3-Bromphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamin;
- (3-Ethynylphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamin;
- (3,4-Dichlorphenyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamin;
- Methyl 5-Methyl-4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamino)thiophen-2-carboxylat;
- {4-[(3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)carboxamid;
- N-(2-Chlorethyl){4-[(3-chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amino]-5-methylselenopheno[2,3-d]pyrimidin-6-yl}carboxamid;
- 4-[(3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amino]-5,6,8-trihydrobenzo[2,1-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]selenophen-7-on;
- (3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)-6,7,8,9-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-ylamin;
- [6-(tert-Butyl)selenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl](3-chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amin;
- (3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)(6-phenylselenopheno[2,3-e]pyrimidin-4-yl)amin;
- Benzo[d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]selenophen-4-yl(3-chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amin;
- (3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)pyrimidino[4',5'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-b]pyridin-4-ylamin;
- Ethyl 4-[(3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)amino]-5-methylthio-selenopheno[3,4-d]pyrimidin-7-carboxylat;
- (4-Chlorphenyl)methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]selenopheno[2,3-c]pyridin-4-ylamin; und
- (3-Chlor-4-fluorphenyl)(2-methyl(5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]selenophen-4-yl)amin.

7. Verfahren zur Herstellung einer Selenophenverbindung der Formel (I);

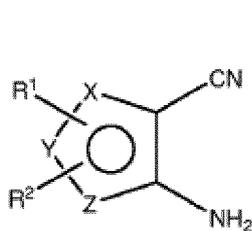


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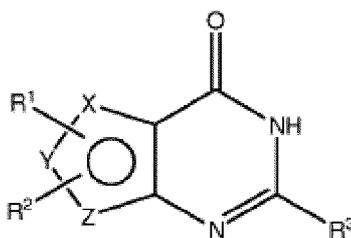
15 wobei sämtliche Gruppen der obigen Begriffsbestimmung entsprechen, wobei das Verfahren eine Reaktion umfasst, die aus der folgenden Gruppe ausgewählt ist, welche aus den folgenden besteht;

20 [A] Umsetzen einer Verbindung der Formel II oder von Derivaten derselben mit Ameisensäure und Schwefelsäure, um eine Verbindung der Formel III zu erhalten; Umsetzen der Formel III mit Chlorierungsmitteln wie etwa Thionylchlorid oder Phosphoroxychlorid in Gegenwart von DMF oder einer Base, sodass Formel IV erhalten wird; Umsetzen von Formel IV mit unsubstituierten oder substituierten aromatischen Aminoverbindungen in einem protischen Lösungsmittel wie etwa Isopropylalkohol, Ethanol, Dimethylformamid sowie gegebenenfalls in Gegenwart einer Base, um eine Verbindung der Formel I zu erhalten; wobei die Base organisch oder anorganisch sein kann und aus Pyridin, Triethylamin, Natriumhydroxid oder Kaliumhydroxid ausgewählt ist;

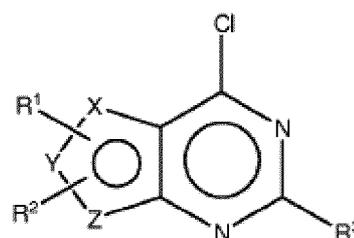
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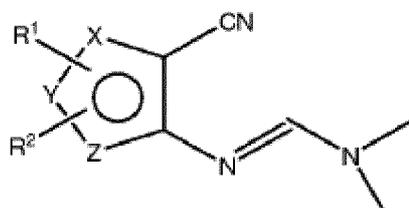
Formel III



Formel IV

35 [B] Umsetzen einer Verbindung der Formel II mit Dimethylformamid-Dimethylacetal (DMF-DMA) in Gegenwart eines Lösungsmittels wie etwa Toluol oder Acetonitril oder Essigsäure oder einer Mischung daraus, um eine Verbindung der Formel V zu erhalten, welche im weiteren Verlauf mit unsubstituierten oder substituierten aromatischen Aminoverbindungen umgesetzt wird, um eine Verbindung der Formel I zu erhalten;

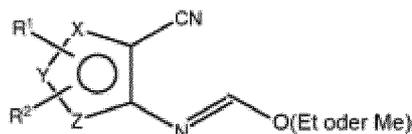
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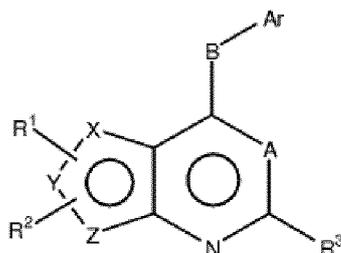
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55 [C] Umsetzen einer Verbindung der Formel II mit Triethyl/Trimethyl-ortho-formiat in Gegenwart eines Lösungsmittels wie etwa Toluol oder Acetonitril oder Essigsäure oder einer Mischung daraus, um eine Verbindung der Formel VI zu erhalten, welche im weiteren Verlauf mit gegebenenfalls substituierten aromatischen Aminoverbindungen umgesetzt wird, um eine Verbindung der Formel I zu erhalten;



Formel VI

8. Pharmazeutische Zusammensetzung, die mindestens eine Selenophenylverbindung der Formel (I) enthält;



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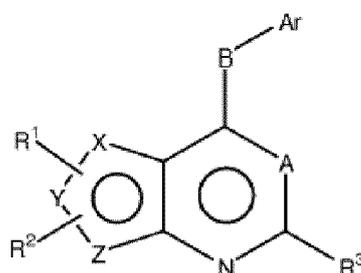
wobei sämtliche Gruppen den obigen Begriffsbestimmungen entsprechen, oder ein pharmazeutisch unbedenkliches Salz derselben oder Solvate oder Hydrate oder Stereoisomere, sowie mindestens einen Bestandteil, der aus einem pharmazeutisch unbedenklichen Hilfsstoff, einem pharmazeutisch unbedenklichen Verdünnungsmittel und einem pharmazeutisch unbedenklichen Trägerstoff ausgewählt ist, wobei der Hilfsstoff, das Verdünnungsmittel und der Trägerstoff vorzugsweise aus der Gruppe ausgewählt sind, die aus den folgenden besteht: Glucose, Fructose, Saccharose, Maltose, gelbes Dextrin, weißes Dextrin, Aerosol, mikrokristalline Cellulose, Calciumstearat, Magnesiumstearat, Sorbit, Steviosid, Maissirup, Lactose, Zitronensäure, Weinsäure, Äpfelsäure, Bernsteinsäure, Milchsäure, L-Ascorbinsäure, dl-alpha-Tocopherol, Glycerin, Propylenglykol, Glycerinfettsäureester, Polyglycerinfettsäureester, Saccharosefettsäureester, Sorbitanfettsäureester, Propylenglykol-Fettsäureester, Gummi arabicum, Carrageen, Kasein, Gelatine, Pektin, Agar, Vitamine der B-Gruppe, Nicotinamid, Calciumpantothenat, Aminosäuren, Calciumsalze, Pigmente, Aromastoffe, Konservierungsstoffe, destilliertes Wasser, Kochsalzlösung, wässrige Glucoselösung, Alkohol (z.B. Ethanol), Propylenglykol, Polyethylenglykol, verschiedene tierische und pflanzliche Öle, weißes Weichparaffin, Paraffin und Wachs.

9. Pharmazeutische Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 8, wobei die Zusammensetzung weiterhin mindestens ein Anti-Tumor-Mittel enthält, das aus der Gruppe ausgewählt ist, welche aus den folgenden besteht; Alkylierungsmitteln, Antimetaboliten, hormontherapeutische Mittel, anti-angiogenen Verbindungen, Antikörpern, VEGF-Inhibitoren, Inhibitoren von EGFR (HER1), HER2-Inhibitoren, CDK-Inhibitoren, Proteasom-Inhibitoren, Serin/Threonin-Kinase-Inhibitoren (Raf-Inhibitoren), Tyrosinkinase-Inhibitoren, Androgenrezeptor-Antagonisten und Aromatase-Inhibitoren.

10. Pharmazeutische Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 9, wobei das Alkylierungsmittel aus Stickstoff-Lost-N-Oxid, Cyclophosphamid, Ifosfamid, Thiotepa, Ranimustin, Nimustin, Temozolomid, Altretamin, Apazichon, Brostallicin, Bendamustin, Carmustin, Estramustin, Fotemustin, Glufosfamid, Mafosfamid, Bendamustin, Mitolactol, Cisplatin, Carboplatin, Etoposid, Lobaplatin, Nedaplatin, Oxaliplatin und Satraplatin ausgewählt ist; der Antimetabolit aus Methotrexat, 6-Mercaptopurinribosid, Mercaptopurin, 5-Fluoruracil, Tegafur, Doxifluridin, Carmofur, Cytarabin, Cytarabin-Ocfofosfat, Enocitabin, Gemcitabin, Fludarabin, 5-Azacytidin, Capecitabin, Cladribin, Clofarabin, Decitabin, Eflornithin, Ethinylcytidin, Cytosin-Arabinosid, Hydroxyharnstoff, Melphalan, Nelarabin, Nolatrexed, Ocfofosfat, Dinatriumpemetrexed, Pentostatin, Pelitrexol, Raltitrexed, Triapin, Trimetrexat, Vidarabin, Vincristin und Vinorelbin ausgewählt ist; das hormontherapeutische Mittel aus Exemestan, Lupron, Anastrozol, Doxercalciferol, Fadrozol, Formestan, Abirateron-Acetat, Finasterid, Epristerid, Tamoxifen-Zitrat, Fulvestrant, Trelstar, Toremifen, Raloxifen, Lasofoxifen, Letrozol, Sagopilon, Ixabepilon, Epothilon B, Vinblastin, Vinflunin, Docetaxel und Paclitaxel ausgewählt ist; die angiogene Verbindung aus Acitretin, Aflibercept, Angiostatin, Aplidin, Asentar, Axitinib, Recentin, Bevacizumab, Brivanib-Alaninat, Cilengitid, Combretastatin, DAST, Endostatin, Fenretinid, Halofuginon, Pazopanib, Ranibizumab, Rebimastat, Removab, Revlimid, Sorafenib, Vatalanib, Squalamin, Sunitinib, Telatinib, Thalidomid, UK-

rain und Vitaxin ausgewählt ist; die Antikörper aus Trastuzumab, Cetuximab, Bevacizumab, Rituximab, Ticilimumab, Ipilimumab, Lumiliximab, Catumaxomab, Atacicept, Oregovomab und Alemtuzumab ausgewählt sind; der VEGF-Inhibitor aus Sorafenib, DAST, Bevacizumab, Sunitinib, Recentin, Axitinib, Aflibercept, Telatinib, Brivanib-Alaninat, Vatalanib, Pazopanib, und Ranibizumab ausgewählt ist; der Inhibitor von EGFR (HER1) aus Cetuximab, Panitumumab, Vectibix, Gefitinib, Erlotinib und Zactima ausgewählt ist; der HER2-Inhibitor aus Lapatinib, Trastuzumab und Pertuzumab ausgewählt ist; der CDK-Inhibitor aus Roscovitin und Flavopiridol ausgewählt ist; der Proteasom-Inhibitor aus Bortezomib und Carfilzomib ausgewählt ist; es sich beim Serin/Threonin-Kinase- (Raf-) Inhibitor um Sorafenib handelt; der Tyrosinkinase-Inhibitor aus Dasatinib, Nilotinib, DAST, Bosutinib, Sorafenib, Bevacizumab, Sunitinib, AZD2171, Axitinib, Aflibercept, Telatinib, Imatinib-Mesyilat, Brivanib-Alaninat, Pazopanib, Ranibizumab, Vatalanib, Cetuximab, Panitumumab, Vectibix, Gefitinib, Erlotinib, Lapatinib, Trastuzumab und Pertuzumab ausgewählt ist; der Androgenrezeptor-Antagonist aus Nandrolon-Decanoat, Fluoxymesteron, Android, Prostaïd, Andromustin, Bicalutamid, Flutamid, Apocypoteron, Apoflutamid, Chlormadinon-Acetat, Androcur, Tabi, Cyproteron-Acetat und Nilutamid ausgewählt ist; der Aromatase-Inhibitor aus Anastrozol, Letrozol, Testolacton, Exemestan, Aminoglutethimid und Formestan ausgewählt ist.

11. Selenophenverbindung der Formel (I) nach Anspruch 1



(I)

wobei sämtliche Gruppen den obigen Begriffsbestimmungen entsprechen, oder ein pharmazeutisch unbedenkliches Salz, Isomer, Hydrat oder Solvat derselben, zur Verwendung in einem Verfahren zur Behandlung oder Hemmung oder Kontrolle einer Zellvermehrungsstörung bei einem warmblütigen Tier.

12. Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 8 zur Verwendung in einem Verfahren zur Behandlung oder Hemmung oder Kontrolle einer Zellvermehrungsstörung bei einem warmblütigen Tier.

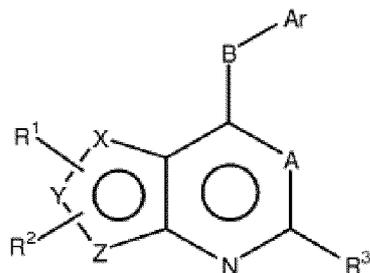
13. Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 9 zur Verwendung in einem Verfahren zur Behandlung oder Hemmung oder Kontrolle einer Zellvermehrungsstörung bei einem warmblütigen Tier.

14. Verbindung oder Zusammensetzung zur Verwendung in einem Verfahren, wie in den Anprüchen 11, 12 und 13 beansprucht, wobei die Zellvermehrungsstörung aus Schuppenflechte, Keloiden und sonstigen Hyperplasien der Haut, Endometriose, Skelett-Erkrankungen, angiogenen oder die Vermehrung von Blutgefäßen betreffenden Störungen, pulmonaler Hypertonie, fibrotischen Störungen, Störungen der Vermehrung von Mesangiumzellen, Darm-polypen, polyzystischer Nierenerkrankung, gutartiger Prostatahyperplasie (BPH) und aus festen Tumoren wie etwa Krebserkrankungen der Brust, der Atemwege, des Gehirns, der Fortpflanzungsorgane, des Verdauungstrakts, der Harnwege, der Augen, der Leber, der Haut, im Kopf- und Halsbereich, der Schilddrüse sowie aus Lymphomen, Sarkomen und Leukämien ausgewählt ist.

15. Zusammensetzung zur Verwendung in einem Verfahren, wie in Anspruch 12 beansprucht, wobei die Zusammensetzung über Wege verabreicht wird, die aus der Gruppe ausgewählt sind, welche aus intraperitoneal (IP), intravenös (IV), oral (PO), intramuskulär (IM), intrakutan (IC), intradermal (ID), intrauterin, intratumoral und intrarektal besteht.

## Revendications

1. Composé sélénophène de formule (I)



(I)

dans laquelle

X est un sélénium, Y et Z sont des carbones ;

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A est N ou C-R<sup>4</sup>, où R<sup>4</sup> est choisi parmi un hydrogène, un halogène, un hydroxy, un formyle, un acide carboxylique, un amino, un nitro, un cyano, un acide sulfonique, un thiole, un trihalogénométhyle, un sulfonamide, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle secondaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle tertiaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcynyle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfynyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> ;

B est choisi parmi S, S(O), S(O<sub>2</sub>) ou NR<sup>5</sup>; où R<sup>5</sup> est choisi parmi un hydrogène, un alkyle, un alcoxy ou un halogénoalkyle, où alkyle représente un alkyle normal, un alkyle secondaire ou un alkyle tertiaire ayant de 1 à 6 atomes de carbone ; halogéno représente le fluor, le chlore, le brome et l'iode ; et alcoxy représente un méthoxy, un éthoxy, un n-propoxy, un iso-propoxy, un n-butoxy et un tert-butoxy ;

Ar est un noyau aryle ou hétéroaryle ; où l'aryle est le noyau benzène ou un noyau naphtalène et l'hétéroaryle est un noyau aromatique à 6 chaînons contenant un, deux ou trois atomes d'azote ; ou l'hétéroaryle est un noyau aromatique à 5 chaînons contenant un ou plusieurs hétéroatomes choisis parmi le soufre, l'oxygène et l'azote, à la condition que pas plus d'un atome d'oxygène ou de soufre n'est présent ; ces noyaux comprennent la pyridine, la pyridazine, la pyrazine, la pyrimidine, le thiophène, le furanne, le pyrrole, le pyrazole, l'imidazole, l'oxazole, l'isoxazole, le thiazole et l'isothiazole ;

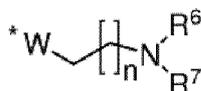
le noyau Ar est éventuellement substitué par un, deux ou plus de groupes choisis indépendamment parmi un hydrogène, un halogène, un hydroxy, un formyle, un acide carboxylique, un amino, un nitro, un cyano, un acide sulfonique, un thiole, un trihalogénométhyle, un sulfonamide, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle secondaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle tertiaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcynyle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfynyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, et un noyau aryle, hétéroaryle et hétérocycloalkyle ; le noyau aryle, hétéroaryle et hétérocycloalkyle éventuellement substitué par un halogène, un hydroxy, un formyle, un acide carboxylique, un amino, un nitro, un cyano, un acide sulfonique, un thiole, un trihalogénométhyle, un sulfonamide, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcynyle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un alkylaminocarbonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfynyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> ;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> et R<sup>3</sup> sont indépendamment choisis parmi un hydrogène, un halogène, un hydroxy, un formyle, un acide carboxylique, un amino, un nitro, un cyano, un acide sulfonique, un thiole, un trihalogénométhyle, un sulfonamide, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle secondaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle tertiaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcynyle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy

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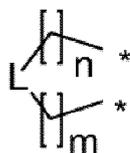
R<sup>1</sup>, et R<sup>2</sup> sont indépendamment choisis à partir de la formule suivante :



dans laquelle n est un nombre entier choisi parmi 0, 1 à 5 ; de préférence 2 ; \* indique le point de liaison au noyau sélénoène dans la formule I ; W est choisi parmi CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S ou NH ; R<sup>6</sup> et R<sup>7</sup> sont choisis indépendamment parmi un hydrogène, un amino, un trihalogénométhyle, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle secondaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle tertiaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcynyle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un di(alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> ;

ou

R<sup>1</sup> et R<sup>2</sup> sont joints, et pris ensemble avec les atomes auxquels ils sont liés, forment un noyau carbocyclique ou perhydrohétérocyclique éventuellement substitué à 5 à 7 chaînons et sont choisis dans la formule :

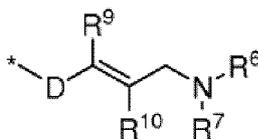


dans laquelle n est un nombre entier choisi de 0 à 4 ; m est un nombre entier choisi de 0 à 4 ; \* indique le point de liaison à R<sup>1</sup> et R<sup>2</sup> dans la formule I ; L est choisi parmi CH<sub>2</sub>, O, S et NR<sup>8</sup> ; où R<sup>8</sup> est choisi parmi un hydrogène, un amino, un trihalogénométhyle, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle secondaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle tertiaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcynyle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>)aminocarbonyle, un di(alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>)aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> ;

ou R<sup>8</sup>

est choisi à partir de la formule suivante :

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\* indique le point de liaison à N dans NR<sup>8</sup> ; où D est choisi parmi un alcylène en C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>, -C(=O), -S(=O), -S(=O)<sub>2</sub> ; R<sup>9</sup> et R<sup>10</sup> sont choisis parmi un hydrogène, un halogène, un hydroxy, un formyle, un acide carboxylique, un amino, un nitro, un cyano, un acide sulfonique, un thiole, un trihalogénométhyle, un sulfonamide, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle secondaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle tertiaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcynyle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfynyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> ; ou R<sup>6</sup> et R<sup>7</sup> sont joints, et pris ensemble avec les atomes auxquels ils sont liés, forment un noyau cycloalkyle ou cyclohétéroalkyle à 5 à 7 chaînons éventuellement substitué ;

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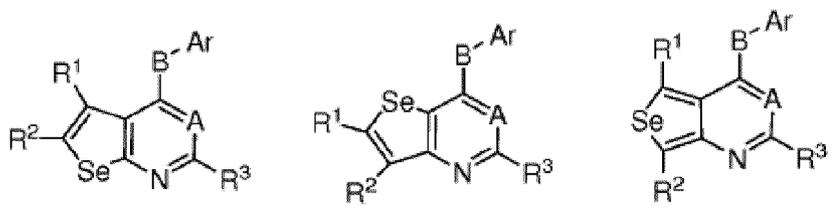
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R<sup>1</sup> et R<sup>2</sup> sont joints, et pris ensemble avec les atomes auxquels ils sont liés, forment un noyau aryle éventuellement substitué ou hétéroaryle éventuellement substitué condensé avec un sélénoène ; où l'aryle est un noyau benzène et l'hétéroaryle est un noyau aromatique à 6 chaînons contenant un, deux ou trois atomes d'azote ; ou l'hétéroaryle est un noyau aromatique à 5 chaînons contenant un ou plusieurs hétéroatomes choisis par le soufre, l'oxygène et l'azote, à la condition que pas plus d'un atome d'oxygène ou de soufre n'est présent ; ces noyaux comprennent la pyridine, la pyridazine, la pyrazine, la pyrimidine, le thiophène, le furanne, le pyrrole, le pyrazole, l'imidazole, l'oxazole, l'isoxazole, le thiazole et l'isothiazole.

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- 30 2. Composé sélénoène de formule (I) selon la revendication 1, dans lequel X est un sélénum quand Y et Z sont des carbones ; ou Y est un sélénum quand X et Z sont des carbones ; ou Z est un sélénum quand X et Y sont des carbones ; et est choisi parmi ce qui suit :

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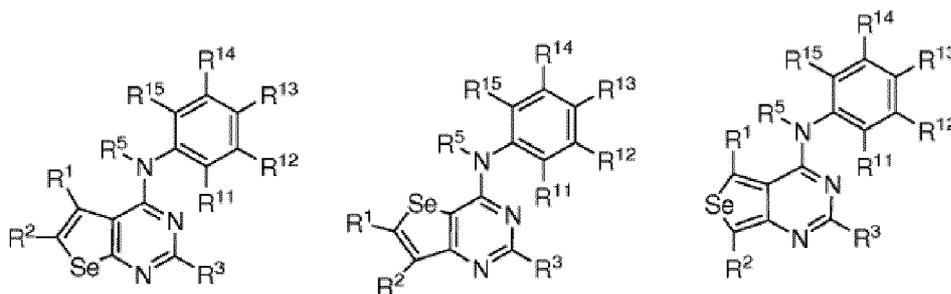


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et dans lesquelles R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> et R<sup>3</sup> sont tels que définis ci-dessus.

- 45 3. Composé sélénoène de formule (I) selon la revendication 1, dans lequel A est N ; B est NR<sup>5</sup> ; Ar est un benzène et est choisi parmi ce qui suit :

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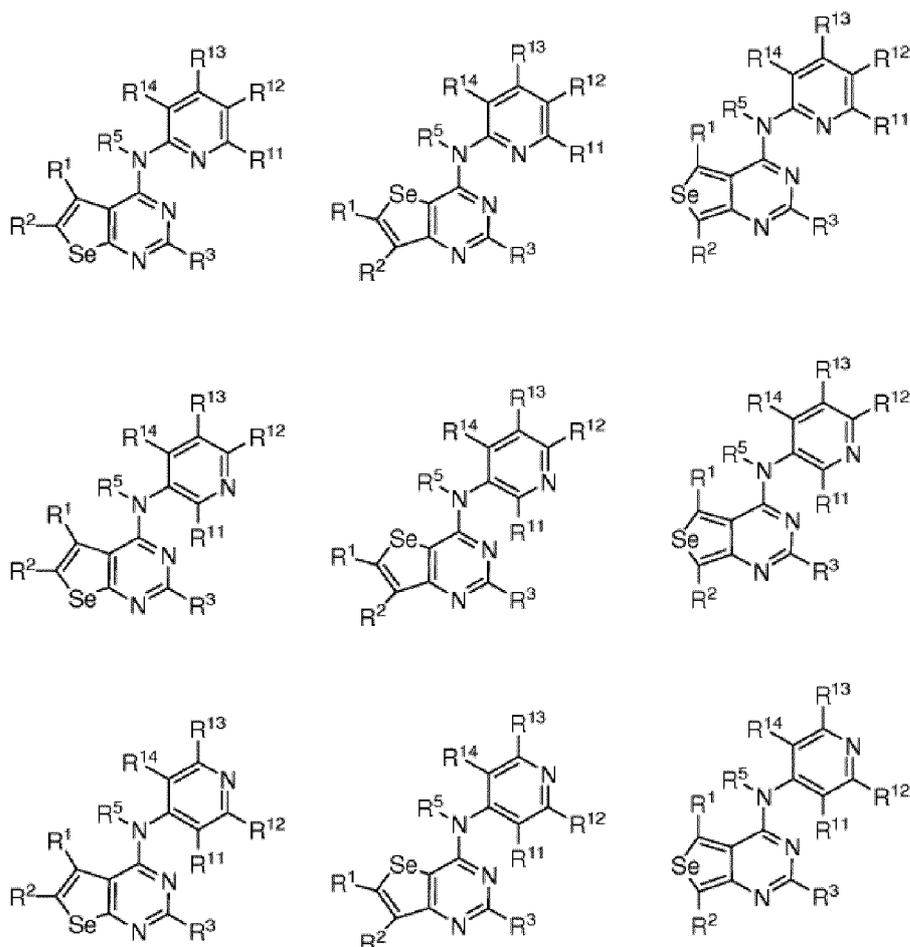
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dans lesquelles R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup> et R<sup>15</sup>

sont choisis indépendamment parmi un hydrogène, un halogène, un hydroxy, un formyle, un acide carboxylique, un amino, un nitro, un cyano, un acide sulfonique, un thiole, un trihalogénométhyle, un sulfonamide, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle secondaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle tertiaire en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcyne en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>)aminocarbonyle, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>)aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfynyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> et un phényle, un benzyle, un noyau hétéroaromatique à cinq chaînons contenant un ou plusieurs hétéroatomes choisis parmi le soufre, l'oxygène, l'azote et le sélénium, à la condition que pas plus d'un atome d'oxygène ou de soufre ou de sélénium n'est présent ; un phényle ou un noyau hétéroaromatique à 5 chaînons éventuellement substitué par un halogène, un hydroxy, un formyle, un acide carboxylique, un amino, un nitro, un cyano, un acide sulfonique, un thiole, un trihalogénométhyle, un sulfonamide, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcényle en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alcyne en C<sub>2-6</sub>, un alkylcarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un alcoxycarbonyle en C<sub>1-4</sub>, un aminocarbonyle, un alkylaminocarbonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminocarbonyle, un halogénoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un halogénoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un hydroxyalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un cycloalkyle en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un cycloalcoxy en C<sub>3-7</sub>, un alkylamino en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>)amino, un aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un aminoalcoxy en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un di (alkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>) aminoalkyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfynyle en C<sub>1-6</sub>, un alkylsulfonyle en C<sub>1-6</sub> ;

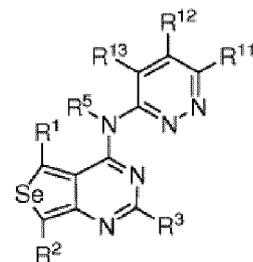
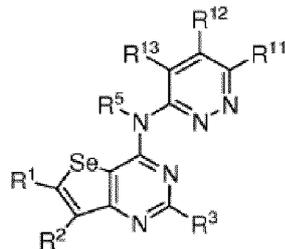
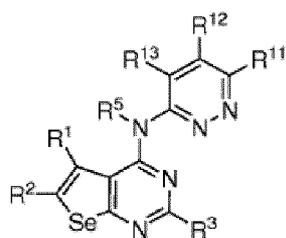
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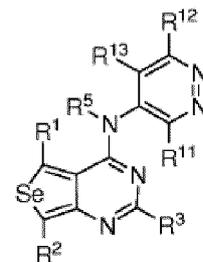
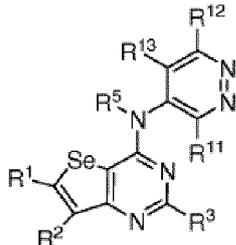
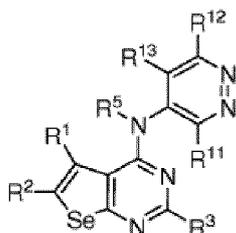
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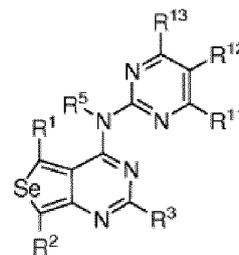
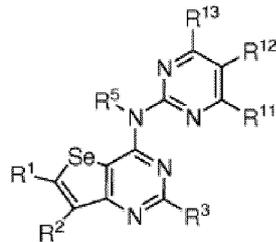
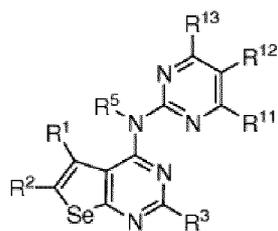


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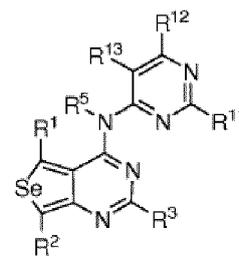
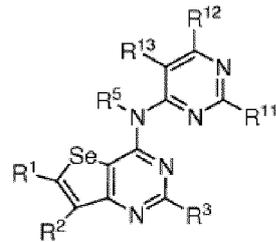
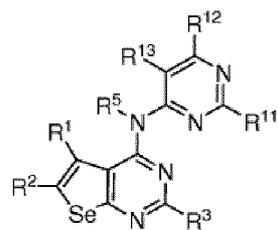
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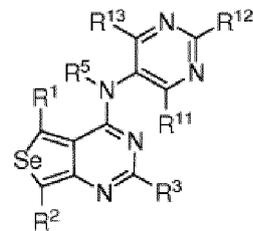
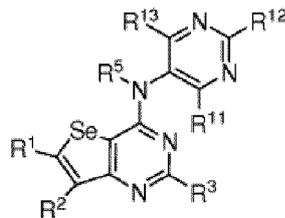
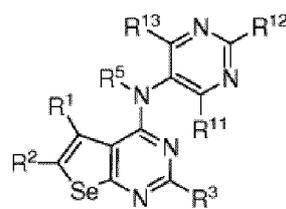
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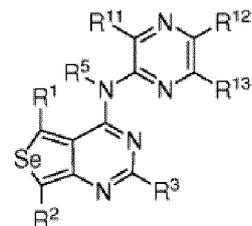
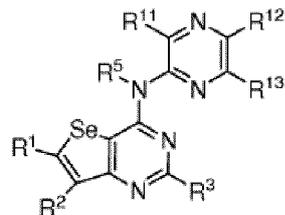
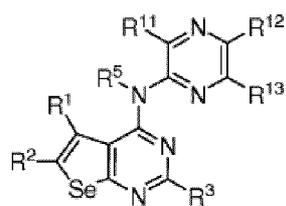
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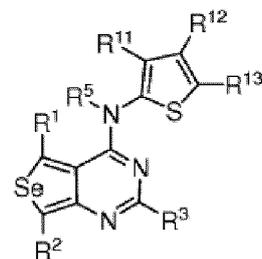
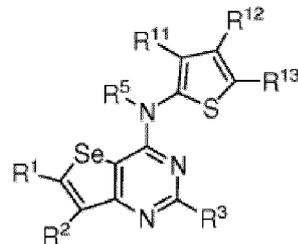
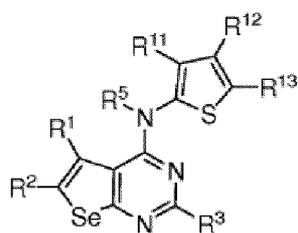


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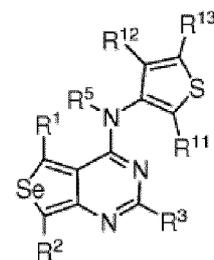
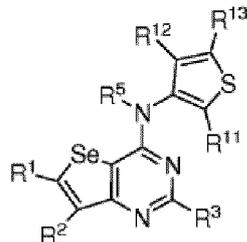
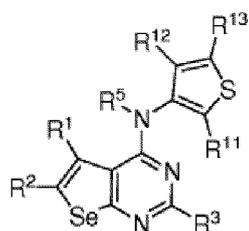
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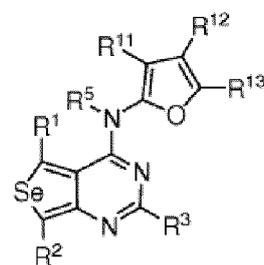
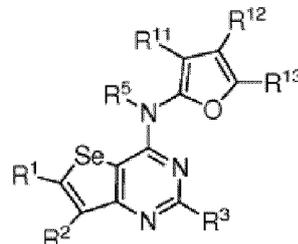
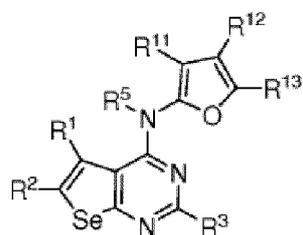


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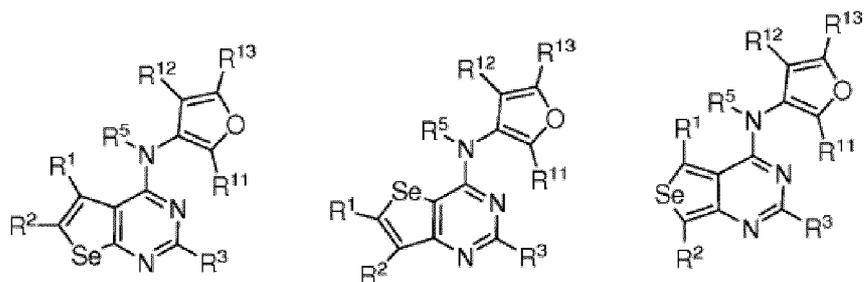
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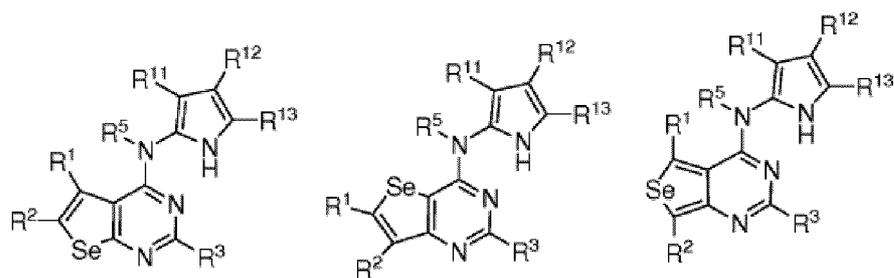


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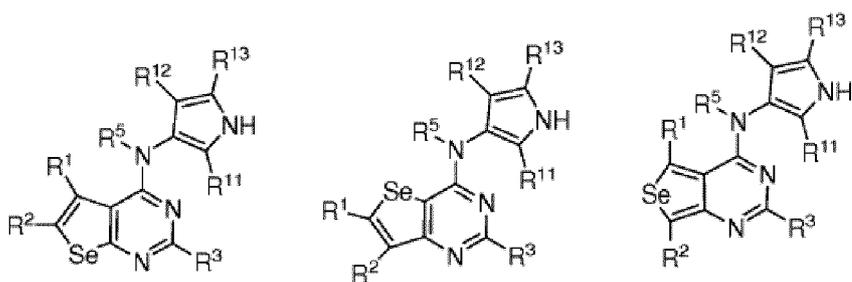
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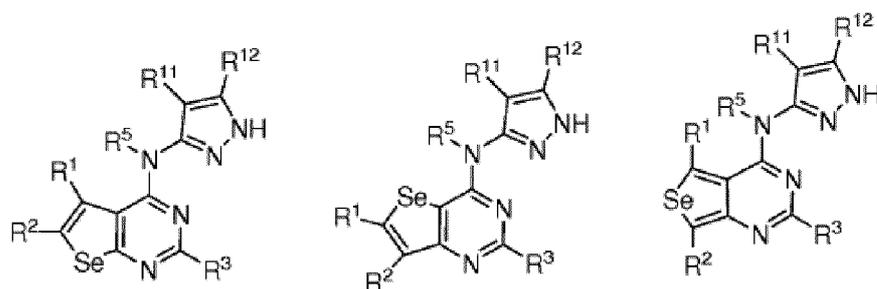
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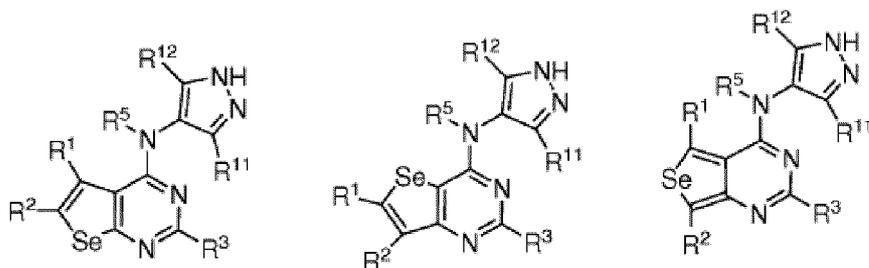
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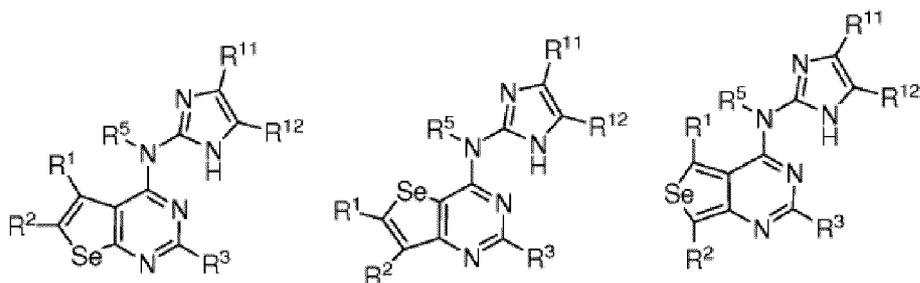
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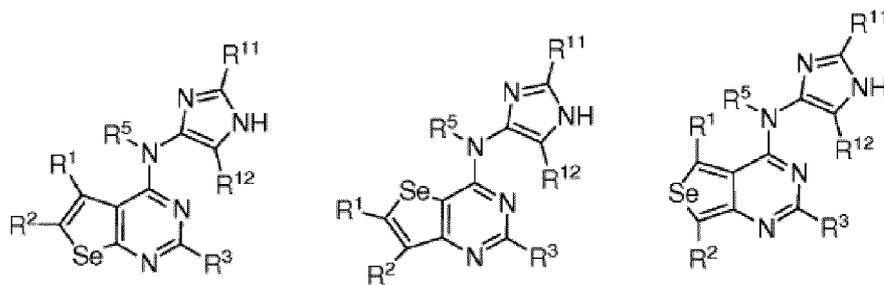
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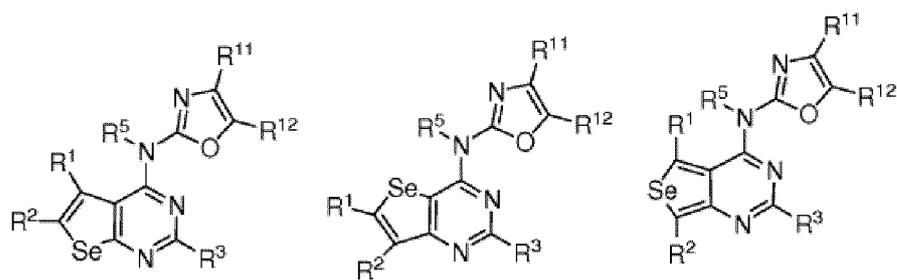


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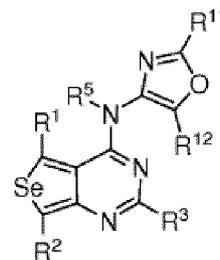
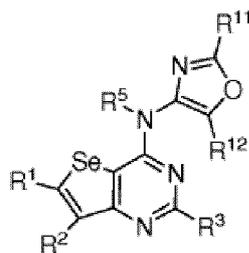
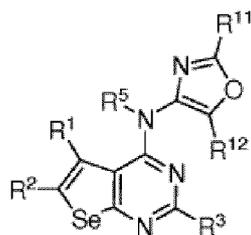


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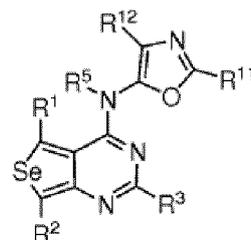
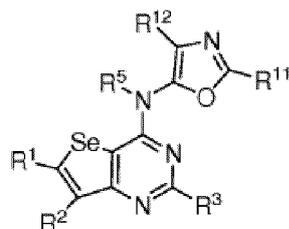
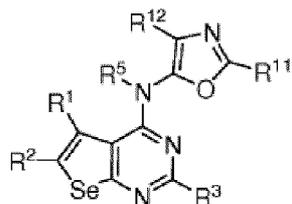
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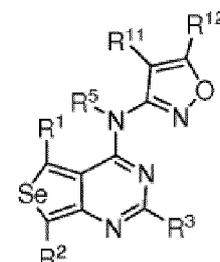
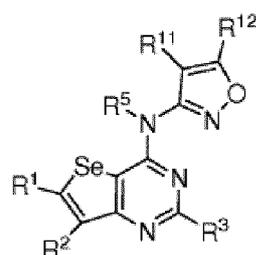
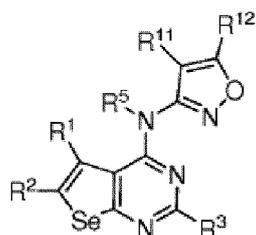
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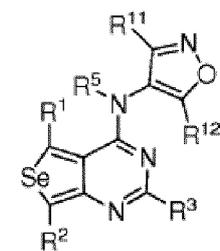
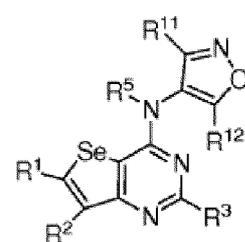
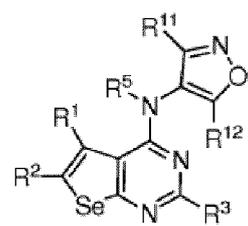
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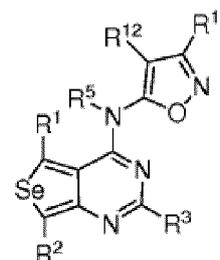
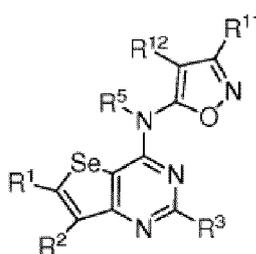
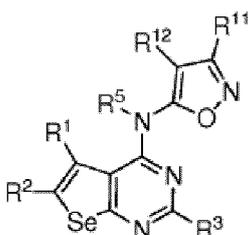
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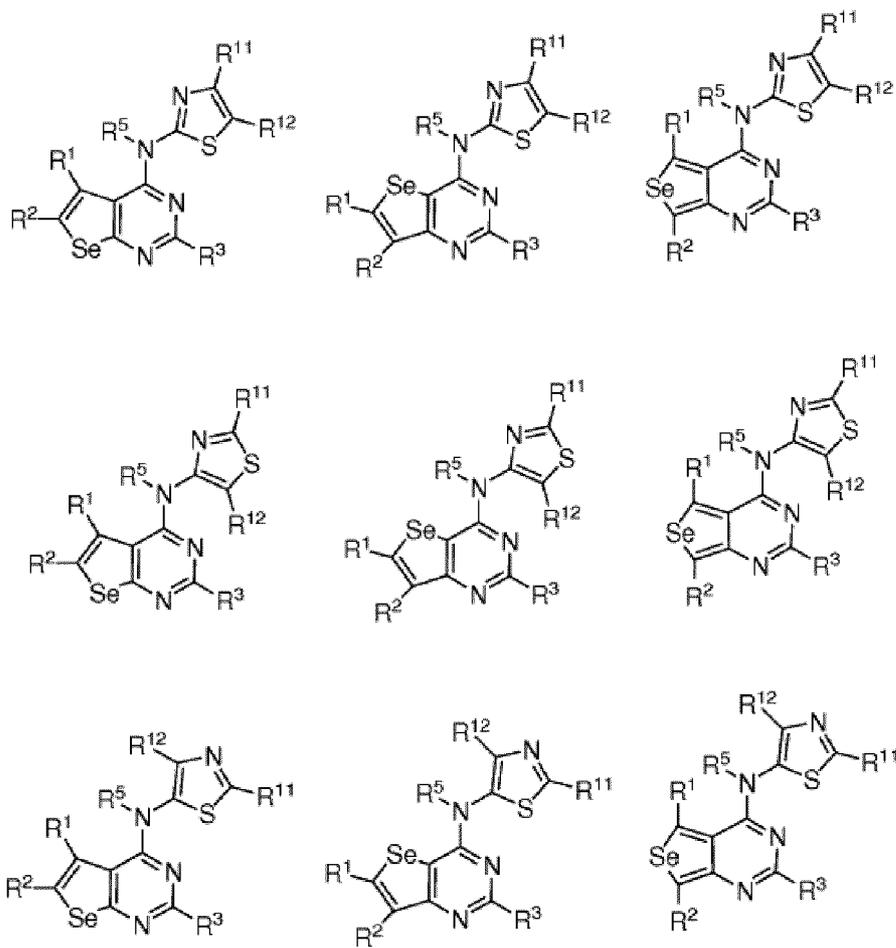
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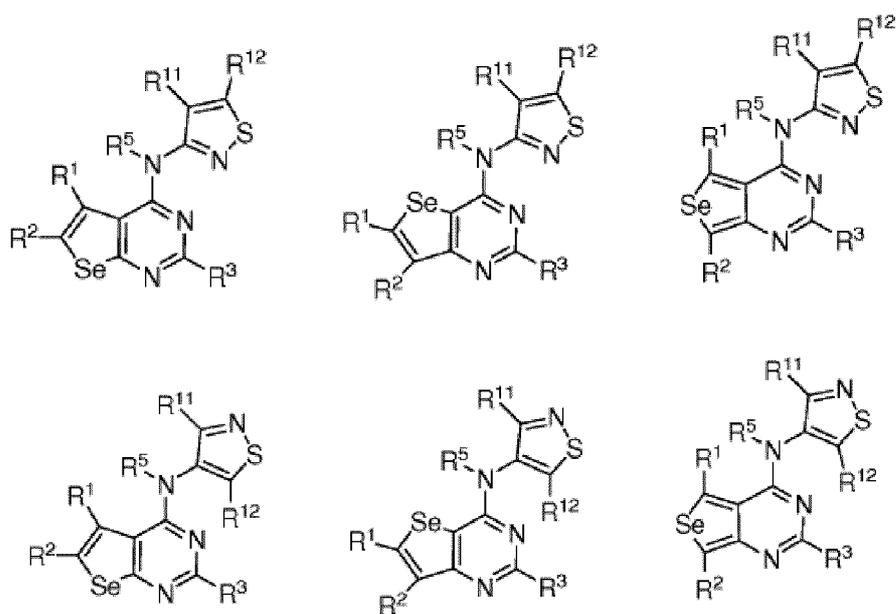
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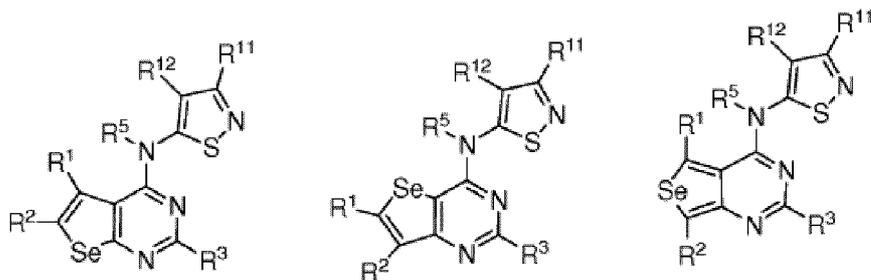
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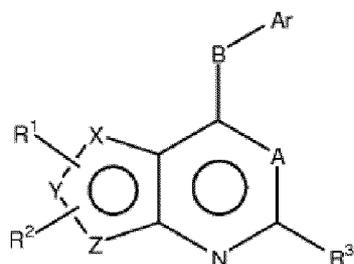
6. Composé selon la revendication 1, qui est choisi dans le groupe constitué par :

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- la (3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 la (5-bromo(3-pyridyl))-5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 la (2,6-dichloropyridine-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 la (2,6-dichloropyrimidine-4-yl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 la pyrazine-2-yl-5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 la (2,5-dibromo(3-thiényl))-5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 le 5-(tert-butyl)-3-(-(5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamino)thiophène-2-carboxamide ;  
 le 5-(tert-butyl)-2-(5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamino)furanne-3-carbonitrile ;  
 le 5-phényl-2-(5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamino)-furanne-3-carbonitrile ;  
 le 2-méthylthio-4-(-(5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamino)-1,3-thiazole-3-carbonitrile ;  
 la (2-méthylthio-5-nitro(1,3-thiazole-4-yl))-5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 la 4-(5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophén-4-ylamino)benzène-sulfonamide  
 la [5-(tert-butyl)sélénophéno[3,2-e]pyrimidine-4-yl](3chloro-4-fluorophényl)amine ;  
 la (3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)(5-phénylsélénophéno[3,2-e]pyrimidine-4-yl)amine ;  
 l'acide 4[(3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amino]-5-méthylsélénophéno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxylique ;  
 la [(3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)(6-méthyl-5-méthylsélénophéno[3,2-e]pyrimidine-4-yl)amine ;  
 le 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amino]-5-méthylsélénophéno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-carboxamide ;  
 la (3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine ;  
 la 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amino]-7-(méthylsulfonyl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydro-pyrimidino[5',4'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-c]pyridine ;  
 la (3-bromophényl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine ;  
 la (3-éthynylphényl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine ;  
 la (3,4-dichlorophényl)-5,6,7,8-tétrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine ;  
 le 5-méthyl-4-(5,6,7,8-tétrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamino)thiophène-2-carboxylate de méthyle ;  
 le {4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amino]-5-méthylsélénophéno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-yl}-N-(2-hydroxyéthyl)carboxamide ;  
 le N-(2-chloroéthyl){4-[3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amino]-5-méthylsélénophéno[2,3-d]pyrimidine-6-yl}carboxamide ;  
 la 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amino]-5,6,8-trihydrobenzo[2,1-b]pyrimidino[5,4-d]sélénophén-7-one ;  
 la (3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)-6,7,8,9-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]sélénophén-4-ylamine ;  
 la [6-(tert-butyl)sélénophéno[2,3-e]pyrimidine-4-yl](3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amine ;  
 la (3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)(6-phénylsélénophéno[2,3-e]pyrimidine-4-yl)amine ;  
 la benzo[d]pyrimidino[5,6-b]sélénophène-4-yl(3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amine ;  
 la (3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)pyrimidino[4',5'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-b]pyridine-4-ylamine ;  
 le 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)amino]-5-méthylthiosélénophéno[3,4-d]pyrimidine-7-carboxylate d'éthyle ;  
 la (4-chlorophényl)méthyl-5,6,7,8-tétrahydropyrimidino[5',6'-5,4]sélénophéno[2,3-c]pyridine-4-ylamine ; et  
 la (3-chloro-4-fluorophényl)(2-méthyl(5,6,7,8-tétrahydrobenzo[1,2-b]pyrimidino[5,6-d]sélénophène-4-yl)amine.

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7. Procédé de préparation du composé sélénophène de formule (I) :

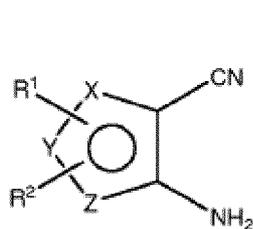


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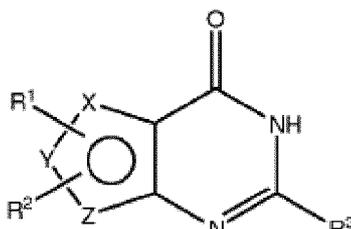
dans laquelle tous les groupes sont tels que définis ci-dessus, ledit procédé comprenant une réaction choisie dans le groupe constitué par :

20 [A] la réaction d'un composé de formule II ou de ses dérivés avec l'acide formique et l'acide sulfurique pour obtenir un composé de formule III ; la réaction de la formule III avec des agents chlorants tels que le chlorure de thionyle ou l'oxychlorure phosphoreux en présence de DMF ou d'une base donne la formule IV ; la réaction de la formule IV avec des composés amino aromatiques non substitués ou substitués dans un solvant protique tel que l'alcool isopropylique, l'éthanol, le diméthyl formamide et éventuellement en présence d'une base, pour donner un composé de formule I ; la base pouvant être organique ou inorganique, et est choisie parmi la pyridine, la triéthylamine, l'hydroxyde de sodium et l'hydroxyde de potassium ;

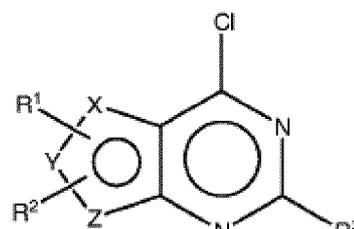
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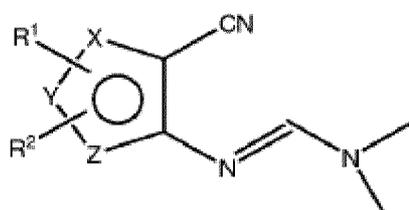


Formule III



Formule IV

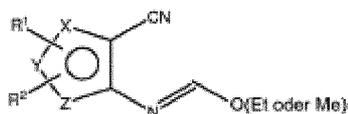
40 [B] la réaction d'un composé de formule II avec du diméthylformamide-diméthylacétal (DMF-DMA) en présence d'un solvant tel que le toluène ou l'acétonitrile ou l'acide acétique ou un de leurs mélanges pour obtenir un composé de formule V, qui réagit en outre avec des composés amino aromatiques non substitués ou substitués pour obtenir un composé de formule I ;



Formule V

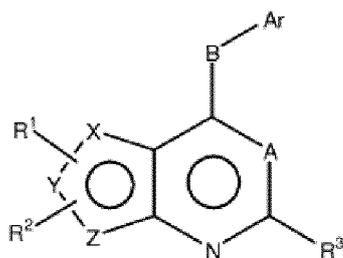
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55 [C] la réaction d'un composé de formule II avec de l'orthoformiate de triéthyle/triméthyle en présence d'un solvant, tel que le toluène ou l'acétonitrile ou l'acide acétique ou un de leurs mélanges pour obtenir un composé de formule VI, qui réagit en outre avec des composés amino aromatiques éventuellement substitués pour obtenir un composé de formule I



Formule V

8. Composition pharmaceutique comprenant au moins un composé sélénophène de formule (I) :



(I)

dans laquelle tous les groupes sont tels que définis ci-dessus ou un de leurs sels pharmaceutiquement acceptables ou les produits de solvatation ou les hydrates ou les stéréoisomères et au moins un choisi parmi un excipient pharmaceutiquement acceptable, un diluant pharmaceutiquement acceptable et un véhicule pharmaceutiquement acceptable,

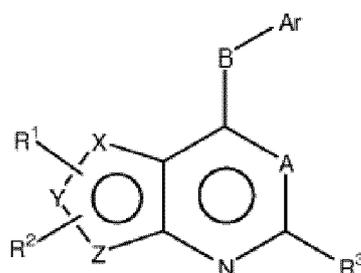
où l'excipient, le diluant et le véhicule sont choisis de préférence dans le groupe constitué par : le glucose, le fructose, le saccharose, le maltose, la dextrine jaune, la dextrine blanche, un aérosol, la cellulose microcristalline, le stéarate de calcium, le stéarate de magnésium, le sorbitol, le stéviol, le sirop de maïs, le lactose, l'acide citrique, l'acide tartrique, l'acide malique, l'acide succinique, l'acide lactique, l'acide L-ascorbique, le dl-alpha-tocophérol, la glycérine, le propylène glycol, l'ester gras de glycérine, l'ester gras de poly glycérine, l'ester gras de saccharose, l'ester gras de sorbitan, l'ester gras de propylène glycol, l'acacia, le carraghénane, la caséine, la gélatine, la pectine, l'agar, un groupe de vitamine B, le nicotinamide, le pantothénate de calcium, les acides aminés, les sels de calcium, les pigments, les aromatisants, les conservateurs, l'eau distillée, la solution saline, la solution de glucose aqueuse, un alcool (par exemple, l'éthanol), le propylène glycol, le polyéthylène glycol, diverses huiles animales et végétales, la paraffine molle blanche, la paraffine et une cire.

9. Composition pharmaceutique selon la revendication 8, ladite composition comprenant en outre au moins un agent anti-tumoral choisi dans le groupe constitué par : les agents alkylants, les anti-métabolites, les agents de thérapie hormonale, les composés anti-angiogéniques, les anticorps, les inhibiteurs de VEGF, les inhibiteurs de EGFR (HER1), les inhibiteurs de HER2, les inhibiteurs de CDK, les inhibiteurs de protéasome, (les inhibiteurs de Raf) sérine/thréonine kinase, les inhibiteurs de tyrosine kinase, les antagonistes de récepteur d'androgène et les inhibiteurs d'aromatase.

10. Composition pharmaceutique selon la revendication 9, dans laquelle l'agent alkylant est choisi parmi la moutarde N-oxyde azotée, le cyclophosphamide, l'ifosfamide, le thiotépa, la ranimustine, la nimustine, le témozolomide, l'altrétamine, l'apaziquone, la brostallicine, la bendamustine, la carmustine, l'estramustine, la fotémustine, le glufosfamide, le mafosfamide, la bendamustine, le mitolactol, le cisplatine, le carboplatine, l'eptaplatine, le lobaplatine, le nédaplatine, l'oxaliplatine et le satraplatine ; l'anti-métabolite est choisi parmi le méthotrexate, le 6-mercaptopurineriboside, la mercaptourine, le 5-fluorouracile, le tégafur, la doxifluridine, le carmofur, la cytarabine, l'ocfosfate de cytarabine, l'énocitabine, la gemcitabine, la fludarabine, la 5-azacitidine, la capécitabine, la cladribine, la clofarabine, la décitabine, l'éflornithine, l'éthynylcytidine, l'arabinoside de cytosine, l'hydroxyurée, le melphalan, la nélarabine, le nolatrexed, l'ocfosfate, le permétrexed disodique, la pentostatine, le péliteoxol, le raltitrexed, la triapine, le trimétrexate, la vidarabine, la vincristine et la vinorelbine ; l'agent de thérapie hormonal est choisi parmi l'exémestane, le Lupron, l'anastrozole, le doxercalciférol, le fadrozole, le formestane, l'acétate d'abiratérone, le finastéride, l'épristéride, le citrate de tamoxifène, le fulvestrant, le Trelstar, le torémifène, le raloxifène, le lasofoxfifène, le létrozole, la sagopilone, l'ixabépilone, l'épothilone B, la vinblastine, la vinflumine, le docétaxel et le paclitaxel ; le composé anti-angiogénique est choisi parmi l'acitrétine, l'affibercept, l'angiostatine, l'aplidine, l'asentar, l'axitinib, la récentine, le

bévacizumab, l'alaninate de brivanib, le cilengitide, la combrétastatine, le DAST, l'endostatine, le fenrétinide, l'halofuginone, le pazopanib, le ranibizumab, le rébimastat, le rémovab, le revlimid, le sorafénib, le vatalanib, la squalamine, le sunitinib, le télatinib, le thalidomide, l'ukraine et la vitaxine ; l'anticorps est choisi parmi le trastuzumab, le cétuximab, le bévacizumab, le rituximab, le ticilimumab, l'ipilimumab, le lumiliximab, le catumaxomab, l'atacept, l'orégovomab et l'alemtuzumab ; l'inhibiteur de VEGF est choisi parmi le sorafénib, le DAST, le bévacizumab, le sunitinib, la récentine, l'axitinib, l'aflibercept, le télatinib, l'alaninate de brivanib, le vatalanib, le pazopanib et le ranibizumab ; l'inhibiteur d'EGFR (HER1) est choisi parmi le cétuximab, le panitumumab, le vectibix, le géfitinib, l'erlotinib et le Zactima ; l'inhibiteur de HER2 est choisi parmi le lapatinib, le tratuzumab et le pertuzumab ; l'inhibiteur de CDK est choisi parmi la roscovitine et le flavopiridol ; l'inhibiteur de protéasome est choisi parmi le bortézomib et le carfilzomib ; l'inhibiteur de sérine/thréonine kinase (Raf) est le sorafénib ; l'inhibiteur de tyrosine kinase est choisi parmi le dasatinib, le nilotinib, le DAST, le bosutinib, le sorafénib, le bévacizumab, le sunitinib, l'AZD2171, l'axitinib, l'aflibercept, le télatinib, le mésylate d'imatinib, l'alaninate de brivanib, le pazopanib, le ranibizumab, le vatalanib, le cétuximab, le panitumumab, le vectibix, le géfitinib, l'erlotinib, le lapatinib, le tratuzumab et le pertuzumab ; l'antagoniste de récepteur d'androgène est choisi parmi le décanoate de nandrolone, la fluoxymestérone, l'Android, le Prostaïd, l'andromustine, le bicalutamide, le flutamide, l'apocyprotérone, l'apoflutamide, l'acétate de chlormadinone, l'Androcur, le Tabi, l'acétate de cyprotérone et le nilutamide ; l'inhibiteur d'aromatase est choisi parmi l'anastrozole, le létrozole, la testolactone, l'exémestane, l'aminoglutéthimide et le formestane.

11. Composé séléno-phène de formule (I) selon la revendication 1 :



(I)

dans laquelle tous les groupes sont tels que définis ci-dessus ou un de ses sels pharmaceutiquement acceptables, isomère, hydrate ou produit de solvatation, pour une utilisation dans un procédé pour traiter ou inhiber ou contrôler un trouble prolifératif cellulaire chez un animal à sang chaud.

12. Composition selon la revendication 8 pour une utilisation dans un procédé pour traiter ou inhiber ou contrôler un trouble prolifératif cellulaire chez un animal à sang chaud.

13. Composition selon la revendication 9 pour une utilisation dans un procédé pour traiter ou inhiber ou contrôler un trouble prolifératif cellulaire chez un animal à sang chaud.

14. Composé ou composition pour une utilisation dans un procédé tel que revendiqué dans les revendications 11, 12 et 13, où ledit trouble prolifératif cellulaire est choisi parmi le psoriasis, les chéloïdes et d'autres hyperplasies affectant la peau, l'endométriose, les troubles squelettiques, les troubles prolifératifs angiogéniques ou de vaisseau sanguin, l'hypertension pulmonaire, les troubles fibrotiques, les troubles prolifératifs de cellule mésangiale, les polypes du côlon, la maladie du rein polycystique, l'hyperplasie de la prostate bénigne (HPB) et les tumeurs solides, telles que les cancers du sein, du système respiratoire, du cerveau, des organes reproducteurs, du tube digestif, du tractus urinaire, de l'oeil, du foie, de la peau, de la tête et du cou, de la thyroïde, de la parathyroïde et les lymphomes, les sarcomes et les leucémies.

15. Composition pour une utilisation dans un procédé selon la revendication 12, dans laquelle ladite composition est administrée via les voies choisies dans le groupe constitué par les voies intrapéritonéale (IP), intraveineuse (IV), orale (PO), intramusculaire (IM), intracutanée (IC), intradermique (ID), intrautérine, intratumorale et intrarectale.

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