

# Computational Modelling of the Catalytic Cycle of Glutathione Peroxidase Nano Mimic

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Table S1. The comparison of the main interatomic distances (Å) of the optimized reactant (R), transition states (TS) and products (P) at the B3LYP/6 31+G(d,p) level of the theory.

| <b>Step 1→2</b>                  |          |           |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                  | <b>R</b> | <b>TS</b> | <b>P</b> |
| Se <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>7</sub>  | 4.47     | 2.26      | 1.66     |
| O <sub>7</sub> -O <sub>8</sub>   | 1.45     | 1.81      | 2.47     |
| O <sub>8</sub> -H <sub>9</sub>   | 1.9      | 1.54      | 0.97     |
| <b>Step 2 → 3</b>                |          |           |          |
| Se <sub>1</sub> -S <sub>14</sub> | 6.25     | 2.83      | 2.29     |
| S <sub>14</sub> -H <sub>15</sub> | 1.35     | 1.96      | 2.41     |
| H <sub>15</sub> -O <sub>16</sub> | 2.08     | 1.03      | 0.97     |
| O <sub>16</sub> -H <sub>18</sub> | 0.98     | 1.11      | 1.80     |
| H <sub>18</sub> -O <sub>19</sub> | 1.78     | 1.31      | 0.98     |
| O <sub>19</sub> -H <sub>21</sub> | 0.98     | 1.12      | 1.77     |

|                                  |      |      |      |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| H <sub>21</sub> -O <sub>22</sub> | 1.79 | 1.46 | 0.98 |
| O <sub>22</sub> -H <sub>23</sub> | 0.96 | 1.11 | 1.98 |
| H <sub>23</sub> -N <sub>5</sub>  | 4.23 | 3.03 | 1.01 |
| N <sub>5</sub> -Se <sub>1</sub>  | 1.87 | 2.02 | 3.19 |
| <b><i>Step 3 → 4</i></b>         |      |      |      |
| Se <sub>1</sub> -S <sub>14</sub> | 2.29 | 2.41 | 4.92 |
| S <sub>14</sub> -S <sub>28</sub> | 6.21 | 2.70 | 2.09 |
| S <sub>28</sub> -H <sub>29</sub> | 1.35 | 1.80 | 2.38 |
| H <sub>29</sub> -O <sub>34</sub> | 2.09 | 1.10 | 0.98 |
| O <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>36</sub> | 0.98 | 1.20 | 1.78 |
| H <sub>36</sub> -O <sub>37</sub> | 1.78 | 1.20 | 0.98 |
| O <sub>37</sub> -H <sub>39</sub> | 0.98 | 1.09 | 1.79 |
| H <sub>39</sub> -O <sub>40</sub> | 1.73 | 1.36 | 0.98 |
| O <sub>40</sub> -H <sub>42</sub> | 0.98 | 1.10 | 1.72 |
| H <sub>42</sub> -O <sub>16</sub> | 1.64 | 1.74 | 0.99 |
| O <sub>16</sub> -Se <sub>1</sub> | 1.67 | 1.71 | 1.82 |
| <b><i>Step 4 → 1</i></b>         |      |      |      |
| Se <sub>1</sub> -O <sub>11</sub> | 1.85 | 2.19 | 2.72 |
| O <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>34</sub> | 1.90 | 1.57 | 0.98 |
| H <sub>34</sub> -O <sub>33</sub> | 0.97 | 1.13 | 4.22 |
| O <sub>33</sub> -H <sub>31</sub> | 1.72 | 1.45 | 0.97 |
| H <sub>31</sub> -O <sub>30</sub> | 0.98 | 1.16 | 2.95 |
| O <sub>30</sub> -H <sub>10</sub> | 6.16 | 1.57 | 0.97 |
| H <sub>10</sub> -N <sub>5</sub>  | 1.00 | 1.61 | 2.12 |
| N <sub>5</sub> -Se <sub>1</sub>  | 4.00 | 2.60 | 1.92 |

Table S2-S4 Cartesian Coordinates of the optimized structures at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level of the theory

S2 : THE OXIDATION of **1** (step **1** → **2**)

| Reactants |             |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Atom      | X           | Y           | Z           |
| Se        | -0.64481701 | 0.28736420  | -0.80389524 |
| N         | -0.39885745 | -0.42540022 | 0.79035879  |
| C         | 1.21490611  | 0.70542916  | -0.95944670 |
| C         | 2.07469078  | 0.65390451  | 0.41047489  |
| C         | 0.74752642  | 0.36562520  | 1.27085368  |
| O         | 0.70788231  | 0.79934359  | 2.45148371  |
| O         | -0.44846486 | -0.07546111 | -3.78332422 |
| H         | -0.53053428 | 0.82029389  | -3.44793253 |
| O         | 0.59451287  | 0.09364563  | -4.78932554 |
| H         | 0.14246801  | -0.25981323 | -5.55895030 |
| C         | -1.60681989 | -0.29503729 | 1.61784429  |
| H         | -1.88163946 | 0.73670421  | 1.68772762  |
| H         | -2.40664848 | -0.84770478 | 1.17092945  |
| H         | -1.41143691 | -0.67922129 | 2.59719517  |
| C         | 2.31796677  | 1.58595666  | 1.61201373  |
| H         | 3.35598264  | 1.33701414  | 1.53818498  |
| H         | 2.33739280  | 1.18351909  | 2.60325872  |
| H         | 2.59631571  | 2.60592762  | 1.44745034  |
| C         | 2.84990694  | 1.61474187  | -0.51008553 |
| H         | 3.89028078  | 1.58485432  | -0.26183363 |
| H         | 2.48036617  | 2.61028921  | -0.37884109 |

|   |            |            |             |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|
| H | 2.71769808 | 1.31667686 | -1.52919203 |
| H | 1.69176774 | 0.01845711 | -1.62695878 |
| H | 1.24307076 | 1.69698628 | -1.36059658 |

Transition State

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | -0.27253109 | 0.91626671  | -0.33100273 |
| N    | 0.84702902  | -0.50354186 | -0.09159993 |
| C    | -1.82502905 | -0.19589189 | -0.58143225 |
| C    | -1.58621830 | -1.40002448 | 0.15135501  |
| C    | -0.05629802 | -1.49407813 | 0.52773365  |
| O    | 0.37759408  | -2.38618884 | 1.30197307  |
| O    | -0.95795932 | 2.40862358  | 0.49396755  |
| H    | -0.19468468 | 2.98492542  | 0.41097345  |
| O    | -1.56841915 | 3.83771978  | 1.60611061  |
| H    | -1.84625385 | 3.23482922  | 2.29960239  |
| C    | 2.01077864  | -0.16413530 | 0.73989871  |
| H    | 2.61033701  | -1.03792048 | 0.88798385  |
| H    | 1.67689530  | 0.20410887  | 1.68743137  |
| H    | 2.59218667  | 0.58845676  | 0.24952141  |
| C    | -1.92514630 | -2.62495321 | -0.71828712 |
| H    | -1.31355710 | -2.61926646 | -1.59625427 |
| H    | -1.74112209 | -3.51977418 | -0.16121396 |
| H    | -2.95624864 | -2.58690581 | -1.00162501 |
| C    | -2.47521653 | -1.40002469 | 1.40884543  |
| H    | -2.30691422 | -2.29873703 | 1.96462457  |
| H    | -2.23267915 | -0.55380107 | 2.01710624  |
| H    | -3.50373681 | -1.34753610 | 1.11851635  |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -2.68017214 | 0.33118091  | -0.21288842 |
| H | -1.98335299 | -0.44485695 | -1.60995057 |

Products

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | 1.00255242  | 1.32278795  | -1.50895024 |
| N    | 0.60261215  | 0.88374232  | 0.11408251  |
| C    | 2.83229290  | 0.86183835  | -1.16176435 |
| C    | 3.24223873  | 0.93984204  | 0.43316285  |
| C    | 1.80207070  | 1.58873555  | 0.63531554  |
| O    | 1.68016099  | 2.68735898  | 1.23675975  |
| O    | 0.17499018  | 0.53604072  | -2.93900952 |
| H    | -2.87684193 | -1.26380760 | -2.43802878 |
| O    | -3.65365933 | -0.71306963 | -2.31619937 |
| H    | -4.14261846 | -1.01505671 | -1.54722422 |
| C    | -0.70992797 | 1.29610538  | 0.63186157  |
| H    | -0.77582300 | 1.05225603  | 1.67161892  |
| H    | -0.82769448 | 2.35201048  | 0.50499371  |
| H    | -1.48165276 | 0.78420503  | 0.09585889  |
| C    | 3.54645906  | 1.96976419  | 1.53693382  |
| H    | 4.33454202  | 1.60214292  | 2.16037574  |
| H    | 2.66883251  | 2.12885949  | 2.12800093  |
| H    | 3.84737649  | 2.89388541  | 1.08933058  |
| C    | 4.61114136  | 1.13193836  | -0.24566303 |
| H    | 5.38281800  | 0.76201904  | 0.39665687  |
| H    | 4.77268923  | 2.17267611  | -0.43452071 |
| H    | 4.62903753  | 0.59458945  | -1.17077702 |
| H    | 3.03533601  | -0.14657961 | -1.45632626 |

H            3.41612305    1.54188287   -1.74621435

S3 : THE REDUCTION of SELENOXIDE 2 with METHANTHIOL (step **2** → **3**)

Reactants

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | 1.27659500  | 0.84271400  | -0.92042700 |
| C    | 1.40721100  | -1.13615700 | -1.07103500 |
| C    | 1.84773100  | -1.71504900 | 0.28431000  |
| C    | 2.55732000  | -0.60877400 | 1.08638600  |
| N    | 2.30164100  | 0.66112700  | 0.64178300  |
| C    | 2.79594600  | 1.82667000  | 1.37776800  |
| H    | 2.44057500  | 1.79479900  | 2.41105500  |
| H    | 3.88937800  | 1.83526600  | 1.38418400  |
| H    | 2.43356000  | 2.73539600  | 0.89614000  |
| C    | -3.06204400 | -2.03964000 | -1.31316200 |
| H    | -2.68381500 | -3.03068500 | -1.56909900 |
| H    | -3.51935100 | -1.59309400 | -2.19732000 |
| H    | -2.23126200 | -1.42196800 | -0.96983100 |
| S    | -4.30347800 | -2.27487600 | 0.02198500  |
| H    | -4.63617100 | -0.97088100 | 0.19606100  |
| O    | -5.22092600 | 0.98133500  | 0.60150000  |
| H    | -5.60418400 | 1.44282500  | -0.15552000 |
| H    | -4.50465400 | 1.56795800  | 0.93751900  |
| O    | -3.16395200 | 2.53436800  | 1.60066000  |
| H    | -3.43857500 | 3.29364300  | 2.13123400  |
| H    | -2.57233100 | 2.88670600  | 0.89888800  |
| O    | -1.53179300 | 3.33396600  | -0.49493600 |
| H    | -0.81204100 | 2.69549100  | -0.60398300 |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -1.10273400 | 4.20047900  | -0.45519000 |
| O | 2.31551800  | 1.38391000  | -2.10926000 |
| C | 0.62274300  | -2.16364600 | 1.11768200  |
| H | 0.11561400  | -2.99017000 | 0.61070500  |
| H | -0.09735900 | -1.35009600 | 1.25265300  |
| H | 0.94204600  | -2.50897600 | 2.10446900  |
| C | 2.80599400  | -2.90094900 | 0.07113400  |
| H | 3.69990000  | -2.59582300 | -0.48135200 |
| H | 2.30280300  | -3.69112800 | -0.49443900 |
| H | 3.11867700  | -3.31030800 | 1.03527300  |
| H | 0.45362200  | -1.52289900 | -1.43405700 |
| H | 2.16687400  | -1.24415700 | -1.84933400 |
| O | 3.24239800  | -0.81848700 | 2.08750200  |

Transition State

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | -0.09939031 | -1.66693644 | -0.18597337 |
| C    | 0.99734459  | -1.73263788 | 1.42644826  |
| C    | 1.70278598  | -0.27362768 | 1.49557090  |
| C    | 2.47942923  | 0.02567878  | 0.14610849  |
| N    | 1.66577826  | 0.30894699  | -0.87575452 |
| C    | 2.29073709  | 0.12036368  | -2.19571019 |
| H    | 3.07242284  | 0.83949105  | -2.32740796 |
| H    | 2.70154827  | -0.86811212 | -2.25927337 |
| H    | 1.55187219  | 0.25058337  | -2.95947904 |
| C    | -4.20265474 | -1.17335656 | -1.10635262 |
| H    | -4.15931231 | -2.15646395 | -1.52102241 |
| H    | -5.21802631 | -0.92101109 | -0.89707378 |
| H    | -3.79946837 | -0.47604300 | -1.80431006 |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| S | -3.25341113 | -1.11712822 | 0.39528495  |
| H | -3.17299912 | 0.65386274  | 1.17997831  |
| O | -3.11699073 | 1.95462944  | 1.73616603  |
| H | -3.96741485 | 2.24860504  | 2.07953469  |
| H | -2.64342568 | 2.76947665  | 0.65350395  |
| O | -2.17436834 | 3.57873264  | -0.42014946 |
| H | -2.33330001 | 4.49843584  | -0.19469563 |
| H | -0.75414661 | 3.35504707  | -0.63660042 |
| O | 0.65083770  | 3.13721396  | -0.93169267 |
| H | 1.14845094  | 1.75088926  | -0.90429601 |
| H | 0.79884368  | 3.45871860  | -1.82434711 |
| O | -0.23183223 | -3.02440603 | -1.40514249 |
| C | 0.58688409  | 0.77816615  | 1.65981573  |
| H | 0.04774431  | 0.58461337  | 2.56373548  |
| H | -0.08114018 | 0.72162143  | 0.82508251  |
| H | 1.01693616  | 1.75859100  | 1.70559217  |
| C | 2.66486300  | -0.18959217 | 2.69378969  |
| H | 3.44079393  | -0.91971818 | 2.58268209  |
| H | 2.12387191  | -0.37695249 | 3.59545073  |
| H | 3.09700780  | 0.78620931  | 2.73540730  |
| H | 0.40023953  | -1.89504762 | 2.30010195  |
| H | 1.72151539  | -2.52022519 | 1.35421360  |
| O | 3.72440426  | -0.07487855 | 0.03248661  |

Products

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | -0.51425900 | -0.97253200 | -0.48316400 |
| C    | 0.39467800  | -1.02446500 | 1.30761500  |
| C    | 1.56379100  | -0.01503700 | 1.39355000  |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 2.49321000  | -0.27612100 | 0.18254500  |
| N | 2.37737100  | 0.53411800  | -0.88324200 |
| C | 3.13185500  | 0.27110300  | -2.10329500 |
| H | 4.21167300  | 0.39990200  | -1.94103700 |
| H | 2.95777300  | -0.75436200 | -2.45495500 |
| H | 2.79974400  | 0.97702600  | -2.86877500 |
| C | -3.61473500 | -1.19916800 | -1.09476600 |
| H | -3.36750500 | -2.04537500 | -1.74355100 |
| H | -4.65423000 | -1.29122500 | -0.76046900 |
| H | -3.49068900 | -0.24955200 | -1.62475200 |
| S | -2.59773700 | -1.24178000 | 0.43746200  |
| H | -2.71301100 | 0.97861900  | 1.10282700  |
| O | -2.73197100 | 1.92302400  | 1.39905600  |
| H | -3.66531000 | 2.12449800  | 1.63363500  |
| H | -1.98744000 | 3.11312800  | 0.28300400  |
| O | -1.57739200 | 3.76857400  | -0.33165900 |
| H | -1.43640100 | 4.57844100  | 0.18297600  |
| H | -0.09712000 | 3.22603900  | -1.15502800 |
| O | 0.73850500  | 2.91235300  | -1.57278000 |
| H | 1.75699200  | 1.34303200  | -0.88365000 |
| H | 0.60279500  | 3.01164200  | -2.52462900 |
| O | -0.05274700 | -2.44873800 | -1.13512100 |
| C | 1.00706100  | 1.42147500  | 1.46490700  |
| H | 0.41691900  | 1.53626400  | 2.37909900  |
| H | 0.35089800  | 1.67248400  | 0.62468100  |
| H | 1.81745500  | 2.15758400  | 1.49313900  |
| C | 2.33842700  | -0.31222900 | 2.69738700  |
| H | 2.75624500  | -1.32174700 | 2.68755300  |
| H | 1.67128600  | -0.21296100 | 3.55957800  |

|   |             |             |            |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| H | 3.16189400  | 0.40112200  | 2.82063600 |
| H | -0.35396500 | -0.80668800 | 2.07428000 |
| H | 0.72024400  | -2.06561600 | 1.37663100 |
| O | 3.25648600  | -1.25144800 | 0.17325600 |

S4 : THE REDUCTION of 3 (SELENENYLSULFIDE) by METHANTHIOL (step **3** → **4**)

| Reactants |             |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Atom      | X           | Y           | Z           |
| Se        | -0.79066323 | -0.93354560 | -0.08643910 |
| C         | 0.47987302  | -1.03748873 | 1.37593345  |
| C         | 1.72021480  | -0.18893809 | 1.03960909  |
| C         | 2.37443751  | -0.72386903 | -0.24780753 |
| N         | 1.99935852  | -0.24285890 | -1.43834786 |
| C         | 2.43928339  | 0.74038860  | -2.43864305 |
| H         | 1.74999080  | 1.55845897  | -2.46180753 |
| H         | 3.41271453  | 1.10141046  | -2.17980905 |
| H         | 2.47536227  | 0.27699352  | -3.40241861 |
| C         | -3.79276319 | -2.09447080 | -0.93026881 |
| H         | -3.33820589 | -2.46614358 | -1.82477258 |
| H         | -4.65455911 | -2.68404819 | -0.69658889 |
| H         | -4.08628429 | -1.07589115 | -1.07601125 |
| S         | -2.62701341 | -2.18984134 | 0.41149566  |
| H         | 1.29414983  | 0.46408106  | -1.49235339 |
| O         | -0.01324274 | -1.56921029 | -1.61629131 |
| C         | 1.29776386  | 1.27705505  | 0.82984892  |
| H         | 0.84320653  | 1.64872783  | 1.72435268  |
| H         | 0.59700417  | 1.33438451  | 0.02328262  |
| H         | 2.15955977  | 1.86663245  | 0.59616901  |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 2.72878481  | -0.27144965 | 2.20046152  |
| H | 3.02230593  | -1.29002929 | 2.34620397  |
| H | 2.27422748  | 0.10022313  | 3.09496528  |
| H | 3.59058072  | 0.31812776  | 1.96678161  |
| H | 0.02531569  | -0.66581594 | 2.27043721  |
| H | 0.77339411  | -2.05606838 | 1.52167591  |
| O | 3.26187494  | -1.61347945 | -0.17984673 |
| S | -1.37568843 | -4.37172753 | -3.73040440 |
| H | -0.35749064 | -5.16533937 | -3.95301058 |
| C | -2.89034225 | -5.29600060 | -3.87162447 |
| H | -3.72199999 | -4.64778330 | -3.68980108 |
| H | -2.96698649 | -5.70677849 | -4.85665604 |
| H | -2.89253442 | -6.08904235 | -3.15330701 |
| O | 1.50361253  | -6.06492901 | -3.66118026 |
| H | 1.85164016  | -6.95933381 | -3.68391388 |
| H | 2.06696713  | -5.48898106 | -4.18321049 |
| O | 2.88179254  | -4.26321531 | -5.16766519 |
| H | 3.79721518  | -3.98114528 | -5.23120943 |
| H | 2.41784002  | -3.70505670 | -4.53932848 |
| O | 1.78382228  | -2.52775838 | -3.33434293 |
| H | 2.63646597  | -2.08772277 | -3.36544611 |
| H | 1.18378981  | -2.02400447 | -2.77955195 |

Transition State

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | 0.10096343  | -1.22297419 | -0.02488886 |
| C    | -0.80817276 | -0.65292682 | 1.59550235  |
| C    | -2.21872364 | -0.14931897 | 1.24110378  |
| C    | -2.11421334 | 1.04282018  | 0.27411798  |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N | -3.08179718 | 1.26430609  | -0.61993735 |
| C | -2.97547076 | 2.40150112  | -1.54180198 |
| H | -2.42615275 | 3.19108148  | -1.07352436 |
| H | -2.46765882 | 2.09233803  | -2.43219393 |
| H | -3.95374538 | 2.74927480  | -1.79126916 |
| C | 2.45240338  | -3.47392817 | -0.41099905 |
| H | 2.36996735  | -3.28535682 | -1.45948033 |
| H | 3.42306859  | -3.87020247 | -0.19664814 |
| H | 1.70549573  | -4.17887970 | -0.11399791 |
| S | 2.22054342  | -1.95426845 | 0.48754587  |
| H | -3.87642846 | 0.65676119  | -0.66131921 |
| O | 0.29052958  | 0.13160546  | -1.22053748 |
| C | -3.01083865 | -1.28660915 | 0.57166355  |
| H | -3.08644870 | -2.11389167 | 1.24422176  |
| H | -2.50315220 | -1.59406845 | -0.31861771 |
| H | -3.99054984 | -0.94216220 | 0.32258675  |
| C | -2.94166106 | 0.30119267  | 2.52394144  |
| H | -2.38986958 | 1.09669477  | 2.98149861  |
| H | -3.01031507 | -0.52009953 | 3.20370084  |
| H | -3.92541313 | 0.64319730  | 2.27799833  |
| H | -0.88463313 | -1.48082341 | 2.27000393  |
| H | -0.25350973 | 0.13420894  | 2.05955723  |
| O | -1.11766745 | 1.80897246  | 0.32582417  |
| S | 4.37435192  | 0.05450491  | -0.28516780 |
| H | 3.75742889  | 1.86211916  | -0.27911314 |
| C | 5.64203403  | 0.00762611  | 0.96339508  |
| H | 6.04114966  | -0.98303798 | 1.02852942  |
| H | 6.42366839  | 0.69022195  | 0.70452446  |
| H | 5.22180541  | 0.28705589  | 1.90590036  |

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|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| O | 3.99668264  | 2.74772264 | 0.22488409  |
| H | 3.95514828  | 3.13720785 | -0.65199033 |
| H | 2.93491420  | 3.01638593 | 0.80632009  |
| O | 1.87563840  | 3.19714636 | 1.24319587  |
| H | 1.92512783  | 2.68375429 | 2.05165456  |
| H | 0.99562463  | 2.97037906 | 0.69752899  |
| O | -0.19268643 | 2.66694162 | -0.03616220 |
| H | -0.94879396 | 2.66858828 | 0.55570800  |
| H | -0.02581988 | 1.61977987 | -0.53194475 |

Products

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | -1.65554300 | -1.74369900 | -0.24278300 |
| C    | -2.25159100 | -0.70466300 | 1.32711300  |
| C    | -3.69418700 | -0.19063800 | 1.17306200  |
| C    | -3.74069100 | 0.76849900  | -0.03635100 |
| N    | -4.70314600 | 0.58781200  | -0.95769500 |
| C    | -4.85892900 | 1.46763400  | -2.11021500 |
| H    | -5.19155700 | 2.46412300  | -1.80439300 |
| H    | -3.91174000 | 1.56779300  | -2.64317700 |
| H    | -5.60103300 | 1.03224700  | -2.77719800 |
| C    | 4.92212900  | -2.34497300 | -1.25740500 |
| H    | 4.83496000  | -1.87877000 | -2.23975600 |
| H    | 5.95789100  | -2.61859900 | -1.05123900 |
| H    | 4.29759700  | -3.24216700 | -1.22375900 |
| S    | 4.25728700  | -1.23636800 | 0.04471200  |
| H    | -5.35943200 | -0.16979800 | -0.84972500 |
| O    | 0.00903400  | -1.01311400 | -0.42218500 |
| C    | -4.64636000 | -1.39704900 | 1.05936300  |

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -4.47954000 | -2.06965000 | 1.90570600  |
| H | -4.47844600 | -1.97347600 | 0.14153300  |
| H | -5.69931300 | -1.09571900 | 1.08910100  |
| C | -4.04481900 | 0.62682100  | 2.43861900  |
| H | -3.36568800 | 1.47525500  | 2.55559800  |
| H | -3.96404200 | -0.00833900 | 3.32568100  |
| H | -5.07070800 | 1.00704600  | 2.38566600  |
| H | -2.16970700 | -1.32138700 | 2.22373700  |
| H | -1.53336200 | 0.11498700  | 1.38763200  |
| O | -2.92863100 | 1.71228600  | -0.12504300 |
| S | 5.41194700  | 0.49347400  | -0.14713700 |
| H | 3.86035600  | 2.17352700  | 0.92224300  |
| C | 6.83797200  | 0.20865700  | 0.97220600  |
| H | 7.45235700  | -0.61701400 | 0.61116000  |
| H | 7.42190300  | 1.13292200  | 0.95071200  |
| H | 6.49379600  | 0.01733900  | 1.98934700  |
| O | 3.15127800  | 2.70590700  | 1.32491900  |
| H | 3.59870100  | 3.42598000  | 1.78907900  |
| H | 1.96847400  | 3.17360600  | 0.08931500  |
| O | 1.31951600  | 3.39351800  | -0.61842000 |
| H | 0.90033700  | 4.22129500  | -0.35062600 |
| H | 0.17040600  | 2.13585900  | -1.14809300 |
| O | -0.46322900 | 1.44237400  | -1.44016000 |
| H | -1.32777000 | 1.67667700  | -1.04401000 |
| H | -0.14657200 | -0.09984500 | -0.78849500 |

## S5 : THE DEHYDRATION of the SELENENIC ACID (step4 → 1)

Reactants

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | -0.43894100 | -1.62103500 | -0.72807100 |
| C    | -1.33353100 | -1.13037100 | 0.96049700  |
| C    | -2.51261400 | -0.17655300 | 0.68841900  |
| C    | -1.96543700 | 1.16141800  | 0.14282700  |
| N    | -2.56765700 | 1.71085900  | -0.92386300 |
| C    | -2.16160400 | 3.00053600  | -1.47247400 |
| H    | -2.24486600 | 3.78598500  | -0.71617200 |
| H    | -1.12569500 | 2.96281900  | -1.82121200 |
| H    | -2.81439400 | 3.23772000  | -2.31237800 |
| H    | -3.34994400 | 1.24008800  | -1.35196900 |
| O    | 1.32435600  | -1.60340100 | -0.15517900 |
| C    | -3.50334200 | -0.88256500 | -0.25870500 |
| H    | -3.74524600 | -1.87119500 | 0.14182200  |
| H    | -3.09143500 | -1.02600100 | -1.26578700 |
| H    | -4.44594400 | -0.33365900 | -0.35458200 |
| C    | -3.20862700 | 0.11724400  | 2.04004400  |
| H    | -2.51470300 | 0.58418400  | 2.74411200  |
| H    | -3.57725000 | -0.81468300 | 2.47970100  |
| H    | -4.06336600 | 0.78671900  | 1.89777400  |
| H    | -1.70138300 | -2.03879900 | 1.44030100  |
| H    | -0.56154200 | -0.68107700 | 1.58719300  |
| O    | -1.01456200 | 1.73809500  | 0.70841200  |
| H    | 3.45812100  | -1.63283500 | -0.18381000 |
| O    | 4.35415200  | -1.77088100 | 0.15590900  |
| H    | 4.80692600  | -0.90338700 | 0.06029900  |

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|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | 6.29675700 | 0.87232400  | 0.57628400  |
| O | 5.64485800 | 0.70207100  | -0.11664800 |
| H | 4.96135700 | 1.41422400  | -0.03292000 |
| H | 3.38070500 | 2.96771600  | -0.70831800 |
| O | 3.64589800 | 2.55691000  | 0.12527500  |
| H | 2.86036100 | 2.04323100  | 0.44653500  |
| H | 1.47121100 | -2.43694900 | 0.32056700  |
| O | 1.62778900 | 1.00678300  | 1.03911800  |
| H | 1.65342900 | 0.10752700  | 0.66269600  |
| H | 0.69549800 | 1.30037100  | 0.95257000  |

Transition State

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | 0.13072700  | -0.85385700 | -0.85231300 |
| C    | -0.51054800 | 1.02572600  | -1.06336200 |
| C    | -1.67178900 | 1.30653600  | -0.07196200 |
| C    | -2.32482600 | -0.05363900 | 0.25581500  |
| N    | -1.43255400 | -0.98369700 | 0.72495200  |
| C    | -1.97381400 | -2.33763800 | 0.85935500  |
| H    | -2.75002300 | -2.52685300 | 0.11657200  |
| H    | -1.16465600 | -3.06885800 | 0.76113700  |
| H    | -2.42616200 | -2.46919200 | 1.85067300  |
| H    | 0.12877300  | -0.91075400 | 1.53657300  |
| O    | 1.96592500  | -0.60561500 | -1.79097800 |
| C    | -1.15010400 | 1.94165500  | 1.23516300  |
| H    | -0.77790400 | 2.95278400  | 1.03812900  |
| H    | -0.33997200 | 1.36219300  | 1.67740200  |
| H    | -1.95509700 | 2.01404900  | 1.97486500  |
| C    | -2.68236600 | 2.25976500  | -0.72795300 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -3.14558000 | 1.80505000  | -1.60810200 |
| H | -2.17741200 | 3.18114900  | -1.03773100 |
| H | -3.47915700 | 2.52617900  | -0.02675600 |
| H | 0.34070800  | 1.69027200  | -0.90394100 |
| H | -0.84904400 | 1.11962400  | -2.09626700 |
| O | -3.52513000 | -0.28092000 | 0.04084500  |
| H | 2.73393100  | 1.02383100  | -1.28852800 |
| O | 3.19472700  | 1.82606100  | -0.96334300 |
| H | 3.00694100  | 1.85322000  | -0.00830200 |
| H | 3.17335000  | 2.10253000  | 2.48197700  |
| O | 2.49236300  | 1.90072900  | 1.82550600  |
| H | 2.03514300  | 1.11268500  | 2.15538600  |
| H | 1.00263400  | -1.34029500 | 2.85592100  |
| O | 1.03375800  | -0.86848000 | 2.00701000  |
| H | 1.89087400  | -1.21082300 | 1.27220000  |
| H | 1.97890200  | -0.60237000 | -2.76004500 |
| O | 2.88111900  | -1.46139500 | 0.49356300  |
| H | 2.69077200  | -1.26277200 | -0.47681100 |
| H | 3.20472700  | -2.37209000 | 0.56648700  |

Products

| Atom | X           | Y           | Z           |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Se   | 0.04305000  | 0.04858200  | -1.14236100 |
| C    | -0.53156500 | -1.36521100 | 0.11564300  |
| C    | -2.02758100 | -1.12454300 | 0.37640000  |
| C    | -2.28319500 | 0.39600300  | 0.34932900  |
| N    | -1.29745300 | 1.10067200  | -0.29083200 |
| C    | -1.52364800 | 2.46220700  | -0.76725400 |
| H    | -2.02490700 | 2.46207900  | -1.74222900 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| H | -2.14987000 | 2.98253600  | -0.04159100 |
| H | -0.56738100 | 2.98176700  | -0.85633700 |
| H | 0.37330000  | 1.31068900  | 1.24944100  |
| O | 2.97393100  | -1.22794300 | -2.11234700 |
| C | -2.88800800 | -1.73930200 | -0.75253600 |
| H | -2.77047100 | -2.82760600 | -0.75143900 |
| H | -2.58823600 | -1.36354300 | -1.73555800 |
| H | -3.94605800 | -1.50927900 | -0.60023600 |
| C | -2.43820200 | -1.70691300 | 1.73745400  |
| H | -1.86895400 | -1.25082800 | 2.55342100  |
| H | -2.26186200 | -2.78691700 | 1.75478100  |
| H | -3.50088800 | -1.52664500 | 1.91888700  |
| H | -0.32577200 | -2.33388600 | -0.34115200 |
| H | 0.06689100  | -1.26586400 | 1.02305700  |
| O | -3.28760400 | 0.93385200  | 0.82517300  |
| H | 4.05098600  | -2.67775700 | 0.69627400  |
| O | 3.24682500  | -2.19464900 | 0.46563000  |
| H | 3.10192800  | -1.52950900 | 1.18062400  |
| H | 2.53774200  | -0.77815500 | 3.25182900  |
| O | 2.84751500  | -0.36164800 | 2.43602000  |
| H | 2.20548400  | 0.35747100  | 2.24629000  |
| H | 0.60028400  | 2.09123800  | 2.57055100  |
| O | 1.06193500  | 1.67769800  | 1.82764000  |
| H | 2.51012800  | 2.45254700  | -0.87222700 |
| H | 3.16605700  | -1.91858900 | -2.75934500 |
| O | 2.64211700  | 3.07103200  | -0.14118200 |
| H | 3.14257400  | -1.62810400 | -1.23199000 |
| H | 2.14293600  | 2.68167800  | 0.60136000  |