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FLUORCARBON-SELENIUM CHEMISTRY: ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND QUESTS

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The binary selenium fluorides  $SeF_n$  (n = 2, 4, 6) and  $Se_2F_2$  are considered along with corresponding perfluorohalogeno-organoselenium compounds with selenium in the oxydation states 1, 2, 4 and 6. For lower selenium fluorides, preparation and characterisation are emphasized. Recent results in the chemistry of  $SeCF_2$ ,  $CF_3SeCl$ ,  $CF_3SeSeCF_3$ ,  $CF_3Se(O)OM$  and  $CF_3Se^{VI}$ -compounds are presented. A comparison with the corresponding sulfur chemistry is also provided.