



**Fig. S4** Correlation of aluminium, cadmium, iron, copper, zinc and selenium in fresh summer-autumn tea leaves after foliar spraying with *S-I* SeNPs. (a) Selenium and other elemental correlations in young leaves. (b) Selenium and other elemental correlations in mature leaves. Asterisks represent significant differences (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ ).