**Supplementary Figure 4.** Cysteamine (CSH) prevents the depletion of glutathione (GSH) in *ex vivo* cultured rat lenses treated with selenite. Explanted rat lenses were cultured in MEM and treated with sodium selenite (100 μM) with or without CSH (0.5 mM). The concentrations of total and reduced GSH and malondialdehyde (MDA) were determined after 8 days of selenite treatment. Data represent the mean values and standard deviations (n = 4). n.d., not detected.