

Supporting Information

Unique Reactivity of B in B[Ge₉Y₃]₃(Y = H, CH₃, BO, CN): Formation of Lewis Base

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Theoretical Details:

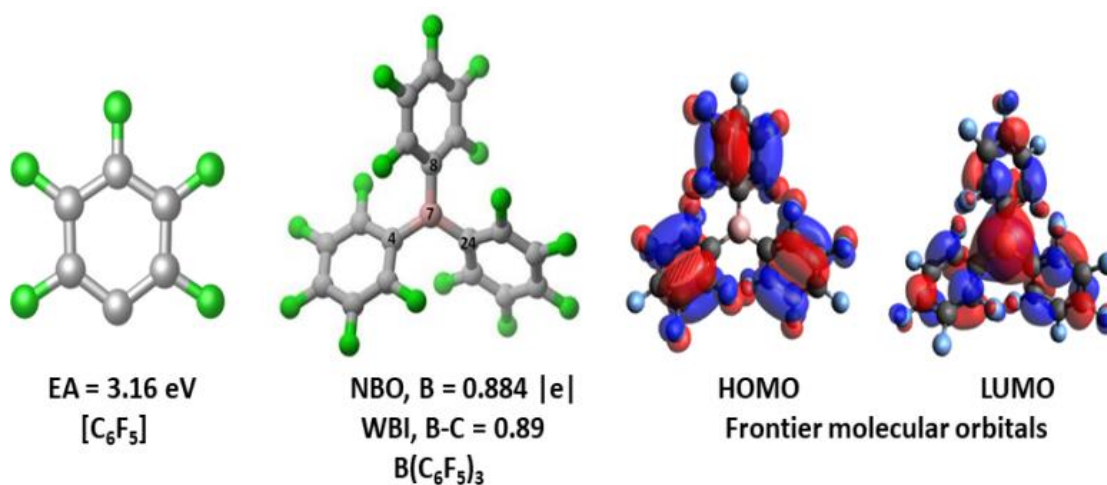
By using first principles calculations based on density functional theory we have employed B3LYP, PBE, AIM and wB97XD level of theories and SDD, 6-31+G(d,p) and Def2-TZVPP as basis sets to optimized all the ground state geometries of all the studied molecules. Also we have performed AdNDP technique in B3LYP/SDD level to know the 2c-2e bond in B[Ge₉H₃]₃ and BF₃[B(Ge₉H₃)₃]. The ADMP simulation has been performed to know the dynamical stability of B[Ge₉H₃]₃ and [Ge₉H₃]⁺ molecules in B3LYP/SDD level for B[Ge₉H₃]₃ and wB97XD/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory for [Ge₉H₃]⁺. The NBO analysis is performed using B3LYP/SDD level for all the studied molecules but for B(C₆F₅)₃ case we have used wB97XD/6-31+g(d,p) level of theory.

The dual descriptor calculation performed to know the reactivity in studied molecules. The reactivity we can understood by Fukai functions it is represented with $\Delta f(r)$ is the result of the variation of the hardness when the external potential changes. The $\Delta f(r)$ is defined as

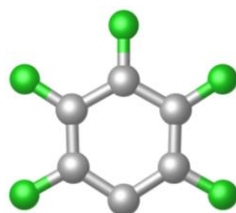
$$\Delta f(r) = [f^+(r) - f^-(r)] \sim \rho^{\text{LUMO}}(r) - \rho^{\text{HOMO}}(r)$$

If $\Delta f(r) > 0$, then the site is favored for a nucleophilic attack, whereas if $\Delta f(r) < 0$, then the site could hardly be susceptible to undertake a nucleophilic attack but it may be favored for an electrophilic attack.

S1. Optimized geometries of $[\text{C}_6\text{F}_5]$ and $[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$, NBO charge on B atom, Wiberg bond index (WBI) of B-C bond and frontier MO's of $[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$.

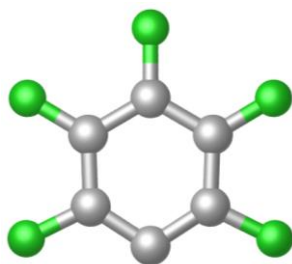


S2. Optimized geometries and cartesian coordinates of neutral, anion and cation of $[\text{C}_6\text{F}_5]$, $[\text{C}_6(\text{BO})_5]$ and $[\text{C}_6(\text{CN})_5]$ molecules.



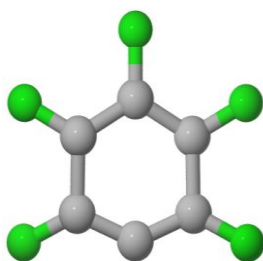
$[\text{C}_6\text{F}_5]$

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| 1 | 6 | 0 | 1.196350 | -0.992810 | 0.000105 |
| 2 | 6 | 0 | 1.237011 | 0.376590 | -0.000479 |
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| 7 | 9 | 0 | -2.353431 | 1.095502 | -0.000069 |
| 8 | 9 | 0 | -2.361667 | -1.640135 | 0.000156 |
| 9 | 9 | 0 | 0.000075 | 2.373926 | -0.000366 |
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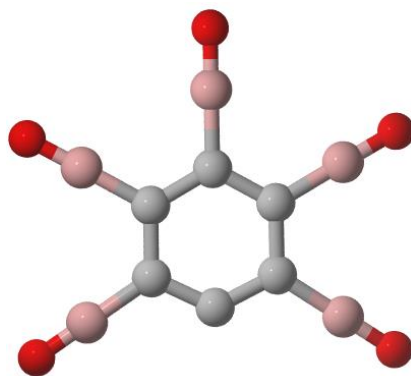
[C₆F₅]⁻

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| 9 | 9 | 0 | 2.363363 | 1.073973 | -0.000005 |
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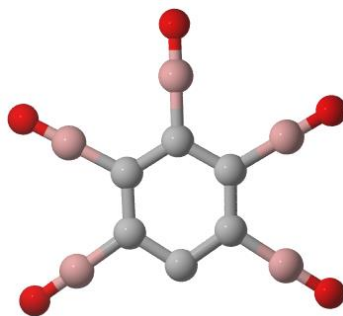
[C₆F₅]⁺

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| 4 | 6 | 0 | 1.195830 | 0.397988 | -0.210236 |
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| 6 | 6 | 0 | -0.000696 | -1.582808 | -0.000835 |
| 7 | 9 | 0 | 2.321910 | 1.018186 | -0.117205 |
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[C₆(BO)₅]

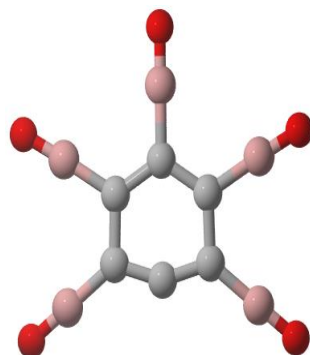
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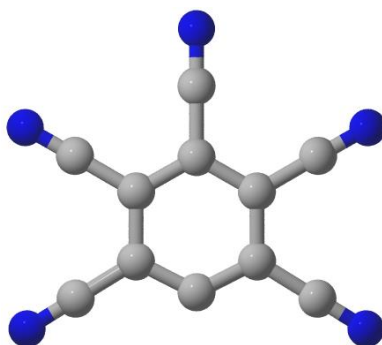
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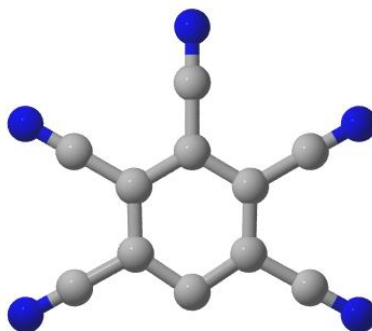


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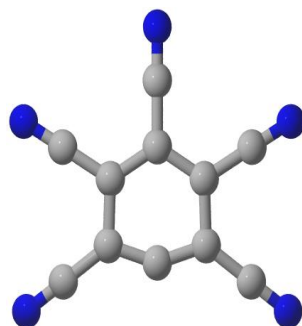
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| 14 | 7 | 0 | -3.469371 | 1.561246 | -0.000008 |
| 15 | 7 | 0 | -3.431883 | -2.504397 | 0.000016 |
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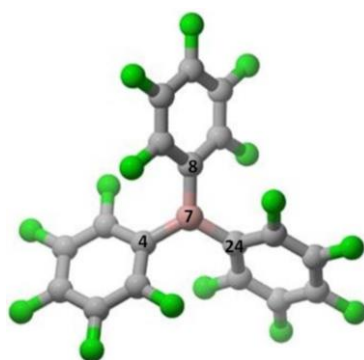
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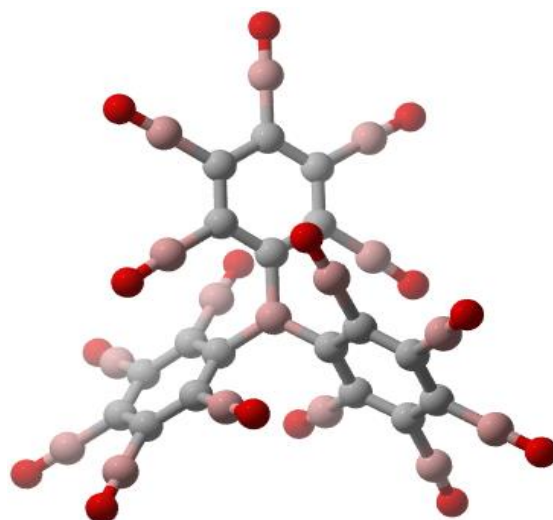
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S3. Optimized geometry and cartesian coordinates of $B(C_6F_5)_3$, $B(C_6(BO)_5)_3$ and $B(C_6(CN)_5)_3$ molecules.



$B(C_6F_5)_3$

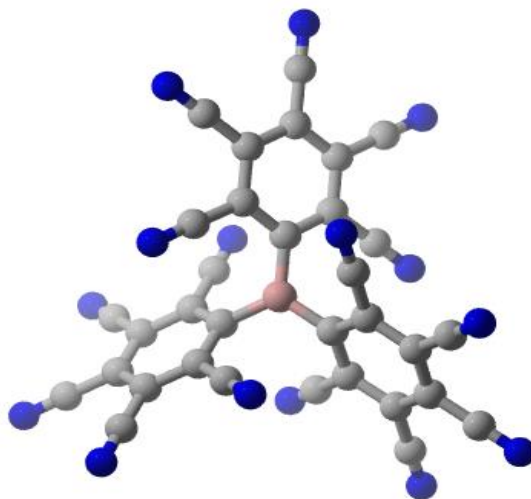
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| 22 | 9 | 0 | -4.506028 | -1.318562 | -1.554095 |
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| 32 | 9 | 0 | -2.388664 | 4.049195 | 1.536143 |
| 33 | 9 | 0 | 1.530245 | 1.921591 | -1.536857 |
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$B(C_6(BO)_5)_3$

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
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| 21 | 5 | 0 | 0.013697 | 5.941700 | 0.000025 |
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| 43 | 8 | 0 | -0.469000 | -2.475363 | -2.604026 |
| 44 | 8 | 0 | 3.151702 | -4.570439 | -2.727899 |
| 45 | 8 | 0 | 6.200827 | -3.564390 | 0.005454 |
| 46 | 8 | 0 | 0.457582 | -2.475709 | 2.604645 |
| 47 | 8 | 0 | -3.173127 | -4.554201 | 2.729683 |
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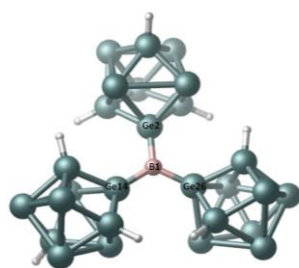


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| 3 | 6 | 0 | 2.118981 | 1.265481 | -0.878328 |
| 4 | 6 | 0 | 0.999555 | 1.225207 | -0.000736 |
| 5 | 6 | 0 | 0.814988 | 2.330093 | 0.876770 |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | 1.716191 | 3.426637 | 0.894023 |
| 7 | 5 | 0 | -0.000183 | 0.000357 | -0.000315 |
| 8 | 6 | 0 | 0.560456 | -1.477918 | 0.000320 |
| 9 | 6 | 0 | 0.036012 | -2.467716 | -0.877224 |
| 10 | 6 | 0 | 0.544099 | -3.793017 | -0.894210 |
| 11 | 6 | 0 | 1.580208 | -4.162936 | 0.000416 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 2.109367 | -3.198494 | 0.895192 |
| 13 | 6 | 0 | 1.609396 | -1.870165 | 0.878268 |
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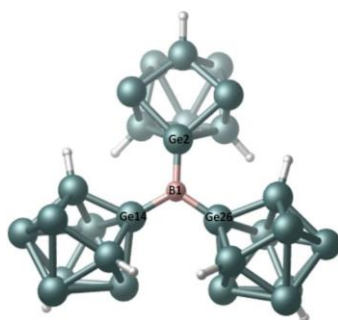
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| 18 | 6 | 0 | -3.558104 | 1.422704 | -0.896763 |
| 19 | 6 | 0 | -2.156354 | 1.200004 | -0.880176 |
| 20 | 6 | 0 | 1.509802 | 4.514538 | 1.808066 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 3.724127 | 4.561139 | -0.000036 |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | -0.288182 | 2.341265 | 1.802293 |
| 23 | 6 | 0 | 4.120640 | 2.382895 | -1.809074 |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | 2.349730 | 0.187177 | -1.804433 |
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| 26 | 6 | 0 | 3.154577 | -3.563288 | 1.809563 |
| 27 | 6 | 0 | 2.089902 | -5.504342 | 0.000255 |
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| 29 | 6 | 0 | -1.013636 | -2.129226 | -1.803139 |
| 30 | 6 | 0 | -4.662601 | -0.945822 | 1.814013 |
| 31 | 6 | 0 | -1.880670 | -1.413872 | 1.808349 |
| 32 | 6 | 0 | -5.812426 | 0.942160 | 0.000686 |
| 33 | 6 | 0 | -4.126153 | 2.370781 | -1.813309 |
| 34 | 6 | 0 | -1.338587 | 1.936195 | -1.809128 |
| 35 | 7 | 0 | -6.978148 | 1.130796 | 0.000850 |
| 36 | 7 | 0 | -5.347039 | -1.543453 | 2.568360 |
| 37 | 7 | 0 | -4.587387 | 3.153713 | -2.567588 |
| 38 | 7 | 0 | -0.658578 | 2.537606 | -2.564830 |
| 39 | 7 | 0 | -1.425065 | -2.199669 | 2.563420 |
| 40 | 7 | 0 | -1.198260 | 2.343097 | 2.555237 |
| 41 | 7 | 0 | 1.333431 | 5.407779 | 2.560176 |
| 42 | 7 | 0 | 4.471134 | 5.475730 | 0.000153 |
| 43 | 7 | 0 | 5.031009 | 2.388786 | -2.561301 |
| 44 | 7 | 0 | 2.532605 | -0.704161 | -2.557598 |
| 45 | 7 | 0 | 2.624109 | -0.132237 | 2.557713 |
| 46 | 7 | 0 | 4.016138 | -3.856787 | 2.562041 |
| 47 | 7 | 0 | 2.509434 | -6.608194 | 0.000150 |
| 48 | 7 | 0 | -0.445035 | -5.551483 | -2.560606 |
| 49 | 7 | 0 | -1.877386 | -1.843070 | -2.556283 |

S4. Optimized geometries and Cartesian coordinates of $[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3)_3]$ and $[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3)_3]^-$ molecules.



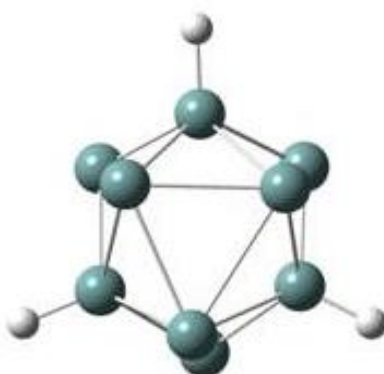
$[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3)_3]$

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| 6 | 32 | 0 | -2.136953 | -3.333168 | 1.491409 |
| 7 | 32 | 0 | -4.642938 | -4.363883 | -0.356382 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | -1.275227 | -4.147232 | -1.815073 |
| 9 | 32 | 0 | -6.139418 | -1.723386 | -0.044892 |
| 10 | 32 | 0 | -3.743748 | -0.453450 | 1.857418 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | -4.333843 | 1.293889 | -1.142470 |
| 12 | 32 | 0 | -4.696288 | -2.894521 | 1.860871 |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | -5.424669 | -3.474494 | 3.095233 |
| 14 | 32 | 0 | 1.792067 | -1.039404 | -0.023397 |
| 15 | 32 | 0 | 4.089796 | -0.219487 | -0.863098 |
| 16 | 32 | 0 | 2.392448 | -3.231782 | -1.252305 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | 4.615269 | -2.327862 | -2.434894 |
| 18 | 32 | 0 | 3.743506 | -0.456866 | 1.857080 |
| 19 | 32 | 0 | 6.137497 | -1.729218 | -0.044308 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 4.335692 | 1.289696 | -1.142425 |
| 21 | 32 | 0 | 4.639014 | -4.368370 | -0.356307 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | 2.133158 | -3.334933 | 1.491462 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | 1.271551 | -4.148323 | -1.815678 |
| 24 | 32 | 0 | 4.692928 | -2.899302 | 1.861125 |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | 5.421037 | -3.479392 | 3.095595 |
| 26 | 32 | 0 | 0.000935 | 2.043189 | -0.098647 |
| 27 | 32 | 0 | 1.743805 | 3.603931 | 1.005983 |
| 28 | 32 | 0 | -1.740146 | 3.605660 | 1.006222 |
| 29 | 32 | 0 | 0.002625 | 5.034884 | 2.452446 |
| 30 | 32 | 0 | 1.671601 | 3.521235 | -1.738226 |
| 31 | 32 | 0 | 1.526248 | 6.155168 | 0.247972 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 3.133248 | 3.048884 | 1.426500 |
| 33 | 32 | 0 | -1.520062 | 6.156620 | 0.248218 |
| 34 | 32 | 0 | -1.668343 | 3.522807 | -1.738053 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | -3.130113 | 3.052188 | 1.427087 |
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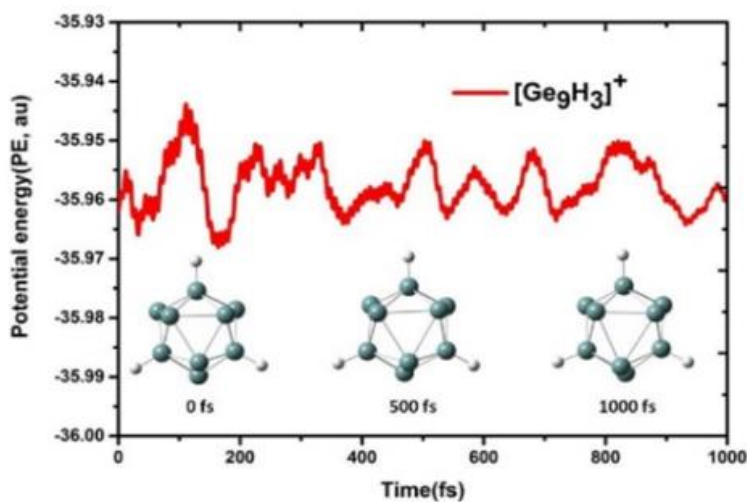
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| 8 | 1 | 0 | 1.346194 | -4.138013 | 1.913795 |
| 9 | 32 | 0 | 6.130378 | -1.767177 | -0.040393 |
| 10 | 32 | 0 | 3.587831 | -0.546275 | -1.931419 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 4.483793 | 1.295127 | 1.022473 |
| 12 | 32 | 0 | 4.621403 | -2.964851 | -1.875014 |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | 5.317317 | -3.564036 | -3.126080 |
| 14 | 32 | 0 | -1.770659 | -0.971542 | 0.141269 |
| 15 | 32 | 0 | -4.142239 | -0.197113 | 0.757549 |
| 16 | 32 | 0 | -2.409231 | -3.228760 | 1.233743 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | -4.648886 | -2.284726 | 2.364710 |
| 18 | 32 | 0 | -3.587212 | -0.545890 | -1.931539 |
| 19 | 32 | 0 | -6.130713 | -1.765851 | -0.041281 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | -4.483979 | 1.296113 | 1.021750 |
| 21 | 32 | 0 | -4.646025 | -4.368691 | 0.381954 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | -2.028406 | -3.212005 | -1.498246 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -1.347670 | -4.137732 | 1.914596 |
| 24 | 32 | 0 | -4.621644 | -2.964088 | -1.875297 |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | -5.317087 | -3.563396 | -3.126556 |
| 26 | 32 | 0 | 0.000337 | 1.974563 | 1.178110 |
| 27 | 32 | 0 | -1.734072 | 3.536022 | -0.806973 |
| 28 | 32 | 0 | 1.734100 | 3.535312 | -0.807966 |
| 29 | 32 | 0 | -0.000266 | 4.575662 | -2.496908 |
| 30 | 32 | 0 | -1.973566 | 3.725394 | 1.725817 |
| 31 | 32 | 0 | -1.351536 | 6.270977 | -0.637273 |
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| 33 | 32 | 0 | 1.352746 | 6.270458 | -0.638085 |
| 34 | 32 | 0 | 1.975248 | 3.724596 | 1.724655 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 2.808801 | 2.686608 | -1.568032 |
| 36 | 32 | 0 | 0.001170 | 5.484608 | 1.651446 |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | 0.001659 | 6.674787 | 2.670173 |

S5. Optimized geometry and Cartesian coordinates of $[\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3]^+$ cluster and ADMP molecular dynamics simulation on Ge_9H_3 cation.



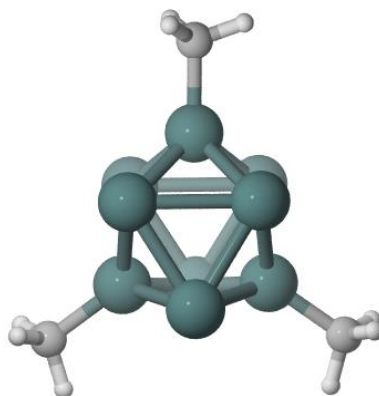
$[\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3]^+$

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
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| 2 | 32 | 0 | -1.512477 | 1.798184 | -1.474776 |
| 3 | 32 | 0 | 1.396288 | -1.657503 | -0.226627 |
| 4 | 32 | 0 | -0.799344 | -2.208413 | -1.475853 |
| 5 | 32 | 0 | 0.738194 | 2.037483 | -0.225067 |
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| 10 | 1 | 0 | 1.262866 | 3.486063 | -0.080000 |
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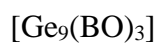
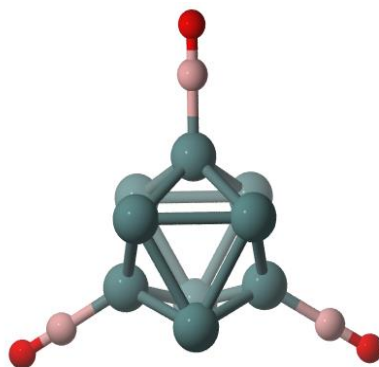
ADMP Results of Ge_9H_3 cation

S6. Optimized geometries and Cartesian coordinates of [Ge₉(CH₃)₃], [Ge₉(BO)₃], [Ge₉(CN)₃], B[Ge₉(CH₃)₃]₃, B[Ge₉(BO)₃]₃ and B[Ge₉(CN)₃]₃ clusters.

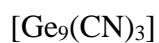
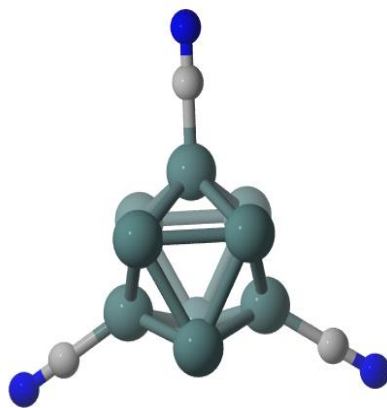


[Ge₉(CH₃)₃]

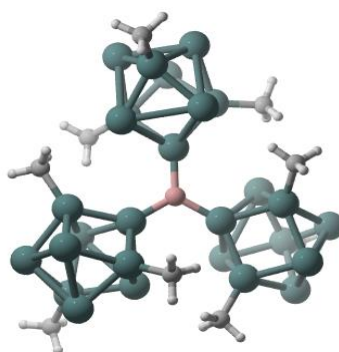
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|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
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| 2 | 32 | 0 | 0.820109 | 1.688866 | 1.333946 |
| 3 | 32 | 0 | -1.385935 | 2.004014 | 0.040161 |
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| 5 | 32 | 0 | 0.819653 | -1.689179 | 1.333785 |
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| 17 | 1 | 0 | -3.368285 | 0.000901 | -2.692556 |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | 3.940546 | -0.000641 | -0.074562 |
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| 21 | 1 | 0 | 4.311833 | 0.889209 | -0.587174 |



| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 32 | 0 | 1.431277 | -1.071945 | 1.746460 |
| 2 | 32 | 0 | 1.431096 | -1.072090 | -1.746510 |
| 3 | 32 | 0 | -1.725642 | 1.292528 | 0.000038 |
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| 9 | 32 | 0 | 1.982437 | 0.848924 | -0.000158 |
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| 12 | 5 | 0 | -0.497665 | -4.149514 | -0.000003 |
| 13 | 8 | 0 | -4.331589 | 3.246963 | -0.000074 |
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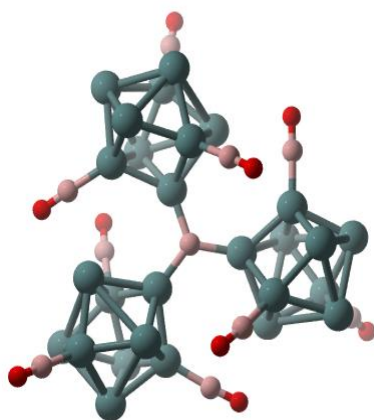
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| 14 | 7 | 0 | 5.053084 | -0.002032 | -0.000006 |
| 15 | 7 | 0 | -2.934969 | -3.930327 | 0.000598 |



B[Ge₉(CH₃)₃]₃

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
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| 3 | 32 | 0 | -3.921185 | 1.739699 | -0.813908 |
| 4 | 32 | 0 | -1.173514 | 3.800899 | -1.536707 |
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| 6 | 32 | 0 | -3.110050 | 1.899436 | 1.856806 |
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| 15 | 32 | 0 | -0.831384 | -3.584139 | 2.247977 |
| 16 | 32 | 0 | -1.218811 | -6.266559 | 0.471262 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | -3.547541 | -5.077380 | -1.060994 |
| 18 | 32 | 0 | -3.274959 | -2.271973 | 0.619877 |
| 19 | 32 | 0 | -3.097935 | -4.709751 | 1.535940 |
| 20 | 32 | 0 | 2.055669 | 0.485083 | 0.131498 |
| 21 | 32 | 0 | 3.744313 | -0.664956 | 1.733198 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | 3.519728 | 2.595585 | 0.444426 |
| 23 | 32 | 0 | 5.108636 | 1.554571 | 2.340073 |
| 24 | 32 | 0 | 3.666279 | -1.564073 | -0.887489 |
| 25 | 32 | 0 | 6.274839 | -0.637814 | 0.845602 |
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| 34 | 1 | 0 | 3.923682 | 5.131944 | 0.280252 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 2.420387 | 4.730592 | -0.597076 |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | 2.415566 | 4.812066 | 1.189878 |
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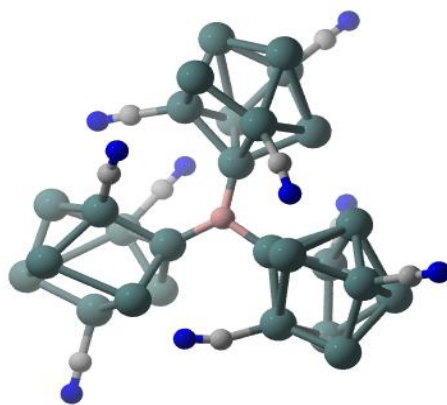
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| 57 | 6 | 0 | -2.843436 | -1.721338 | -3.320930 |
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| 39 | 8 | 0 | -8.123927 | -0.907252 | 3.410835 |
| 40 | 8 | 0 | -2.614735 | 2.428622 | -3.438283 |
| 41 | 8 | 0 | -4.605288 | 3.881200 | -0.277182 |
| 42 | 8 | 0 | 3.471482 | 7.535894 | -3.210141 |
| 43 | 5 | 0 | 5.131161 | 0.955251 | 0.173319 |
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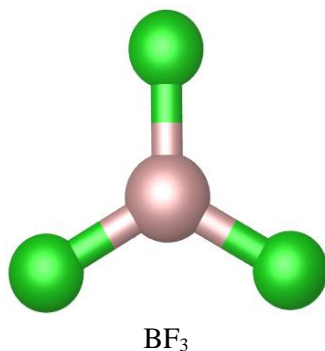
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| 11 | 6 | 0 | 2.747490 | -1.064962 | -2.644589 |
| 12 | 32 | 0 | 2.872295 | -4.807956 | 1.320231 |
| 13 | 7 | 0 | -3.561583 | -4.335710 | 0.230143 |
| 14 | 7 | 0 | 2.895405 | 0.083909 | -2.911349 |
| 15 | 6 | 0 | 4.256141 | -5.735881 | 2.305374 |
| 16 | 7 | 0 | 5.086200 | -6.311871 | 2.928919 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | -2.101105 | 0.667126 | -0.075547 |
| 18 | 32 | 0 | -3.809248 | -0.955007 | -1.146244 |
| 19 | 32 | 0 | -4.012617 | -0.428505 | 2.041986 |
| 20 | 32 | 0 | -5.815770 | -1.709550 | 0.370604 |
| 21 | 32 | 0 | -5.869047 | 0.503569 | -1.845599 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | -3.257911 | 2.479342 | -1.731001 |
| 23 | 6 | 0 | -2.877489 | -2.017829 | -2.504847 |
| 24 | 32 | 0 | -3.212665 | 2.047124 | 1.961830 |
| 25 | 32 | 0 | -7.219157 | 0.664417 | 0.357104 |
| 26 | 6 | 0 | -2.497458 | -1.647445 | 2.594791 |
| 27 | 32 | 0 | -5.133334 | 2.413263 | 0.198758 |
| 28 | 7 | 0 | -2.242328 | -2.659989 | -3.275202 |
| 29 | 7 | 0 | -1.616723 | -2.362818 | 2.945123 |
| 30 | 6 | 0 | -6.008340 | 4.160718 | 0.143161 |
| 31 | 7 | 0 | -6.535428 | 5.224694 | 0.116791 |
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| 33 | 32 | 0 | 0.934870 | 4.273447 | -0.072115 |
| 34 | 32 | 0 | 2.648235 | 2.417842 | 2.030941 |
| 35 | 32 | 0 | 1.974227 | 4.979874 | 2.236094 |
| 36 | 32 | 0 | 2.947183 | 5.762598 | -0.759215 |
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| 38 | 6 | 0 | -0.930833 | 4.437391 | -0.661170 |
| 39 | 32 | 0 | 4.164923 | 1.353315 | 0.005864 |
| 40 | 32 | 0 | 4.685395 | 4.085232 | 1.227413 |
| 41 | 6 | 0 | 3.104251 | 1.046221 | 3.341792 |
| 42 | 32 | 0 | 4.243745 | 3.567127 | -1.461935 |
| 43 | 7 | 0 | -2.035124 | 4.169789 | -1.011211 |
| 44 | 7 | 0 | 3.320485 | 0.186040 | 4.132161 |
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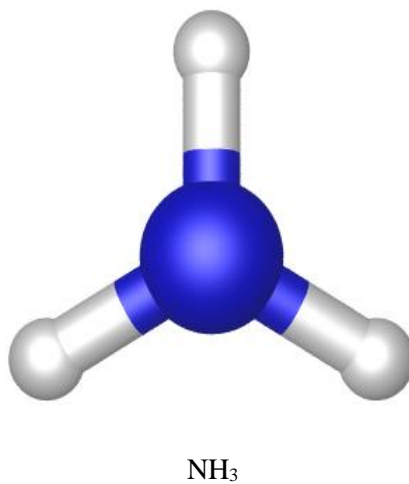
Table S1. Comparison of Ionization potential and electronegativity of Boron, Ligands and charge on the Boron in complexes.

| | Electron affinity | Ionization energy | Electro-negativity | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Boron | 0.280 | 8.302 | 4.31 | |
| | | | | |
| Ligands | Electron affinity | Ionization energy | Electro-negativity | Charge on Boron |
| | | | | |
| C ₆ F ₅ | 4.42 | 9.09 | 6.75 | 0.884 |
| C ₆ (BO) ₅ | 3.85 | 10.60 | 7.22 | 0.970 |
| C ₆ (CN) ₅ | 4.25 | 11.31 | 7.78 | 1.030 |
| | | | | |
| Ge ₉ (CH ₃) ₃ | 2.67 | 5.74 | 4.21 | -0.721 |
| Ge ₉ H ₃ | 2.87 | 6.58 | 4.72 | -0.696 |
| Ge ₉ (BO) ₃ | 4.22 | 7.00 | 5.60 | -0.690 |
| Ge ₉ (CN) ₃ | 4.14 | 7.14 | 5.64 | -0.680 |

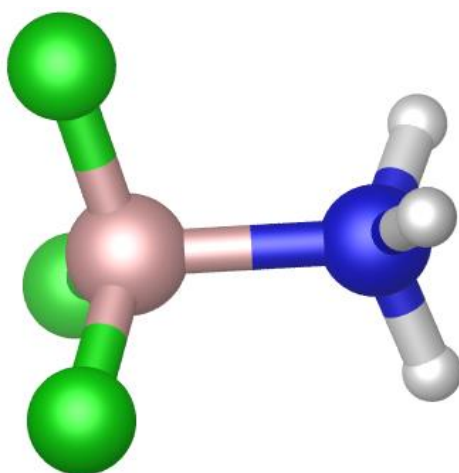
S7. Optimized geometries and Cartesian coordinates of BF₃, NH₃ and BF₃-NH₃ molecules.



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|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 5 | 0 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 |
| 2 | 9 | 0 | 0.000000 | 1.351688 | 0.000000 |
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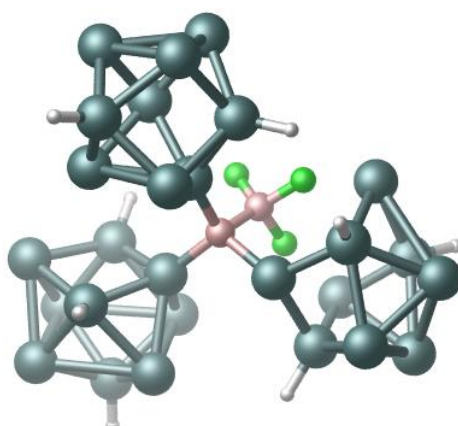
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|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 7 | 0 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.053023 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.000000 | 0.993460 | -0.123721 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | -0.860362 | -0.496730 | -0.123721 |
| 4 | 1 | 0 | 0.860362 | -0.496730 | -0.123721 |



$\text{BF}_3\text{-NH}_3$

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 5 | 0 | -0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.186035 |
| 2 | 9 | 0 | 0.000000 | 1.368069 | -0.545215 |
| 3 | 9 | 0 | 1.184783 | -0.684035 | -0.545215 |
| 4 | 9 | 0 | -1.184783 | -0.684035 | -0.545215 |
| 5 | 7 | 0 | 0.000000 | -0.000000 | 1.465526 |
| 6 | 1 | 0 | -0.000000 | -0.969215 | 1.797430 |
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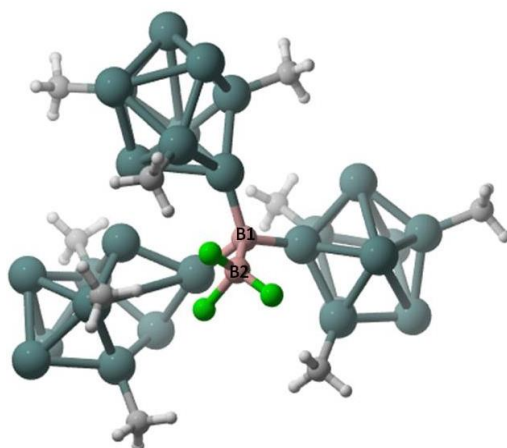
S8. Optimized geometry and Cartesian coordinates of $\text{BF}_3[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3)_3]$, $\text{BF}_3[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9(\text{CH}_3)_3)_3]$ and $\text{BF}_3[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9(\text{CN})_3)_3]$ molecules.



$\text{BF}_3[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3)_3]$

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
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| 3 | 32 | 0 | 3.576300 | -2.038474 | 0.816955 |
| 4 | 32 | 0 | 3.670903 | 1.803620 | 0.942120 |
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| 6 | 32 | 0 | 3.849917 | -2.199543 | -1.797788 |
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| 12 | 32 | 0 | 5.423220 | -0.077951 | -1.666019 |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | 6.572319 | -0.073218 | -2.718714 |
| 14 | 32 | 0 | -0.962825 | -1.751933 | -0.089858 |
| 15 | 32 | 0 | -2.681763 | -2.509030 | -1.842264 |
| 16 | 32 | 0 | -2.794582 | -2.158120 | 1.647921 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | -4.762554 | -2.561119 | -0.138334 |
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| 19 | 32 | 0 | -3.700354 | -4.927556 | -1.393568 |
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| 21 | 32 | 0 | -3.807871 | -4.624335 | 1.625827 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | -0.553934 | -3.800648 | 1.718493 |
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| 31 | 32 | 0 | -4.158919 | 4.566843 | -0.863471 |
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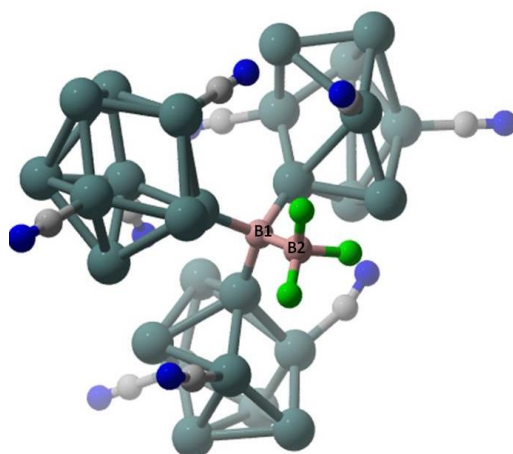
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| 39 | 9 | 0 | 0.144242 | 0.058601 | -2.988399 |
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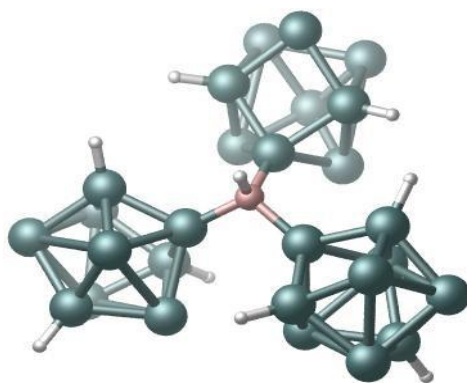


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| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
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| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 5 | 0 | 0.018949 | -0.292303 | 0.906733 |
| 2 | 32 | 0 | -0.255188 | 1.807976 | 0.621629 |
| 3 | 32 | 0 | 1.766655 | 4.382800 | 1.240861 |
| 4 | 32 | 0 | -0.624167 | 2.868992 | -1.682221 |
| 5 | 32 | 0 | 1.343900 | 4.505117 | -2.105390 |
| 6 | 32 | 0 | 0.767020 | 6.402728 | -0.387388 |
| 7 | 32 | 0 | -0.561458 | 3.448098 | 2.550407 |
| 8 | 6 | 0 | 2.925068 | 2.950234 | 0.287060 |
| 9 | 32 | 0 | -2.745068 | 3.237648 | 0.092761 |
| 10 | 32 | 0 | -1.688020 | 5.307874 | -1.835748 |
| 11 | 6 | 0 | -1.288885 | 1.364394 | -2.789382 |
| 12 | 32 | 0 | -1.359449 | 5.397261 | 0.879105 |
| 13 | 7 | 0 | 3.735128 | 2.161050 | -0.083752 |
| 14 | 7 | 0 | -1.728783 | 0.297378 | -3.058343 |
| 15 | 6 | 0 | -2.499099 | 6.772837 | 1.641861 |
| 16 | 7 | 0 | -3.175248 | 7.626852 | 2.112769 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | 1.763643 | -1.161338 | 0.032844 |
| 18 | 32 | 0 | 3.333490 | -0.944835 | -1.959196 |
| 19 | 32 | 0 | 4.411391 | -0.780325 | 1.631301 |
| 20 | 32 | 0 | 4.934149 | 0.848225 | -1.092928 |
| 21 | 32 | 0 | 5.661318 | -2.401961 | -2.031807 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | 2.154858 | -3.811986 | -0.515796 |
| 23 | 6 | 0 | 2.257306 | -0.491489 | -3.527455 |
| 24 | 32 | 0 | 2.666306 | -2.649186 | 2.211054 |
| 25 | 32 | 0 | 6.557328 | -0.893681 | 0.215563 |
| 26 | 6 | 0 | 4.433351 | 0.725696 | 2.878845 |
| 27 | 32 | 0 | 4.723845 | -3.672526 | -0.038522 |
| 28 | 7 | 0 | 1.597179 | -0.219609 | -4.476391 |
| 29 | 7 | 0 | 4.484535 | 1.670809 | 3.595406 |
| 30 | 6 | 0 | 5.730829 | -5.184378 | 0.662035 |
| 31 | 7 | 0 | 6.345736 | -6.100159 | 1.103172 |
| 32 | 32 | 0 | -1.734481 | -1.294685 | 0.208443 |
| 33 | 32 | 0 | -2.391590 | -3.808982 | 0.584686 |
| 34 | 32 | 0 | -3.810514 | -1.158913 | 1.805180 |
| 35 | 32 | 0 | -4.284434 | -3.714255 | 2.390097 |
| 36 | 32 | 0 | -4.459724 | -4.736325 | -0.708198 |
| 37 | 32 | 0 | -2.033558 | -1.796668 | -2.411220 |

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|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 38 | 6 | 0 | -0.604799 | -4.634634 | 0.624343 |
| 39 | 32 | 0 | -4.208601 | -0.146555 | -0.760017 |
| 40 | 32 | 0 | -5.967338 | -2.208403 | 0.400519 |
| 41 | 6 | 0 | -4.314233 | 0.572290 | 2.574823 |
| 42 | 32 | 0 | -4.582910 | -2.470715 | -2.016069 |
| 43 | 7 | 0 | 0.571724 | -4.812687 | 0.510347 |
| 44 | 7 | 0 | -4.524522 | 1.656650 | 3.012538 |
| 45 | 6 | 0 | -5.869743 | -2.251720 | -3.452302 |
| 46 | 7 | 0 | -6.641506 | -2.136783 | -4.346954 |
| 47 | 5 | 0 | 0.213298 | -0.402385 | 2.640280 |
| 48 | 9 | 0 | 0.847291 | -1.795857 | 3.019541 |
| 49 | 9 | 0 | -0.983290 | -0.331169 | 3.404224 |
| 50 | 9 | 0 | 1.190817 | 0.544512 | 3.136902 |

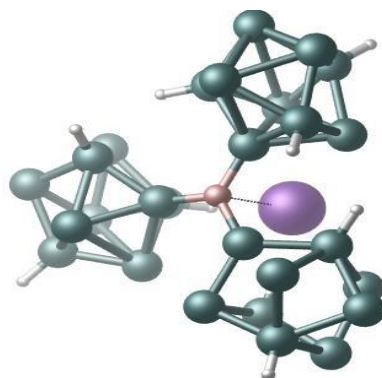
S9. Optimized geometries and Cartesian coordinates of H[B(Ge₉H₃)₃] and K[B(Ge₉H₃)₃] molecules.



H[B(Ge₉H₃)₃]

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 5 | 0 | 0.176539 | -0.156375 | 1.303044 |
| 2 | 32 | 0 | -1.365460 | -1.468807 | 0.651143 |
| 3 | 32 | 0 | -3.003151 | -2.757264 | 2.125012 |
| 4 | 32 | 0 | -1.535978 | -3.203591 | -1.202612 |
| 5 | 32 | 0 | -2.593985 | -4.940330 | 0.587117 |
| 6 | 32 | 0 | -4.064041 | -0.456736 | 1.077729 |
| 7 | 32 | 0 | -5.189741 | -3.657149 | 0.940119 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | -2.885571 | -2.703357 | 3.670545 |
| 9 | 32 | 0 | -3.977336 | -4.039190 | -1.805044 |
| 10 | 32 | 0 | -2.788729 | -0.842319 | -1.808796 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | -0.325211 | -3.490897 | -2.125063 |
| 12 | 32 | 0 | -5.092339 | -1.756095 | -0.952233 |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | -6.419639 | -1.284599 | -1.595962 |
| 14 | 32 | 0 | -0.378870 | 1.773683 | 0.576977 |
| 15 | 32 | 0 | 0.635159 | 3.049192 | -1.457499 |
| 16 | 32 | 0 | -1.092002 | 3.648401 | 2.254395 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | 1.143774 | 4.424399 | 0.867608 |
| 18 | 32 | 0 | -1.835893 | 2.224431 | -1.879378 |
| 19 | 32 | 0 | -0.189052 | 5.524997 | -1.532136 |

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|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 1.922661 | 2.315761 | -1.912705 |
| 21 | 32 | 0 | -1.392447 | 5.950608 | 1.069485 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | -3.128112 | 2.674085 | 0.904843 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -0.688418 | 3.226518 | 3.691846 |
| 24 | 32 | 0 | -2.649822 | 4.564088 | -0.903683 |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | -3.892170 | 5.198890 | -1.589241 |
| 26 | 32 | 0 | 2.099852 | -0.727868 | 0.664617 |
| 27 | 32 | 0 | 4.202336 | 0.699482 | 1.080371 |
| 28 | 32 | 0 | 2.982644 | -1.021901 | -1.720449 |
| 29 | 32 | 0 | 4.959170 | 0.790345 | -1.499683 |
| 30 | 32 | 0 | 3.970515 | -1.696115 | 2.450822 |
| 31 | 32 | 0 | 6.507120 | -0.510171 | 0.547222 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 4.200844 | 1.854510 | 2.122403 |
| 33 | 32 | 0 | 5.444996 | -2.018688 | -1.878350 |
| 34 | 32 | 0 | 2.894031 | -3.265376 | -0.074509 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 2.034593 | -1.296874 | -2.924564 |
| 36 | 32 | 0 | 5.398794 | -2.924085 | 0.625075 |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | 6.281547 | -4.142666 | 0.986057 |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | 0.122859 | -0.112203 | 2.500282 |

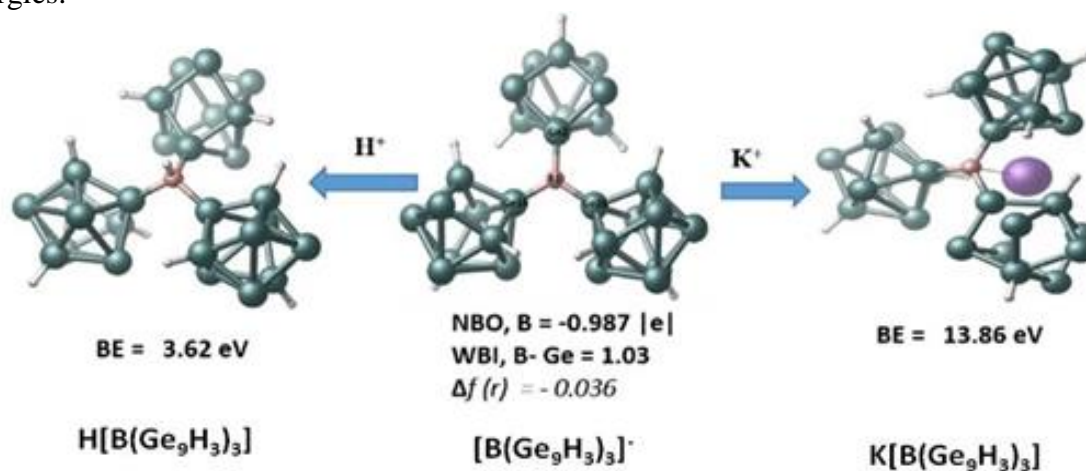


K[B(Ge₉H₃)₃]

| Center Number | Atomic Number | Atomic Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | X | Y | Z |
| 1 | 5 | 0 | 0.012881 | 0.108591 | -0.566684 |
| 2 | 32 | 0 | 1.245648 | -1.559043 | -0.508039 |
| 3 | 32 | 0 | 2.092286 | -2.468501 | 1.789475 |
| 4 | 32 | 0 | 3.688502 | -1.835628 | -1.248329 |
| 5 | 32 | 0 | 4.710433 | -2.330362 | 1.187115 |
| 6 | 32 | 0 | 0.269570 | -3.985006 | 0.400643 |
| 7 | 32 | 0 | 3.387965 | -4.801501 | 1.761250 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 1.410192 | -1.952806 | 3.113175 |
| 9 | 32 | 0 | 4.639367 | -4.304655 | -0.942528 |
| 10 | 32 | 0 | 1.776624 | -3.535911 | -2.367492 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 4.290823 | -1.041299 | -2.442801 |
| 12 | 32 | 0 | 2.236544 | -5.403899 | -0.568012 |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | 2.066662 | -6.886354 | -0.977530 |
| 14 | 32 | 0 | -1.976249 | -0.287341 | -0.816126 |
| 15 | 32 | 0 | -3.652459 | 1.429092 | 0.134059 |
| 16 | 32 | 0 | -3.488908 | -2.463875 | 1.295650 |
| 17 | 32 | 0 | -4.686464 | 0.332767 | 2.246942 |
| 18 | 32 | 0 | -4.217753 | 0.508142 | -2.406737 |
| 19 | 32 | 0 | -6.219332 | 0.896932 | -0.331873 |

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|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 20 | 1 | 0 | -3.271256 | 2.935960 | 0.050477 |
| 21 | 32 | 0 | -6.068780 | -1.692970 | 1.338865 |
| 22 | 32 | 0 | -3.033032 | -2.538574 | -1.383792 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -2.425554 | -1.634394 | 2.237949 |
| 24 | 32 | 0 | -5.489101 | -1.540585 | -1.281401 |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | -6.564353 | -2.149017 | -2.234086 |
| 26 | 32 | 0 | 0.818011 | 1.989715 | -0.225415 |
| 27 | 32 | 0 | -0.216020 | 4.181911 | -1.211101 |
| 28 | 32 | 0 | 3.392897 | 2.445040 | -0.060977 |
| 29 | 32 | 0 | 2.285211 | 3.667775 | -2.276782 |
| 30 | 32 | 0 | -0.472384 | 3.967587 | 1.406929 |
| 31 | 32 | 0 | 1.457803 | 6.173348 | -1.009840 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | -1.241569 | 3.732166 | -2.289126 |
| 33 | 32 | 0 | 3.908173 | 4.997153 | -0.244475 |
| 34 | 32 | 0 | 2.140044 | 2.729755 | 2.228338 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 4.104728 | 1.160508 | -0.561920 |
| 36 | 32 | 0 | 1.838550 | 5.247991 | 1.522800 |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | 1.987382 | 6.300833 | 2.656037 |
| 38 | 19 | 0 | -0.640532 | 0.251163 | 2.818346 |

S10. Optimized geometries of $[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3)_3]^-$ and its complex with H and K along with binding energies.



S11. Frontier molecular orbitals of $\text{K}[\text{B}(\text{Ge}_9\text{H}_3)_3]$.

