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Supplemental Information for

$Ge_{14}[Ge(SiMe_3)_3]_5Li_3(THF)_6$: The largest metalloid cluster compound of Germanium:

On the way to fullerene like compounds?

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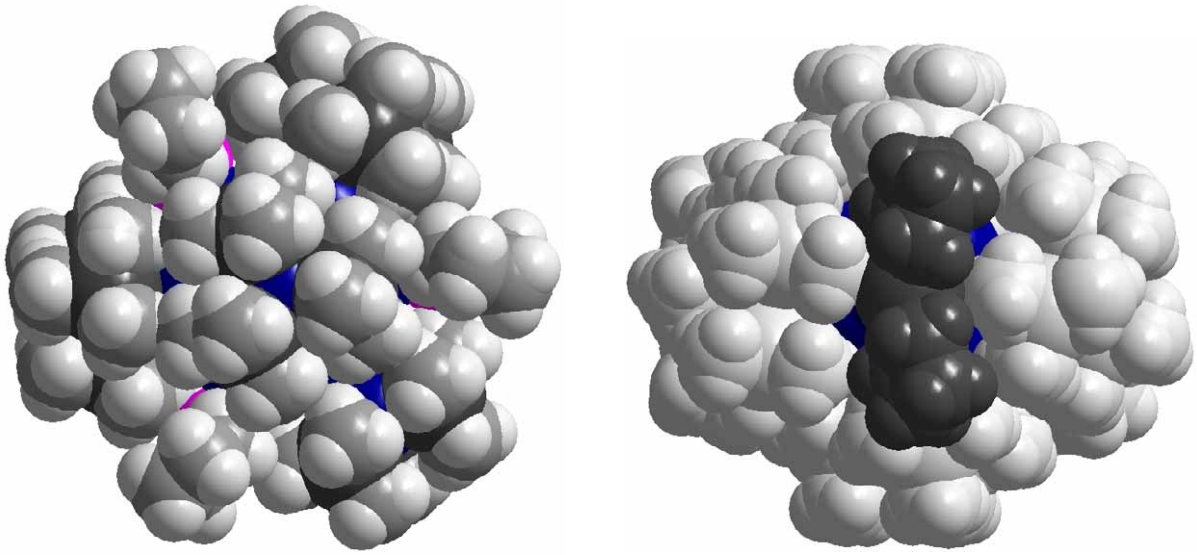

Figure S1: Space filling model of $Ge_{14}[Ge(SiMe_3)_3]_5Li_3(THF)_6$. Left: view along the threefold axis; right: view onto a $Li(thf)_2$-group, which is emphasized by dark colour.