

## Supporting Information

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# 1 Experimental Section

## 1.1 General methods and Instrumentation

### Materials

All mentioned reactions were carried out in properly dried borosilicate glassware, filled with argon 4.6 ( $\geq 99.996\%$ ; *Westfalen AG*) or in *LABstar* gloveboxes from *MBraun Inertgas-Systeme GmbH* with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}_2$  levels not exceeding 5 ppm. In each reaction small overpressure of argon atmosphere was used to additionally prevent the intrusion of air. For sealing glass apparatuses *Triboflon III PTFE/PEPE* grease from *Freudenberg & Co. KG* was used. All heat-sensitive plastic materials such as syringes or cannulas were stored originally packed and flushed three times with argon.

### Chemicals

The Chemicals for this project were purchased from the commercial distributors: *Merck KGaA (Sigma-Aldrich)*, *ABCR GmbH and TCI Co. Ltd.* The used hexafluoropinacol ( $\text{H}_2\text{pin}^F$ ) was purchased from *Sigma-Aldrich* and *ABCR GmbH* and dried with molecular sieves (4 Å) in diluted  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  solution. After filtration and solvent removal in fine vacuo a mixture of 80 – 88 w%  $\text{H}_2\text{pin}^F$  in  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  was obtained.  $\text{Li}_2\text{pin}^F$ <sup>[1]</sup>,  $[\text{Mes}_3\text{PH}][\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$ <sup>[2]</sup> and  $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ <sup>[3]</sup> were synthesized according to literature procedures. Safety note: The use of directly dried,  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ -free  $\text{H}_2\text{pin}^F$  in one lithiation experiment resulted in an explosion in the glovebox when the product was scraped from the glass wall with a spatula. Reactants for catalytic experiments were degassed and stored over molecular sieves. The used solvents for applications were distillated over elemental sodium/benzophenone (toluene, *n*-hexane,  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ), calcium hydride (acetonitrile, chloroform, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>, chloroform-*d* and dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>), additionally degassed and stored over molecular sieves.

### NMR-spectroscopy

All NMR samples were prepared in an argon (4.6) atmosphere using *J-Young PTFE valve* NMR tubes. The recorded <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F and <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectra were obtained from a *Bruker Avance Neo 400 MHz* spectrometer and a *Bruker AV500C* spectrometer at ambient temperatures (300 K), unless otherwise stated. The VT-NMR experiments were carried out the *Bruker Avance Neo 400 MHz* spectrometer at the given temperature. The obtained <sup>1</sup>H- and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were calibrated on the residual proton and natural abundance carbon signals of deuterated NMR solvents acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub> and dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>. The obtained chemical shifts  $\delta$  are reported in ppm values, calibrated on tetramethylsilane. The observed signals were abbreviated as following: s = singlet, br = broad signal and combinations, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = quintet, h = septet, m = multiplet and qm = quartet of multiplets. The spectra were processed and analyzed on the software *MestReNova* (version 12.0.1-20560).

### FT-ATR-IR spectra

The attenuated total reflection infrared ATR-IR spectra were recorded on a *Perkin Elmer* spectrometer (*diamond ATR, Spectrum Two*) in the range of 400 – 4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  at room temperature under an argon atmosphere.

### Elemental analysis

The analysis was carried out by the central analytics laboratory of the *TUM Catalysis Research Center*. For the procedure 0.5 – 1.0 mg of the investigated compounds were closely packed within two layers of tin foil under an argon atmosphere and subsequently handed to the elemental analysis team. The Analysis was performed on a *EURO EA (HEKAtech)* instrument equipped with a CHNS combustion analyzer.

## LIFDI

Liquid Injection Field Desorption Ionization Mass Spectrometry (LIFDI-MS) was measured directly from an argon-filled glovebox with a *Thermo Fisher Scientific Exactive Plus Orbitrap* equipped with a *Linden CMS* ion source.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Melting Point

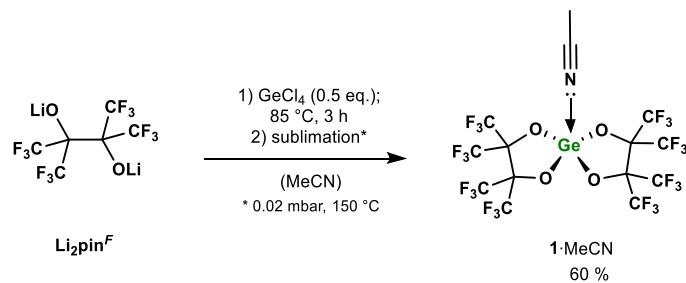
The Melting Points (m.p.) were determined in sealed glass capillaries under argon atmosphere using a *Büchi B-540* melting point apparatus.

## Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis

The X-ray intensity data were collected on an X-ray single crystal diffractometer equipped with a CMOS detector (Bruker Photon-100), a rotating anode (Bruker TXS) with MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) and a Helios mirror optic by using the APEX4 software package<sup>[5]</sup> or an X-ray single crystal diffractometer equipped with a CMOS detector (Bruker Photon-100), an IMS microsource with MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) and a Helios mirror optic by using the APEX III software package.<sup>[5]</sup> The measurement was performed on single crystals coated with perfluorinated ether. The crystal was fixed on the top of a microsampler, transferred to the diffractometer and measured under a stream of cold nitrogen. A matrix scan was used to determine the initial lattice parameters. Reflections were merged and corrected for Lorenz and polarization effects, scan speed, and background using SAINT.<sup>[6]</sup> Absorption corrections, including odd and even ordered spherical harmonics were performed using SADABS.<sup>[7]</sup> Space group assignments were based upon systematic absences, E statistics, and successful refinement of the structures. Structures were solved by direct methods with the aid of successive difference Fourier maps, and were refined against all data using the APEX4<sup>[5]</sup> and OLEX2<sup>[8]</sup> in conjunction with SHELXL-2014<sup>[9]</sup> and SHELXLE.<sup>[10]</sup> Methyl hydrogen atoms were refined as part of rigid rotating groups, with a C–H distance of 0.98  $\text{\AA}$  and Uiso(H) = 1.5·Ueq(C). Other H atoms were placed in calculated positions and refined using a riding model, with methylene and aromatic C–H distances of 0.99 and 0.95  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively, and Uiso(H) = 1.2·Ueq(C). If not mentioned otherwise, non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. Full-matrix least-squares refinements were carried out by minimizing  $\Delta w(Fo^2 - Fc^2)^2$  with SHELXL-97<sup>[11]</sup> weighting scheme. Neutral atom scattering factors for all atoms and anomalous dispersion corrections for the non-hydrogen atoms were taken from International Tables for Crystallography.<sup>[12]</sup> Images of the crystal structures were generated by PLATON and MERCURY.<sup>[13]</sup> The CCDC numbers CCDC- (2286080-2286083, 2286830) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for the structures **1**MeCN, [K(18c6)][1-F], **2**, **3** and **1**. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>.

## 1.2 Synthesis and Characterization

### 1.2.1 Synthesis and characterization of 1·MeCN



To a solution of 3.0 g (8.67 mmol, 2.0 equiv.)  $\text{Li}_2\text{pin}^F$  in 40 ml MeCN were added 0.49 ml (4.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.)  $\text{GeCl}_4$  at room temperature. The obtained solution slowly turned cloudy, and the reaction mixture was heated to 85 °C and stirred for 3 h. Afterwards, all volatiles were stripped off in vacuum and the obtained off-white solid was slowly heated to 150 °C and sublimated at a pressure of 0.02 mbar to give a colorless solid in 60 % yield.

Crystals suitable for SC-XRD analysis were obtained from a DCM solution at room temperature. For crystal structure please see Figure S 38.

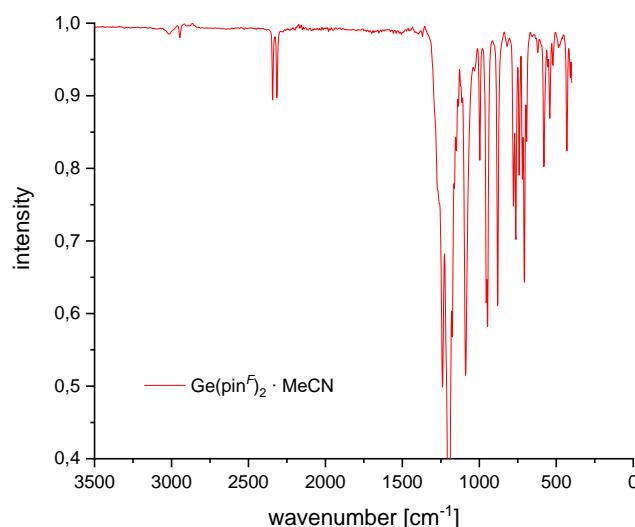
**m.p.:** 142 -179 °C (sublimation and molten parts).

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (400 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 1.96 (s, 3H,  $\text{NCCH}_3$ ).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 122.2 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 293$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 81.5 (br,  $\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_2$ ).

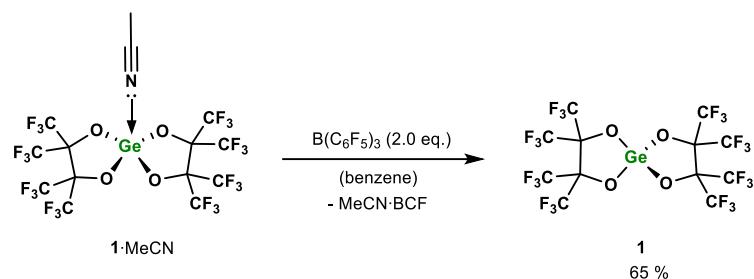
**$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (377 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -69.04 – -70.93 (m, 24F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ).

**Elemental Analysis calcd. [%] for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_3\text{F}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{Ge}$ :** C (21.62), H (0.39), N (1.80), S (-); found (%): C (21.15), H (0.30), N (1.17), S (-).



**Figure S 1:** FT-IR-spectrum of  $1\text{-CH}_3\text{CN}$  showing two superimposed frequencies of blue-shifted  $\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}$  vibrations originating from the coordinated acetonitrile.

### 1.2.2 Synthesis and characterization of acetonitrile-free germane **1**



A mixture of 800 mg (1.03 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) **1**·MeCN and 1.05 g (2.06 mmol, 2.0 equiv.)  $B(C_6F_5)_3$  were dissolved in 4 mL of benzene and heated to 80 °C. For ensuring a complete dissolution and thus mixture of the reactants, the walls of the glass vessel were additionally gently heated with a heat gun. Afterwards, the obtained clear solution was slowly cooled to 0 °C. The formed precipitation was collected by filtration dried under reduced pressure. For a complete product separation, the crude-product was sublimated at 60 °C and a pressure of 0.02 mbar. Compound **1** was then collected as a crystalline, colorless solid in 65 % yield.

In comparison to compound **1**·MeCN, donor-free **1** shows slightly enhanced solubility in non-coordinating solvents like DCM or benzene.

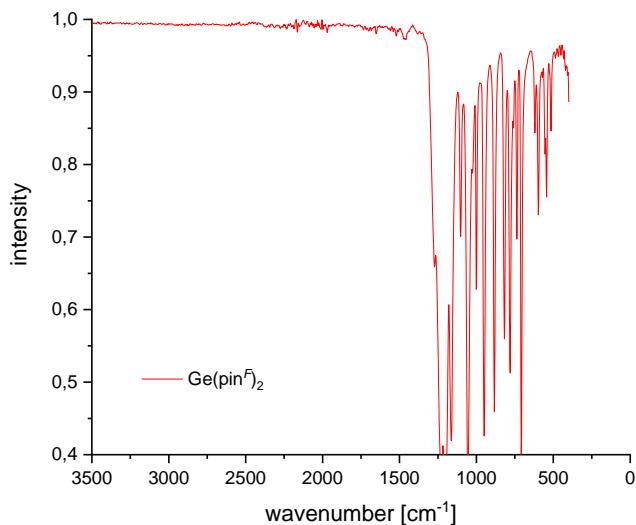
Crystals suitable for SC-XRD analysis were obtained from a slow sublimation at 40 °C temperature and 1 bar of argon atmosphere. For crystal structure please see S 42.

**m.p.:** 67.1 – 71.9 °C (partially sublimated).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (126 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 122.2 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 293$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 81.5 (br,  $\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_2$ ).

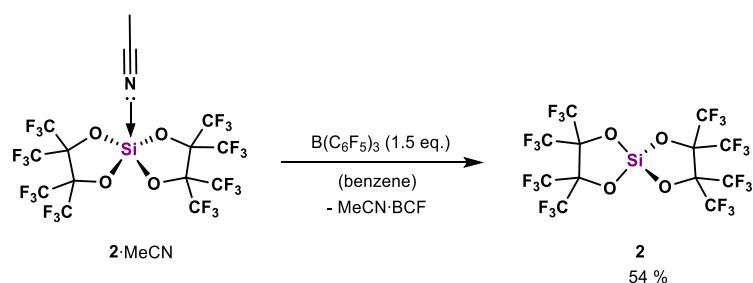
**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (377 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -68.93 – -71.19 (m, 24F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ).

**Elemental Analysis calcd. [%] for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{F}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{Ge}$ :** C (19.56), H (-), N (-), S (-); found (%): C (20.02), H (0.06), N (-), S (-).



**Figure S 2:** FT-IR-spectrum of **1** showing the absence of the characteristic acetonitrile vibrations in the region of 2000 – 2500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### 1.2.3 Synthesis and characterization of acetonitrile-free silane 2



A mixture of 500 mg (682  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.) 2-MeCN and 524 mg (614  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.5 equiv.)  $\text{B(C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$  were dissolved in 6 mL of benzene and heated to 80 °C. Complete dissolution was obtained by gently heating the glass walls with a heat gun. The obtained clear solution was slowly cooled to 0 °C and the formed precipitation was filtered off and washed with 1 ml benzene in the cold. After drying under reduced pressure, the solvent-free product **2** was obtained as a colorless solid in 54 % yield. Alternatively, the crude product can be purified by sublimation (60 °C, 0.04 mbar).

Crystals suitable for SC-XRD analysis were obtained from a slow sublimation at 40 °C temperature under 1 bar of argon atmosphere in a screw-cap glass vessel. For crystal structure please see Figure S 40.

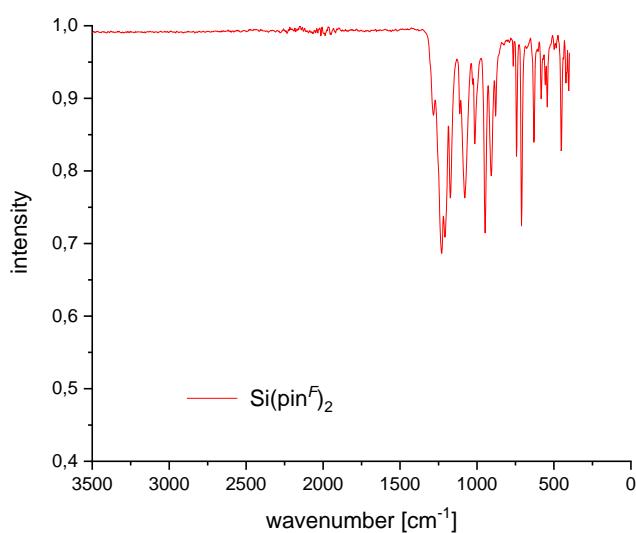
**m.p.:** 66 – 68 °C.

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (126 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 122.0 (qm,  $^1\text{J}_{\text{C-F}} = 293$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 83.5 (br,  $\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_2$ ).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (377 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -69.48 – -70.05 (m, 12F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), -70.05 – -70.55 (m, 12F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ).

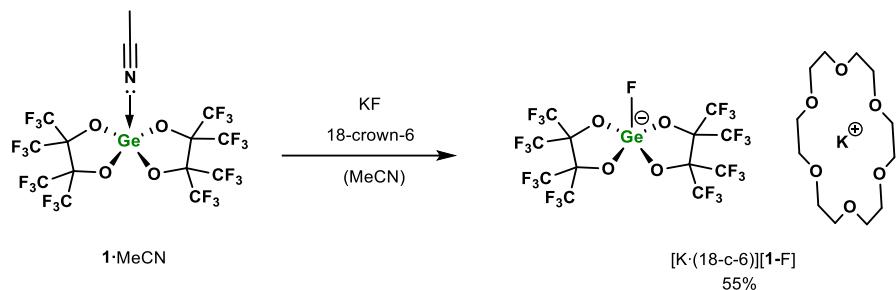
**$^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR** (99 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -110.33 (*Si*).

**Elemental Analysis calcd. [%] for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{F}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ :** C (20.82), H (-), N (-), S (-); found (%): C (21.19), H (0.09), N (-), S (-).



**Figure S 3:** FT-IR-spectrum of **2** showing the absence of the characteristic acetonitrile vibrations in the region of 2000 – 2500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### 1.2.4 Synthesis of and characterization of $[K \cdot (18\text{-c}\text{-}6)][1\text{-F}]$



To synthesize the pentavalent fluorogermanate species  $[1\text{-F}]^-$ , 100 mg  $\text{1-MeCN}$  (129  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.), 7.50 mg KF (129  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved in 1.0 ml acetonitrile. To this solution and 34.0 mg (129  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.) 18-crown-6 dissolved in another 2.0 ml acetonitrile were added and the obtained solution was stirred for 230 minutes at room temperature. Afterwards, all volatile components were removed under reduced pressure. The obtained crude product was dissolved in 2.0 ml dichloromethane and precipitated by the addition of 10 ml hexane. The supernatant liquid phase was filtered off and the step was repeated once again. The obtained precipitation was then dried under reduced pressure to give a off-white solid in 55 % yield.

Crystals suitable for SC-XRD analysis were obtained from a saturated dichloromethane solution at -30 °C. For crystal structure please see Figure S 39.

**m.p.:** 204 - 225 °C (decomposition).

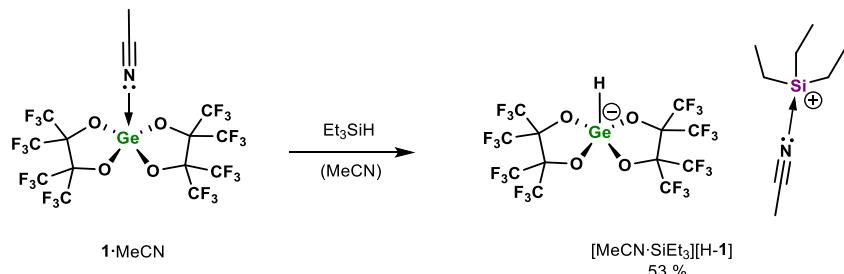
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 3.57 (s, 24H, O- $\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-O}$ ).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 122.8 (qm,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 293$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 81.6 (br,  $\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_2$ ), 70.8 (s,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ).

**$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (377 MHz, acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -69.79 – -70.14 (m, 12F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), -70.76 – -70.97 (m, 12F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), -145.04 – -145.25 (h,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1F, Si-F).

**Elemental Analysis calcd. [%] for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_{25}\text{GeKO}_{10}$ :** C (27.22), H (2.28), N (-), S (-); found (%): C (27.36), H (1.95), N (-), S (-).

### 1.2.5 Synthesis of and characterization of $[\text{MeCN}\cdot\text{SiEt}_3][\text{H-1}]$



To a solution of 100 mg (129  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.)  $\text{1-MeCN}$  diluted in 2.0 ml acetonitrile were added 15 mg (129  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 5.0 equiv.)  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  at room temperature. The obtained solution was heated to 80 °C for 30 minutes. Afterwards all volatiles were removed under reduced pressure to give the product as a colorless solid in 53 % yield.

**m.p.:** 81-86 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) = 6.44 – 6.38 (m, 1H, GeH), 1.96 (s, 3H, NCCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.10 – 0.99 (m, 15H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

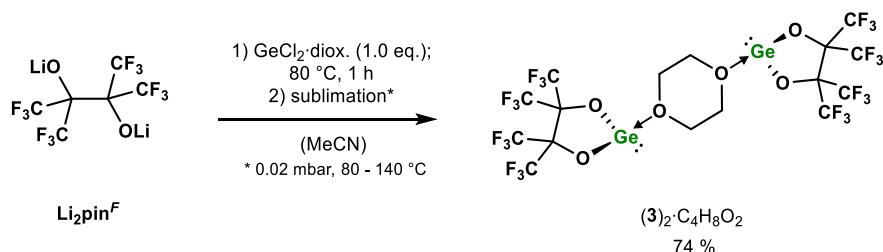
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) = 123.5 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 293 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 293 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 82.2 (br, OC(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.13 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.11 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>19</sup>F-NMR** (377 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) = -70.18 – -70.35 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -70.63 – -70.82 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR** (99 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) = 36.38 (s, Et<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup>).

**Elemental Analysis calcd. [%] for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>24</sub>GeNO<sub>4</sub>Si:** C (26.87), H (2.44), N (1.57), S (-); found (%): C (26.58), H (1.63), N (1.67), S (-).

## 1.2.6 Synthesis of and characterization of dioxane-bridged germylene 3



A mixture of 600 mg (1.73 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) Li<sub>2</sub>pin<sup>F</sup> and 402 mg (1.73 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) GeCl<sub>2</sub>·1,4-dioxane was dissolved in 5 ml acetonitrile. The solution immediately turned opaque because of LiCl precipitation and was further heated to 80 °C for 1 hour to ensure complete conversion. Afterwards all volatiles were removed under reduced pressure at 0 °C to give the crude product. The title compound was isolated by twofold sublimation at 0.02 mbar while slowly heating from 80 °C to 140 °C over a 2-hour period.

Dioxane could not be removed under reduced pressure. The product additionally contains impurities of acetonitrile, which could not be removed. Single crystals suitable for XRD analysis were obtained from saturated DCM solution at -30 °C (Figure S 41).

**m.p.:** 72 – 75 °C.

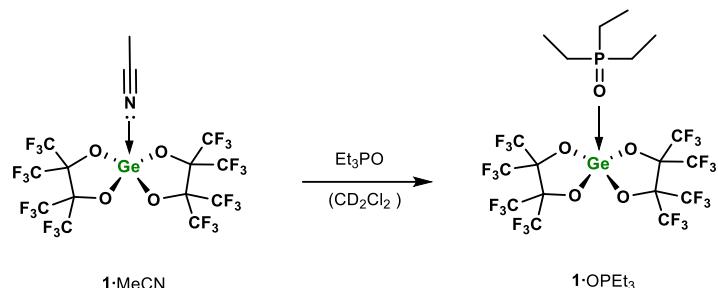
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = 3.89 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = 122.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 294 Hz), 88.4 (br, OC(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 67.1 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>19</sup>F-NMR** (377 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = -70.6 (s, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>).

## 2 NMR experiments with 1·MeCN

### 2.1 Lewis acidity determination by Gutmann-Beckett method

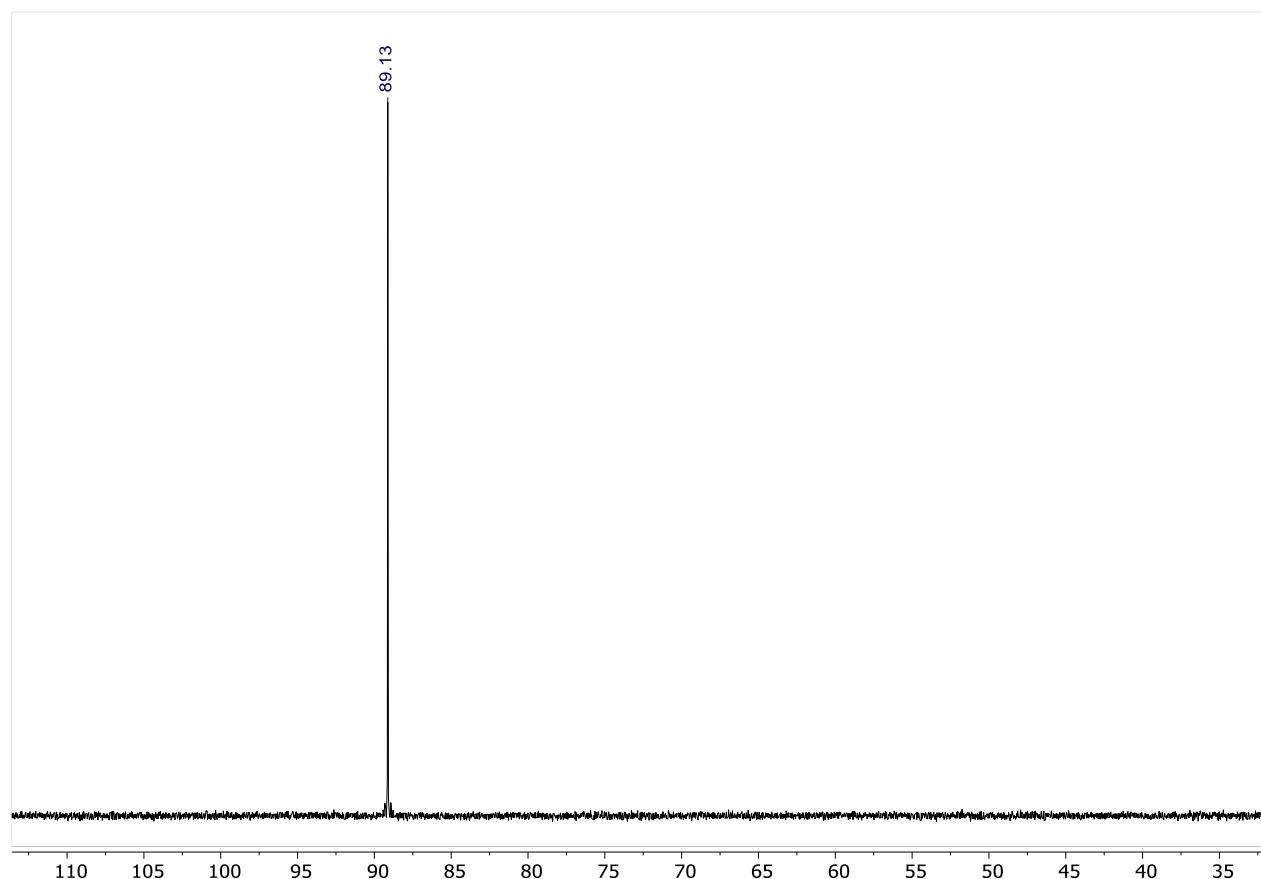


For the Lewis acidity assessment of the obtained compounds the by Gutmann-Beckett was applied. In case of 1·MeCN, 6.00 mg (7.71 µmol, 1.0 equiv.) of the Lewis acid were dissolved in 0.4 ml dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub> and reacted with 1.03 mg Et<sub>3</sub>PO (7.71 µmol, 1.0 equiv.) in a gas-tight J-Young NMR tube. The obtained clear solution was analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>19</sup>F and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy. The exact same spectra were also obtained for solvent free **1**. In this case, however, the broad signal overlapping signal at 2.03 ppm was absent.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = 2.03 (br, 3H, NCCH<sub>3</sub>) 2.11 (dq, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>P-H</sub> = 12.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 6H, PCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.26 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>P-H</sub> = 12.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> = 7.7 Hz, 9H, PCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

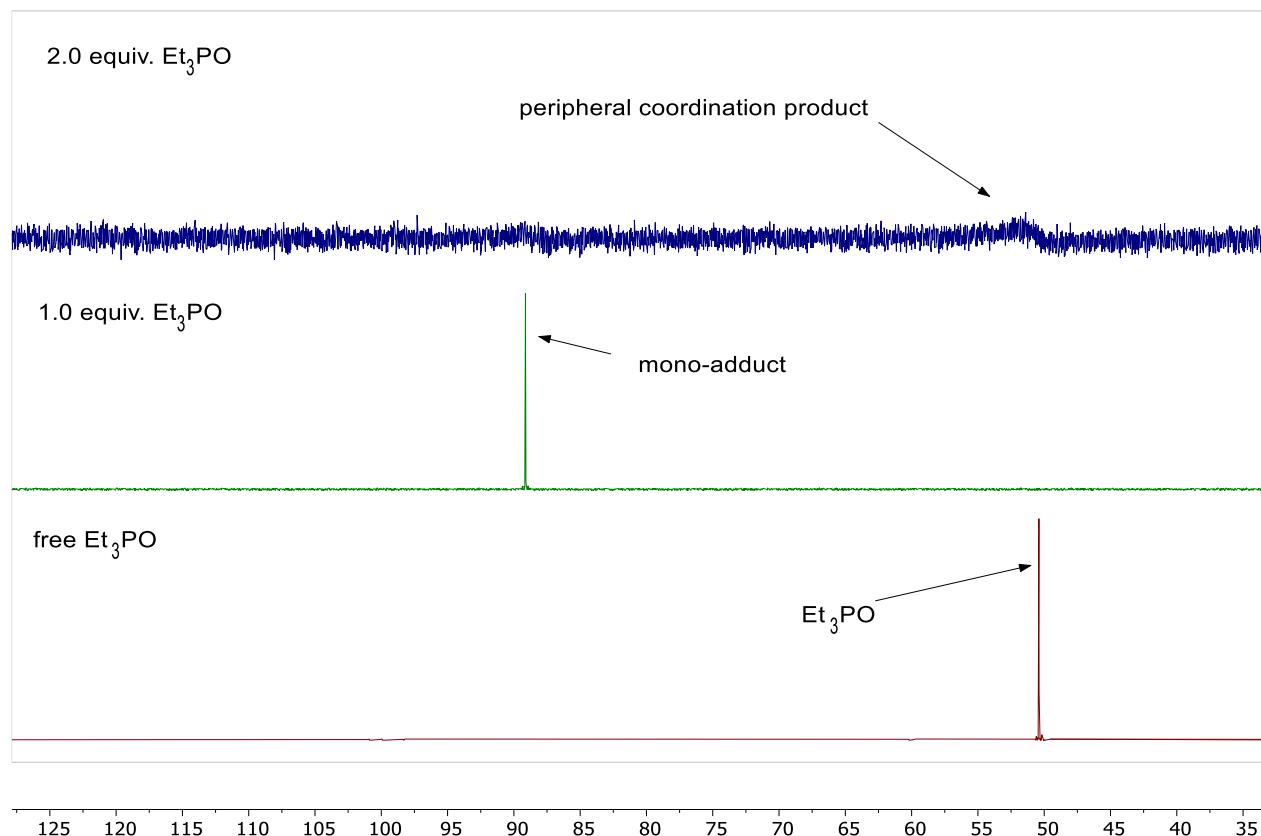
**<sup>19</sup>F-NMR** (149 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = -69.19 – -69.99 (m, 24F, CF<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = 89.13 (s).



**Figure S 4:** <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of 1·OPEt<sub>3</sub> obtained by the reaction of 1·MeCN with Et<sub>3</sub>PO in dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>.

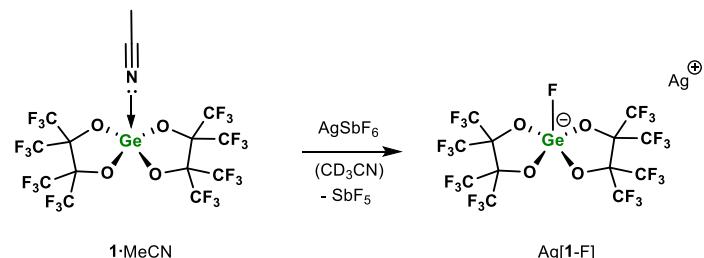
The same sample was additionally treated with another equivalent of Et<sub>3</sub>PO (total of 2.0 equiv.) and again analyzed by <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy. Figure S 5 shows a stack of free Et<sub>3</sub>PO and the obtained coordination products.



**Figure S 5:** Stacked <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of the reaction of **1**·MeCN with 1.0 and 2.0 equiv. of Et<sub>3</sub>PO in dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.

## 2.2 NMR-Scale Abstraction Experiments

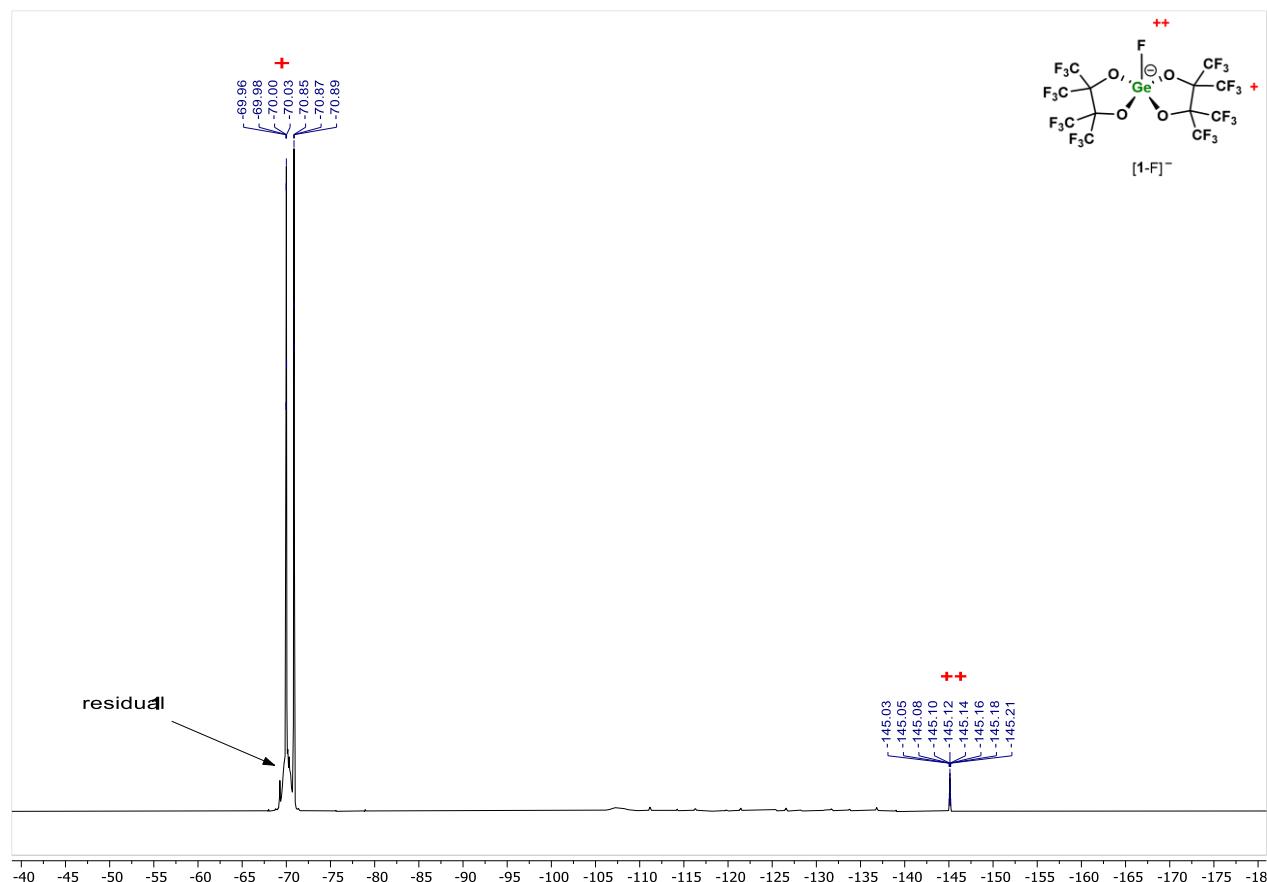
### 2.2.1 Reaction of 1·MeCN with AgSbF<sub>6</sub>



A mixture of 16.0 mg (20.6 µmol, 1.0 equiv.) **1**·MeCN and 7.10 (20.7 µmol, 1.0 equiv.) AgSbF<sub>6</sub> was placed in a PTFE-valved J-Young NMR tube and dissolved in 0.4 ml of acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>. The obtained solution was heated to 60 °C for one hour and afterwards analyzed by multinuclear NMR spectroscopy.

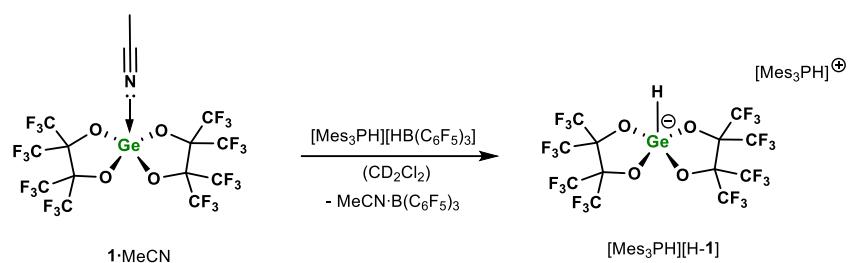
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) = 122.7 (qm, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 295 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 81.6 (br, OC(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

**<sup>19</sup>F-NMR** (149 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm) = -69.83 – -70.12 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -70.67 – -71.02 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -145.00 – -145.24(m, 1F, Ge-F).



**Figure S 6:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of the reaction mixture after 1h at 60 °C showing the formation of the fluorogermanate anion  $[1-\text{F}]^-$ , thus confirming a successful fluoride abstraction.

## 2.2.2 Reaction of 1·MeCN with $[\text{Mes}_3\text{PH}][\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$



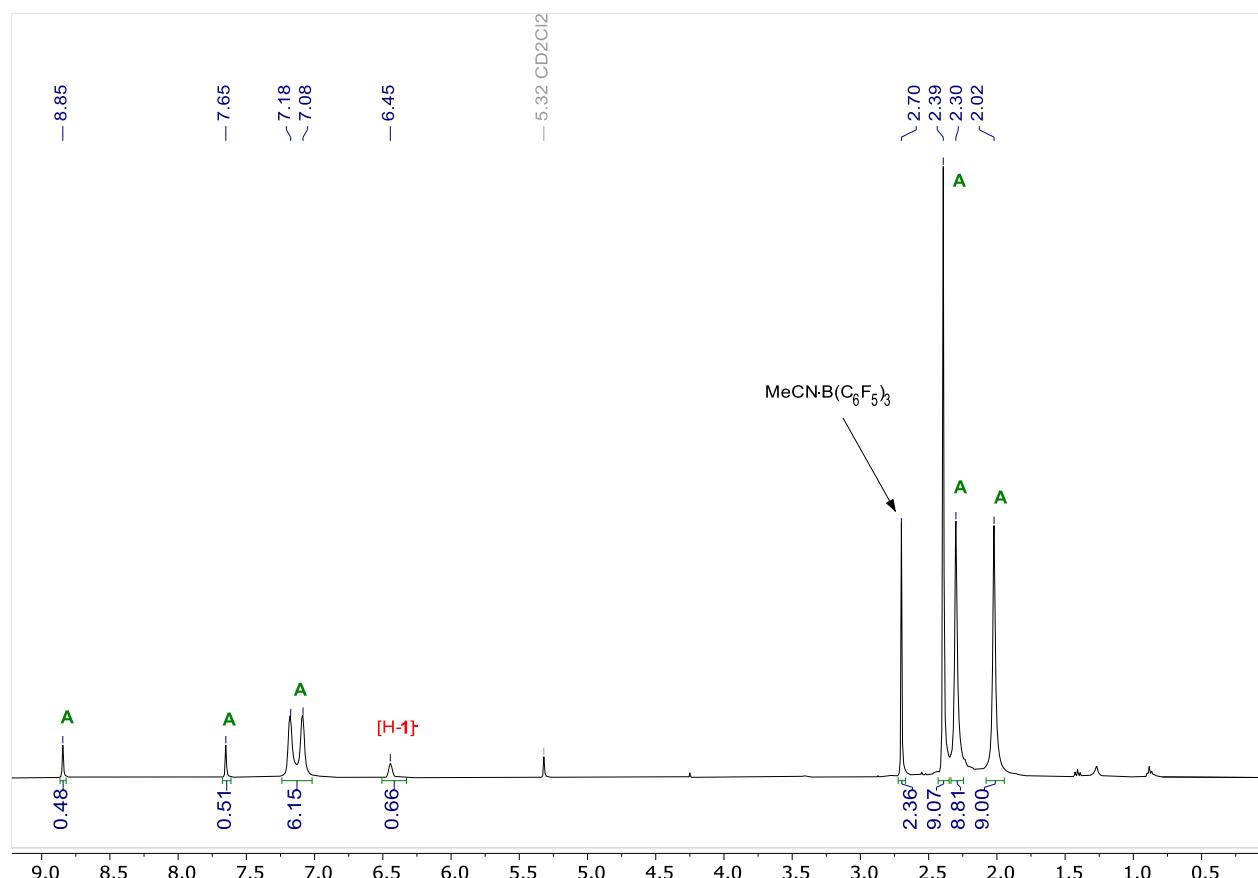
To a solution of  $[\text{Mes}_3\text{PH}][\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$  in 0.4 ml  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was added 1·MeCN. The reaction mixture was transferred into a J-Young NMR tube and shaken until a clear solution was obtained. Reaction progress was traced by  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy.

For further verifying the hydride abstraction from  $[\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]^-$  the obtained reaction mixture was compared to separately synthesized  $\text{MeCN}\cdot\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ .

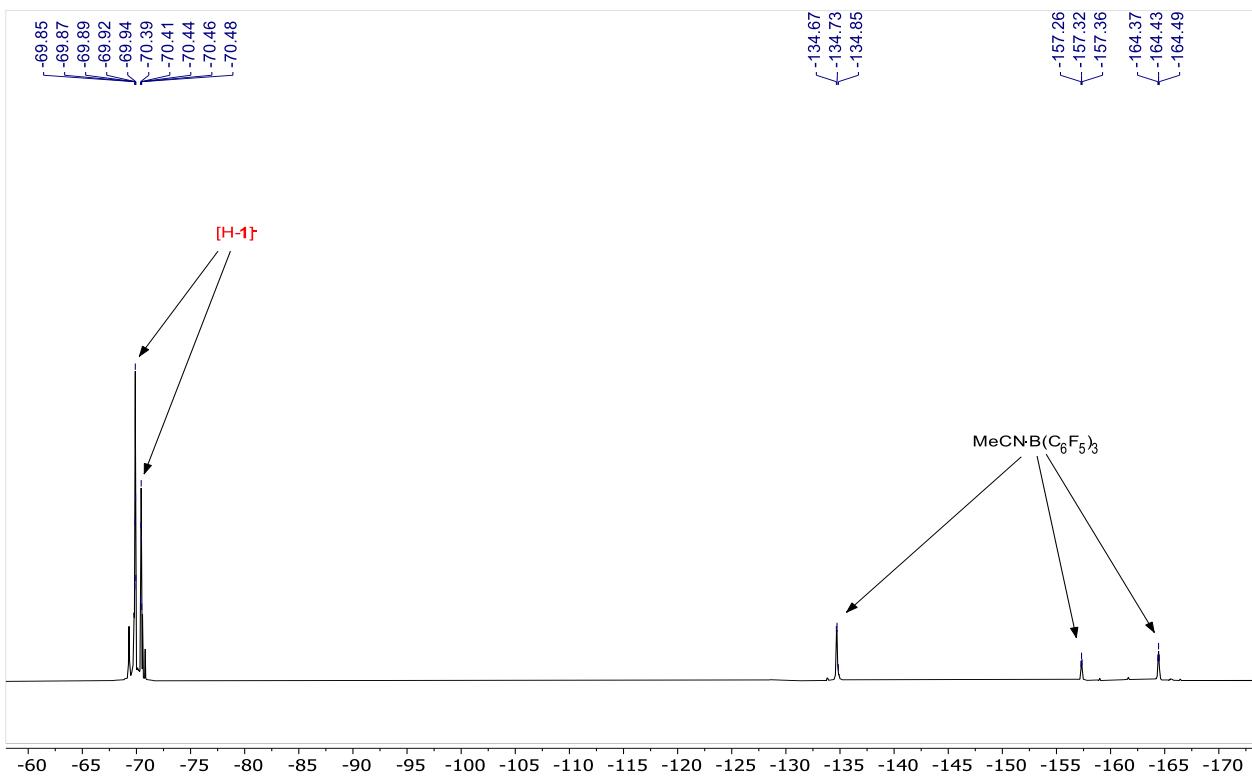
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) =  $\delta$  8.25 (d,  $^1J_{\text{P}-\text{H}} = 478.1$  Hz, 1H, PH), 7.13 (d,  $^4J_{\text{P}-\text{H}} = 36.1$  Hz, 6H, *m*-ArH), 6.47 – 6.41 (m, 1H, GeH), 2.39 (s, 9H, *p*-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (s, 9H, *o*-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.02 (s, 9H, *o*-Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR** (128 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -10.68 (s,  $\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3$ ).

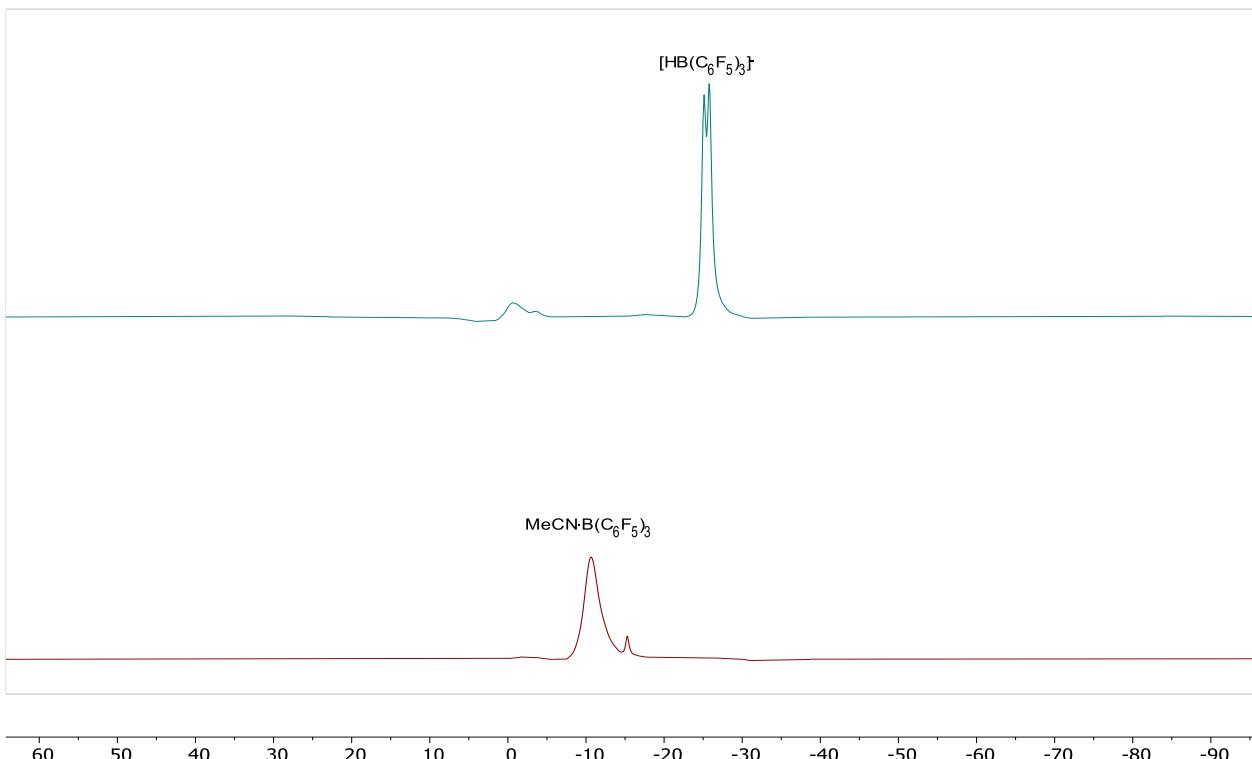
**$^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR** (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -69.80 – -69.98 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -70.36 – -70.53 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S 7:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of the reaction mixture after complete dissolution of the reactants in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  showing the formation of the hydrido germanate anion  $[\text{H}-1]^-$  with the  $[\text{Mes}_3\text{PH}]$  (A) counter cation . No  $[\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$  signal could be observed.

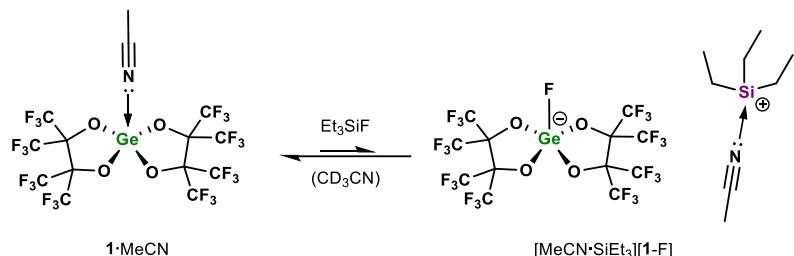


**Figure S 8:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of the reaction mixture showing the presence of hydrido germanate anion  $[\text{H-1}]^-$  and MeCN-coordinated BCF. No  $[\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$  signals are present.



**Figure S 9:** Stacked  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR showing the characteristic doublet of  $[\text{HB}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_3]$  before **1**·MeCN was added to the reaction mixture (top) and the signal of MeCN-coordinated BCF after addition of **1**·MeCN (bottom).

## 2.2.3 Reaction of 1·MeCN with Et<sub>3</sub>SiF



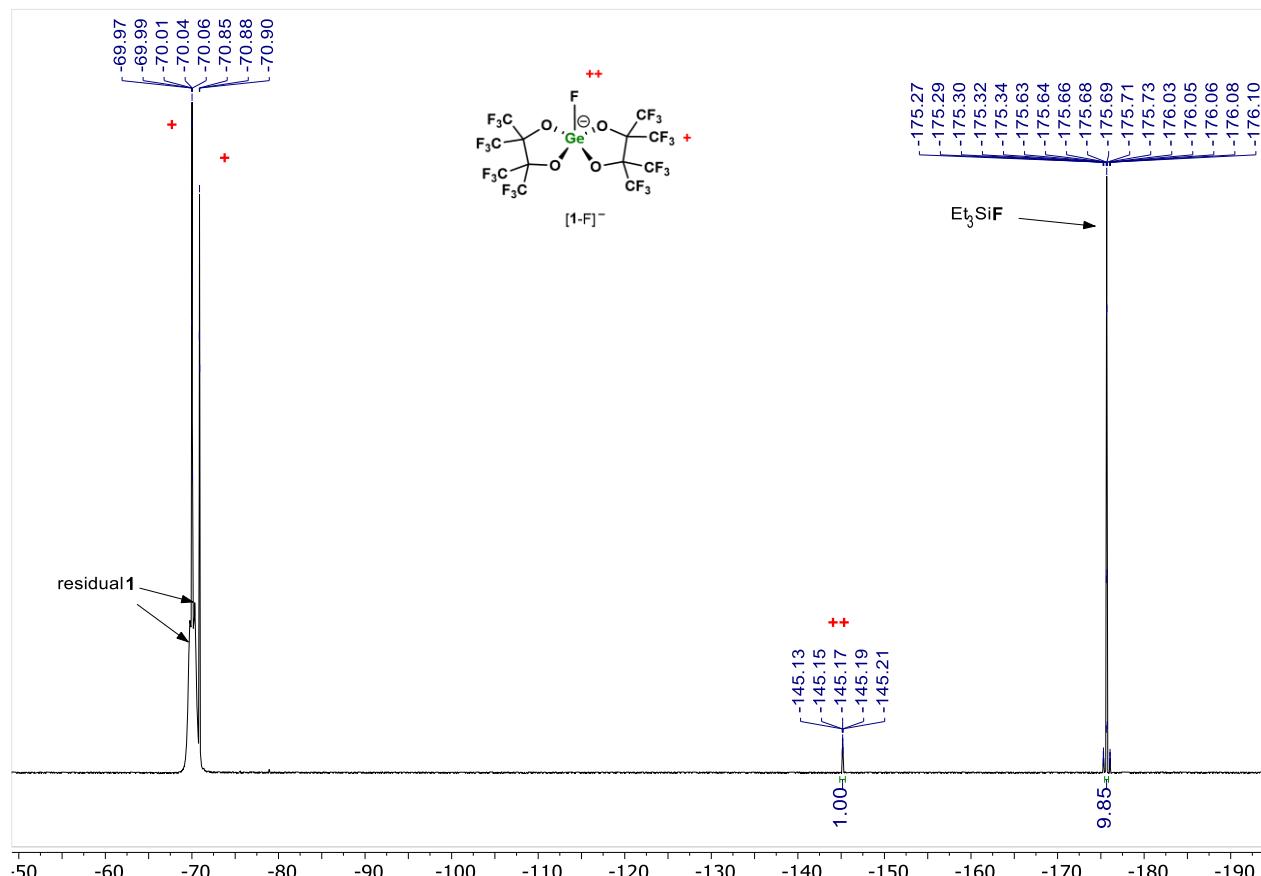
To 10 mg (12.9  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.) of **1**·MeCN in 0.4 ml acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub> were added 17.3 mg (129  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10.0 equiv.) Et<sub>3</sub>SiF in a PTFE-valved J-Young NMR tube. The obtained solution was analyzed by multinuclear NMR spectroscopy. No difference in reaction conversion was observed at longer periods at room temperature or upon heating to 80 °C for several hours. The conversion progress correlated with the amount of added Et<sub>3</sub>SiF. When fewer equivalents Et<sub>3</sub>SiF were used, significantly lower conversion was observed.

**<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (500 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) = 1.96 (s, 3H, NCCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.11 – 1.02 (m, 15H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

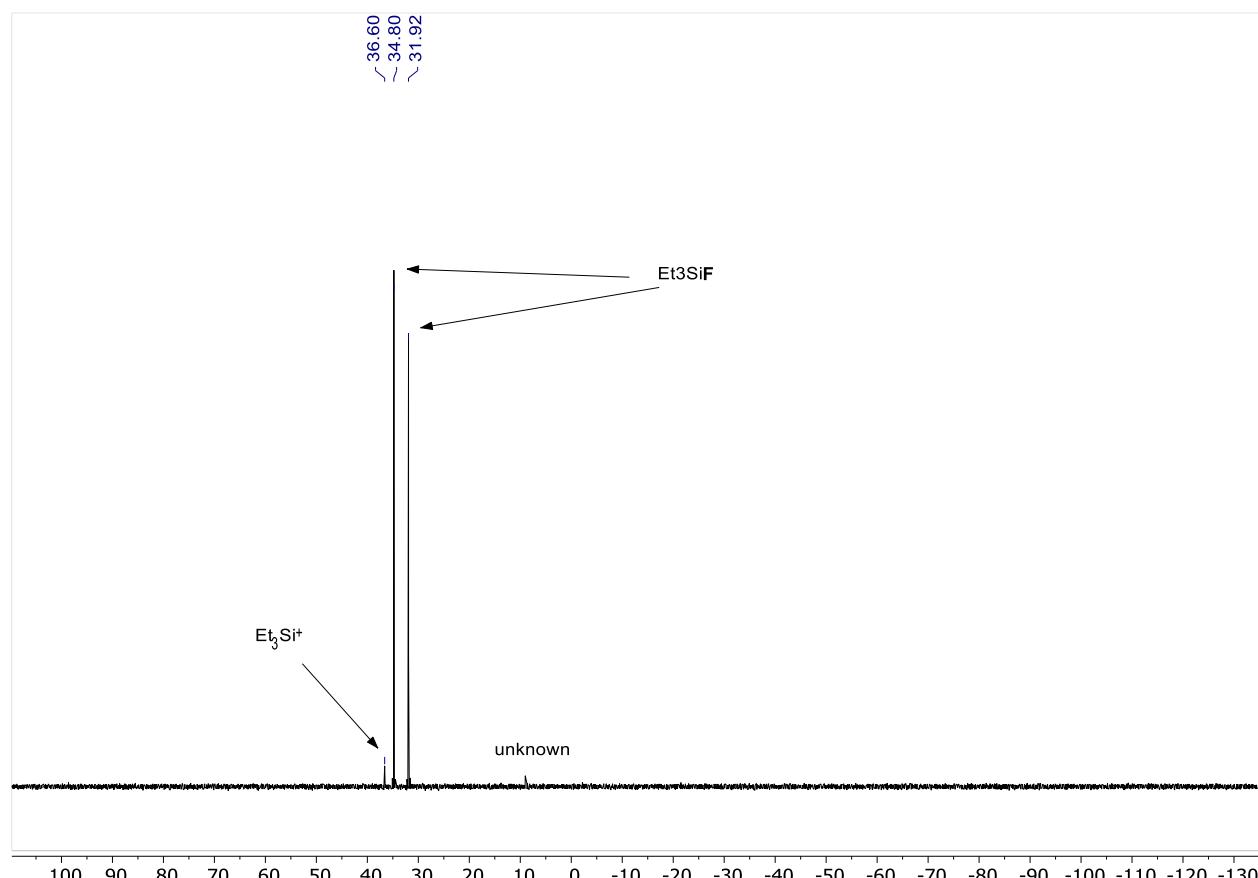
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) = 122.8 (qm,  $^1J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 295$  Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 81.5 (br, OC(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.18 (s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.16 (s, CH<sub>3</sub>).

**<sup>19</sup>F-NMR** (377 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) = -69.88 – -70.11 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -70.76 – -70.99 (m, 12F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -145.05 – -145.31 (m, 1F, Ge-F).

**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR** (99 MHz, acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) = 36.60 (s, Et<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup>).

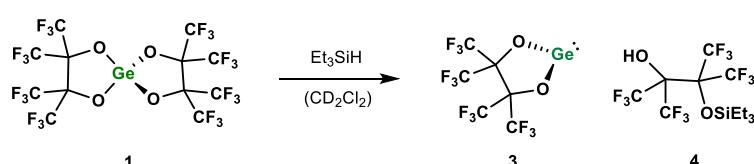


**Figure S 10:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of the reaction mixture showing the partial formation of the fluorogermanate anion  $[\mathbf{1}-\text{F}]^-$  in an reaction equilibrium, thus confirming a successful fluoride abstraction when a surplus of  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiF}$  is present. No further reaction progress was observed after various periods or upon heating.



**Figure S 11:**  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR of the reaction mixture showing the partial formation of the MeCN-coordinated silyl cation ( $\text{Et}_3\text{Si}^+$ ) next to the characteristic doublet ( $^1J_{\text{Si}-\text{F}} = 286 \text{ Hz}$ ) of  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiF}$ .

#### 2.2.4 Reaction of acetonitrile-free **1** with $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$



To a suspension of 30 mg (40.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) of **1** in 0.4 ml of dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub> were added 6.50  $\mu\text{l}$  (40.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.)  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  in a PTFE-sealed J-Young NMR tube. The obtained solution was analyzed by multi nuclear NMR spectroscopy. Product separation and isolation failed in multiple attempts.

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (400 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) = 3.94(s, 1H, OH), 0.98 (t,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.9 \text{ Hz}$ , 9H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.80 (q,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 6H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (126 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm) = 121.5 (qm,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 293 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 121.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 293 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 88.8 (br,  $\text{GeOC}(\text{CF}_3)_2$ ), 82.9 (p,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.2 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{HO}(\text{C}(\text{CF}_3))_2\text{OSi}$ ), 81.4(p,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 30.4 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{HO}(\text{C}(\text{CF}_3))_2\text{OSi}$ ), 6.41 (s,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.76 (s,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).

**<sup>19</sup>F-NMR** (377 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = -68.97 – -69.26 (m, 6F, HO-CCF<sub>3</sub>), -69.90 – -70.14(m, 6F, SiO-CCF<sub>3</sub>), -70.91 (s, 12F, Ge(OC(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>).

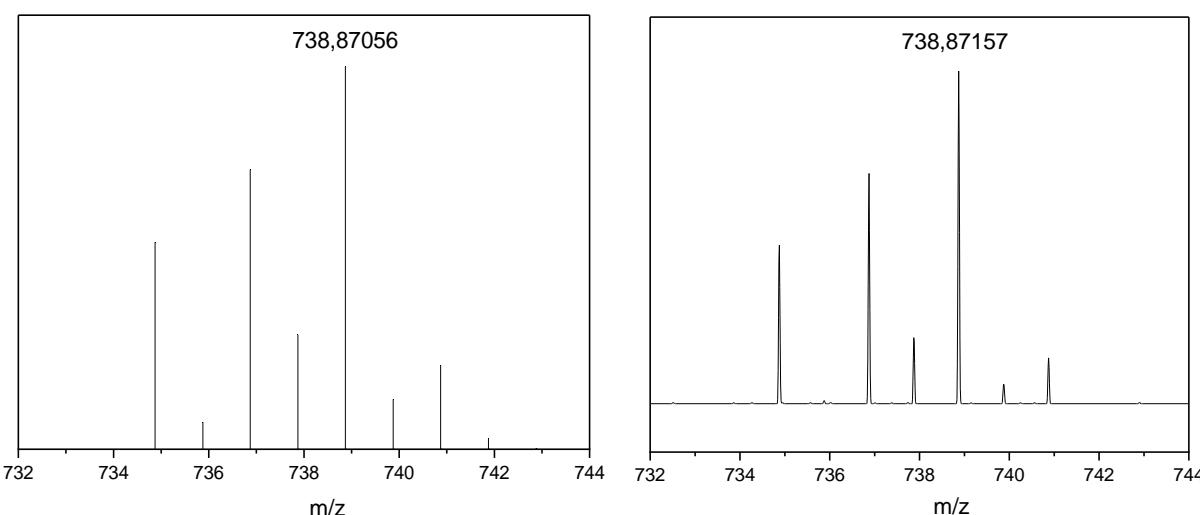
**<sup>29</sup>Si NMR** (99 MHz, dichloromethane-*d*<sub>2</sub>) δ (ppm) = 31.69 (s, *SiEt*<sub>3</sub>).

## LIFDI-MS

For further investigation a high resolution LIFDI-MS analysis of the reaction mixture was performed, revealing the cleavage of the Si-O bond and consecutive hydride abstraction, by selectively giving the mass pattern for the hydrido germanate anion [H-1]<sup>-</sup> in negative mode:

calculated for [C<sub>12</sub>HF<sub>24</sub>GeO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup>: 738.87056

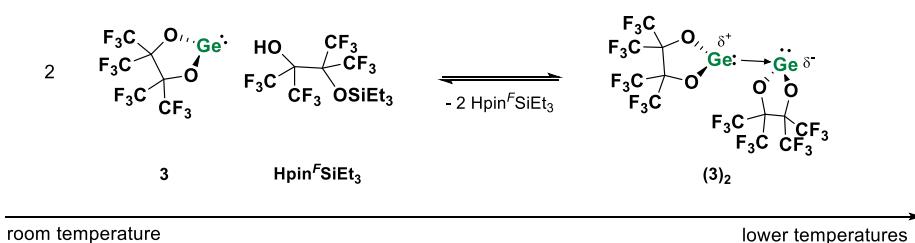
observed: 738.87157

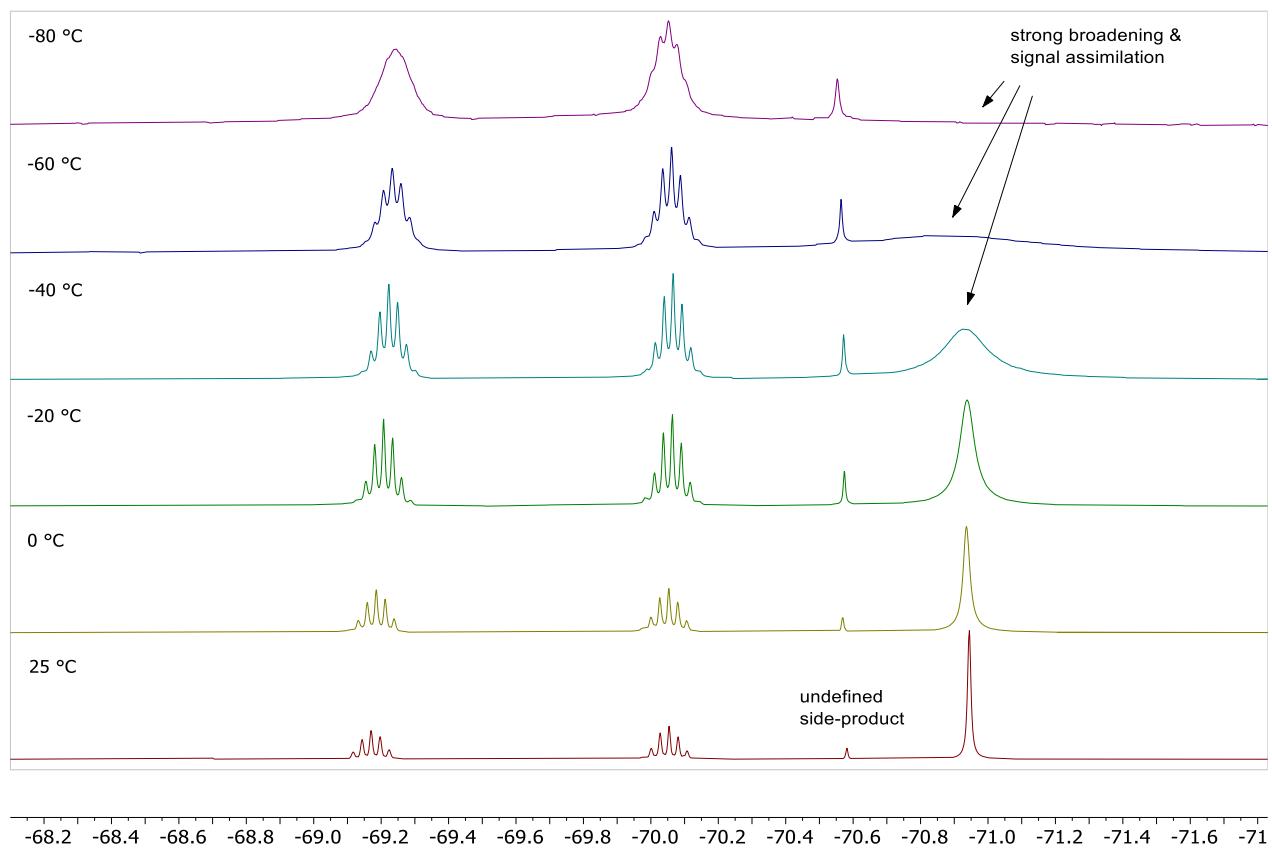


**Figure S12:** LIDFI-MS spectrometry (detail view with isotope pattern) of 3 obtained in negative mode. Measured (right; *m/z* = 738.87157) and simulated (left; *m/z* = 738.87056) mass spectrum.

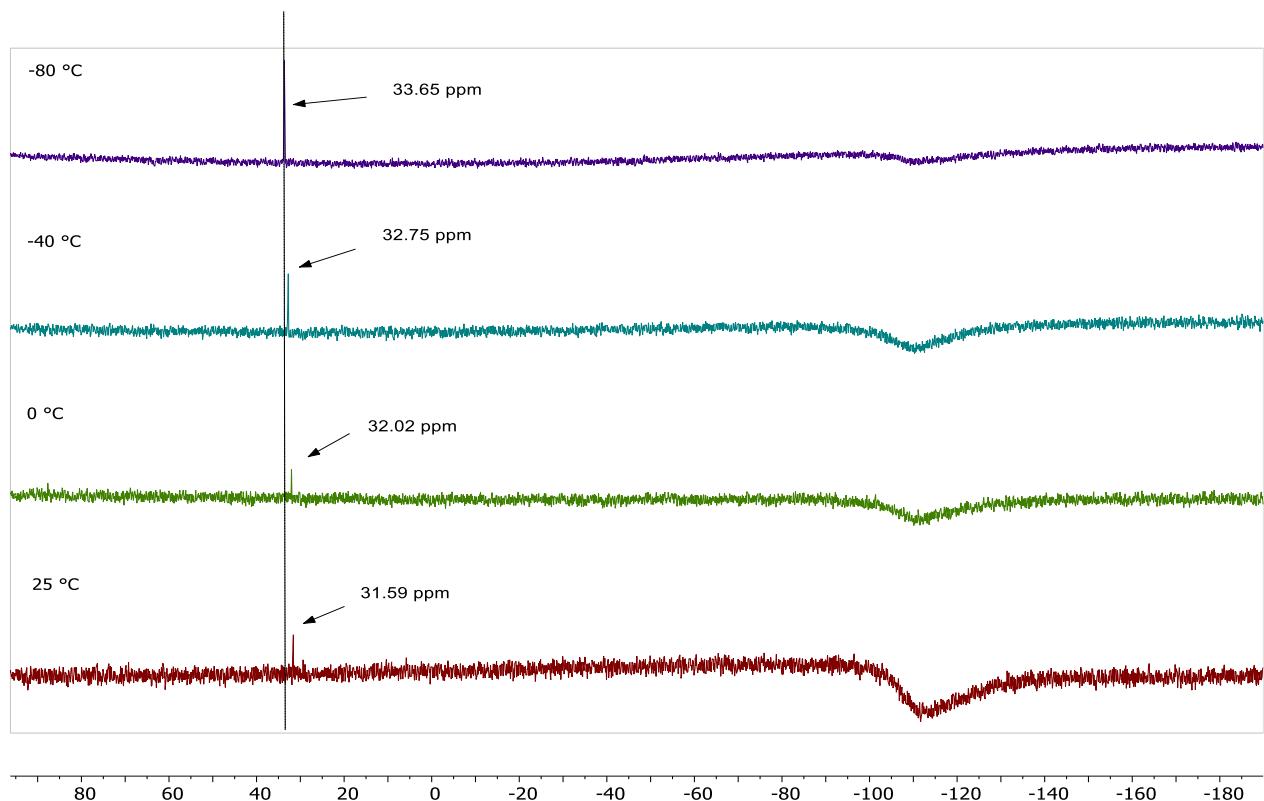
## Low Temperature NMR

At lower temperatures the thermodynamically favored dimerization of the perfluoropinacolato germylene is observed, leading to the formation of complex **4**. As a result of decreasing symmetry upon dimerization the sharp singlet at δ = -70.91 ppm completely disappears at -80 °C due to heavy broadening. A related trend is also seen in the <sup>29</sup>Si NMR spectra were the silicon signal of the silylated alcohol shifts from δ = -31.69 ppm (25 °C) to δ = -33.65 ppm (-80 °C). This could be an effect of weak coordination at room temperature that decreases in favor of the germylene dimerization at low temperatures.



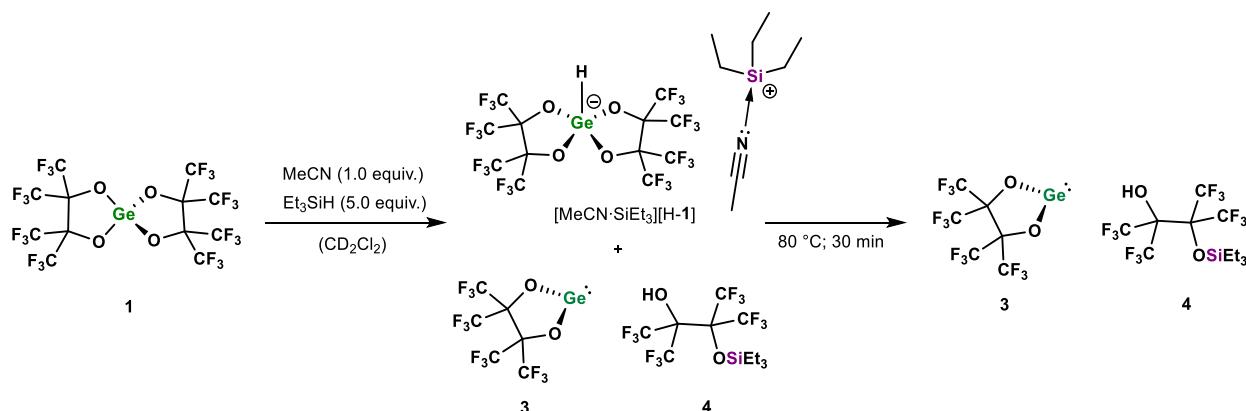


**Figure S 13:** Stacked  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  of a freshly prepared mixture of **3** and **4** at a temperature range from  $-80^\circ\text{C}$  to  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .



**Figure S 14:** Stacked  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  of freshly prepared **3** and **4** at a temperature range from -80 °C to 25 °C.

### 2.2.5 Reaction of **1** with $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ in presence of acetonitrile



In a PTFE-sealed J-Young NMR tube was dissolved 15 mg (20.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.) **1** in 0.4 ml  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . To the mixture were subsequently added 1.2  $\mu\text{l}$  (22.4  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.0 equiv.)  $\text{MeCN}$  and 3.6  $\mu\text{l}$   $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ . The NMR tube was shaken vigorously and analyzed by multinuclear NMR spectroscopy. Afterwards, the product mixture was heated to  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min and again analyzed.

The first NMR outlined the presence of the two main reaction products **3** (with by-product **4**) and  $[\text{MeCN}\cdot\text{SiEt}_3]\text{[H-1]}$  in a molar ratio of 0.58/1.00 (referenced by integration of the Ge-H and OH signals). The second NMR (after heating) showed the selective formation of reaction product mixture **3** and **4**. No residual traces of ionic  $[\text{MeCN}\cdot\text{SiEt}_3]\text{[H-1]}$  could be observed.

Note: The same results were obtained when **1**· $\text{MeCN}$  was used instead of **1** and additional  $\text{MeCN}$ .

Observed product signals for **3** and **4**:

**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (400 MHz, dichloromethane- $d_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 4.04/4.07 (s, 1H, OH), 0.97 (t,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.9$  Hz, 9H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.80 (q,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 8.0$  Hz, 6H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ).

**$^{19}\text{F-NMR}$**  (377 MHz, dichloromethane- $d_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -69.06 – -69.20/-69.03 – -69.25 (m, 6F,  $\text{HO}-\text{CCF}_3$ ), -69.92 – -70.07/-69.90 – -70.11 (m, 6F,  $\text{SiO}-\text{CCF}_3$ ), -70.61/-70.55 (s, 12F,  $\text{Ge}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_2)_2$ ).

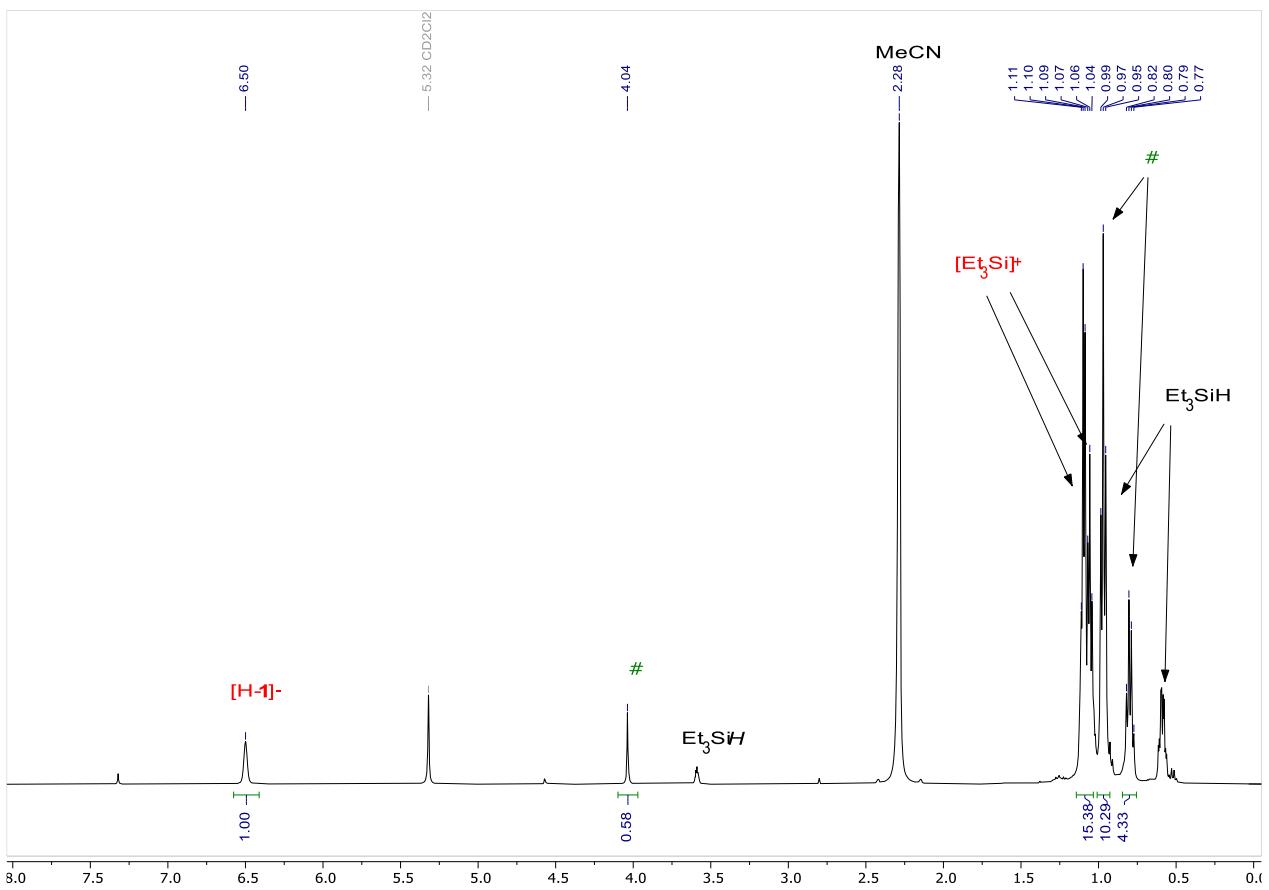
**$^{29}\text{Si NMR}$**  (99 MHz, dichloromethane- $d_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 31.61/31.53 (s, Si  $\text{Et}_3$ ).

Observed product signals of  $[\text{MeCN}\cdot\text{SiEt}_3]\text{[H-1]}$ :

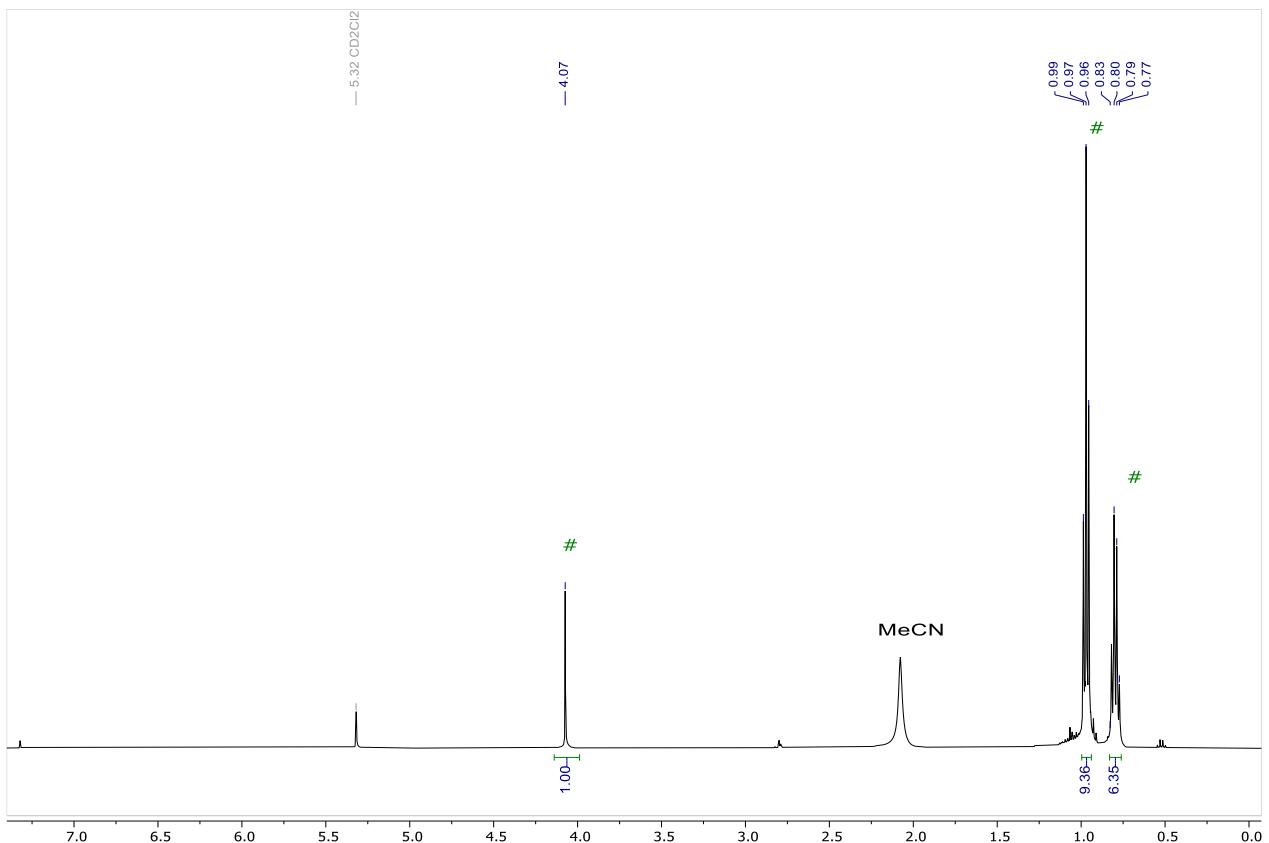
**$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (400 MHz, dichloromethane- $d_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 6.50 (s, 1H, GeH), 2.28 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ), 1.14 – 1.02 (m, 15H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).

**$^{19}\text{F-NMR}$**  (377 MHz, dichloromethane- $d_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = -69.66 – -69.88 (m, 12F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), -70.25 – -70.43 (m, 12F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ).

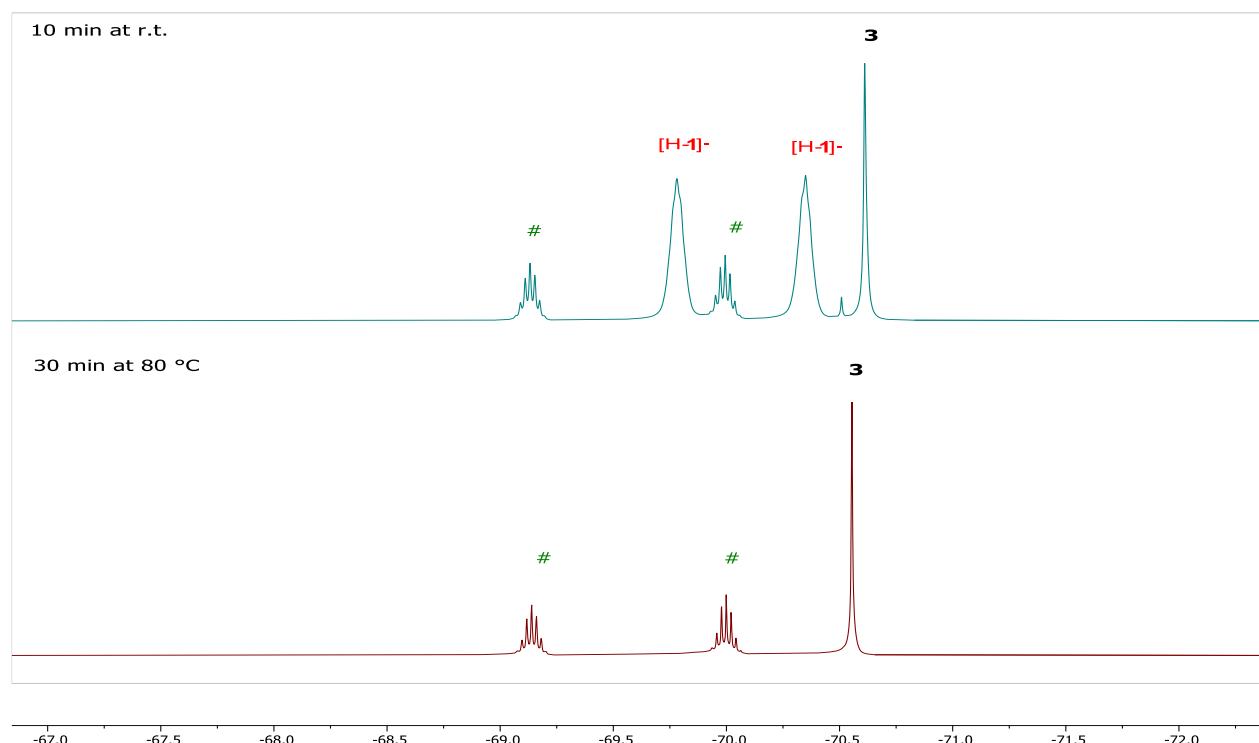
**$^{29}\text{Si NMR}$**  (99 MHz, dichloromethane- $d_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 40.38 (s, Si  $\text{Et}_3$ ).



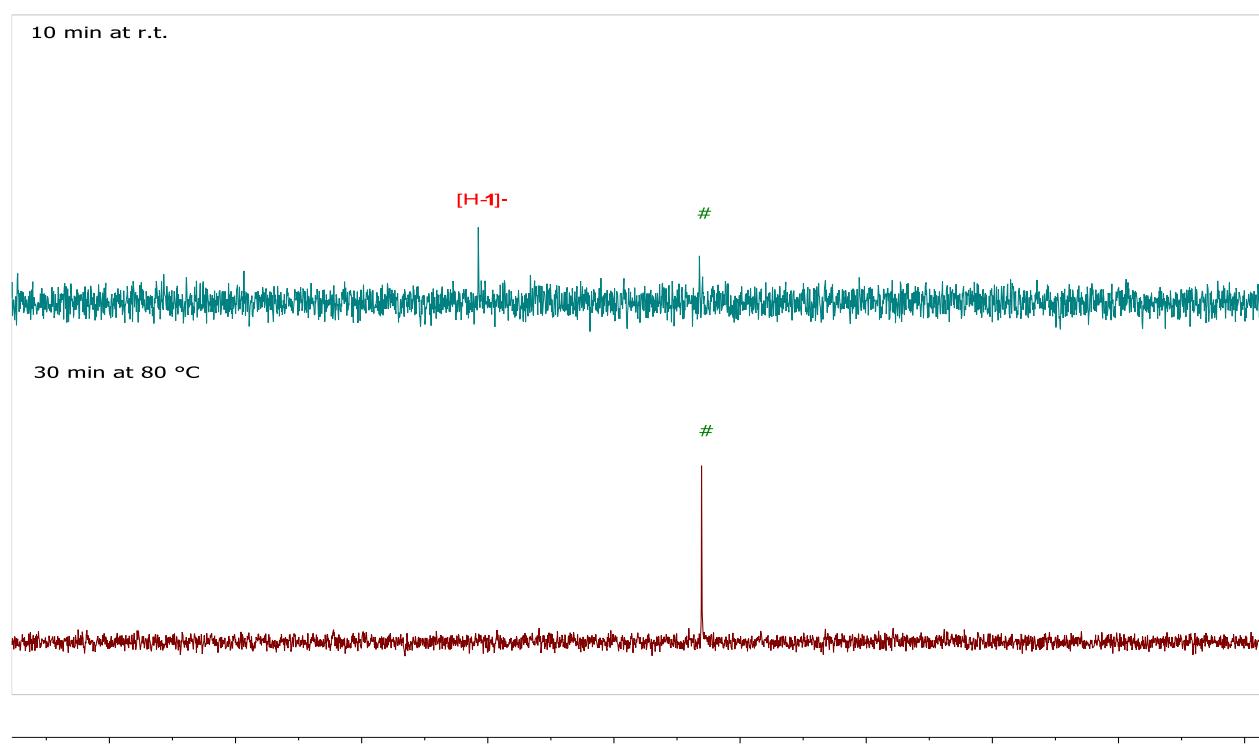
**Figure S 15:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture after 10 minutes at room temperature in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , showing the formation of two main reaction products **4** (#) and  $[\text{MeCN}\cdot\text{SiEt}_3]\text{[H-1]}$  with an integral ratio of 0.58/1.00 and residual/unreacted  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ .



**Figure S 16:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the reaction mixture after 30 minutes at 80 °C in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , showing the selective formation of **4** (#) as the main reaction product. No more [MeCN·SiEt<sub>3</sub>][H-1] can be observed.



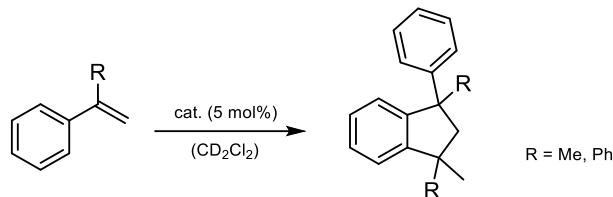
**Figure S 17:** Stacked  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of the reaction mixture after 10 minutes at room temperature in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , showing the formation of two main reaction products **3**, **4**(#) and [MeCN·SiEt<sub>3</sub>][H-1] (top) and the selective conversion to towards **3** and **4** (#) after 30 min at 80 °C (bottom).



**Figure S 18:** Stacked  $^{29}\text{Si}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra of the reaction mixture after 10 minutes at room temperature in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,

showing the formation of two main reaction products **4** (#) and [MeCN·SiEt<sub>3</sub>][H-**1**] (top) and the selective conversion to **3** and **4** (#) after 30 min at 80 °C (bottom).

### 2.3.1 Dimerization of $\alpha$ -methylstyrene and 1,1-diphenylethylene



In a PTFE-sealed J-Young NMR tube was dissolved 15  $\mu\text{l}$   $\alpha$ -methyl styrene or 15  $\mu\text{l}$  1,1-diphenylethylene as well as 3  $\mu\text{L}$  of the internal standard mesitylene in 0.4 mL  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . After zero-point measurements, 0.05 mol% of the respective catalyst were added and the NMR tube was vigorously shaken. The mixture was then analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy after 10 minutes at r.t. and several more intervals if necessary.

#### 1,1,3-Trimethyl-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene ( $\text{R} = \text{Me}$ )

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.34 – 7.07 (m, 9H, ArH), 2.44(d,  $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 13.1$  Hz, 1H, CHH), 2.22 (d,  $^1J_{\text{H-H}} = 13.1$  Hz, 1H, CHH), 1.69 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.36 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.05 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 152.69, 151.53, 149.24(ArC), 128.35, 127.09, 125.35, 122.96 (PhC), 59.54( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 51.19 (CMePh), 43.21 (CMe<sub>2</sub>), 31.17 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 30.89 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 30.50 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).

#### 1-Methyl-1,3,3-triphenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene ( $\text{R} = \text{Ph}$ )

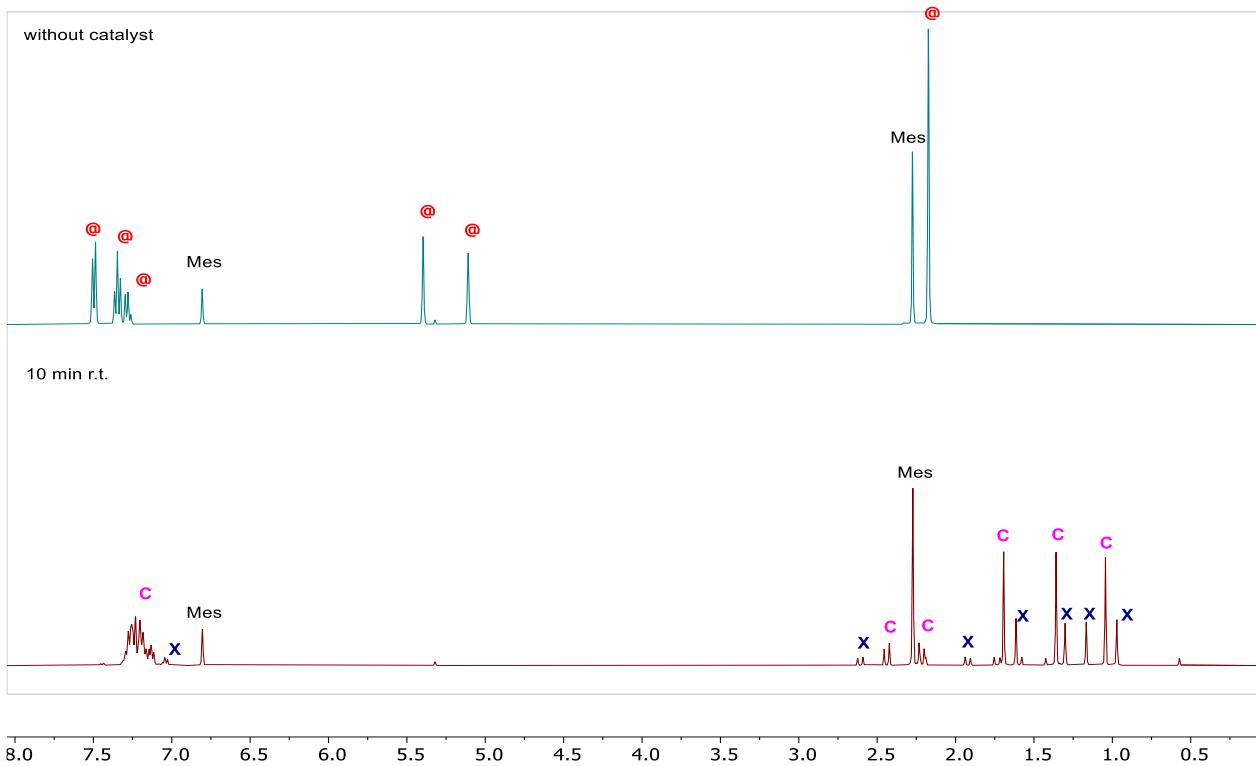
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.36 – 7.01 (m, 19H, ArH), 3.41 (d,  $^2J_{\text{H-H}} = 13.5$  Hz, 1H, CHH), 3.14(d,  $^1J_{\text{H-H}} = 13.5$  Hz, 1H, CHH), 1.57 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 150.97, 149.81, 149.21, 149.08, 148.07 (ArC), 129.11, 129.07, 128.36, 128.23, 127.98, 127.86, 127.22, 126.40, 126.06, 125.95, 125.49 (PhC), 61.49 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 61.33 (CPh<sub>2</sub>), 51.57 (CMePh), 29.28 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ).

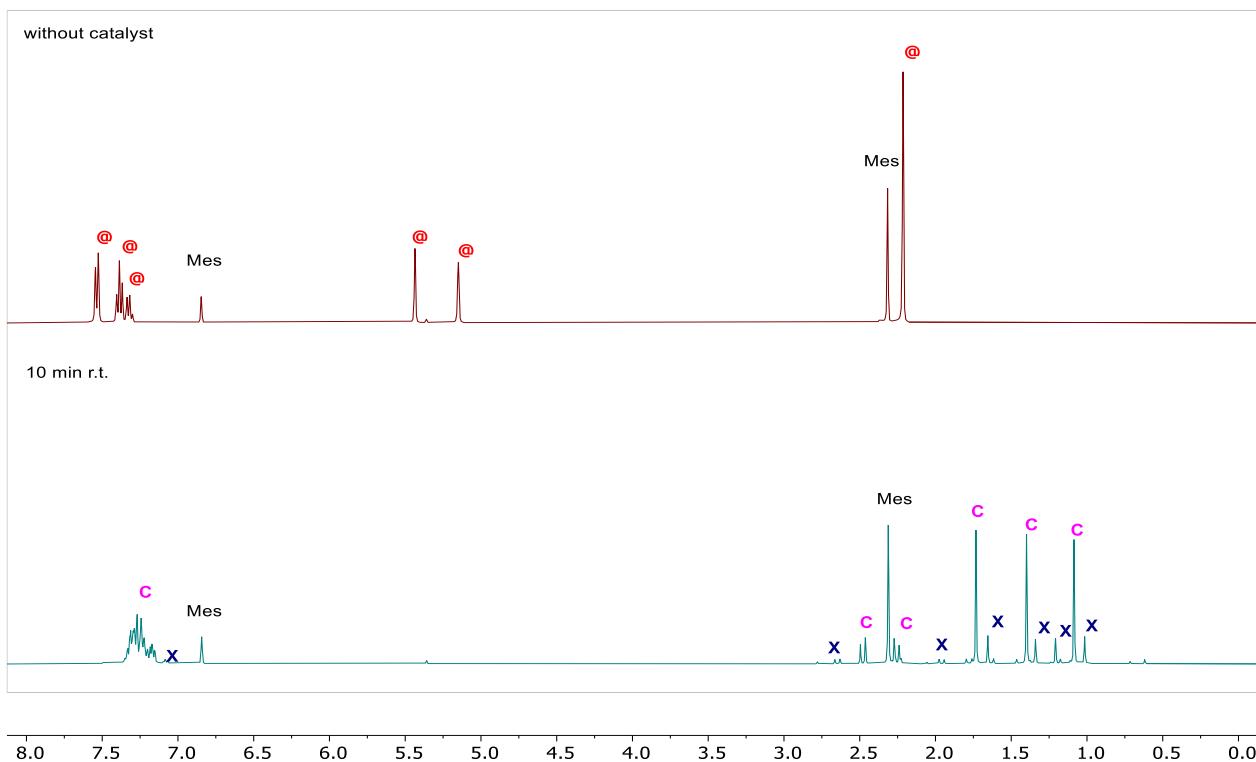
Product signals correspond with pattern given in the literature.<sup>[14]</sup>

**Table S 1:** Reaction conditions and conversion and yield of dimerization experiments after several hours at room temperature. Product yield and conversion of reactants were calculated by integration with respect to the internal standard.

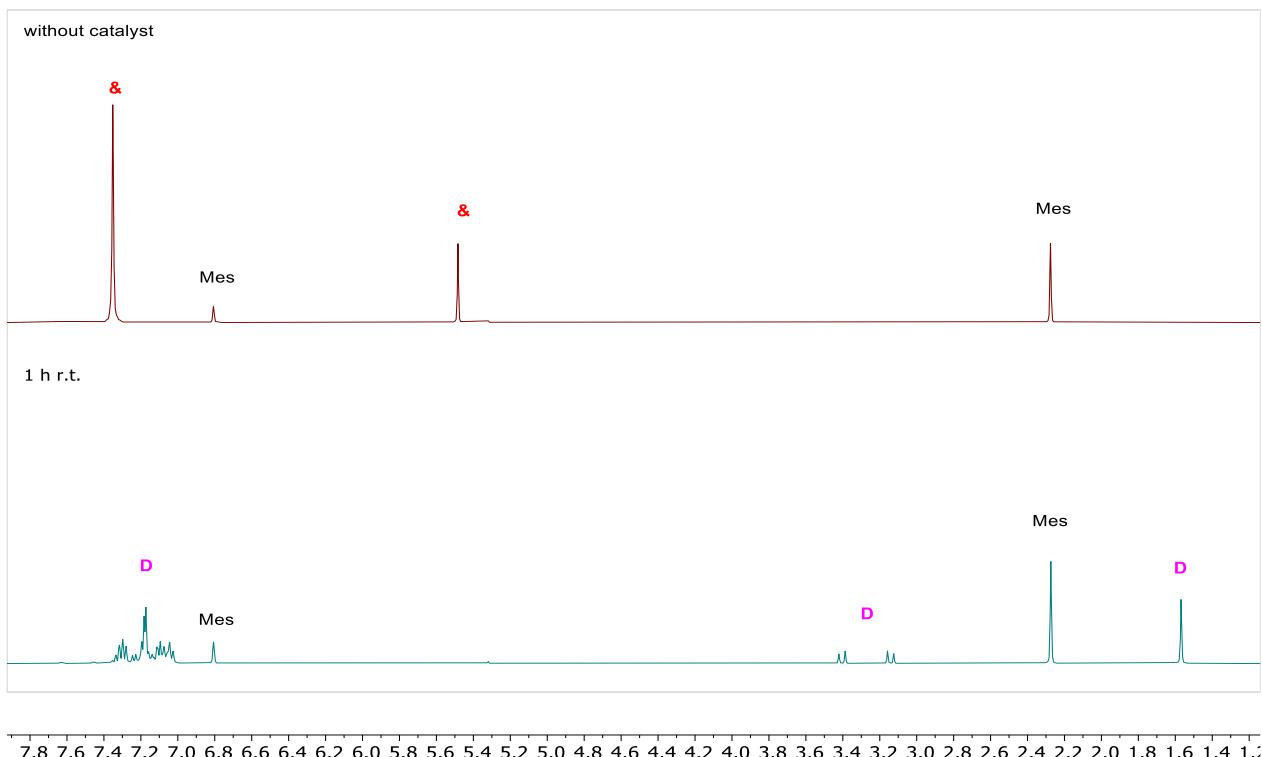
Sample	Reagent	Catalyst	Temp. [°C]	Time	Conversion [%]	Yield [%]
I	$\alpha$ -methyl styrene	1	25	10 min	99	65
II	$\alpha$ -methyl styrene	1·MeCN	25	10 min	99	83
III	1,1-diphenylethylene	1	25	1 h	99	99
IV	1,1-diphenylethylene	1·MeCN	25	10 min	75	70
IV	1,1-diphenylethylene	1·MeCN	25	5 h	94	88
IV	1,1-diphenylethylene	1·MeCN	25	48 h	99	98



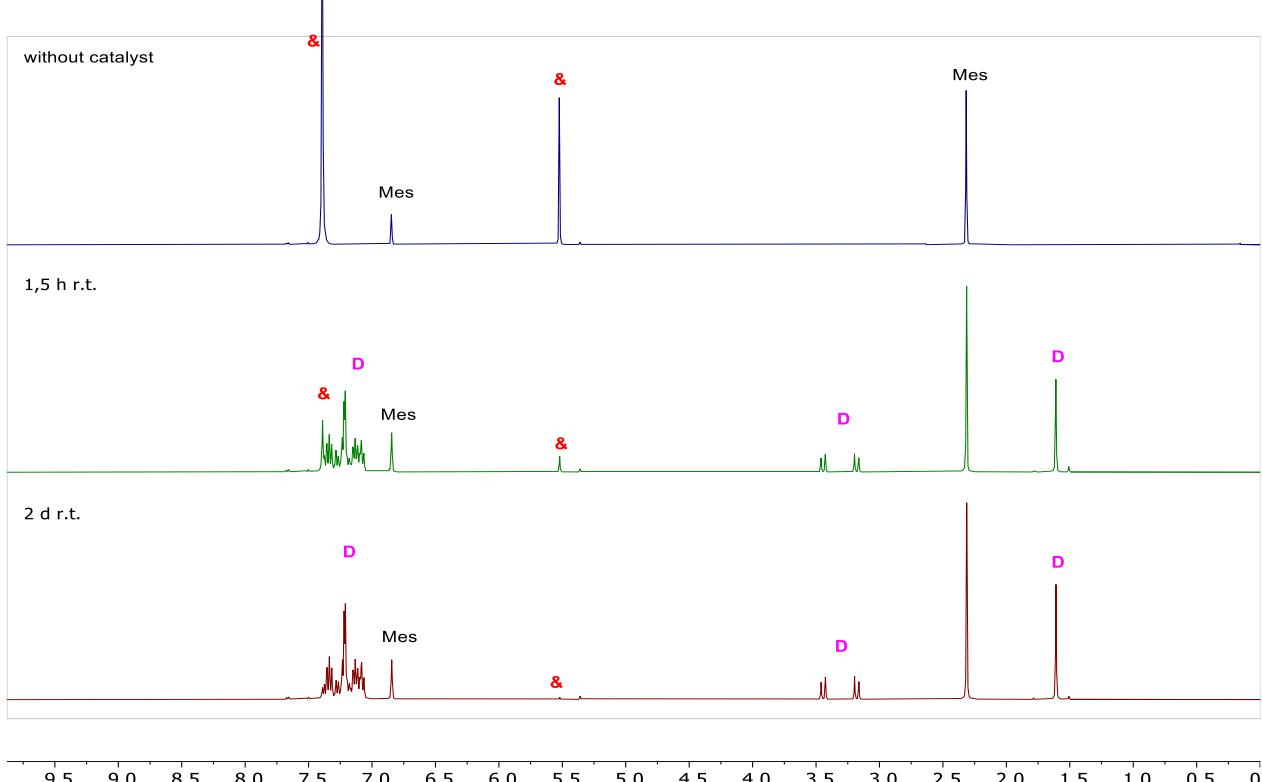
**Figure S 19:** Stacked  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  of the dimerization experiment of  $\alpha$ -methyl styrene (@) using **1** as catalyst. After 10 min full conversion was obtained showing giving the dimer (**C**) as the main reaction product as well as minor amounts of trimeric side product (**X**).<sup>[15]</sup>



**Figure S 20:** Stacked  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  of the dimerization experiment of  $\alpha$ -methyl styrene (@) using **1**-MeCN as catalyst. After 10 min full conversion was obtained showing giving the dimer (**C**) as the main reaction product as well as minor amounts of trimeric side product (**X**).<sup>[15]</sup>



**Figure S 21:** Stacked  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  of the dimerization experiment of 1,1-diphenylethylene ( $\&$ ) using **1** as catalyst. After 10 min full conversion was obtained selectively yielding the dimerization product ( $\text{D}$ ).



**Figure S 22:** Stacked  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  of the dimerization experiment of 1,1-diphenylethylene ( $\&$ ) using **1**-MeCN as catalyst. After 2 days at room temperature nearly quantitative conversion was obtained selectively yielding the dimerization product ( $\text{D}$ ).

### 2.3.2 Hydrosilylation of $\alpha$ -methylstyrene



To a solution 3.70 mg (500  $\mu$ mol, 0.05 equiv.) **1** in 0.4 ml  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  were added 16  $\mu$ l (100 mmol, 1.00 equiv.)  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  in a PTFE-sealed J-Young NMR tube. After complete dissolution 13.0  $\mu$ l (100 mmol, 1.00 equiv.)  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene and the internal standard mesitylene (3.00  $\mu$ l) was added. The reaction mixture was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy after several periods at defined temperatures.

Triethyl(2-phenylpropyl)silane:

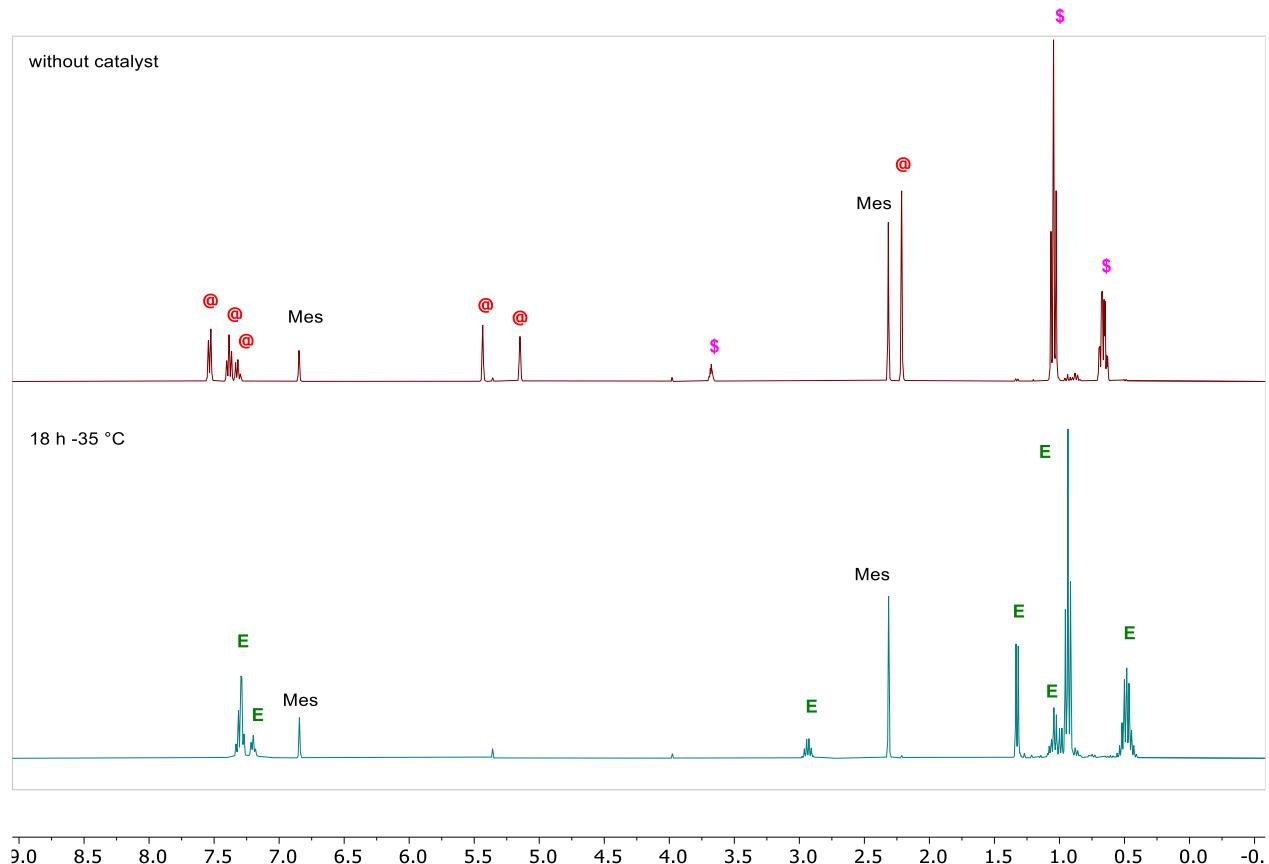
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 4H, *o,m*-CH), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 1H, *p*-CH), 2.96 – 2.83 (m, 1H, PhCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.29 (d,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 6.9$  Hz, 3H, PhCHCH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (dd,  $^1J_{\text{H-H}} = 17.2$ ,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.5$  Hz, 2H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.90 (t,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.9$  Hz, 9H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.54 – 0.35 (m, 6H, SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )  $\delta$  (ppm) = 150.75 (C), 128.64(*o,m*-CH), 127.04(*o,m*-CH), 126.09 (*p*-CH), 36.60 (CH), 26.82 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.62 (SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.09 (SiCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

Product signals corresponds to separately synthesized triethyl(2-phenylpropyl)silane and NMR signals given in the literature.<sup>[16]</sup>

**Table S 2:** Reaction conditions and yield hydrosilylation experiments several hours at various temperatures. Product yield was calculated by integration of the PhCHCH<sub>3</sub>-Signal with respect to the internal standard.

Sample	Temp. [°C]	Time [h]	Conversion [%]	Yield [%]
<b>I</b>	25	24	28	26
<b>I</b>	25	72	33	31
<b>I</b>	25	216	69	65
<b>I</b>	25	336	95	89
<b>II</b>	-35	18	98	96



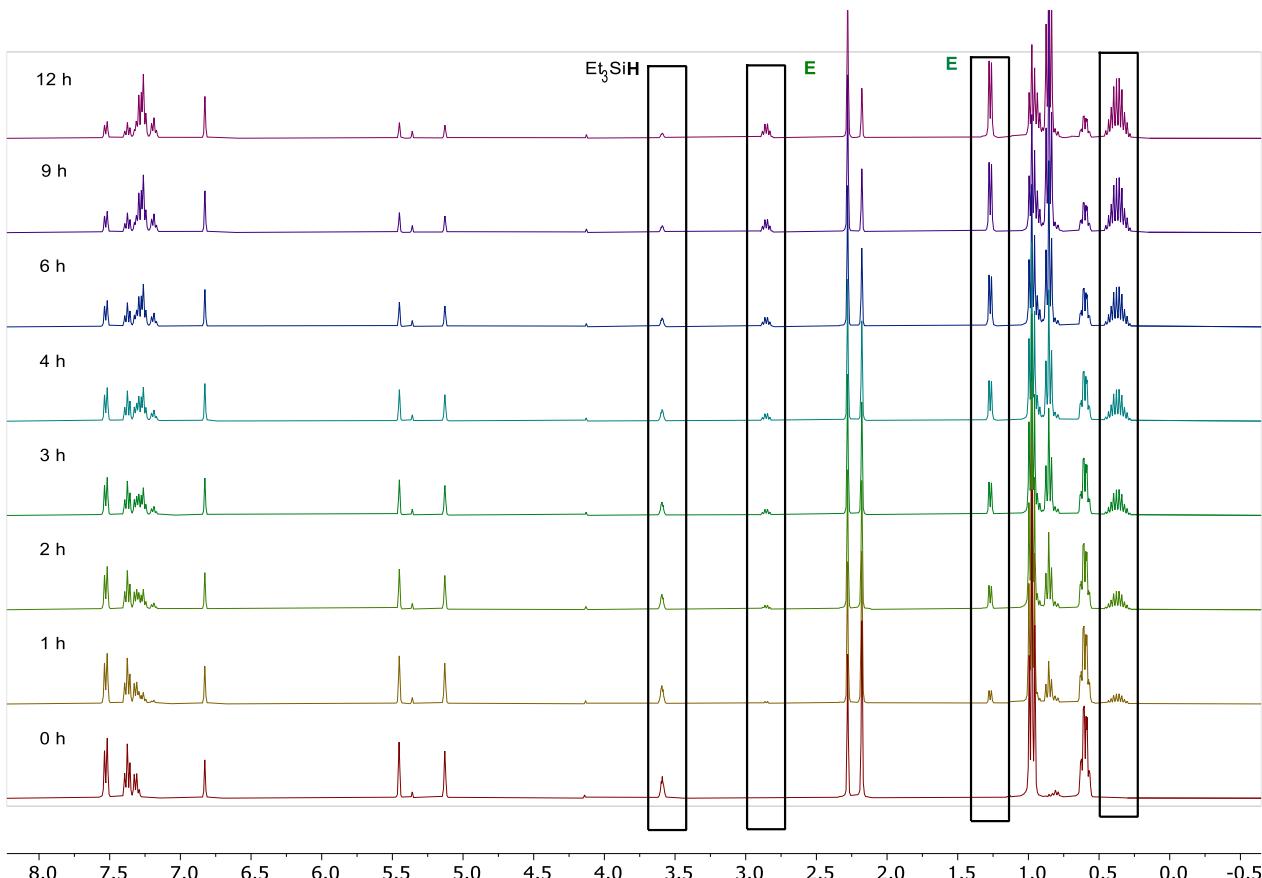
**Figure S 23:** Stacked <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> of sample **II** after 18 hours at -35 °C, showing complete conversion, selectively forming the hydrosilylation product (**E**) from α-methylstyrene (**@**) and Et<sub>3</sub>SiH (**\$**).

### Tracing the reaction progress

To additionally monitor the reaction progress, an equal NMR sample as described above was placed in a cooled NMR probe head at -44.3 °C (displayed value: -50 °C) and measured over the course of 12 hours. The obtained reaction progress is displayed in Table S 3.

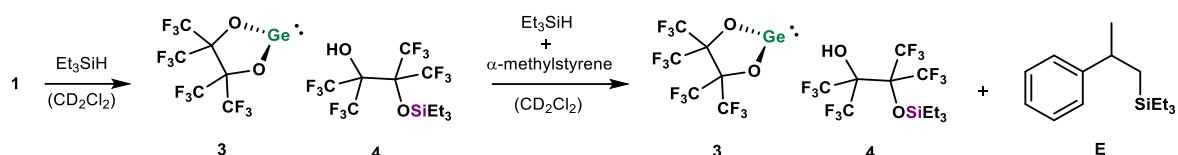
**Table S 3:** Reaction progress of a freshly prepared sample at -44.3 °C. Conversion and product yield was calculated by integration of the Et<sub>3</sub>SiH- and PhCHCH<sub>3</sub> signals with respect to the internal standard.

Time [min]	Conversion [%]	Yield [%]
1	19	17
2	30	29
3	41	39
4	49	47
6	59	59
9	72	71
12	78	77

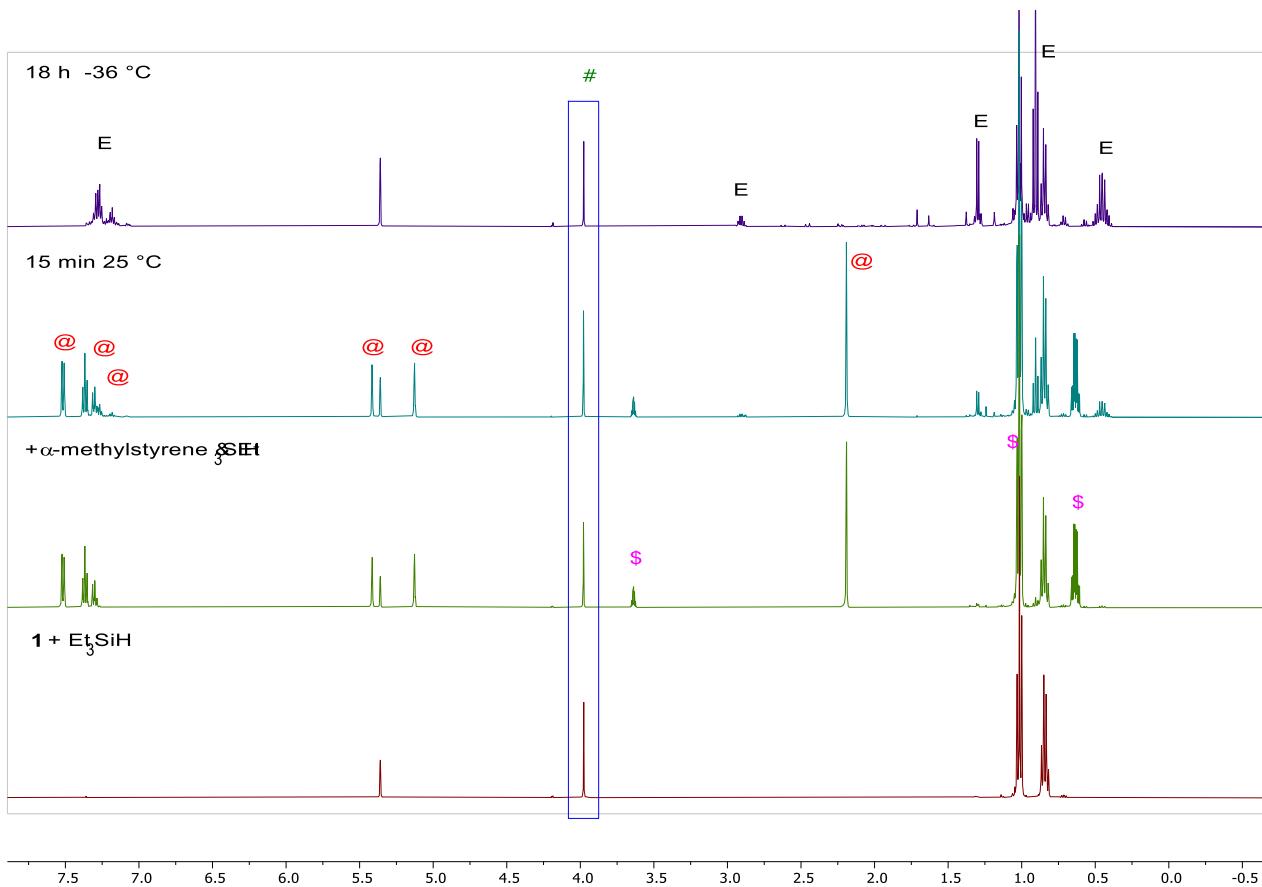


**Figure S 24:** Stacked  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  of a freshly prepared hydrosilylation experiment after several hours at  $-44.3^\circ\text{C}$ . Selected reactant ( $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ ) and product (**E**) signals are highlighted by dashed frames.

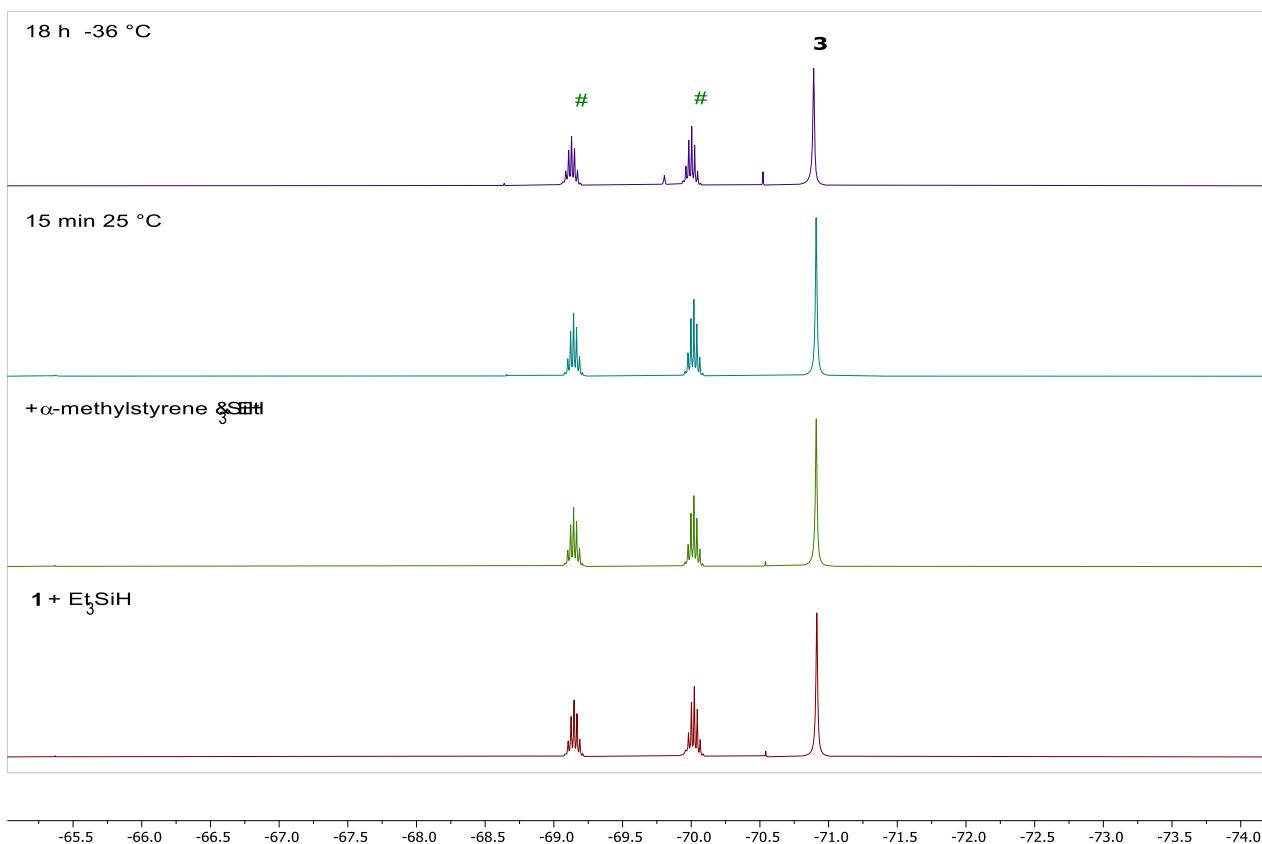
### 2.3.3 Stoichiometric hydrosilylation of methylstyrene with $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$



In this stoichiometric experiment compound **1** (6.00 mg, 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) was reacted with  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  (1.30  $\mu\text{l}$ , 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) in 0.4 ml  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to selectively form hydrosilane activation products **3** and **4**. Afterwards another equivalent of  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  (1.30  $\mu\text{l}$ , 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) and one equivalent of  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (1.06 ml, 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) were added. The mixture was analysed after 15 min at room temperature and then stored for 18 h at  $-36^\circ\text{C}$ . Multinuclear NMR analysis revealed the quantitative formation of hydrosilylation product **E**. The initially formed germylene species **3** as well as the silylated alcohol **4** stayed intact during this experiment, which could be observed by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy.



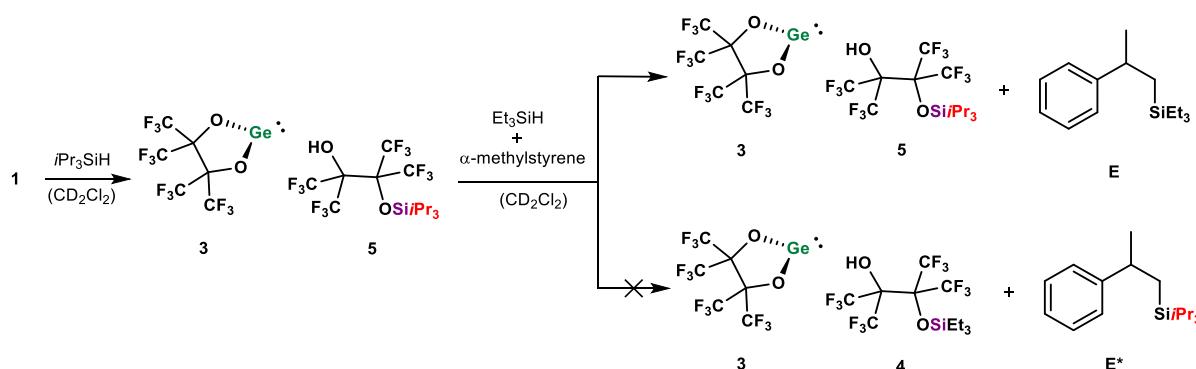
**Figure S 25:** Stacked <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of stepwise hydrosilylation experiment in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The experiments showed the selective formation of the product mixture containing **4** (#), which stayed intact over the course the catalytic reaction. Et<sub>3</sub>SiH (\$) and α-methylstyrene (@) were fully converted to hydrosilylation product **E**.



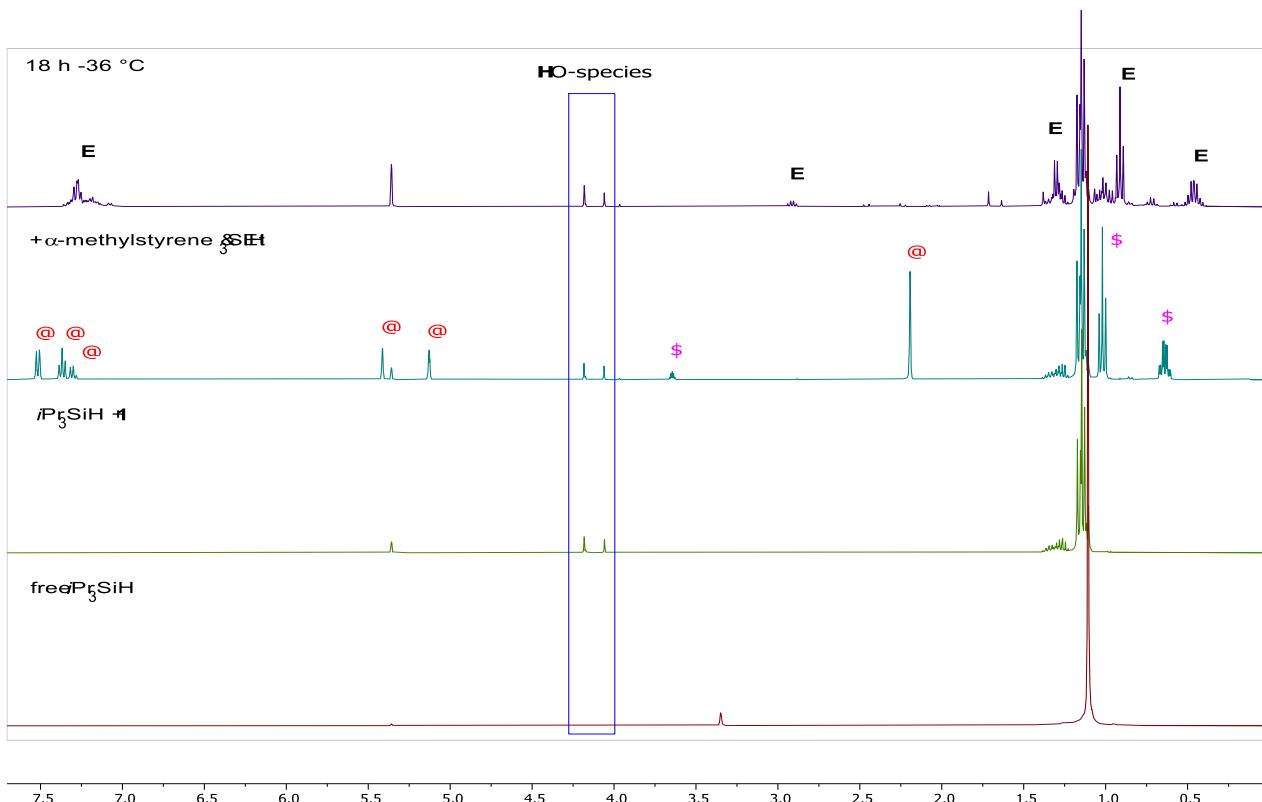
**Figure S 26:** Stacked  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of stepwise hydrosilylation experiment in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . No change of the germylene species **3** and triethylsilyl perfluoropinacol **4** (#) is observed over the course of the reaction.

### 2.3.4 Hydrosilylation of $\alpha$ -methylstyrene with mixed silanes ( $i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$ vs $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ )

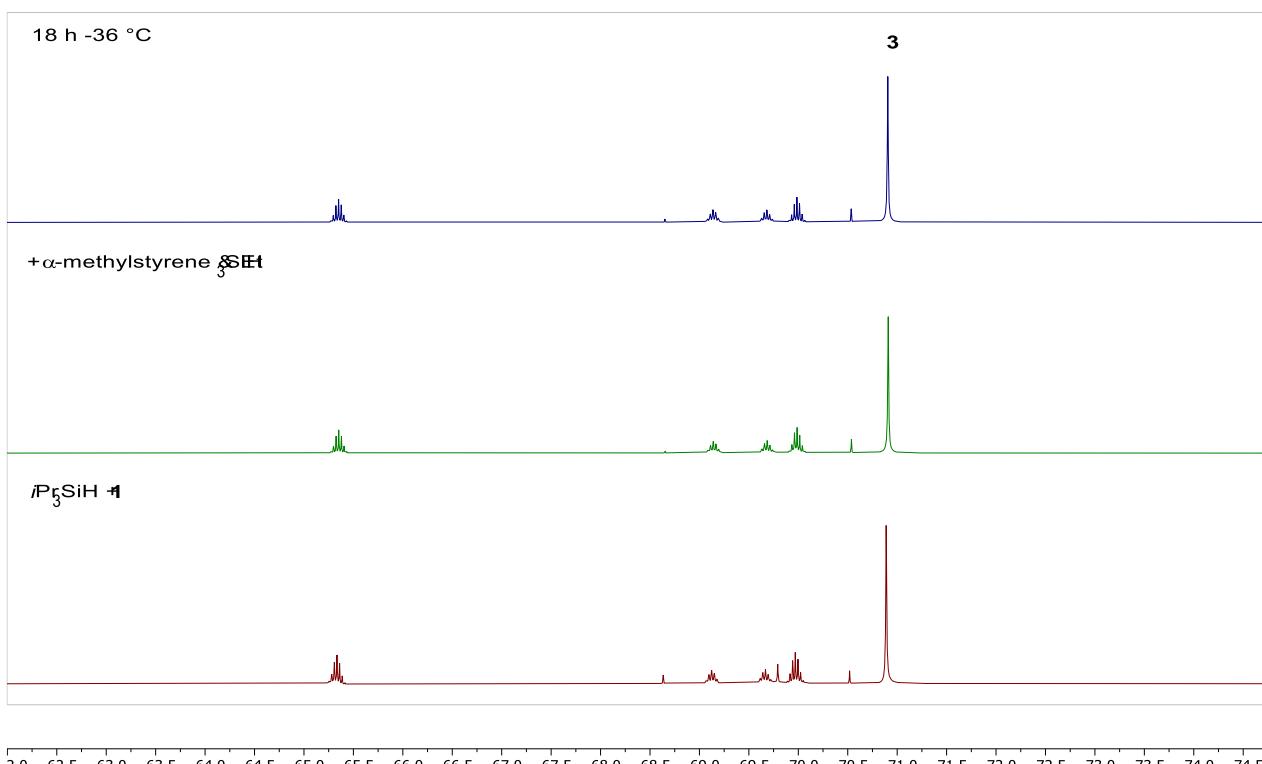
#### Initiation with $i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$



In a first experiment **1** (6.00 mg, 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) was reacted with  $i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  (1.67  $\mu\text{l}$ , 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) in 0.4 ml  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to generate the hydrosilane activation products **3** and  $\text{Hpin}^{\text{F}}\text{Si}i\text{Pr}_3$ . Full conversion but less selective product formation, when compared to  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$ , was confirmed by NMR analysis. Afterwards  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  (1.30  $\mu\text{l}$ , 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) and  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (1.06 ml, 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stored for 18 h at -36  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Subsequent multinuclear NMR analysis revealed the quantitative formation of hydrosilylationproduct **E**. The formation of **E\*** was not observed. The catalyst mixutre stayed intact as no change could be observed within the  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum.

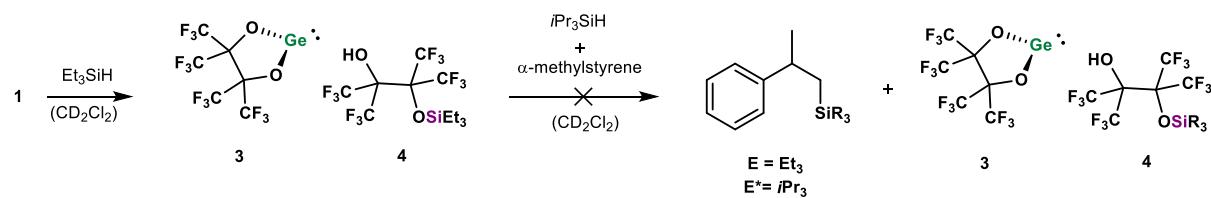


**Figure S 27:** Stacked  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of stepwise hydrosilylation experiment in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  selectively forming product **E**. The experiments initiated with the addition of  $i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$ , followed by  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  (\$) and  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (@). The formation of two alcohol species is observed after  $i\text{Pr}_3\text{SiH}$  addition.



**Figure S 28:** Stacked  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of stepwise hydrosilylation experiment in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . No change of the germylene species **3** is observed after reactant addition and after full conversion.

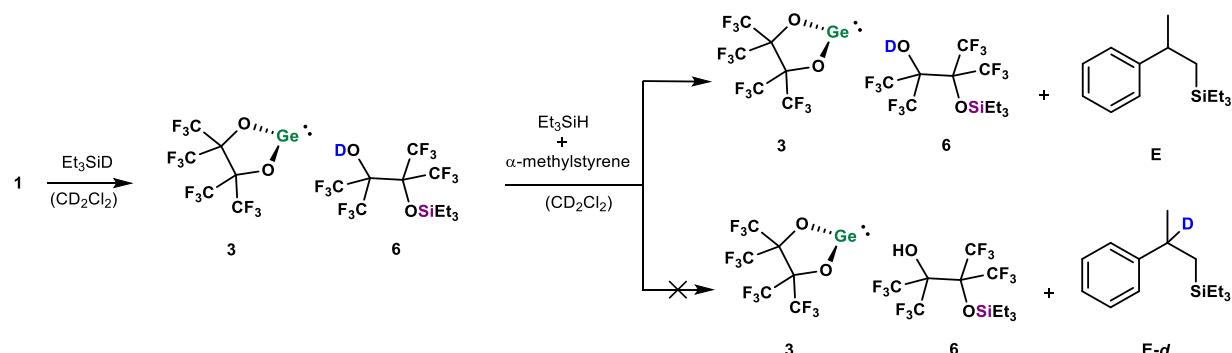
## Initiation with Et<sub>3</sub>SiH



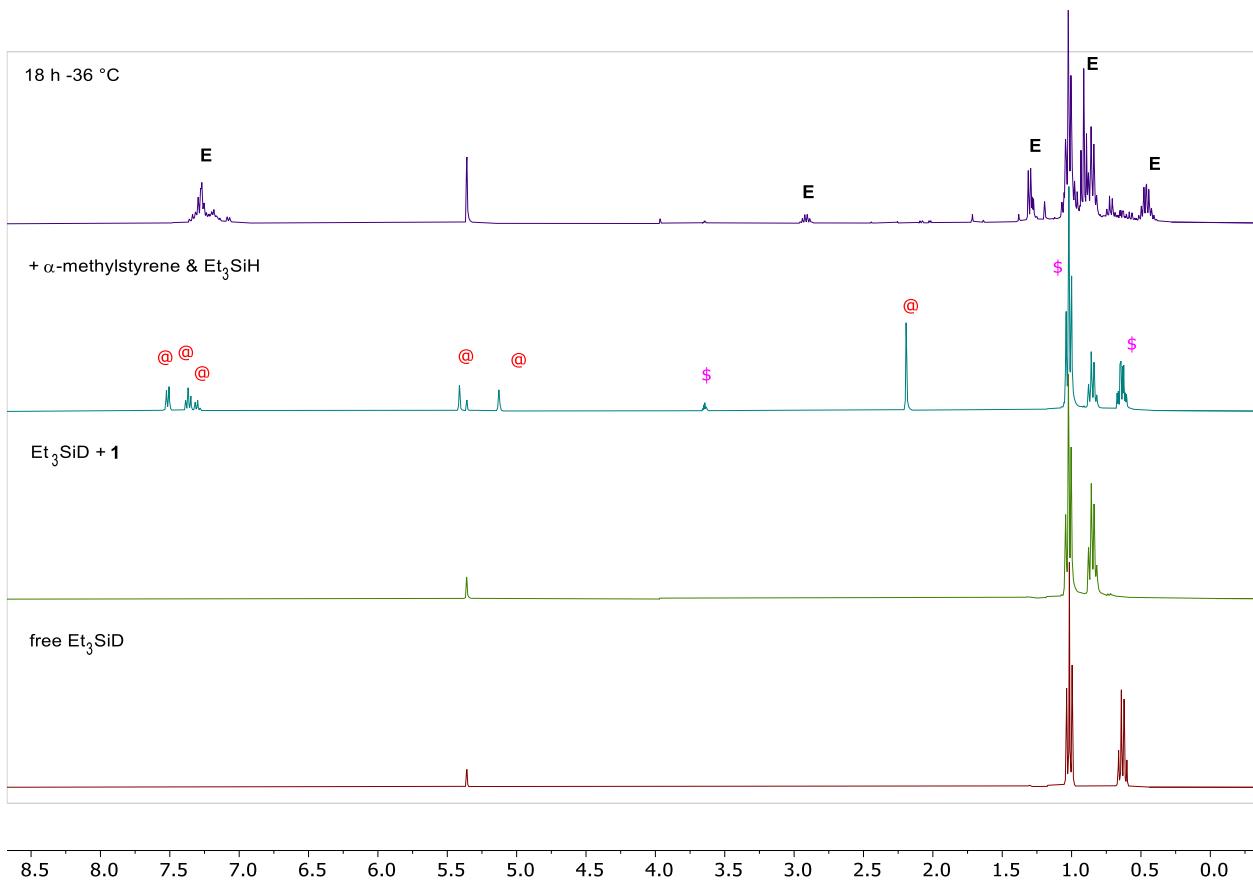
In this experiment **1** (6.00 mg, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) was reacted with Et<sub>3</sub>SiH (1.30 µl, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) in 0.4 ml CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to generate the hydrosilane activation product **3** and **4**. Afterwards *i*Pr<sub>3</sub>SiH (1.67 µl, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) and α-methylstyrene (1.06 ml, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stored for 18 h at -36 °C. Subsequent multinuclear NMR analysis revealed the quantitative conversion of α-methylstyrene but no hydrosilylation product could be identified. An ill-defined product mixture containing various dimerization products was obtained.

## 2.3.5 Hydrosilylation of α-methylstyrene with isotopically marked Et<sub>3</sub>SiD

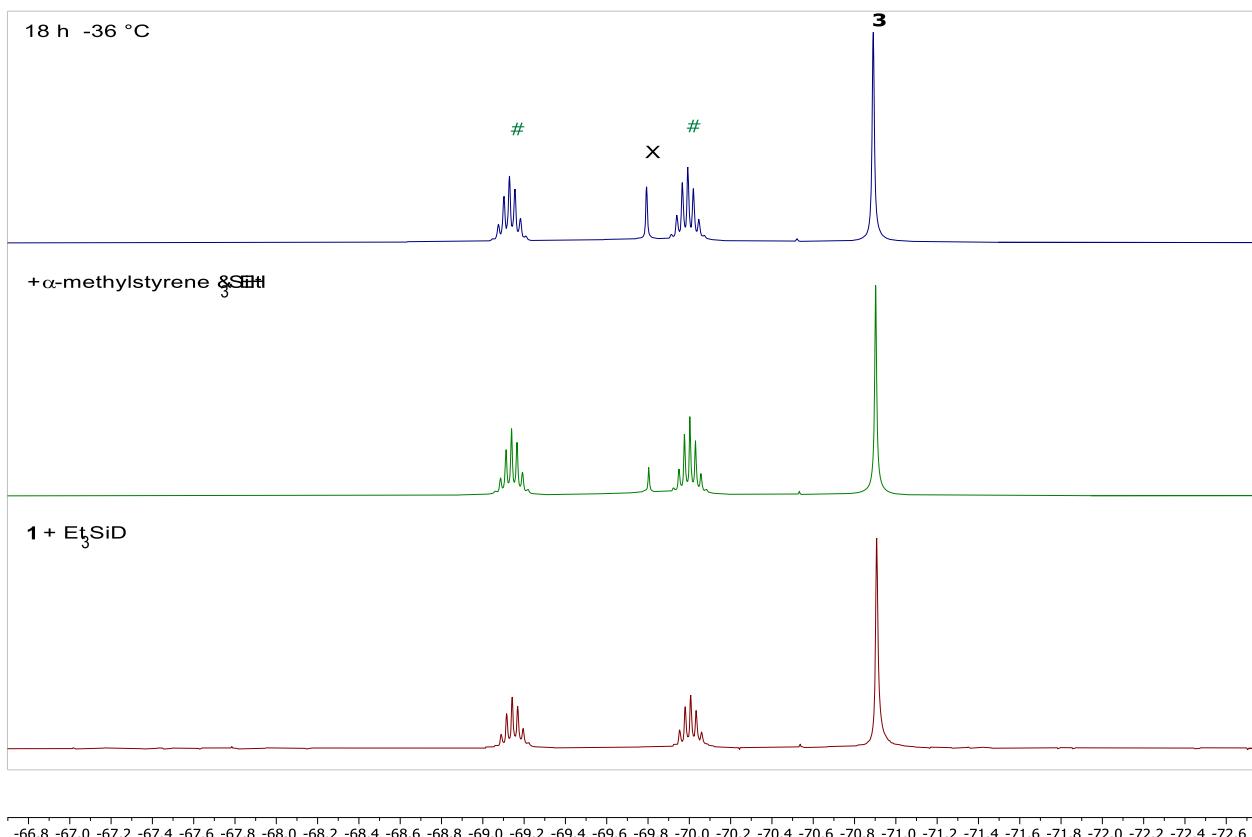
### Initiation with Et<sub>3</sub>SiD



Here **1** (6.00 mg, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) was reacted with Et<sub>3</sub>SiD (1.67 µl, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) in 0.4 ml CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to generate **3** and deuterated Dpin<sup>F</sup>SiEt<sub>3</sub>. Full conversion was confirmed by NMR analysis. Afterwards Et<sub>3</sub>SiH (1.30 µl, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) and α-methylstyrene (1.06 ml, 8.14 µmol, 1.00 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stored for 18 h at -36 °C. NMR analysis revealed the quantitative formation of hydrosilylationproduct **E** while both **3** and **6** stayed intact. The formation of deuterated **E-d** was not observed.

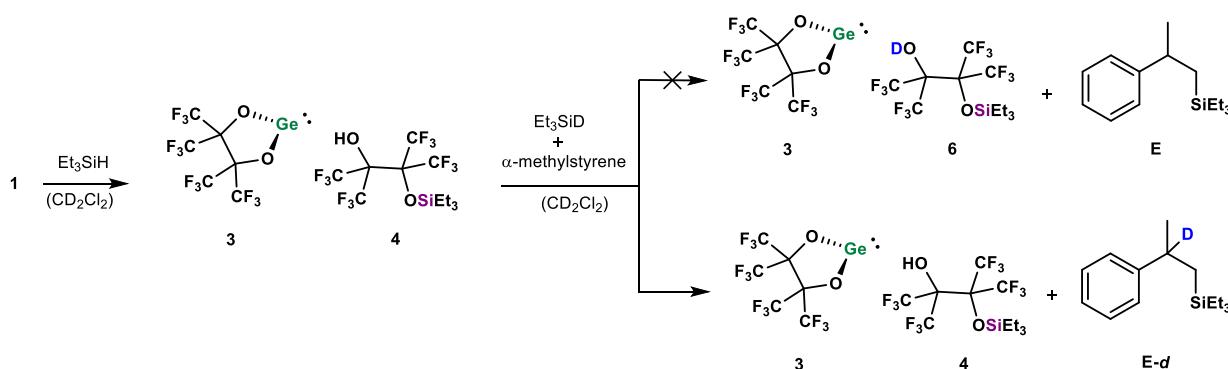


**Figure S 29:** Stacked <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of stoichiometric hydrosilylation experiment with isotopically marked Et<sub>3</sub>SiD in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> selectively forming product **E**. The spectra show additionally show reactants Et<sub>3</sub>SiH (\$) and α-methylstyrene (@) directly after the addition. No formation of the Ge-H species or potential reaction product **E-d** was observed.

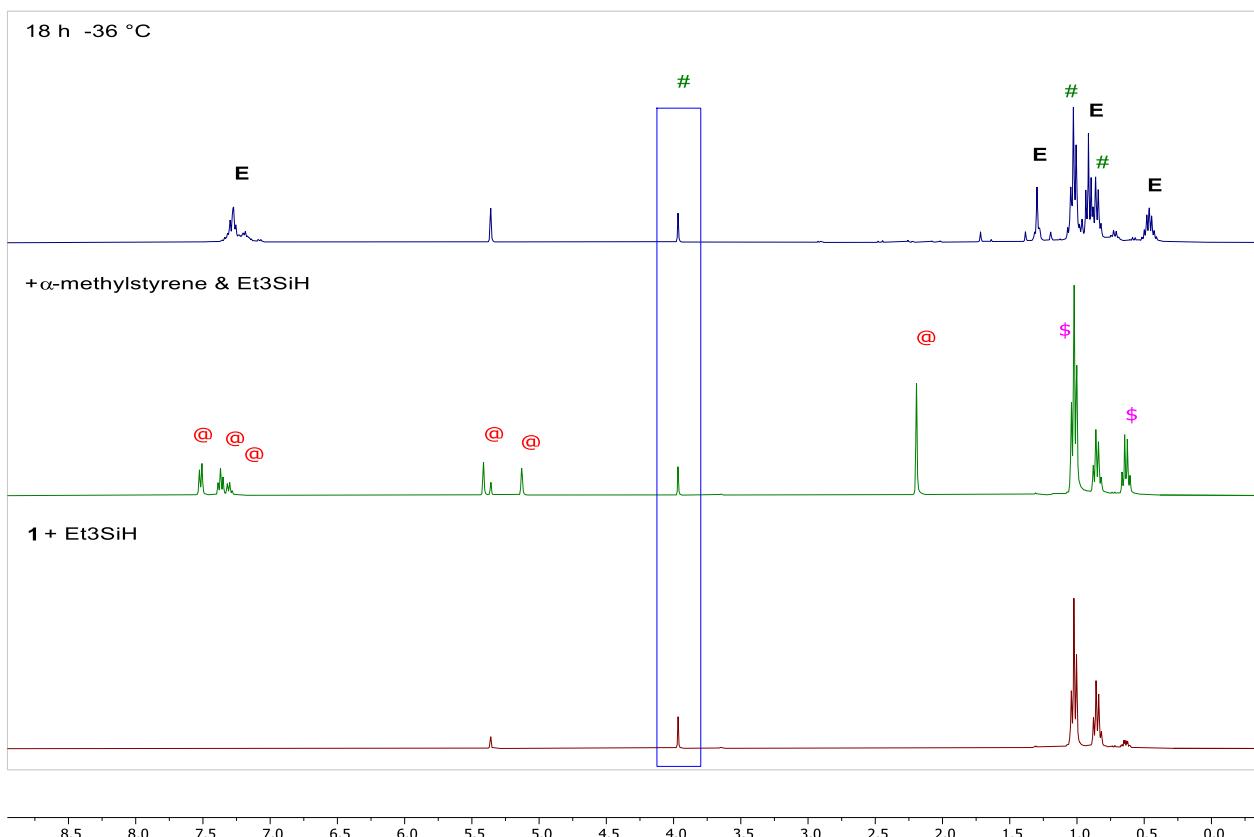


**Figure S 30:** Stacked  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of stoichiometric hydrosilylation experiment with  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiD}$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The formation of an undefined side product **X** is observed while the germylene species **3** and **6** (#) stayed intact.

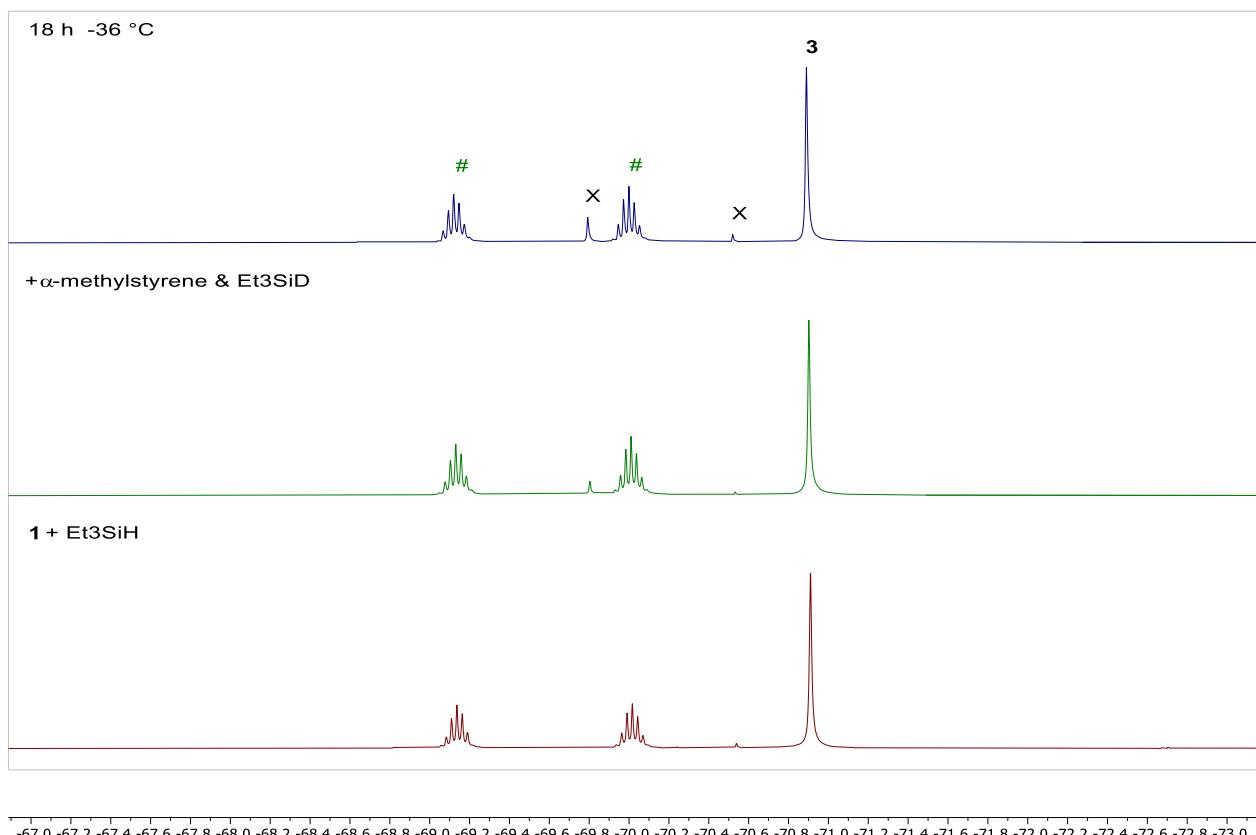
### Initiation with $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$



To double check the obtained results **1** (6.00 mg, 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) was reacted with non-deuterated  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  (1.67  $\mu\text{l}$ , 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) in 0.4 ml  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to generate perfluoropinacolatogermylene **3** and triethylsilyl perfluoropinacol **4**. Full conversion was confirmed by NMR analysis. Afterwards deuterated  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiD}$  (1.30  $\mu\text{l}$ , 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) and  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (1.06 ml, 8.14  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stored for 18 h at -36  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . NMR analysis revealed the quantitative formation of hydrosilylationproduct **E-d** while catalyst **3** and **4** stayed intact. This time, no formation of non-deuterated **E** was observed.



**Figure S 31:** Stacked <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of stoichiometric hydrosilylation experiment with Et<sub>3</sub>SiD (initiating with Et<sub>3</sub>SiH addition) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> selectively forming hydrosilylation product **E-d**. The spectra additionally contain reactants isotopically marked Et<sub>3</sub>SiD (\$) and  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene (@) directly after the addition. No conversion of **4** (#) species or formation of reaction product **E** was observed in this case.



**Figure S 32:** Stacked <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of stoichiometric hydrosilylation experiment with Et<sub>3</sub>SiD (initiating with Et<sub>3</sub>SiH addition) in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The formation of an undefined side product **X** was observed while the germylene species **3** and **4** (#) stayed untouched.

### 3 Computational Section

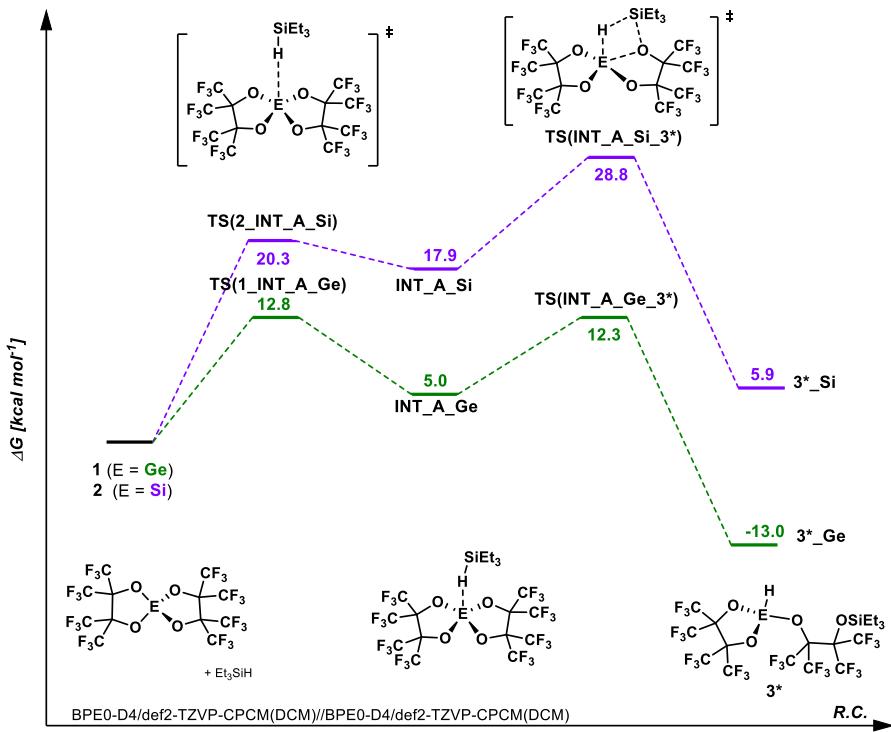
Calculations were carried out using ORCA 5.0.4.<sup>[17]</sup>

Geometry optimizations for the mechanistic investigations were carried out at the PBE0<sup>[18]</sup> level of theory. The calculations utilized the atom-pairwise dispersion correction based on tight binding partial charges (D4),<sup>[19]</sup> the def2-TZVP basis set,<sup>[20]</sup> CPCM solvation model with the corresponding parameters for dichloromethane, benzene, and acetonitrile. The method is denoted as PBE0-D4(CPCM)/def2-TZVP. The calculations were accelerated by resolution-of-identity (RI) approximation with def2/J auxiliary basis set.<sup>[21]</sup> The optimized geometries were verified as minima or transition states by analytical frequency calculations. The transition states were verified by IRC calculations. Cartesian coordinates of the optimized geometries are given in Appendix A.

For details regarding the ion affinities calculations see section 3.6 Calculation of ion affinities.

#### 3.2 Hydrosilane activation mechanism

The activation of HSiEt<sub>3</sub> with donor-free germane **1** and silane **2** was calculated on the BPE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/BPE0-D4(CPCM=DCM) level of theory (Figure S 33). The reactions are predicted to proceed in two step. First, the silane coordinates to the Lewis acidic center to form the intermediate **INT\_A**. The second step involves the formal metathesis reaction of Si-H E-O bond to form the ring-opening product **3\***. With a barrier of 12.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (TS(1\_INT\_A\_Ge)) the hydride abstraction and the ring opening are easily accessible in the case of germane **1**. In the silicon case, the barrier (TS(INT\_A\_Si\_3\*)) is significantly higher in energy (28.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). Furthermore, the overall process is endergonic by 5.9 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. In contrast, for germane **1** the reaction is exergonic by 13.0 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. The calculations align well with the experimentally observed reactivity, as no interaction between silane **2** and hydrosilanes was monitored. Germylene **1** on the other hand readily activates Et<sub>3</sub>SiH forming compound **3\*** that decomposes to release the germylene **3** and mono-silylated perfluoropinacol **4**.



**Figure S 33:** Reaction mechanism for the activation  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$  with **1** and **2**.

**Table S 4:** PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP//PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP calculated energies ( $E_h$ ) (E – electronic energy; H – total enthalpy; G – Gibbs energy;  $G_s = G + G_{\text{core}}$ ) of the compounds in Figure S33. Thermochemistry at 298.15 K.

Compound	E	H	G	$G_s$
$\text{HSiEt}_3$	-527.47794089	-527.26095375	-527.30955265	-527.3065325
<b>1</b>	-5229.60383427	-5229.40102877	-5229.50026724	-5229.497247
<b>TS(1_INT_A_Ge)</b>	-5757.08372525	-5756.66273811	-5756.78633436	-5756.783314
<b>INT_A_Ge</b>	-5757.09570753	-5756.67461003	-5756.79886433	-5756.795844
<b>TS(INT_A_3*_Ge)</b>	-5757.08459280	-5756.66407390	-5756.78714612	-5756.784126
<b>3*_Ge</b>	-5757.12723823	-5756.70436594	-5756.82749411	-5756.784126
<b>2</b>	-3442.33762144	-3442.13280403	-3442.23043761	-3442.227417
<b>TS(1_INT_A_Si)</b>	-3969.80591658	-3969.38299325	-3969.50463621	-3969.501616
<b>INT_A_Si</b>	-3969.80988667	-3969.38569342	-3969.50849320	-3969.505473
<b>TS(INT_A_3*_Si)</b>	-3969.79415802	-3969.37080317	-3969.49109157	-3969.488071
<b>3*_Si</b>	-3969.83058328	-3969.40556420	-3969.52758424	-3969.524564

### 3.3 Thermochemistry analysis of the hydrosilylation catalytic cycle

The reported energy differences for reaction components are at the PBE0-D4(CPCM)/def2-TZVP//PBE0-D4(CPCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory with the gas to liquid phase correction term, i.e. concentration-induced free-energy shift  $G_{\text{conc}} = RT \ln(24.5)$  (1.51, 1.90 and 2.24 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> at 238.15, 298.15 and 298.15K, respectively) is included in the free energy  $G_s$  of each compound.

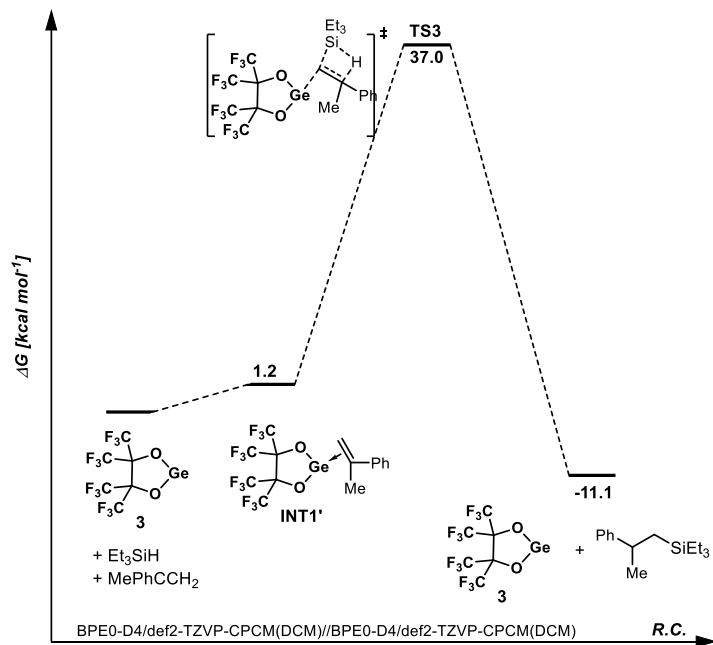
**Table S 5:** Thermochemistry analysis at 238.15, 298.15 and 353.15 K for the components of the reaction mechanism in Figure 4, calculated at the PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory. E – Electronic energy ( $E_h$ ) ; ( $G-E$ )<sub>T</sub> - Gibbs energy minus the electronic energy at the different temperatures ( $E_h$ ) ;  $G_T$  – Gibbs energy at the different temperatures ( $E_h$ ) ,  $G_T = E + (G-E)_T + G_{\text{conc}} T$ .

Compound	E	(G-E) <sub>238.15K</sub>	(G-E) <sub>298.15K</sub>	(G-E) <sub>353.15K</sub>	$G_{S,238.15K}$	$G_{S,298.15K}$	$G_{S,353.15K}$
HSiEt <sub>3</sub>	-527.47794	0.17746	0.16839	0.15941	-527.29806	-527.30653	-527.31495
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> C(CH <sub>3</sub> )=CH <sub>2</sub>	-348.67931	0.13738	0.12950	0.12174	-348.53952	-348.54679	-348.55399
PhC(H)(CH <sub>3</sub> )-CH <sub>2</sub> SiEt <sub>3</sub>	-876.20164	0.33974	0.32769	0.31545	-875.85948	-875.87093	-875.88261
(pin <sup>F</sup> )Ge: (3)	-3653.18557	0.04907	0.03726	0.02535	-3653.13409	-3653.14529	-3653.15664
<b>INT1</b>	-7655.09020	0.27477	0.25312	0.23058	-7654.81303	-7654.83406	-7654.85605
<b>TS1</b>	-7655.08522	0.27506	0.25363	0.23130	-7654.80775	-7654.82857	-7654.85034
<b>INT2</b>	-8182.57273	0.47418	0.44852	0.42165	-8182.09614	-8182.12119	-8182.14750
<b>TS2</b>	-8182.56381	0.47632	0.45096	0.42439	-8182.08508	-8182.10984	-8182.13585

### 3.4 Alternative mechanisms for the catalytic hydrosilylation

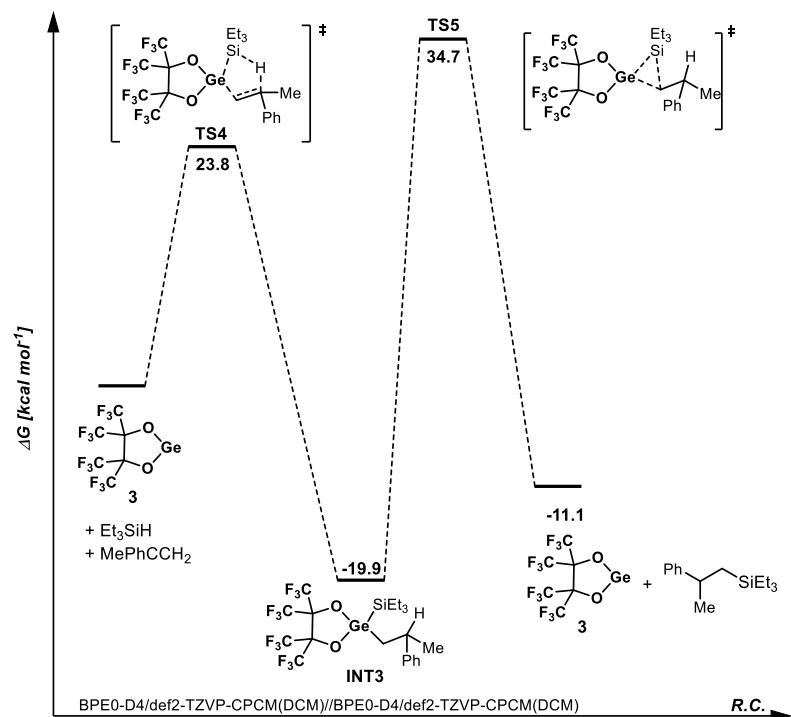
Initially we considered a few proposed mechanisms for catalytic hydrosilylation of the  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene mediated by the germylene **3**, which involved one molecule of the germylene.

In the mechanism shown in Figure S34,  $\alpha$ -methylstyrene coordinates to the germylene to form the coordination intermediate **INT1'**. The concerted addition of the silane across the C-C bond is exergonic by 12.3 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, however it need to overcome a very high lying transition state **TS3** at 37.0 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, making this reaction pathway infeasible under the experimental conditions.



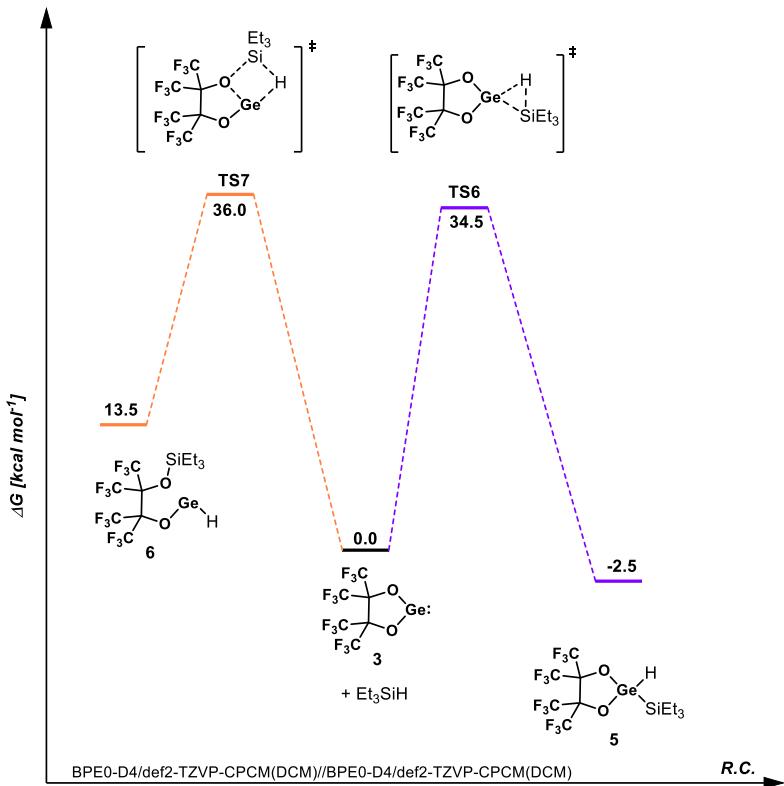
**Figure S 34:** Alternative mechanism for hydrosilylation by **3**, via olefin activation.

In an additional mechanism that was considered by us, the silane and the olefin are activated in a concerted fashion via a 5-membered transition state **TS4** at 23.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> to form the Ge(IV) intermediate **INT3**. However, **TS4** is by 2.0 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> higher in energy than the rate determining transition state **TS2**. Additionally, the intermediate **INT3** is a very deep minimum. The reductive elimination of the silylated product from **INT3** is endergonic by 8.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> and would need to overcome a barrier of 54.6 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, which is unfeasible. Since **INT3** is not observed in the catalytic reaction mixtures we also rule out this scenario.



**Figure S 35:** Alternative mechanism for hydrosilylation by **3**, via concerted activation of the silane and the olefin.

We also considered a possibility in which the germylene activates the silane at the first step of the catalytic cycle. Thus, we calculated the transition states and the products of the oxidation addition of the germanium center across the Si-H bond to form the corresponding germane **5** (Figure 36, purple), as well the addition across the Ge-O bond to form the silyl ether **6** (Figure 36, orange). In the former case, the reaction is exergonic by 2.5 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>, however the barrier, **TS6** at 34.5 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> is too high to overcome at rt. The formation of **6**, is both endergonic and requires a very high barrier, **TS7** at 36.0 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>. Thus, we had to rule out the mechanism of the catalytic hydrosilylation that involve initial activation of the silane by **3**.



**Figure S 36.** Activation of Et<sub>3</sub>SiH by 3. .

**Table S 6:** PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP//PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)//def2-TZVP calculated energies (E<sub>h</sub>) (E – electronic energy; H – total enthalpy; G – Gibbs energy; G<sub>s</sub> = G + G<sub>conc</sub>) of the compounds in Figures S34, S35, S36. Thermochemistry at 298.15 K.

Compound	E	H	G	G <sub>s</sub>
Et <sub>3</sub> SiH	-527.47794089	-527.26095375	-527.30955265	-527.3065325
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> C(CH <sub>3</sub> )=CH <sub>2</sub>	-348.67930941	-348.50860159	-348.54980691	-348.5467868
PhC(H)(CH <sub>3</sub> )-CH <sub>2</sub> SiEt <sub>3</sub>	-876.20163736	-875.80789303	-875.87394682	-875.8709267
(pin <sup>F</sup> )Ge: (3)	-3653.18556968	-3653.08432860	-3653.14830528	-3653.145285
INT1'	-4001.88343534	-4001.60950462	-4001.69322602	-4001.690206
INT3	-4529.42479979	-4528.92716084	-4529.03327144	-4529.030251
5	-4180.68961685	-4180.36895133	-4180.45874709	-4180.455727
6	4180.66063500	-4180.34073622	-4180.43037547	-4180.427355
TS3	-4529.33050459	-4528.83632640	-4528.94268493	-4528.939665
TS4	-4529.34815297	-4528.85730789	-4528.96362146	-4528.960601
TS5	-4529.33432713	-4528.83959212	-4528.94643774	-4528.943418
TS6	-4180.62860727	-4180.31071973	-4180.39985862	-4180.396838
TS7	-4180.62859703	-4180.31011627	-4180.39745030	-4180.394430

### 3.5 Calculated energies for compounds in Figure 3 and Scheme 2B.

**Table S 7:** PBE0-D4(CPCM=Benzene)/def2-TZVP//PBE0-D4(CPCM=Benzene)//def2-TZVP calculated energies (E<sub>h</sub>) (E – electronic energy; H – total enthalpy; G – Gibbs energy; G<sub>s</sub> = G + G<sub>conc</sub>) of the compounds in Figure 3. Thermochemistry at 298.15 K.

Compound	E	H	G	G <sub>s</sub>
1-MeCN	-5362.27989486	-5362.02487581	-5362.13407019	-5362.13105
2-MeCN	-3575.00611941	-3574.74907229	-3574.85531876	-3574.852299
B(C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	-2207.04435998	-2206.85835763	-2206.94390926	-2206.940889
MeCN·B(C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	-2339.72502805	-2339.48685703	-2339.58041533	-2339.577602
1	-5229.60274820	-5229.39943902	-5229.49860457	-5229.495584
2	-3442.33672263	-3442.13138544	-3442.22895812	-3442.225938

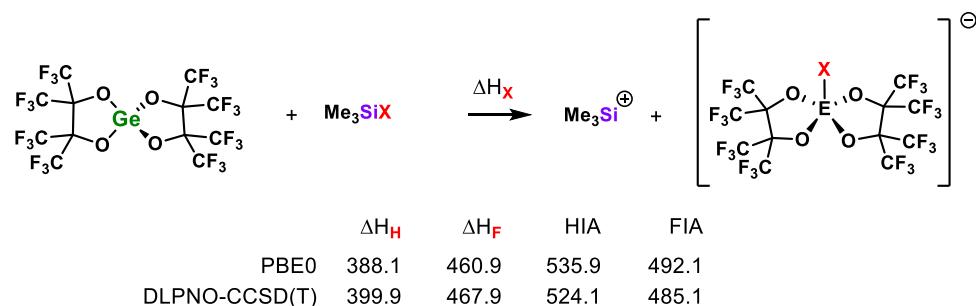
**Table S 8:** PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP//PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)//def2-TZVP calculated energies ( $E_h$ ) ( $E$  – electronic energy;  $H$  – total enthalpy;  $G$  – Gibbs energy;  $G_s = G + G_{conc}$ ) of the compounds in Scheme 2B. Thermochemistry at 298.15 K.

Compound	E	H	G	$G_s$
$\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$	-527.47794089	-527.26095375	-527.30955265	-527.3065325
<b>1</b>	-5229.60383427	-5229.40102877	-5229.50026724	-5229.497247
<b>1</b> ·MeCN	-5362.28957277	-5362.03518325	-5362.14349099	-5362.140471
B[H-1]	-5230.38307456	-5230.17303971	-5230.27259092	-5230.269571
[MeCN→ $\text{Et}_3\text{Si}^+$ ]	-659.40109109	-659.13947027	-659.19731608	-659.1942959
<b>3</b>	-3653.18556968	-3653.08432860	-3653.14830528	-3653.145285
<b>3</b> ·MeCN	-3785.85639647	-3785.70362806	-3785.77885706	-3785.775837
<b>3*</b> ·Ge	-5757.12723823	-5756.70436594	-5756.82749411	-5756.784126
<b>4</b>	-2103.92509554	-2103.60313079	-2103.68923676	-2103.686217

**Table S 9:** PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP//PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)//def2-TZVP calculated energies ( $E_h$ ) ( $E$  – electronic energy;  $H$  – total enthalpy;  $G$  – Gibbs energy;  $G_s = G + G_{conc}$ ) of the compounds in Scheme 2B. Thermochemistry at 298.15 K.

Compound	E	H	G	$G_s$
$\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$	-527.47814599	-527.26125033	-527.30985532	-527.3068352
<b>1</b>	-5229.60411347	-5229.40144558	-5229.50070480	-5229.497685
<b>1</b> ·MeCN	-5362.29230028	-5362.03809409	-5362.14640094	-5362.143381
B[H-1]	-5230.38799575	-5230.17806933	-5230.27760702	-5230.274587
[MeCN→ $\text{Et}_3\text{Si}^+$ ]	-659.40790905	-659.14636791	-659.20410583	-659.2010857
<b>3</b> ·MeCN	-3785.85836779	-3785.70572528	-3785.78067625	-3785.777656
<b>4</b>	-2103.92589053	-2103.60407120	-2103.69020638	-2103.687186

For comparison with the previously published results,<sup>[1]</sup> the gas phase ion affinities of **1** were calculated at the same level of theory, i.e. PBE0-D3BJ<sup>[22]</sup>/def2-TZVPP//DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVQZ.<sup>[23]</sup> The ion affinity values of the reference compound  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+$  (FIA = 953 kJ, HIA = 924 kJ) calculated at the CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory are taken from literature (Figure S 37).<sup>[24]</sup> The calculated energies are given in Table 1.



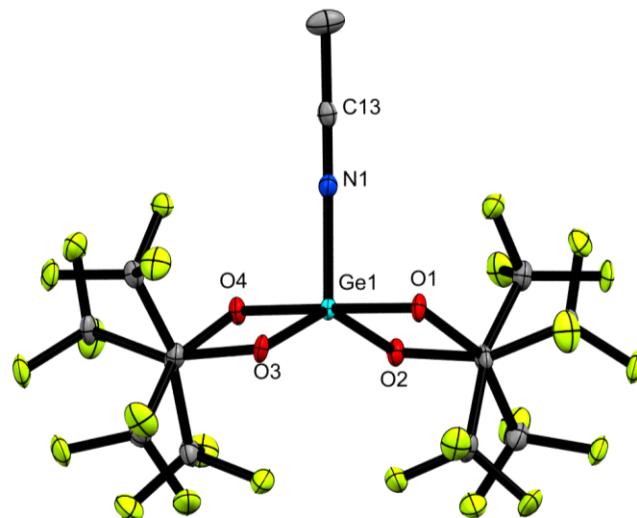
**Figure S 37.** Hydride and fluoride ion affinities of **1**, relative to the reference compound  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+$ .

Table 1. Calculated  $E_{\text{PBE0-D3}}$  (electronic energy, ( $E_h$ )) and  $H_{\text{PBE0-D3}}$  (enthalpy, ( $E_h$ )) at the PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP//PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP level of theory.  $E_{(\text{DLPNO-CCSD(T)})}$  – electronic energy at the DLPNO-CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVQZ//PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP level of theory.

Compound	$E_{\text{PBE0-D3}}$	$H_{\text{PBE0-D3}}$	$E_{(\text{DLPNO-CCSD(T)})}$
(pin <sup>F</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> Ge	-5229.589261	-5229.385278	-5227.503704
[(pin <sup>F</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> GeH] <sup>-</sup> ( <b>B</b> [H-1])	-5230.319351	-5230.108305	-5228.237155
[(pin <sup>F</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> GeF] <sup>-</sup> ( <b>B</b> [F-1])	-5329.565126	-5329.358558	-5327.464448
$\text{Me}_3\text{SiH}$	-409.6509397	-409.5238372	-409.254734
$\text{Me}_3\text{SiF}$	-508.9243983	-508.8018046	-508.5078966
$\text{Me}_3\text{Si}^+$	-408.7706389	-408.6529826	-408.3665695

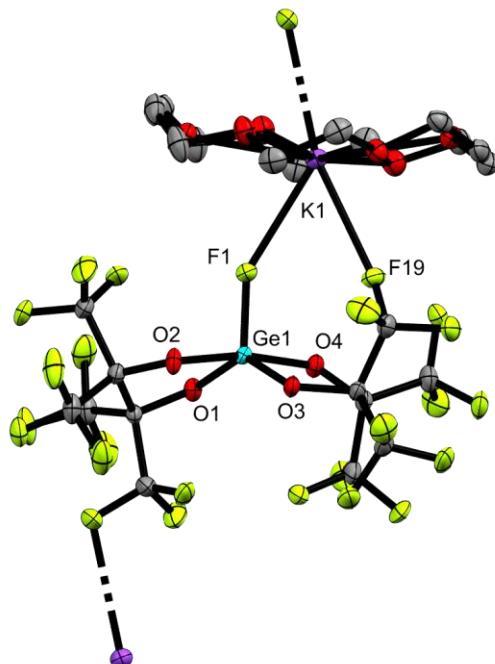
## 4 Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction Analysis

### 4.1 Crystal Structure of **1·MeCN**



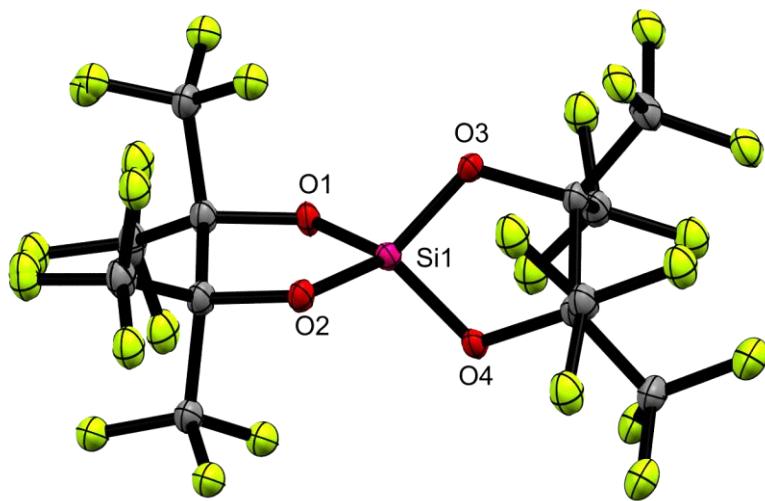
**Figure S 38:** Molecular structure of **1·MeCN** with translational ellipsoids plotted at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg]: Ge1–N1 1.933(4), Ge1–O1 1.827(3), Ge1–O2 1.794(3), Ge1–O3 1.782(3), Ge1–O4 1.833(3); O1–Ge1–O2 88.39(12), O1–Ge1–O4 179.20(13), O3–Ge1–O4 88.12(12), O2–Ge1–O3 136.47(13).

### 4.2 Crystal Structure of **[K·(18-c-6)][F-1]**



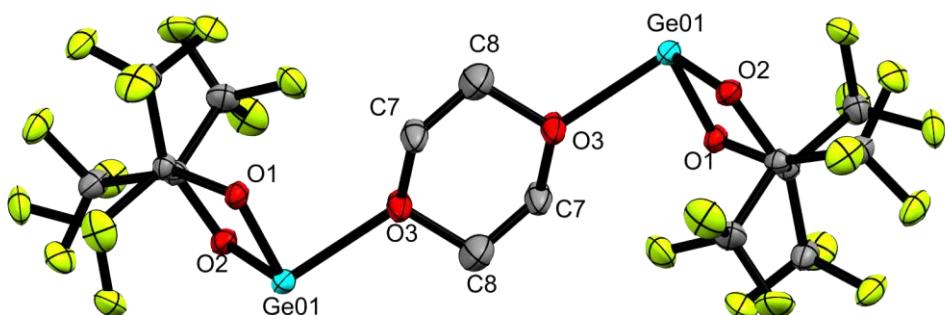
**Figure S 39:** Molecular structure of **[K·(18-c-6)][F-1]** with translational ellipsoids plotted at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg]: Ge1–F1 1.7274(16), Ge1–O1 1.8122(19), Ge1–O2 1.841(2), Ge1–O3 1.8100(19), Ge1–O4 1.8467(19), F1–K1 2.8189(18); O1–Ge1–O4 90.60(9), O2–Ge1–O3 87.58(8), O1–Ge1–O2 86.70(9), O3–Ge1–O4 86.88(8).

#### 4.3 Crystal Structure of donor-free silane 2



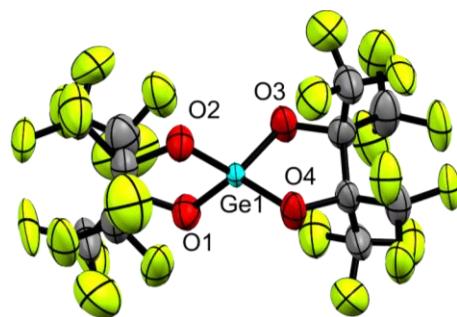
**Figure S 40:** Molecular structure of MeCN-free **2** with translational ellipsoids plotted at 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. The structure contains a second, twisted overlaying disordered, that is also omitted for clarity reasons. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Si1–O1 1.744(18), Si1–O2 1.754(17), Si1–O3 1.779(18), Si1–O4 1.684(18); O1–Si1–O4 131.7(8), O2–Si1–O3 166.0(8).

#### 4.4 Crystal Structure of dioxane-coordinated germylene 3



**Figure S 41:** Molecular structure of 1,4-dioxane-coordinated germylene **3** with translational ellipsoids plotted at 50% probability. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. The figure contains two symmetry-generated unit cells. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°]: Ge01–O1 1.853(2), Ge01–O2 1.853(2), Ge01–O3 2.241(3); O1–Ge01–O2 85.60(10), O1–Ge01–O3 84.71(10), O2–Ge01–O3 106.29(11).

#### 4.5 Preliminary crystal structure of donor-free **1**



**Figure S 42:** Preliminary molecular structure of **1** with translational ellipsoids plotted at 50% probability. Because of heavy disorder only insufficient data refinement was possible. The depicted structure demonstrates a similar connectivity as for compound **2**. However, no bond lengths and angles can be discussed. This depiction is no structure evidence due to lacking data quality.

**Table S 10:** Crystallographic Details.

	<b>1·MeCN</b>	<b>[K·(18-c-6)][F-1]</b>	<b>2</b>
CCDC-Number	2286080	2286083	2286081
<b>Crystal Data</b>			
Chemical formula	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sub>24</sub> GeNO <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>47</sub> F <sub>50</sub> Ge <sub>2</sub> K <sub>2</sub> O <sub>20</sub>	C <sub>12</sub> F <sub>24</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Si
M <sub>r</sub>	777.78	2116.91	692.21
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>Pbcn</i>	Triclinic, <i>-P1</i>	Orthorhombic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2</i>
Temperature (K)	100	100	100
<i>a, b, c</i> (Å)	23.5238(15), 8.6067(5), 21.8982(13)	11.2001(10), 15.7831(14), 22.3057(19)	8.3174(7), 10.3383(8), 11.4253(8)
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 90	107.062(3), 102.834(3), 95.235(3)	90, 90, 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	4433.6(5)	3623.2(6)	982.44(13)
<i>Z</i>	8	2	2
Radiation type	Mo <i>Ka</i>	Mo <i>Ka</i>	Mo <i>Ka</i>
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.611	1.141	0.369
Crystal size (mm)	0.174 × 0.112 × 0.068	0.58 × 0.318 × 0.279	0.255 × 0.207 × 0.160
Crystal shape	Fragment	Block	Fragment
Color	Clear colorless	Clear colorless	Clear colorless
<b>Data Collection</b>			
Diffractometer	Bruker Photon CMOS	Bruker Photon CMOS	Bruker Photon CMOS
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	Multi-scan	Multi-scan
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.7453, 0.6764	0.7453, 0.6350	0.7452, 0.5419
No. of measured, independent, and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	117042, 4064, 3029	133009, 13270, 11373	6489, 1797, 1437
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0960	0.0472	0.0820
θ range (°) for cell measurement	2.52- 25.35	2.33-25.72	2.66-25.34
Data completeness	0.999	1.000	0.998
<b>Refinement</b>			
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.0458, 0.1171, 1.017	0.0348, 0.0717, 1.087	0.0619, 0.1409, 1.047
No. of reflections	4046	13270	1797
No. of parameters	270	1277	177
No. of restraints	398	56	523
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	2.38, -2.38	0.55, -0.48	0.47, -0.49

	<b>1</b>	<b>(3)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>
CCDC-Number	2286830	2286082
<b>Crystal Data</b>		
Chemical formula	C <sub>12</sub> F <sub>24</sub> GeO <sub>4</sub> <sub>7</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>8</sub> F <sub>24</sub> Ge <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
<i>M</i> <sub>r</sub>	736.73	897.40
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /n
Temperature (K)	100	100
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	18.5204(10), 18.7351(9), 11.6382(6)	11.8448(8), 7.7953(5), 14.4848(9)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 93.398(2), 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	4038.2(4)	1335.08(15)
<i>Z</i>	8	2
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> <sub>a</sub>	Mo <i>K</i> <sub>a</sub>
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.760	2.454
Crystal size (mm)	0.258 × 0.245 × 0.201	0.298 × 0.25 × 0.154
Crystal shape	Fragment	Block
Color	Clear colorless	Clear colorless
<b>Data Collection</b>		
Diffractometer	Bruker Photon CMOS	Bruker Photon CMOS
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	Multi-scan
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.7453, 0.5705	0.7453, 0.5707
No. of measured, independent, and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	154374, 8248, 7776	54591, 2443, 2328
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0486	0.0412
θ range (°) for cell measurement	2.20-26.67	2.16-25.35
Data completeness	0.999	1.000
<b>Refinement</b>		
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.1054, 0.3131, 1.618	0.0374, 0.0891, 1.157
No. of reflections	8248	2443
No. of parameters	720	217
No. of restraints	2945	0
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.93, -1.34	1.59, -0.62

The data have been assigned the following deposition numbers which can either be quoted as CCDC Numbers or CSD Numbers. A CCDC Number is usually quoted for an organic or metal-organic structure, whereas a CSD Number is usually quoted for an inorganic structure.

CCDC XXXXXX-YYYYYYY (generally used for organic and metal-organic structures)

CSD XXXXXX-YYYYYYY (generally used for inorganic structures)

Deposition Number 2286080-2286083, 2286830

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Summary of Data - Deposition Number 2286080

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Compound Name:

Data Block Name: data\_GraAn1\_fine

Unit Cell Parameters: a 23.5238(15) b 8.6067(5) c 21.8982(13) Pbcn

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Summary of Data - Deposition Number 2286081

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Compound Name:

Data Block Name: data\_TscFl23\_fine

Unit Cell Parameters: a 8.3174(7) b 10.3383(8) c 11.4253(8) P21212

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Summary of Data - Deposition Number 2286082

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Compound Name:

Data Block Name: data\_mo\_tscfl32\_0ma\_a

Unit Cell Parameters: a 11.8448(8) b 7.7953(5) c 14.4848(9) P21/n

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Summary of Data - Deposition Number 2286083

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Compound Name:

Data Block Name: data\_mo\_tscfl29\_0m

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Summary of Data - Deposition Number 2286830

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Compound Name:

Data Block Name: data\_TscFl26\_fine2

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## 5 NMR Spectra

### 5.1 NMR spectra of 1·MeCN

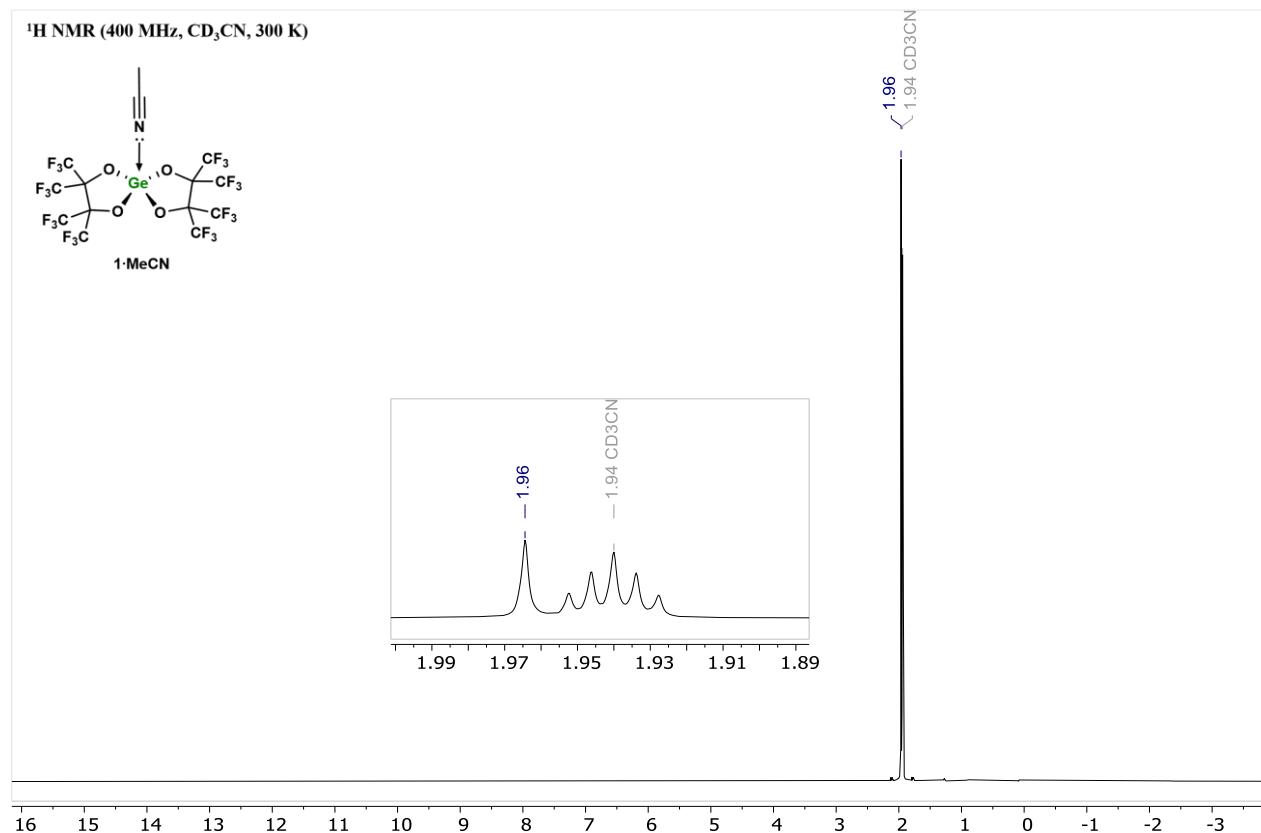


Figure S 43: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1·MeCN in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

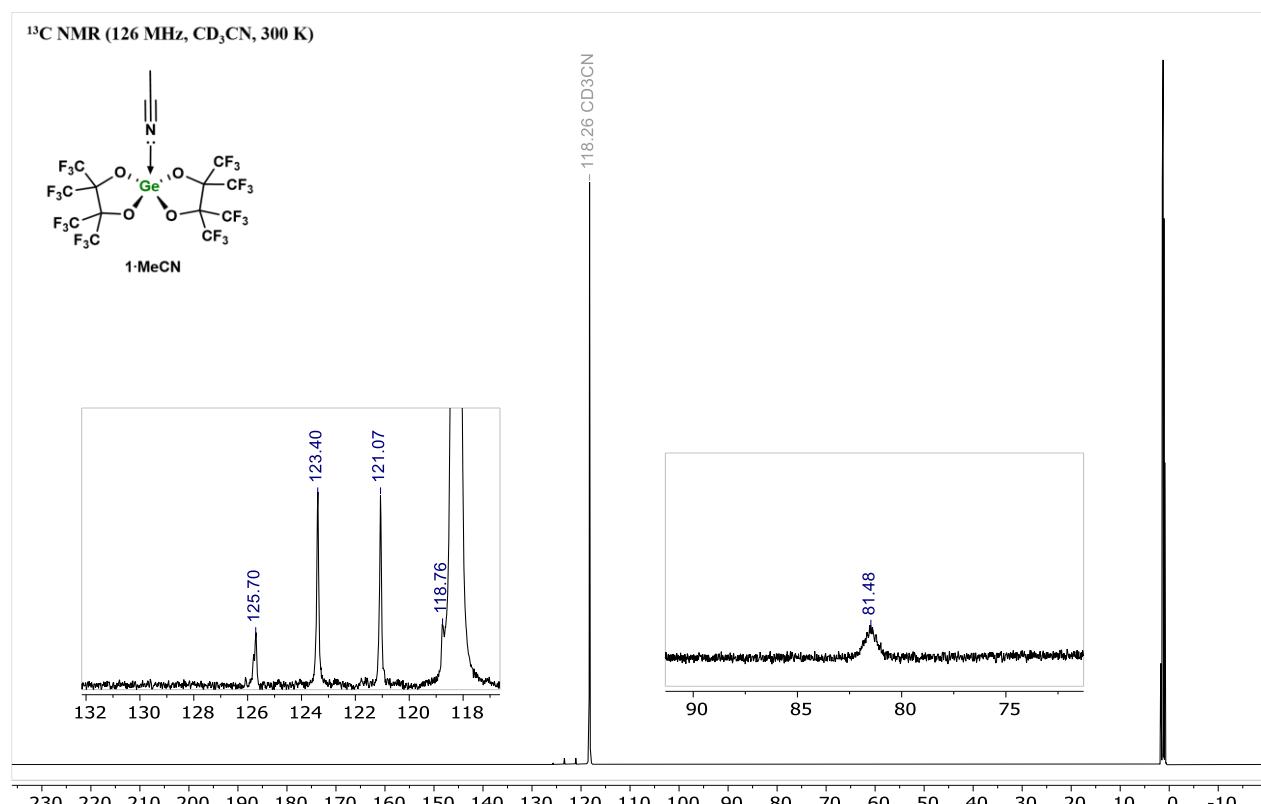
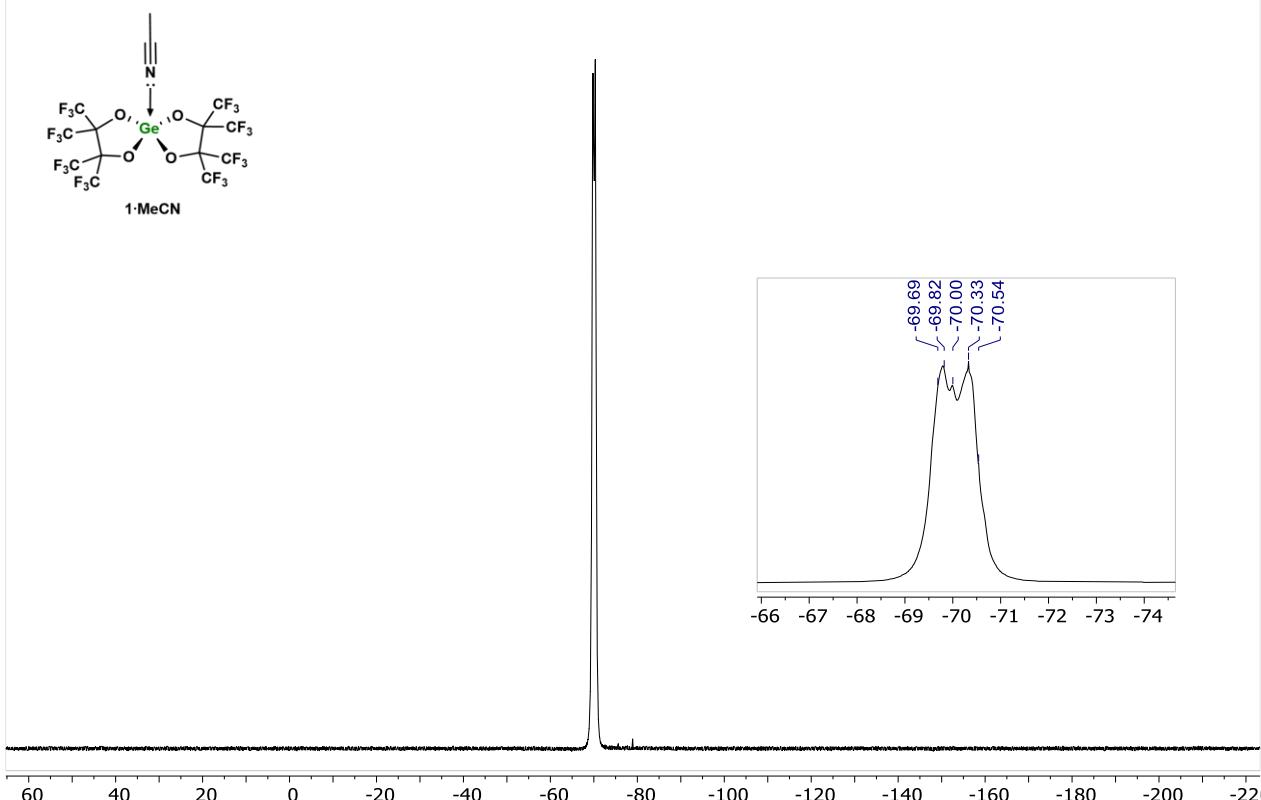


Figure S 44: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 1·MeCN in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 K)



**Figure S 45:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **1**·MeCN in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

## 5.2 NMR spectra of 1

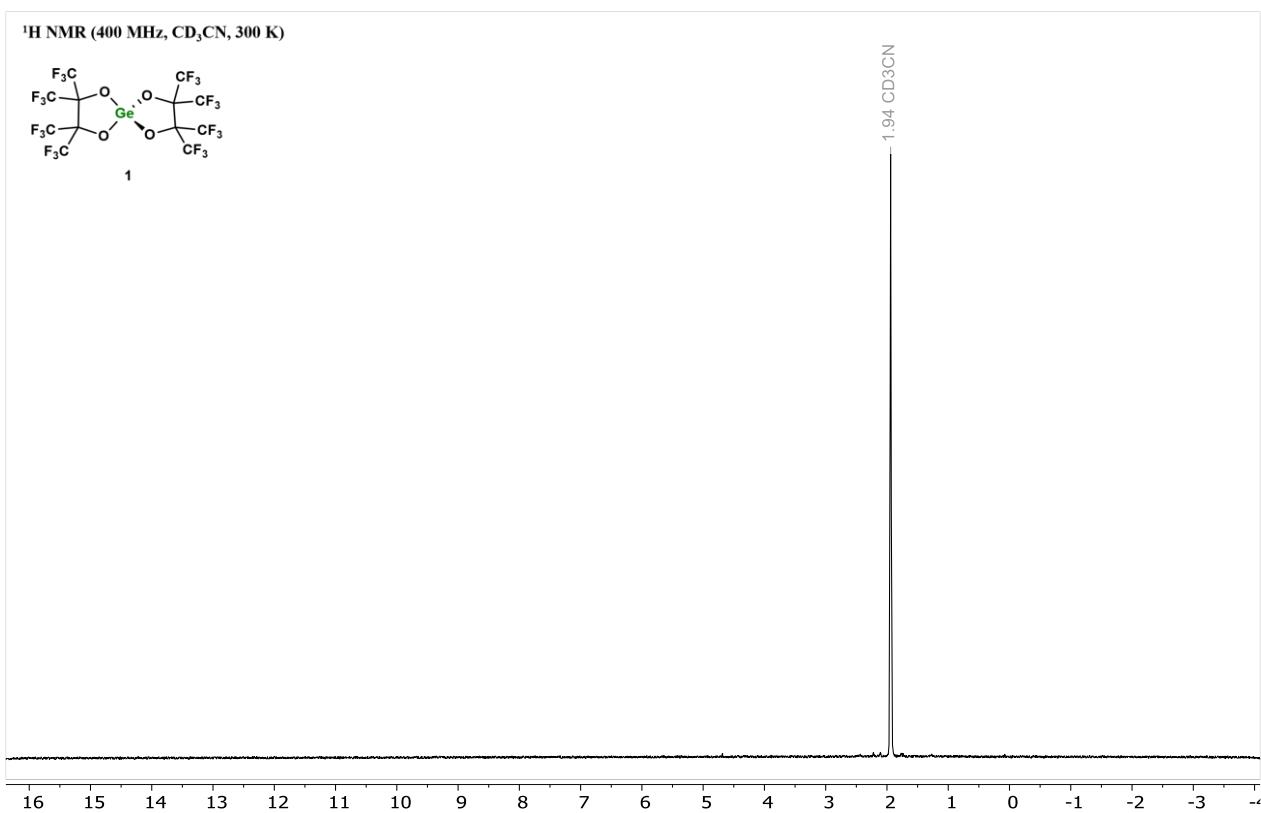


Figure S 46: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

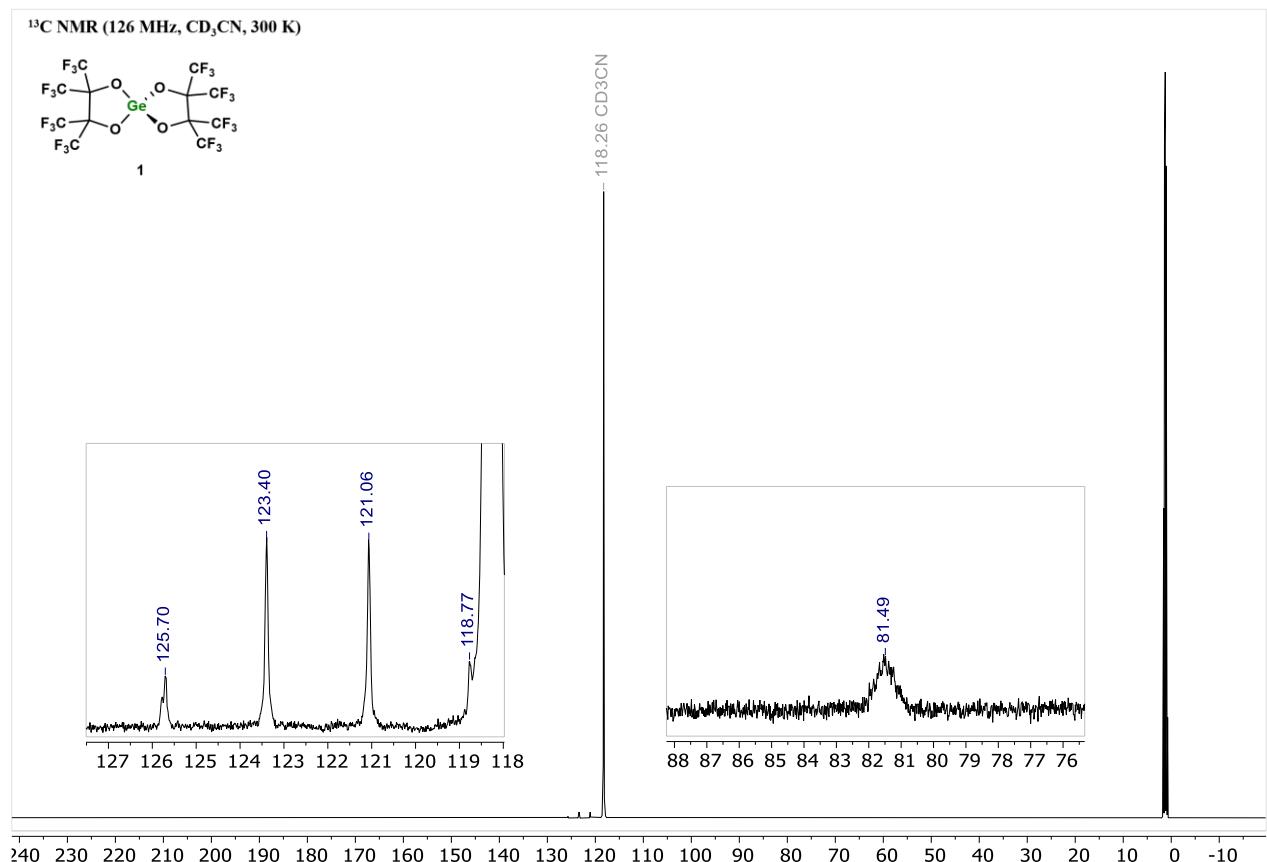
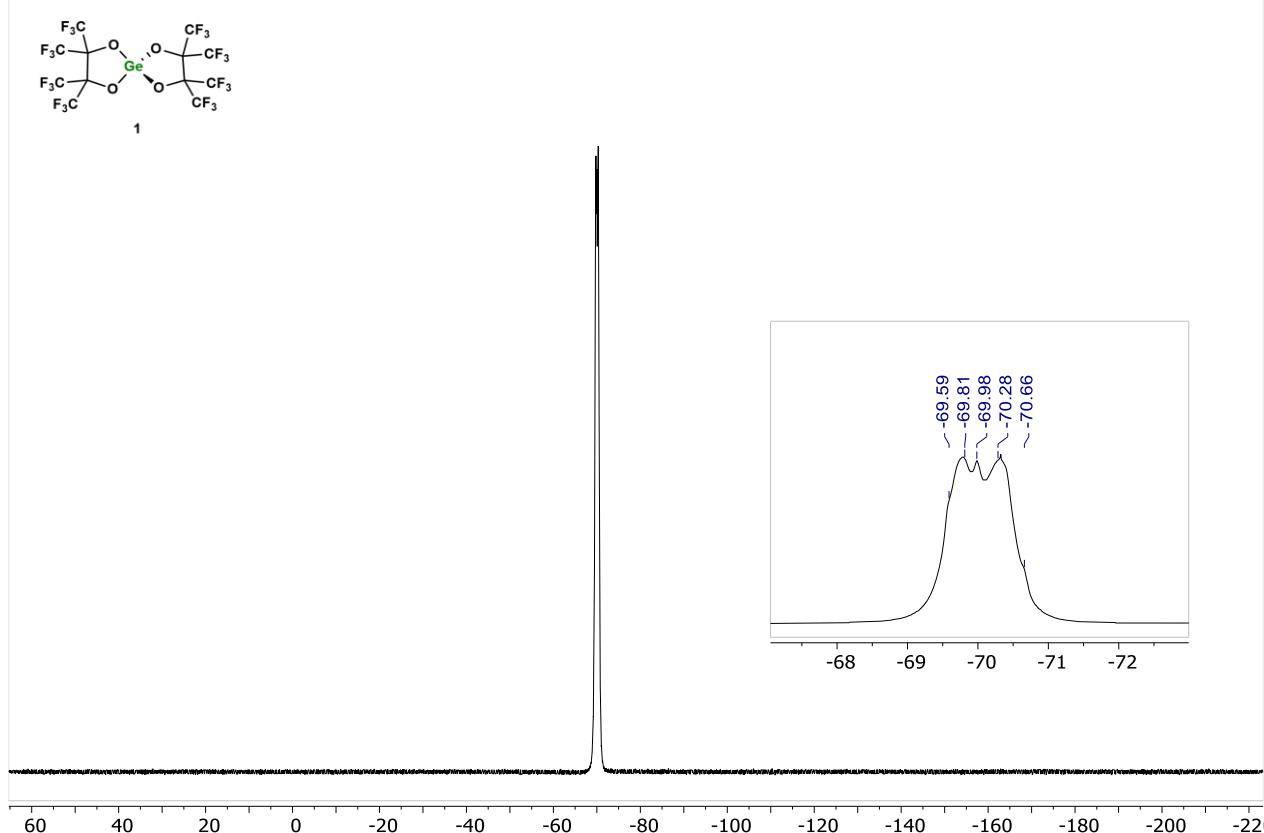


Figure S 47: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **1** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 K)



**Figure S 48:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 1 in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

### 5.3 NMR spectra of 2

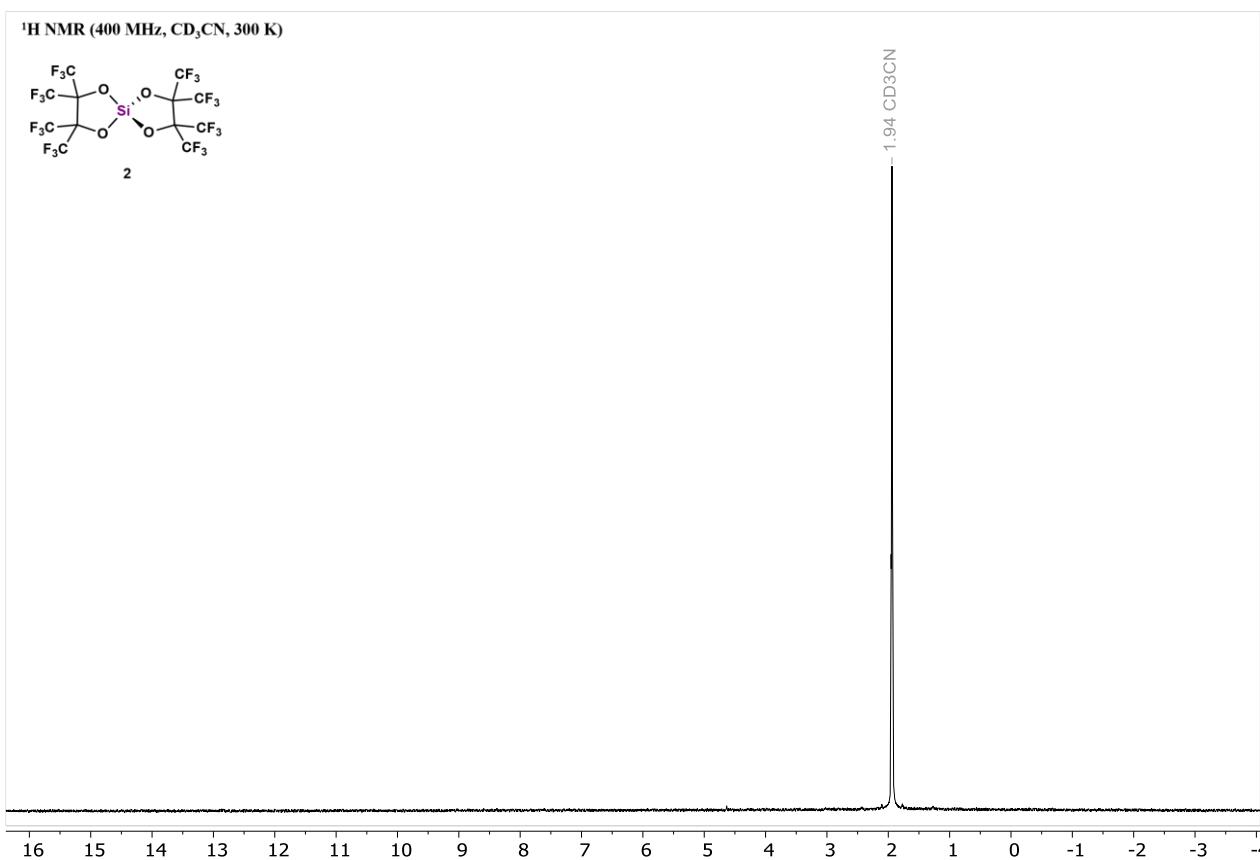


Figure S 49: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

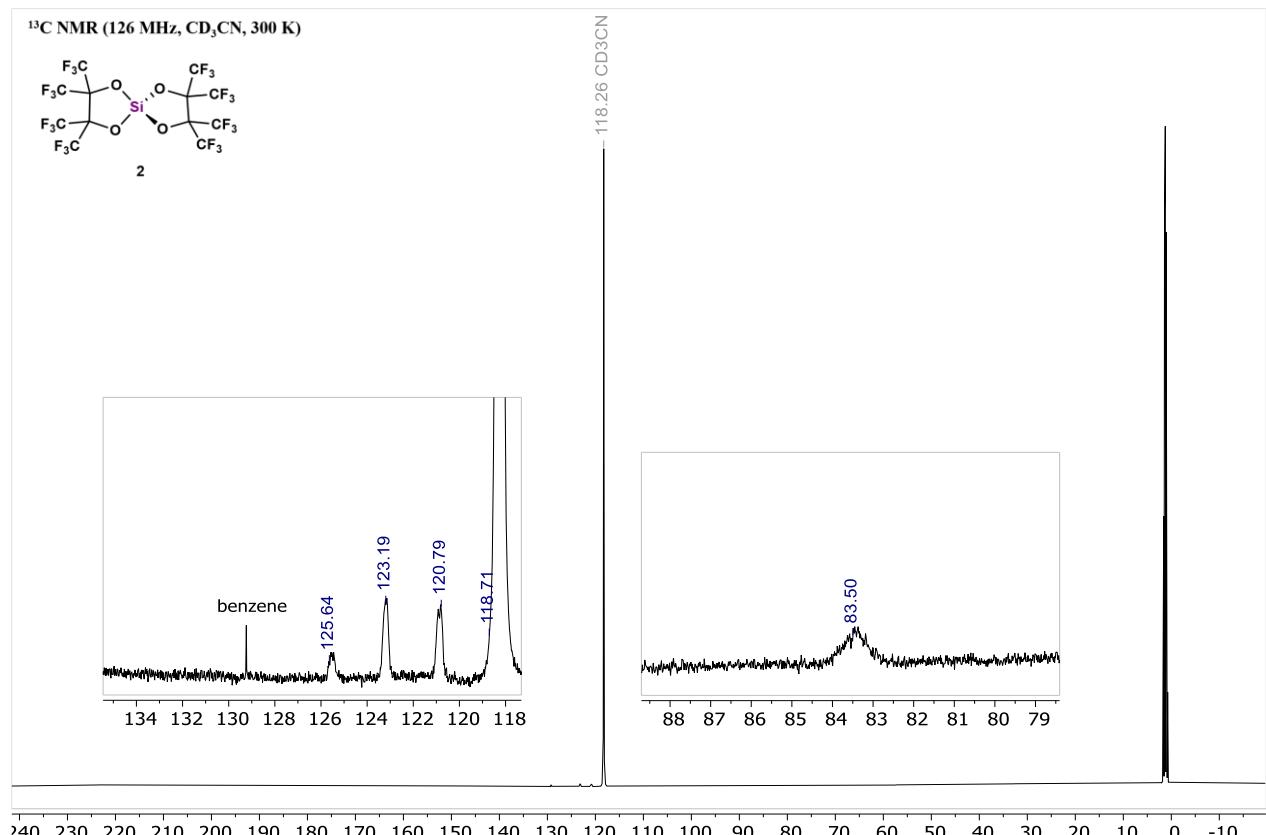


Figure S 50: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2 in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , 300 K)

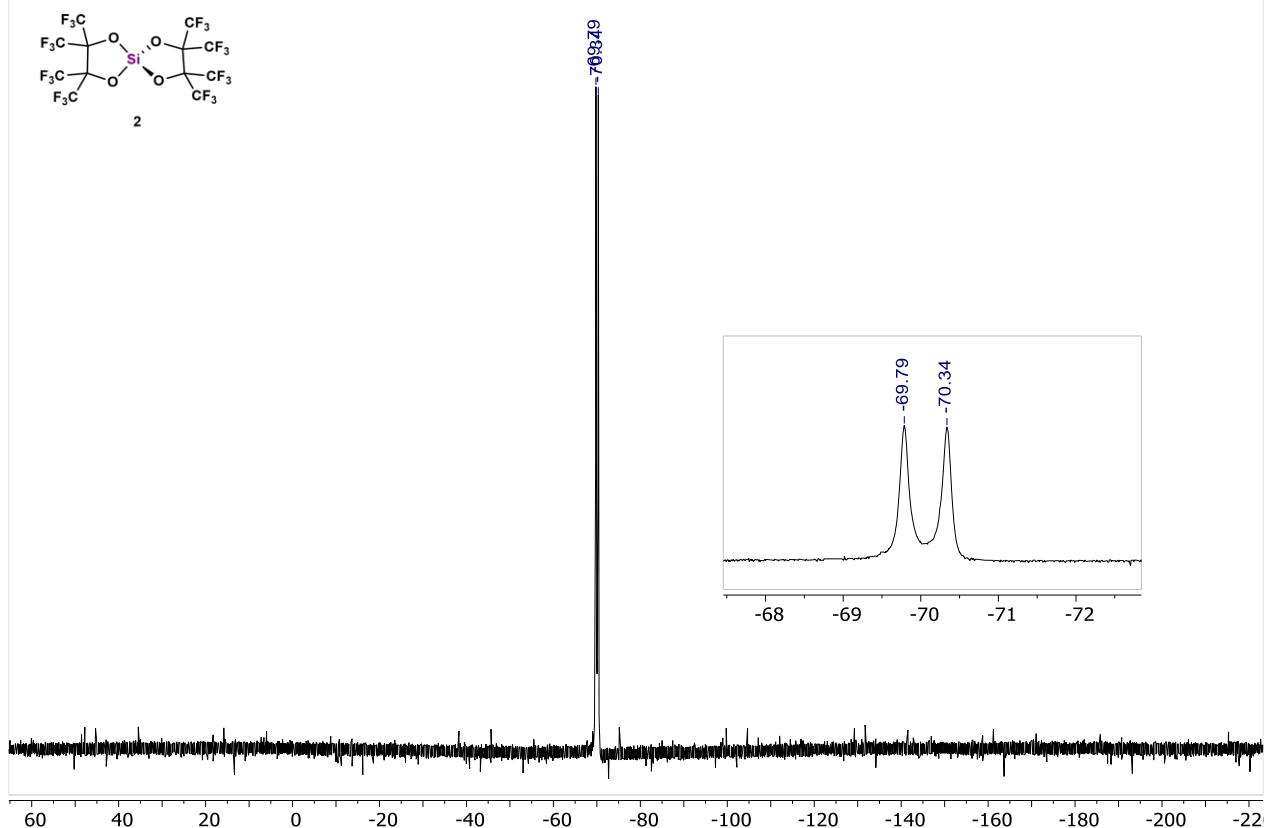


Figure S 51:  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  at 300 K.

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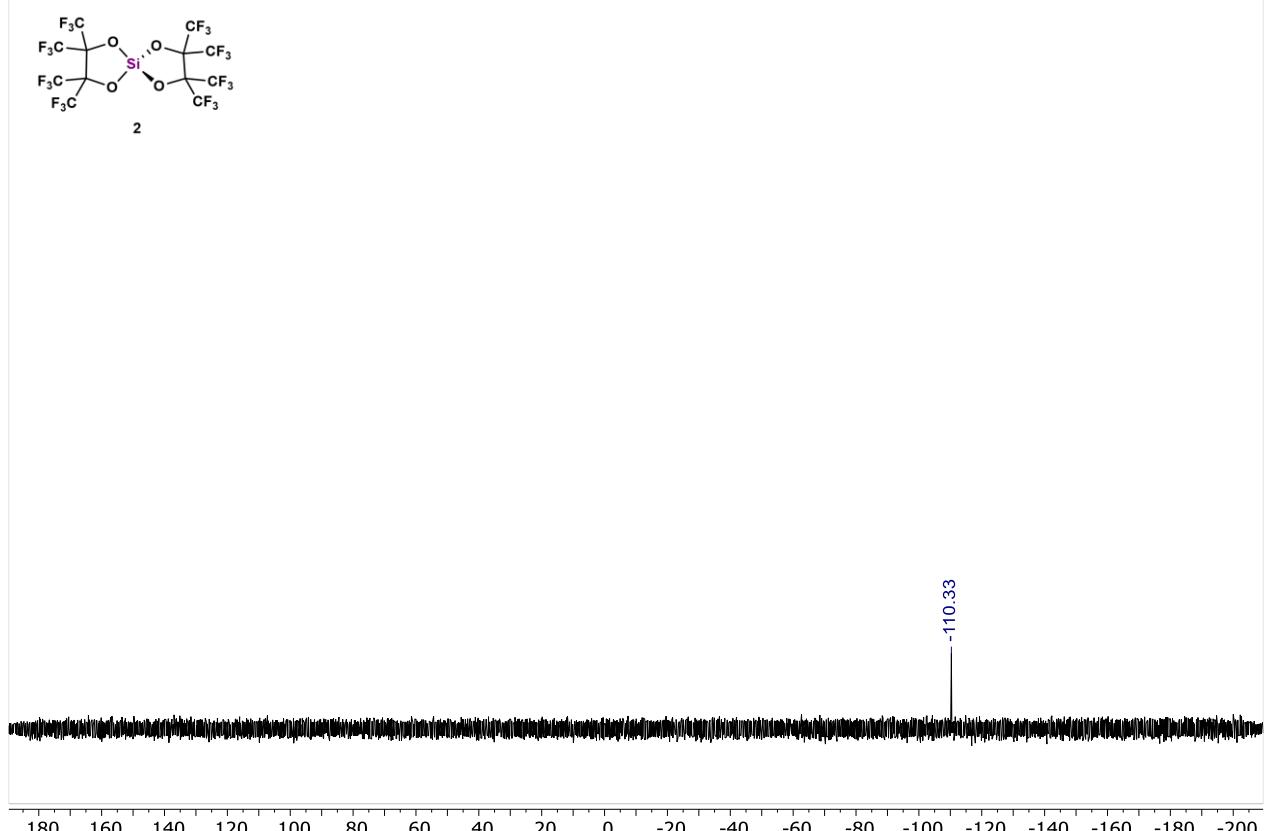


Figure S 52:  $^{29}\text{Si}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  at 300 K.

## 5.4 NMR spectra of [K·18-c-6][1-F]

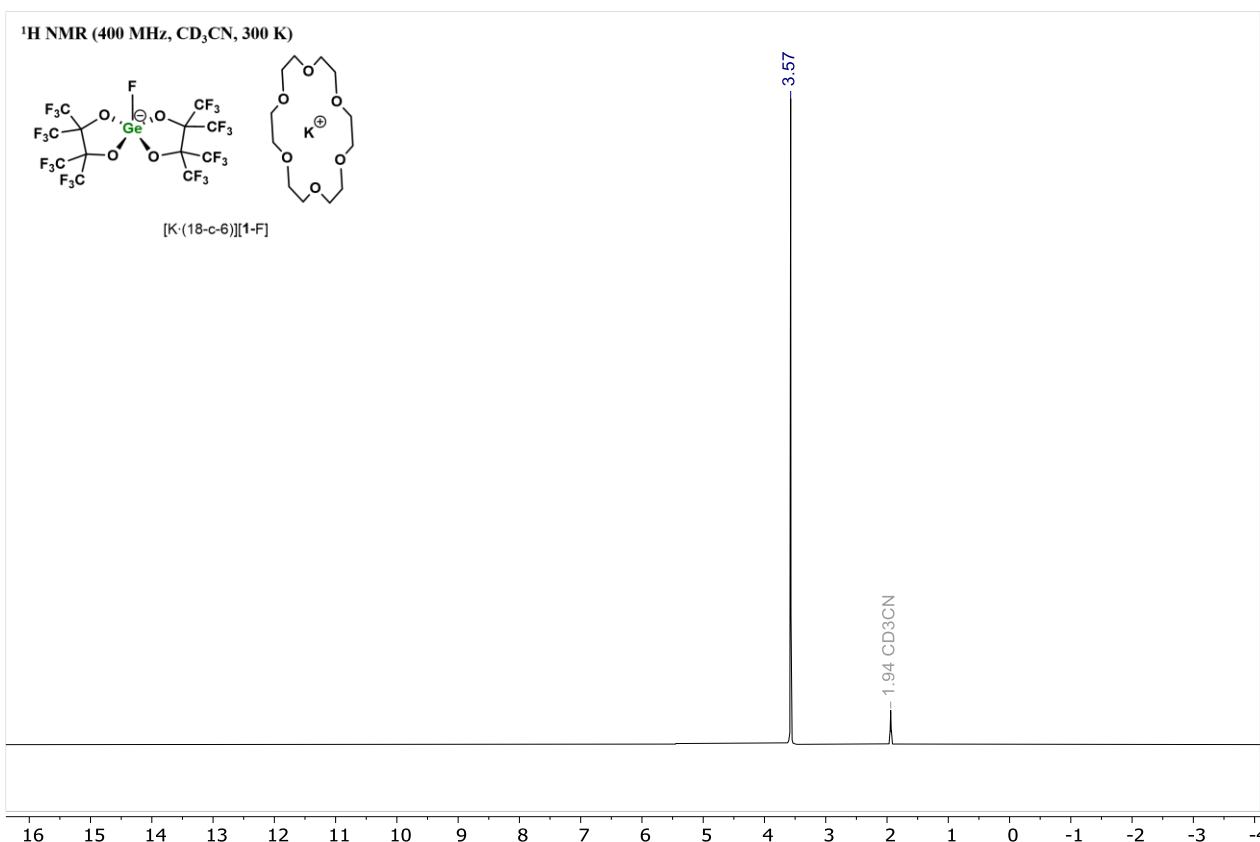


Figure S 53: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of [K·(18-c-6)][1-F] in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

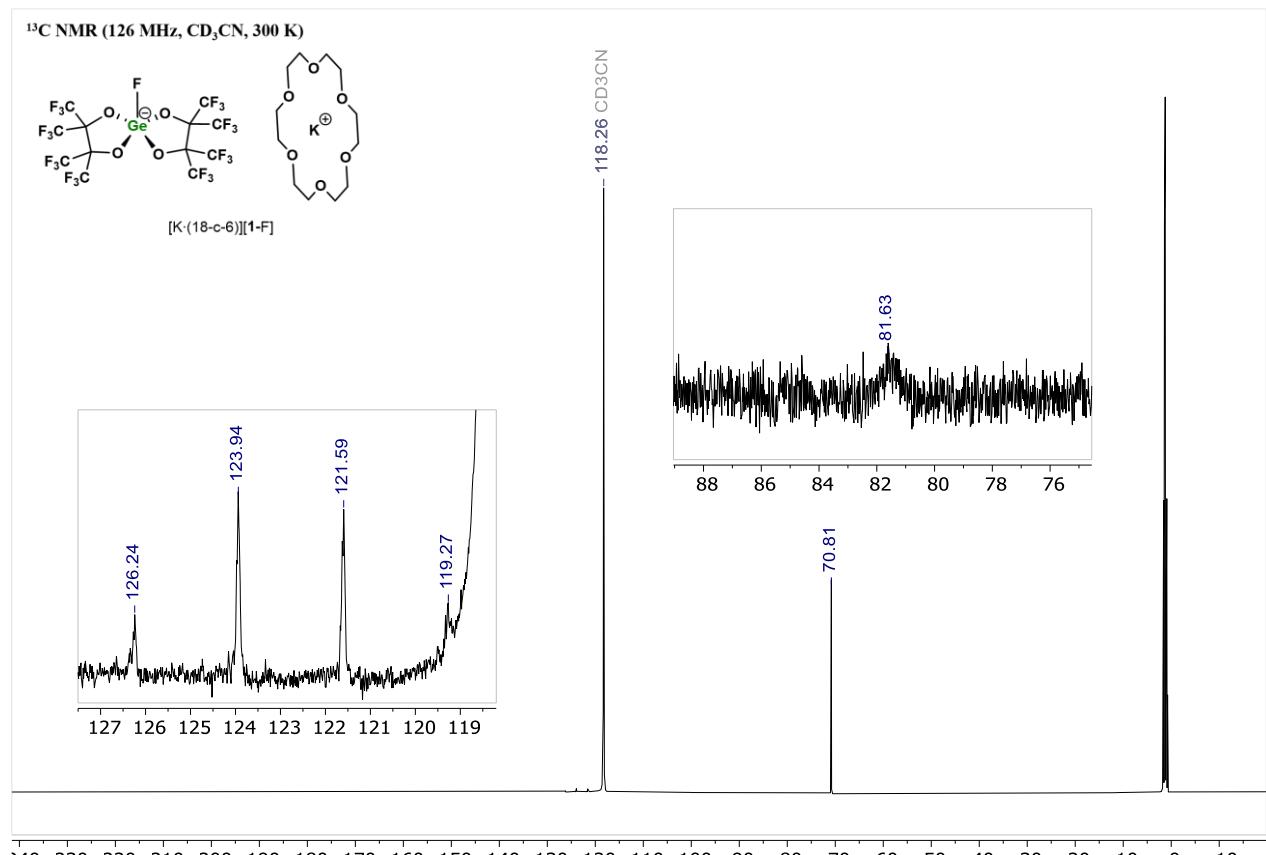
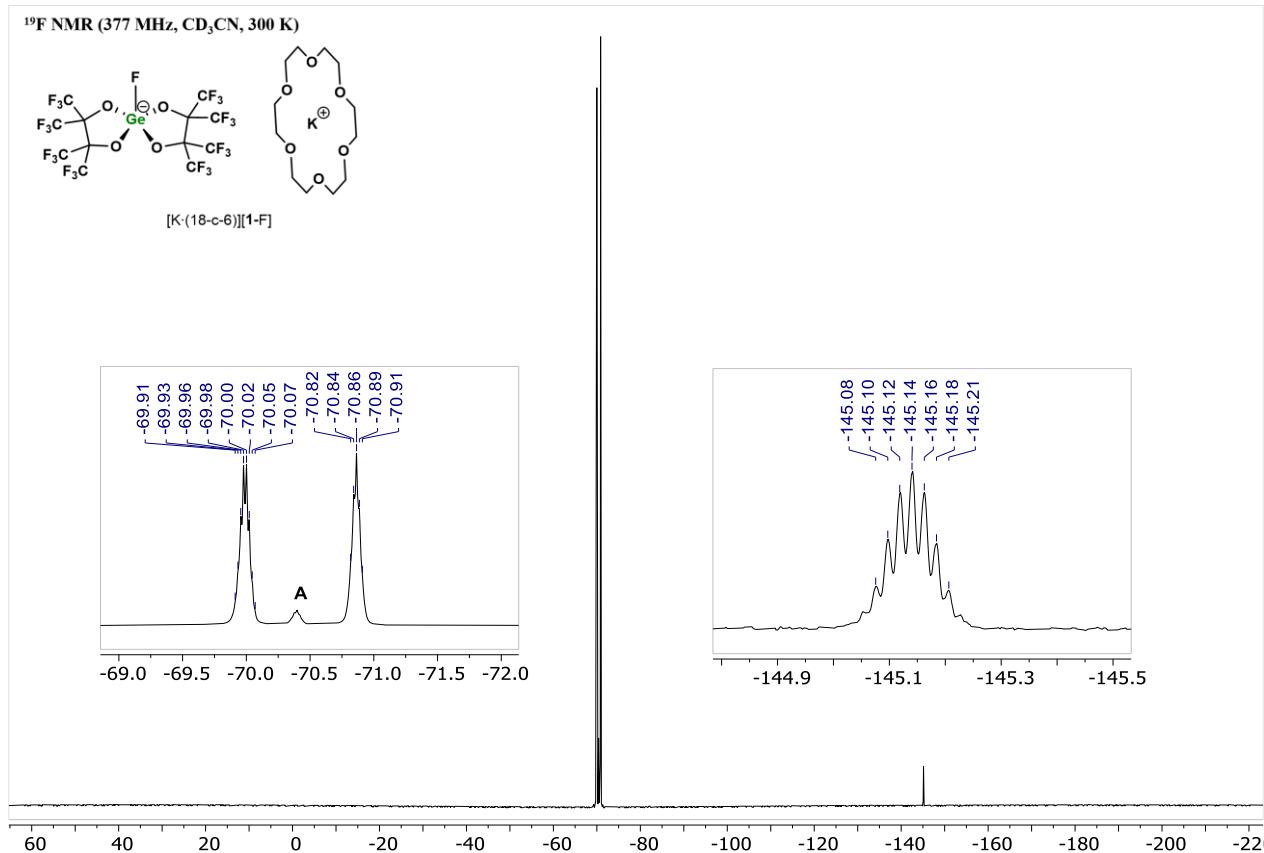


Figure S 54: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of [K·(18-c-6)][1-F] in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.



**Figure S 55:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of [K·(18-c-6)][1-F] in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K. The spectrum additionally contains little amounts of an impurity (A) which could be identified as unreacted 1·MeCN.

## 5.5 NMR spectra of $[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}\cdot\text{MeCN}][\text{H-1}]$

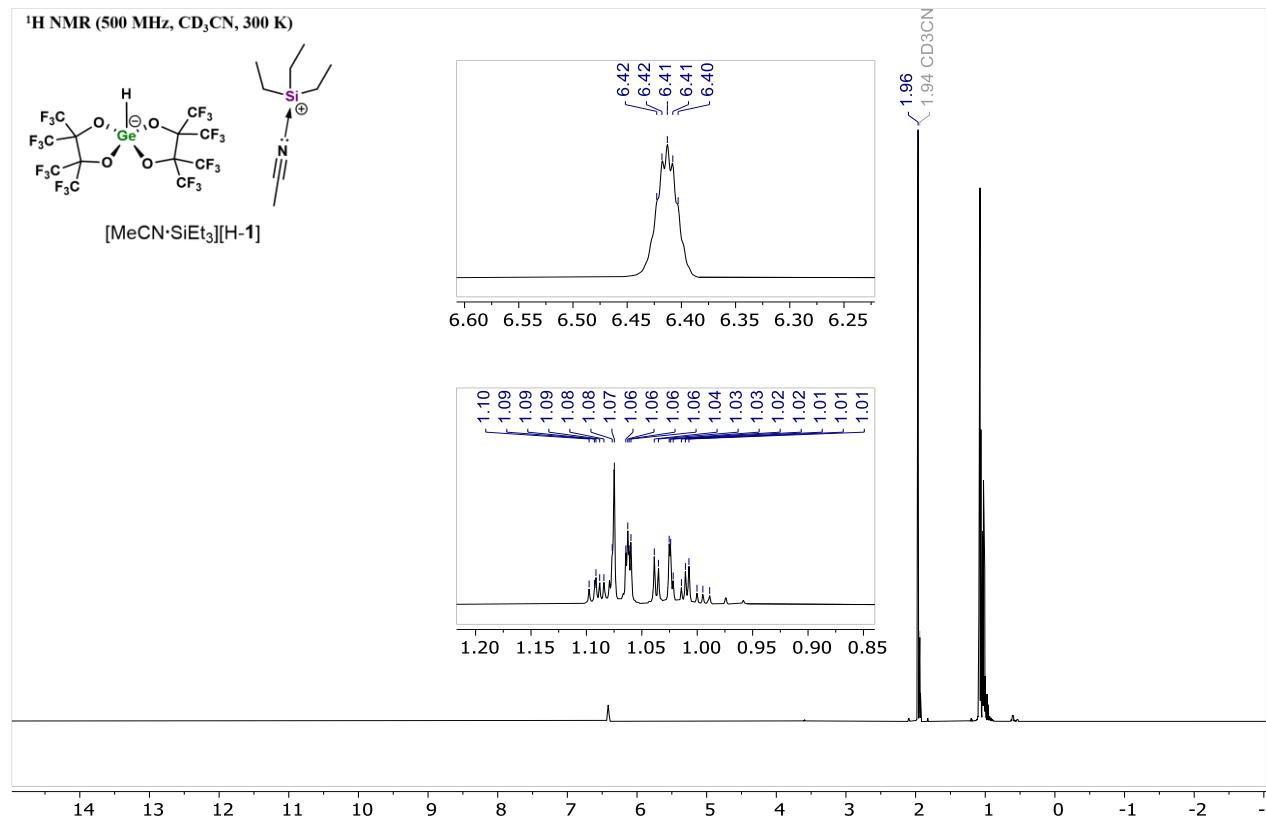


Figure S 56: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}\cdot\text{MeCN}][\text{H-1}]$  in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  at 300 K.

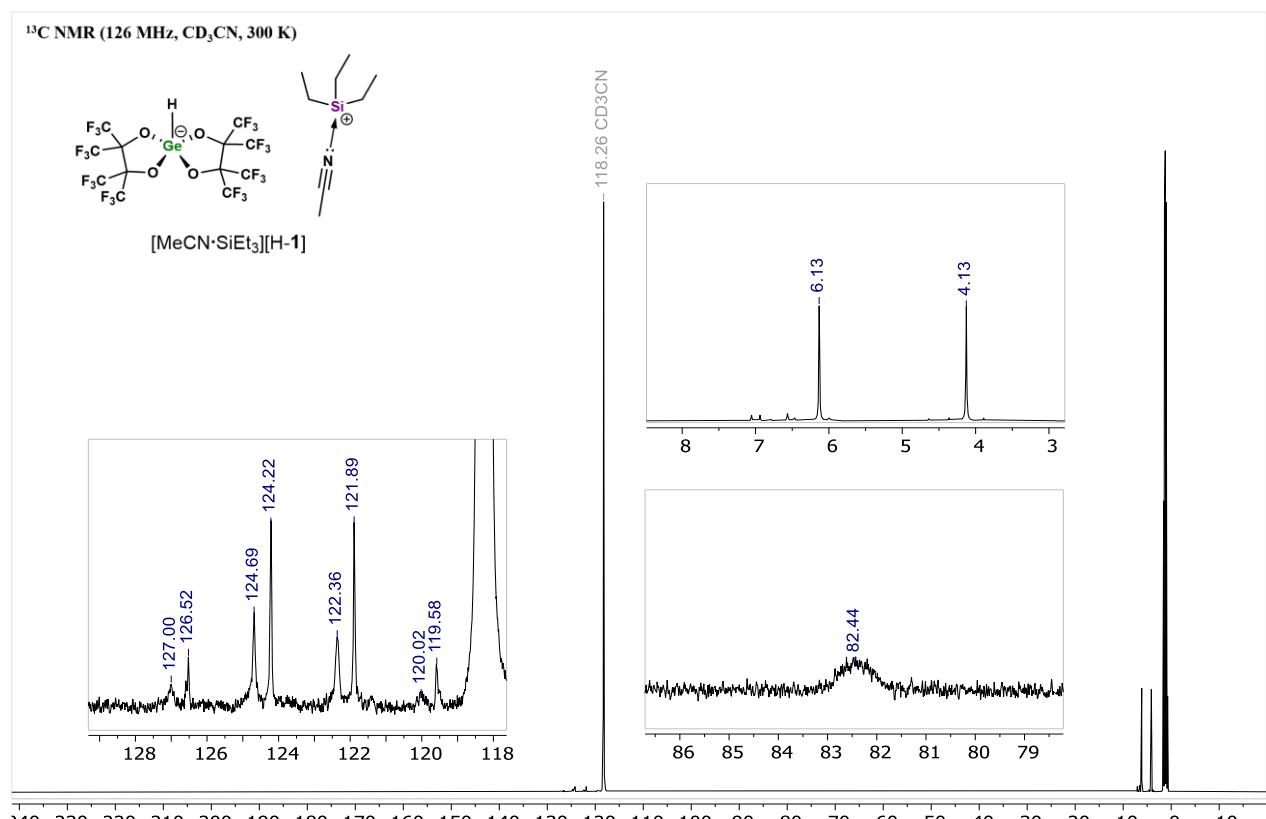
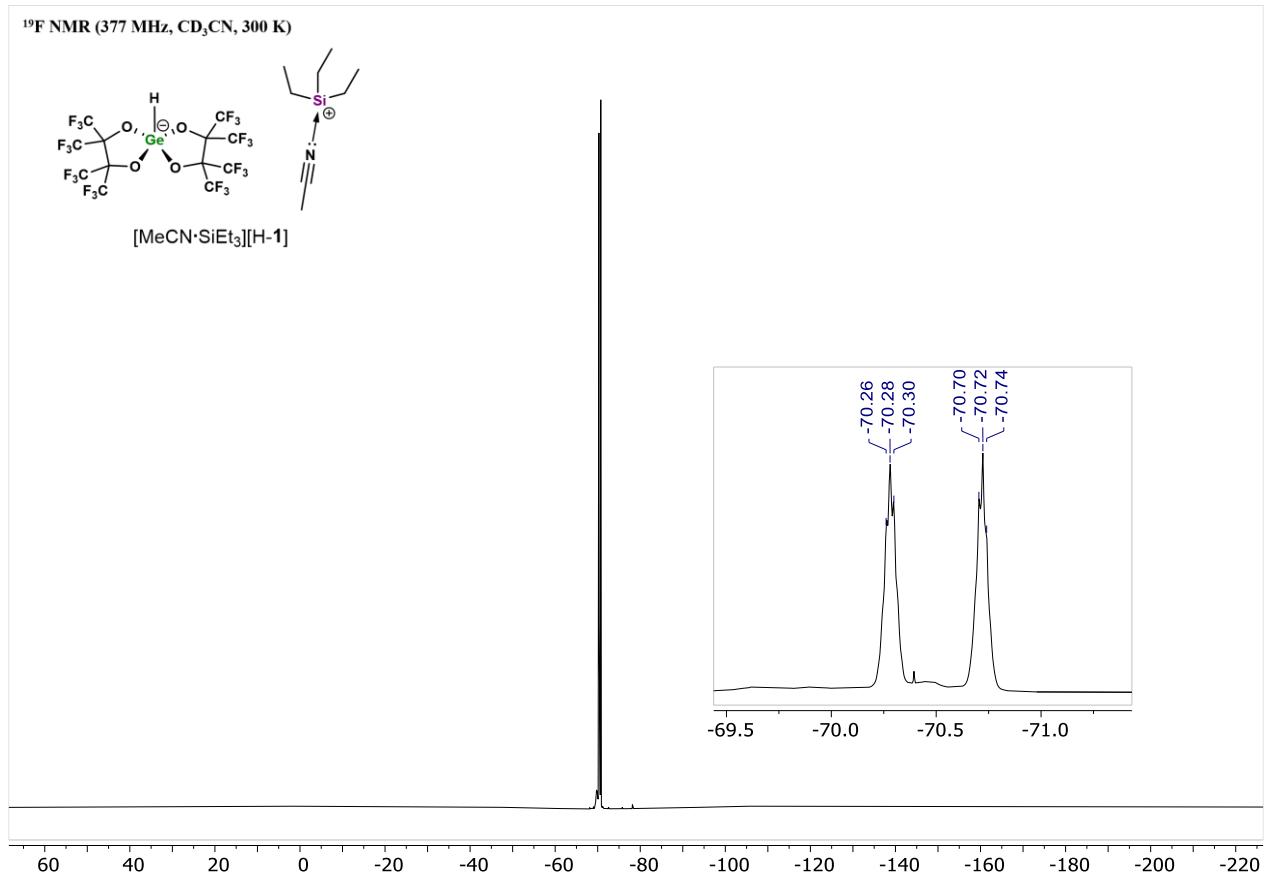
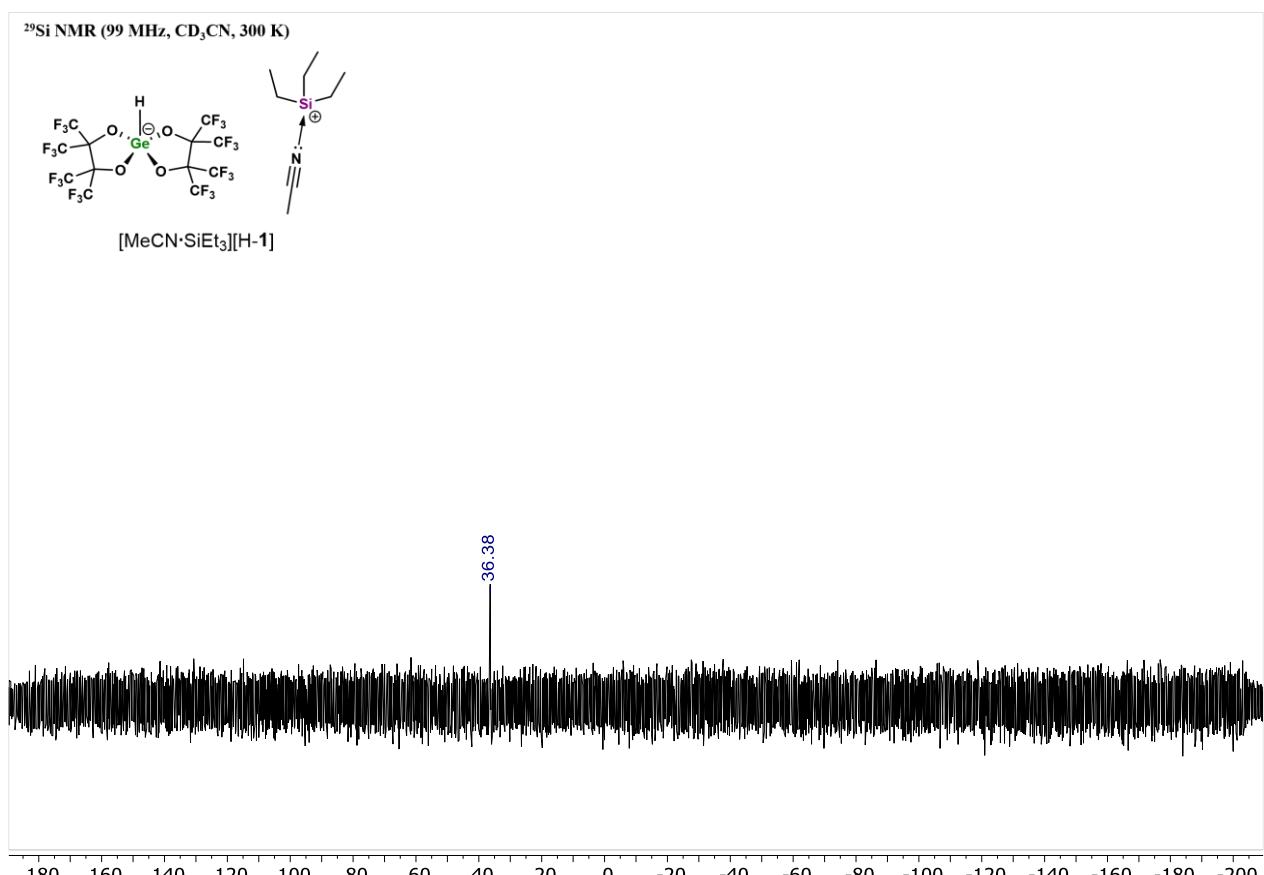


Figure S 57: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Et}_3\text{Si}\cdot\text{MeCN}][\text{H-1}]$  in  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$  at 300 K.



**Figure S 58:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of [Et<sub>3</sub>Si·MeCN][**1-F**] in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.



**Figure S 59:** <sup>29</sup>Si{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of [Et<sub>3</sub>Si·MeCN][**1-F**] in CD<sub>3</sub>CN at 300 K.

## 5.6 NMR spectra of compound mixture 3 and 4

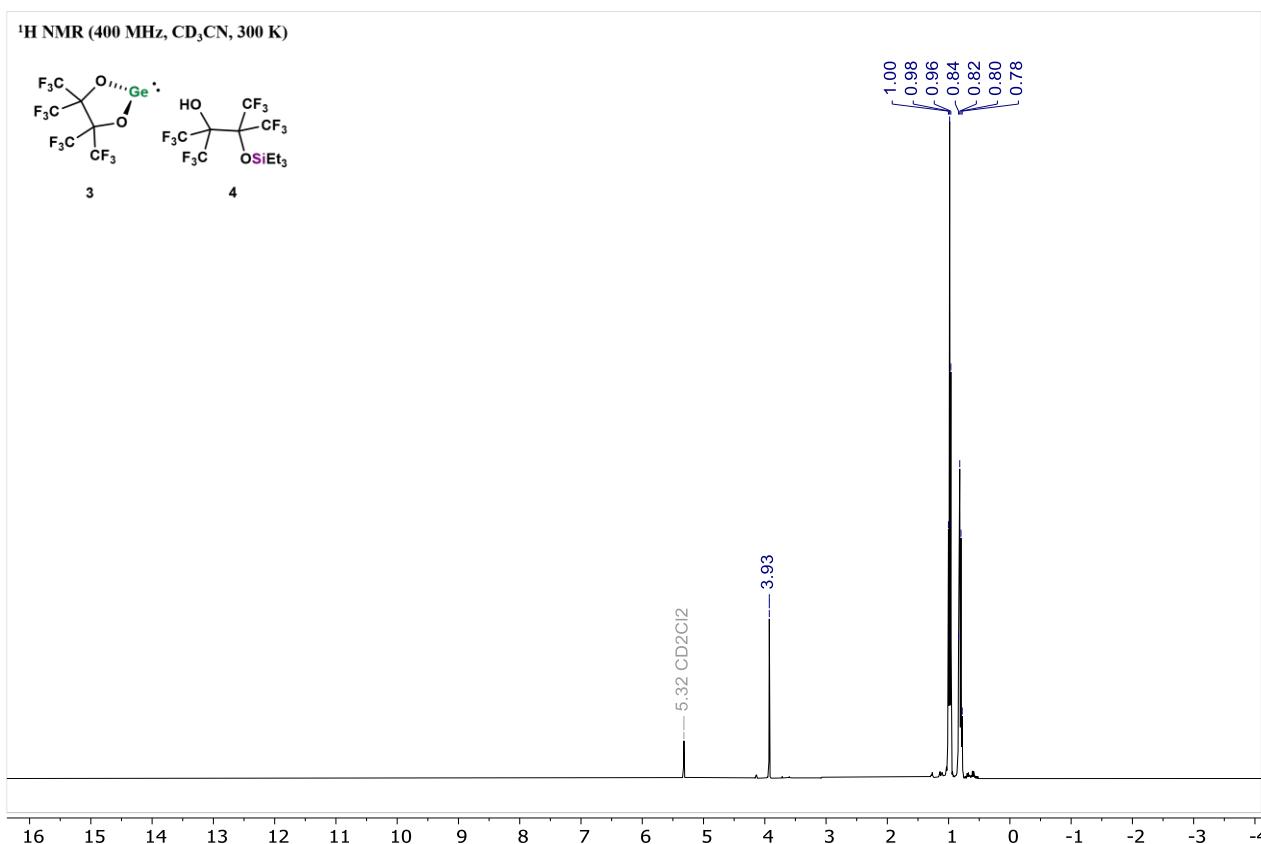


Figure S 60: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3 and 4 in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.

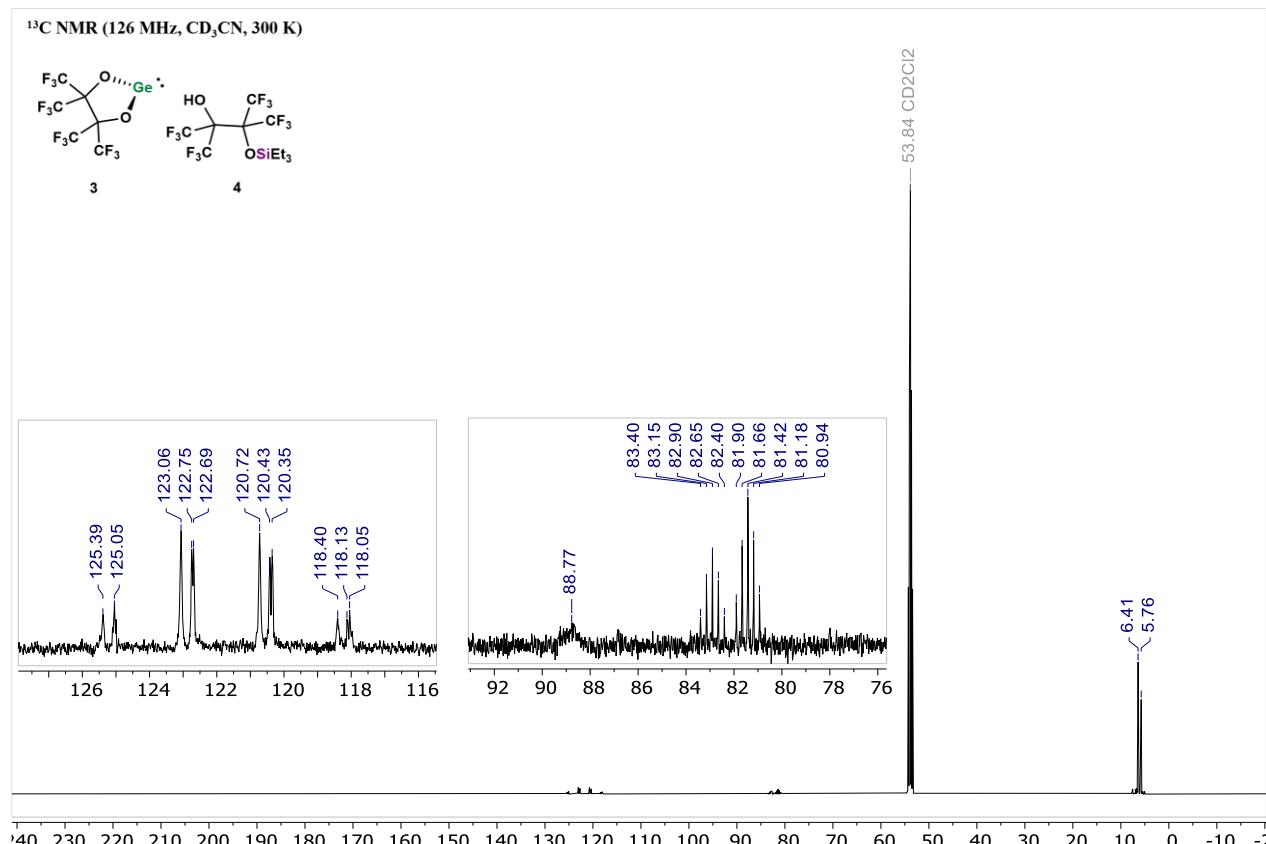


Figure S 61: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 3 and 4 in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 K)

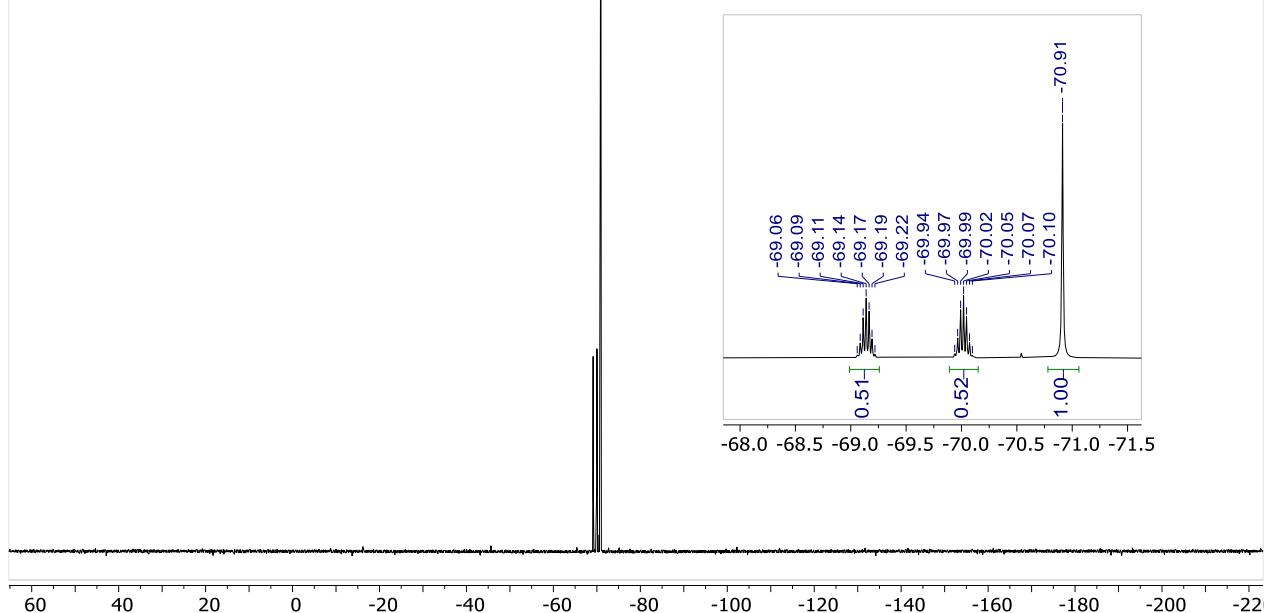
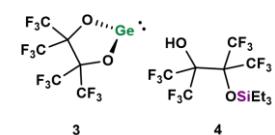


Figure S 62: <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3** and **4** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.

<sup>29</sup>Si NMR (99 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, 300 K)

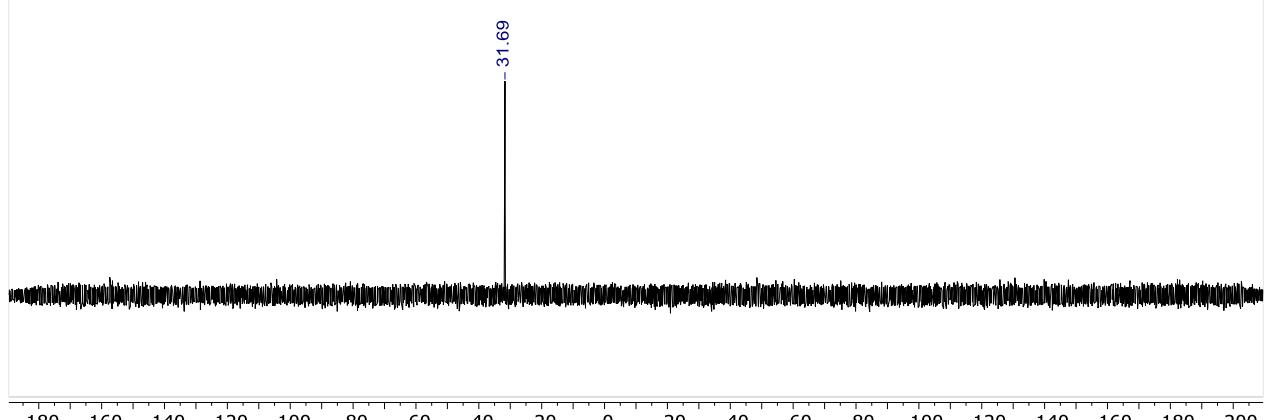
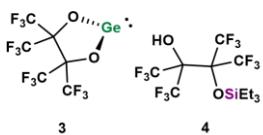


Figure S 63: <sup>29</sup>Si{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **3** and **4** in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.

## 5.7 NMR spectra of 1,4-dioxane-coordinated germylene 3

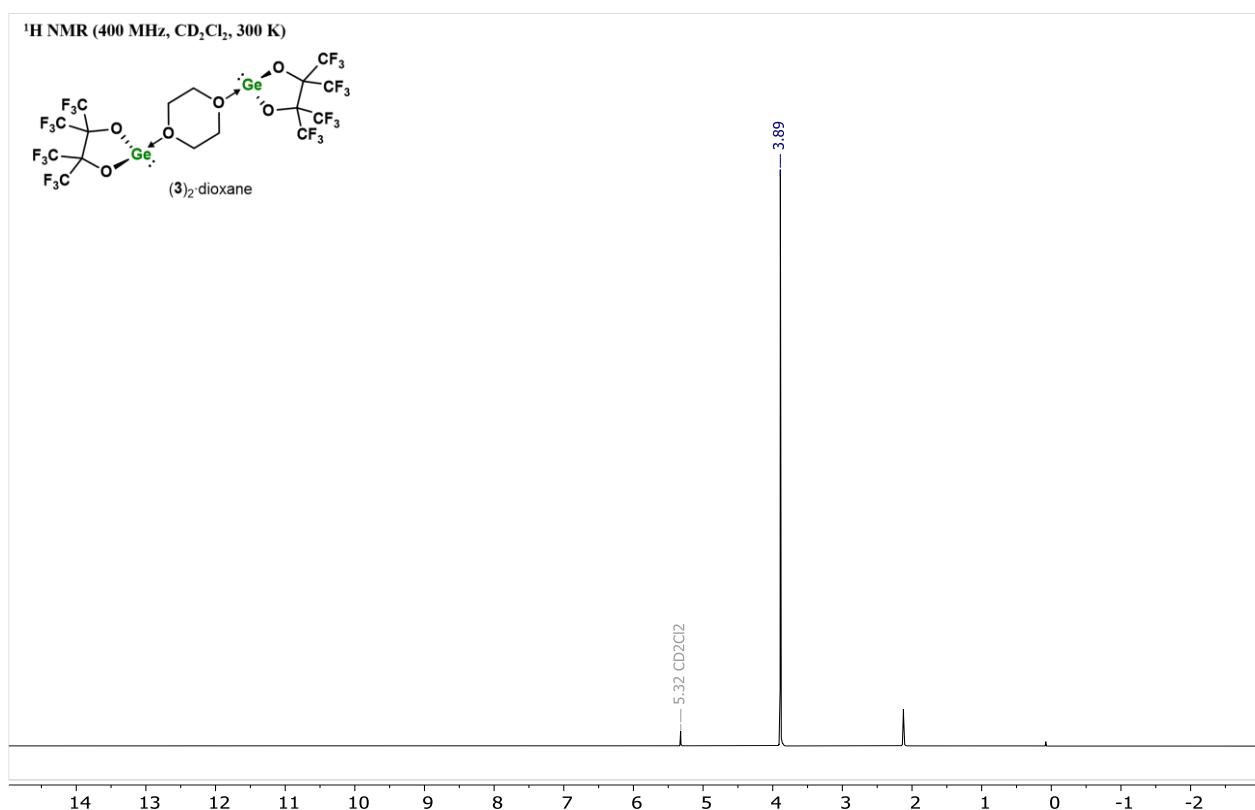


Figure S 64: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of (3)<sub>2</sub>-dioxane in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.

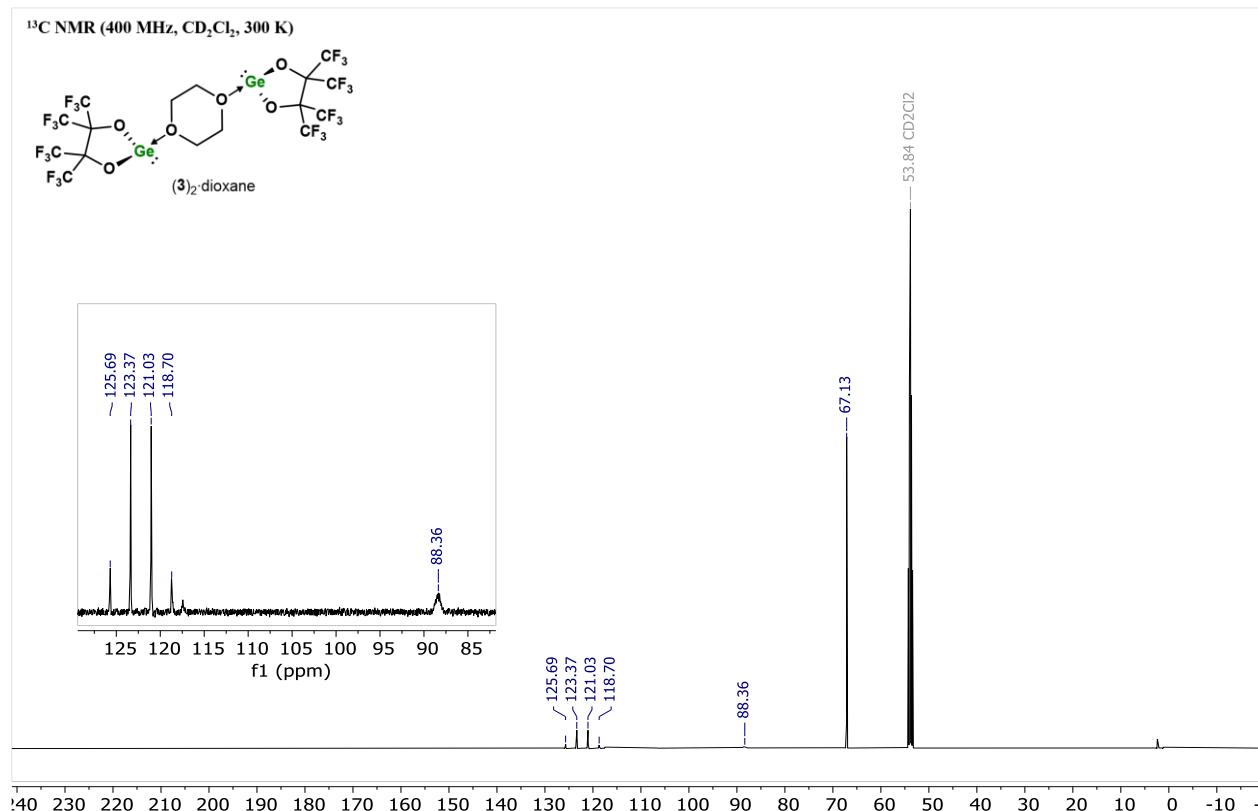
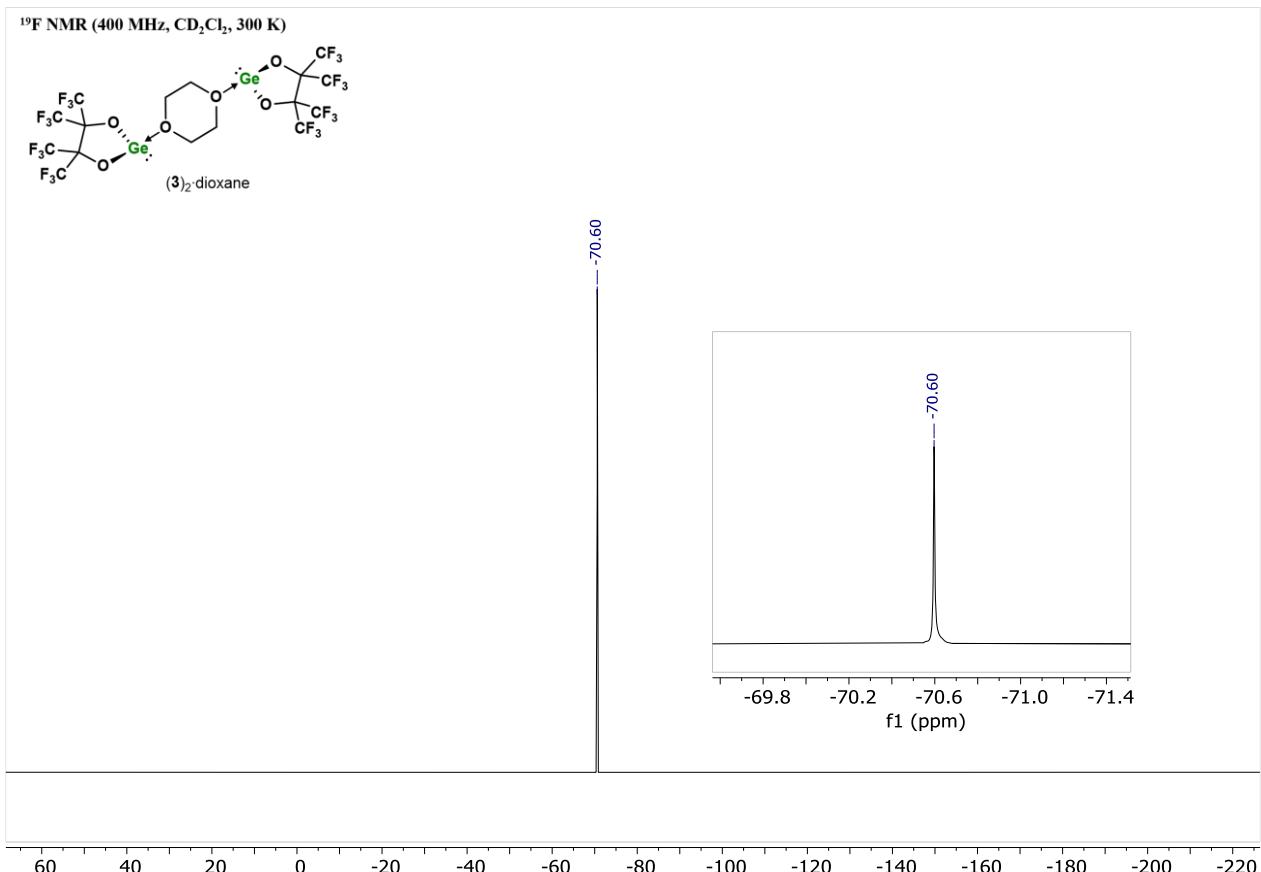


Figure S 65: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of (3)<sub>2</sub>-dioxane in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.



**Figure S 66:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of (3)<sub>2</sub>-dioxane in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 300 K.

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## 7 Appendix A

Calculated energies and coordinates of **1** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP

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### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **1** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP level of theory

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **1** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=benzene)/def2-TZVP level of theory

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **1** at PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP

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CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **1**-MeCN at PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP level of theory

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F 6.364201 7.446211 14.756276  
F 9.839248 3.419613 9.194039  
F 11.085562 4.991525 9.905478  
F 10.263986 5.089612 7.915064  
F 6.367163 5.425837 9.491312  
F 7.509609 4.888113 7.733932  
F 7.366787 3.552282 9.410692  
F 11.046778 7.523820 8.951148  
F 10.680849 7.202661 11.059558  
F 10.080360 9.025752 10.144221  
F 8.863042 7.264189 7.257320  
F 6.922181 7.498763 8.163889  
F 8.367666 9.051632 8.337146  
O 7.914313 5.313411 13.588064  
O 8.665882 7.676754 13.195626  
O 8.649985 5.153681 11.070542  
O 7.950898 7.531590 10.670971  
N 6.010001 6.444837 12.120900  
C 8.723110 5.729491 14.613649  
C 8.742881 7.353154 14.534762

Calculated energies and coordinates of **1**-MeCN at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -5362.28957277 Eh  
Total Enthalpy ... -5362.03518325 Eh  
Final Gibbs free energy ... -5362.14349099 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge 7.941027 6.425840 12.129435  
F 10.650589 5.585874 13.222187  
F 10.003093 3.775457 14.131377  
F 10.993176 5.254610 15.333120  
F 8.275080 3.786967 15.924550  
F 8.797273 5.563325 17.009722  
F 6.861235 5.370436 16.083213  
F 11.097633 7.784765 14.388082  
F 10.253484 7.702834 16.369903  
F 9.880015 9.383743 15.089405  
F 7.501127 7.967676 16.520499  
F 7.406383 9.306875 14.843194  
F 6.366733 7.456059 14.750052

C	8.745315	5.474331	9.731986
C	8.758339	7.098337	9.651577
C	10.131579	5.083612	14.336110
C	8.161588	5.109088	15.936818
C	10.016858	8.062091	15.105704
C	7.482637	8.021439	15.195072
C	10.010099	4.739996	9.172598
C	7.478119	4.829513	9.061562
C	10.177202	7.716942	9.938149
C	8.218308	7.728491	8.324043
C	4.867424	6.457451	12.108450
C	3.440968	6.476778	12.091577
H	3.096587	6.228996	11.084651
H	3.101154	7.478342	12.366940
H	3.067547	5.743499	12.810017

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **1**-MeCN at PBE0-D4(CPCM=benzene)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-5362.27989486 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-5362.02487581 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-5362.13407019 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	7.979426	6.424732	12.128480
F	10.649927	5.576141	13.235244
F	9.991239	3.767957	14.142598
F	10.981727	5.242783	15.348469
F	8.251139	3.788144	15.925208
F	8.767469	5.563868	17.013445
F	6.840568	5.376560	16.066835
F	11.105869	7.771797	14.411163
F	10.247176	7.687402	16.387079
F	9.890646	9.374289	15.110198
F	7.490642	7.974244	16.512473
F	7.419747	9.312157	14.833506
F	6.370072	7.468114	14.731497
F	9.851700	3.429953	9.165345
F	11.096649	5.004028	9.876352
F	10.258730	5.108506	7.892552
F	6.371651	5.413639	9.512165
F	7.496644	4.884165	7.740782
F	7.381825	3.547172	9.418031
F	11.037518	7.536977	8.933571
F	10.681411	7.211462	11.044070
F	10.070029	9.033519	10.131563
F	8.832608	7.264837	7.250374
F	6.901702	7.493844	8.179523
F	8.344869	9.051491	8.333943
O	7.912341	5.321924	13.583823
O	8.691794	7.679396	13.201197
O	8.672826	5.153258	11.063041
O	7.952376	7.527563	10.671940
N	6.027545	6.449310	12.120395
C	8.716637	5.729745	14.618866
C	8.752658	7.353077	14.541323
C	8.754503	5.476781	9.723523
C	8.756331	7.100588	9.644481
C	10.121394	5.071844	14.350489
C	8.135509	5.113381	15.934614
C	10.027490	8.050406	15.126988
C	7.492160	8.034322	15.186062
C	10.018890	4.750354	9.150381
C	7.485297	4.823314	9.067058
C	10.173144	7.727043	9.924616
C	8.200778	7.729037	8.323417
C	4.886662	6.455184	12.111010
C	3.455042	6.465799	12.099322
H	3.104217	6.112203	11.127500
H	3.107792	7.487450	12.268202
H	3.085131	5.812042	12.891586

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **B[H-1]** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-5230.38307456 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-5230.17303971 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-5230.27259092 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	1.084469	-2.222684	-0.633854
O	-0.173615	-1.450155	-1.721323
O	1.787132	-2.932278	-2.238259
O	0.881109	-3.926621	0.017242
O	0.054349	-1.710609	0.866204
C	0.116479	-1.430656	-3.059612
C	1.030650	-2.750814	-3.350123
C	-1.245689	-1.337826	-3.822472
F	-2.090048	-2.290435	-3.448007
F	-1.087875	-1.416225	-5.143006
F	-1.858938	-0.180207	-3.568047
C	0.895750	-0.088022	-3.308534
F	1.095826	0.178226	-4.599145
F	2.077912	-0.107666	-2.691840
F	0.232100	0.943606	-2.789161
C	0.175547	-4.058817	-3.522639
F	0.959134	-5.135558	-3.471789
F	-0.490835	-4.110013	-4.680300
F	-0.694780	-4.190781	-2.527487
C	1.990192	-2.652943	-4.584818
F	2.606404	-3.815908	-4.805081
F	2.953642	-1.758528	-4.394460
F	1.346042	-2.334244	-5.708154
C	0.455542	-4.023072	1.315870
C	-0.492793	-2.722688	1.584419
C	-0.217838	-5.423845	1.484724
F	-1.161974	-5.633840	0.576828
F	-0.763520	-5.572849	2.691166
F	0.672265	-6.406868	1.331716
C	1.760823	-4.013033	2.189944
F	1.540355	-4.286306	3.475633
F	2.374135	-2.832454	2.106037
F	2.635344	-4.909845	1.735505
C	-1.957385	-2.913115	1.043074
F	-1.949962	-3.375131	-0.202061
F	-2.587737	-1.739599	0.996561
F	-2.700314	-3.732095	1.795037
C	-0.603390	-2.246875	3.072607
F	-1.478442	-1.244406	3.184550
F	0.553938	-1.779391	3.527289
F	-1.010197	-3.211488	3.897797
H	2.327244	-1.427602	-0.254208

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **B[H-1]** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-5230.38799575 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-5230.17806933 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-5230.27760702 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	1.081630	-2.224234	-0.634726
O	-0.176247	-1.451850	-1.723010
O	1.783342	-2.936136	-2.238893
O	0.878953	-3.928015	0.017599
O	0.049629	-1.711907	0.864466
C	0.116819	-1.430205	-3.061097
C	1.028507	-2.751378	-3.351873
C	-1.243440	-1.333125	-3.826880
F	-2.090118	-2.285684	-3.456565
F	-1.082697	-1.408385	-5.146803
F	-1.855248	-0.175448	-3.569830
C	0.899155	-0.088518	-3.306124
F	1.101498	0.179438	-4.595562
F	2.080173	-0.111816	-2.687351
F	0.236329	0.942878	-2.785202
C	0.171015	-4.057419	-3.526999
F	0.952410	-5.135950	-3.474755
F	-0.493209	-4.106629	-4.685322

F -0.701244 -4.188521 -2.532843  
 C 1.990159 -2.654207 -4.585057  
 F 2.604727 -3.818283 -4.803933  
 F 2.954644 -1.761547 -4.392174  
 F 1.348395 -2.334103 -5.708909  
 C 0.455820 -4.023063 1.317600  
 C -0.494430 -2.724464 1.585181  
 C -0.214676 -5.424853 1.490008  
 F -1.160572 -5.637335 0.584115  
 F -0.757241 -5.573100 2.697467  
 F 0.676940 -6.406056 1.335344  
 C 1.762569 -4.009209 2.189629  
 F 1.544318 -4.280642 3.475617  
 F 2.373521 -2.827632 2.102371  
 F 2.637701 -4.905167 1.734678  
 C -1.959085 -2.918459 1.045610  
 F -1.951595 -3.381205 -0.199685  
 F -2.591615 -1.745912 0.997884  
 F -2.699635 -3.737775 1.798477  
 C -0.604172 -2.246635 3.072846  
 F -1.480459 -1.245092 3.183494  
 F 0.553118 -1.776736 3.524977  
 F -1.008655 -3.210459 3.899487  
 H 2.324015 -1.428819 -0.255437

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **B[F-1]** at PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP

Electronic energy ... -5329.56512578 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -5329.35855798 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -5329.46017603 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge 7.892306 6.433745 12.130303  
 F 10.806868 5.808770 13.312452  
 F 10.271362 3.921531 14.128929  
 F 11.071891 5.436697 15.425557  
 F 8.538057 3.752433 15.911734  
 F 8.853375 5.564069 17.014963  
 F 6.964327 5.177865 16.058274  
 F 10.989581 8.042717 14.459325  
 F 10.139066 7.819969 16.424582  
 F 9.612114 9.491760 15.190988  
 F 7.392955 7.874086 16.550071  
 F 7.159013 9.191349 14.868156  
 F 6.299891 7.249317 14.794033  
 F 9.533155 3.323402 9.071044  
 F 10.952511 4.717835 9.828689  
 F 10.132359 4.983608 7.856164  
 F 6.296275 5.672579 9.454613  
 F 7.380235 4.999294 7.710573  
 F 7.088924 3.702470 9.400021  
 F 11.130596 7.319276 8.868315  
 F 10.824107 6.966195 10.978722  
 F 10.363051 8.866748 10.146229  
 F 8.921817 7.268011 7.252852  
 F 7.034854 7.712349 8.188162  
 F 8.649258 9.088899 8.352408  
 O 8.060187 5.283612 13.570686  
 O 8.613160 7.704294 13.227711  
 O 8.583671 5.141420 11.039614  
 O 8.105064 7.576733 10.689274  
 C 8.799087 5.746172 14.611933  
 C 8.684757 7.375781 14.554962  
 C 8.673116 5.465890 9.712455  
 C 8.837602 7.089598 9.654567  
 C 10.266462 5.228164 14.376978  
 C 8.277442 5.062546 15.919803  
 C 9.877870 8.182836 15.167417  
 C 7.362939 7.920823 15.212569  
 C 9.844361 4.621837 9.107409  
 C 7.338616 4.962350 9.048342  
 C 10.318198 7.559807 9.904276  
 C 8.349491 7.787533 8.341436  
 F 6.167886 6.460910 12.124341

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **2** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -3442.33762144 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -3442.13280403 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -3442.23043761 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si 6.241492 7.760971 4.237656  
 O 6.213586 6.537301 5.325411  
 O 6.278562 8.983590 5.326575  
 O 5.012339 7.710685 3.156829  
 O 7.457513 7.812316 3.141670  
 C 6.492106 6.989285 6.619950  
 C 6.003057 8.530428 6.621419  
 C 5.452926 7.997748 1.860262  
 C 6.999952 7.530484 1.849380  
 C 5.789244 6.017728 7.624251  
 C 6.707763 9.501203 7.625183  
 C 4.484088 7.283945 0.861241  
 C 7.953533 8.248474 0.838467  
 C 5.280406 9.553708 1.716583

C 7.170630 5.975172 1.696457  
C 4.445381 8.680576 6.772567  
C 8.049986 6.838437 6.766452  
F 6.344312 4.813274 7.574040  
F 4.507221 5.864056 7.333336  
F 5.898196 6.472486 8.865994  
F 6.601174 9.045054 8.866632  
F 6.152235 10.705548 7.577313  
F 7.989169 9.655713 7.332150  
F 4.025210 8.407999 7.997428  
F 4.064525 9.908784 6.461843  
F 3.839062 7.867741 5.904342  
F 8.473701 7.109437 7.990489  
F 8.429381 5.610388 6.453344  
F 8.654122 7.651716 5.897118  
F 9.165063 7.707985 0.875357  
F 8.094115 9.531455 1.131345  
F 7.488181 8.137500 -0.399250  
F 4.928434 7.398783 -0.383651  
F 3.273814 7.825358 0.920563  
F 4.347798 6.000023 1.152363  
F 5.532276 9.980930 0.489516  
F 4.051309 9.916814 2.043992  
F 6.095137 10.168572 2.576960  
F 6.897793 5.552831 0.472274  
F 8.405519 5.611406 2.000780  
F 6.370692 5.356095 2.567471

F 8.405560 5.611742 2.002674  
F 6.370288 5.355857 2.566567

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **2**·MeCN at PBE0-D4(CPCM=benzene)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -3575.00611941 Eh  
Total Enthalpy ... -3574.74907229 Eh  
Final Gibbs free energy ... -3574.85531876 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si 7.968816 6.417901 12.130199  
F 10.651801 5.509481 13.194334  
F 9.930128 3.725002 14.096314  
F 10.935683 5.182846 15.313637  
F 8.172199 3.781415 15.847277  
F 8.716822 5.551328 16.934100  
F 6.794146 5.397694 15.971660  
F 11.107344 7.711511 14.284951  
F 10.267011 7.679465 16.270438  
F 9.929488 9.348265 14.962164  
F 7.532046 8.000424 16.442965  
F 7.464743 9.321677 14.749159  
F 6.369517 7.504567 14.688391  
F 9.905416 3.457569 9.311339  
F 11.103727 5.074148 10.001026  
F 10.281031 5.122613 8.008659  
F 6.372956 5.356143 9.557116  
F 7.543105 4.842289 7.812956  
F 7.440428 3.522333 9.506160  
F 10.979314 7.608347 8.970343  
F 10.674777 7.283601 11.086887  
F 9.986732 9.079889 10.182044  
F 8.767833 7.273399 7.332301  
F 6.840574 7.457850 8.280064  
F 8.243666 9.051591 8.415520  
O 7.907768 5.357852 13.483132  
O 8.642800 7.601097 13.110591  
O 8.631488 5.224299 11.154689  
O 7.934709 7.478595 10.776713  
N 6.129225 6.433397 12.122930  
C 8.695209 5.716926 14.546516  
C 8.748114 7.329780 14.460986  
C 8.752207 5.494120 9.805300  
C 8.725190 7.107614 9.719744  
C 10.090159 5.027144 14.299203  
C 8.084708 5.108386 15.851161  
C 10.041795 8.023259 15.005027  
C 7.512160 8.046756 15.116437  
C 10.039412 4.780672 9.271518  
C 7.510834 4.796315 9.139275  
C 10.128636 7.775732 9.978597  
C 8.134761 7.726203 8.410535  
C 4.988988 6.442476 12.110941  
C 3.558060 6.456184 12.097399  
H 3.210047 6.721974 11.097333  
H 3.206781 7.194111 12.822347  
H 3.189331 5.465863 12.372601

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Calculated energies and coordinates of Compound **3** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -3653.18556968 Eh  
Total Enthalpy ... -3653.08432860 Eh  
Final Gibbs free energy ... -3653.14830528 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge -0.000129 2.529572 0.000093  
O -0.971458 1.204605 0.792892  
O 0.971511 1.204906 -0.792825  
C -0.757176 -0.063161 0.285918  
C 0.757212 -0.063020 -0.286240  
C -1.069636 -1.081325 1.430953  
F -0.412555 -0.770233 2.540674

F -0.753468 -2.324591 1.085207  
F -2.363709 -1.067533 1.739124  
C -1.838791 -0.236670 -0.843042  
F -1.867504 -1.463007 -1.350781  
F -1.613590 0.635383 -1.830044  
F -3.050957 0.040123 -0.378364  
C 1.838341 -0.236669 0.843143  
F 3.050625 0.041169 0.379393  
F 1.867438 -1.463323 1.350087  
F 1.611950 0.634530 1.830632  
C 1.070264 -1.081046 -1.431311  
F 0.413712 -0.769984 -2.541345  
F 0.754119 -2.324391 -1.085823  
F 2.364466 -1.067105 -1.738918

F -2.876630 1.381695 0.316982  
F -1.195893 2.253959 -0.735044  
C -1.152269 -0.192194 2.068615  
F -1.322913 0.747144 3.000442  
F -0.267110 -1.049194 2.562493  
F -2.313599 -0.828959 1.932223  
N 3.096472 -0.058874 0.092034  
C 4.078768 -0.369973 0.596241  
C 5.304427 -0.771137 1.227595  
H 5.105099 -1.596483 1.913445  
H 5.714282 0.076146 1.781147  
H 6.016809 -1.088160 0.463920

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **3**·MeCN at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -3785.85639647 Eh  
Total Enthalpy ... -3785.70362806 Eh  
Final Gibbs free energy ... -3785.77885706 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge 1.510846 1.421875 -0.648441  
O 0.478545 0.012467 -1.307624  
O 0.520514 1.179007 0.926000  
C -0.442759 -0.535898 -0.451338  
C -0.687297 0.566834 0.721116  
C -1.702441 -0.922584 -1.298596  
F -1.435224 -1.943718 -2.114505  
F -2.095111 0.081299 -2.073364  
F -2.731468 -1.289764 -0.537877  
C 0.183620 -1.874802 0.076704  
F 1.208051 -1.652488 0.892324  
F 0.671504 -2.586203 -0.938314  
F -0.703372 -2.640972 0.715944  
C -1.668517 1.712061 0.269555  
F -1.635657 2.722809 1.132068  
F -2.936071 1.330381 0.149352  
F -1.264838 2.218480 -0.903346  
C -1.186457 0.030776 2.102693  
F -1.407109 1.039344 2.946428  
F -0.285211 -0.750367 2.684015  
F -2.322919 -0.655780 1.999215  
N 3.105356 0.172225 0.150571  
C 4.032149 -0.388554 0.523460  
C 5.171490 -1.120706 1.004298  
H 5.452141 -1.871363 0.263121  
H 4.908191 -1.613489 1.942202  
H 6.005035 -0.436090 1.168715

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Calculated energies and coordinates of Compound **3\***·Ge at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -5757.12723823 Eh  
Total Enthalpy ... -5756.70436594 Eh  
Final Gibbs free energy ... -5756.82749411 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge 0.682796 -1.060073 -0.827283  
O -0.855276 -0.498433 -1.554416  
O 0.930780 -2.184535 -2.210720  
O 0.315017 -2.159560 0.498172  
O 0.174515 0.305897 1.399935  
C -0.961172 -0.857607 -2.890068  
C -0.157555 -2.261202 -3.056956  
C -2.488959 -0.876560 -3.230158  
F -3.166101 -1.668659 -2.412868  
F -2.699455 -1.277609 -4.479919  
F -3.013082 0.338883 -3.100138  
C -0.291383 0.315358 -3.699085  
F -0.415598 0.188315 -5.011959  
F 1.009135 0.383384 -3.390516  
F -0.812899 1.485802 -3.356487  
C -0.990372 -3.507727 -2.585160  
F -0.201612 -4.566956 -2.443376  
F -1.951154 -3.826962 -3.448785  
F -1.534009 -3.286389 -1.392591  
C 0.403297 -2.568317 -4.488303  
F 0.917303 -3.794518 -4.540497  
F 1.382400 -1.733191 -4.807199  
F -0.540953 -2.490776 -5.420166  
C 0.474763 -2.025990 1.855641  
C -0.201864 -0.632442 2.338060  
C -0.162634 -3.367129 2.399487  
F -1.379888 -3.539778 1.903824  
F -0.238397 -3.432971 3.719375  
F 0.572462 -4.399049 1.991194  
C 2.021687 -2.066446 2.146881  
F 2.300671 -2.298497 3.422585  
F 2.593586 -0.916071 1.790851  
F 2.603975 -3.013061 1.420971  
C -1.768810 -0.703561 2.280750  
F -2.190580 -1.206289 1.128916  
F -2.287592 0.517154 2.372960  
F -2.261714 -1.431745 3.281024  
C 0.206893 -0.195274 3.798451  
F -0.651752 0.689765 4.295303  
F 1.408054 0.378645 3.776280  
F 0.247071 -1.201380 4.655820  
Si 0.491637 2.022801 1.309402  
C -0.236790 3.021070 2.712629  
C -0.307242 2.521215 -0.294966  
C 2.349384 2.285251 1.272556  
H -1.266675 2.728384 2.921317  
C -0.183517 4.511683 2.359917  
H 0.335869 2.845551 3.626035  
H -0.832120 4.750568 1.514604  
H 0.827876 4.838249 2.101974  
H -0.512423 5.116572 3.208109  
C -1.828056 2.415984 -0.335222  
H 0.141650 1.971622 -1.125038  
H 0.005443 3.561449 -0.451541

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **3**·MeCN at PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -3785.85836779 Eh  
Total Enthalpy ... -3785.70572528 Eh  
Final Gibbs free energy ... -3785.78067625 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge 1.558017 1.267225 -0.631483  
O 0.423254 -0.014588 -1.376760  
O 0.585183 0.959432 0.941971  
C -0.517117 -0.570638 -0.547590  
C -0.661737 0.440346 0.724630  
C -1.816198 -0.792939 -1.394325  
F -1.632816 -1.739015 -2.317254  
F -2.161261 0.307121 -2.053850  
F -2.850526 -1.171611 -0.645980  
C 0.028944 -1.987052 -0.149900  
F 1.099920 -1.895652 0.629975  
F 0.418763 -2.654813 -1.234911  
F -0.883761 -2.735834 0.473839  
C -1.583222 1.677205 0.409260  
F -1.451895 2.611622 1.346661

H	-2.157149	1.381095	-0.238938
H	-2.223464	2.798263	-1.278956
H	-2.290041	2.988081	0.473073
H	2.843736	1.449174	1.771607
H	2.524761	3.151226	1.921914
C	2.985115	2.546712	-0.091054
H	2.872732	1.701166	-0.773925
H	4.056531	2.737592	0.008543
H	2.540097	3.415379	-0.581315
H	1.867915	-0.138768	-0.685677

H	-2.287202	3.030426	0.475571
H	2.787750	1.923557	2.208259
H	2.389094	3.487739	1.558281
C	3.132831	2.119678	0.075895
H	3.251709	1.048350	-0.092168
H	4.136747	2.547087	0.141356
H	2.655590	2.541335	-0.812118
H	1.711674	-0.214318	-0.774573

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Calculated energies and coordinates of Compound **3\*\_Si** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-3969.83058328 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-3969.40556420 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-3969.52758424 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si	0.590319	-1.126301	-0.923720
O	-0.804881	-0.508939	-1.578391
O	0.871172	-2.176068	-2.186058
O	0.260584	-2.006267	0.396751
O	0.179193	0.386232	1.431928
C	-0.970318	-0.852257	-2.915380
C	-0.188266	-2.264650	-3.077317
C	-2.502869	-0.856565	-3.224495
F	-3.170183	-1.639658	-2.391507
F	-2.729300	-1.266053	-4.468606
F	-3.015384	0.362062	-3.093862
C	-0.300809	0.319703	-3.725769
F	-0.446488	0.194094	-5.036358
F	1.000649	0.377520	-3.433734
F	-0.813619	1.489139	-3.368748
C	-1.028196	-3.508809	-2.610539
F	-0.244945	-4.572559	-2.482658
F	-1.997331	-3.810205	-3.467503
F	-1.557160	-3.289276	-1.410935
C	0.399660	-2.573833	-4.494648
F	0.915556	-3.797556	-4.540907
F	1.379098	-1.736516	-4.801708
F	-0.540207	-2.494761	-5.430616
C	0.492135	-1.956418	1.749633
C	-0.168231	-0.592223	2.324099
C	-0.101702	-3.334968	2.248464
F	-1.341083	-3.495203	1.806174
F	-0.107920	-3.478531	3.563065
F	0.622549	-4.330092	1.739251
C	2.052341	-1.996863	1.955082
F	2.381509	-2.371594	3.184442
F	2.607347	-0.815219	1.711607
F	2.598213	-2.854453	1.098403
C	-1.737207	-0.677894	2.309413
F	-2.189200	-1.135849	1.149598
F	-2.266243	0.530233	2.469778
F	-2.193651	-1.457344	3.288697
C	0.280791	-0.229422	3.791637
F	-0.556481	0.646044	4.340353
F	1.486562	0.331864	3.775563
F	0.326506	-1.276103	4.600102
Si	0.492679	2.084644	1.346970
C	-0.265300	3.060438	2.753285
C	-0.291861	2.572295	-0.268812
C	2.333319	2.412291	1.341549
H	-1.275894	2.710276	2.969403
C	-0.301715	4.554537	2.417645
H	0.321361	2.904655	3.662538
H	-0.949209	4.760692	1.562582
H	0.689976	4.947886	2.179878
H	-0.684320	5.130339	3.263943
C	-1.811126	2.444736	-0.314763
H	0.166697	2.005207	-1.082045
H	0.009456	3.613191	-0.441285
H	-2.126797	1.407936	-0.191140
H	-2.209444	2.794819	-1.269903

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **4** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-2103.92509554 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-2103.60313079 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-2103.68923676 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

O	-2.560390	-0.458770	1.112834
O	0.647962	0.190914	-0.165216
C	-1.672346	0.212335	0.295832
C	-0.337001	-0.634404	0.267369
C	-2.350036	0.413034	-1.110235
F	-3.356866	1.287768	-0.978701
F	-2.890610	-0.715778	-1.549394
F	-1.530505	0.874562	-2.043661
C	-1.404458	1.682165	0.841922
F	-2.539242	2.121024	1.400099
F	-1.081662	2.529044	-0.131753
F	-0.462927	1.779139	1.765708
C	-0.042929	-1.252232	1.703124
F	1.262161	-1.522015	1.785476
F	-0.703774	-2.391102	1.894740
F	-0.335661	-0.457347	2.720409
C	-0.395732	-1.879078	-0.701662
F	-1.483756	-2.625004	-0.555823
F	0.661085	-2.664522	-0.481657
F	-0.323749	-1.486187	-1.968396
Si	2.319227	0.468045	-0.250706
C	2.939990	1.034089	1.426504
C	2.393450	1.843176	-1.511840
C	3.223068	-1.047817	-0.867634
H	2.088033	1.434617	1.984655
C	4.054746	2.079146	1.371523
H	3.278207	0.154180	1.983000
H	3.720607	2.994428	0.877770
H	4.928799	1.714913	0.825909
H	4.387974	2.350585	2.376657
C	1.942111	1.439713	-2.913162
H	3.424390	2.213851	-1.539777
H	1.787112	2.675159	-1.135591
H	1.975556	2.286457	-3.603796
H	0.919282	1.057499	-2.909239
H	2.581950	0.655487	-3.326263
H	2.720180	-1.416442	-1.767611
H	3.143388	-1.844121	-0.122361
C	4.694648	-0.761978	-1.172921
H	4.805104	0.012605	-1.936453
H	5.202291	-1.657549	-1.540181
H	5.233727	-0.424326	-0.284126
H	-3.371183	0.049921	1.243635

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **4** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-2103.92589053 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-2103.60407120 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-2103.69020638 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

O	-2.560156	-0.463934	1.111694
O	0.647741	0.193354	-0.162901
C	-1.673303	0.212735	0.298573
C	-0.337182	-0.633169	0.266436
C	-2.349040	0.420726	-1.107500

F	-3.353448	1.297625	-0.975730	H	4.499483	0.354018	1.865919
F	-2.891512	-0.705491	-1.551655	H	5.596109	0.049513	0.539980
F	-1.526410	0.883135	-2.038224	C	4.746891	-1.745757	1.401877
C	-1.406093	1.680069	0.851680	H	4.313599	-0.812461	-2.217974
F	-2.540899	2.116876	1.410343	H	2.655783	-0.357784	-2.534575
F	-1.081824	2.531157	-0.118335	C	2.867884	-2.340704	-1.698576
F	-0.465050	1.772839	1.776476	H	3.311775	3.970379	0.248785
C	-0.043064	-1.256557	1.700008	H	4.019527	2.737619	1.290421
F	1.262245	-1.523998	1.782753	H	2.271819	2.810168	1.065931
F	-0.701690	-2.398222	1.885905	H	5.502335	-1.883117	2.179544
F	-0.339028	-0.467477	2.720882	H	5.023201	-2.382855	0.559914
C	-0.396065	-1.874658	-0.706890	H	3.799967	-2.122828	1.799993
F	-1.485031	-2.620620	-0.564994	H	1.839653	-2.430272	-1.342101
F	0.659651	-2.662029	-0.488615	H	3.505765	-2.899342	-1.011620
F	-0.322828	-1.477971	-1.972337	H	2.919797	-2.837959	-2.670539
Si	2.319994	0.469097	-0.250574	H	1.256443	-0.755094	2.419695

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **6** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-4180.66063500 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-4180.34073622 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-4180.43037547 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	0.093836	2.665039	0.723946
O	-1.149136	1.310592	0.845998
O	0.914745	-0.110126	0.058480
C	-1.423598	0.284039	-0.010243
C	-0.241077	-0.824563	0.134235
C	-2.873382	-0.154941	0.425558
C	-1.511500	0.826943	-1.486672
C	-0.278441	-1.533846	1.534979
C	-0.244358	-1.949578	-0.968190
F	-3.347972	-1.225439	-0.197875
F	-3.720903	0.848128	0.189611
F	-2.916888	-0.394866	1.731354
F	-2.185151	1.976958	-1.511809
F	-2.132455	-0.024253	-2.301112
F	-0.312835	1.085873	-2.000295
F	0.884355	-2.145547	1.764290
F	-1.238475	-2.457013	1.595347
F	-0.447127	-0.676927	2.531926
F	0.235942	-1.473029	-2.112566
F	-1.444659	-2.459217	-1.203160
F	0.541007	-2.965234	-0.609687
Si	2.610240	-0.166514	-0.068592
C	3.280370	-1.840617	-0.555227
C	3.235508	0.321003	1.624746
C	2.968609	1.137090	-1.364621
H	2.827818	-2.156610	-1.499209
H	2.984571	-2.577966	0.195862
C	4.804958	-1.826173	-0.698205
H	2.171355	1.884940	-1.313188
H	2.864410	0.659604	-2.346164
C	4.326013	1.828035	-1.246078
H	4.309340	0.519246	1.534004
H	3.141920	-0.547219	2.285436
C	2.535340	1.523336	2.243375
H	5.182638	-2.827936	-0.917189
H	5.297853	-1.483378	0.215101
H	5.127564	-1.172679	-1.511744
H	5.156220	1.120300	-1.296408
H	4.415163	2.366502	-0.299308
H	4.467478	2.554728	-2.050265
H	2.946330	1.789184	3.220687
H	1.472804	1.309877	2.419467
H	2.633718	2.414851	1.611989
H	-0.262165	3.065610	2.231063

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Calculated Energies and Coordinates of **5** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-4180.68961685 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-4180.36895133 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-4180.45874709 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	1.250435	-0.269376	0.955904
O	-0.004367	1.072603	0.962854
O	0.052254	-1.304277	0.031089
C	-1.050391	0.836954	0.104142
C	-1.219019	-0.779462	0.014031
C	-2.278435	1.635384	0.655360
C	-0.638624	1.476997	-1.272337
C	-1.960365	-1.379304	1.263426
C	-1.916866	-1.335062	-1.272224
F	-2.511637	1.356248	1.930709
F	-3.387347	1.387120	-0.036165
F	-2.052259	2.947503	0.591777
F	-1.628786	1.510956	-2.159396
F	0.386896	0.810203	-1.808271
F	-0.213016	2.724662	-1.096536
F	-1.801695	-2.699199	1.305430
F	-3.268710	-1.129579	1.264553
F	-1.435812	-0.908240	2.393506
F	-2.084711	-2.654074	-1.185708
F	-1.182303	-1.120016	-2.356518
F	-3.115924	-0.794002	-1.466835
Si	3.306104	0.156925	-0.249563
C	3.345839	1.989893	-0.644177
C	3.294853	-0.879333	-1.814596
C	4.649436	-0.281254	0.985527
H	2.561261	2.205110	-1.374600
H	4.296803	2.157562	-1.166202
C	3.232519	2.924664	0.556229

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **INT1** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-7655.09020443 Eh
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Total Enthalpy ... -7654.71296486 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -7654.83708072 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

O	1.587694	-0.731176	-1.302240
O	2.553278	1.257381	-0.104446
C	2.711852	-1.082982	-0.594523
C	3.515059	0.299550	-0.309282
C	2.204068	-1.773814	0.720084
F	1.619421	-0.888265	1.531094
F	3.181626	-2.378242	1.393612
F	1.276511	-2.683884	0.445220
C	3.478644	-2.164590	-1.428778
F	2.803796	-3.314272	-1.452167
F	4.684769	-2.425901	-0.930631
F	3.623499	-1.784549	-2.692347
C	4.476138	0.324416	0.923943
F	5.112513	1.493367	1.000486
F	5.401611	-0.629406	0.858091
F	3.815510	0.185128	2.065780
C	4.327301	0.790068	-1.565049
F	4.729032	2.046999	-1.402508
F	3.533172	0.798018	-2.643210
F	5.399356	0.054726	-1.836401
Ge	1.045510	1.047539	-1.183120
Ge	-0.908522	0.666631	0.920318
O	-2.630242	0.985017	0.323847
O	-1.551639	-0.918575	1.593355
C	-3.371649	-0.165625	0.196187
C	-2.895842	-1.147959	1.407803
C	-4.881201	0.252583	0.179812
C	-3.013318	-0.737810	-1.225206
C	-3.574404	-0.801165	2.778877
C	-3.063516	-2.685418	1.158592
F	-5.689114	-0.803094	0.159395
F	-5.156263	0.987977	-0.896758
F	-5.196158	0.998390	1.230992
F	-3.745875	-1.785986	-1.577921
F	-1.720128	-1.086488	-1.260829
F	-3.161673	0.195515	-2.158197
F	-2.943813	-1.408287	3.779398
F	-4.854797	-1.160542	2.827995
F	-3.489000	0.505306	3.027863
F	-4.305351	-3.002732	0.804273
F	-2.772798	-3.379347	2.258092
F	-2.235073	-3.113831	0.215025
C	-0.769169	2.113534	2.707297
C	-1.320508	3.164392	2.005018
H	0.307949	1.973603	2.733814
H	-1.327462	1.667275	3.522485
C	-0.560414	3.803912	0.936895
C	-2.741257	3.541152	2.213830
H	-3.119421	3.146369	3.154296
H	-3.359728	3.138786	1.404312
H	-2.853319	4.626840	2.199929
C	-1.232744	4.364231	-0.158013
C	-0.526392	4.844088	-1.245259
C	0.861883	4.801077	-1.248300
C	1.544229	4.282295	-0.153963
C	0.841749	3.779652	0.924626
H	-2.314771	4.390469	-0.173817
H	-1.059833	5.250495	-2.096071
H	1.414626	5.181655	-2.099343
H	2.626904	4.262350	-0.145270
H	1.389166	3.388710	1.772748

Calculated energies and coordinates of **TS1** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -8182.56427396 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -8181.96958506 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -8182.11783335 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

O	1.820067	-2.804771	-2.743941
O	2.325025	-0.580658	-1.662804
C	2.830037	-2.917169	-1.828886
C	3.405945	-1.411367	-1.593728
C	2.194913	-3.536662	-0.534566
F	1.378481	-2.662310	0.067959
F	3.099601	-3.932054	0.360912
F	1.442545	-4.586847	-0.839467
C	3.855017	-3.966508	-2.378276
F	3.323201	-5.190509	-2.390490
F	4.964157	-4.027799	-1.642618
F	4.204067	-3.696842	-3.629696
C	4.129966	-1.132235	-0.232391
F	4.602145	0.115413	-0.195915
F	5.160668	-1.948328	-0.024550
F	3.303748	-1.242434	0.802614
C	4.381366	-0.956076	-2.742996
F	4.593726	0.357148	-2.683473
F	3.827197	-1.180230	-3.937645
F	5.570769	-1.552963	-2.709993
Ge	1.039969	-1.100548	-2.964978
Ge	-0.818254	-1.330274	-1.039221
O	-2.609415	-0.971271	-1.369285
O	-1.364314	-3.031409	-0.577138
C	-3.353274	-2.105164	-1.575574

Calculated energies and coordinates of **INT1\*** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -4001.88343534 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -4001.60950462 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -4001.69322602 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge -0.353138 -2.112188 0.243427

C	-2.717243	-3.250259	-0.603781	F	3.028170	-4.078318	0.591553
C	-4.852714	-1.731894	-1.321221	F	1.370239	-4.678557	-0.636901
C	-3.204390	-2.446814	-3.102832	C	3.835349	-4.120859	-2.128169
C	-3.198213	-3.125724	0.886003	F	3.280646	-5.335950	-2.146033
C	-2.933625	-4.737308	-1.048586	F	4.934507	-4.205027	-1.378290
F	-5.649696	-2.795309	-1.363123	F	4.208739	-3.862079	-3.375831
F	-5.292485	-0.868808	-2.237190	C	4.151219	-1.300945	0.022560
F	-5.014352	-1.138876	-0.144440	F	4.632210	-0.055356	0.079461
F	-4.019239	-3.414344	-3.511182	F	5.176737	-2.124896	0.230834
F	-1.946266	-2.802073	-3.380317	F	3.319302	-1.417657	1.052662
F	-3.452053	-1.371566	-3.844855	C	4.434076	-1.118676	-2.483194
F	-2.436223	-3.868296	1.684884	F	4.672344	0.191607	-2.415315
F	-4.462422	-3.506380	1.064236	F	3.900362	-1.327813	-3.688262
F	-3.069871	-1.872184	1.319676	F	5.614353	-1.736602	-2.434880
F	-4.220161	-5.025589	-1.233939	Ge	1.080323	-1.182479	-2.749550
F	-2.466076	-5.580888	-0.128419	Ge	-0.820219	-1.286533	-0.907366
F	-2.279607	-5.009877	-2.170156	O	-2.537328	-0.850733	-1.497801
C	-0.448886	-0.255207	0.699135	O	-1.540981	-2.940286	-0.437808
C	-1.147052	0.983686	0.506776	C	-3.322905	-1.949152	-1.722282
H	0.633717	-0.196418	0.591548	C	-2.896718	-3.049865	-0.598465
H	-0.743820	-0.827367	1.574617	C	-4.812165	-1.461622	-1.702145
C	-0.800211	1.763813	-0.690598	C	-3.009681	-2.439442	-3.185762
C	-2.511491	1.127086	1.087285	C	-3.538042	-2.752742	0.803837
H	-2.559930	0.669011	2.073381	C	-3.199315	-4.548111	-0.939136
H	-3.214625	0.600708	0.434394	F	-5.682169	-2.466683	-1.760837
H	-2.817685	2.169859	1.148690	F	-5.061523	-0.665514	-2.743941
C	-1.803081	2.385551	-1.437304	F	-5.082590	-0.748215	-0.614492
C	-1.498473	2.992406	-2.644280	F	-3.858500	-3.369316	-3.621263
C	-0.191612	3.005926	-3.109321	F	-1.768922	-2.926102	-3.271402
C	0.818604	2.413241	-2.360593	F	-3.058638	-1.422003	-4.041025
C	0.516366	1.796450	-1.161836	F	-2.919061	-3.446474	1.756712
H	-2.830068	2.363197	-1.097694	F	-4.835563	-3.058455	0.860926
H	-2.288370	3.450882	-3.227044	F	-3.397452	-1.471507	1.136833
H	0.042894	3.482117	-4.054229	F	-4.477642	-4.754373	-1.251798
H	1.844026	2.433679	-2.710014	F	-2.917017	-5.333185	0.102515
H	1.315703	1.354665	-0.582122	F	-2.453307	-4.981220	-1.946729
Si	0.338052	2.718900	2.713214	C	-0.565117	-0.240933	0.779552
C	1.078793	1.335633	3.731889	C	-1.036309	1.189379	0.652668
C	-0.981960	3.738974	3.562237	H	0.520344	-0.284190	0.896344
C	1.613427	3.745009	1.810726	H	-1.021110	-0.744376	1.631966
C	1.030098	4.831243	0.910853	C	-0.662422	1.818744	-0.664267
C	2.034646	1.793903	4.834125	C	-2.461439	1.415770	1.096461
C	-0.444806	4.785494	4.539718	H	-2.615478	1.006769	2.095071
H	2.440160	0.939179	5.381307	H	-3.139407	0.901878	0.413907
H	1.535525	2.440117	5.559168	H	-2.713818	2.476991	1.104394
H	2.879396	2.352021	4.423845	C	-1.623968	2.366796	-1.507050
H	1.599286	0.662337	3.041411	C	-1.262837	2.880198	-2.744962
H	0.253369	0.755080	4.158134	C	0.061569	2.860546	-3.152694
H	-1.259411	5.376505	4.966009	C	1.029237	2.319158	-2.316467
H	0.240684	5.479526	4.046890	C	0.667918	1.803516	-1.082594
H	0.095720	4.325050	5.369597	H	-2.665083	2.381183	-1.213027
H	-1.667000	3.051481	4.070153	H	-2.026185	3.294662	-3.393344
H	-1.569961	4.227906	2.777296	H	0.340409	3.261207	-4.120333
H	2.243034	3.058744	1.233406	H	2.068047	2.293158	-2.624320
H	2.272776	4.189180	2.566587	H	1.432751	1.372801	-0.447315
H	0.382693	4.408092	0.139187	Si	0.548698	2.784006	2.618696
H	1.819656	5.392873	0.405230	C	1.894873	1.539617	2.873491
H	0.432883	5.545945	1.482272	C	-0.760952	2.973870	3.911808
H	-0.428088	1.964330	1.597335	C	0.906797	4.245598	1.548459

Calculated energies and coordinates of **INT2** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -8182.57273282 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -8181.97493985 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -8182.12421382 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

O	1.840294	-2.913531	-2.533007	H	3.694080	1.242990	4.036620
O	2.375046	-0.702835	-1.416829	H	2.427185	2.089302	4.924675
C	2.824361	-3.049373	-1.598424	H	3.366239	2.941363	3.693488
C	3.433789	-1.555722	-1.346544	H	2.402790	1.380158	1.917739
C	2.148247	-3.649482	-0.316725	H	1.434565	0.588069	3.157621
F	1.346502	-2.757510	0.276009	H	-1.155425	4.115294	5.708690
				H	-0.170210	4.987964	4.534573
				H	0.547753	3.704237	5.512082
				H	-0.952564	1.997410	4.365309
				H	-1.685910	3.288748	3.418774
				H	1.452399	3.895611	0.666759
				H	1.632797	4.836267	2.127664
				H	-1.011165	4.525793	0.560568
				H	0.012373	5.961508	0.581006

H	-0.832100	5.461584	2.046465
H	-0.392692	1.776375	1.440934

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Calculated energies and coordinates of Compound **INT3** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	... -4529.42479979 Eh
Total Enthalpy	... -4528.92716084 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	... -4529.03327144 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

H	3.280049	-0.788382	-2.281279
Ge	0.709949	-0.016175	-0.544009
O	-0.276614	-0.835179	0.788039
O	-0.897130	0.599280	-1.217935
C	-1.594550	-0.458777	0.840390
C	-2.011060	0.020723	-0.668707
C	-2.400743	-1.670189	1.420129
C	-1.674968	0.703546	1.893088
C	-2.391896	-1.179233	-1.610273
C	-3.164326	1.077357	-0.769488
F	-3.712246	-1.436959	1.421318
F	-2.041122	-1.925038	2.677962
F	-2.175606	-2.785891	0.739568
F	-2.919799	1.089577	2.164428
F	-0.986931	1.759930	1.463844
F	-1.112712	0.341128	3.043265
F	-2.426934	-0.780922	-2.879084
F	-3.578298	-1.715112	-1.326102
F	-1.468847	-2.136692	-1.554807
F	-3.475545	1.314254	-2.044347
F	-2.803451	2.246129	-0.253282
F	-4.277803	0.675372	-0.160822
C	1.378172	-1.511412	-1.620992
C	2.895811	-1.629544	-1.695122
H	0.962115	-1.394921	-2.625438
H	0.935651	-2.416738	-1.199578
C	3.574506	-1.573222	-0.347679
C	3.289106	-2.910173	-2.434026
H	2.846021	-2.928098	-3.432659
H	2.936916	-3.788403	-1.886029
H	4.374017	-2.984198	-2.537021
C	2.932476	-1.955815	0.827269
C	3.593632	-1.911066	2.049373
C	4.911348	-1.488948	2.115225
C	5.566218	-1.111230	0.948358
C	4.901911	-1.152460	-0.266127
H	1.908517	-2.312773	0.802664
H	3.071017	-2.208655	2.951483
H	5.426609	-1.448688	3.068046
H	6.596022	-0.773696	0.988080
H	5.416919	-0.847409	-1.172092
Si	2.080603	1.947441	-0.126084
C	0.970760	3.465866	-0.116936
C	3.224556	2.011490	-1.615287
C	3.036466	1.746984	1.470923
H	0.445258	3.504703	0.839626
H	0.199322	3.360759	-0.885584
C	1.760247	4.757666	-0.327787
H	3.614577	2.672168	1.592683
H	3.770837	0.948553	1.330729
C	2.193610	1.482116	2.713111
H	3.922226	1.171256	-1.567402
H	3.837163	2.912526	-1.489209
C	2.505967	2.053148	-2.960997
H	2.230326	4.788615	-1.313391
H	2.552424	4.874206	0.417143
H	1.107295	5.630920	-0.248931
H	2.820658	1.404230	3.605162
H	1.636954	0.546595	2.622747
H	1.467796	2.279821	2.888491
H	3.213113	2.131945	-3.790557
H	1.825072	2.905638	-3.026001
H	1.909725	1.151760	-3.135072

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Calculated Energies and Coordinates **TS2** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	... -8182.56381263 Eh
Total Enthalpy	... -8181.96541925 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	... -8182.11285675 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

O	-3.304682	-1.936539	1.401643
O	-2.952351	-1.726895	-1.101508
C	-3.524921	-3.125126	0.774640
C	-2.793978	-3.016224	-0.683013
C	-3.017225	-4.259238	1.727124
F	-1.770991	-4.041196	2.131152
F	-3.061317	-5.464686	1.159130
F	-3.762012	-4.320188	2.832883
C	-5.085538	-3.282689	0.647798
F	-5.469186	-4.487266	0.223376
F	-5.589413	-2.365298	-0.181899
F	-5.673873	-3.068950	1.822717
C	-1.249694	-3.283344	-0.596151
F	-0.638396	-2.894670	-1.714722
F	-0.941314	-4.566360	-0.403619
F	-0.690013	-2.572454	0.386497
C	-3.356613	-3.943673	-1.812925
F	-2.608066	-3.854575	-2.916896
F	-4.585388	-3.590493	-2.170565
F	-3.382159	-5.229132	-1.463019
Ge	-3.368196	-0.431312	0.237727
Ge	-0.890351	0.275306	0.819401
O	-0.750419	1.851698	1.809490
O	-0.205951	-0.570226	2.336035
C	-0.715891	1.640737	3.158991
C	0.114012	0.252291	3.380868
C	-0.112041	2.928491	3.813221
C	-2.211461	1.533708	3.636647
C	1.670114	0.460374	3.318290
C	-0.194264	-0.532728	4.701844
F	1.040027	3.274909	3.251317
F	0.093030	2.785978	5.121204
F	-0.932520	3.968667	3.653262
F	-2.348670	1.530042	4.960945
F	-2.783733	0.427220	3.153632
F	-2.926969	2.549402	3.160821
F	2.290620	-0.709741	3.177564
F	2.165389	1.047710	4.408667
F	2.022953	1.187856	2.258741
F	0.631127	-1.573007	4.837885
F	-1.424301	-1.029917	4.700422
F	-0.053976	0.223126	5.790223
C	0.637525	0.424256	-0.453471
C	0.238693	1.132266	-1.756622
H	0.969282	-0.600673	-0.631205
H	1.405871	0.972648	0.090537
C	-0.547632	2.384743	-1.431642
C	-0.450398	0.193493	-2.729060
H	0.209297	-0.633627	-2.998816
H	-0.743300	0.715833	-3.641413
H	-1.340609	-0.258823	-2.288051
C	0.105935	3.500291	-0.913409
C	-0.605628	4.617222	-0.510574
C	-1.991282	4.635159	-0.611400
C	-2.651870	3.535100	-1.133233
C	-1.934148	2.420524	-1.549871
H	1.185932	3.489900	-0.811428
H	-0.078333	5.475120	-0.108942
H	-2.550648	5.505511	-0.288247
H	-3.732153	3.538184	-1.224486
H	-2.471268	1.582753	-1.979269
H	1.151301	1.519632	-2.269712
Si	3.093793	0.477255	-2.155347
C	2.889180	0.799925	-3.964291
C	3.274414	-1.287035	-1.659956
C	3.849173	1.786463	-1.107747

C	4.022102	0.169909	-4.788754
C	3.576262	-1.585071	-0.196946
C	5.352380	1.803576	-1.450562
H	3.883324	0.419345	-5.842326
H	4.023677	-0.917728	-4.701229
H	5.005565	0.536628	-4.488553
H	2.847315	1.883228	-4.111850
H	1.927234	0.392963	-4.289397
H	4.110856	-1.613774	-2.299968
H	2.409238	-1.846371	-2.033450
H	4.455844	-1.039591	0.150022
H	3.772022	-2.650680	-0.066162
H	2.741553	-1.319877	0.452589
H	5.856073	2.535441	-0.816458
H	5.529929	2.087458	-2.489769
H	5.826086	0.834574	-1.273466
H	3.699981	1.566787	-0.049140
H	3.396034	2.755474	-1.326766

Calculated energies and coordinates of **TS3** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-4529.33050459 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-4528.83632640 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-4528.94268493 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	1.387864	-1.270136	1.313157
O	2.715831	-1.552813	-0.063594
O	2.107709	0.517446	1.272523
C	3.536154	-0.511461	-0.360869
C	3.399626	0.568875	0.868225
C	4.971447	-1.090070	-0.610439
F	5.373129	-1.866823	0.390047
F	5.895793	-0.143260	-0.786666
F	4.994539	-1.859267	-1.705098
C	3.048274	0.082250	-1.731142
F	3.900796	0.965506	-2.264015
F	1.862392	0.678151	-1.620056
F	2.882085	-0.888901	-2.631226
C	4.294956	0.184710	2.107345
F	3.928325	0.887405	3.180643
F	5.599191	0.407834	1.917433
F	4.141071	-1.095490	2.446237
C	3.725837	2.061793	0.523624
F	4.934966	2.220780	-0.016887
F	3.688719	2.824497	1.621537
F	2.835910	2.586130	-0.313542
C	-0.249056	-0.856667	0.109761
C	-1.444225	-0.447167	0.972056
H	0.058440	-0.065001	-0.566267
H	-0.435816	-1.781063	-0.448489
C	-1.970857	-1.591269	1.819585
C	-1.124876	0.819839	1.734713
H	-1.195183	-1.948101	2.499819
H	-2.255056	-2.433199	1.188124
H	-2.838305	-1.287641	2.407761
C	-0.966838	0.823076	3.116087
C	-0.590872	1.984070	3.780684
C	-0.382993	3.158485	3.075710
C	-0.554269	3.168024	1.696877
C	-0.918478	2.007796	1.036744
H	-1.025366	2.027669	-0.043115
H	-1.125173	-0.083288	3.686770
H	-0.461672	1.964958	4.856997
H	-0.089859	4.063464	3.595456
H	-0.395698	4.080961	1.134134
H	-2.350891	-0.124894	0.369224
Si	-2.550530	-0.402103	-1.530964
C	-1.327955	0.092787	-2.826783
C	-3.782762	0.955186	-1.234430
C	-3.267076	-2.101921	-1.439382
C	-0.419021	-0.956896	-3.448626
C	-4.750171	0.802044	-0.068506
C	-2.419999	-3.352302	-1.634362

H	0.242685	-0.491638	-4.181454
H	-0.996780	-1.725325	-3.964185
H	0.207898	-1.445468	-2.702960
H	-0.762457	0.946394	-2.439386
H	-1.995622	0.524752	-3.590298
H	-4.330366	0.984791	-2.189670
H	-3.240019	1.904372	-1.183179
H	-5.307625	-0.134893	-0.124570
H	-5.473508	1.619682	-0.063954
H	-4.228236	0.824312	0.891414
H	-4.009224	-2.022267	-2.253792
H	-3.867563	-2.161272	-0.526464
H	-1.842057	-3.313816	-2.557344
H	-3.065222	-4.231816	-1.680993
H	-1.721959	-3.501808	-0.809979

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **TS4** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-4529.34815297 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-4528.85730789 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-4528.96362146 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

H	2.511085	0.285203	-0.728478
Ge	0.208824	0.210682	-1.189824
O	-0.485539	-0.257040	0.495169
O	-1.540584	-0.108511	-1.802187
C	-1.848238	-0.185632	0.583362
C	-2.429267	-0.597468	-0.883739
C	-2.283752	-1.087524	1.785082
C	-2.182236	1.303999	0.963703
C	-2.475720	-2.151797	-1.108087
C	-3.844210	-0.031462	-1.247562
F	-3.607316	-1.170226	1.904089
F	-1.812069	-0.603642	2.935551
F	-1.801168	-2.319826	1.676710
F	-3.465174	1.507382	1.257655
F	-1.842355	2.128335	-0.029720
F	-1.466379	1.688157	2.017953
F	-2.638958	-2.432617	-2.399427
F	-3.463474	-2.751402	-0.440386
F	-1.324638	-2.721656	-0.755418
F	-4.282687	-0.548702	-2.397133
F	-3.812305	1.285035	-1.420586
F	-4.761311	-0.305012	-0.321028
C	1.392231	-1.500908	-1.559417
C	2.721957	-1.174395	-1.137178
H	1.277425	-1.641464	-2.632436
H	0.882962	-2.258874	-0.975347
C	3.205701	-1.663611	0.173384
C	3.723632	-0.934498	-2.229174
H	3.247830	-0.429518	-3.070370
H	4.091647	-1.901582	-2.588650
H	4.581701	-0.346874	-1.904681
C	2.314938	-1.896656	1.226317
C	2.772525	-2.331385	2.456916
C	4.128714	-2.556180	2.662463
C	5.020604	-2.337859	1.623726
C	4.565142	-1.889950	0.392878
H	1.255072	-1.716196	1.094809
H	2.065608	-2.493790	3.262707
H	4.485721	-2.898489	3.627020
H	6.080468	-2.512265	1.770254
H	5.280246	-1.722283	-0.401983
Si	2.701698	1.909124	-0.602182
C	1.461756	2.957289	0.341642
C	3.050590	2.568028	-2.322192
C	4.303674	1.829404	0.383844
H	1.112951	2.401315	1.217539
H	0.585246	3.096518	-0.297185
C	2.031339	4.313143	0.757427
H	4.762175	2.822837	0.293264
H	4.994693	1.137371	-0.107708
C	4.136453	1.456913	1.854228

H	3.909796	2.024478	-2.727538
H	3.409438	3.591242	-2.144010
C	1.905551	2.590006	-3.325977
H	2.369083	4.888338	-0.108830
H	2.882603	4.208599	1.433734
H	1.274657	4.911142	1.272221
H	5.096149	1.469359	2.377840
H	3.713538	0.456957	1.968823
H	3.472808	2.153408	2.372460
H	2.191906	3.119436	-4.238982
H	1.020909	3.086799	-2.919344
H	1.607689	1.578498	-3.613006

H	2.168301	4.642261	-2.517336
H	2.416718	5.103847	-0.831063
H	0.879620	5.445088	-1.623233
H	4.153487	3.088085	2.460207
H	2.876349	1.871712	2.327528
H	2.553831	3.535775	1.857508
H	3.347887	2.099164	-4.669884
H	1.919545	2.753907	-3.871335
H	2.155886	1.013206	-3.976341

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Calculated energies and coordinates of **TS6** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Calculated energies and coordinates of **TS5** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-4529.33432713 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-4528.83959212 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-4528.94643774 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

H	3.885854	-0.297343	-0.828542
Ge	0.874910	0.641874	0.422674
O	0.077399	-0.890503	1.151901
O	-0.840094	0.968708	-0.300883
C	-1.265046	-0.725725	1.357280
C	-1.823360	0.092791	0.056931
C	-1.870435	-2.149170	1.608194
C	-1.429907	0.090456	2.696315
C	-2.072266	-0.835980	-1.186090
C	-3.134726	0.927035	0.272675
F	-3.201148	-2.126946	1.665148
F	-1.433216	-2.652978	2.764057
F	-1.514390	-3.016233	0.669392
F	-2.689411	0.156722	3.124468
F	-0.971791	1.337082	2.557420
F	-0.704959	-0.455610	3.669881
F	-2.169962	-0.106163	-2.296268
F	-3.188483	-1.561302	-1.081007
F	-1.057514	-1.673170	-1.391386
F	-3.586256	1.408266	-0.888874
F	-2.917248	1.980558	1.051506
F	-4.125294	0.214968	0.807812
C	1.768047	-0.300568	-1.293365
C	3.093703	-1.025996	-1.034767
H	1.727900	0.168562	-2.279034
H	0.960736	-1.036807	-1.326221
C	2.971838	-1.871302	0.212924
C	3.525558	-1.821482	-2.262011
H	3.682340	-1.149788	-3.109422
H	2.760787	-2.544344	-2.554654
H	4.456599	-2.362674	-2.074274
C	2.355212	-3.120057	0.188447
C	2.197355	-3.857249	1.350937
C	2.647777	-3.356011	2.565819
C	3.263945	-2.114942	2.604609
C	3.426975	-1.383393	1.434855
H	1.985530	-3.521918	-0.748277
H	1.715802	-4.828142	1.310151
H	2.520858	-3.932666	3.475018
H	3.626234	-1.714374	3.544874
H	3.927015	-0.420940	1.473589
Si	2.506809	2.127985	-0.897191
C	1.111886	3.365918	-1.078539
C	3.446015	1.991526	-2.511912
C	3.774284	2.435001	0.437571
H	0.588907	3.485068	-0.128361
H	0.381310	2.986985	-1.798549
C	1.684859	4.711136	-1.541141
H	4.312793	3.296108	0.011957
H	4.499765	1.615391	0.422533
C	3.312913	2.750053	1.848894
H	4.170826	1.175074	-2.462789
H	4.051047	2.909636	-2.464645
C	2.671458	1.963532	-3.822673

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	-0.122363	0.655842	-0.399763
O	-1.451412	0.880317	0.871655
O	-1.253337	-0.511568	-1.268521
C	-2.678390	0.466954	0.412201
C	-2.400758	-0.802205	-0.570017
C	-3.575869	0.194918	1.667455
C	-3.293082	1.696341	-0.356160
C	-2.125572	-2.129781	0.226382
C	-3.497326	-1.107888	-1.645813
F	-3.009230	-0.657118	2.510953
F	-4.769499	-0.287892	1.329884
F	-3.780227	1.319333	2.352869
F	-4.562265	1.517273	-0.712734
F	-2.576444	1.969115	-1.450464
F	-3.238737	2.790162	0.397898
F	-1.578471	-3.043389	-0.572050
F	-3.235878	-2.661210	0.738935
F	-1.257639	-1.933829	1.214863
F	-3.199312	-2.224234	-2.312094
F	-3.572530	-0.139871	-2.550893
F	-4.704660	-1.273567	-1.113406
Si	2.366104	0.456902	-0.238710
C	2.965073	1.987297	-1.132346
C	2.739180	-1.056869	-1.263117
C	2.865584	0.532424	1.555224
H	2.599345	1.937268	-2.162545
H	4.057517	1.863120	-1.182696
C	2.609809	3.318143	-0.486850
H	2.273982	1.321957	2.032744
H	3.893096	0.921137	1.524258
C	2.799294	-0.758492	2.358543
H	3.828680	-1.153216	-1.137821
H	2.592572	-0.778780	-2.311828
C	2.049338	-2.375706	-0.947488
H	2.996496	4.155869	-1.071889
H	3.022019	3.400344	0.521490
H	1.524811	3.440307	-0.413768
H	3.122290	-0.590426	3.388624
H	3.442421	-1.530555	1.930507
H	1.781425	-1.154567	2.390184
H	0.979412	-2.321315	-1.156439
H	2.167068	-2.656826	0.100192
H	2.464229	-3.180727	-1.559086
H	0.743254	-0.494990	0.491639

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Calculated energies and coordinates of Compound **TS7** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-4180.62859703 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-4180.31011627 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-4180.39745030 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	0.564790	1.816858	-0.702186
O	-1.052986	1.443030	0.160461
O	0.693344	-0.201719	-0.718255

C	-1.627616	0.265784	-0.218156	F	-0.018462	-0.547046	-4.996035
C	-0.424390	-0.841220	-0.211522	C	-0.024080	-2.316203	2.211892
C	-2.841215	0.023201	0.752423	C	-1.336794	-1.368343	2.367264
C	-2.225224	0.480117	-1.660086	C	-0.125935	-3.745254	2.849795
C	-0.131448	-1.292348	1.260820	F	-1.021559	-4.495322	2.228909
C	-0.661205	-2.125355	-1.079289	F	-0.445799	-3.672212	4.136271
F	-3.392994	-1.177338	0.607041	F	1.036597	-4.380842	2.755690
F	-3.798817	0.923925	0.526354	C	1.294757	-1.642721	2.738615
F	-2.484659	0.171575	2.022066	F	1.326444	-1.551276	4.061114
F	-2.933378	1.602803	-1.711141	F	1.416959	-0.425161	2.212488
F	-3.009381	-0.515350	-2.061170	F	2.360282	-2.325379	2.345478
F	-1.240985	0.629071	-2.555128	C	-2.686968	-2.164123	2.206038
F	0.986955	-2.014616	1.333110	F	-2.634064	-2.920917	1.109659
F	-1.107289	-2.039622	1.767025	F	-3.702097	-1.330245	2.033719
F	0.060662	-0.237832	2.046975	F	-2.956468	-2.931974	3.252465
F	-0.631196	-1.840688	-2.374642	C	-1.431495	-0.503302	3.670139
F	-1.823395	-2.712085	-0.808683	F	-2.583674	0.158449	3.698454
F	0.294402	-3.031061	-0.868040	F	-0.467853	0.401840	3.726653
Si	2.769894	0.104701	0.022883	F	-1.369677	-1.261409	4.757475
C	3.187087	-1.577825	-0.705700	Si	1.227036	2.219833	0.337895
C	3.384190	0.135249	1.798992	C	1.009431	2.879192	2.080832
C	3.529807	1.325607	-1.189219	C	0.533085	3.414844	-0.928685
H	2.949866	-1.534103	-1.773771	C	3.025881	1.799177	0.018874
H	2.573301	-2.369783	-0.283519	H	-0.060668	2.936896	2.304568
C	4.666499	-1.917765	-0.504681	C	1.668889	4.243458	2.283469
H	2.910867	1.386627	-2.094250	H	1.427666	2.151454	2.782293
H	4.435665	0.806450	-1.525707	H	1.250907	4.997710	1.611542
C	3.875896	2.712348	-0.671301	H	2.745093	4.201505	2.096455
H	4.472483	0.038963	1.677521	H	1.529672	4.603659	3.306233
H	3.060874	-0.799039	2.267645	C	-0.859254	3.942502	-0.591386
C	3.055079	1.327396	2.682252	H	0.533351	2.927764	-1.907696
H	4.924901	-2.835804	-1.039013	H	1.243097	4.247251	-1.008964
H	4.900777	-2.077931	0.549977	H	-1.579838	3.130474	-0.467877
H	5.332425	-1.132769	-0.873597	H	-1.238959	4.600469	-1.377600
H	4.592312	2.661777	0.151311	H	-0.853564	4.514172	0.339847
H	2.995212	3.246585	-0.301181	H	3.339558	1.071010	0.774943
H	4.316507	3.326276	-1.460347	H	3.589018	2.715141	0.238829
H	3.531872	1.228784	3.660983	C	3.373469	1.299071	-1.378800
H	1.978790	1.415249	2.844276	H	2.886813	0.346501	-1.591954
H	3.396155	2.265428	2.240318	H	4.450952	1.150693	-1.490793
H	1.645551	1.434656	0.567801	H	3.059170	2.007232	-2.149742
				H	0.405589	0.942889	0.234055

Calculated Energies and Coordinates **TS(1\_INT\_A\_Ge)** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -5757.08372525 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -5756.66273811 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -5756.78633436 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	-0.535373	-1.190453	-0.126389
O	-1.822951	-1.727008	-1.232043
O	0.512519	-0.756597	-1.495006
O	0.180943	-2.490850	0.847071
O	-1.311169	-0.466543	1.302332
C	-1.596541	-1.322465	-2.537857
C	0.009079	-1.238211	-2.706577
C	-2.350398	-2.337885	-3.461572
F	-1.994644	-3.586542	-3.203714
F	-2.123115	-2.086277	-4.744668
F	-3.660419	-2.262569	-3.254875
C	-2.301220	0.079494	-2.646686
F	-2.308151	0.572710	-3.874807
F	-1.683322	0.942933	-1.831826
F	-3.553032	0.003119	-2.222344
C	0.682579	-2.644780	-2.896612
F	1.991534	-2.557781	-2.708829
F	0.469146	-3.148992	-4.104259
F	0.227252	-3.495762	-1.976011
C	0.536701	-0.274842	-3.822234
F	1.851588	-0.390661	-3.961470
F	0.287364	0.989445	-3.516241

Calculated energies and coordinates of **INT\_A\_Ge** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -5757.09570753 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -5756.67461003 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -5756.79886433 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	0.015597	-0.722304	-0.120794
O	-1.398932	-0.591784	-1.236586
O	0.992150	-1.313797	-1.572943
O	0.435506	-2.208049	0.821362
O	-0.881873	-0.150836	1.388464
C	-1.133817	-0.850896	-2.567280
C	0.201547	-1.771123	-2.597805
C	-2.435656	-1.462824	-3.184545
F	-2.861678	-2.516250	-2.504908
F	-2.257832	-1.825779	-4.451639
F	-3.421693	-0.567307	-3.157510
C	-0.908000	0.551005	-3.235284
F	-0.836315	0.494030	-4.560540
F	0.214843	1.102301	-2.773441
F	-1.888706	1.388851	-2.917890
C	-0.100244	-3.290898	-2.304331
F	1.021446	-3.934174	-1.999098
F	-0.660089	-3.911743	-3.342168
F	-0.902102	-3.422906	-1.253107
C	1.054579	-1.719905	-3.911958
F	2.034386	-2.620955	-3.863006
F	1.634999	-0.539605	-4.078967
F	0.325333	-1.983707	-4.992301
C	0.089007	-2.209552	2.151924

C	-1.123728	-1.134966	2.312945	F	-1.277477	-4.020838	1.763728
C	-0.240514	-3.686801	2.552149	F	-0.551047	-3.617787	3.749495
F	-1.159946	-4.219955	1.761244	F	0.737249	-4.491334	2.272876
F	-0.669812	-3.763592	3.809355	C	1.648904	-1.899470	2.617680
F	0.838902	-4.458989	2.450054	F	1.669373	-1.985273	3.943667
C	1.406515	-1.787273	2.893455	F	2.084999	-0.687138	2.256421
F	1.321262	-1.858735	4.216723	F	2.542976	-2.761034	2.144400
F	1.737390	-0.542088	2.543364	C	-2.310913	-1.360394	1.922291
F	2.422233	-2.553919	2.514036	F	-2.417712	-2.006373	0.768087
C	-2.535497	-1.727517	1.941977	F	-3.064061	-0.267605	1.813385
F	-2.483485	-2.331113	0.757603	F	-2.839771	-2.116304	2.883673
F	-3.425688	-0.747307	1.819988	C	-0.786982	-0.297834	3.625986
F	-3.003750	-2.588491	2.841968	F	-1.716264	0.653894	3.727230
C	-1.248282	-0.449745	3.714915	F	0.377875	0.283505	3.879098
F	-2.280378	0.390332	3.733931	F	-1.015220	-1.181926	4.591928
F	-0.176230	0.272925	4.015229	Si	0.959383	2.367195	0.761840
F	-1.431643	-1.340197	4.685551	C	0.738699	2.832968	2.528199
Si	1.204626	2.395770	0.280904	C	-0.362605	2.923604	-0.387419
C	1.195665	2.505449	2.128245	C	2.720677	2.377399	0.200139
C	-0.211393	3.273932	-0.525560	H	-0.245511	2.539716	2.889903
C	2.878649	2.508716	-0.502110	C	0.881907	4.367123	2.579788
H	0.273706	2.063394	2.505875	H	1.493724	2.355697	3.153293
C	1.293524	3.975865	2.562824	H	0.121537	4.870243	1.978166
H	2.026415	1.927345	2.537403	H	1.863789	4.705288	2.241541
H	0.440275	4.559275	2.209991	H	0.757504	4.700572	3.611981
H	2.203857	4.454342	2.194018	C	-1.801720	2.845643	0.106050
H	1.306619	4.037495	3.652989	H	-0.233491	2.469751	-1.368326
C	-1.600713	2.996212	0.041489	H	-0.060638	3.977467	-0.526365
H	-0.176679	3.144937	-1.607248	H	-2.127096	1.811037	0.211352
H	0.060544	4.327476	-0.349652	H	-2.467123	3.340955	-0.603245
H	-1.920453	1.972162	-0.156193	H	-1.922045	3.335378	1.074447
H	-2.335329	3.664153	-0.412627	H	3.265186	1.622120	0.777090
H	-1.633972	3.150272	1.122025	H	3.071950	3.344041	0.595759
H	3.524155	1.778853	-0.002759	C	3.007234	2.271595	-1.290215
H	3.231660	3.493570	-0.157717	H	2.744564	1.286926	-1.681255
C	2.982243	2.404950	-2.018187	H	4.071260	2.425097	-1.479451
H	2.740156	1.399024	-2.362657	H	2.454416	3.018502	-1.863086
H	3.998678	2.632915	-2.345474	H	1.268505	0.429344	-0.310383

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Calculated Energies and Coordinates **TS(1\_INT\_A\_Si)** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -5757.08459280 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -5756.66407390 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -5756.78714612 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Ge	0.265890	-0.756781	-0.339418
O	-1.235576	-0.560912	-1.340652
O	1.018782	-1.580589	-1.826779
O	0.462542	-2.263455	0.640955
O	-0.487279	-0.020863	1.256706
C	-1.107212	-0.881543	-2.675411
C	0.121138	-1.945845	-2.787803
C	-2.511172	-1.364632	-3.170540
F	-2.976477	-2.380548	-2.459740
F	-2.475054	-1.733341	-4.448898
F	-3.411113	-0.387605	-3.057971
C	-0.788653	0.471420	-3.406030
F	-0.779158	0.374684	-4.730379
F	0.396169	0.939913	-3.005079
F	-1.680929	1.404272	-3.080820
C	-0.314889	-3.423424	-2.462981
F	0.755957	-4.177252	-2.227850
F	-0.998824	-3.991265	-3.458712
F	-1.052057	-3.474272	-1.359440
C	0.890470	-1.979548	-4.155193
F	1.787089	-2.966183	-4.159688
F	1.571808	-0.859892	-4.365894
F	0.080996	-2.175825	-5.193622
C	0.234202	-2.177195	1.990200
C	-0.816842	-0.954973	2.206924
C	-0.231846	-3.596096	2.458366

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si	-0.488255	-1.038130	-0.110509
O	-1.777341	-1.420063	-1.084116
O	0.519356	-0.757576	-1.409744
O	0.249532	-2.263897	0.722447
O	-1.247174	-0.433298	1.247001
C	-1.574941	-1.204818	-2.437453
C	0.024802	-1.263665	-2.611367
C	-2.418798	-2.251351	-3.238079
F	-2.188729	-3.488485	-2.826741
F	-2.153629	-2.177139	-4.537683
F	-3.717640	-2.028566	-3.072535
C	-2.176679	0.223644	-2.693736
F	-2.166915	0.566237	-3.973412
F	-1.485332	1.122506	-1.993329
F	-3.424228	0.293542	-2.253241
C	0.590241	-2.727516	-2.708403
F	1.903484	-2.726126	-2.524113
F	0.332506	-3.288694	-3.882390
F	0.076678	-3.483955	-1.742486
C	0.636630	-0.426995	-3.783686
F	1.941355	-0.648185	-3.893127
F	0.480976	0.872519	-3.584752
F	0.073067	-0.751707	-4.941645
C	0.040283	-2.256574	2.094849
C	-1.284437	-1.345658	2.299107
C	-0.044122	-3.740534	2.592818
F	-0.909931	-4.450603	1.888612

F	-0.394255	-3.781478	3.873597	C	1.397928	-1.808350	2.801129
F	1.129875	-4.349270	2.471967	F	1.328162	-1.897631	4.122945
C	1.348229	-1.619569	2.692564	F	1.764150	-0.571360	2.464684
F	1.358311	-1.630650	4.018667	F	2.379977	-2.602725	2.392537
F	1.476025	-0.365784	2.265364	C	-2.563543	-1.647292	1.912099
F	2.423427	-2.265790	2.264326	F	-2.560507	-2.254555	0.730595
C	-2.634830	-2.141588	2.118045	F	-3.423822	-0.639024	1.809488
F	-2.599318	-2.870866	1.007732	F	-3.032061	-2.490614	2.827632
F	-3.648923	-1.298605	1.978688	C	-1.213297	-0.402175	3.654750
F	-2.895050	-2.937045	3.147771	F	-2.213369	0.473712	3.690588
C	-1.386742	-0.537126	3.635116	F	-0.113127	0.275520	3.951134
F	-2.539572	0.120813	3.694955	F	-1.417064	-1.298808	4.616422
F	-0.426739	0.366702	3.743578	Si	1.132367	2.286525	0.268273
F	-1.323402	-1.351601	4.682316	C	1.147768	2.473221	2.111764
Si	1.168159	2.185825	0.333294	C	-0.248935	3.241036	-0.520465
C	0.908528	2.829437	2.073744	C	2.820349	2.405439	-0.491148
C	0.477162	3.376507	-0.935878	H	0.195637	2.130311	2.515291
C	2.970019	1.776083	0.034033	C	1.373304	3.944347	2.482577
H	-0.165748	2.869690	2.279604	H	1.928788	1.847813	2.547029
C	1.542416	4.205433	2.284482	H	0.576872	4.586565	2.099888
H	1.329313	2.111797	2.782282	H	2.323336	4.324808	2.099664
H	1.126472	4.952605	1.603819	H	1.389173	4.056046	3.569010
H	2.622708	4.179640	2.120213	C	-1.640834	3.002515	0.058438
H	1.375979	4.563229	3.303852	H	-0.236112	3.119126	-1.602846
C	-0.904988	3.929456	-0.595970	H	0.057444	4.282536	-0.340473
H	0.471876	2.890836	-1.915183	H	-1.985244	1.984187	-0.126032
H	1.201384	4.197060	-1.015447	H	-2.364599	3.683283	-0.394697
H	-1.639066	3.132099	-0.460578	H	-1.662034	3.167032	1.137869
H	-1.276235	4.585792	-1.387346	H	3.451595	1.662489	0.008169
H	-0.884346	4.510678	0.328848	H	3.182637	3.381738	-0.137678
H	3.285228	1.052911	0.793439	C	2.943387	2.308003	-2.005649
H	3.514901	2.701271	0.262742	H	2.689178	1.308683	-2.358506
C	3.342562	1.284249	-1.360086	H	3.966900	2.521593	-2.321331
H	2.889659	0.315155	-1.570953	H	2.285739	3.018307	-2.511169
H	4.425086	1.172097	-1.462814	H	0.801752	0.676186	-0.038931
H	3.010024	1.978609	-2.135685				
H	0.355980	0.887426	0.210418				

Calculated energies and coordinates of **INT\_A\_Si** at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -3969.80988667 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -3969.38569342 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -3969.50849320 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si	-0.049211	-0.716556	-0.107526	Si	0.247401	-0.734093	-0.346059
O	-1.363990	-0.588310	-1.141505	O	-1.158133	-0.502826	-1.251995
O	0.947879	-1.166112	-1.437573	O	0.997394	-1.464050	-1.730886
O	0.376994	-2.107496	0.735100	O	0.485499	-2.128988	0.561835
O	-0.856516	-0.141775	1.297133	O	-0.400078	0.017716	1.169952
C	-1.136561	-0.855399	-2.482093	C	-1.101288	-0.841283	-2.592624
C	0.241958	-1.695020	-2.495914	C	0.134108	-1.882255	-2.706634
C	-2.413801	-1.544256	-3.078750	C	-2.511962	-1.355414	-3.040317
F	-2.880919	-2.498511	-2.291761	F	-2.980367	-2.305503	-2.247408
F	-2.159561	-2.068202	-4.274177	F	-2.465905	-1.830059	-4.283239
F	-3.400969	-0.662594	-3.232810	F	-3.412996	-0.374486	-3.017395
C	-0.991580	0.542343	-3.176315	C	-0.825653	0.501645	-3.356974
F	-0.980883	0.449260	-4.502169	F	-0.868688	0.363263	-4.677437
F	0.129229	1.143581	-2.786464	F	0.366132	0.992782	-3.019646
F	-1.986225	1.348207	-2.825924	F	-1.717300	1.428422	-3.017859
C	0.045013	-3.237534	-2.212367	C	-0.267278	-3.371218	-2.371763
F	1.185936	-3.766846	-1.787788	F	0.819251	-4.090774	-2.108004
F	-0.341930	-3.903030	-3.299598	F	-0.917785	-3.963550	-3.374725
F	-0.851099	-3.452899	-1.257802	F	-1.027444	-3.436851	-1.286561
C	1.125370	-1.605322	-3.789641	C	0.915969	-1.919942	-4.067219
F	2.119427	-2.490324	-3.730242	F	1.826696	-2.892938	-4.050462
F	1.687076	-0.415477	-3.937182	F	1.580033	-0.794903	-4.294366
F	0.418352	-1.870487	-4.883974	F	0.111461	-2.144876	-5.103112
C	0.055311	-2.180091	2.072753	C	0.254993	-2.118174	1.914868
C	-1.127673	-1.094417	2.254850	C	-0.765783	-0.890982	2.150469
C	-0.283053	-3.664891	2.430289	C	-0.237498	-3.546049	2.328654
F	-1.270366	-4.151424	1.694896	F	-1.298757	-3.922624	1.632003
F	-0.621661	-3.770702	3.713529	F	-0.544339	-3.602925	3.621306
F	0.766435	-4.453265	2.217768	F	0.710373	-4.451772	2.100318

F 2.140594 -0.681280 2.226821  
 F 2.548527 -2.760077 2.043272  
 C -2.277712 -1.245720 1.877982  
 F -2.425954 -1.892541 0.732005  
 F -2.987621 -0.125178 1.776544  
 F -2.815998 -1.979900 2.849433  
 C -0.712168 -0.261323 3.580561  
 F -1.620525 0.703718 3.715466  
 F 0.467283 0.277754 3.848267  
 F -0.955571 -1.175094 4.514107  
 Si 0.888703 2.179435 0.762564  
 C 0.673695 2.761607 2.505810  
 C -0.370678 2.869699 -0.391880  
 C 2.676305 2.231725 0.263019  
 H -0.300699 2.488523 2.904486  
 C 0.807772 4.294495 2.485662  
 H 1.440608 2.327069 3.147115  
 H 0.009651 4.766069 1.909213  
 H 1.764108 4.628584 2.076710  
 H 0.742449 4.671624 3.508502  
 C -1.832886 2.764520 0.020649  
 H -0.200608 2.515932 -1.405737  
 H -0.054498 3.926750 -0.402928  
 H -2.180878 1.733902 -0.031697  
 H -2.456318 3.367190 -0.642659  
 H -1.991308 3.120610 1.040947  
 H 3.208733 1.459451 0.828013  
 H 3.014523 3.186872 0.690573  
 C 3.001206 2.164026 -1.221293  
 H 2.724409 1.199051 -1.650345  
 H 4.073032 2.298053 -1.381053  
 H 2.480639 2.941714 -1.783921  
 H 1.200470 0.425046 -0.347560

Calculated energies and coordinates of Et<sub>3</sub>SiH at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -527.47794089 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -527.26095375 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -527.30955265 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si -8.707706 2.248089 0.288698  
 C -7.234249 3.042892 -0.567388  
 C -8.214948 1.534636 1.957132  
 C -9.481178 0.928363 -0.804467  
 H -6.778513 3.754545 0.130201  
 H -6.481327 2.263204 -0.735862  
 C -7.574093 3.742204 -1.881307  
 H -6.691688 4.202032 -2.335238  
 H -8.314517 4.533037 -1.730941  
 H -7.990147 3.043610 -2.611965  
 C -7.632872 2.554894 2.932329  
 H -7.495592 0.726216 1.777728  
 H -9.098530 1.056767 2.395249  
 H -6.718508 3.007973 2.540457  
 H -7.384981 2.099172 3.895122  
 H -8.339662 3.366803 3.125920  
 H -8.723534 0.156064 -0.985384  
 H -9.689126 1.378868 -1.781717  
 C -10.751932 0.300611 -0.238168  
 H -11.523184 1.055987 -0.062494  
 H -11.173081 -0.445101 -0.918449  
 H -10.563209 -0.197908 0.716313  
 H -9.735931 3.317661 0.523044

Calculated energies and coordinates of Et<sub>3</sub>SiH at PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -527.47814599 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -527.26125033 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -527.30985532 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si -8.705984 2.246198 0.288291  
 C -7.233612 3.041709 -0.568696  
 C -8.213177 1.534256 1.957173  
 C -9.480123 0.926167 -0.803774  
 H -6.775647 3.751207 0.129647  
 H -6.482312 2.261104 -0.740176  
 C -7.575179 3.744009 -1.880642  
 H -6.692733 4.202391 -2.336049  
 H -8.313209 4.536525 -1.727056  
 H -7.994939 3.047543 -2.611248  
 C -7.633971 2.555687 2.932901  
 H -7.491701 0.727750 1.777621  
 H -9.095948 1.054043 2.394402  
 H -6.720985 3.011617 2.541076  
 H -7.384746 2.099998 3.895411  
 H -8.343130 3.365451 3.127080  
 H -8.723292 0.152198 -0.980955  
 H -9.684893 1.375018 -1.782474  
 C -10.753206 0.301930 -0.238694  
 H -11.523931 1.058924 -0.067434  
 H -11.173571 -0.445366 -0.917789  
 H -10.567447 -0.193723 0.717884  
 H -9.734776 3.315984 0.522312

Calculated energies and coordinates of [MeCN→Et<sub>3</sub>Si]<sup>+</sup> at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -659.40109109 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -659.13947027 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -659.19731608 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si 0.460150 -0.004765 -0.256712  
 N -1.326818 -0.011546 0.157921  
 C -2.442228 -0.001290 0.413515  
 C -3.835502 0.009823 0.728861  
 H -4.307075 -0.869231 0.283155  
 H -3.956399 -0.012221 1.814355  
 H -4.283987 0.919272 0.321982  
 C 1.269931 -0.002775 1.416255  
 H 0.920556 0.872123 1.973742  
 H 0.930178 -0.882928 1.971409  
 C 2.795756 0.005743 1.300513  
 H 3.163003 -0.873462 0.765121  
 H 3.153344 0.890448 0.767659  
 H 3.259872 0.006894 2.288959  
 C 0.680698 -1.562988 -1.243136  
 H 0.056185 -1.484831 -2.139636  
 H 1.717988 -1.551279 -1.600171  
 C 0.665964 1.558121 -1.239213  
 H 1.703180 1.556309 -1.596714  
 H 0.041710 1.476610 -2.135582  
 C 0.366834 2.846119 -0.476553  
 H 1.018872 2.956287 0.392896  
 H 0.516337 3.720020 -1.114222  
 H -0.666258 2.872127 -0.120854  
 C 0.392369 -2.855440 -0.483781  
 H 0.549110 -3.726415 -1.123720  
 H 1.045363 -2.962482 0.385348  
 H -0.640438 -2.890908 -0.128084

Calculated energies and coordinates of [MeCN→Et<sub>3</sub>Si]<sup>+</sup> at PBE0-D4(CPCM=acetonitrile)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -659.40790905 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -659.14636791 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -659.20410583 Eh

#### CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si 0.458256 -0.005492 -0.255322  
 N -1.325307 -0.013063 0.158303  
 C -2.441073 -0.001210 0.412641  
 C -3.834217 0.011886 0.725905  
 H -4.305439 -0.867059 0.279545

H -3.955827 -0.009453 1.811347  
 H -4.279983 0.922037 0.317524  
 C 1.271738 -0.003308 1.415868  
 H 0.922202 0.871373 1.973642  
 H 0.932977 -0.883905 1.970969  
 C 2.797297 0.006246 1.297604  
 H 3.163720 -0.872591 0.760862  
 H 3.152884 0.891277 0.763771  
 H 3.263658 0.007522 2.285177  
 C 0.681784 -1.563190 -1.241876  
 H 0.057099 -1.484219 -2.138238  
 H 1.719546 -1.551847 -1.597430  
 C 0.665545 1.557354 -1.237539  
 H 1.703122 1.556661 -1.593894  
 H 0.040889 1.474853 -2.133585  
 C 0.363551 2.844446 -0.474179  
 H 1.015118 2.954767 0.395708  
 H 0.511346 3.719301 -1.111217  
 H -0.669702 2.867108 -0.118679  
 C 0.391136 -2.855151 -0.482263  
 H 0.546776 -3.726842 -1.121775  
 H 1.043517 -2.962253 0.387424  
 H -0.641918 -2.887914 -0.126980

Calculated energies and coordinates of Me<sub>3</sub>SiH at PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP

Electronic energy ... -409.65093967 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -409.52383724 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -409.56248516 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si	0.000000	-0.000691	-0.369206
H	-0.000000	0.000800	-1.863390
C	1.538522	-0.887019	0.228598
H	1.559308	-1.922108	-0.118581
H	2.443485	-0.394280	-0.132867
H	1.577937	-0.899397	1.320733
C	-1.538521	-0.887019	0.228598
H	-1.577931	-0.899408	1.320733
H	-2.443485	-0.394274	-0.132857
H	-1.559312	-1.922105	-0.118591
C	-0.000001	1.773125	0.232764
H	0.882553	2.310460	-0.120600
H	-0.882548	2.310462	-0.120610
H	-0.000007	1.811454	1.324998

Calculated energies and coordinates of Me<sub>3</sub>SiF at PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP

Electronic energy -508.92439829 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy -508.80180456 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy -508.84275550 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si	0.000000	-0.000696	0.011616
C	-0.000000	1.773410	0.570554
H	0.883505	2.301611	0.205969
H	-0.883510	2.301607	0.205976
H	0.000004	1.834268	1.661777
C	1.538663	-0.887273	0.566638
H	1.597062	-0.911164	1.657753
H	1.551666	-1.918631	0.208160
H	2.436166	-0.388781	0.194594
C	-1.538663	-0.887271	0.566638
H	-2.436166	-0.388785	0.194586
H	-1.551663	-1.918633	0.208170
H	-1.597067	-0.911152	1.657753
F	0.000002	0.001490	-1.601685

Calculated energies and coordinates of Me<sub>3</sub>Si<sup>+</sup> at PBE0-D3/def2-TZVPP

Electronic energy ... -408.77063889 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -408.65298264 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -408.69323035 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

Si	0.000200	0.000381	0.272820
C	1.574957	-0.916094	0.281046
H	1.439742	-1.996915	0.274653
H	2.175624	-0.617559	-0.585751
H	2.155888	-0.627777	1.165098
C	-1.580645	-0.905301	0.273412
H	-1.611589	-1.585573	1.132088
H	-2.449608	-0.249031	0.296212
H	-1.629843	-1.542176	-0.617923
C	0.005615	1.821875	0.265349
H	1.008367	2.246538	0.241903
H	-0.566142	2.184442	-0.596527
H	-0.523065	2.187182	1.153771

Calculated energies and coordinates of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)=CH<sub>2</sub> at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -348.67930941 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -348.50860159 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -348.54980691 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

C	6.998511	16.657443	6.464318
C	7.913759	16.576471	7.433194
H	6.216591	17.407760	6.471157
H	7.020327	15.974182	5.622694
C	7.890974	17.488014	8.598196
C	9.018971	15.566769	7.361350
H	8.867195	14.890013	6.520245
H	9.079810	14.978865	8.281646
H	9.991156	16.051540	7.230792
C	9.063480	17.794202	9.292346
C	9.050895	18.669607	10.368739
C	7.861547	19.247035	10.787087
C	6.682861	18.935937	10.120359
C	6.698257	18.065447	9.044164
H	10.004231	17.355815	8.981934
H	9.977320	18.898231	10.883924
H	7.849545	19.926428	11.631853
H	5.743009	19.365998	10.448538
H	5.766502	17.813432	8.551203

Calculated energies and coordinates of PhC(H)(CH<sub>3</sub>)-CH<sub>2</sub>SiEt<sub>3</sub> at PBE0-D4(CPCM=DCM)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy ... -876.20163736 Eh  
 Total Enthalpy ... -875.80789303 Eh  
 Final Gibbs free energy ... -875.87394682 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

C	0.578366	0.739710	0.902179
C	1.001924	1.758990	-0.169543
C	1.631291	-0.317752	1.149736
C	0.084642	1.422733	2.166978
Si	2.588710	2.794035	-0.072762
H	1.074609	1.248644	-1.137927
H	0.179895	2.476196	-0.291050
C	2.047904	-1.128038	0.092161
C	2.192218	-0.546150	2.402644
H	-0.323508	0.699242	2.876967
H	-0.707843	2.131387	1.917338
H	0.877713	1.977183	2.671943
C	2.367192	4.129177	-1.389758
C	2.860697	3.642511	1.587905
C	4.143949	1.822839	-0.536017
C	2.992522	-2.123665	0.276013
H	1.619812	-0.976626	-0.893591
C	3.138005	-1.547179	2.594987
H	1.893596	0.060799	3.248469

H	1.476301	4.718511	-1.144162
C	2.264657	3.600646	-2.818430
H	3.216923	4.818239	-1.306303
C	1.823262	4.700807	1.952759
H	3.857931	4.098556	1.547548
H	2.920104	2.878336	2.370816
H	4.792079	2.536443	-1.060999
H	3.869118	1.068464	-1.281752
C	4.921673	1.172803	0.603067
C	3.544052	-2.339486	1.533605
H	3.297796	-2.738225	-0.563938
H	3.559303	-1.702928	3.582245
H	1.400500	2.942095	-2.940853
H	3.151864	3.024885	-3.096363
H	2.161272	4.410677	-3.546513
H	1.815498	5.516065	1.224960
H	2.021054	5.141478	2.934314
H	0.813227	4.284180	1.980936
H	4.323776	0.419035	1.116737
H	5.227930	1.911892	1.348222
H	5.829632	0.681777	0.239894
H	4.282778	-3.119183	1.681248
H	-0.284051	0.201365	0.485229

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

B	3.092101	5.834674	1.723721
N	1.882290	6.397605	2.558964
F	3.314507	4.210446	-0.798340
F	2.731055	1.647022	-1.030344
F	1.882808	0.217796	1.110638
F	1.629577	1.437419	3.523425
F	2.221437	4.014866	3.791249
F	5.423893	7.078766	0.300452
F	5.290098	8.522426	-1.907097
F	2.914888	8.949322	-3.141208
F	0.649986	7.870640	-2.102996
F	0.754306	6.404690	0.109553
F	5.351083	3.949983	2.371676
F	7.411323	4.501093	3.927466
F	7.675830	6.945923	5.064561
F	5.796179	8.850334	4.605578
F	3.714403	8.329652	3.037772
C	1.010496	6.816180	3.160322
C	-0.089674	7.344249	3.915723
C	2.749907	4.259785	1.503416
C	2.877092	3.587602	0.297464
C	2.590886	2.239797	0.148951
C	2.160721	1.506059	1.237653
C	2.029744	2.131587	2.464177
C	2.329851	3.476083	2.569064
C	3.084156	6.710628	0.351989
C	4.214226	7.264039	-0.230538
C	4.176150	8.013486	-1.395309
C	2.968651	8.230441	-2.030843
C	1.816724	7.682711	-1.496781
C	1.900483	6.937682	-0.336040
C	4.395577	6.100085	2.662379
C	5.390103	5.167559	2.915838
C	6.489871	5.432855	3.716345
C	6.630733	6.678301	4.297219
C	5.669867	7.644818	4.062958
C	4.590989	7.339566	3.255669
H	-0.369086	6.630090	4.692483
H	-0.936271	7.512118	3.247261
H	0.209941	8.288722	4.373934

Calculated energies and coordinates of B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub> at PBE0-D4(CPCM=benzene)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-2207.04435998 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-2206.85835763 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-2206.94390926 Eh

CARTESIAN COORDINATES (ANGSTROEM)

B	3.698587	5.581018	1.345145
F	3.303145	3.970409	-1.021796
F	2.191593	1.549785	-1.063226
F	1.285300	0.431290	1.222512
F	1.510706	1.754188	3.570224
F	2.658410	4.159766	3.645474
F	5.657996	7.191806	-0.043334
F	5.116893	8.877199	-2.044274
F	2.567081	9.234693	-2.862683
F	0.547786	7.882349	-1.673369
F	1.072886	6.156910	0.297870
F	5.648246	3.816855	2.566912
F	7.350463	4.517801	4.495754
F	7.329049	7.034709	5.472160
F	5.563490	8.851518	4.530614
F	3.865814	8.182259	2.583401
C	3.028394	4.174809	1.315184
C	2.865801	3.465051	0.127763
C	2.297726	2.206801	0.081214
C	1.838017	1.628065	1.252310
C	1.962361	2.305357	2.454489
C	2.562736	3.548824	2.468638
C	3.387186	6.601616	0.207206
C	4.388573	7.341088	-0.414005
C	4.133640	8.215770	-1.452420
C	2.827727	8.396295	-1.878373
C	1.796559	7.696303	-1.272832
C	2.092507	6.806126	-0.259090
C	4.681458	5.969395	2.488143
C	5.589748	5.061559	3.028805
C	6.486927	5.402907	4.021534
C	6.478883	6.693451	4.524508
C	5.579739	7.625303	4.031677
C	4.713373	7.256325	3.021367

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Calculated energies and coordinates of MeCN·B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub> at PBE0-D4(CPCM=benzene)/def2-TZVP level of theory

Electronic energy	...	-2339.72502805 Eh
Total Enthalpy	...	-2339.48685703 Eh
Final Gibbs free energy	...	-2339.58041533 Eh