

## Supporting Information

### **Arylgermylation of alkenes by cooperative photoactivation and hydrogen atom transfer strategy**

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## 1. General Information

All reactions were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under nitrogen atmosphere-filled reaction vessel. Germyl hydrides, alkenes, (hetero)aryl nitriles, base, photocatalysis, hydrogen transfer reagent were purchased and used without purification. Commercial chemicals were purchased from TCI, Acros, Admas, Sigma-Aldrich, J&K, and Alfa Aesar Chemical Companies and used as received. Anhydrous solvents were purchased from J&K and used as received (water < 30 ppm, J&KSeal). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> aluminum sheets from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh, Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd).

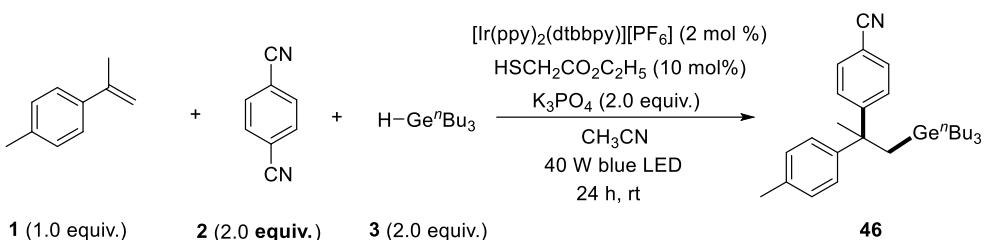
<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on a Bruker AVANCE Avance III 400 instrument. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) and are referenced to the residual solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>: 7.26 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, and 77.16 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H NMR}). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Infrared spectra (IR) were recorded on a ThermoFisher Nicolet iS5 FTIR using a neat thin-film technique. Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching analysis was conducted using a HITACHI F-7000 spectrofluorometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on the Thermo Quest Finnigan LCQDECA system equipped with an ESI ionization source and a TOF detector mass spectrometer. All the photochemical reactions were performed with Blue LED (8 W or 40 W,  $\lambda$  = 455 nm).

## 2. Experimental Details for the Photomediated Arylgermylation of Alkenes

### 2.1 General procedure for the Photomediated Arylgermylation of Alkenes

Under nitrogen atmosphere conditions, the reaction vessel was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen for three times. In an oven-dried reaction vial (10 mL) containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with alkene (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), (hetero)aryl nitrile derivative (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), germyl hydrides (0.4mmol, 2.0 equiv.), base (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), photocatalysis (0.004 mmol, 2 mol%) and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL). After stirring under 2 × 40 W blue LED light irradiation at room temperature for 24 h (The temperature of the reaction was maintained at room temperature *via* a fan). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Finally, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude material was purified by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired product.

## 2.2 Gram scale experiments



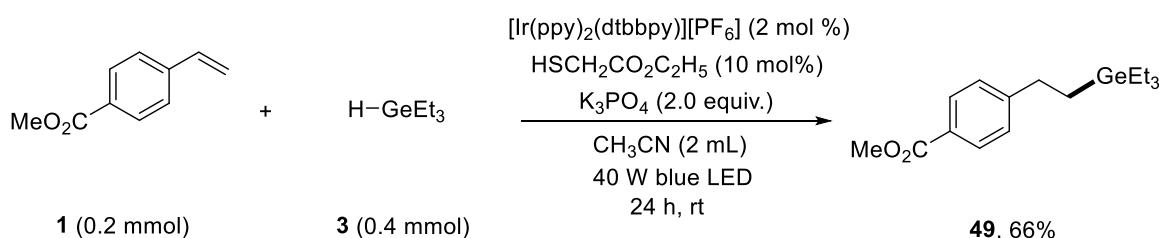
According to the general procedure using 2-(p-methylphenyl)propene (132 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (255 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $^7\text{Bu}_3\text{GeH}$  (489.5 mg, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (10 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 18.5 mg, 0.02 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 12.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (273.5 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2 \times 40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **46** (310.8 mg, 65% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).

According to the general procedure using 2-(p-methylphenyl)propene (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $^7\text{Bu}_3\text{GeH}$  (8 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (20 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 18.5 mg, 0.02 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 12.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2 \times 40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **46** (1.1 g, 58% yield) as colorless oil after purification by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.82 (s, 3H), 1.41 – 1.29 (m, 12H), 1.00 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 9H), 0.65 – 0.59 (m, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.8, 146.9, 135.5, 131.7, 128.8, 127.8, 126.8, 119.1, 109.2, 45.7, 30.1, 28.3, 27.2, 26.6, 20.8, 13.7, 13.6 ppm. **IR** (film): 2955, 2923, 2855, 2227, 1922, 1605, 1456, 1375, 1017, 906, 729, 648  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{44}\text{NGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  480.2680; found 480.2669.

## 2.3 Experimental Studies on Reaction Mechanism

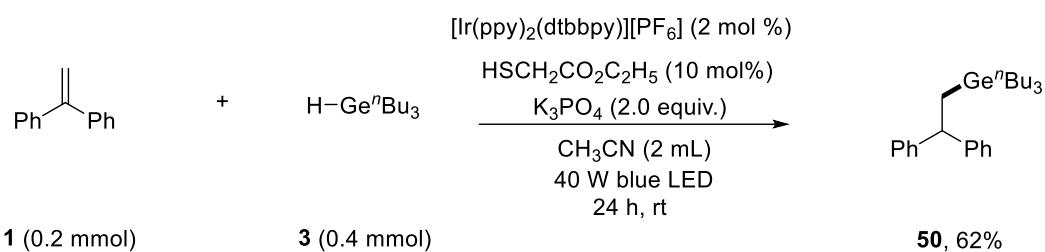
### 2.3.1 Control experiment



We performed the reaction of methyl 4-vinylbenzoate and  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  under standard conditions, providing the hydrogermylation of methyl 4-vinylbenzoate product **47** in 66% yield. This result indicated the  $\text{Et}_3\text{Ge}$  radical may be involved during the photocatalyzed process.

**Experimental procedure:** According to the general procedure using methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (32.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **49** (42.6 mg, 66% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.74 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 9H), 0.78 – 0.71 (m, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.3, 151.1, 129.8, 127.9, 127.6, 52.0, 31.5, 13.3, 9.0, 3.9 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2903, 1721, 1608, 1434, 1274, 1108, 1016, 706, 573 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Ge<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 325.1217; found 327.1209.

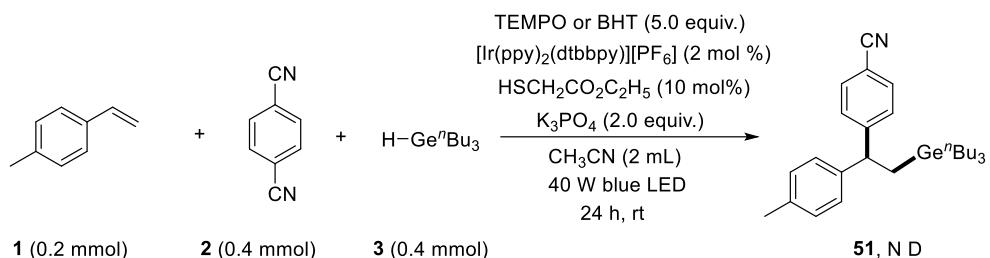
### 2.3.2 Control experiment



We performed the reaction of 1,1-diphenylethylene and Et<sub>3</sub>GeH under standard conditions, providing the hydrogermylation of methyl 4-vinylbenzoate product **52** in 62% yield. This result indicated the Et<sub>3</sub>Ge radical may be involved during the photocatalyzed process.

**Experimental procedure:** According to the general procedure using 1,1-diphenylethylene (36.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), "Bu<sub>3</sub>GeH (97.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **50** (52.7 mg, 62% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 8H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 4.12 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.15 (m, 12H), 0.87 (td, J = 6.9, 2.1 Hz, 9H), 0.60 – 0.47 (m, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.3, 128.4, 127.6, 126.1, 48.2, 27.4, 26.7, 20.4, 13.9, 12.7 ppm. **IR** (film): 2954, 2921, 1598, 1492, 1451, 1375, 1081, 882, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>41</sub>Ge<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 427.2415; found 427.2396.

### 2.3.3 Radical trapping experiments

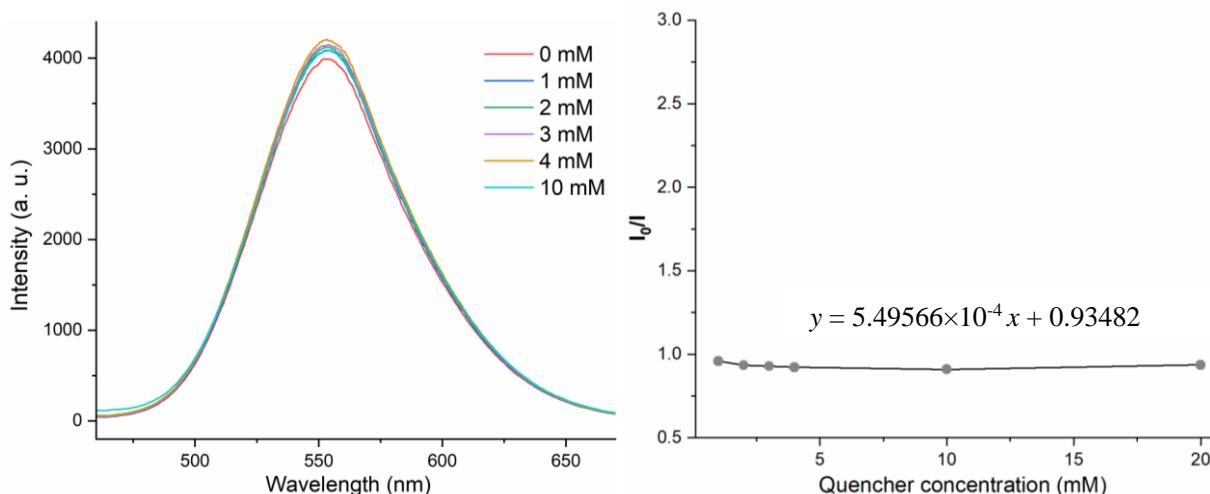


When adding the 2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-piperinedinyloxy (TEMPO) or butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) into the reaction of 4-methylstyrene, 1,4-dicyanobenzene and <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub>GeH under standard condition, the desired product **50** was inhibited, indicating a radical mechanism.

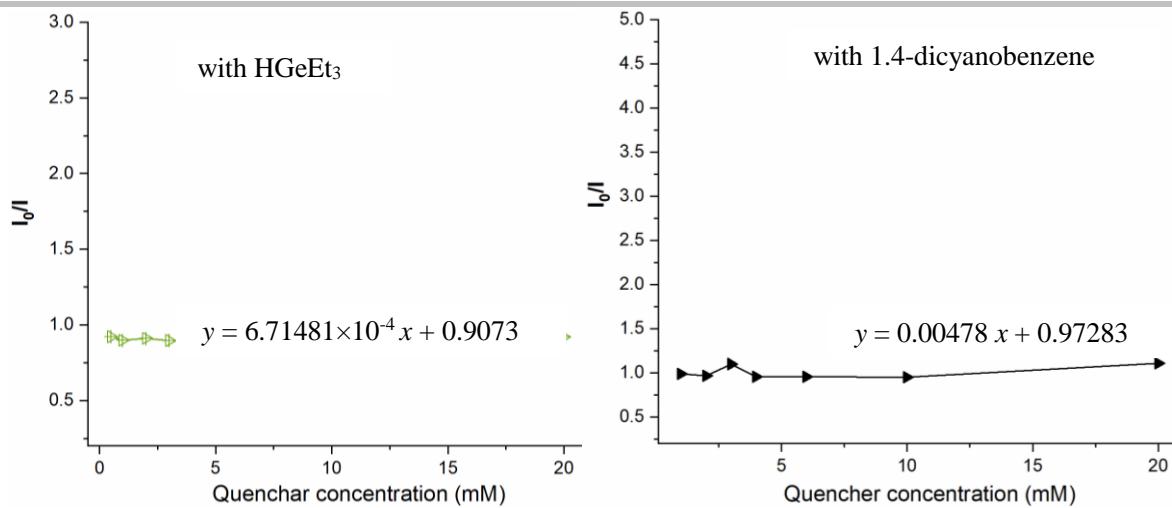
**Experimental procedure:** according to the general procedure, 4-methylstyrene (24 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), TEMPO (or BHT, 5.0 equiv.), <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub>GeH (489.5 mg, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2 × 40 W blue LED light irradiation for 24 hours.

### 2.3.4 Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching experiments

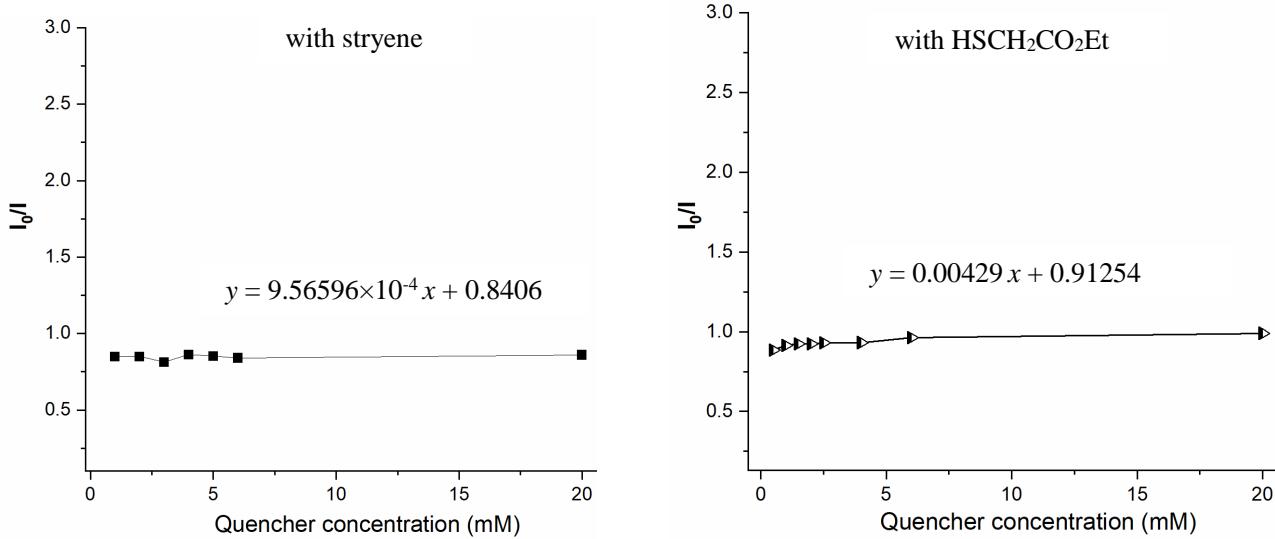
Stern-Volmer luminescence quenching analysis was conducted using a HITACHI F-7000 spectrofluorometer. All the mixed degassed anhydrous CH<sub>3</sub>CN solutions were excited at 400 nm. All samples used in the luminescence quenching experiments were freshly prepared under oxygen free conditions (or in a glovebox under a positive pressure of argon) and placed in a 4 mL screw-top quartz cuvette at room temperature. I<sub>0</sub> = emission intensity of the photocatalyst in isolation at the specified wavelength; I = observed emission intensity of the photocatalyst with added quencher.



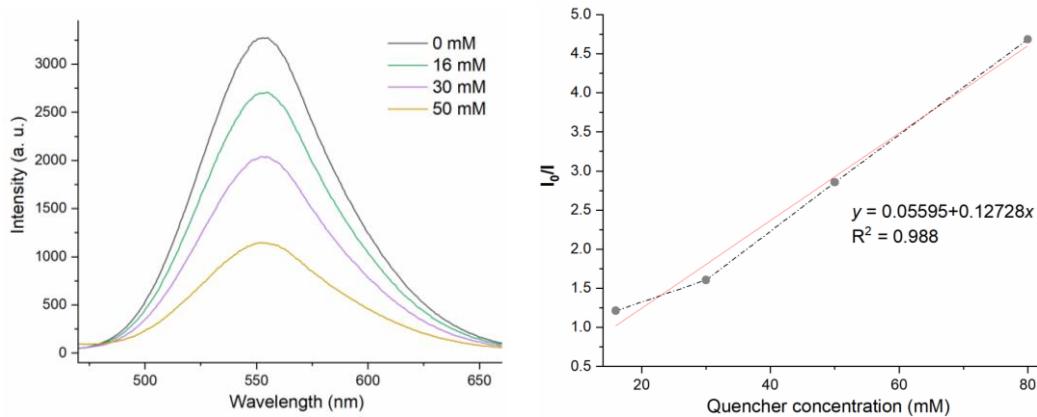
**Figure S1.** Stern–Volmer plot for the spectrum of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] with the change of the concentration of K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> in degassed CH<sub>3</sub>CN with excitation at 400 nm and the emission intensity at 550 nm was observed, [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] = 1.5×10<sup>-5</sup> M.



**Figure S2.** Stern–Volmer plot for the spectrum of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6]$  with the change of the concentration of quencher in degassed  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  with excitation at 400 nm and the emission intensity at 550 nm was observed,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6] = 1.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ .

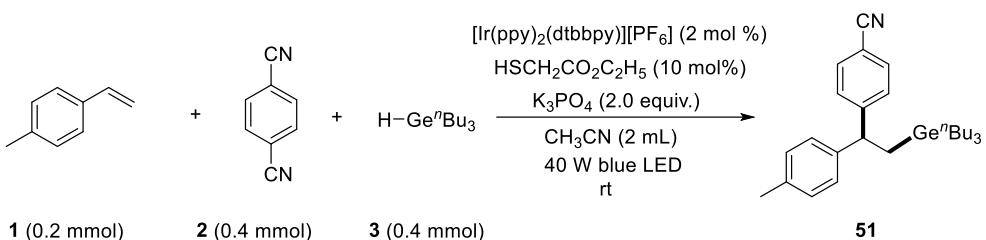


**Figure S3.** Stern–Volmer plot for the spectrum of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6]$  with the change of the concentration of quencher in degassed  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  with excitation at 400 nm and the emission intensity at 550 nm was observed,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6] = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ .



**Figure S4.** Stern–Volmer plot for the spectrum of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6]$  with the change of the concentration of  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$  and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  in degassed  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  with excitation at 400 nm and the emission intensity at 550 nm was observed,  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6] = 1.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ .

### 2.3.5 Light on/off experiment



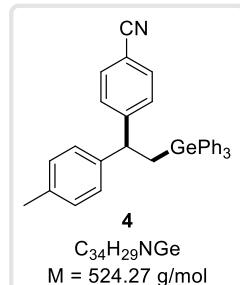
We carried out the light on/off experiments by the reaction of 4-methylstyrene, 1,4-dicyanobenzene and  $^n\text{Bu}_3\text{GeH}$  under standard conditions, indicating light irradiation is essential for this protocol.

**Experimental procedure:** according to the general procedure, four oven-dried reaction vials were charged respectively 4-methylstyrene (24 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $^n\text{Bu}_3\text{GeH}$  (489.5 mg, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times$ 40 W blue LED light irradiation for 24 hours. The vials were irradiated under  $2\times$ 40 W blue LED irradiation. After 15 minutes, the lamps were turned off, and one vial was removed from the irradiation setup for analysis. The remaining three vials were stirred in the absence of light for an additional 15 minutes. Then, one vial was removed for analysis, and the other lamps were turned back on to irradiate. After an additional 15 minutes of irradiation, the lamps were turned off, and one vial was removed for analysis. The remaining vial was stirred in the absence of light for an additional 15 minutes. Then, the lamps were turned off, and the last vial was removed for analysis. The reaction mixtures were diluted by ethyl acetate, and filtered through a plug of silica (eluting with ethyl acetate). Finally, the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the resulting crude material was purified by preparative TLC (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford the corresponding product **51**.  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.09 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.62 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.15 (m, 12H), 0.85 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 9H), 0.57 – 0.49 (m, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.4, 142.5, 136.3, 132.3, 129.4, 128.3, 127.4, 119.1, 109.7, 48.0, 27.3, 26.7, 21.0, 20.1, 13.8, 12.7 ppm. **IR** (film): 2954, 2922, 2226, 1604, 1511, 1456, 1417, 1081, 809, 569  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{41}\text{NGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  466.2524; found 466.2520.

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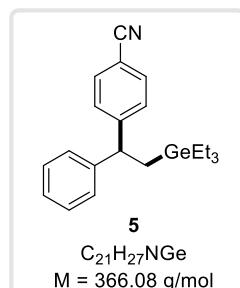
## 2.4 Characterization Data of Alkene Arylgermylation Products

### 2.4.1 4-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**4**)



According to the general procedure using 4-methylstyrene (24 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Ph<sub>3</sub>GeH (122 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), iPr<sub>3</sub>SiSH (10 mol%, 3.8 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **4** (78 mg, 74% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 17H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.91 (m, 4H), 4.25 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 13C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 151.7, 142.1, 136.5, 136.4, 134.9, 132.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.2, 127.5, 119.1, 109.8, 47.5, 21.9, 21.0 ppm. **IR** (film): 3067, 2920, 2851, 2225, 1604, 1510, 1484, 1429, 1304, 1187, 1089, 1018, 808, 732, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NaNGe<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 548.1404; found 548.1401.

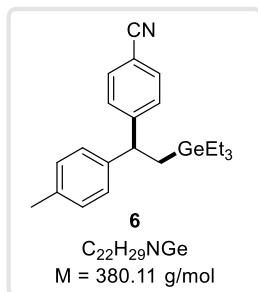
### 2.4.2 4-(1-phenyl-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**5**)



According to the general procedure using styrene (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **5** (49 mg, 67% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H),

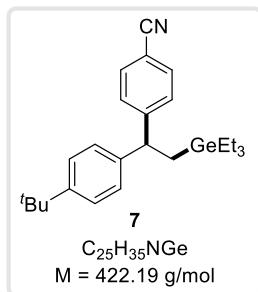
7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 4.13 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.62 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.54 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.0, 145.5, 132.3, 128.7, 128.3, 127.5, 126.7, 119.1, 109.8, 48.3, 19.0, 8.9, 4.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 3027, 2947, 2929, 2869, 2226, 1604, 1491, 1452, 1377, 1019, 968, 865, 727, 697, 593  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{NGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  368.1428; found 368.1422.

#### 2.4.3 4-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**6**)



According to the general procedure using 4-methylstyrene (24 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times 40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **6** (42.6 mg, 56% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.53 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.3, 142.5, 136.3, 132.3, 129.4, 128.2, 127.4, 119.2, 109.7, 47.9, 21.1, 19.0, 8.9, 4.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2093, 2869, 2226, 1604, 1511, 1456, 1424, 1165, 1018, 808, 700, 569  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{NGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  382.1585; found 382.1582.

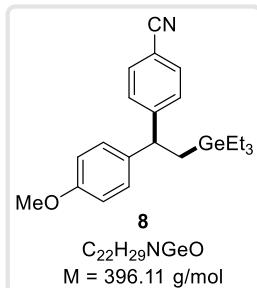
#### 2.4.4 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**7**)



According to the general procedure using 4-tert-butylstyrene (32 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times 40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **7** (58.2 mg, 69% yield) as colorless oil after

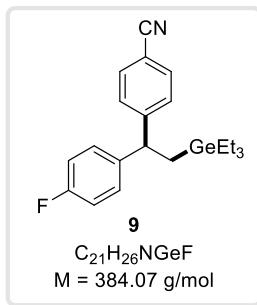
purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 4.10 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.53 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.1, 149.6, 142.6, 132.3, 128.4, 127.0, 125.5, 119.2, 109.8, 47.8, 34.4, 31.4, 19.1, 8.9, 4.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 2591, 2903, 2869, 2225, 1604, 1500, 1461, 1424, 1363, 1269, 1017, 809, 703 572 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 424.2054; found 424.2050.

#### 2.4.5 4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**8**)



According to the general procedure using 4-methoxystyrene (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **8** (57.0 mg, 72% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.12 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.54 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.3, 153.5, 137.5, 132.3, 128.5, 128.2, 119.2, 114.0, 109.7, 55.3, 47.4, 19.2, 8.9, 4.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2903, 2869, 2226, 1606, 1508, 1462, 1301, 1245, 1177, 1036, 815, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NOGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 398.1534; found 398.1526.

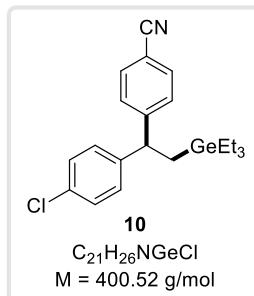
#### 2.4.6 4-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**9**)



According to the general procedure using 4-fluorostyrene (24.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),

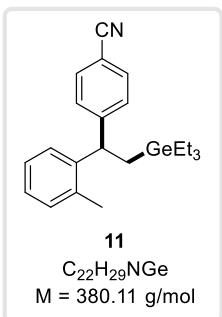
$\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **9** (45.3 mg, 59% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20: 1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.11 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.57 – 1.42 (m, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.53 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.6 (d,  $J$  = 245.2 Hz), 152.8, 141.2, 132.4, 129.0 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 128.2, 119.1, 115.5 (d,  $J$  = 21.2 Hz), 110.0, 47.5, 19.2, 8.9, 4.2 ppm.  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -116.0 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2929, 2903, 2870, 2226, 1605, 1507, 1459, 1223, 1157, 1014, 819, 699, 568  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NFGe}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 386.1334; found 386.1331.

#### 2.4.7 4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**10**)



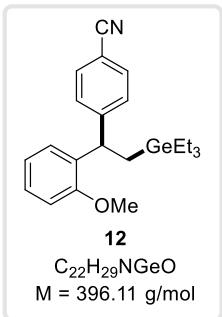
According to the general procedure using 4-chlorostyrene (27.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **10** (46.4 mg, 58% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20: 1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 4.13 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.57 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.4, 144.0, 132.4, 132.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 119.0, 110.1, 47.7, 18.9, 8.9, 4.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2929, 2869, 2227, 1605, 1489, 1407, 1090, 1012, 808, 556  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NCIGe}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 402.1038; found 402.1032.

#### 2.4.8 4-(1-(o-tolyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**11**)



According to the general procedure using 2-methylstyrene (23.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **11** (44.8 mg, 59% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20: 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 4.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.48 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.56 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.7, 142.9, 135.6, 132.3, 130.8, 128.6, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 119.2, 109.7, 43.8, 20.2, 20.0, 8.9, 4.4 ppm. **IR** (film): 3020, 2947, 2903, 2226, 1603, 1460, 1425, 1019, 837, 735, 559 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N $\bar{G}e^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 382.1585; found 382.1579.

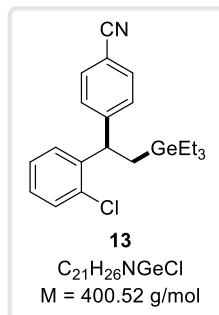
#### 2.4.9 4-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**12**)



According to the general procedure using 2-methoxystyrene (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (41.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **12** (44.8 mg, 53% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20: 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.80 – 6.74 (mn, 1H), 6.67 – 6.63 (m, 1H), 4.46 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 1.41 (dd, J = 13.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (dd, J = 13.7,

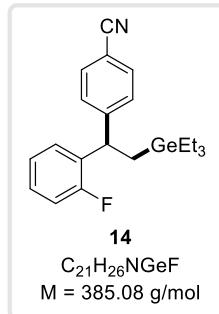
7.8 Hz, 1H), 0.76 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.38 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.5, 153.1, 133.9, 132.0, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 120.6, 119.4, 110.6, 109.4, 55.3, 40.0, 18.1, 8.9, 4.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 2946, 2869, 2226, 1604, 1489, 1461, 1239, 1051, 751, 571  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{NOGe}^+$  [M+H] $^+$  398.1534; found 398.1530.

#### 2.4.10 4-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**13**)



According to the general procedure using 2-chlorostyrene (27.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (41.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **13** (39.2 mg, 49% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 4.69 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.55 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 142.6, 133.7, 132.3, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.2, 119.1, 110.0, 43.6, 19.0, 8.9, 4.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2929, 2870, 2226, 1605, 1471, 1019, 747, 574  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{NCIGe}^+$  [M+H] $^+$  402.1038; found 402.1035.

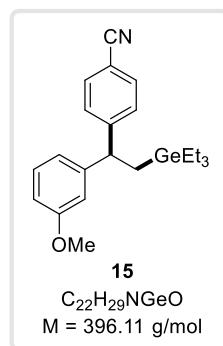
#### 2.4.11 4-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**14**)



According to the general procedure using 2-fluorostyrene (24.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),

$\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (41.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times 40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **14** (48.3 mg, 63% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.78 (m, 1H), 4.33 (t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 – 1.39 (dd,  $J$  = 13.7, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.37 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 0.76 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.40 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.3 (d,  $J$  = 245.3 Hz), 151.8, 132.3, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 124.41 (d,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz), 119.1, 115.8, 115.6, 110.0, 40.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz), 17.8, 8.8, 4.2 ppm. **19F NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -117.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2904, 2870, 2227, 1605, 1487, 1454, 1224, 1019, 757, 558  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{NFGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  386.1334; found 386.1324.

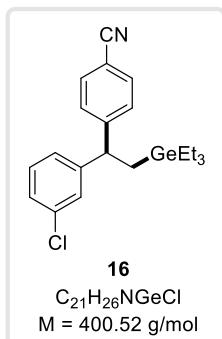
#### 2.4.12 4-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**15**)



According to the general procedure using 3-vinylanisole (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (41.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times 40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **15** (54.6 mg, 69% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 4.15 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.65 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.60 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.8, 152.8, 147.1, 132.3, 129.7, 128.3, 120.0, 119.1, 113.8, 111.4, 109.9, 55.3, 48.3, 18.0, 8.9, 4.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2903, 2869, 2226, 1598, 1487, 1455, 1262, 1049, 781, 696, 572  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{NOGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  398.1534; found 398.1525.

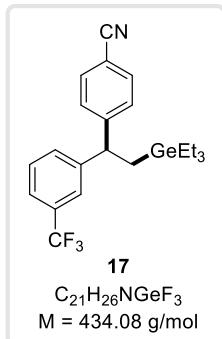
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#### 2.4.13 4-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**16**)



According to the general procedure using 3-chlorostyrene (27.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (41.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **16** (46.4 mg, 58% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 4.09 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H), 0.54 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.0, 147.6, 134.5, 132.5, 130.0, 128.3, 127.6, 126.9, 125.8, 119.0, 110.2, 48.0, 18.8, 8.9, 4.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2903, 2869, 2227, 1592, 1473, 1425, 1092, 1018, 879, 785, 573 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NCIGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 402.1038; found 402.1032.

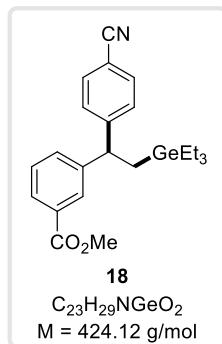
#### 2.4.14 4-(2-(triethylgermyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**17**)



According to the general procedure using 3-(trifluoromethyl)styrene (34.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (41.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **17** (52.9 mg, 61% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 4.19 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 9H),

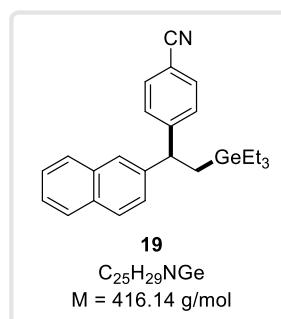
0.53 (q,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  151.91, 146.56, 132.59, 131.20, 131.14, 129.27, 128.32, 125.52, 124.14, 124.11, 124.07, 123.71, 123.67, 122.81, 118.98, 110.41, 48.18, 18.91, 8.88, 4.28 ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.9, 146.5, 132.5, 131.1, 131.04 (q,  $J = 32.0$  Hz), 129.2, 128.3, 125.5, 124.1, 123.6, 118.9, 110.4, 15.5, 48.1, 18.9, 8.8, 4.2 ppm.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.4 ppm. IR (film): 2950, 2871, 2227, 1605, 1503, 1445, 1325, 1161, 1122, 1073, 1018, 800, 701, 572  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{NF}_3\text{Ge}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 436.1302; found 436.1297.

#### 2.4.15 methyl 3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (**18**)



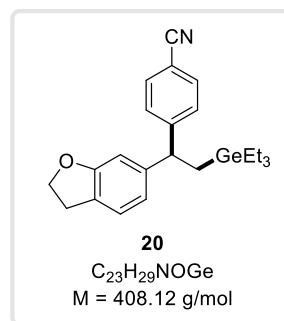
According to the general procedure using methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (32.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (65.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **18** (52.9 mg, 77% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 4.18 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.55 (tt,  $J = 13.7, 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 9H), 0.52 (q,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.0, 152.3, 145.9, 132.4, 132.2, 130.5, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 119.0, 110.1, 52.2, 48.1, 18.9, 8.8, 4.2 ppm. IR (film): 2949, 2903, 2870, 2227, 1719, 1604, 1431, 1281, 1195, 1106, 1018, 972, 864, 736, 600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI): calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2\text{Ge}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 426.1483; found 426.1476.

#### 2.4.16 4-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**19**)



According to the general procedure using methyl 2-vinylnaphthalene (30.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (65.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **19** (53.2 mg, 64% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.56 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.8, 142.8, 133.5, 132.4, 132.2, 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 126.2, 125.8, 125.6, 119.1, 109.9, 48.3, 18.8, 8.9, 4.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 3055, 2928, 2869, 2226, 1604, 1502, 1460, 1424, 1017, 814, 755, 566 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 418.1585; found 418.1584.

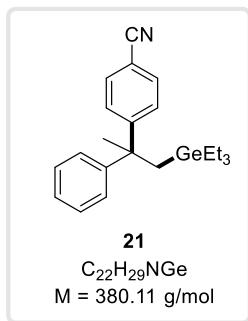
#### 2.4.17 4-(1-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-6-yl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**20**)



According to the general procedure using methyl 6-vinyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (29.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (65.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **20** (33.4 mg, 41% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.53 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.8, 153.6, 137.7, 132.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.1, 124.0, 119.2, 109.7, 109.2, 71.3, 47.7, 29.8, 19.3, 8.9, 4.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2902, 2226, 1605, 1489, 1322, 1098, 982, 702, 573 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NOGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 410.1534; found 410.1530.

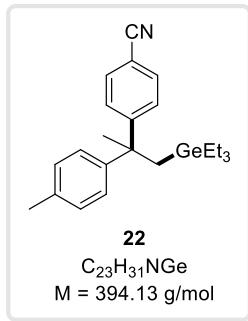
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#### 2.4.18 4-(2-phenyl-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**21**)



According to the general procedure using methyl 2-phenyl-1-propene (23.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (54.7 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **21** (54.7 mg, 72% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 1.70 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.38 (q, J = 8.1 Hz, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.6, 149.9, 131.8, 128.2, 127.8, 126.9, 126.2, 119.2, 109.4, 46.0, 30.1, 27.5, 8.9, 5.2 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2870, 2226, 1605, 1460, 1224, 1017, 908, 731, 698, 570 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 382.1585; found 382.1576.

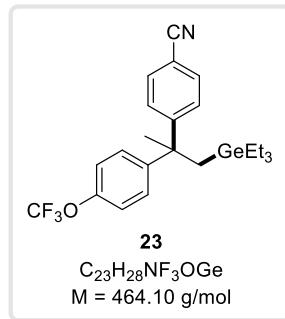
#### 2.4.19 4-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**22**)



According to the general procedure using 2-(p-methylphenyl)propene (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (54.7 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **22** (62.2 mg, 79% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.80 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.48 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.8, 147.0,

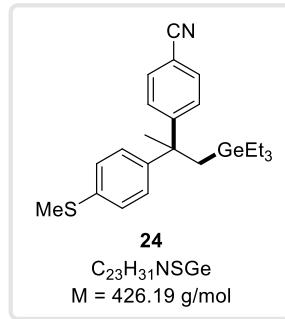
135.7, 131.8, 128.9, 127.8, 126.8, 119.2, 109.3, 45.6, 30.1, 27.6, 21.0, 8.9, 5.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2869, 2226, 1604, 1511, 1457, 1375, 1224, 1017, 813, 570 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 396.1741; found 382.1736.

#### 2.4.20 4-(1-(triethylgermyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**23**)



According to the general procedure using 1-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (40.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (54.7 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **23** (60.3 mg, 65% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.47 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.8, 148.8, 147.5, 132.0, 128.4, 127.8, 120.7, 120.5 (q, J = 256.9 Hz), 119.3, 109.8, 45.8, 30.2, 27.7, 8.8, 5.3 ppm. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -57.8 ppm. **IR** (film): 2951, 2906, 2872, 2227, 1606, 1503, 1462, 1254, 1209, 1159, 1016, 838, 690, 559 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NOF<sub>3</sub>Ge<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 466.1408; found 466.1404.

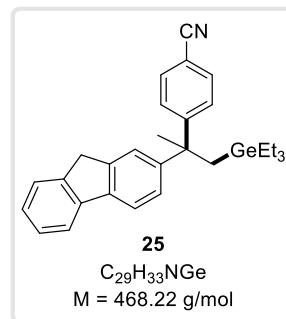
#### 2.4.21 4-(2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**24**)



According to the general procedure using methyl(4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenyl)sulfane (32.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg,

0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (54.7 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **24** (70.7 mg, 83% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.48 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.3, 147.0, 136.0, 131.8, 127.8, 127.4, 126.5, 119.1, 109.5, 45.6, 30.05, 27.5, 16.0, 8.9, 5.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2869, 2226, 1604, 1493, 1397, 1094, 1012, 836, 703, 558  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{NSGe}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 428.1462; found 428.1455.

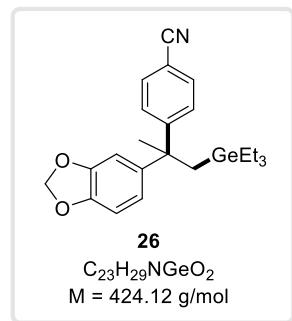
#### 2.4.22 4-(2-(9H-fluoren-2-yl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**25**)



According to the general procedure using 2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-9H-fluorene (41.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **25** (70.7 mg, 64% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 1H), 1.70 (d,  $J$  = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 3H), 0.76 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.39 – 0.30 (m, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.0, 148.6, 143.4, 143.3, 141.5, 139.8, 131.9, 127.8, 126.8, 126.6, 125.7, 125.1, 123.7, 119.9, 119.5, 119.2, 109.3, 46.1, 37.0, 30.4, 27.7, 8.9, 5.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2869, 2226, 1603, 1500, 1455, 1403, 1017, 908, 836, 731, 570  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{34}\text{NGe}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 470.1898; found 470.1900.

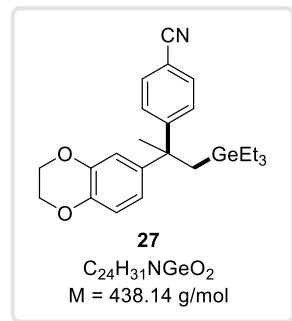
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#### 2.4.23 4-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**26**)



According to the general procedure using 5-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (32.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **26** (50.0 mg, 59% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.62 – 6.59 (m, 1H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.49 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.6, 147.6, 145.8, 144.1, 131.9, 127.7, 119.7, 119.2, 109.4, 108.0, 107.6, 101.0, 45.8, 30.3, 27.8, 8.9, 5.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2870, 2226, 1604, 1484, 1430, 1231, 1038, 935, 868, 539 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>30</sub>NGeO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 426.1483; found 426.1478.

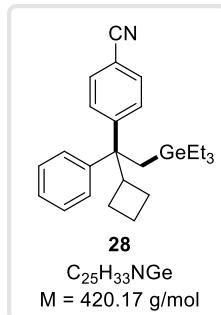
#### 2.4.24 4-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**27**)



According to the general procedure using 6-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine (35.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **27** (75.3 mg, 86% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.65 – 6.61 (m, 1H), 4.23 (s, 4H), 1.67 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.48 (q, J = 7.7 Hz,

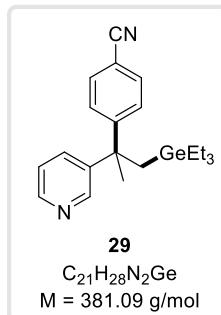
6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.6, 143.6, 143.0, 141.8, 131.8, 127.7, 120.0, 119.2, 116.8, 116.0, 109.3, 64.5, 64.4, 45.4, 30.1, 27.7, 8.9, 5.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2946, 2870, 2226, 1604, 1500, 1457, 1308, 1284, 1069, 900, 731 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NGeO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 440.1639; found 440.1636.

#### 2.4.25 4-(1-cyclobutyl-1-phenyl-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**28**)



According to the general procedure using (1-cyclobutylvinyl)benzene (31.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **28** (40.3 mg, 48% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.22 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.19 (m, 1H), 0.82 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.36 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.9, 147.6, 131.2, 130.0, 128.9, 127.7, 126.2, 119.3, 109.5, 52.2, 43.1, 25.0, 24.8, 24.1, 17.6, 8.9, 5.1 ppm. **IR** (film): 2944, 2903, 2869, 2226, 1604, 1500, 1457, 1250, 1018, 910, 820, 701, 565 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>34</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 422.1898; found 422.1891.

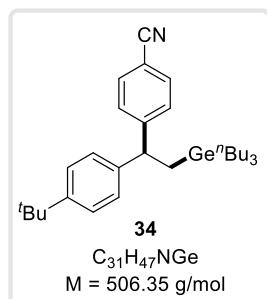
#### 2.4.26 4-(1-cyclobutyl-1-phenyl-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**29**)



According to the general procedure using 3-(1-methylethenyl)pyridine (23.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004

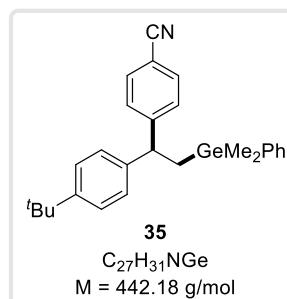
mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **29** (53.3 mg, 70% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.52 – 8.47 (m, 1H), 8.44 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 1.73 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.46 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.0, 148.6, 147.5, 145.3, 134.4, 132.1, 127.8, 123.1, 118.9, 109.9, 44.9, 29.8, 27.3, 8.8, 5.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2904, 2870, 2227, 1605, 1501, 1413, 1018, 835, 713, 570  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{Ge}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 383.1537; found 383.1526.

#### 2.4.27 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(tributylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**34**)



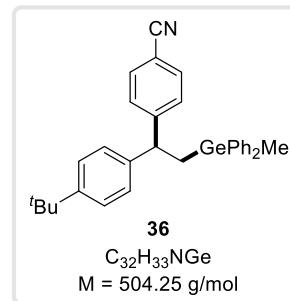
According to the general procedure using 4-tert-butylstyrene (32 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $^n\text{Bu}_3\text{GeH}$  (97.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under  $2\times40$  W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **34** (69.8 mg, 69% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.16 – 1.06 (m, 12H), 0.77 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 9H), 0.47 – 0.40 (m, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.3, 149.5, 142.4, 132.3, 128.3, 127.2, 125.6, 119.2, 109.7, 47.9, 34.4, 31.4, 27.3, 26.7, 20.1, 13.8, 12.7 ppm. **IR** (film): 2954, 2922, 2869, 2227, 1604, 1463, 1416, 1269, 1081, 809, 692, 574  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{48}\text{NGe}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 508.2993; found 508.2986.

#### 2.4.28 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)germyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**35**)



According to the general procedure using 4-tert-butylstyrene (32 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), dimethyl(phenyl)germane (73.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **35** (55.7 mg, 63% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.08 (t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 0.17 (d,  $J$  = 13.7 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.4, 149.6, 141.9, 140.8, 133.2, 132.3, 128.4, 128.4, 128.0, 127.1, 125.6, 119.1, 109.8, 47.7, 34.4, 31.4, 23.6, -3.2, -3.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2963, 2904, 2227, 1604, 1500, 1429, 1363, 1268, 1092, 907, 819, 727, 574  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{NGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  444.1741; found 444.1735.

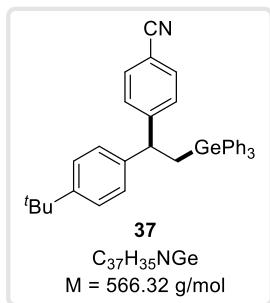
#### 2.4.29 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(methyldiphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**36**)



According to the general procedure using 4-tert-butylstyrene (32 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyldiphenylgermane (97.1 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{[PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **36** (53.4 mg, 53% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1).  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 10H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 2.12 – 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 0.30 (s, 3H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.0, 149.6, 141.8, 138.8, 138.7, 133.8, 132.8, 132.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 1281, 127.2, 125.6, 119.1, 109.9, 47.5, 34.4, 31.4, 22.3, -5.0 ppm. **IR** (film): 2962, 2904, 2867, 2226, 1604, 1430, 1268, 1091, 907, 728, 574  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{34}\text{NGe}^+$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  506.1898; found 506.1896.

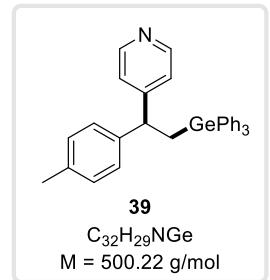
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#### 2.4.30 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**37**)



According to the general procedure using 4-tert-butylstyrene (32 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), triphenylgermane (121.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (59.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **37** (66.8 mg, 59% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 12H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.27 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8, 149.6, 141.9, 136.5, 134.9, 132.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 125.6, 119.1, 109.8, 47.4, 34.4, 31.4, 22.0 ppm. **IR** (film): 2962, 2866, 2227, 1604, 1420, 1090, 906, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 568.2054; found 568.2047.

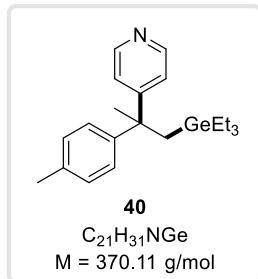
#### 2.4.31 4-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)pyridine (**39**)



According to the general procedure using 4-methylstyrene (24 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-canopyridine (41.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), triphenylgermane (121.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (70.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **39** (65.0 mg, 65% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.43 – 8.24 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 11H), 7.07 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 – 6.94 (m, 4H), 4.19 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 – 2.32 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.2, 149.6, 141.6, 136.5, 136.4, 134.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 123.0, 46.8, 21.5, 21.0 ppm. **IR** (film): 3069, 2922,

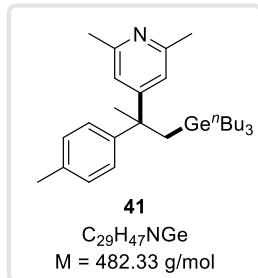
2247, 1597, 1430, 1090, 904, 724, 697, 648  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{30}\text{NGe}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 502.1585; found 502.1580.

#### 2.4.32 4-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**40**)



According to the general procedure using 2-(p-methylphenyl)propene (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4-canopyridine (41.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (70.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **40** (46.6 mg, 63% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.47 – 8.41 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.52 – 0.45 (m, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 161.1, 149.5, 146.5, 135.7, 128.9, 126.8, 122.3, 45.1, 29.7, 27.2, 21.0, 8.9, 5.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2869, 1594, 1511, 1408, 1374, 1018, 821, 693, 570  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 372.1741; found 372.1730.

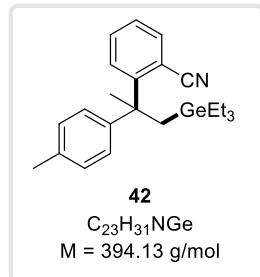
#### 2.4.33 2,6-dimethyl-4-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(tributylgermyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**41**)



According to the general procedure using 2-(p-methylphenyl)propene (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 2,6-dimethylpyridine-4-carbonitrile (52.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), <sup>7</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub>GeH (97.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (70.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **41** (77.1 mg, 80% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.85 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 6H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 2H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.25 – 1.12 (m, 12H), 0.84 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 9H), 0.51 – 0.42 (m, 6H) ppm. **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.3, 157.2, 147.1, 135.4, 128.8, 126.8, 118.9, 45.0, 29.8, 28.1, 27.3, 26.7, 24.7, 20.9, 13.9, 13.8 ppm. **IR**

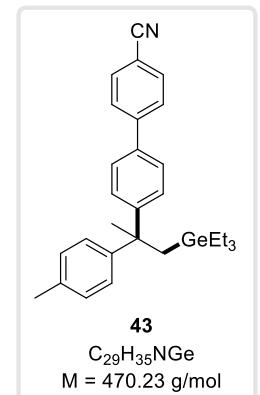
(film): 2955, 2922, 2870, 2194, 1715, 1601, 1561, 1456, 1375, 1190, 1081, 906, 821, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>48</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 484.2993; found 484.2981.

#### 2.4.34 2-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(tributylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**42**)



According to the general procedure using 2-(p-methylphenyl)propene (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (70.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **42** (28.3 mg, 36% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.51 – 0.40 (m, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.2, 147.1, 135.7, 135.6, 132.2, 128.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.5, 118.9, 112.7, 45.9, 31.0, 26.1, 21.1, 8.9, 8.8, 5.1 ppm. **IR** (film): 2948, 2904, 2870, 2221, 1595, 1511, 1456, 1225, 1018, 908, 731, 571 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 396.1741; found 396.1741.

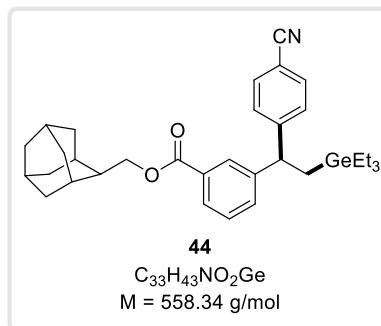
#### 2.4.35 4'-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile (**43**)



According to the general procedure using 2-(p-methylphenyl)propene (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 4,4' -Biphenyldicarbonitrile (81.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (70.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **43** (28.2 mg, 30% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

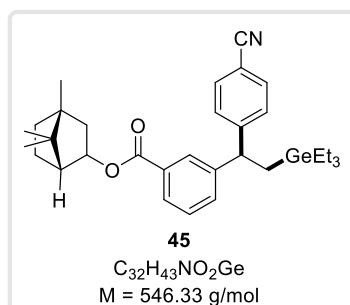
$\delta$  7.72 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.50 (q,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.9, 148.2, 145.5, 136.2, 135.3, 132.6, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 119.2, 110.6, 45.1, 30.4, 28.0, 21.0, 9.0, 5.4 ppm. **IR** (film): 2947, 2927, 2869, 2226, 1606, 1491, 1456, 1104, 1018, 907, 822, 570  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{36}\text{NGe}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 472.2054; found 472.2050.

#### 2.4.36 (Adamantan-2-yl)methyl 3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (**44**)



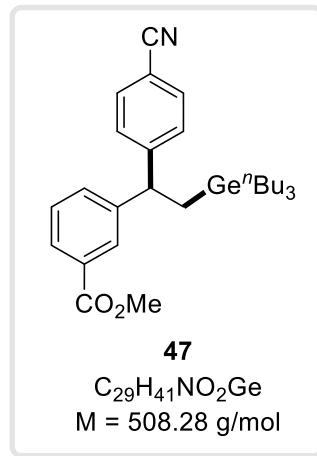
According to the general procedure using adamantan-2-yl)methyl 3-vinylbenzoate (59.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{GeH}$  (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of  $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})][\text{PF}_6]$  (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol),  $\text{HSCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (70.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2x40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **44** (75.9 mg, 68% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 10:1).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 4.19 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.87 (m, 2H), 2.03 – 1.99 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.57 (m, 14H), 0.90 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.53 (q,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 6H) ppm.  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 152.3, 145.9, 132.4, 132.1, 131.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 119.0, 110.2, 74.5, 48.1, 39.5, 37.0, 33.6, 28.1, 19.0, 8.9, 4.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2903, 2871, 2848, 2228, 1715, 1605, 1454, 1276, 1182, 1104, 906, 728, 573  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{44}\text{NO}_2\text{Ge}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 560.2578; found 560.2571.

#### 2.4.37 4,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-((R)-1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (**45**)



According to the general procedure using 4,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-vinylbenzoate (56.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>GeH (64.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of [Ir(ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)][PF<sub>6</sub>] (2 mol%, 3.7 mg, 0.004 mmol), HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (70.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **45** (68.8 mg, 63% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 10:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 5.12 – 5.04 (m, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.43 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.70 (m, 3H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.14 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.94 – 0.87 (m, 12H), 0.54 (q, J = 7.7 Hz, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.7, 152.3, 145.9, 132.4, 132.0, 131.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 119.0, 110.2, 80.7, 49.2, 48.1, 47.9, 45.0, 37.0, 28.1, 27.4, 19.8, 19.0, 13.7, 8.9, 4.3 ppm. **IR** (film): 2951, 2871, 2228, 1711, 1605, 1455, 1284, 1185, 1114, 1017, 729, 573 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>44</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Ge<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 548.2578; found 548.2576.

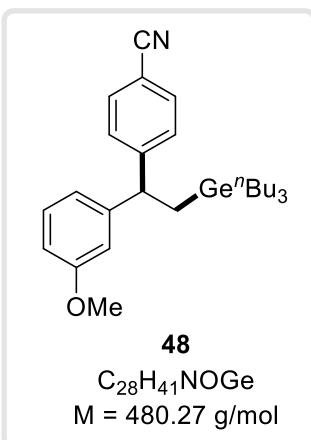
#### 2.4.38 methyl (R)-3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(tributylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (**47**)



According to the general procedure using methyl 4-vinylbenzoate (32.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub>GeH (97.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (65.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **47** (71.1 mg, 70% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 4.18 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.61 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.11 (m, 12H), 0.83 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 9H), 0.55 – 0.45 (m, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.0, 152.4, 145.9, 132.4, 132.3, 130.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 119.0, 110.1, 52.2, 48.2, 27.3, 26.6, 19.8, 13.8, 12.8 ppm. **IR** (film): 2953, 2923, 2870, 2227, 1722, 1605, 1444, 1282, 1195, 1107, 846, 736 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Ge<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 510.2422; found 510.2415.

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#### 2.4.39 4-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(tributylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**48**)



According to the general procedure using 3-vinylanisole (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dicyanobenzene (51 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), <sup>n</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub>GeH (97.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and anhydrous acetonitrile (2 mL) in the presence of HSCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub> (10 mol%, 2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (65.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) under 2×40 W blue LED light irradiation provided the product **48** (65.3 mg, 68% yield) as colorless oil after purification by preparative TLC (petroleum PE/EA = 20:1). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 1H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 1H), 4.09 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.26 – 1.16 (m, 12H), 0.85 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 9H), 0.57 – 0.49 (m, 6H) ppm. **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.8, 152.9, 147.1, 132.3, 129.7, 128.3, 120.1, 119.1, 113.9, 111.3, 109.9, 55.2, 48.3, 27.3, 26.6, 19.9, 13.8, 12.8 ppm. **IR** (film): 2954, 2922, 2853, 2226, 1598, 1488, 1455, 1261, 1146, 1049, 873, 780, 693, 545 cm<sup>-1</sup>. **HRMS (ESI)**: calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>42</sub>NOGe<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 482.2473; found 482.2464.

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### 3. Computational Investigations

#### 3.1 DFT calculations

All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16 package.<sup>[1]</sup> Geometry optimizations and frequencies calculations were performed at UM06-2X<sup>[2]</sup> level of theory. The SDD basis set is employed for the germanium atom and Iridium atom,<sup>[3]</sup> and the 6-31+G(d,p) basis set is used for all the other atoms. Intrinsic reaction coordinate calculations are performed to confirm that each transition state connects with the desired reactants and products.<sup>[4]</sup> To obtain more accurate energies, single-point energy calculations were done with the UM06-2X functional. The SDD basis set is employed for the germanium atom and Iridium atom, and the cc-PVTZ basis set is used for all the other atoms in conjugation with the polarizable continuum model (SMD) solvation model for acetonitrile.<sup>[5]</sup> The 3D structures of the optimized species were generated using CYLview.<sup>[6]</sup>

#### 3.2 Marcus theory calculations

The barrier heights of single electron transfer steps were calculated by using Marcus-Hush theory.<sup>[7]</sup> The free energy barrier of a single electron transfer process of outer-sphere electron transfer can be applied according to the following equation:

$$\Delta G_{ET}^\dagger = \frac{(\Delta G_r + \lambda)^2}{4\lambda}$$

Where  $\Delta G_r$  is the Gibbs free energy change of the studied single electron transfer step,  $\lambda$  is the reorganization energy which includes two components, inner reorganization energy ( $\lambda_i$ ) and outer reorganization energy ( $\lambda_o$ ). The outer-sphere electron transfer model is applicable and the activation barrier may be estimated from the outer-sphere Marcus-Hush model. Since the inner reorganization energies are usually small and could be neglected. Thus, the total reorganization energy  $\lambda \approx \lambda_o$ .

$$\lambda = \lambda_o = 332 \left( \frac{1}{2a_1} + \frac{1}{2a_2} - \frac{1}{R} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_{opt}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right)$$

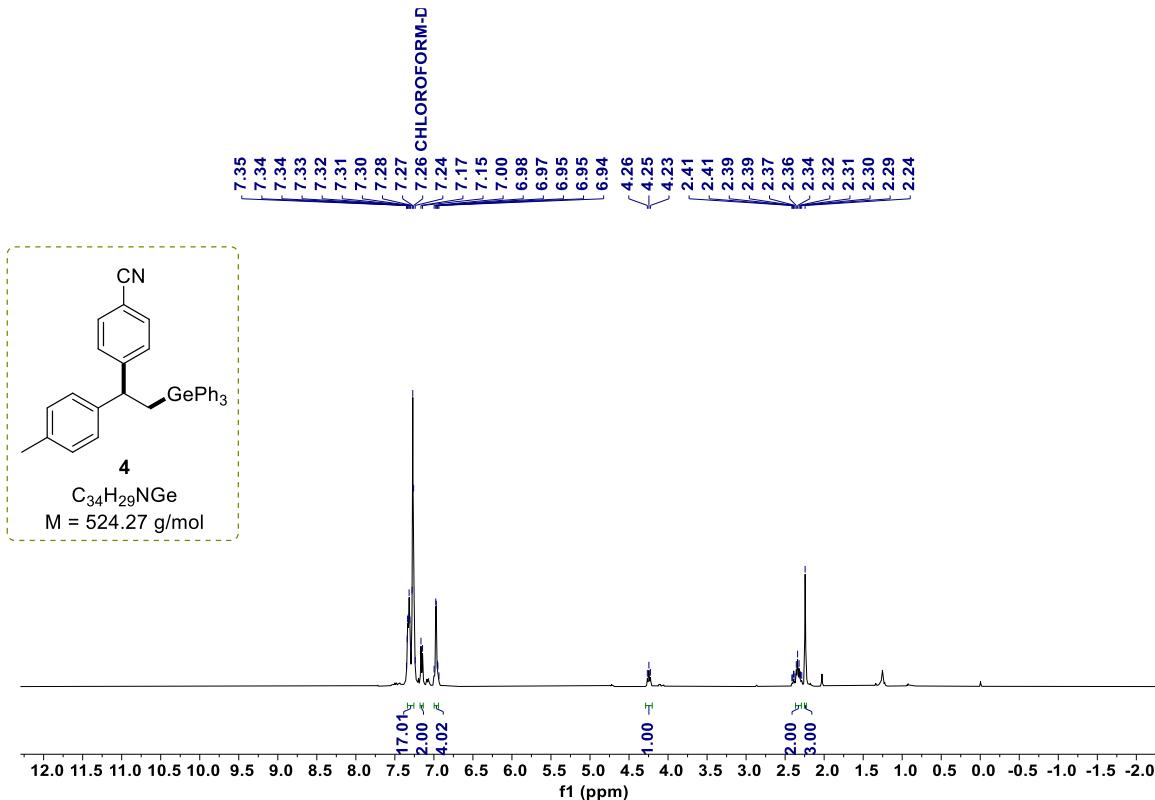
Where,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are the radii of donor and acceptor,  $R$  is the sum of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ ,  $\epsilon_{opt}$  and  $\epsilon$  is the optical dielectric constant and static dielectric constant of solvent respectively (for CH<sub>3</sub>CN  $\epsilon_{opt} = 1.80$ ,  $\epsilon = 35.68$ ).  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are calculated by using Multiwfn package.<sup>[8]</sup>

**Table S2.** Calculated free energy barriers ( $\Delta G_{ET}^\dagger$ , kcal/mol) of single electron transfer steps and their relevant parameters.

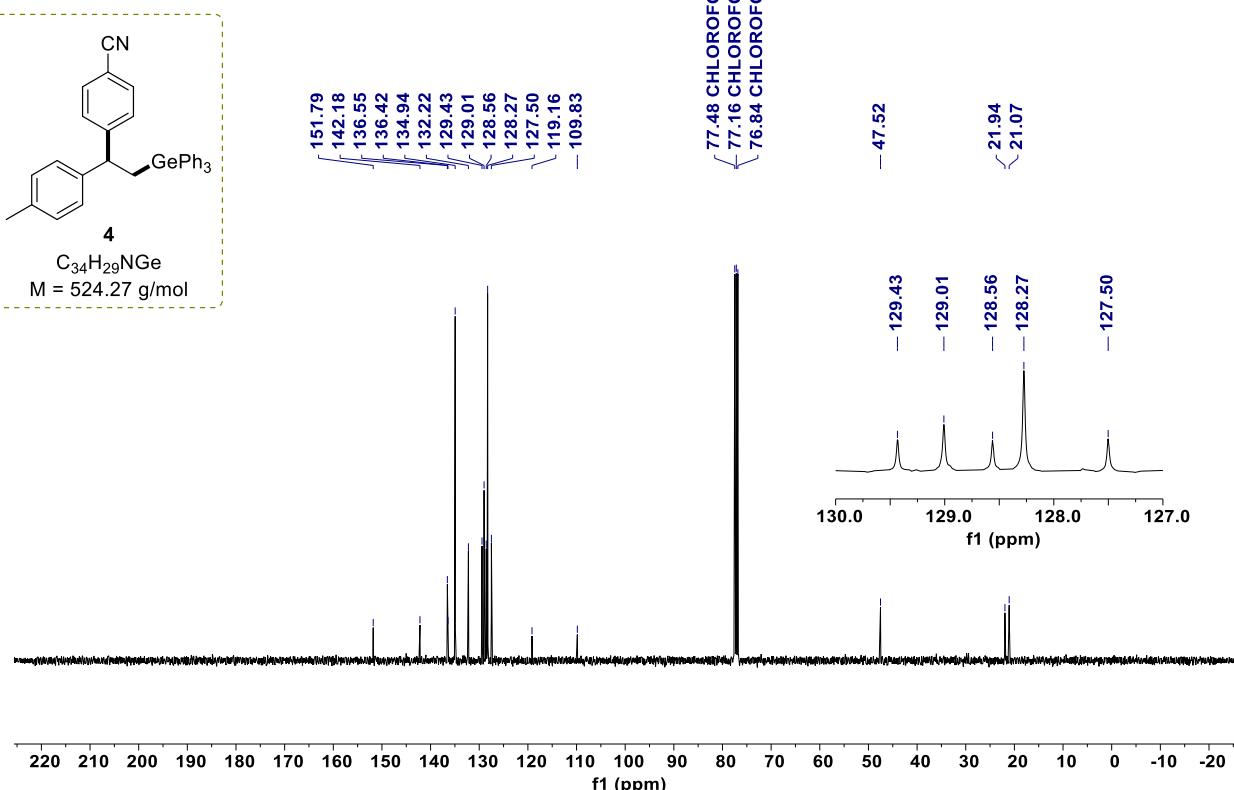
| entry | $a_1$ (Å) | $a_2$ (Å) | $R$ (Å) | $\lambda$ | $\Delta G_r$ | $\Delta G_{ET}^\dagger$ |
|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| SET1  | 8.18      | 5.53      | 13.71   | 13.70     | -2.94        | 2.11                    |
| SET2  | 4.85      | 8.58      | 13.43   | 15.14     | -31.90       | 4.63                    |

## 4. NMR Spectra

#### 4.1 4-(1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**4**)

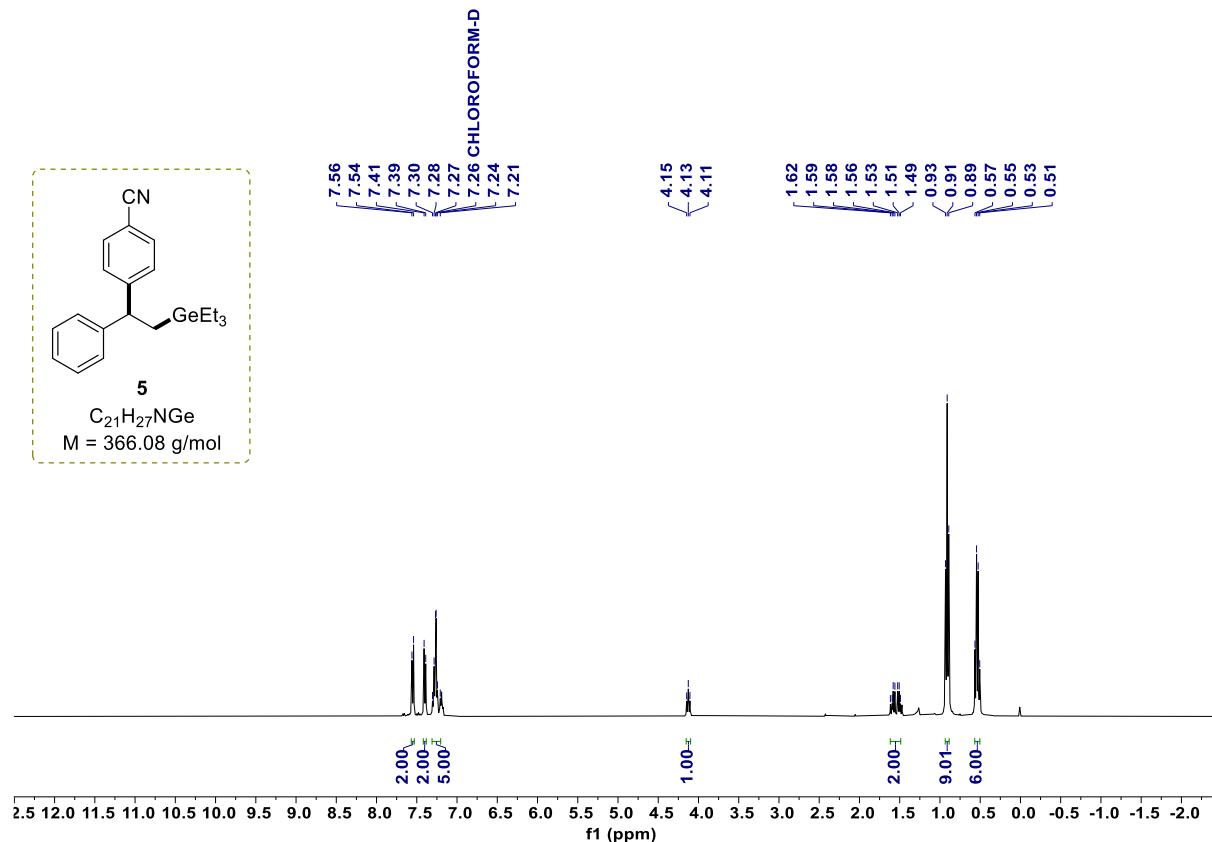


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4.

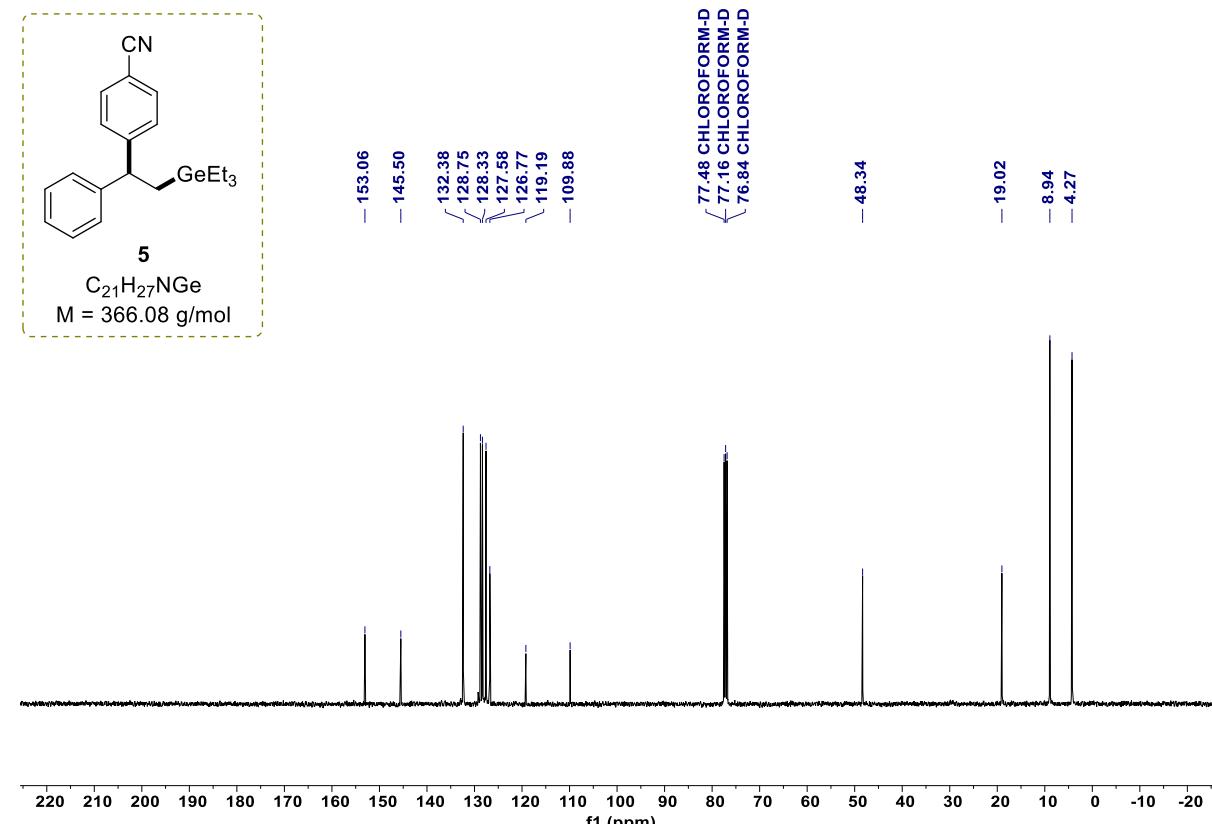


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 4.

#### 4.2 4-(1-phenyl-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**5**)

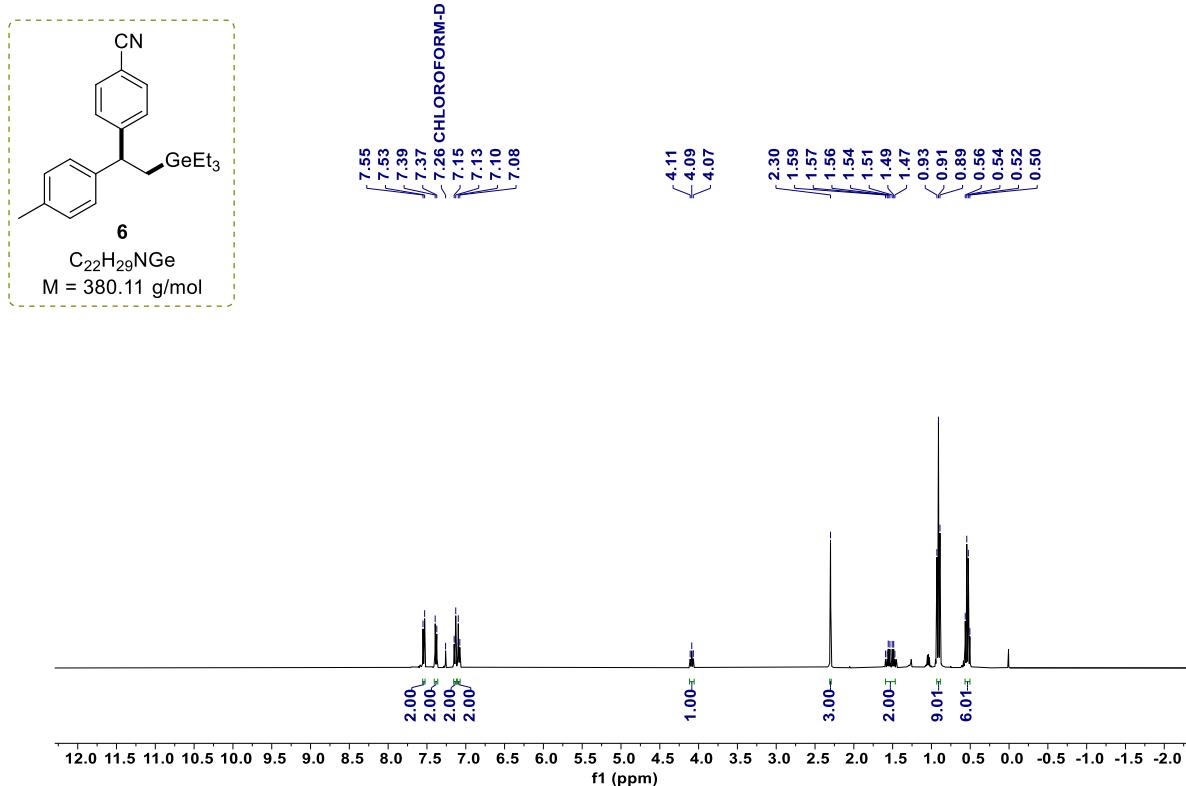


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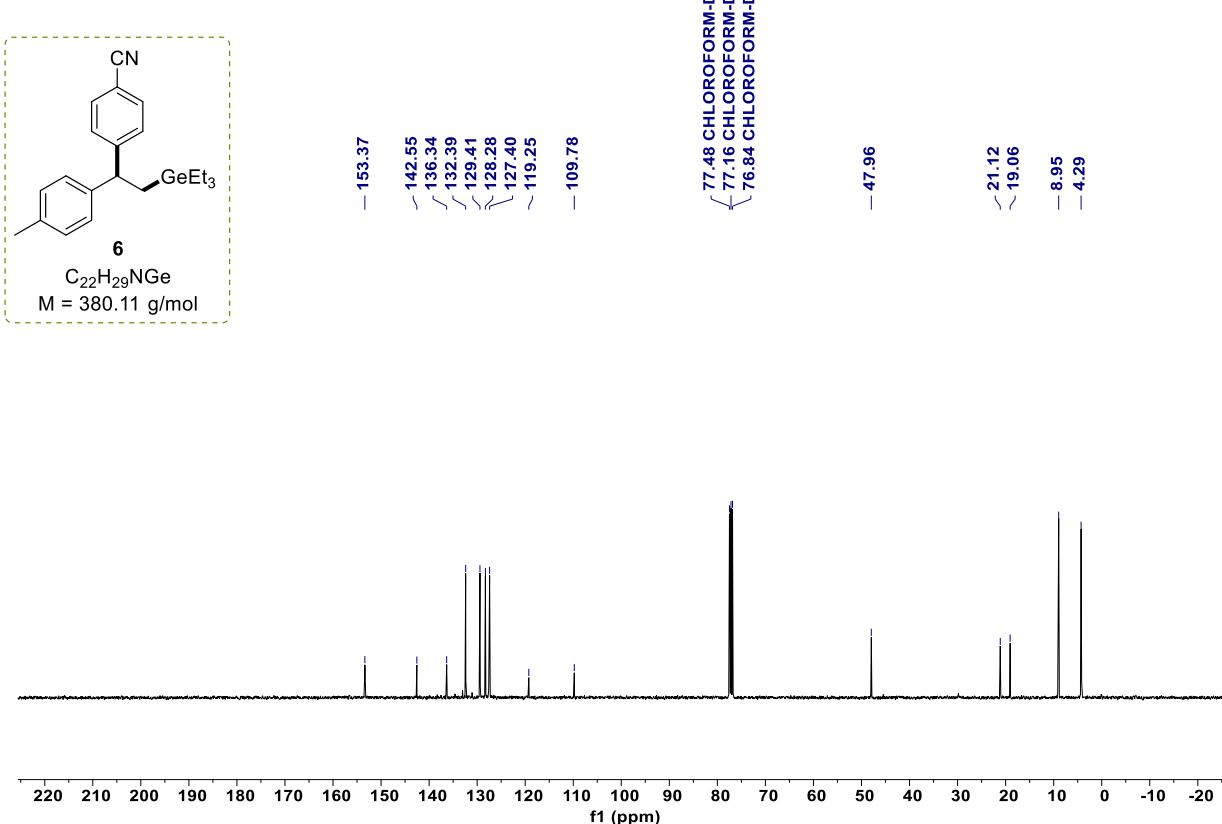


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **5**.

#### 4.3 4-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**6**)

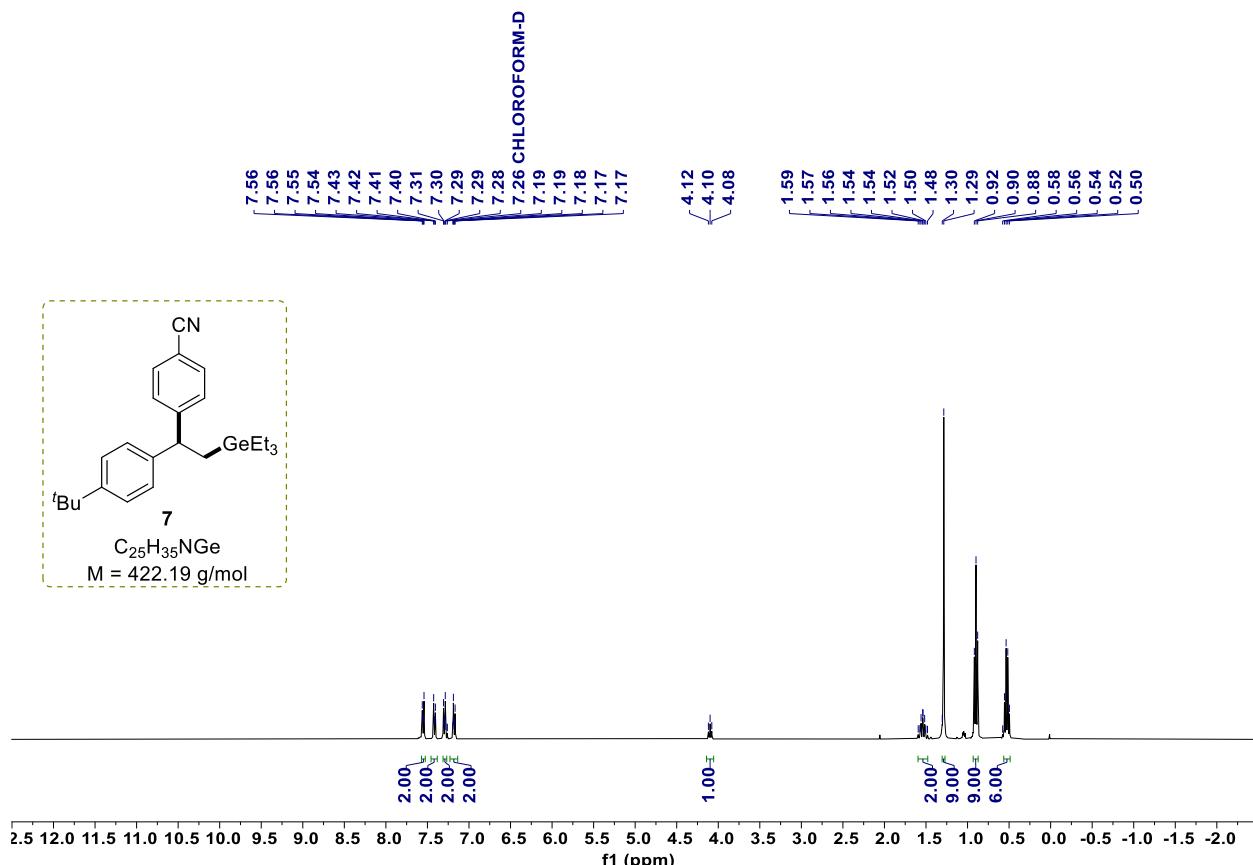


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **6**.

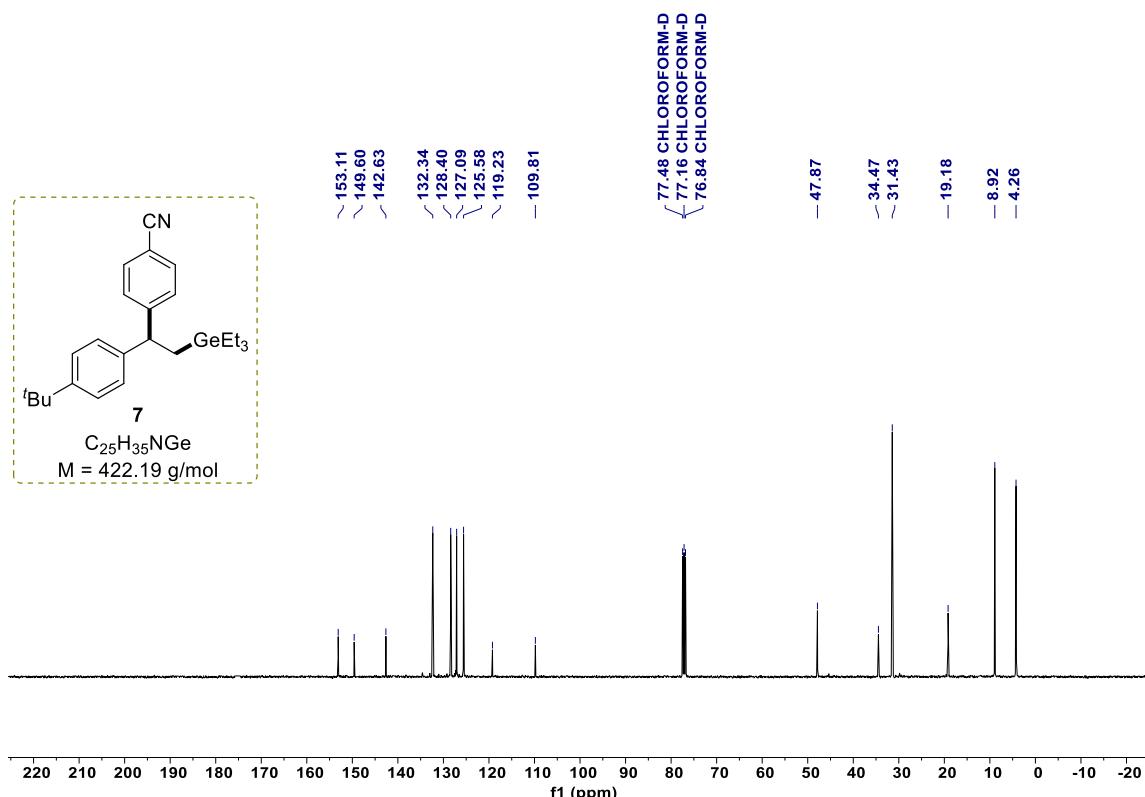


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **6**.

#### 4.4 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (7)

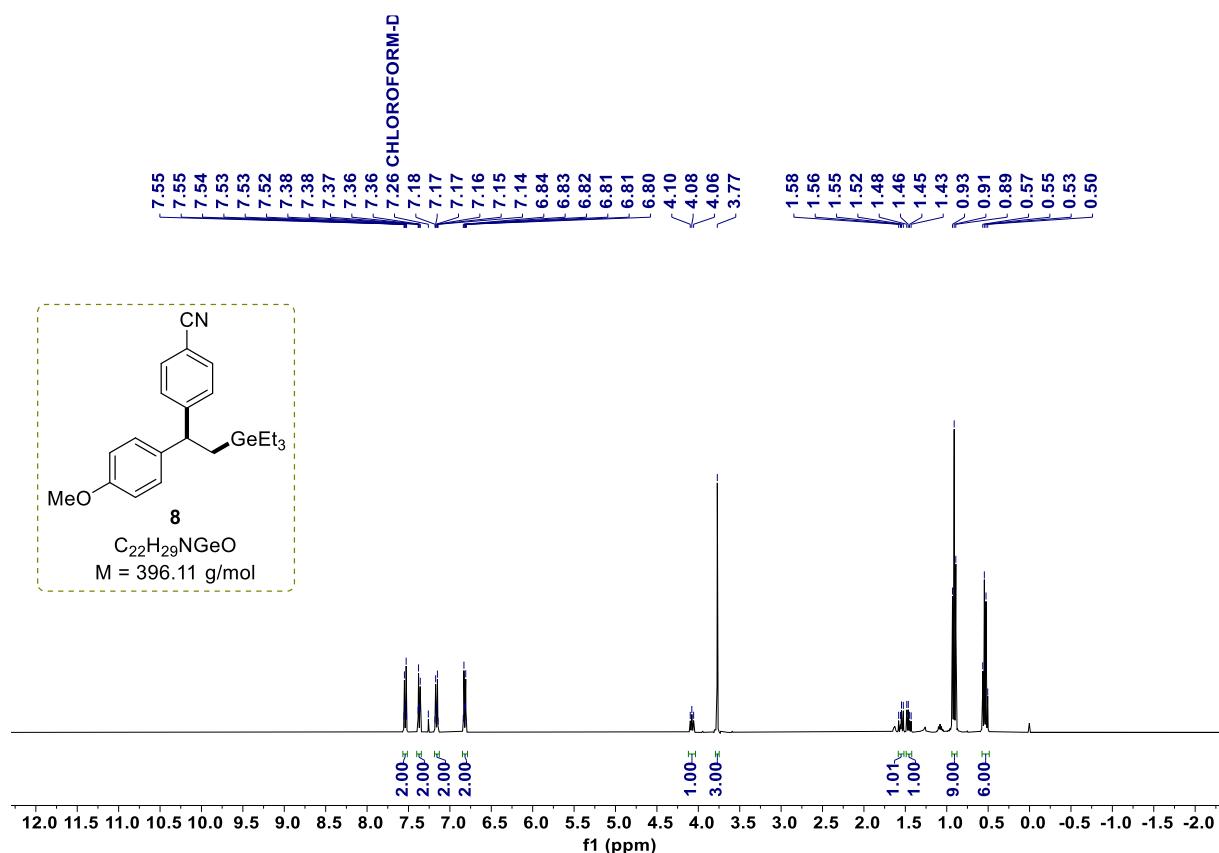


**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound 7.

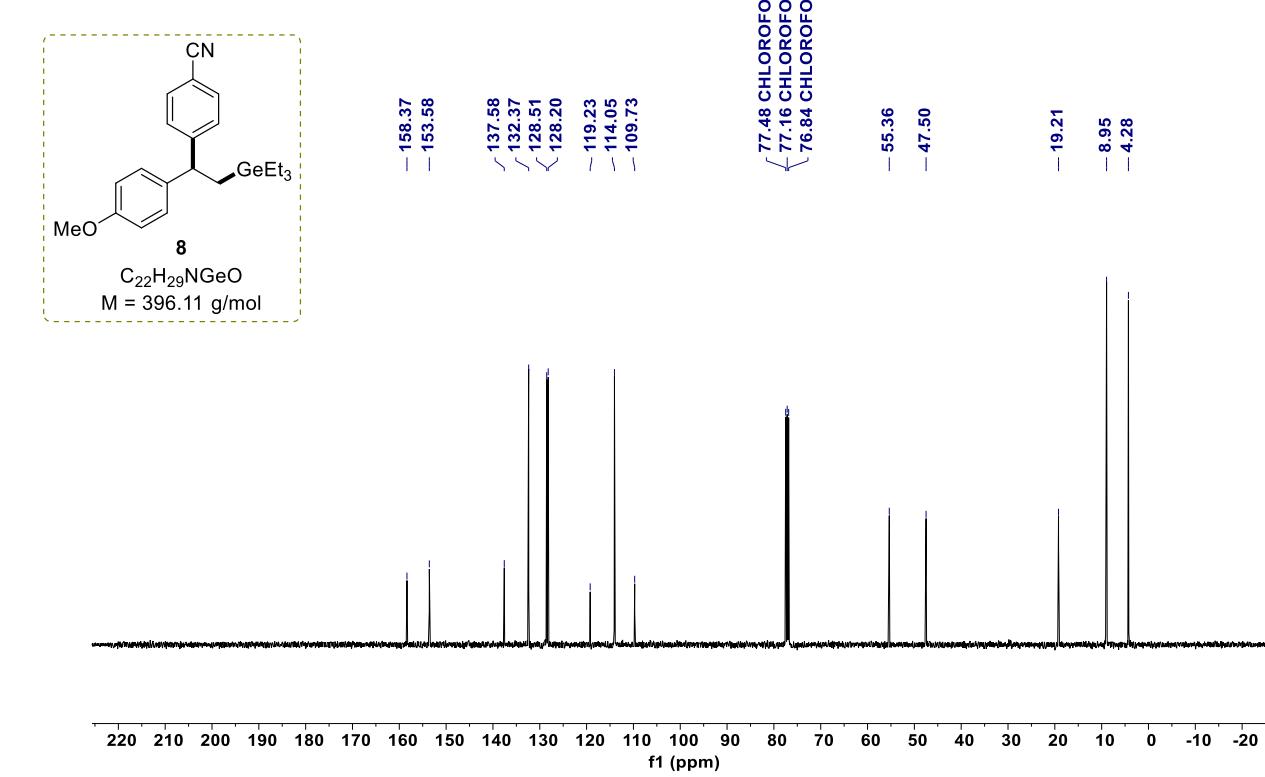


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 7.

#### 4.5 4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**8**)

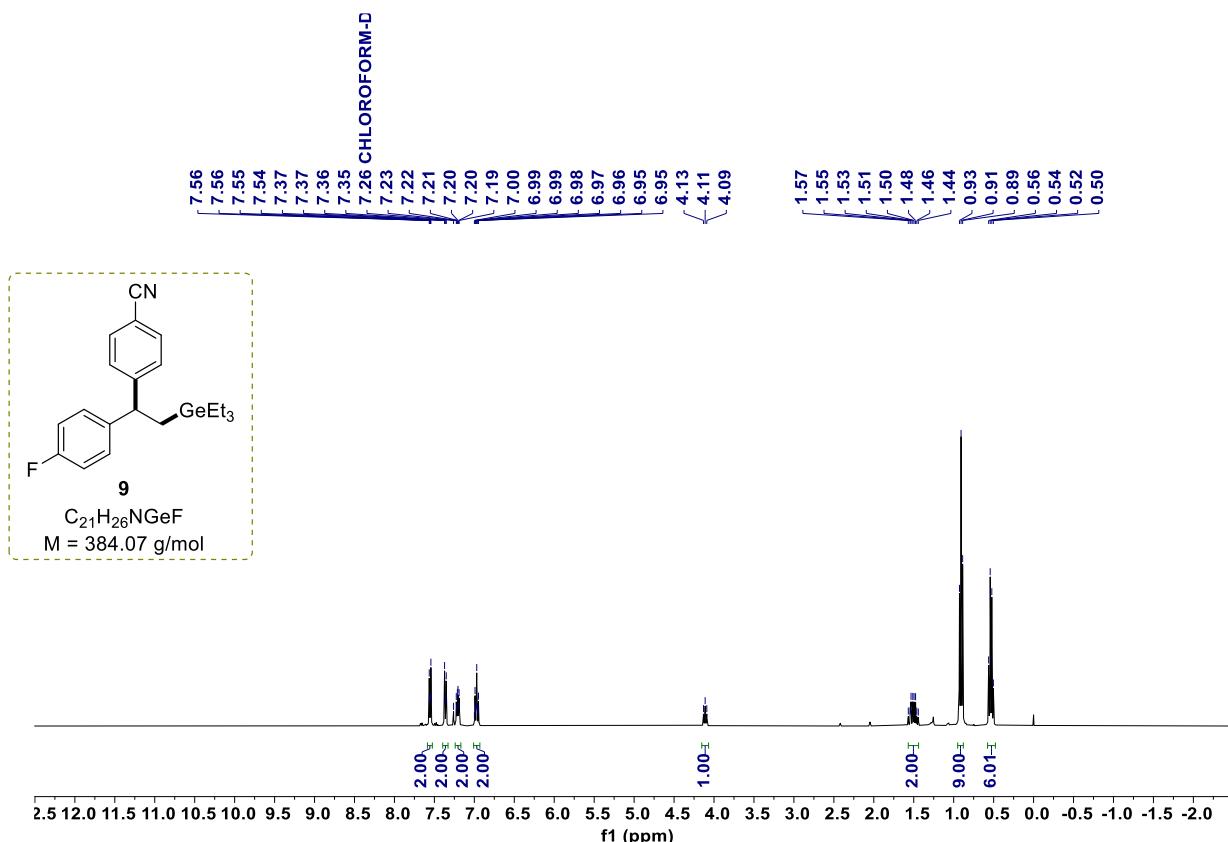


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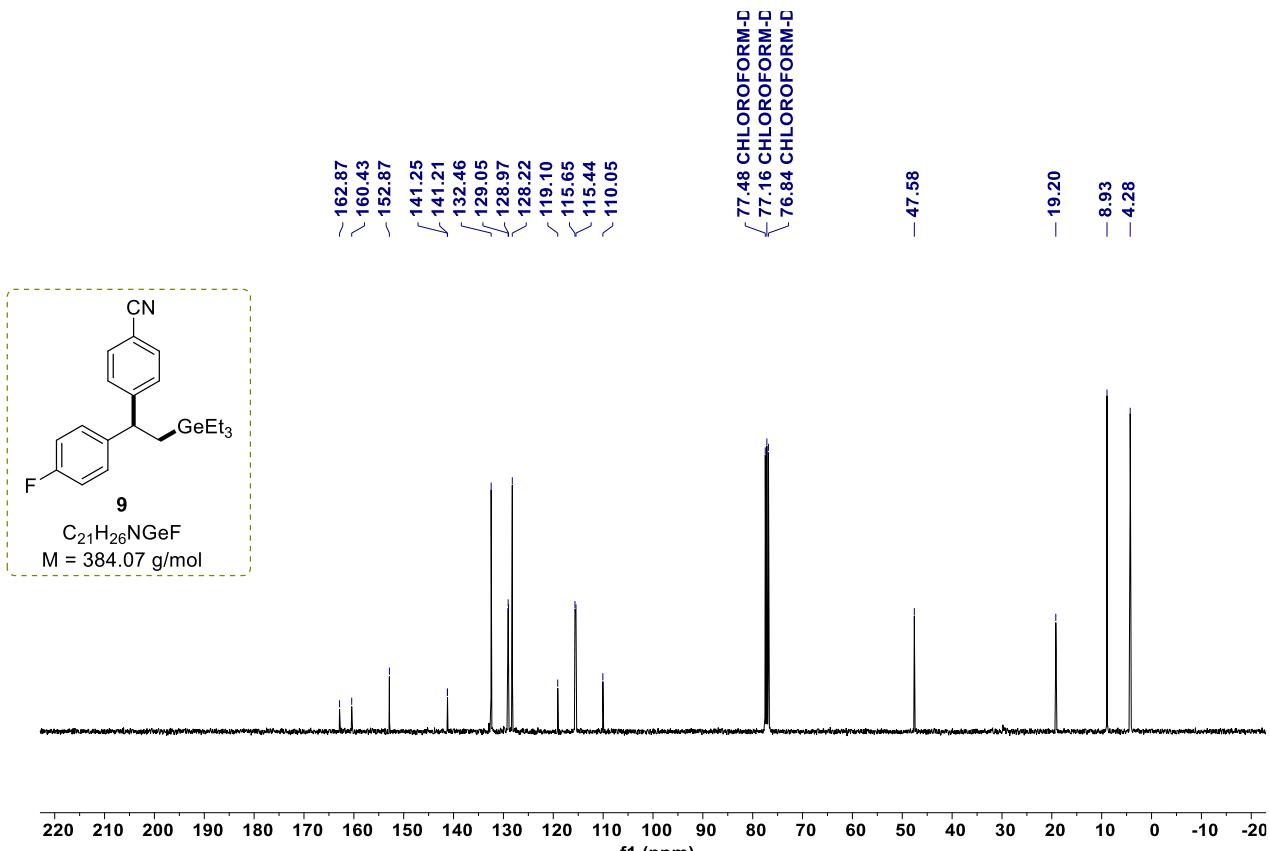


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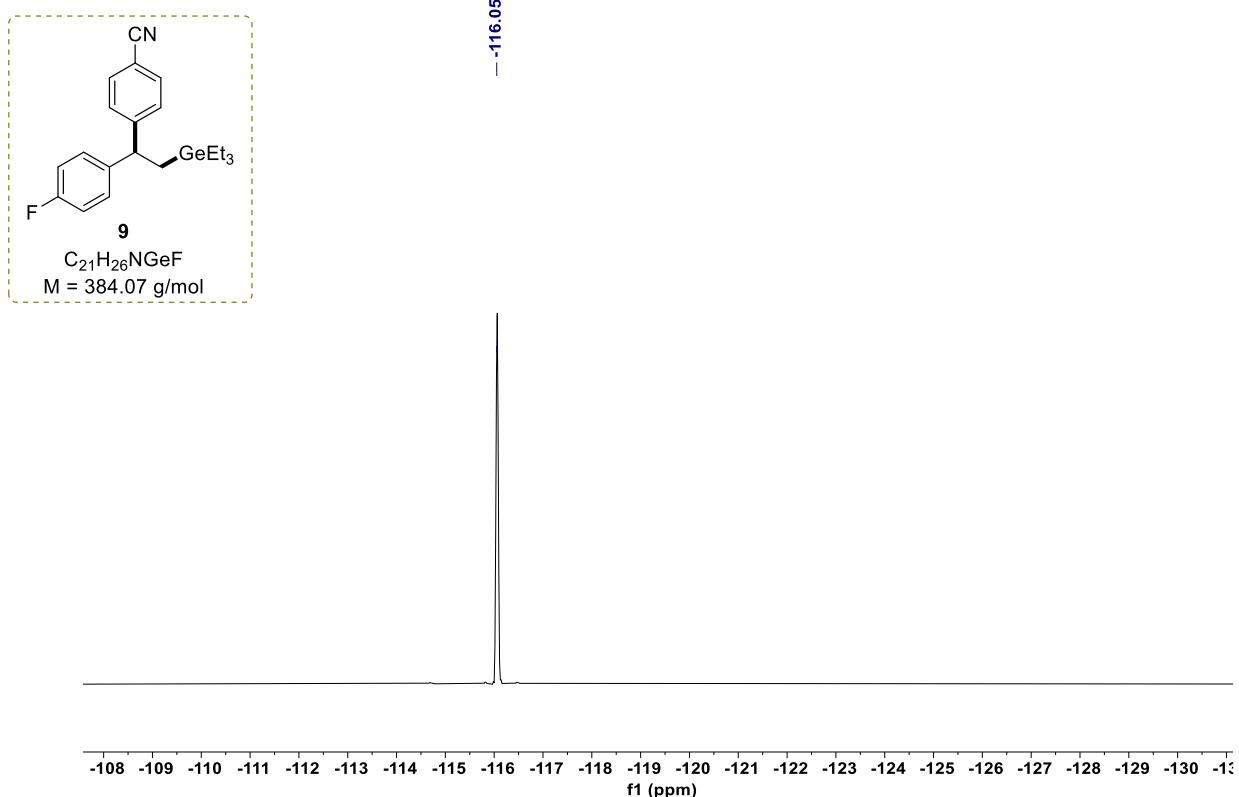
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **9**.

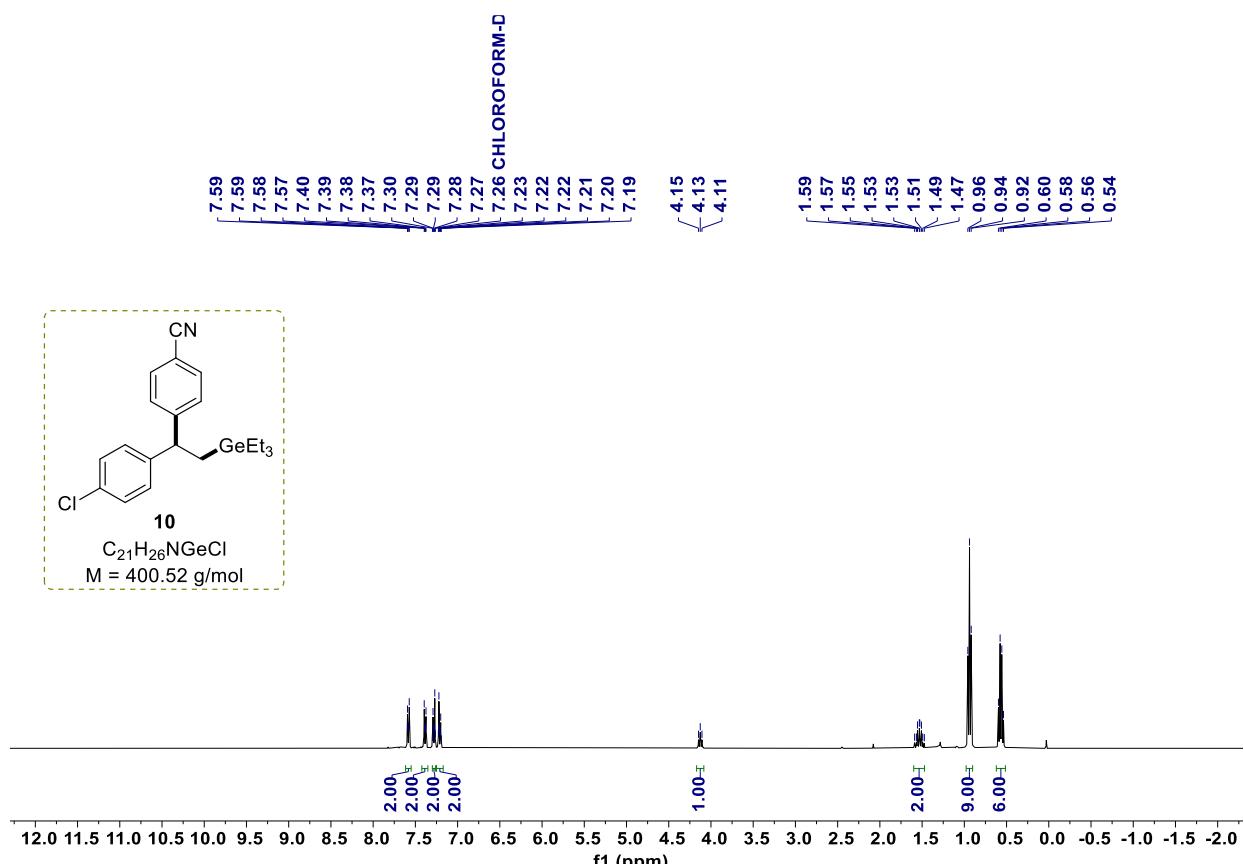


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **9**.

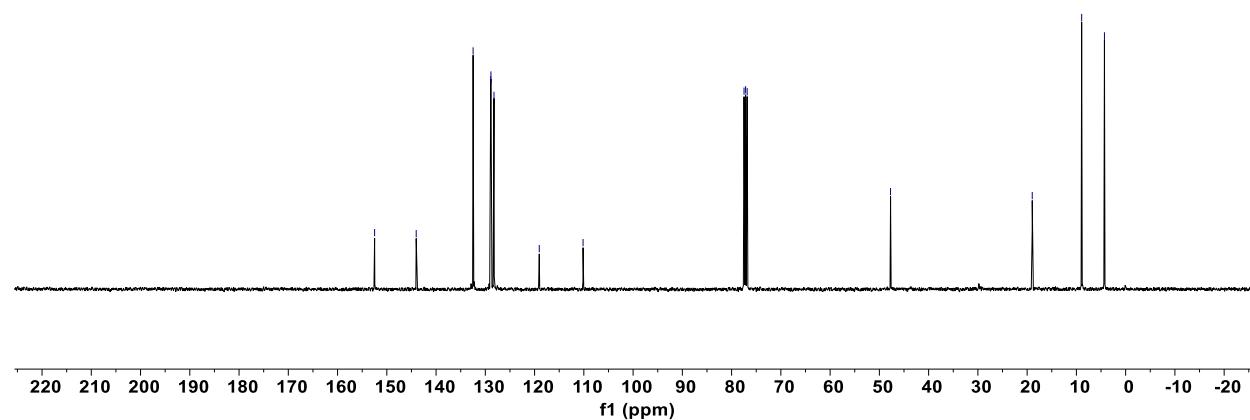
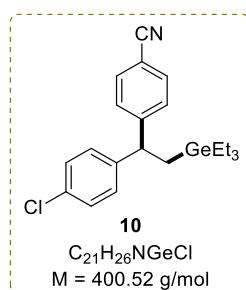


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **9**.

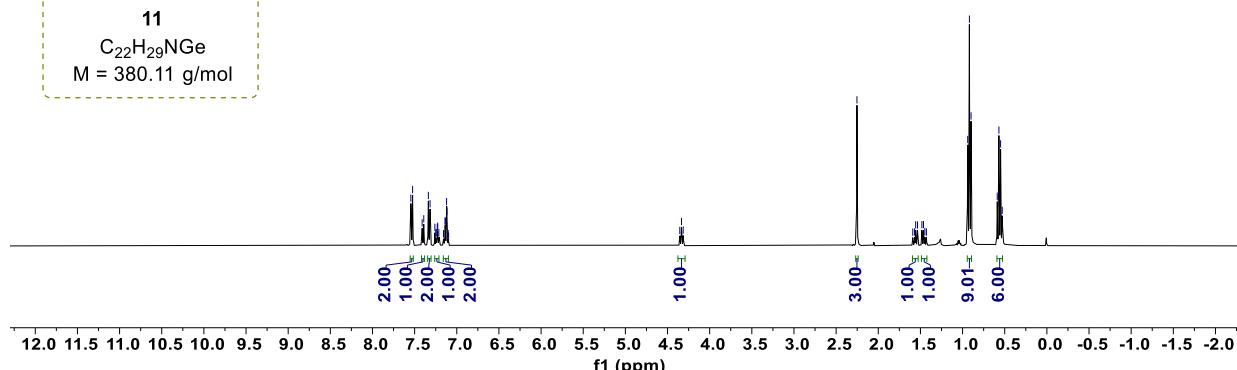
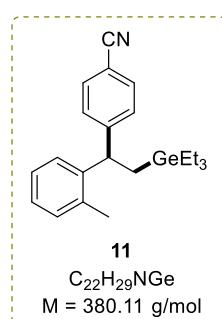
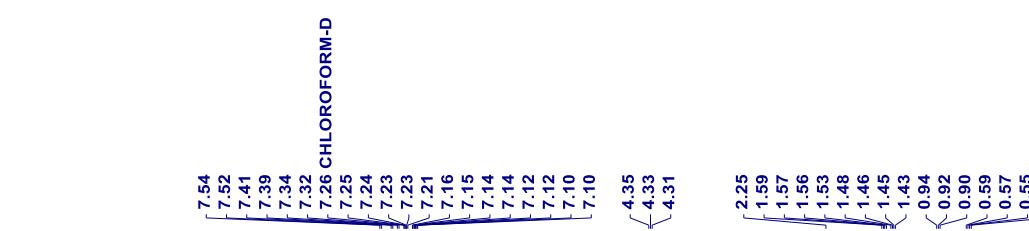
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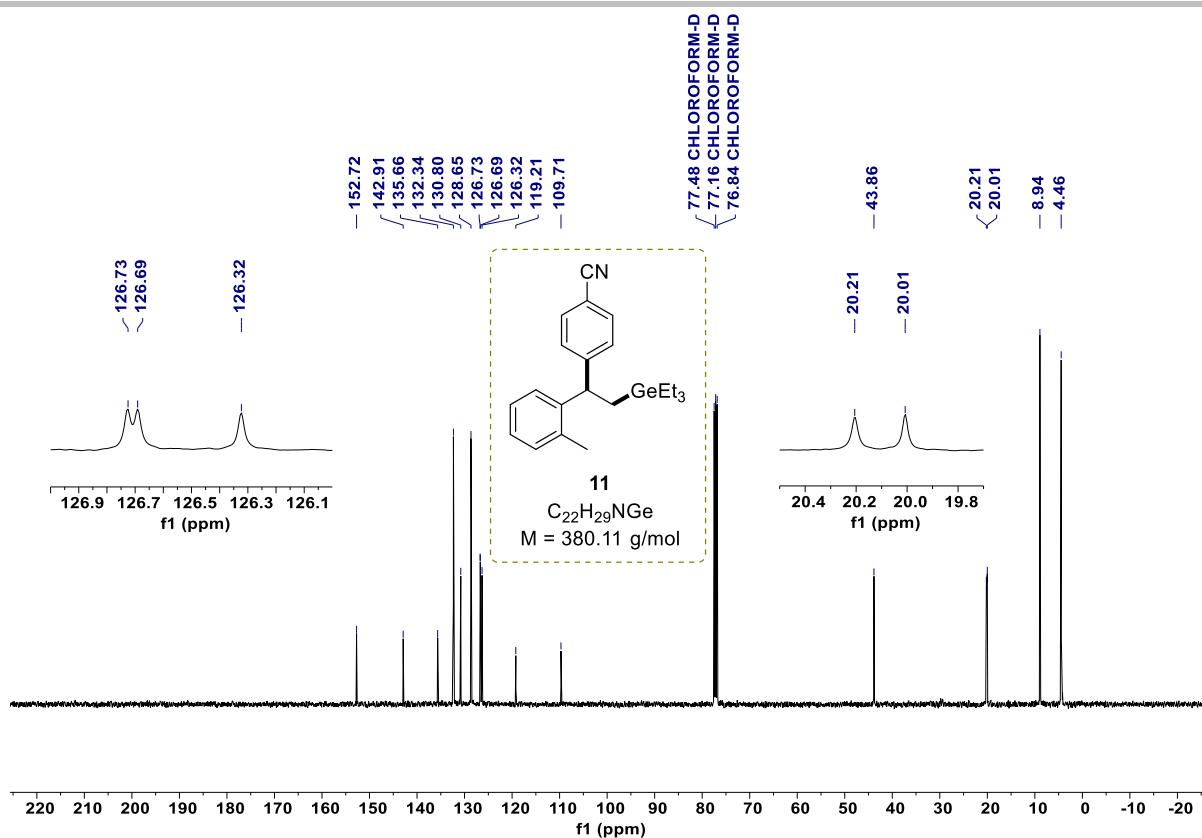


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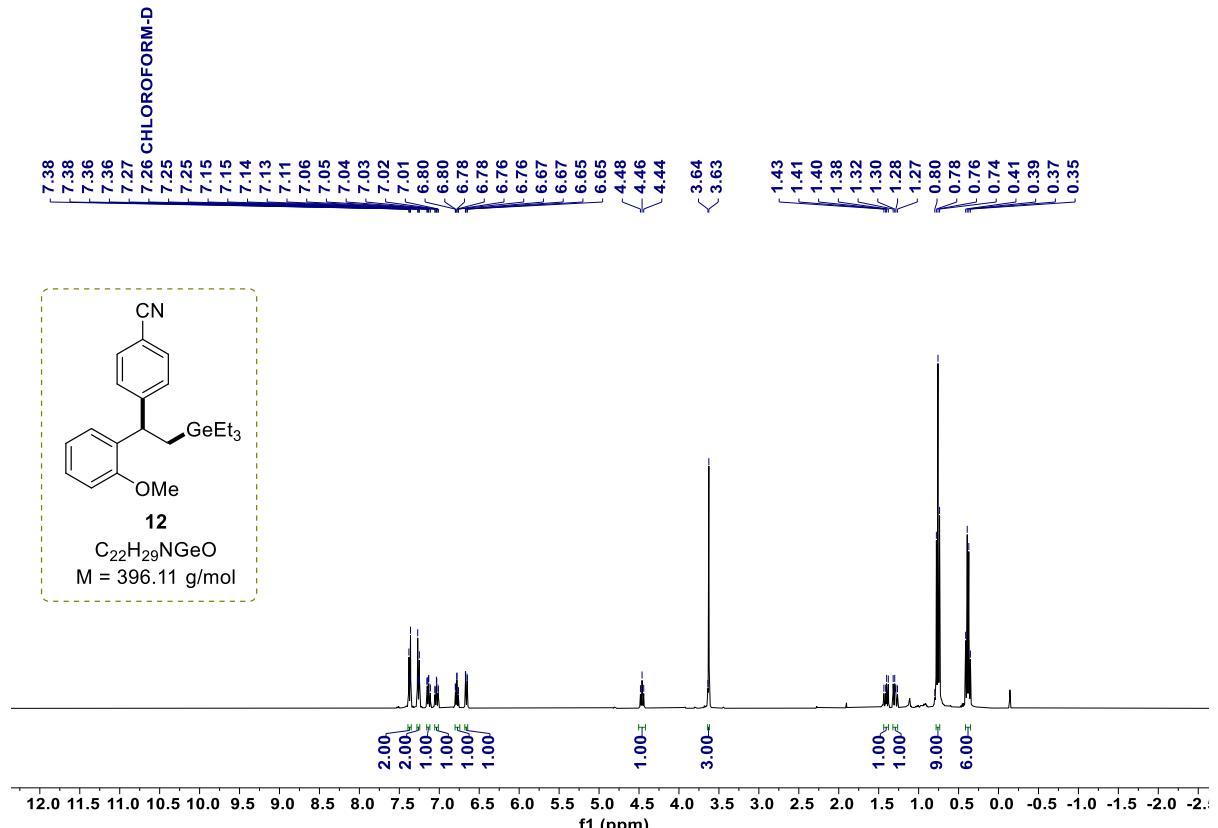
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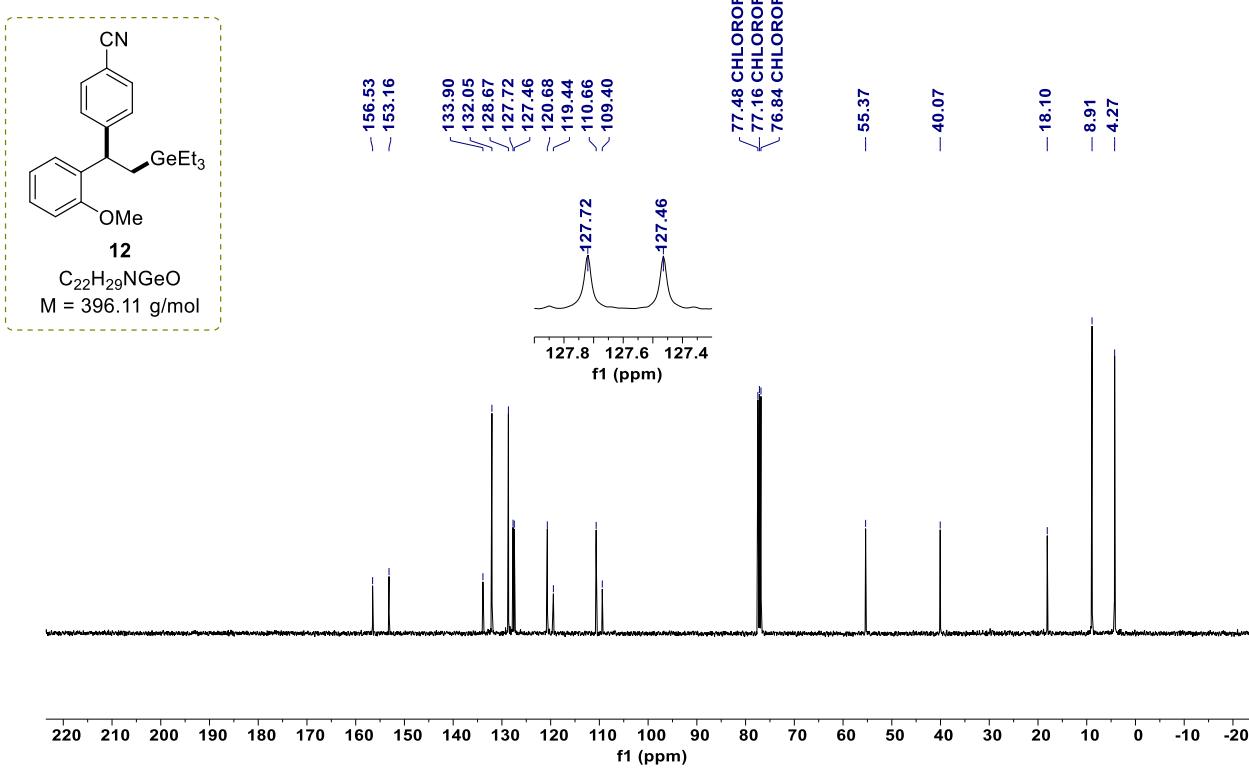


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 11.

#### 4.9 4-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**12**)

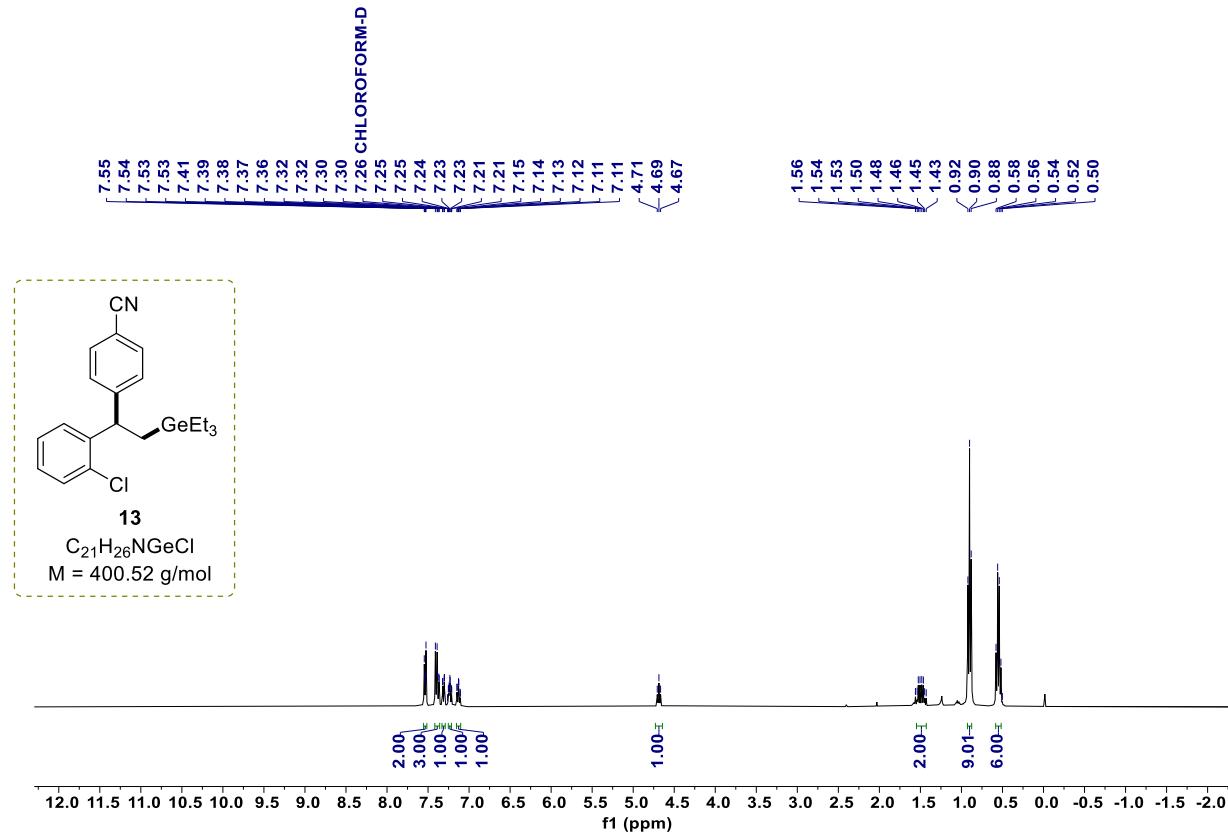


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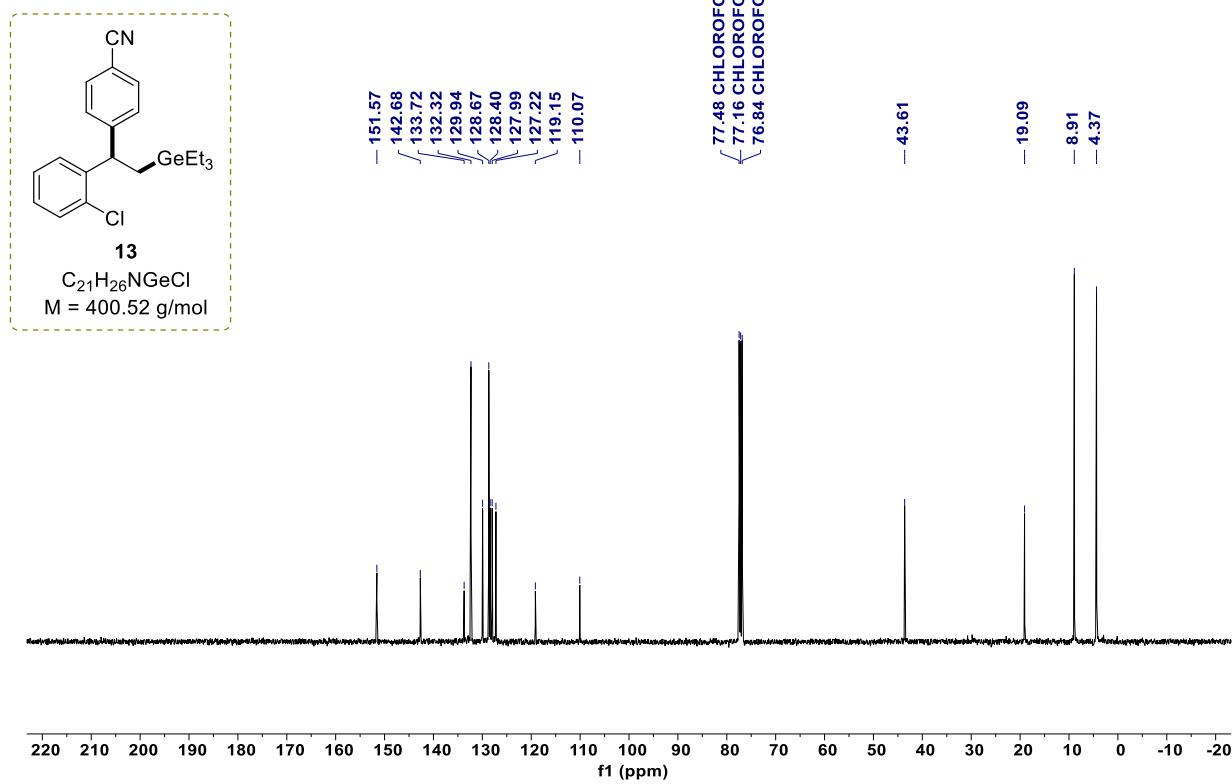


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **12**.

#### 4.10 4-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**13**)

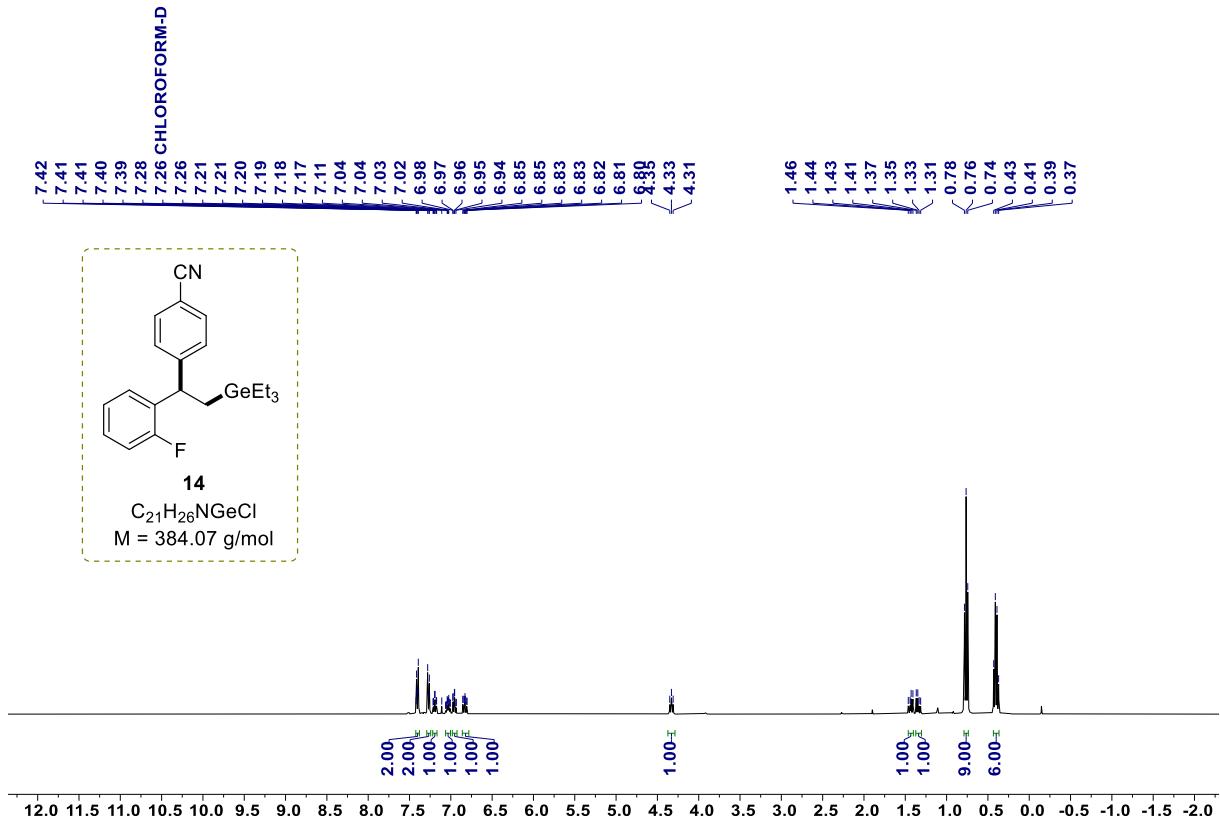


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **13**.

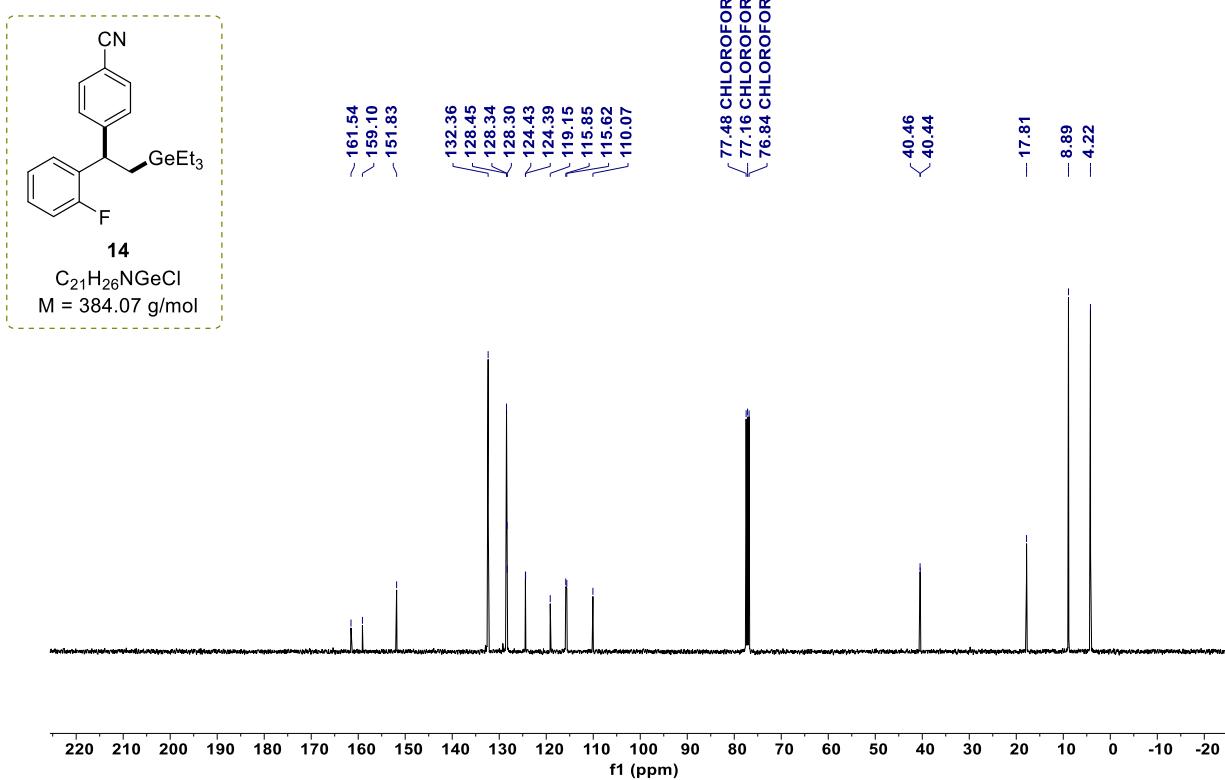


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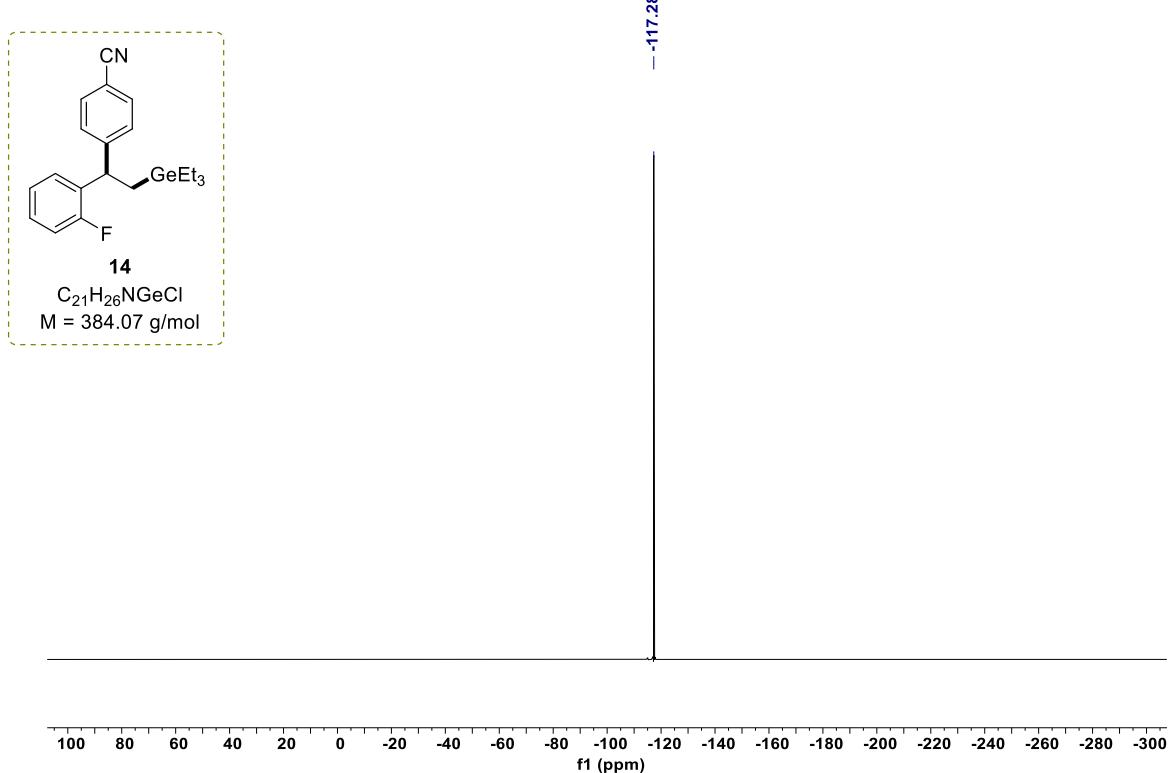
#### 4.11 4-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**14**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **14**.

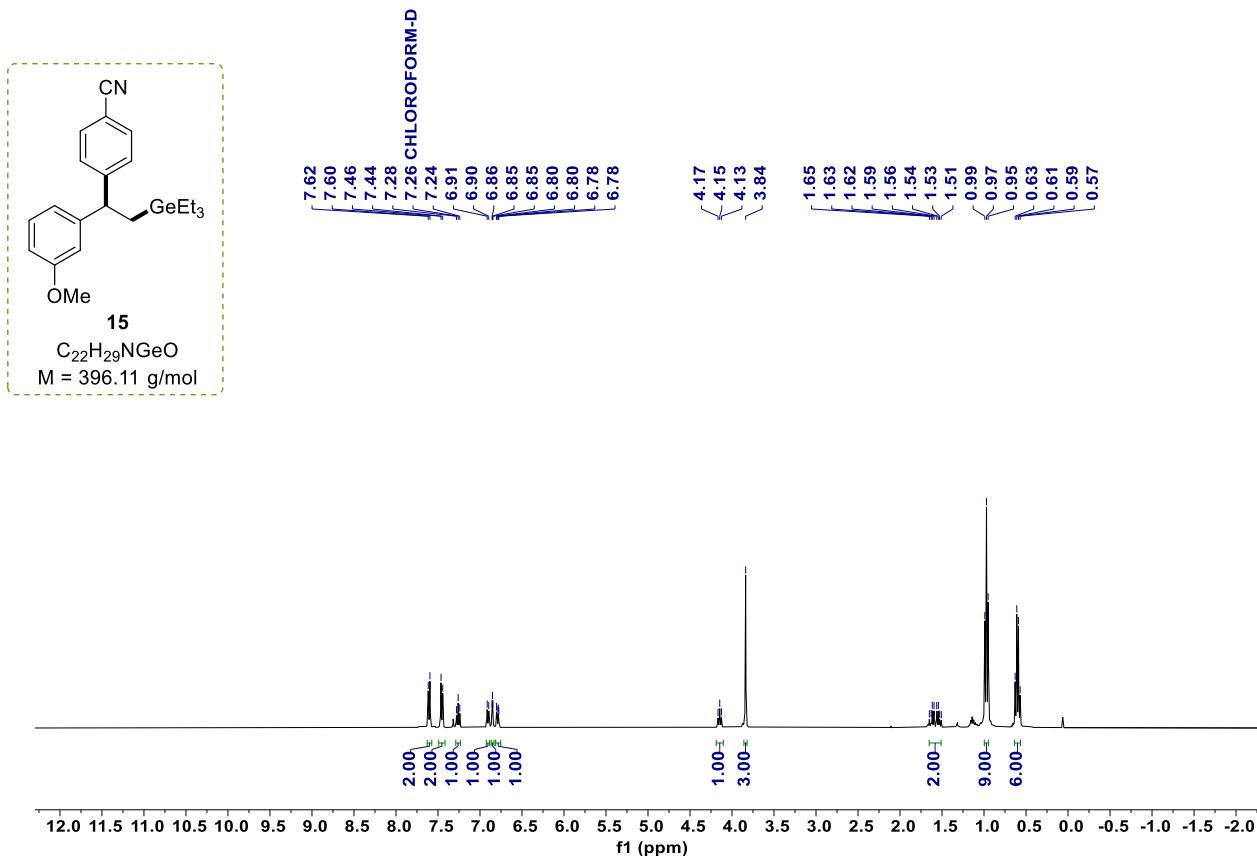


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **14**.

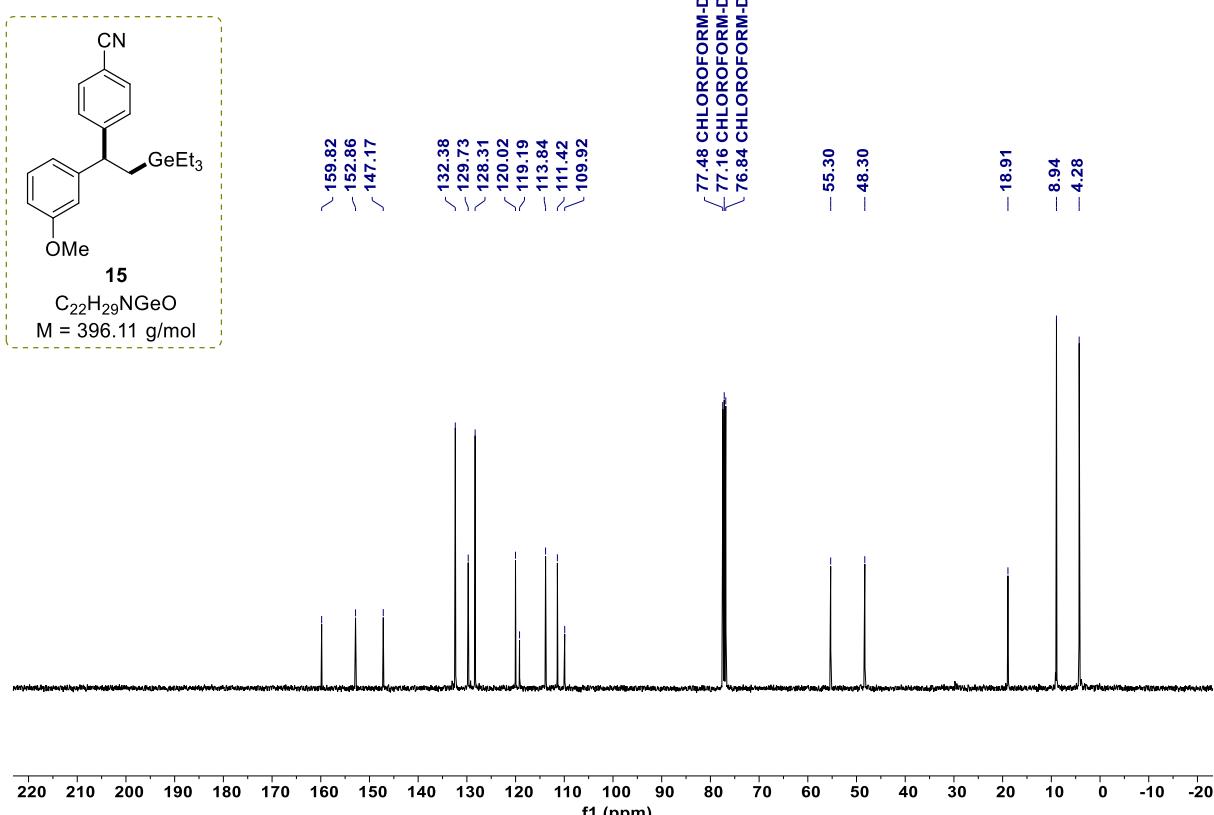


**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** spectrum (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **14**.

4.12 4-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**15**)

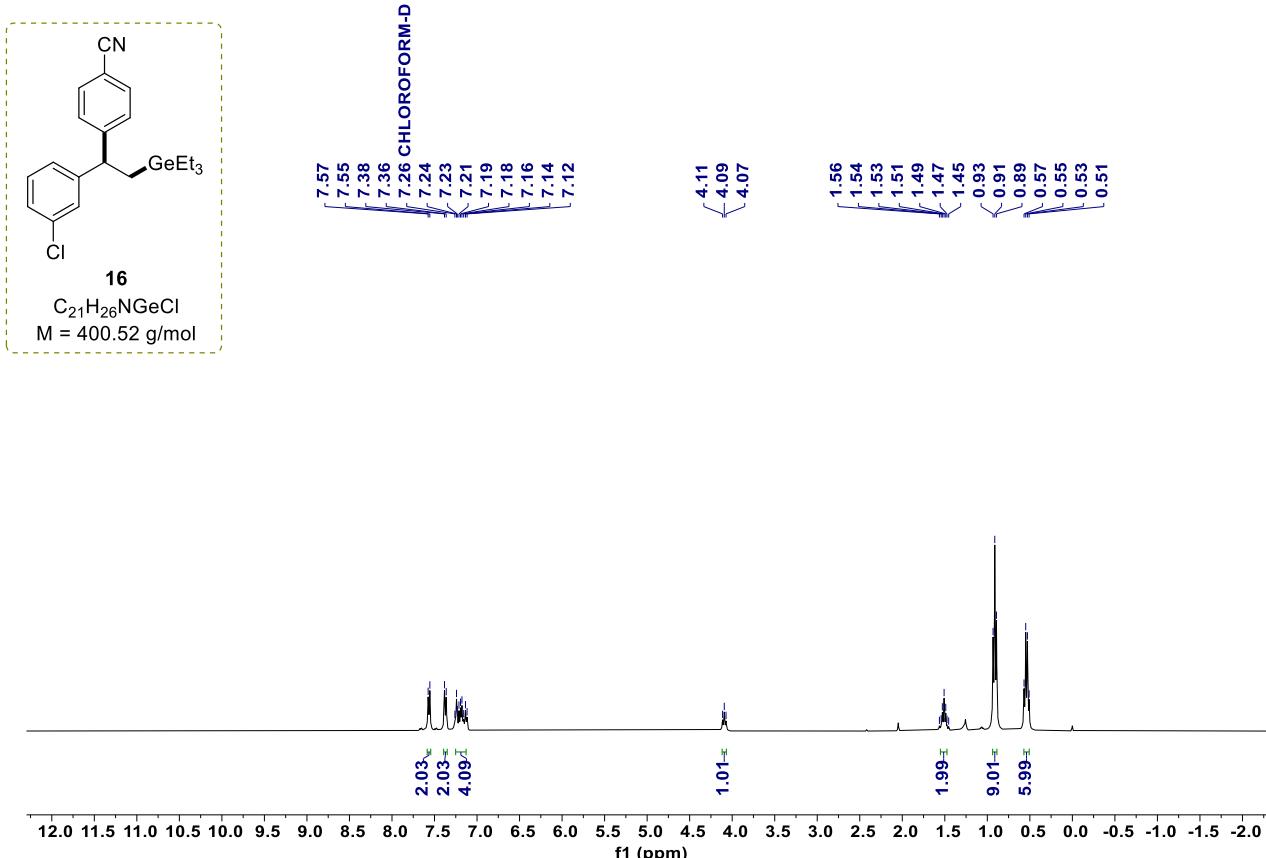


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **15**.

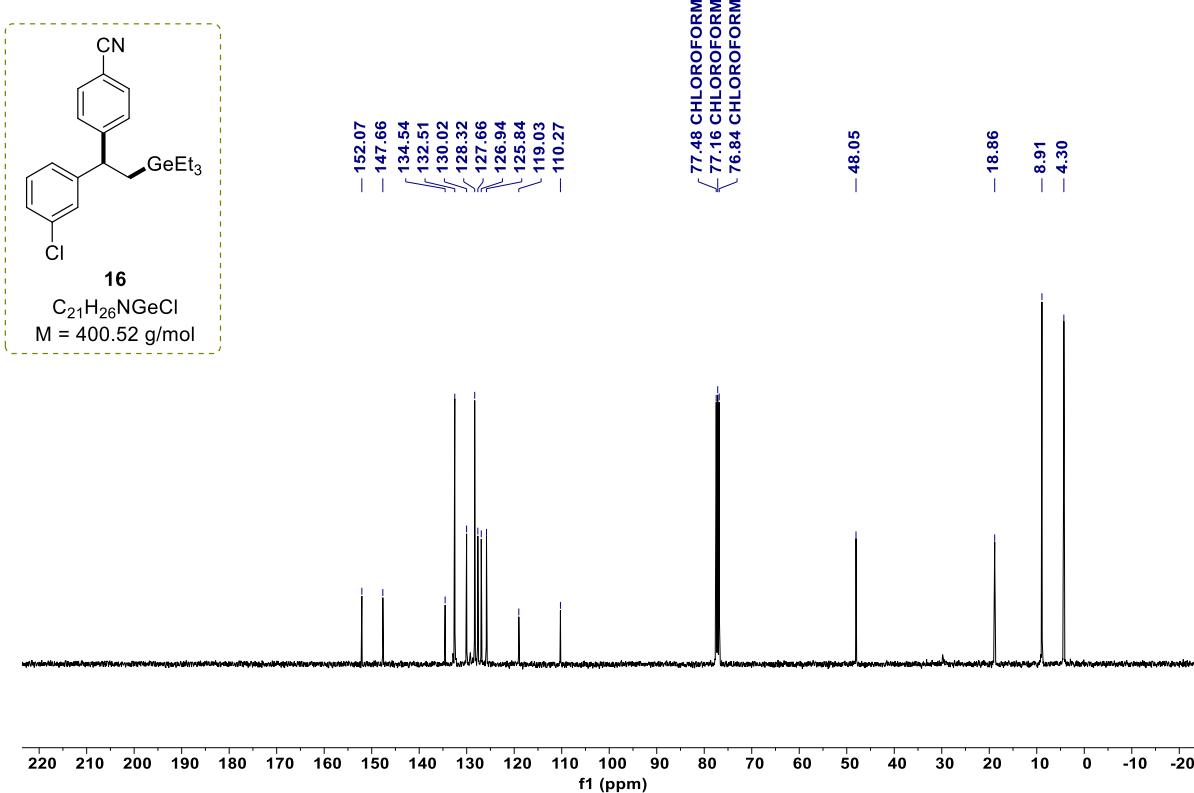


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **15**.

4.13 4-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**16**)

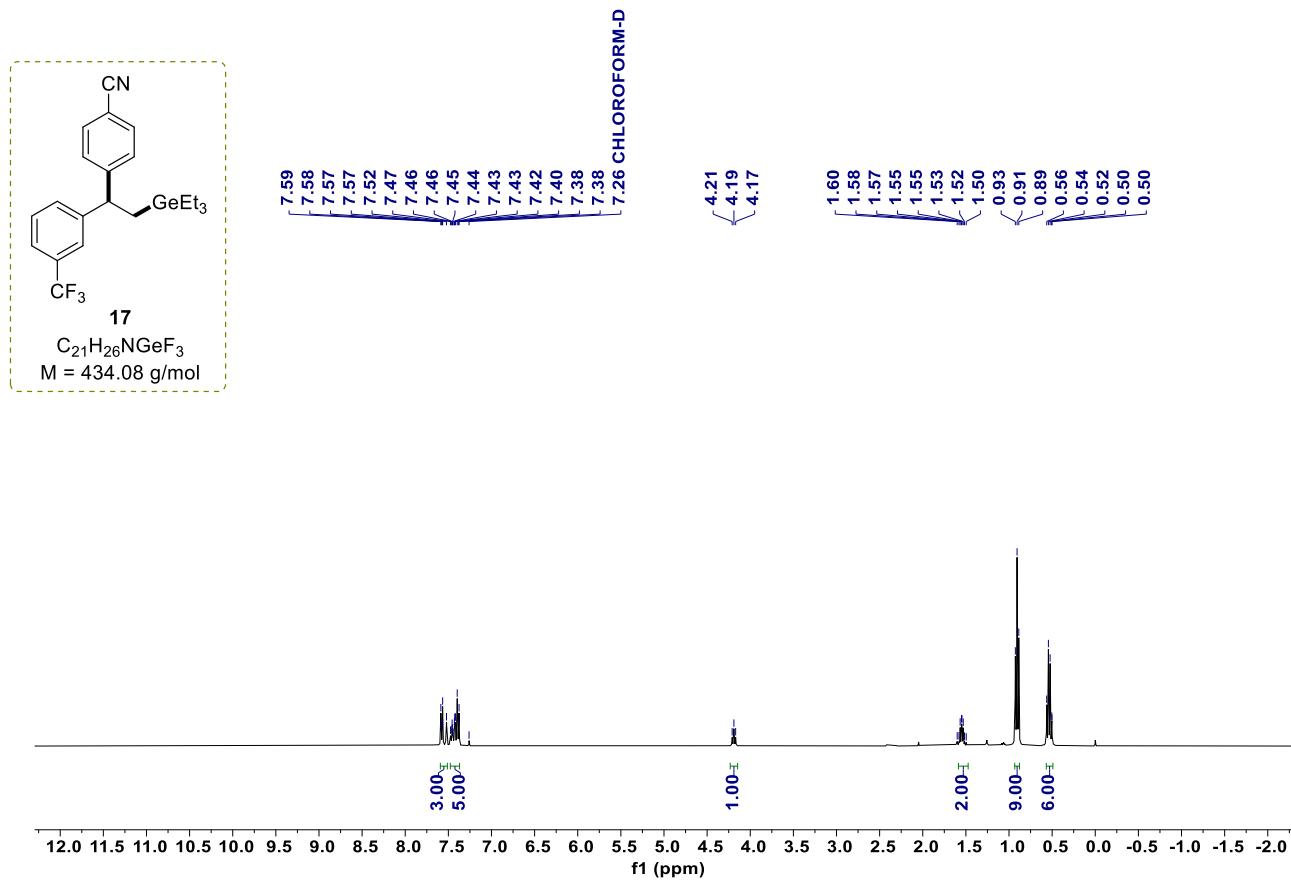


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **16**.

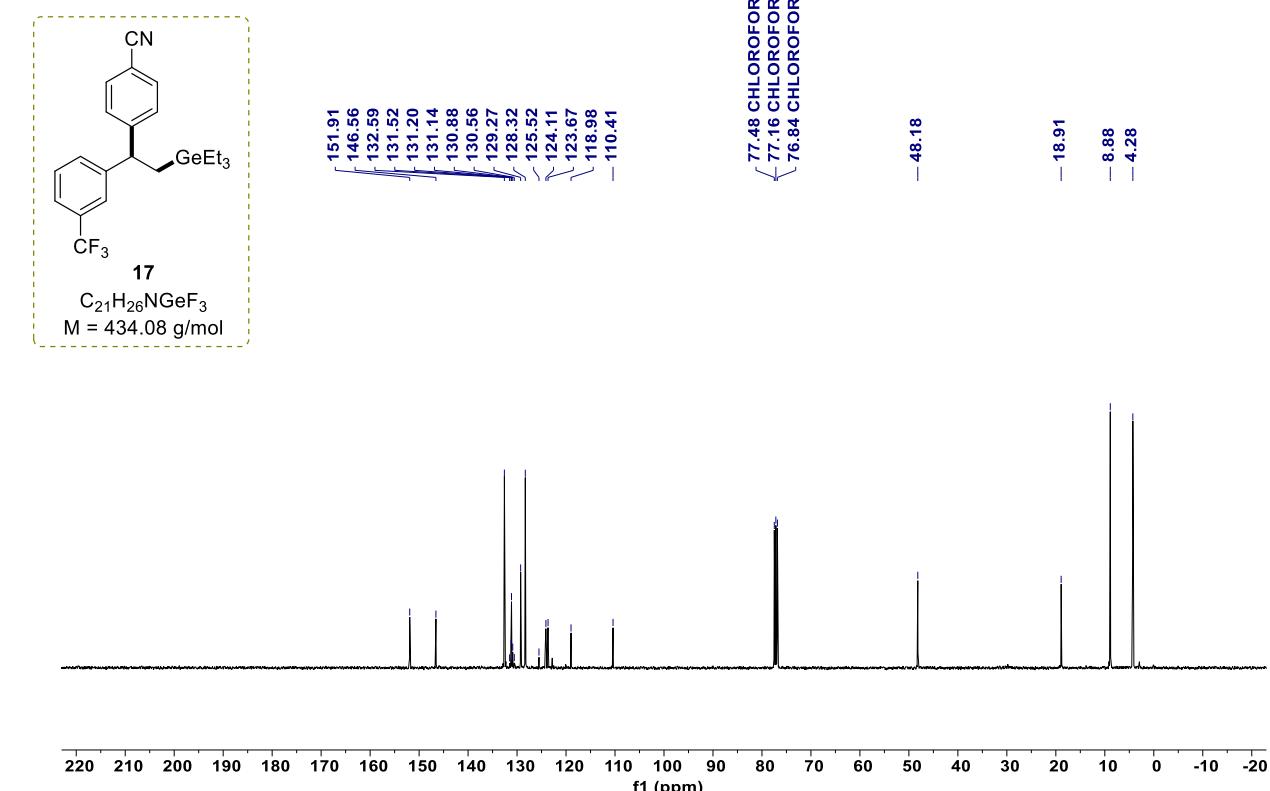


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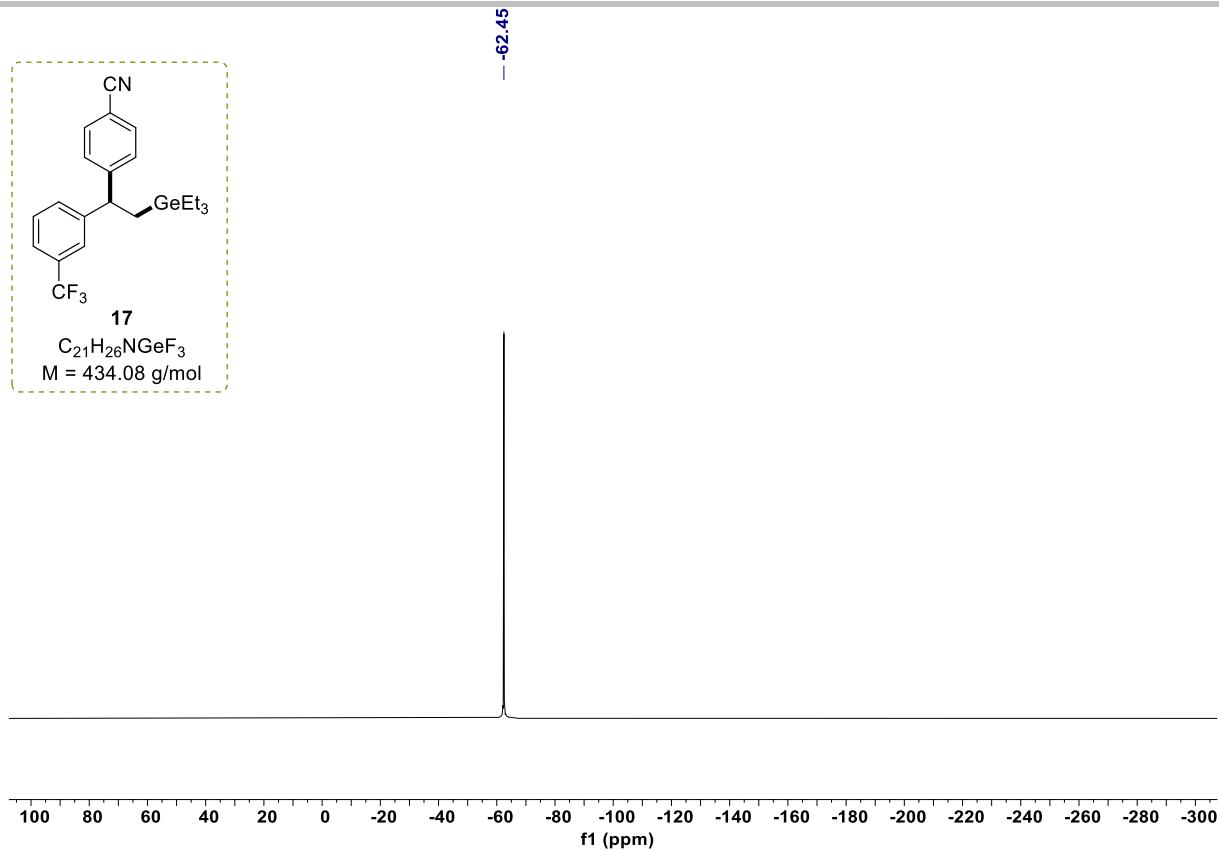
4.14 4-(2-(triethylgermyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**17**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **17**.

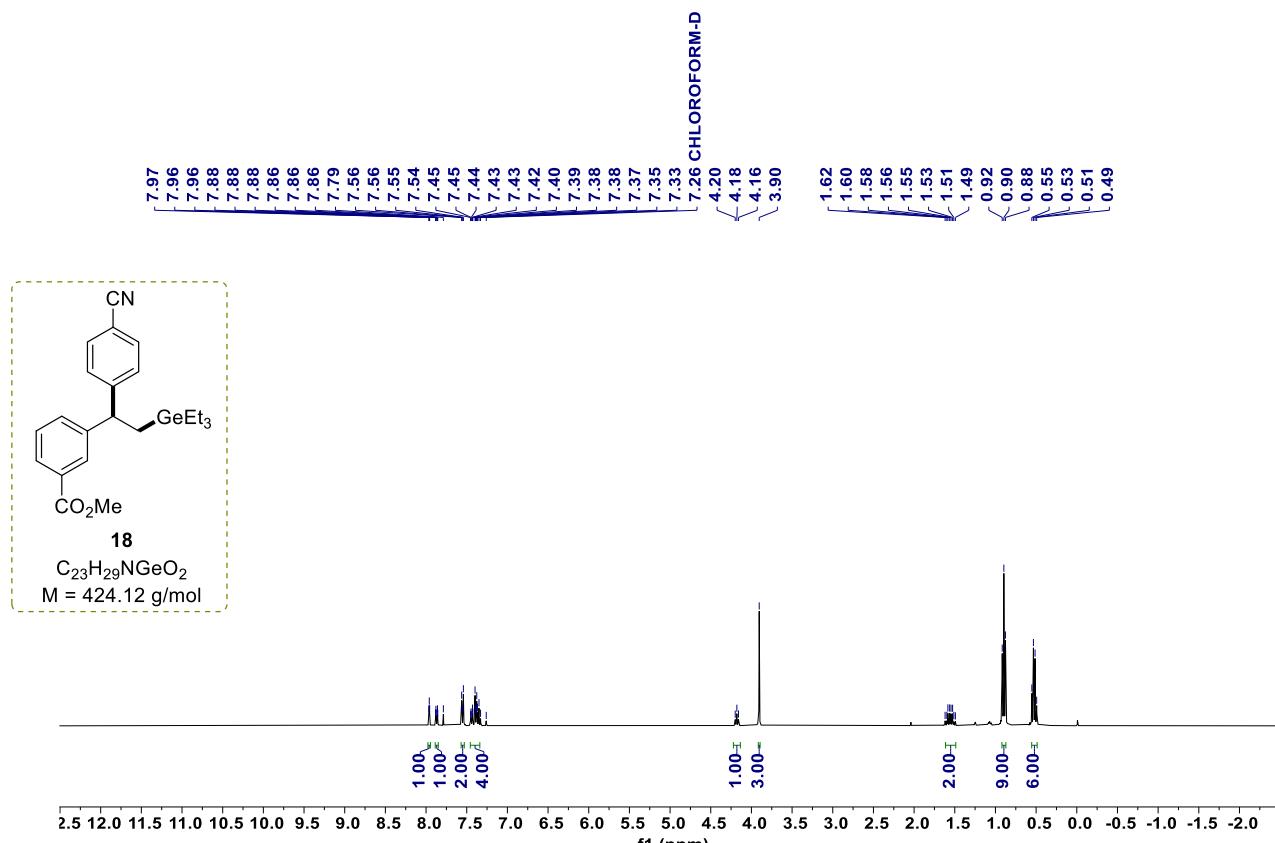


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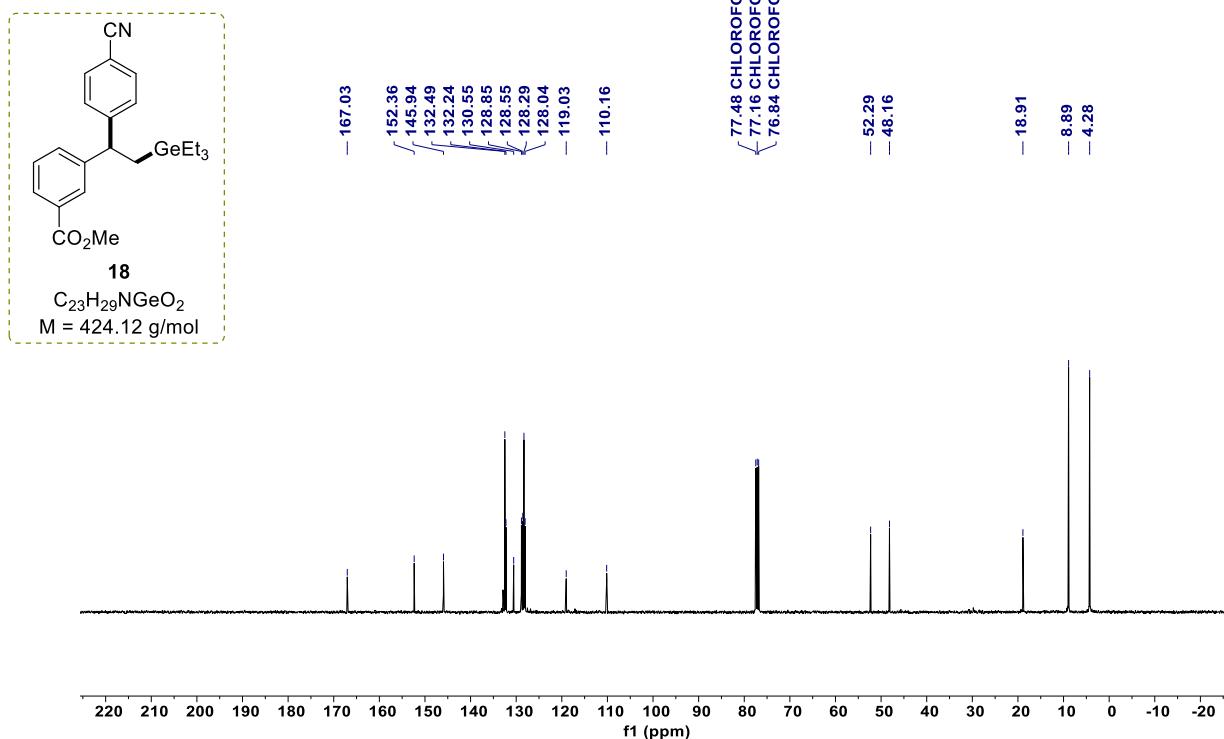


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound 17.

#### 4.15 methyl 3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (18)

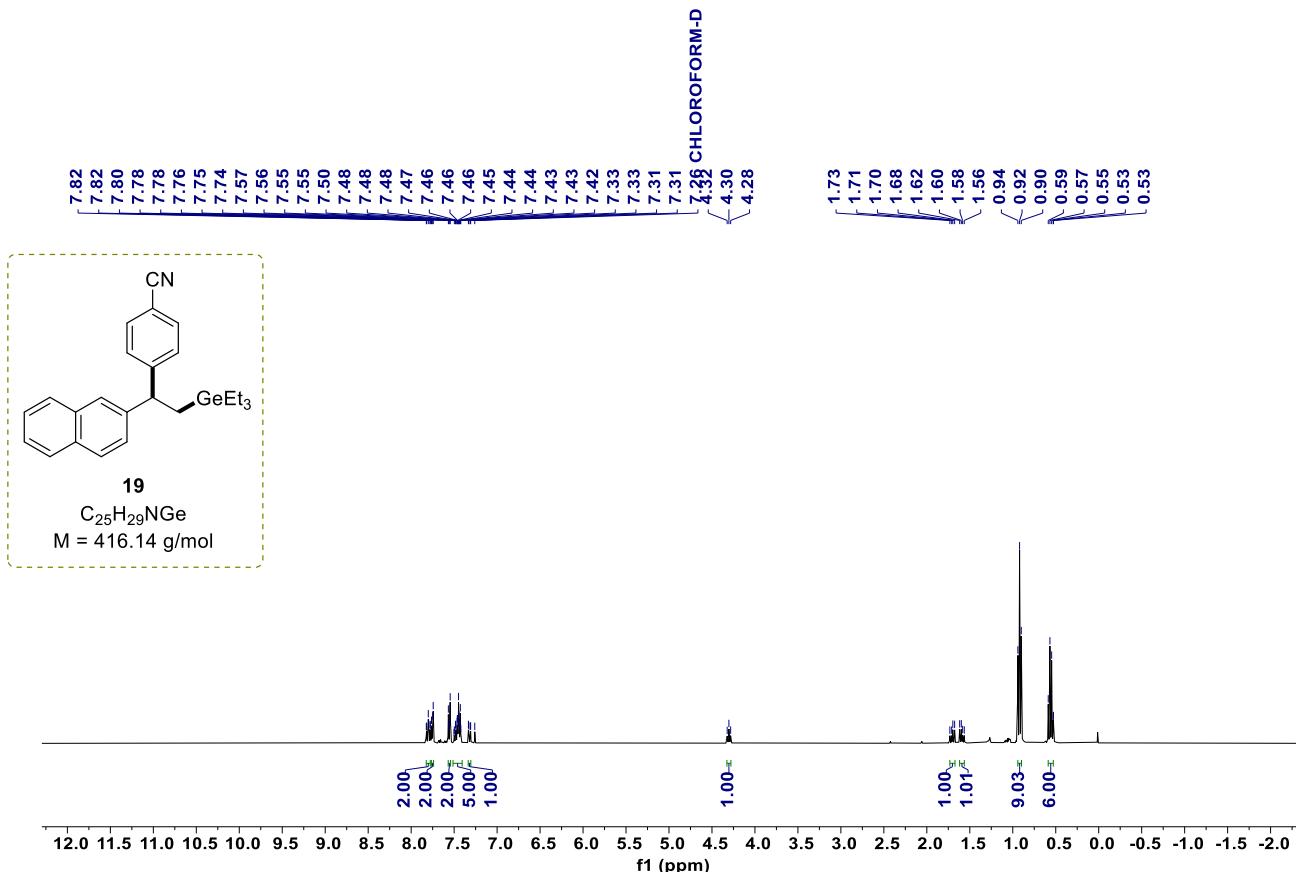


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound 18.

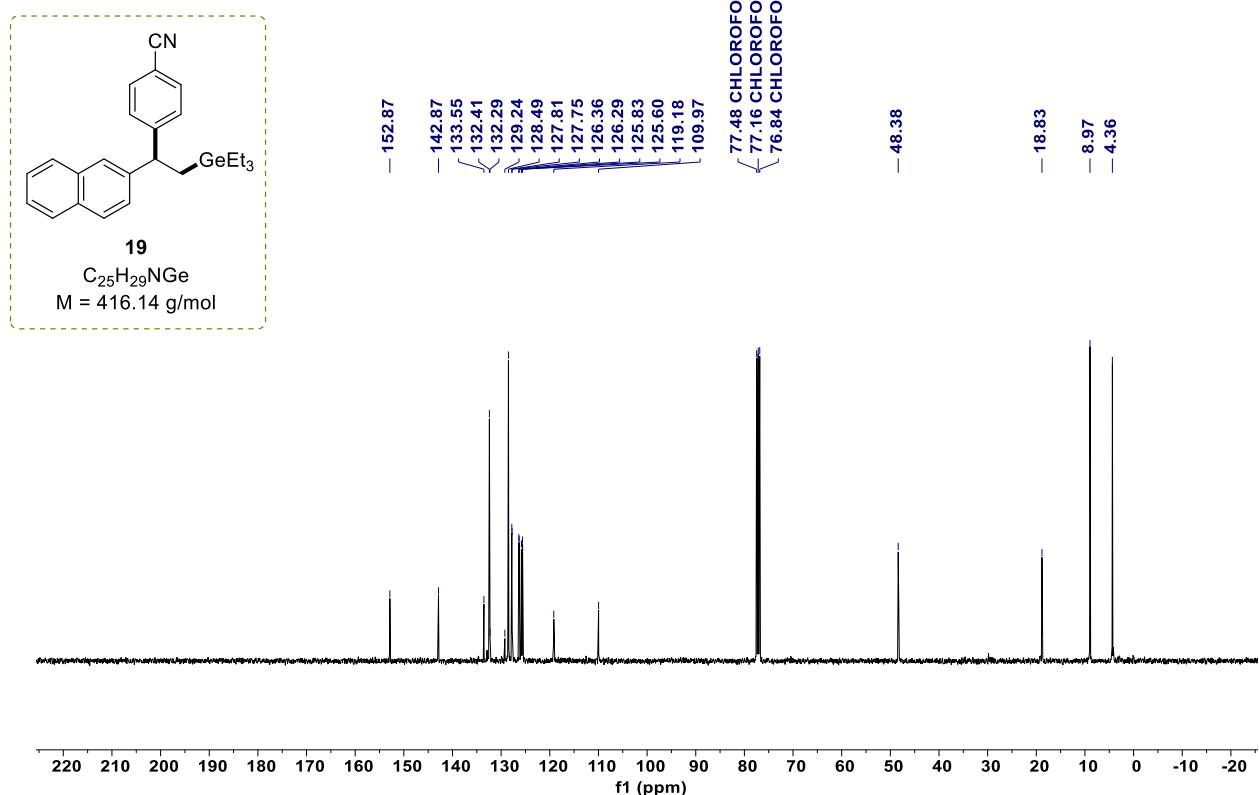


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#### 4.16 4-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**19**)

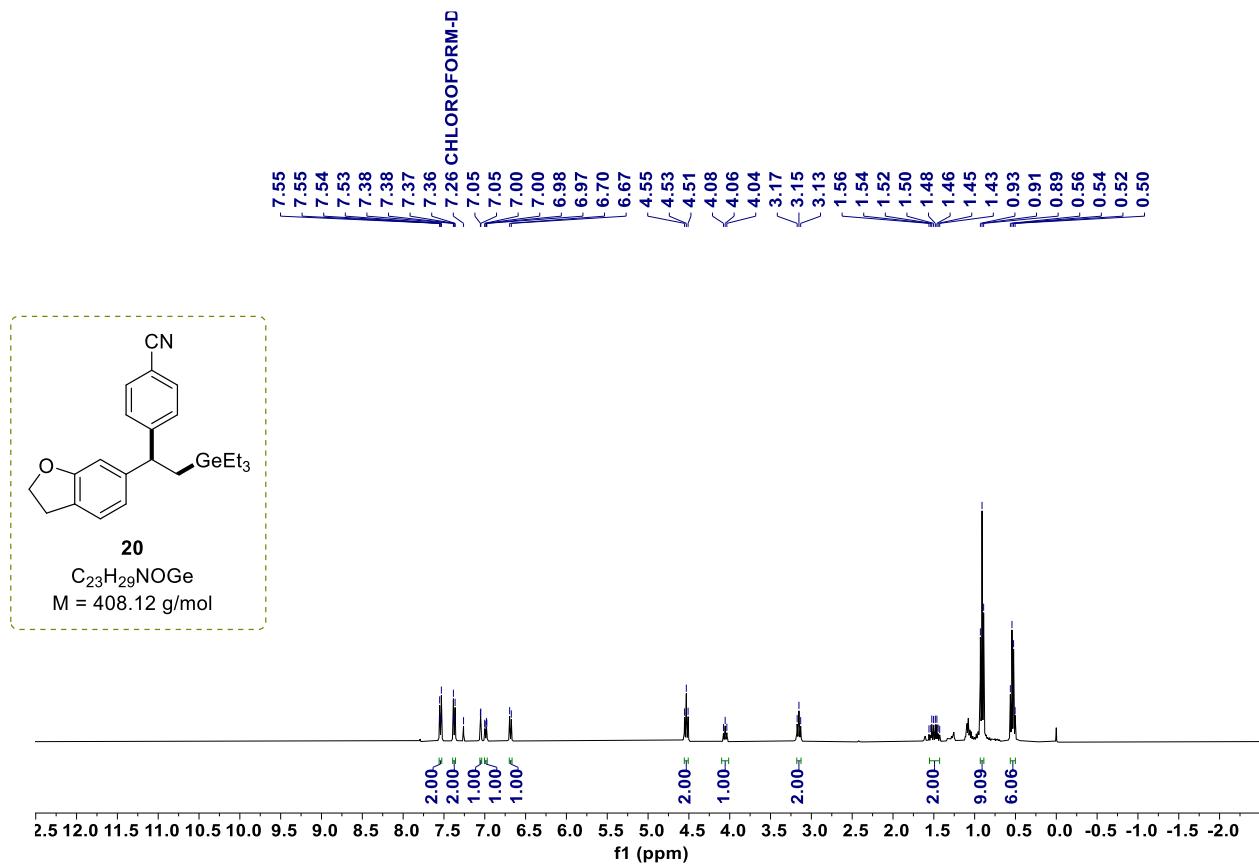


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **19**.

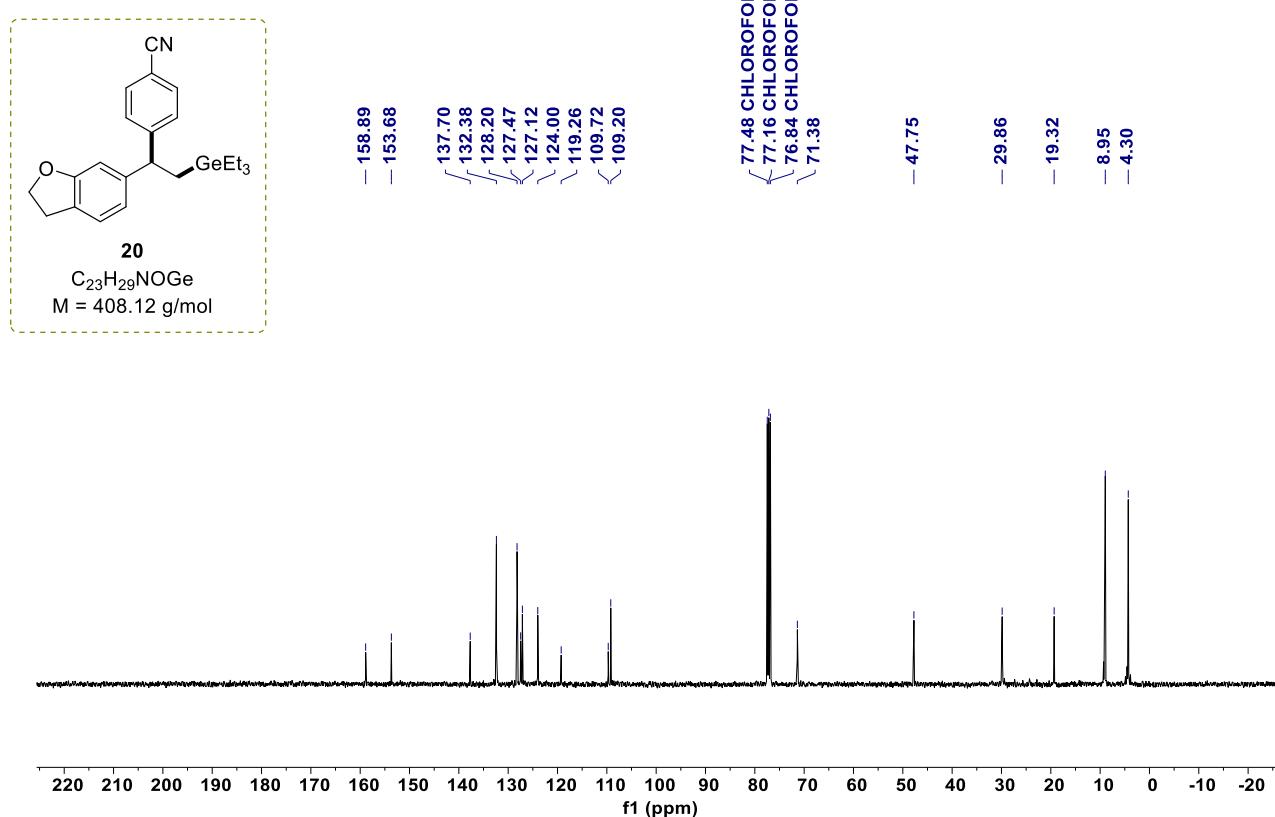


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 19.

#### 4.17 4-(1-(2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-6-yl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**20**)

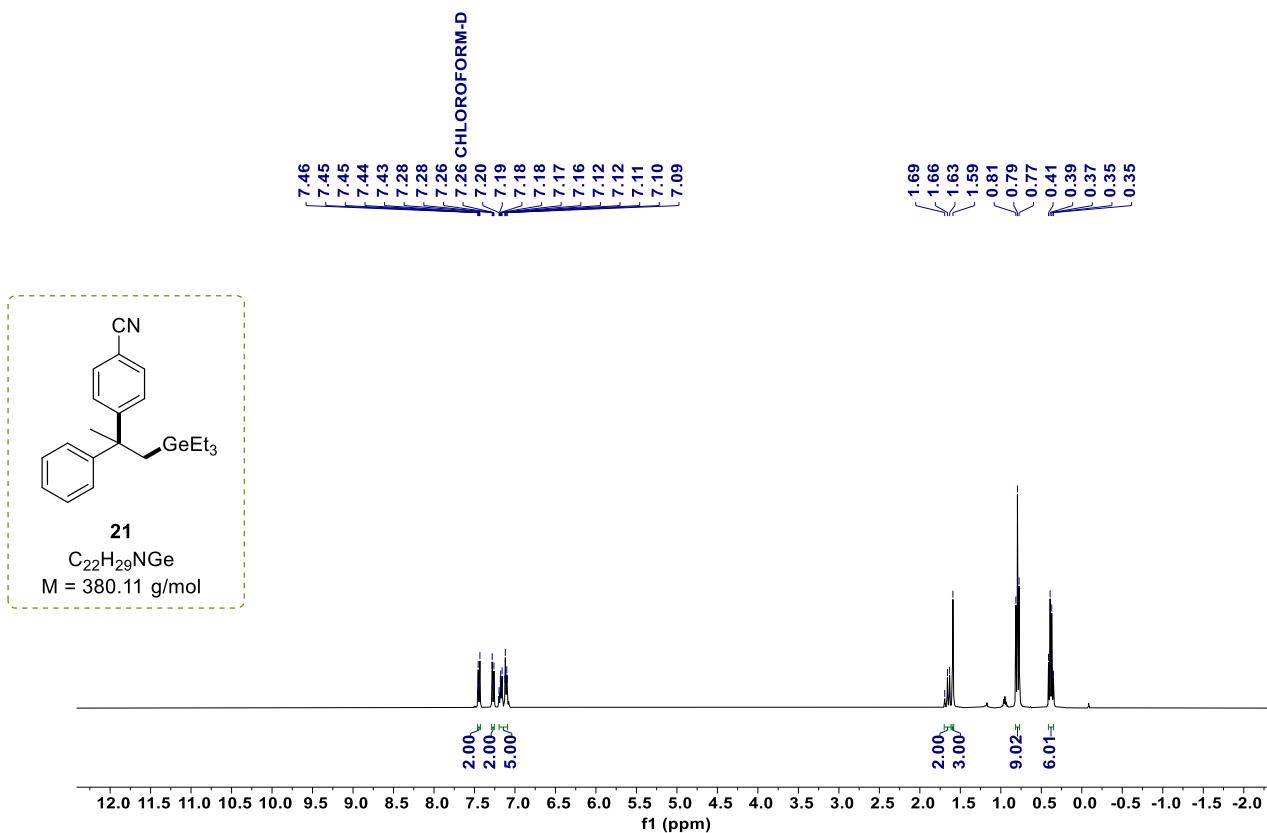


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 20.

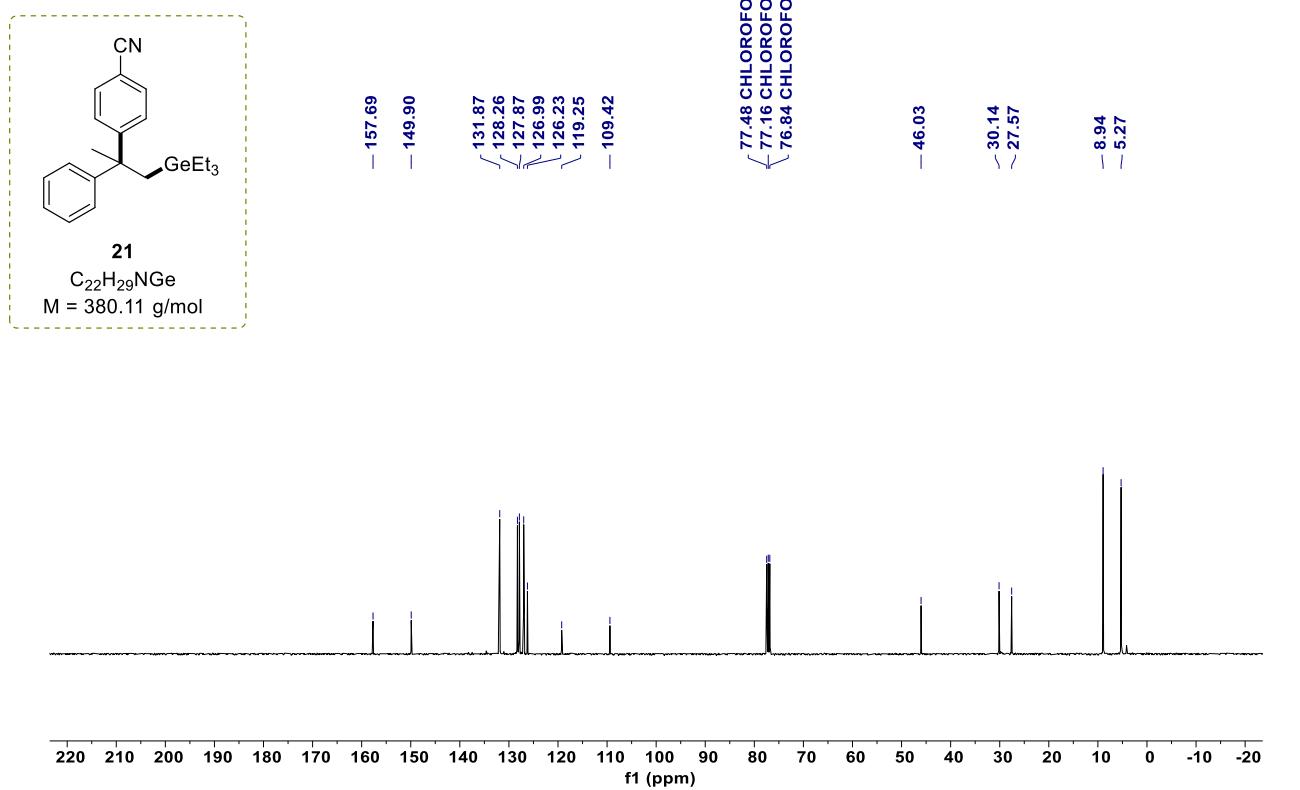


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **20**.

#### 4.18 4-(2-phenyl-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**21**)

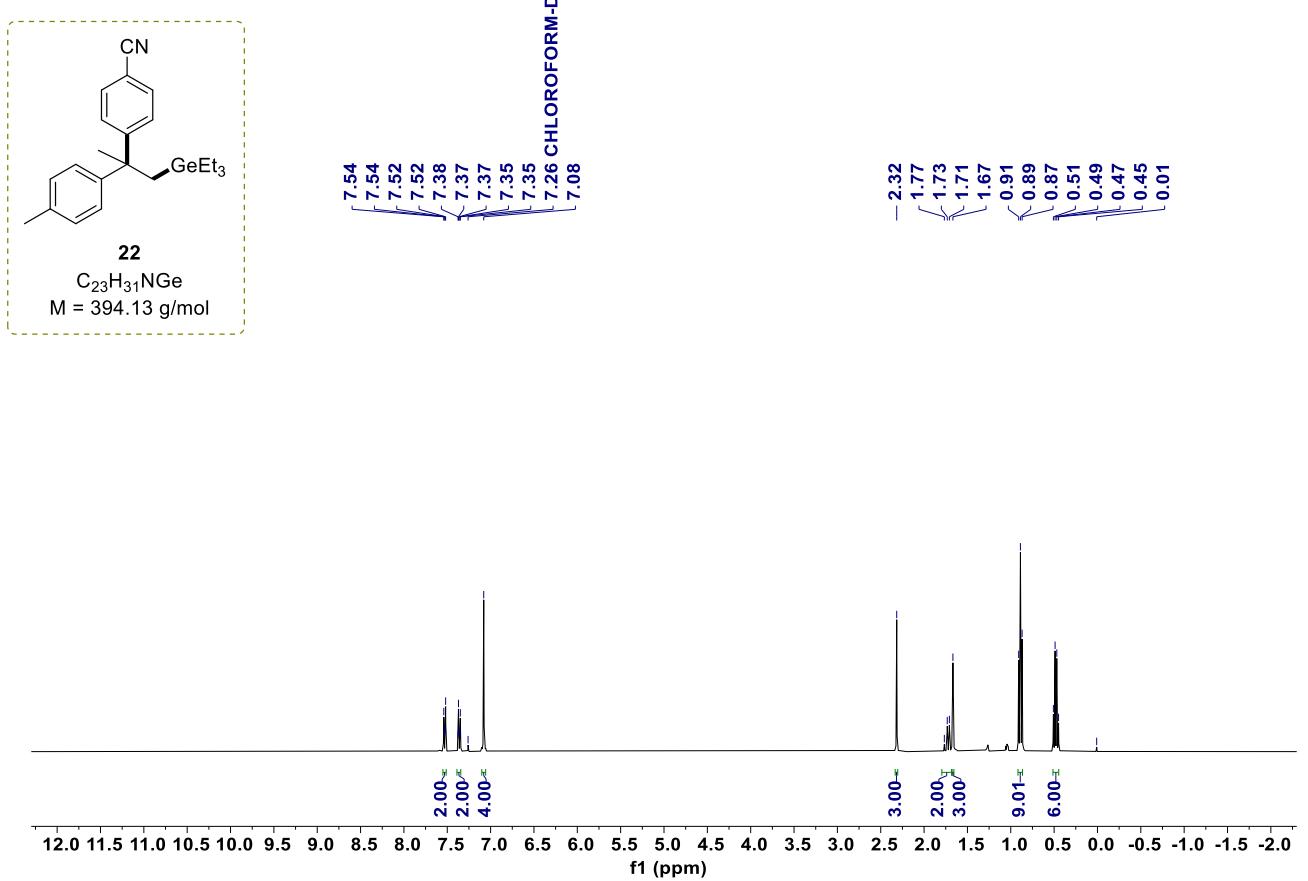


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **21**.

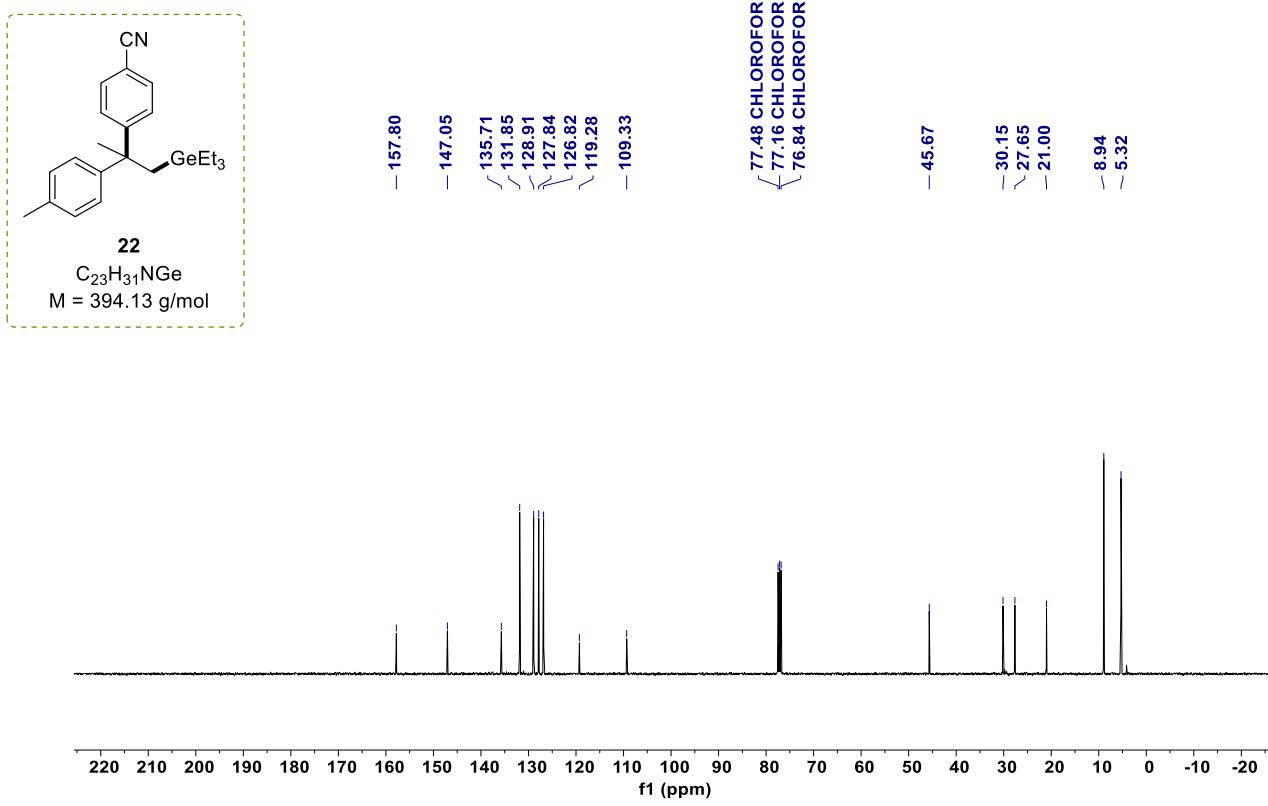


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **21**.

#### 4.19 4-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**22**)

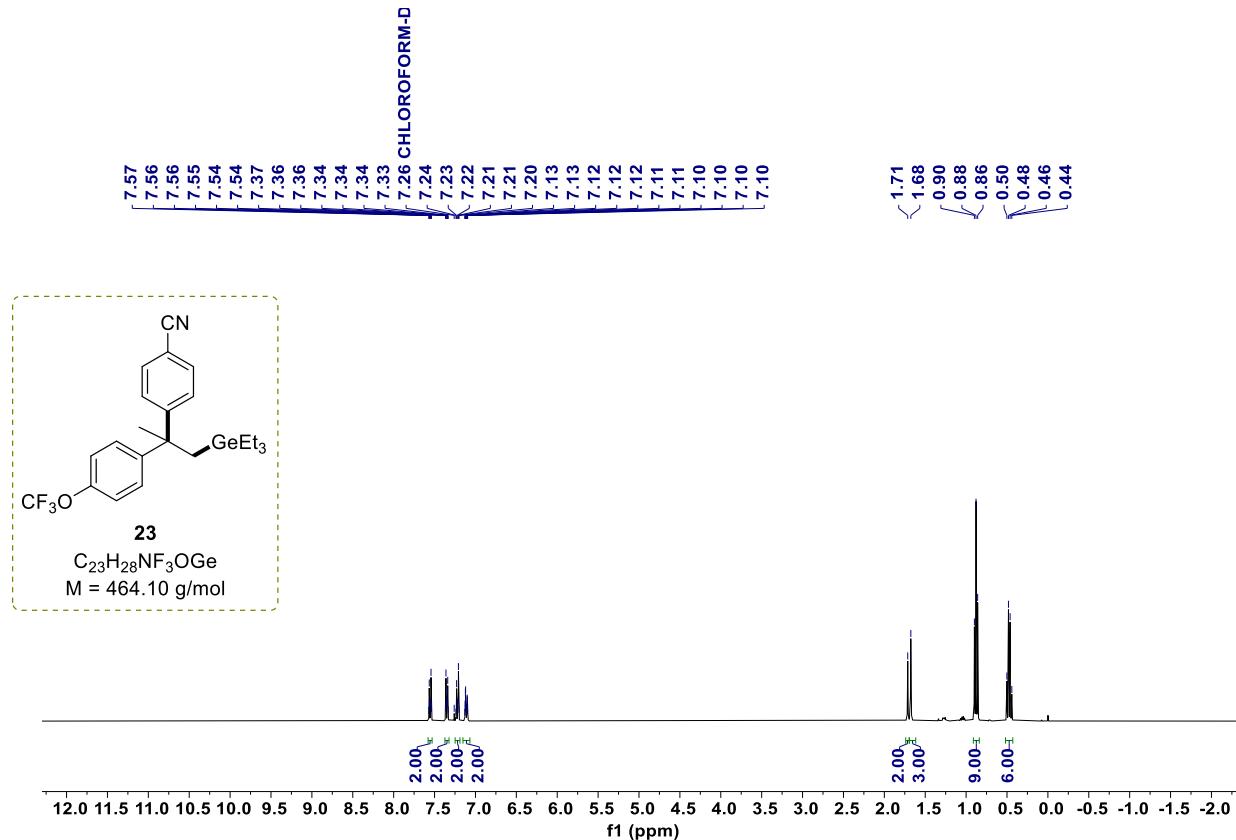


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **22**.

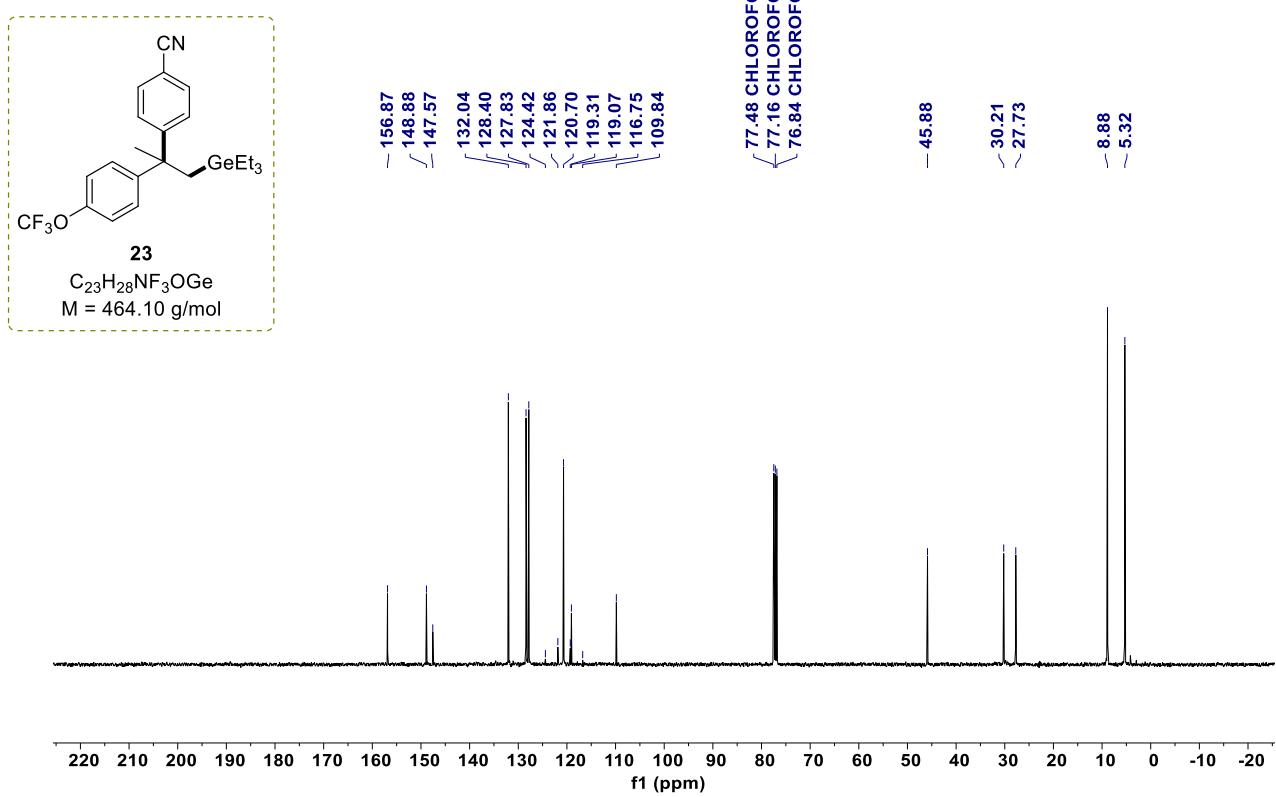


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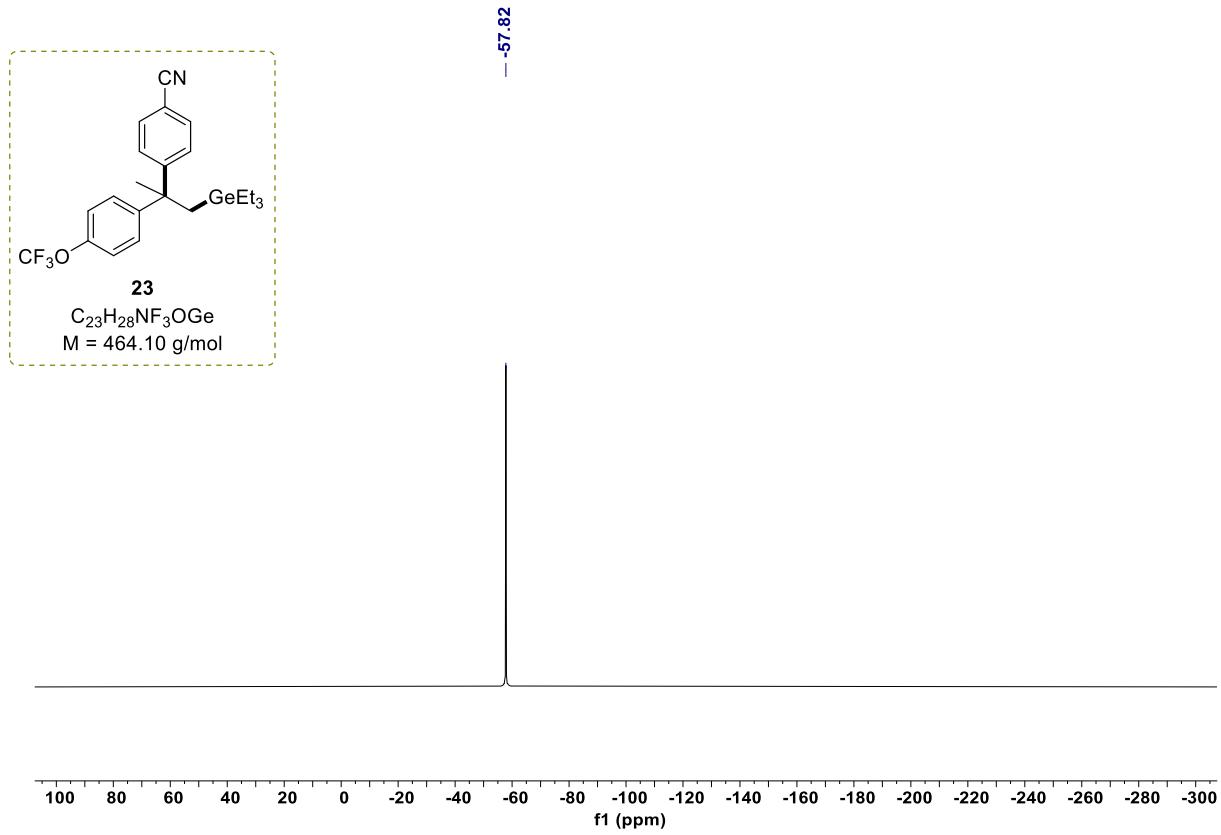
#### 4.20 4-(1-(triethylgermyl)-2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**23**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **4**.

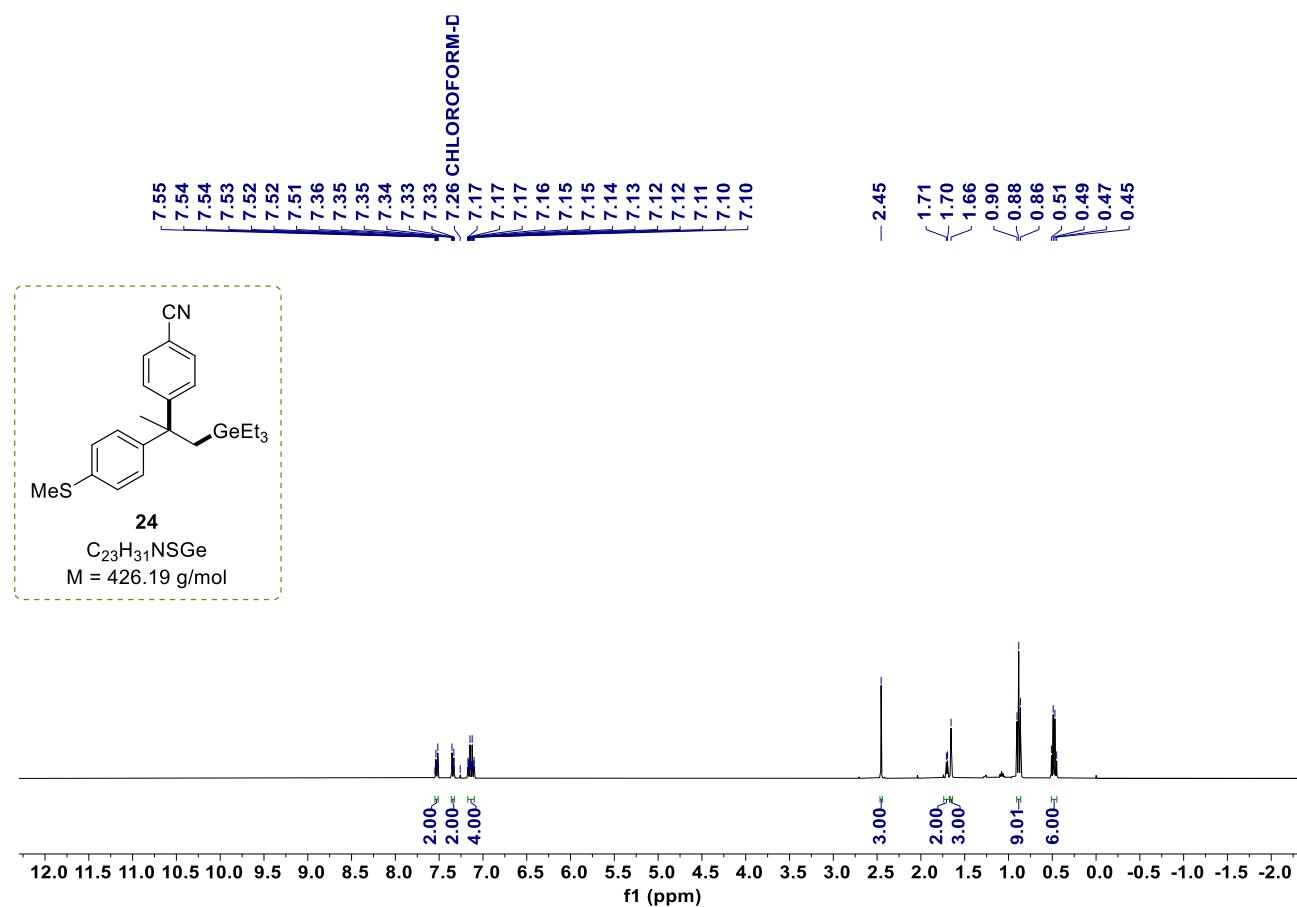


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **23**.

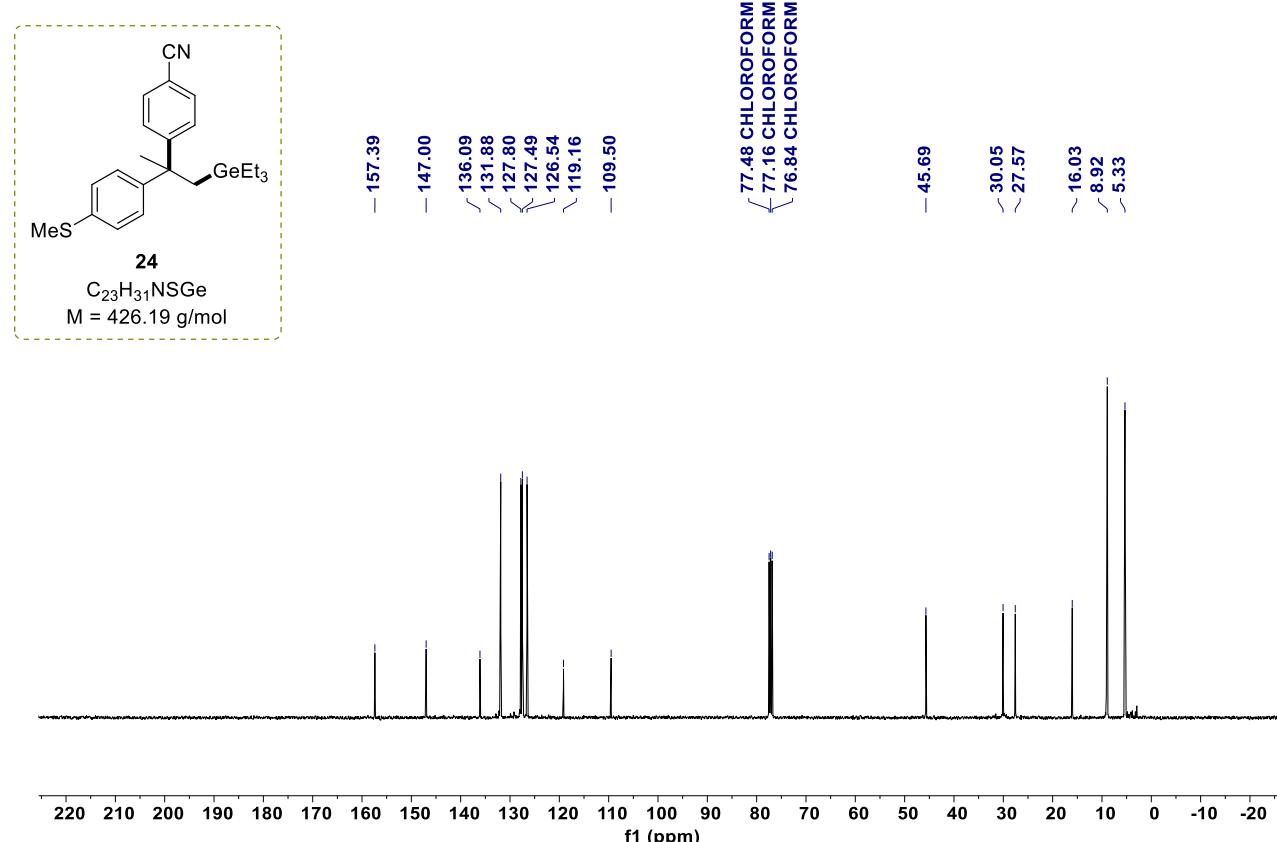


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **23**.

4.21 4-(2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**24**)

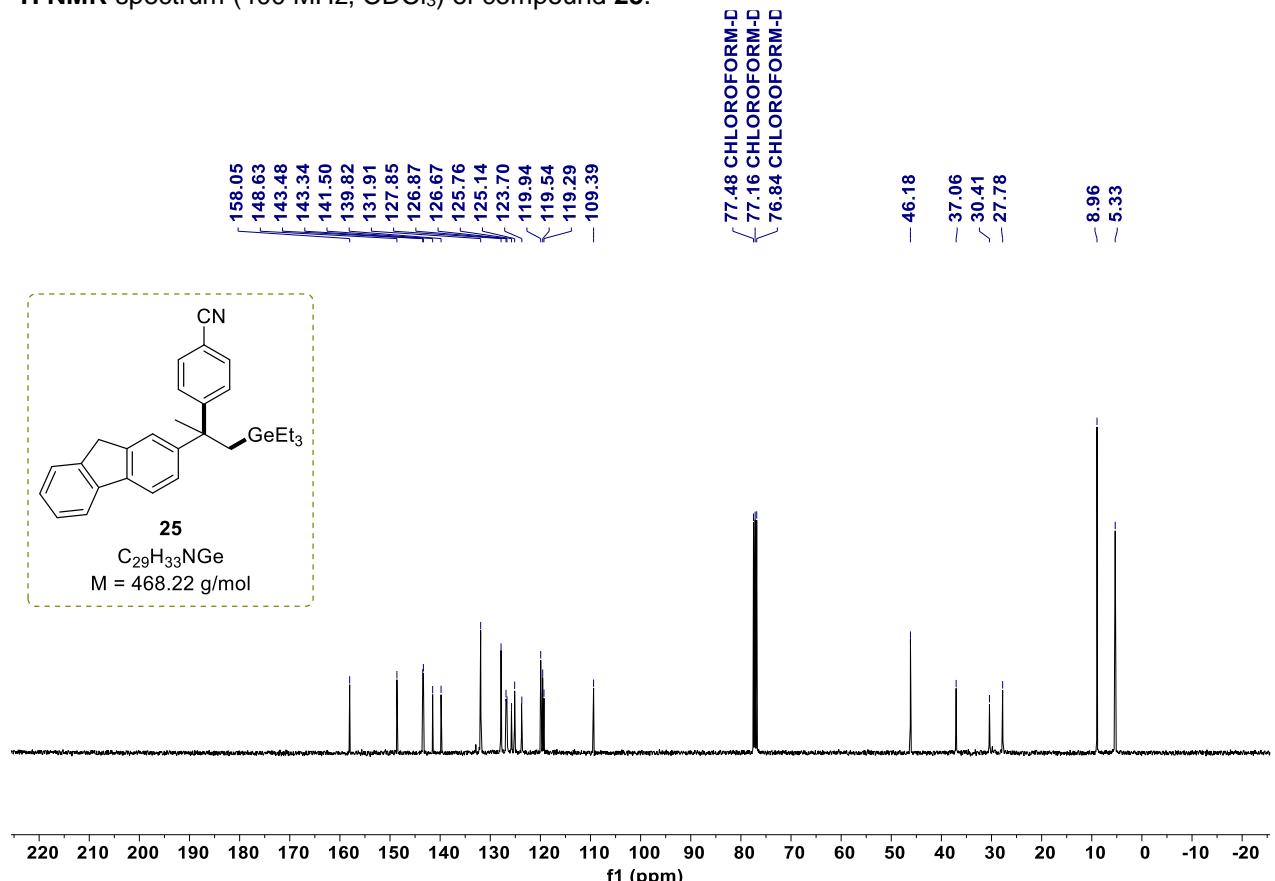
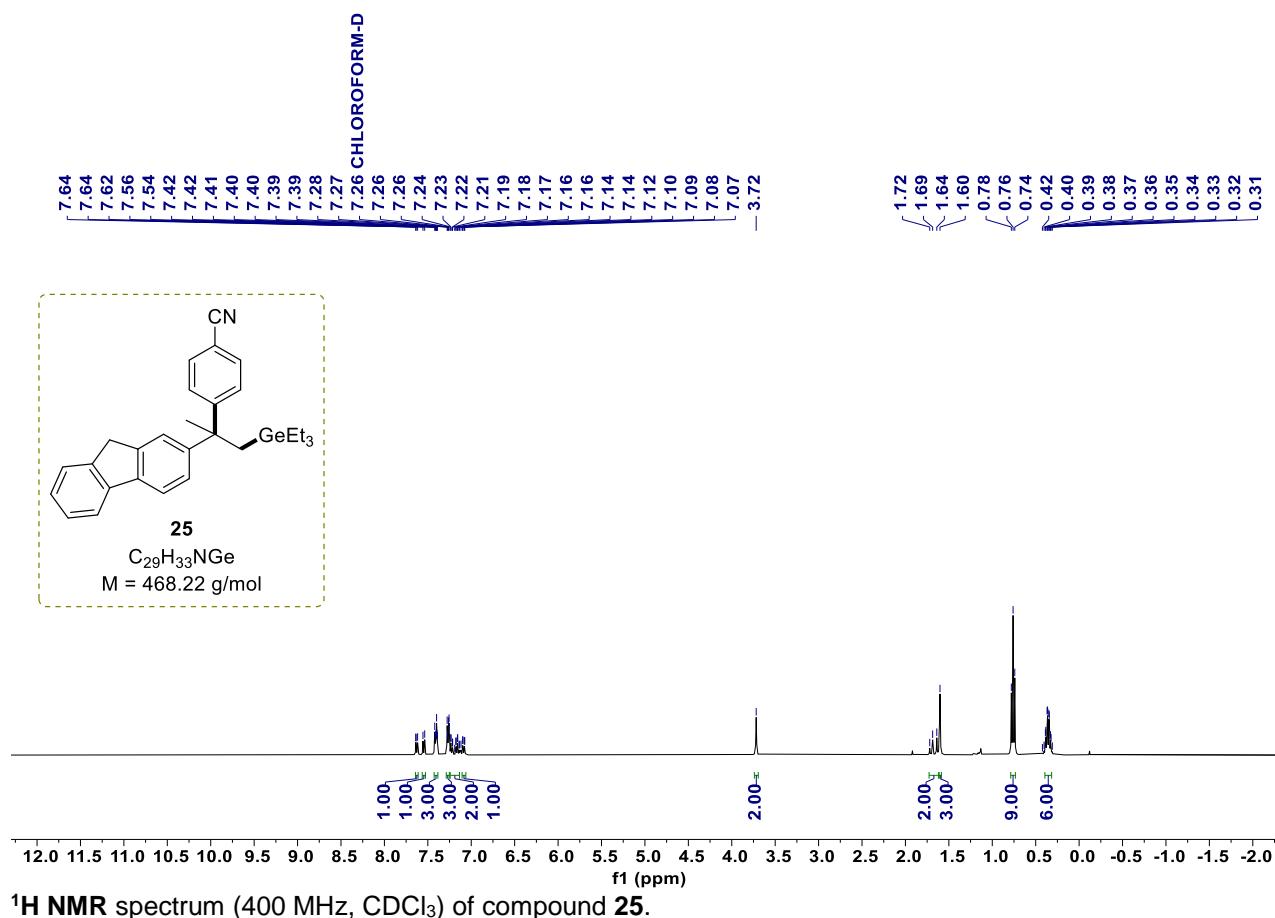


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **4**.

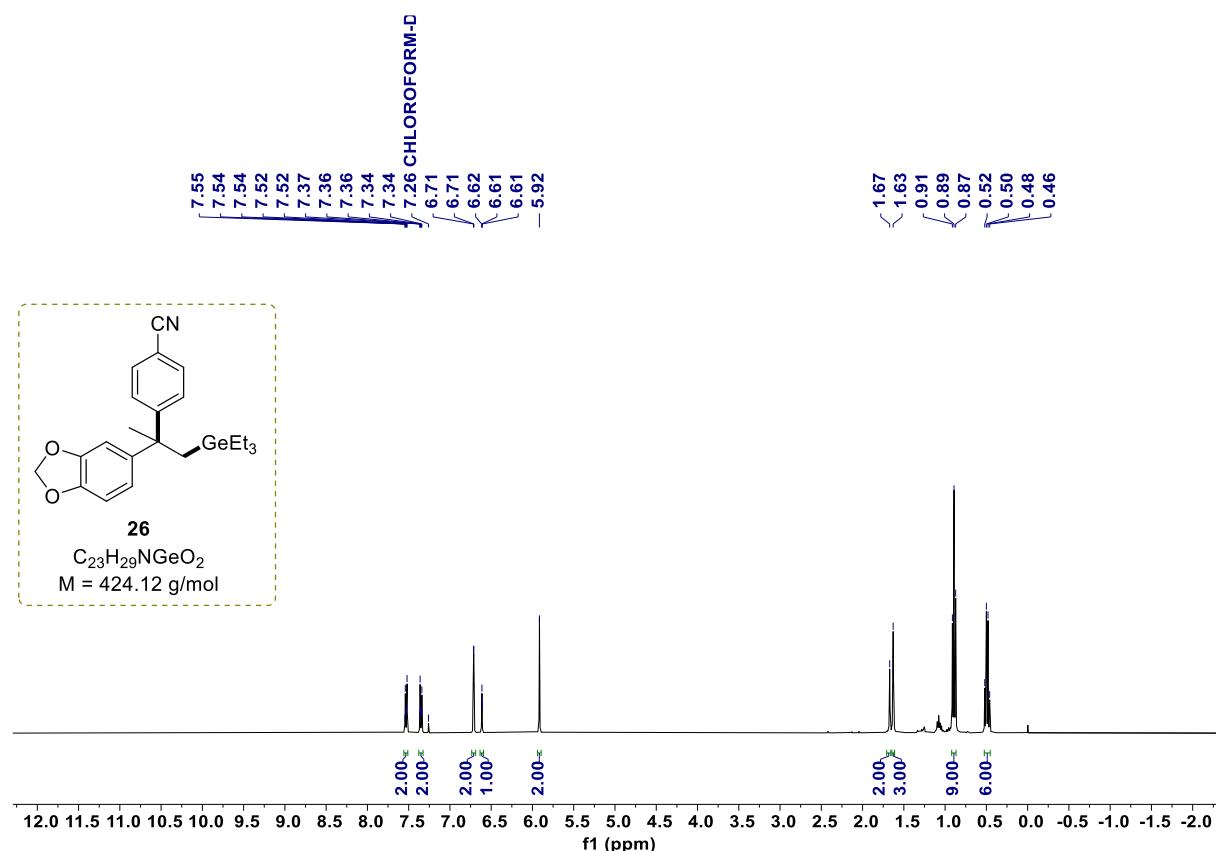


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **4**.

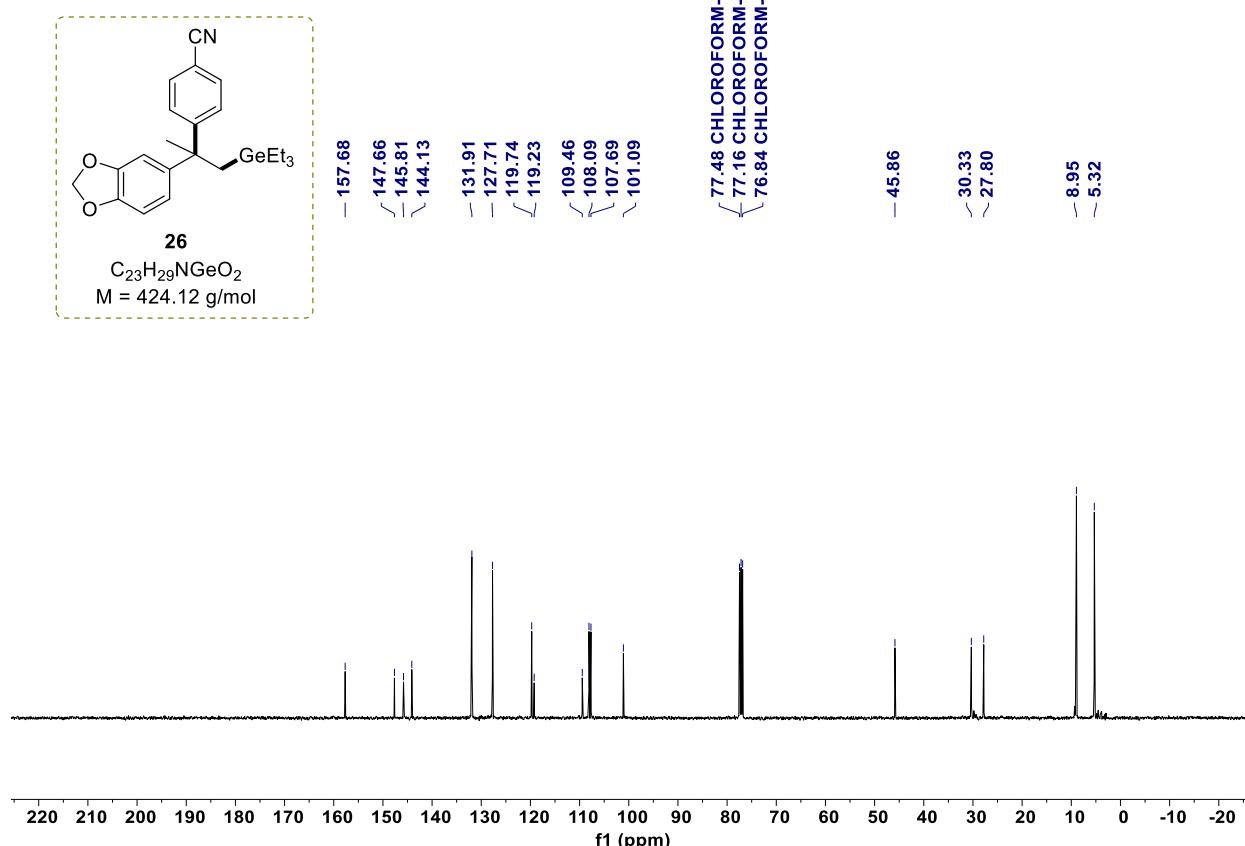
4.22 4-(2-(9H-fluoren-2-yl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**25**)



4.23 4-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**26**)

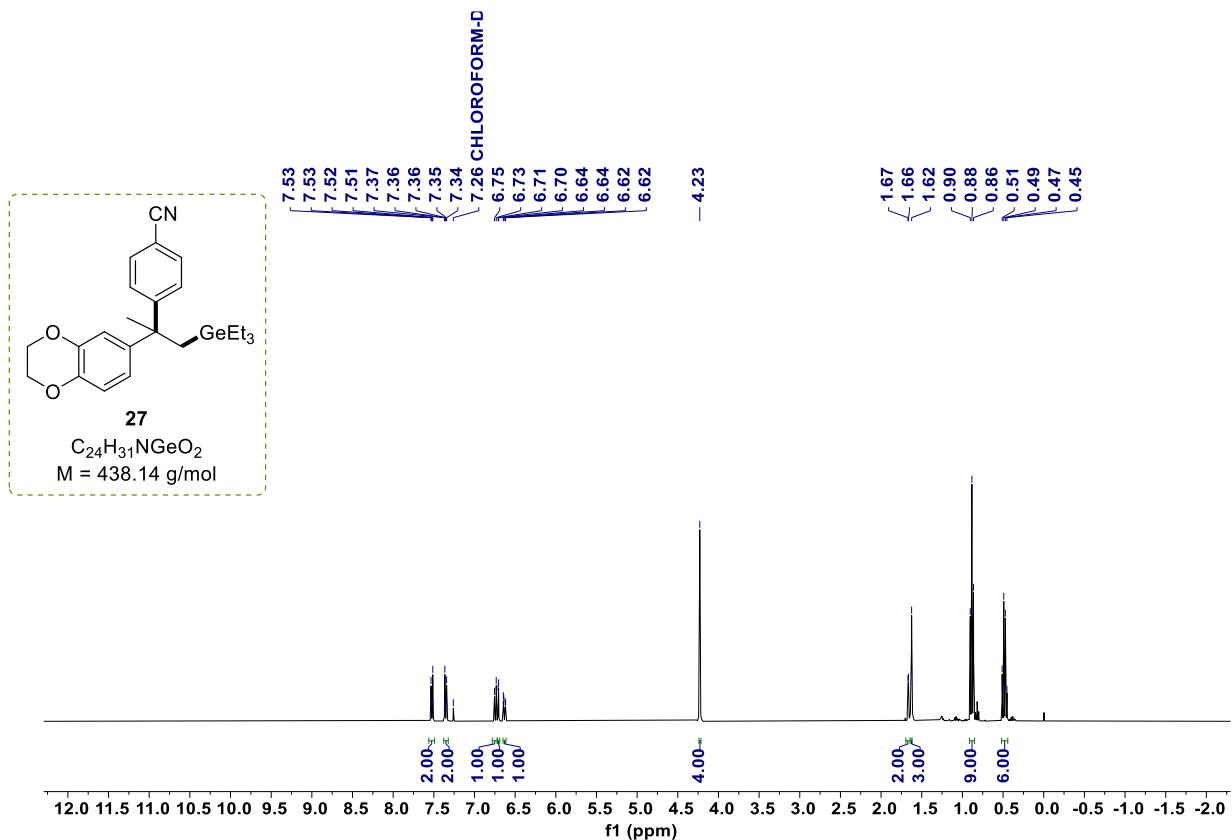


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **26**.

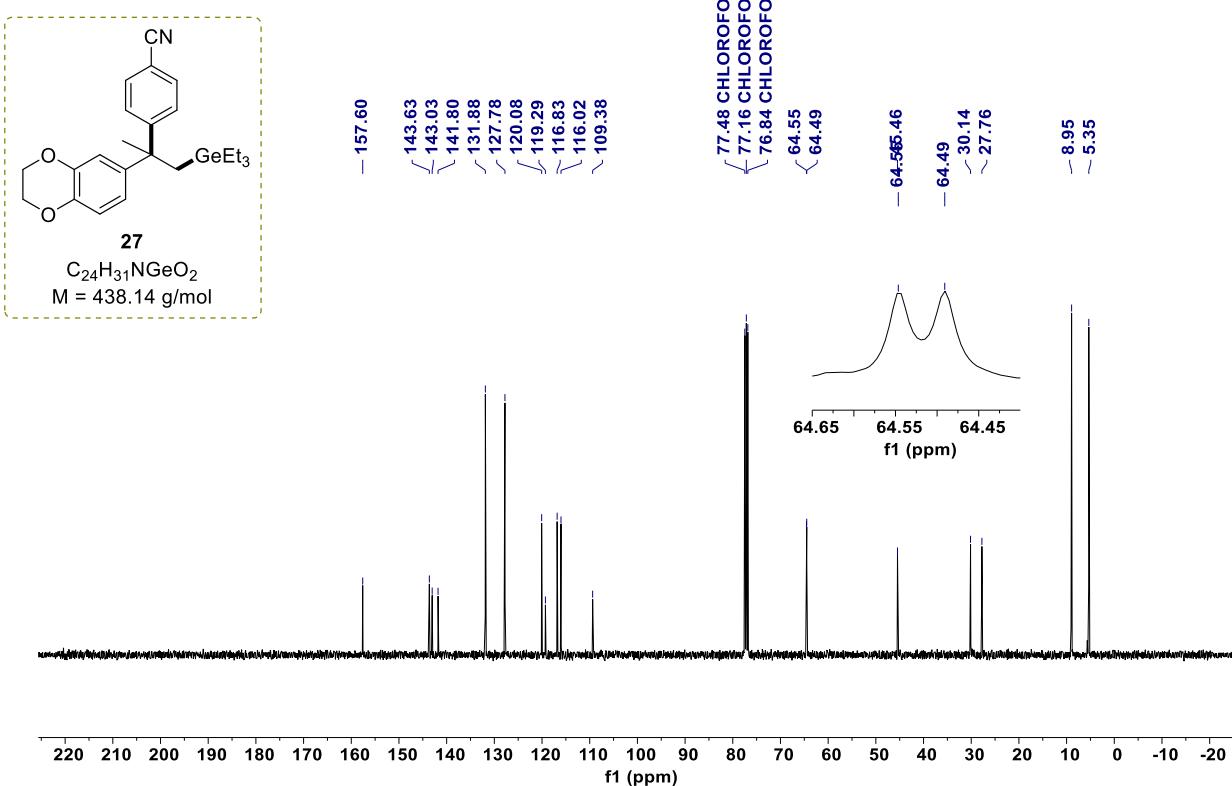


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **26**.

#### 4.24 4-(2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**27**)

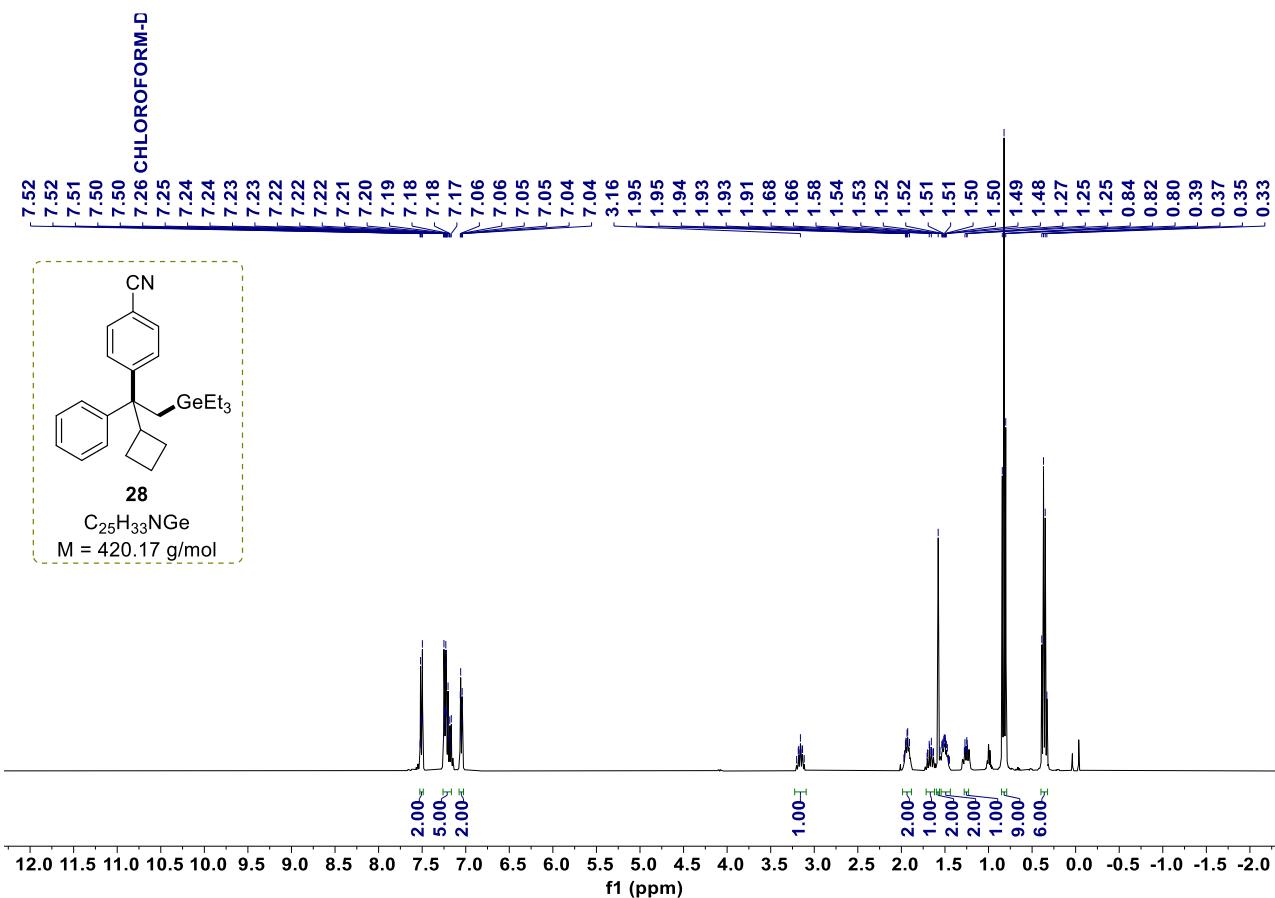


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 27.

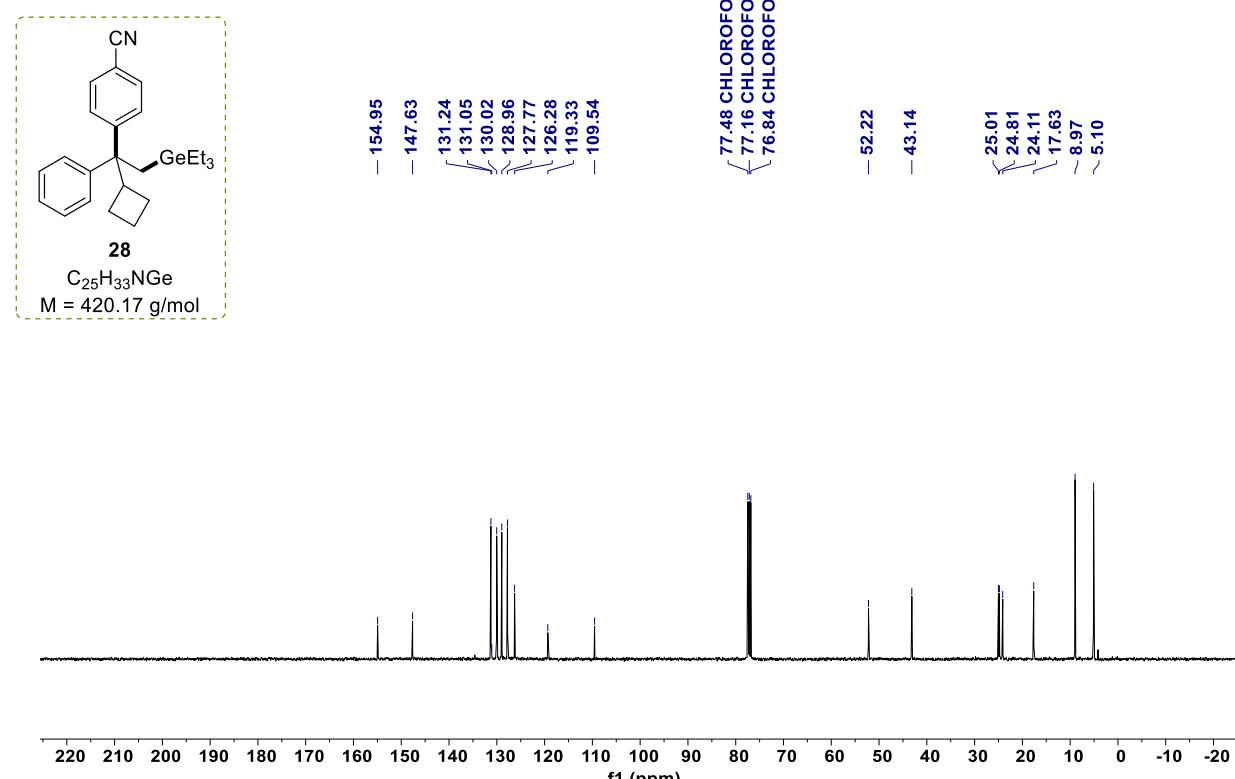


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 27.

4.25 4-(1-cyclobutyl-1-phenyl-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**28**)

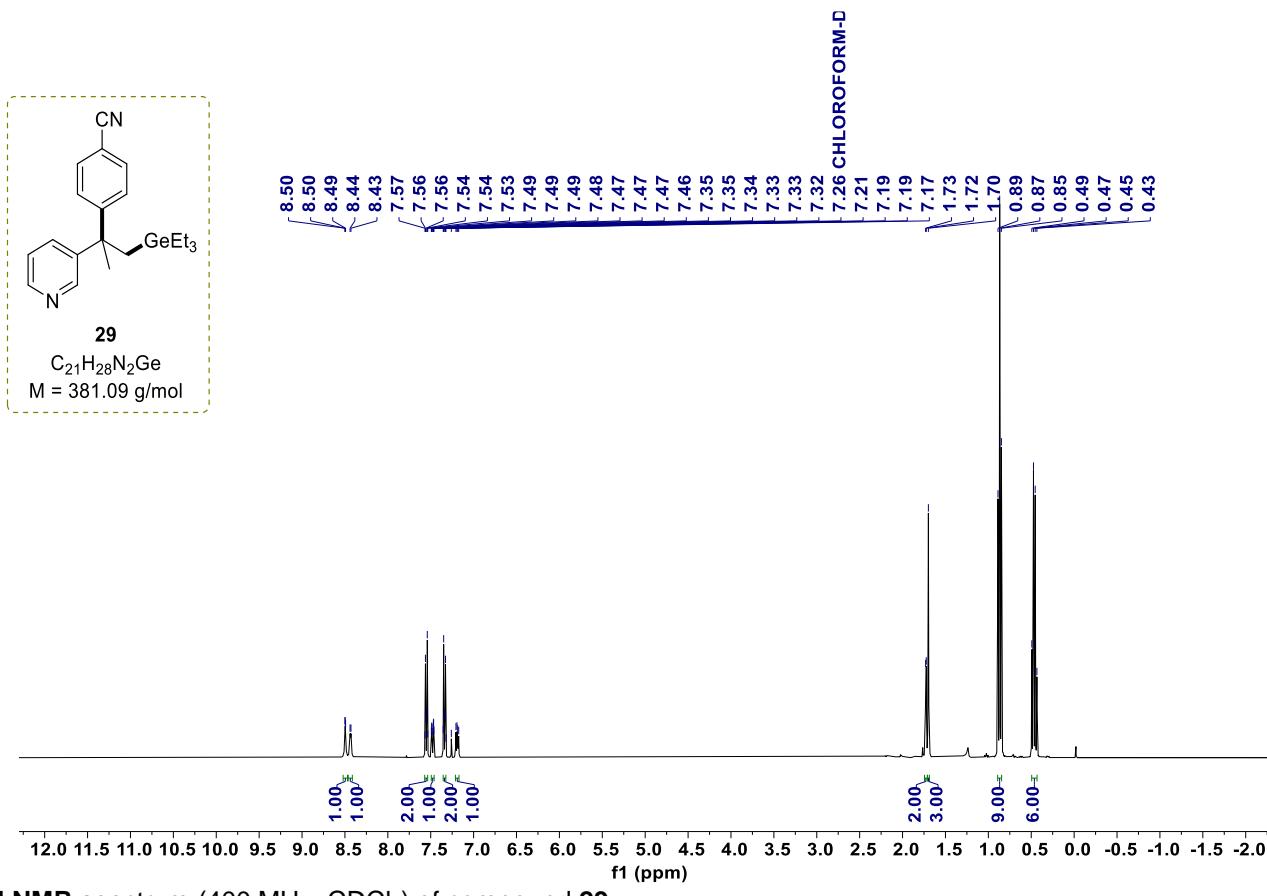


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **28**.

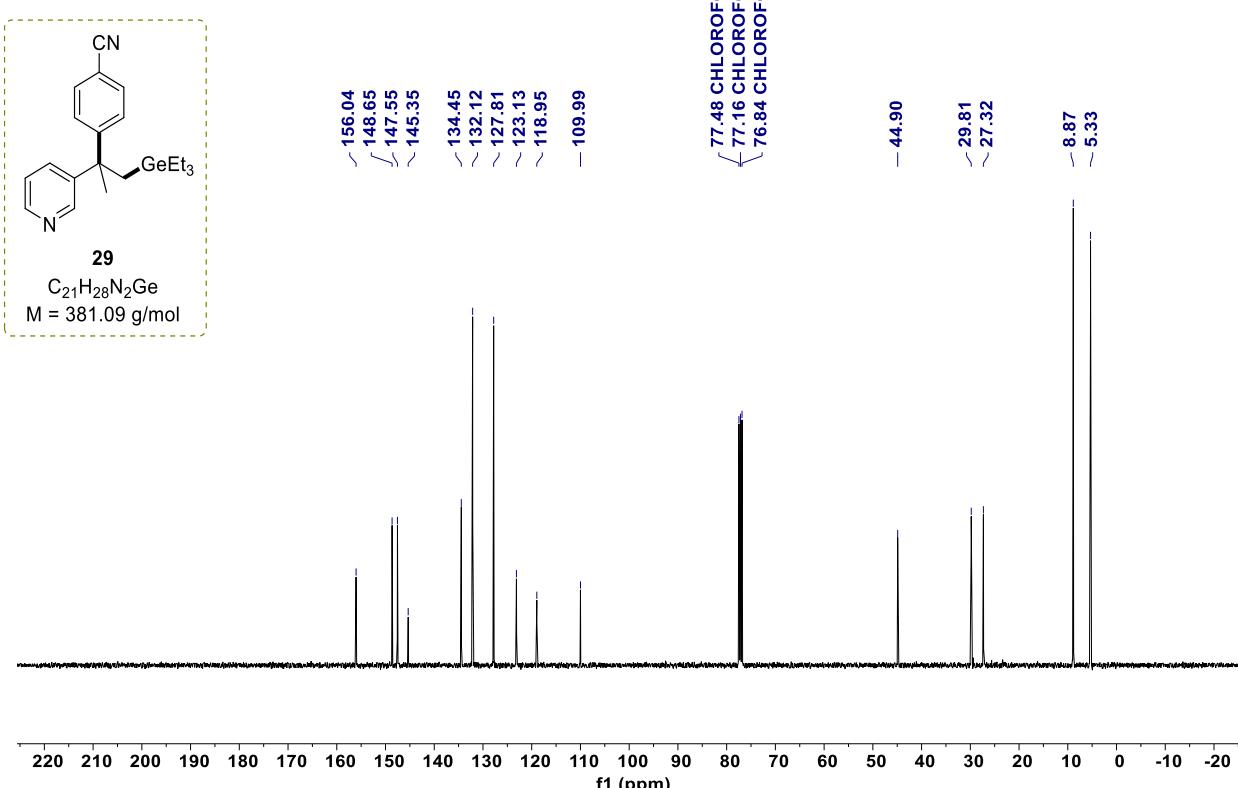


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **28**.

4.26 4-(1-cyclobutyl-1-phenyl-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**29**)

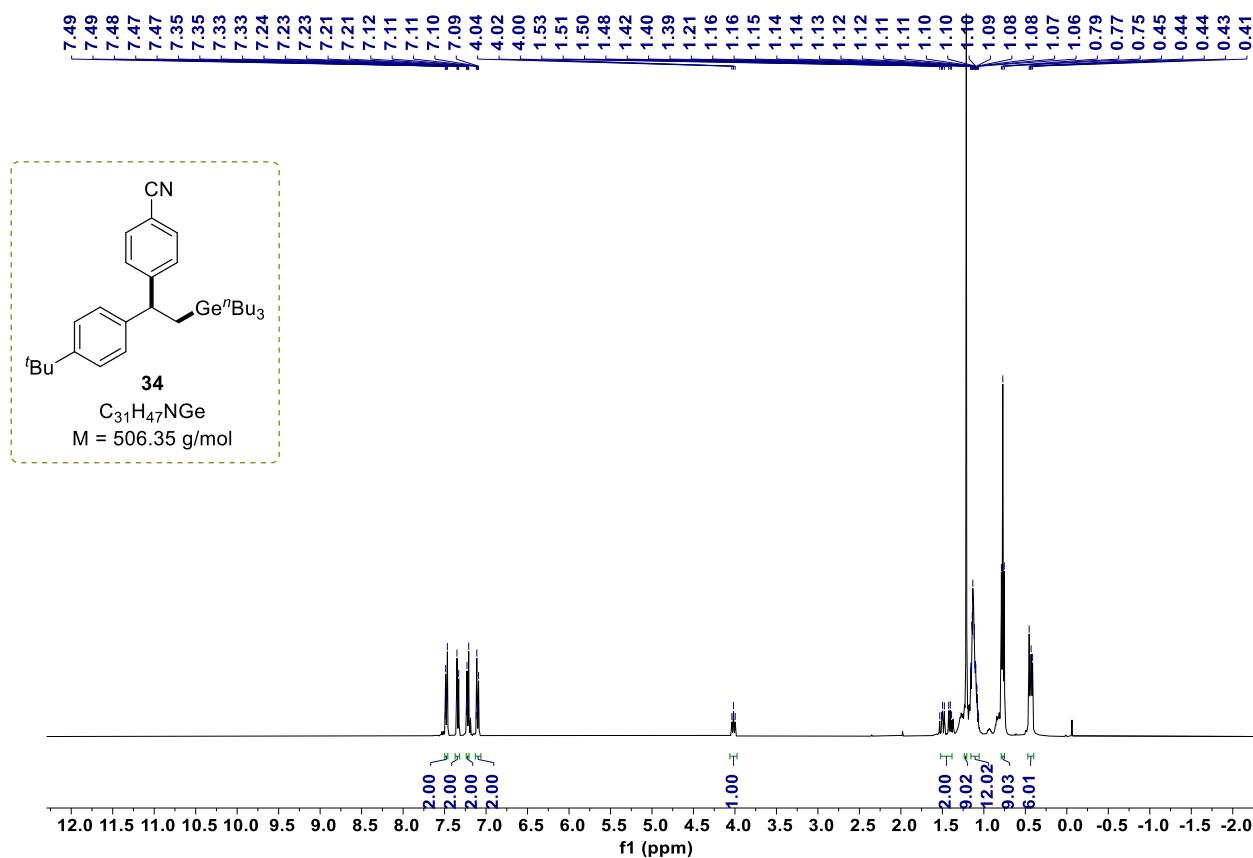


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **29**.

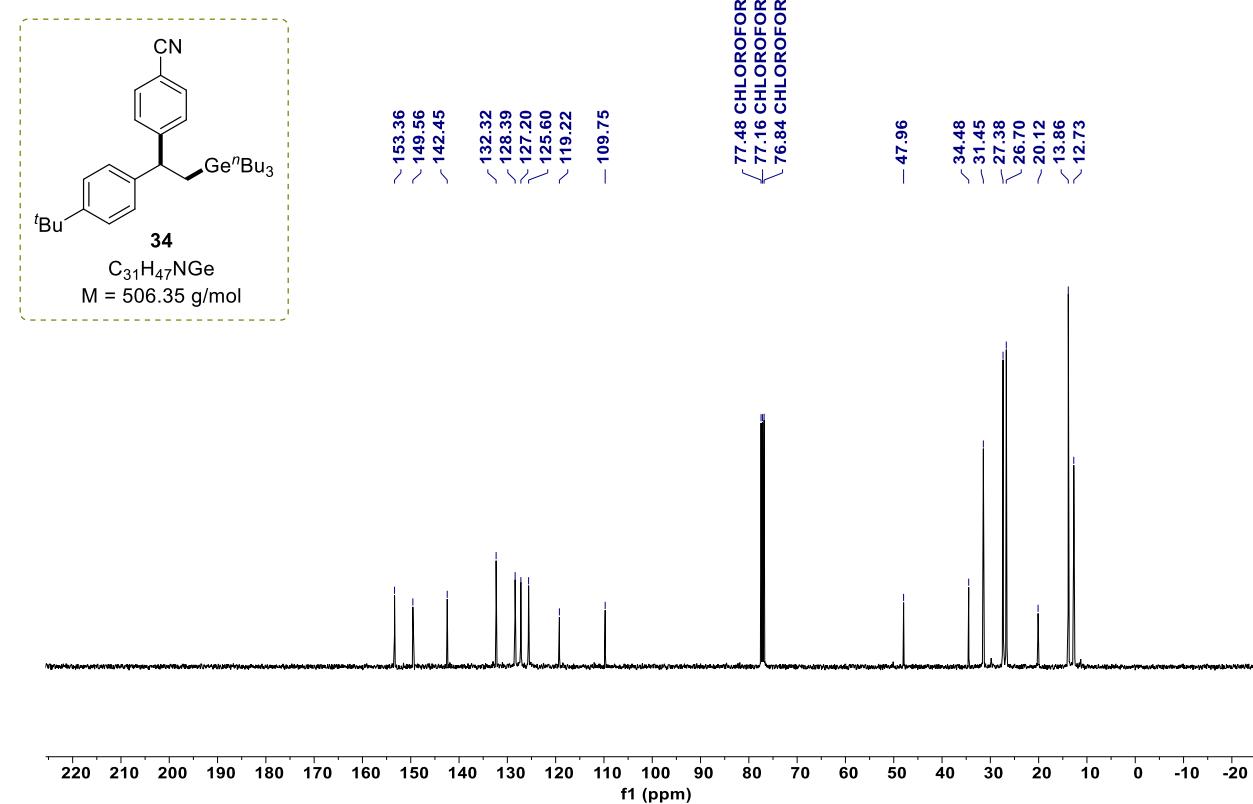


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **29**.

4.27 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(tributylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**34**)

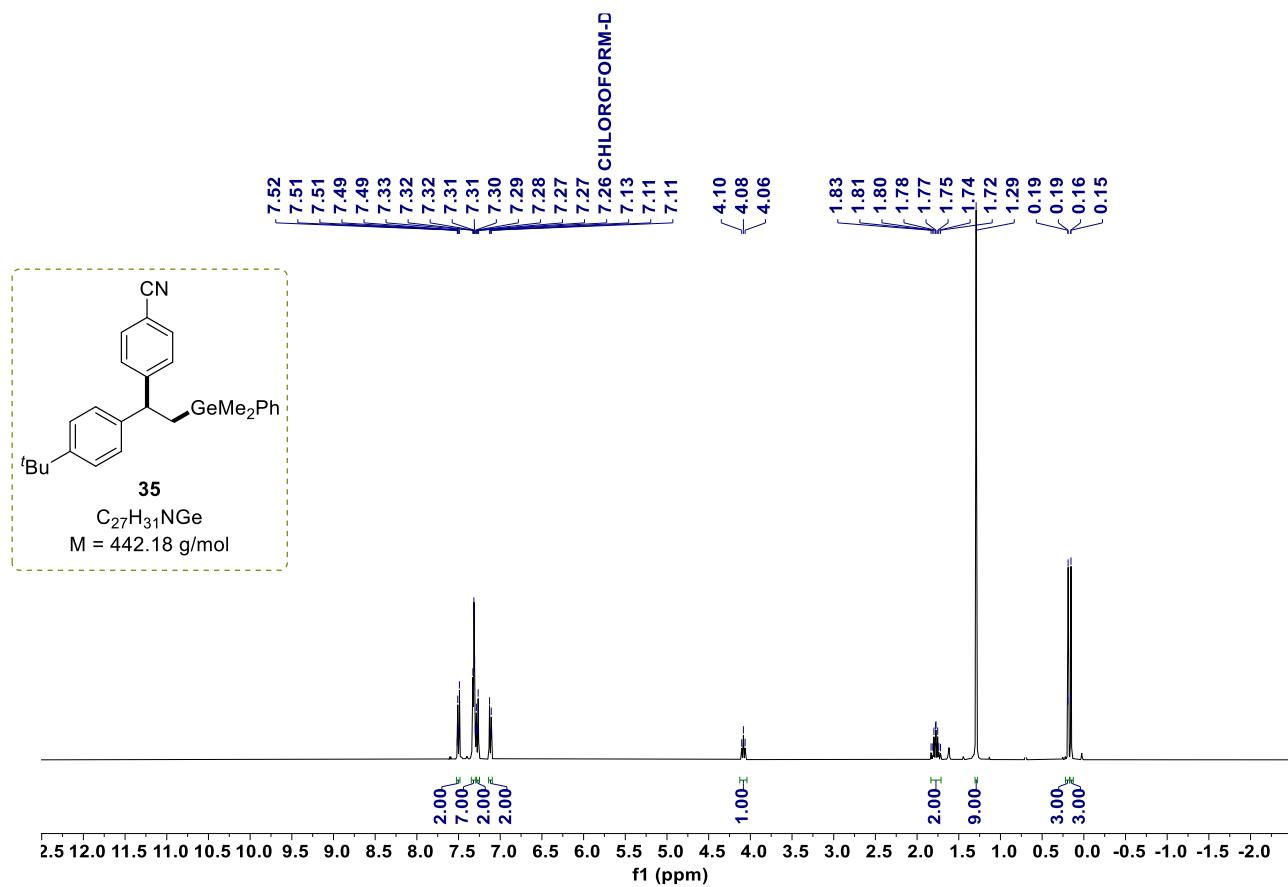


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **34**.

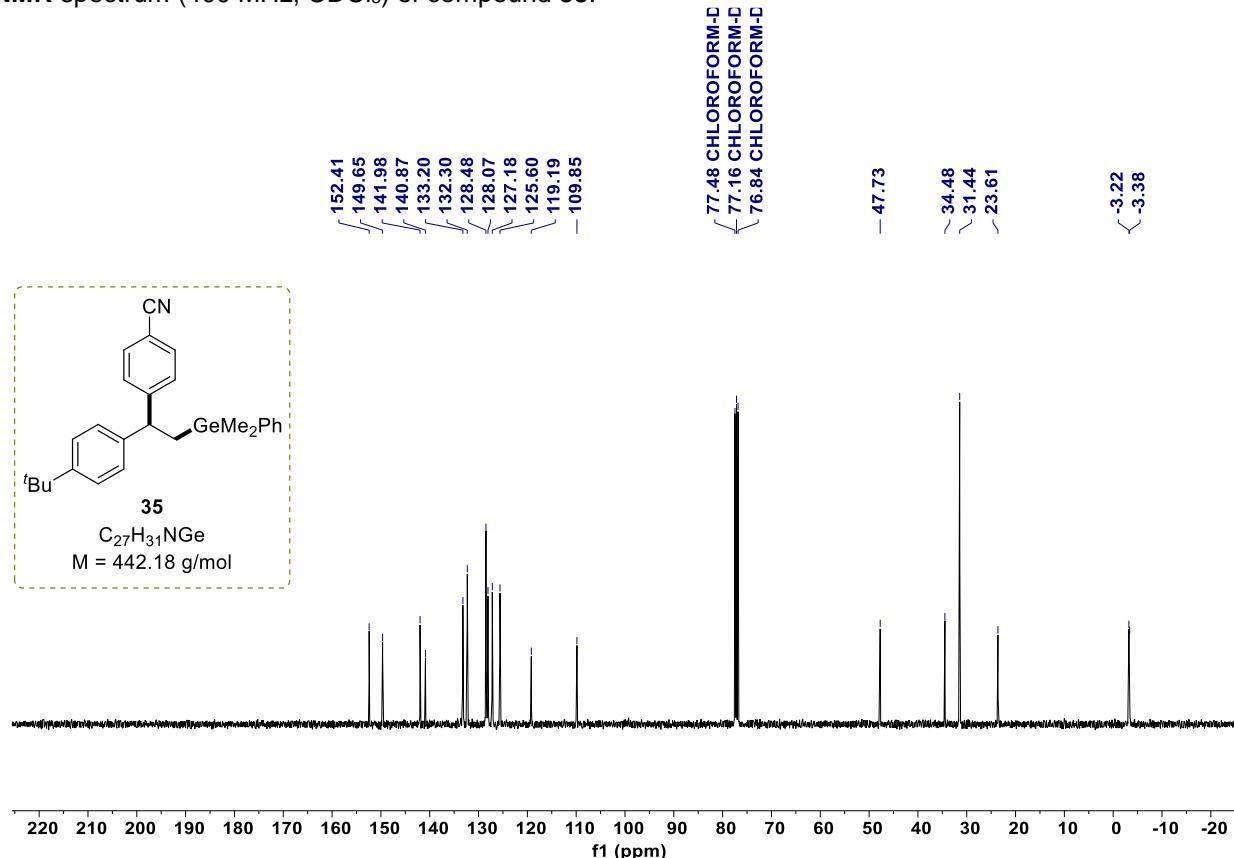


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **34**.

4.28 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(dimethyl(phenyl)germyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**35**)

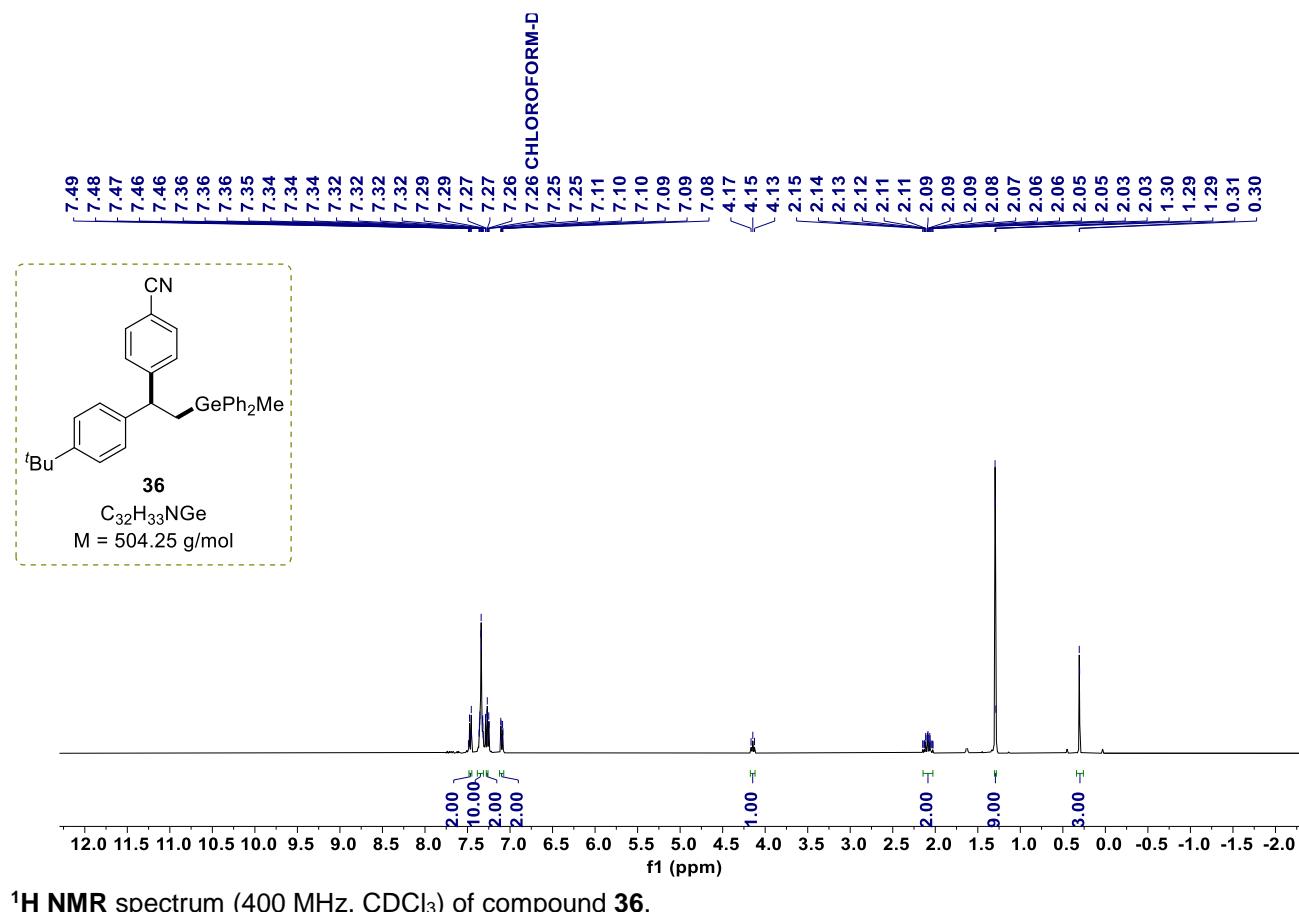


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **35**.

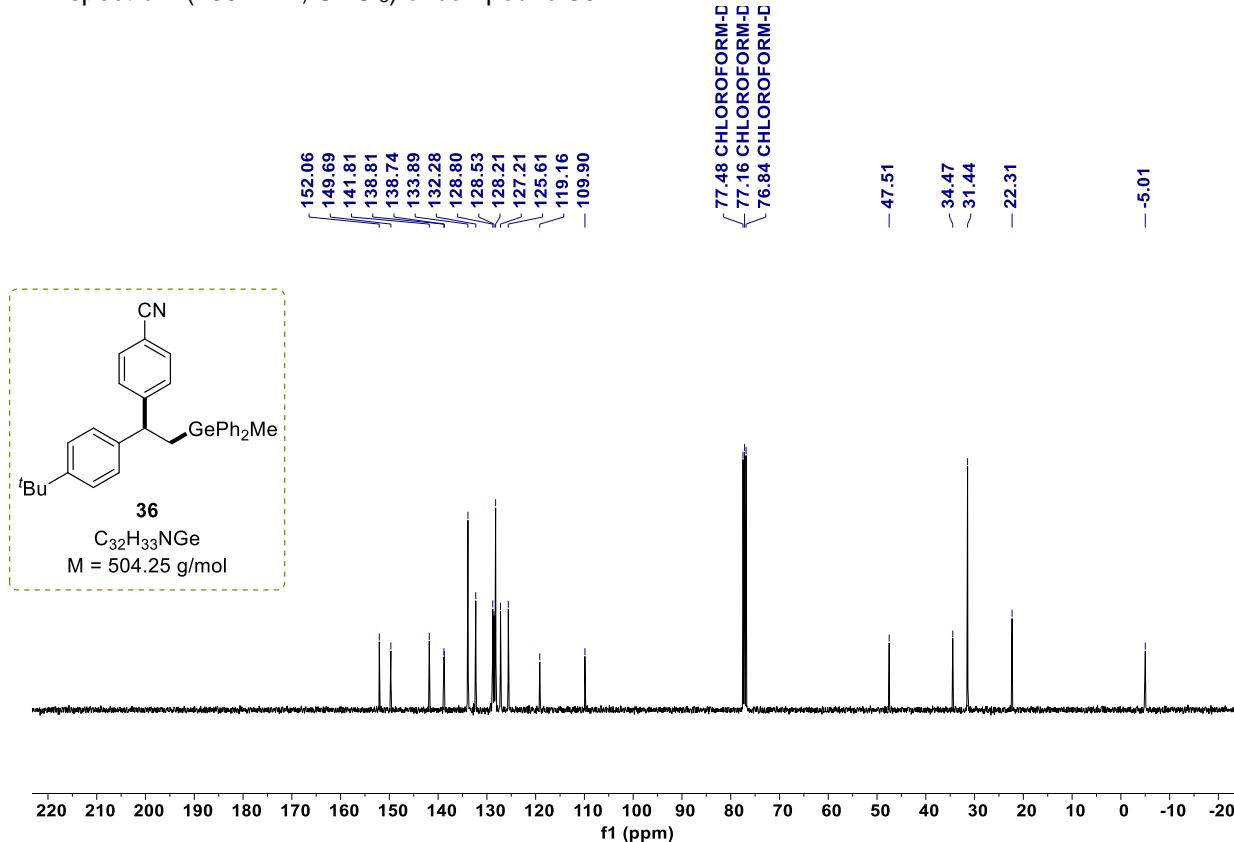


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **35**.

4.29 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(methyldiphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**36**)

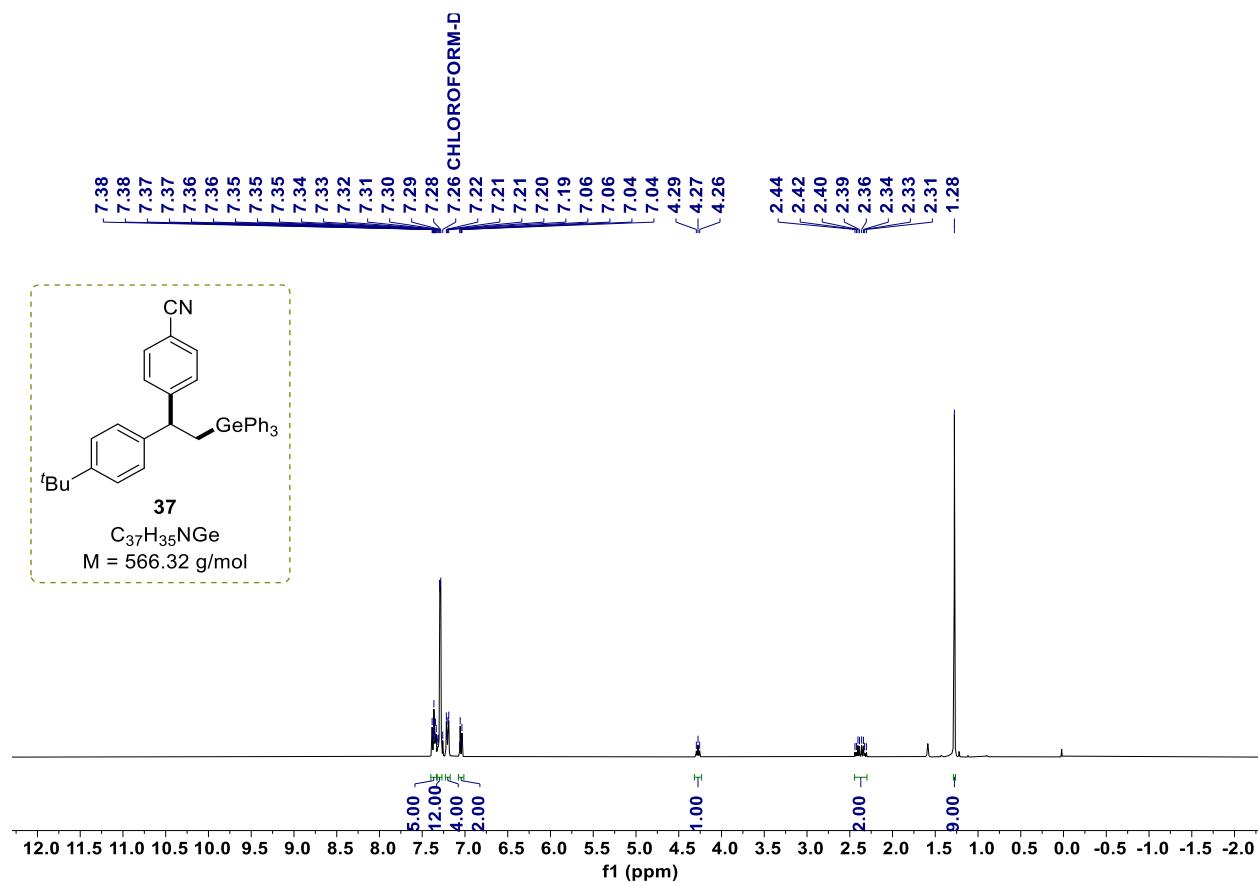


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **36**.

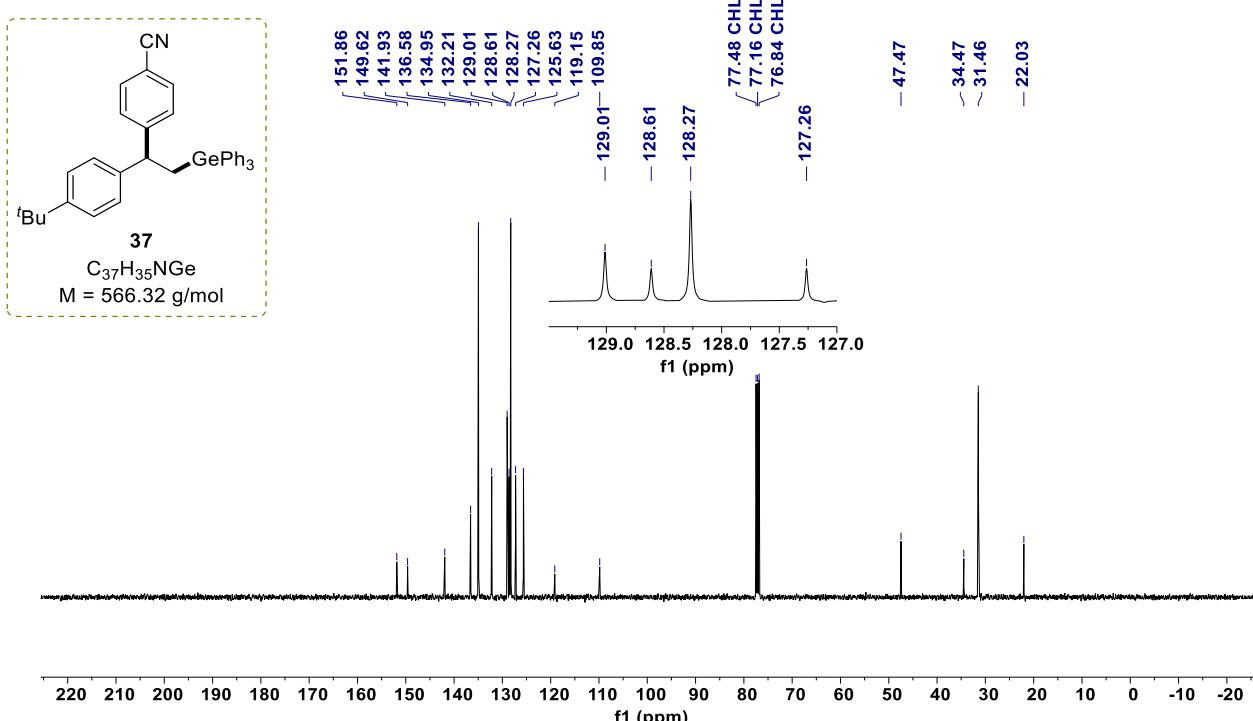


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **36**.

4.30 4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**37**)

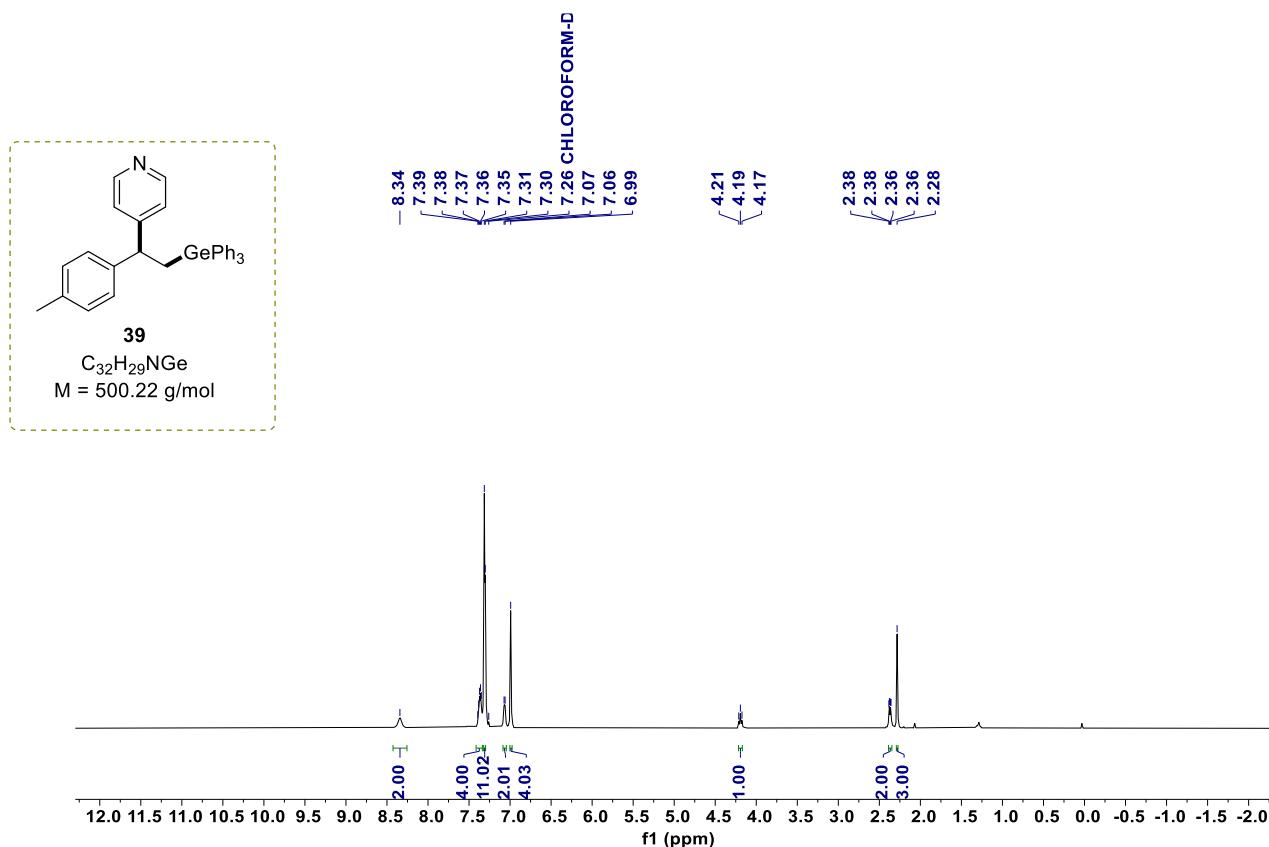


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **37**.

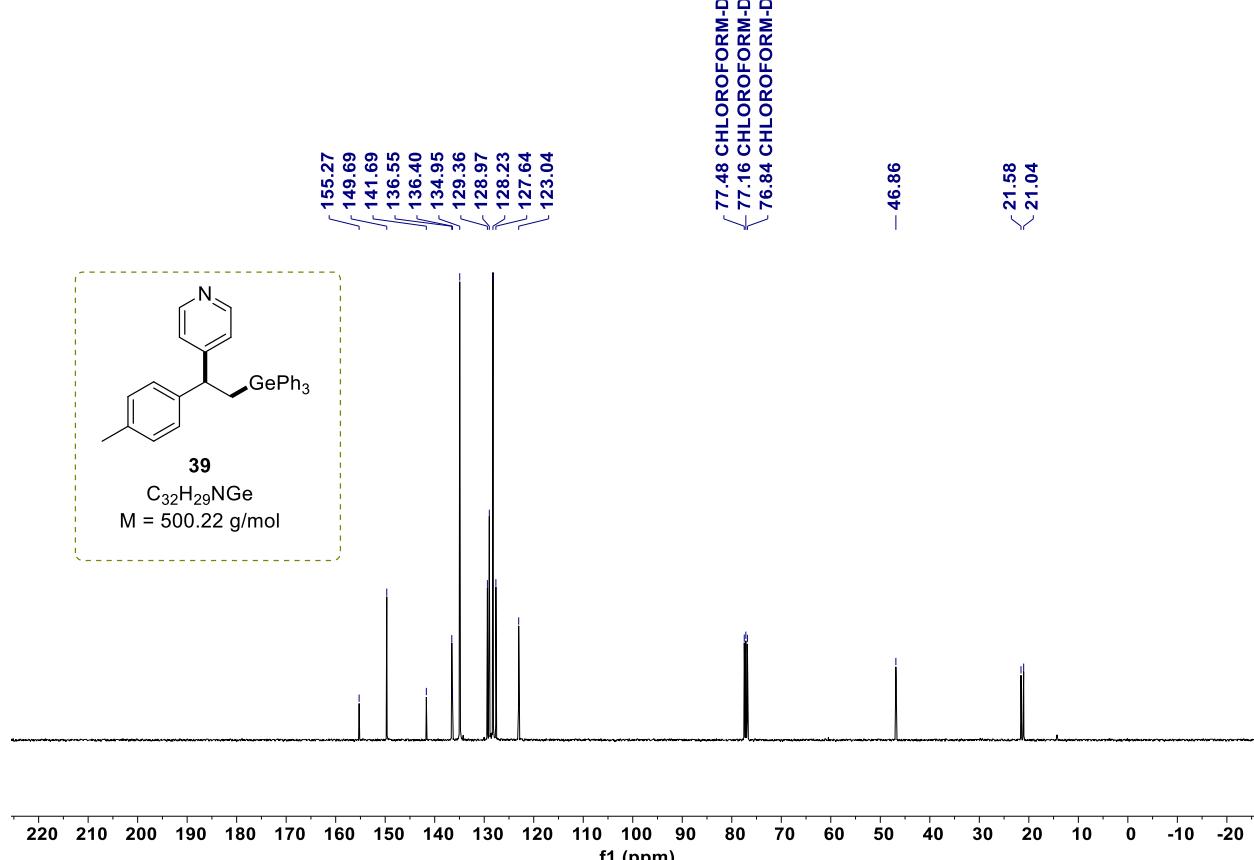


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **37**.

4.31 4-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(triphenylgermyl)ethyl)pyridine (**39**)

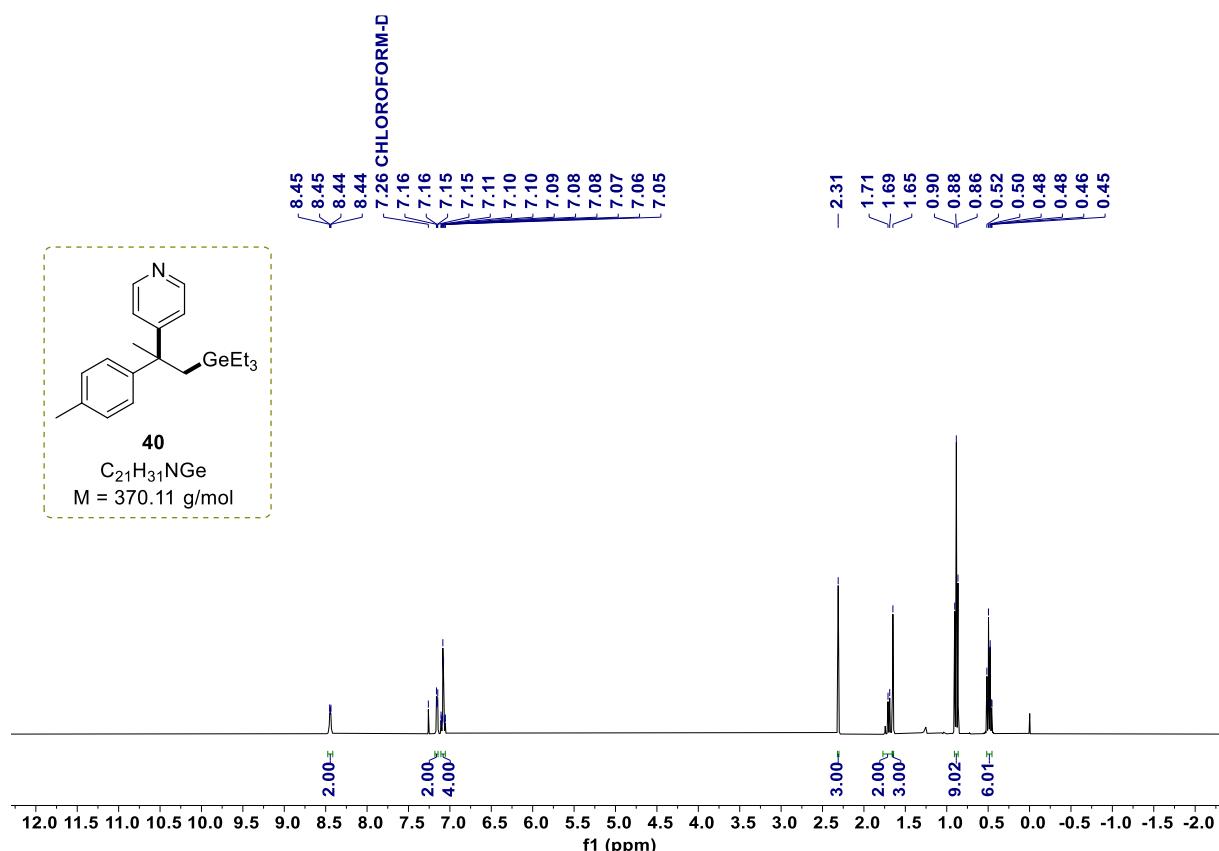


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **39**.

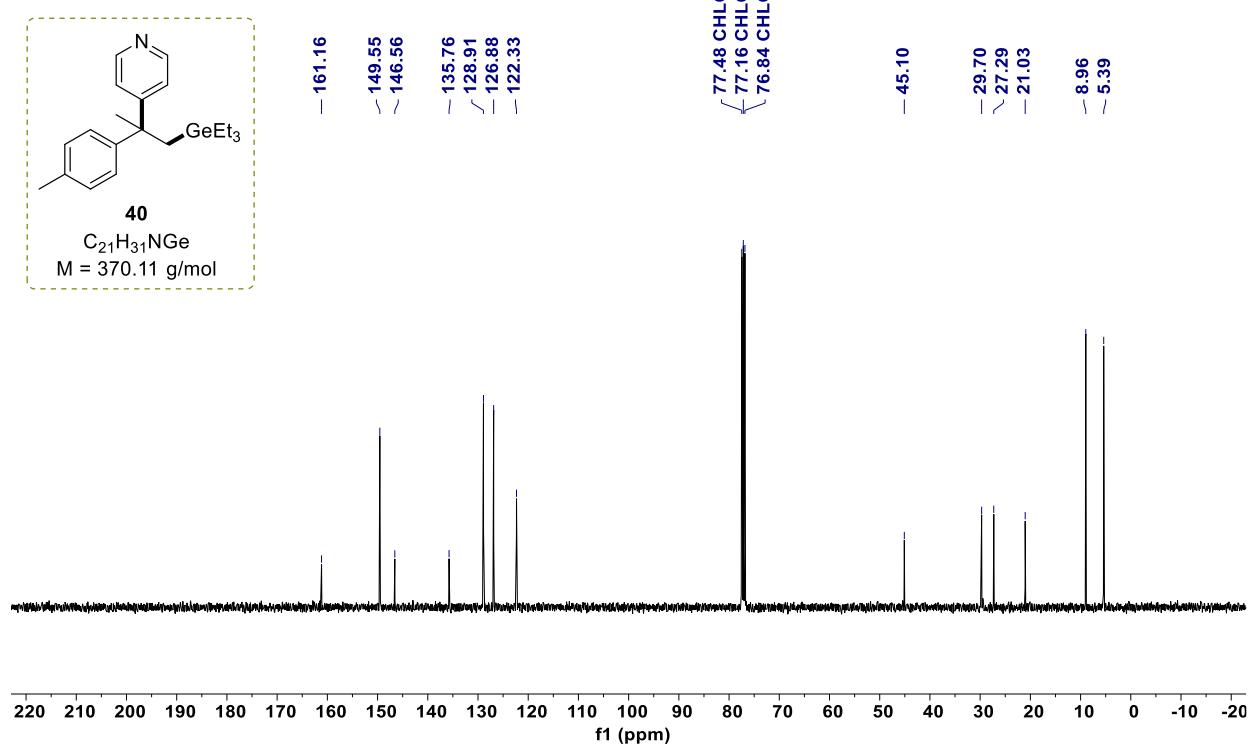


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **39**.

4.32 4-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**40**)

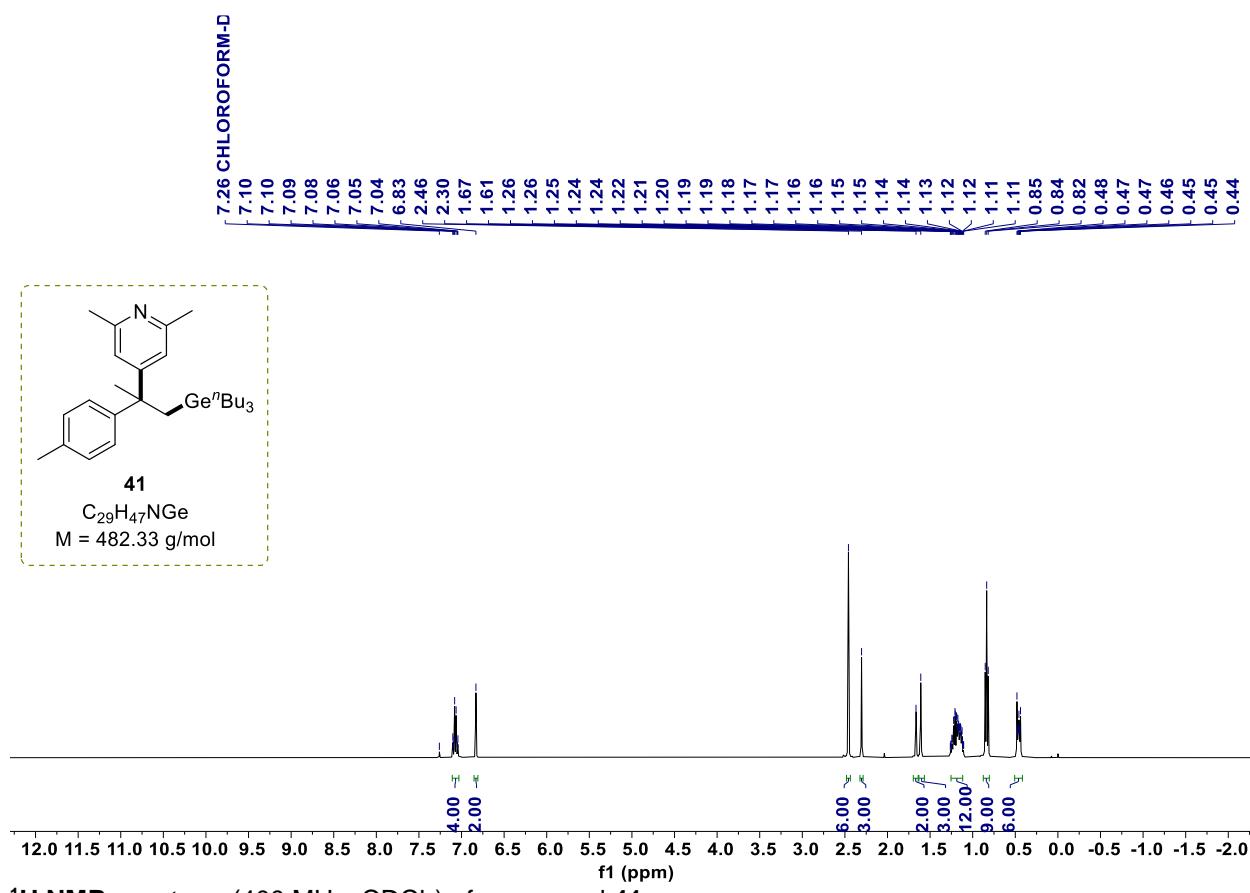


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **40**.

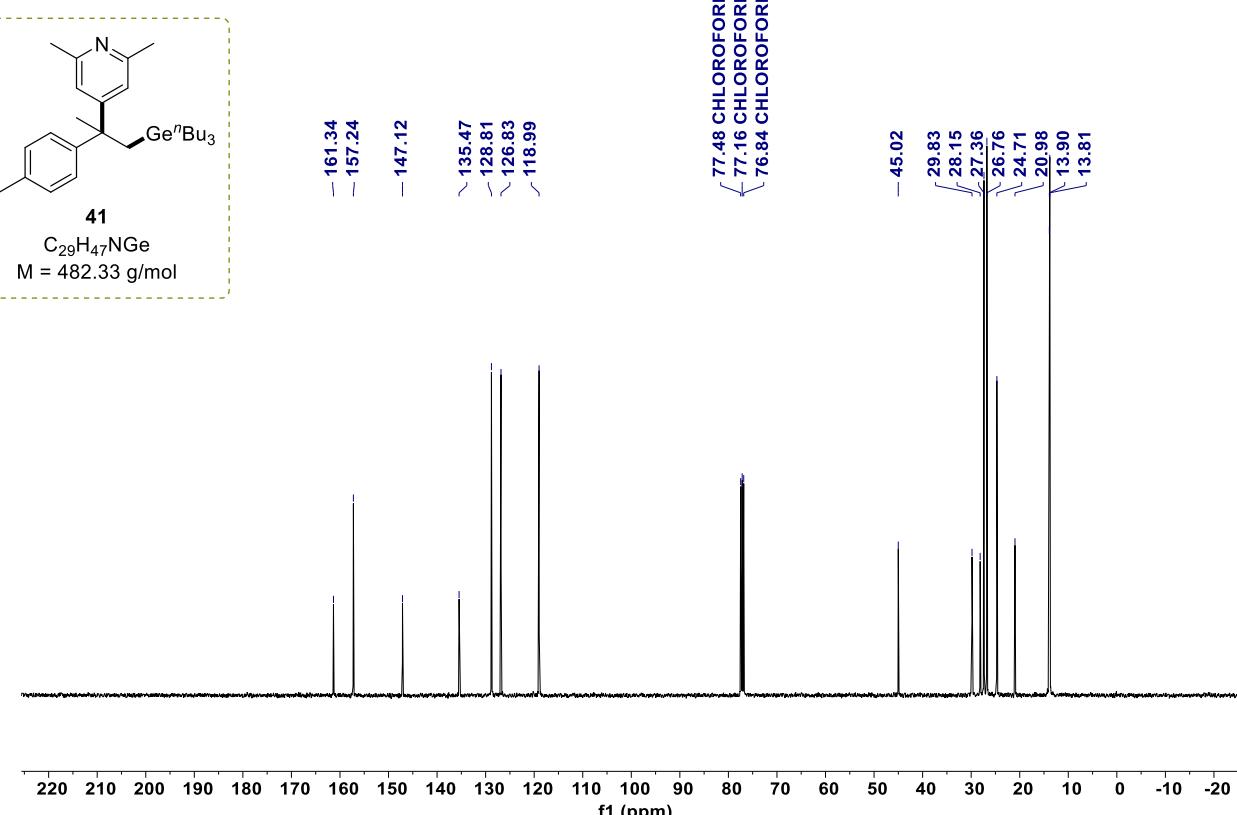


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **40**.

4.33 2,6-dimethyl-4-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(tributylgermyl)propan-2-yl)pyridine (**41**)

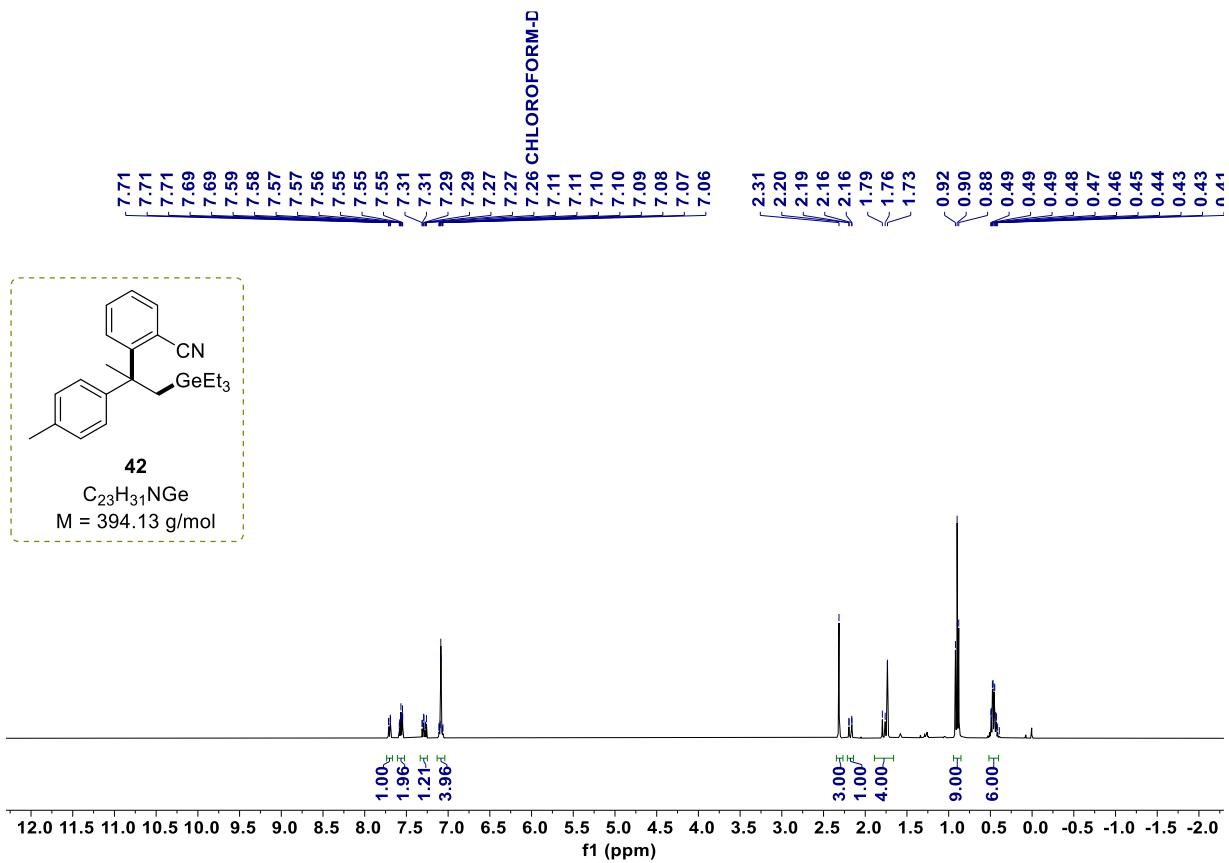


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **41**.

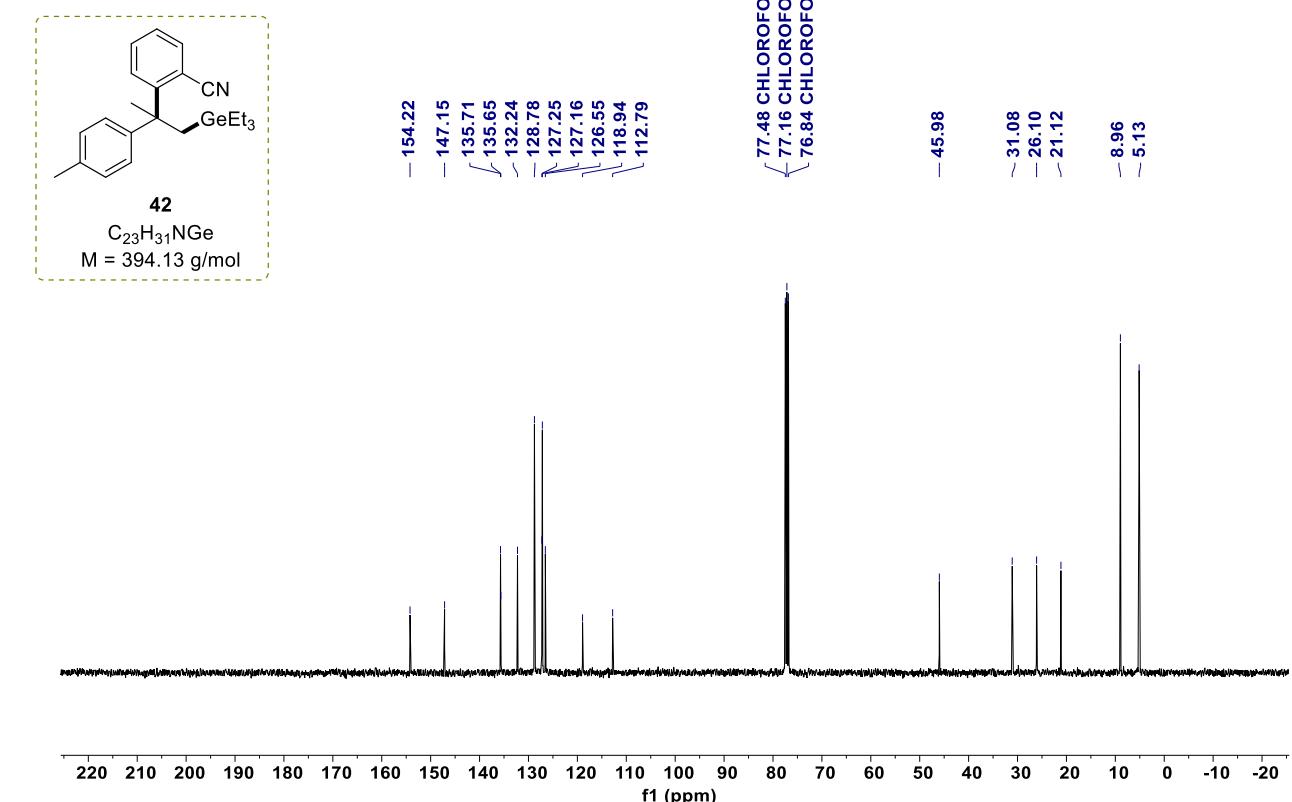


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **41**.

#### 4.34 2-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(tributylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**42**)

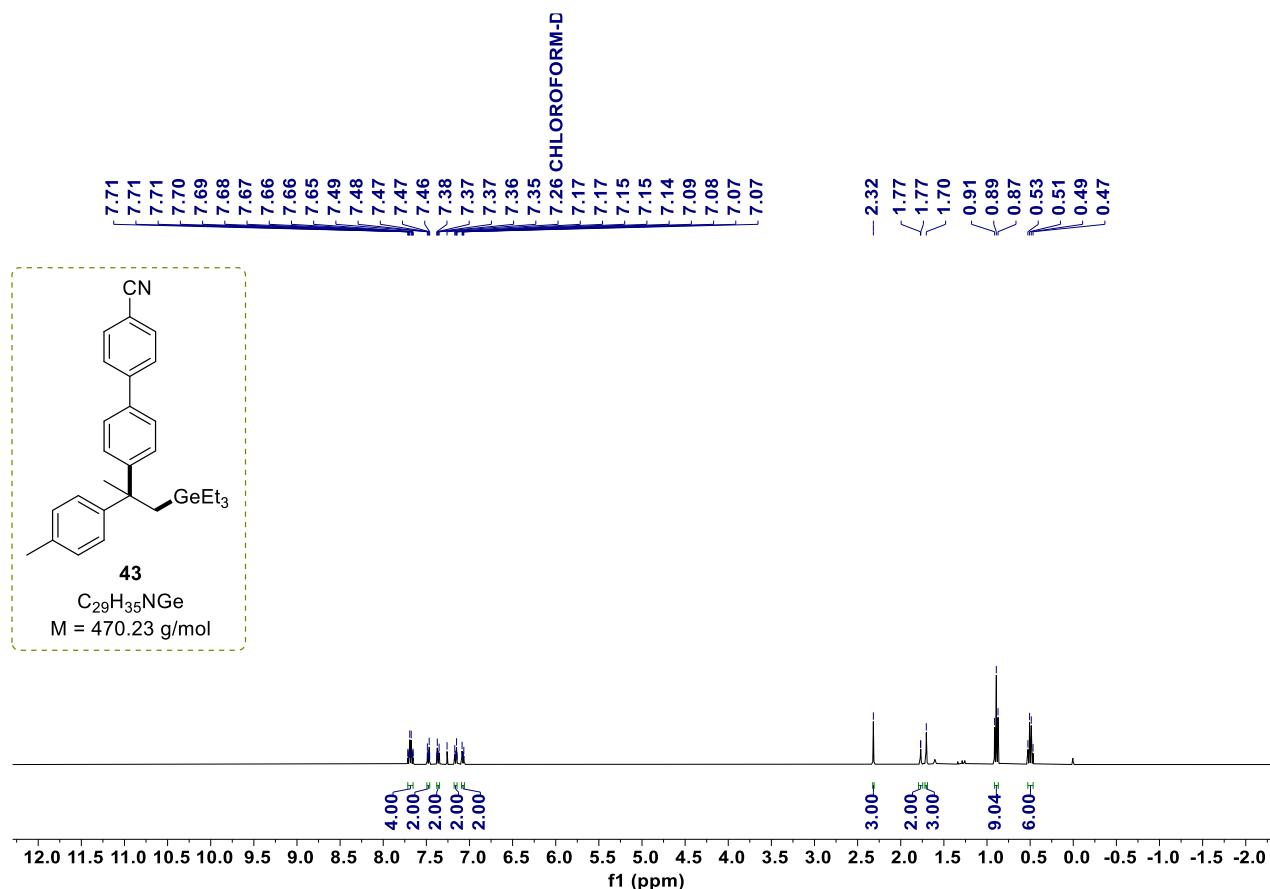


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **42**.

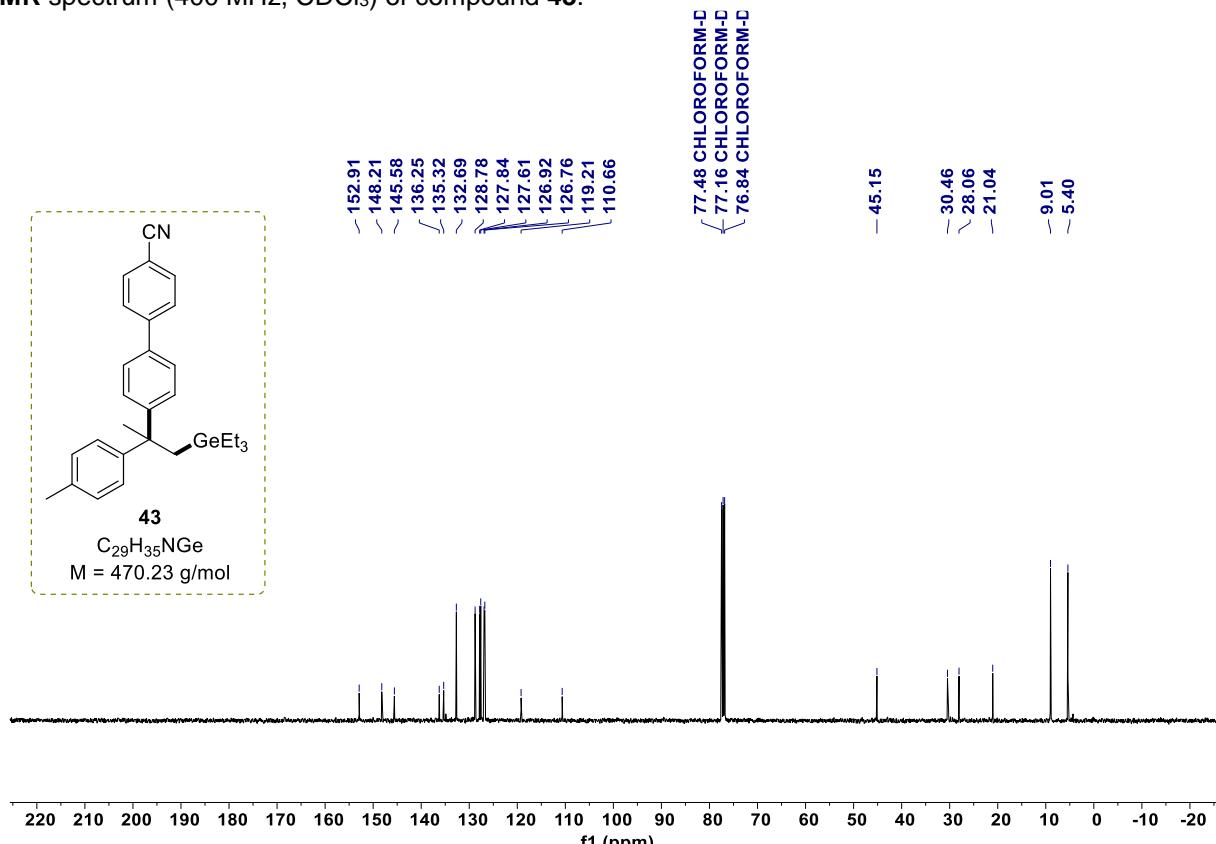


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 42.

4.35 4'-(2-(*p*-tolyl)-1-(triethylgermyl)propan-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile (**43**)

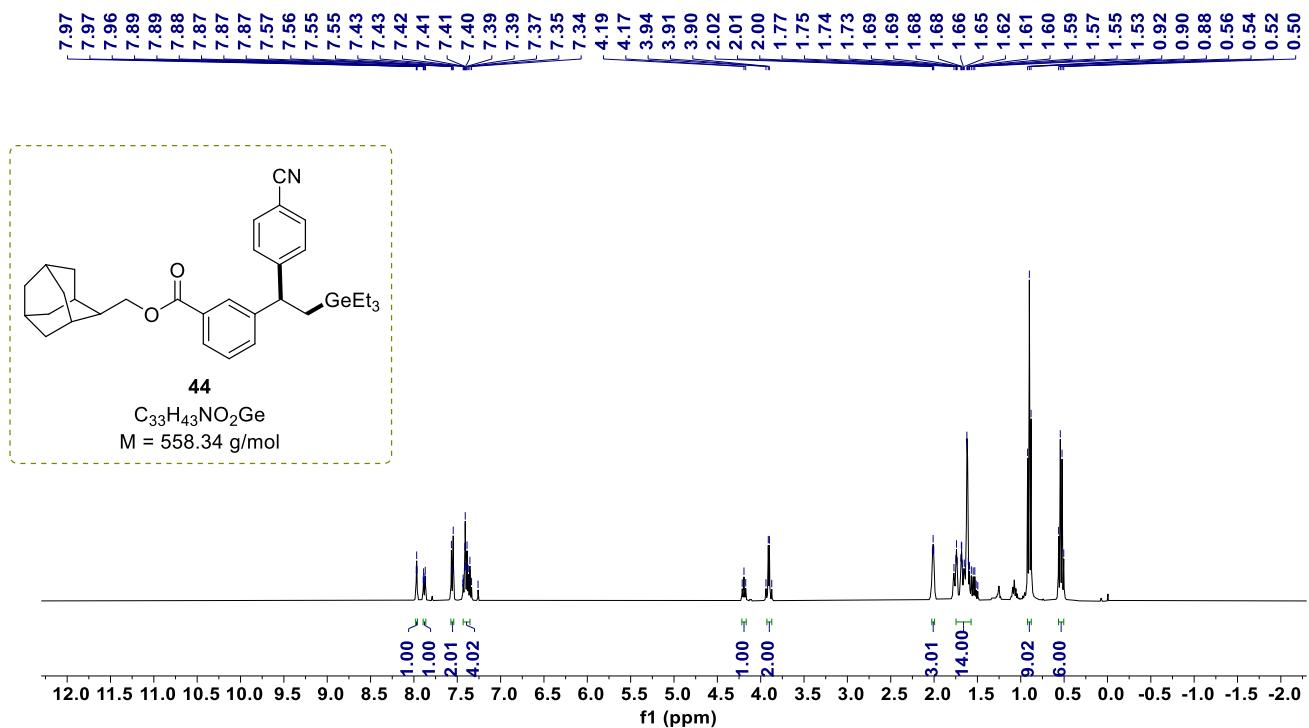


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **43**.

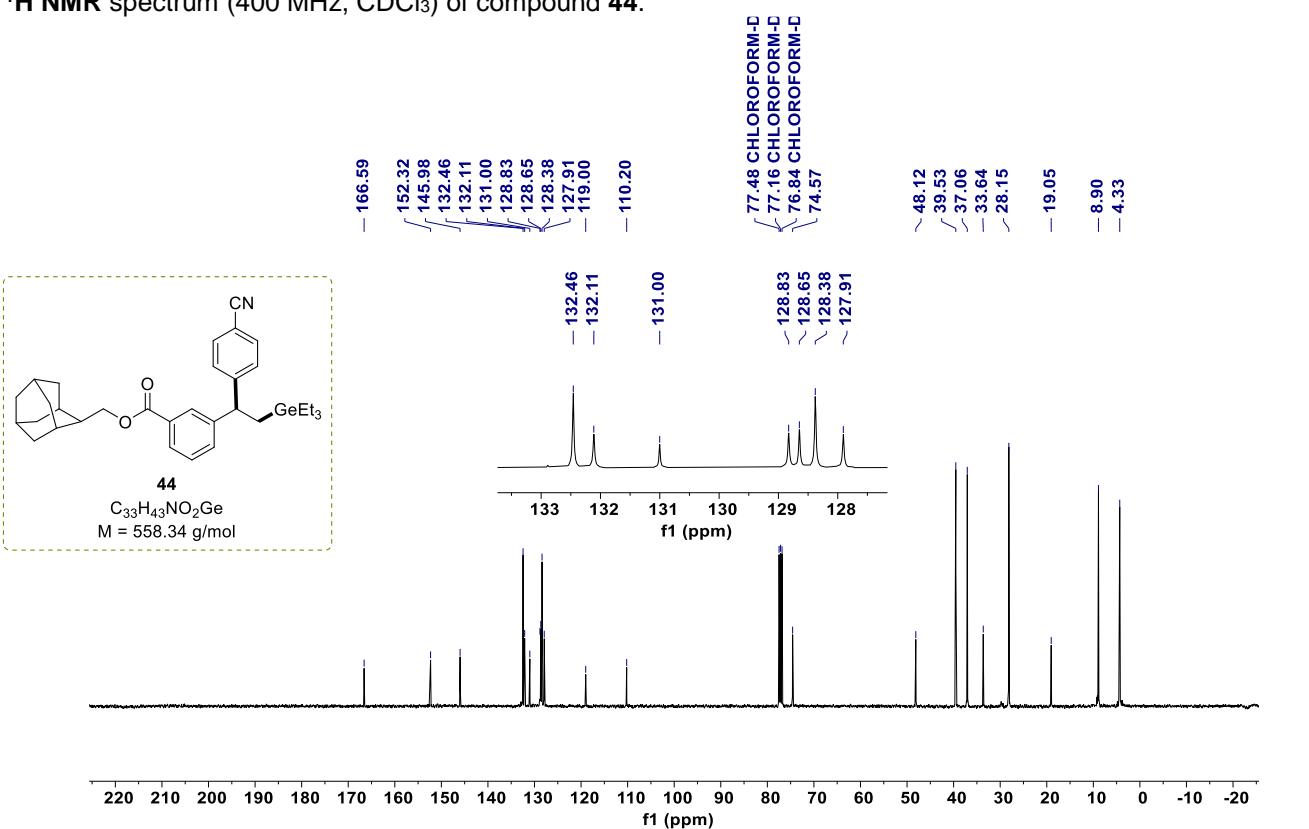


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 43.

4.36 (Adamantan-2-yl)methyl 3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (**44**)

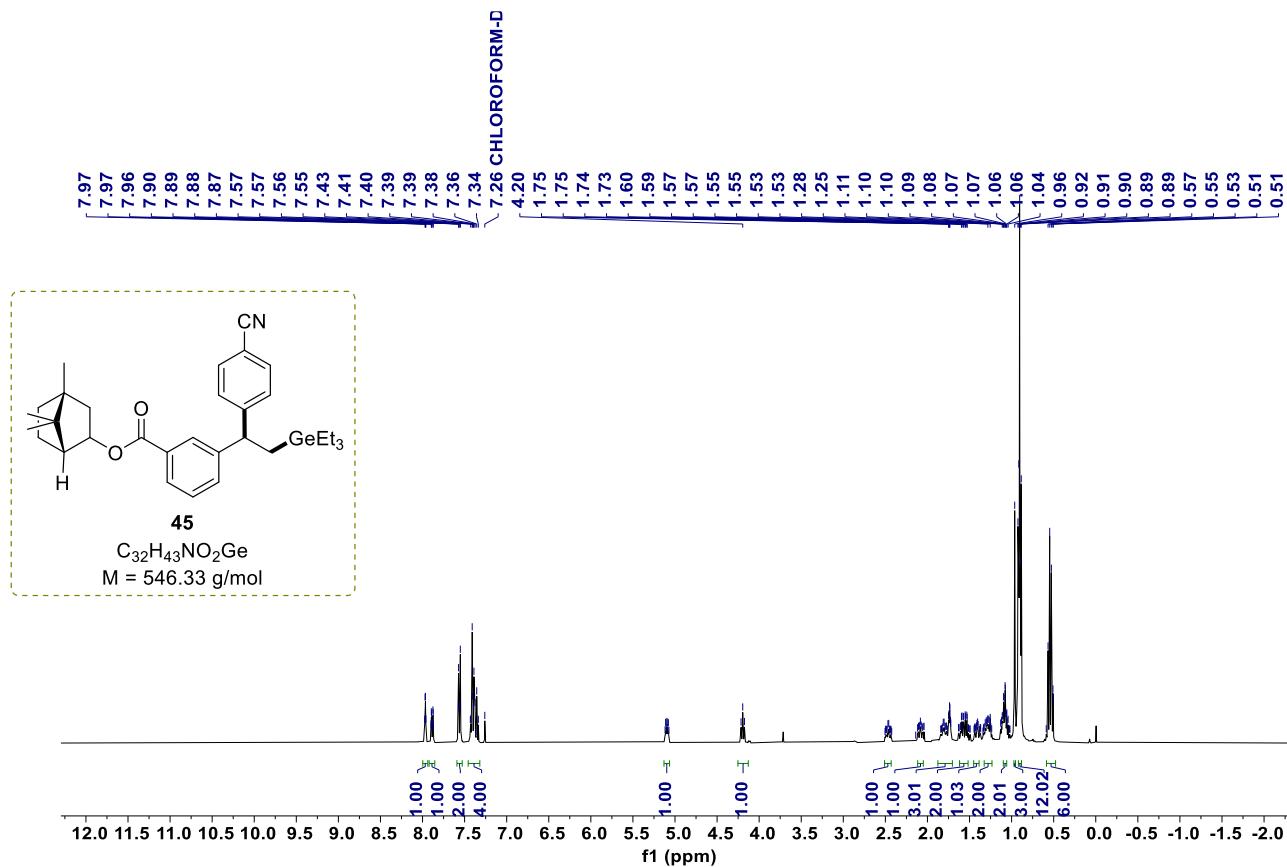


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **44**.

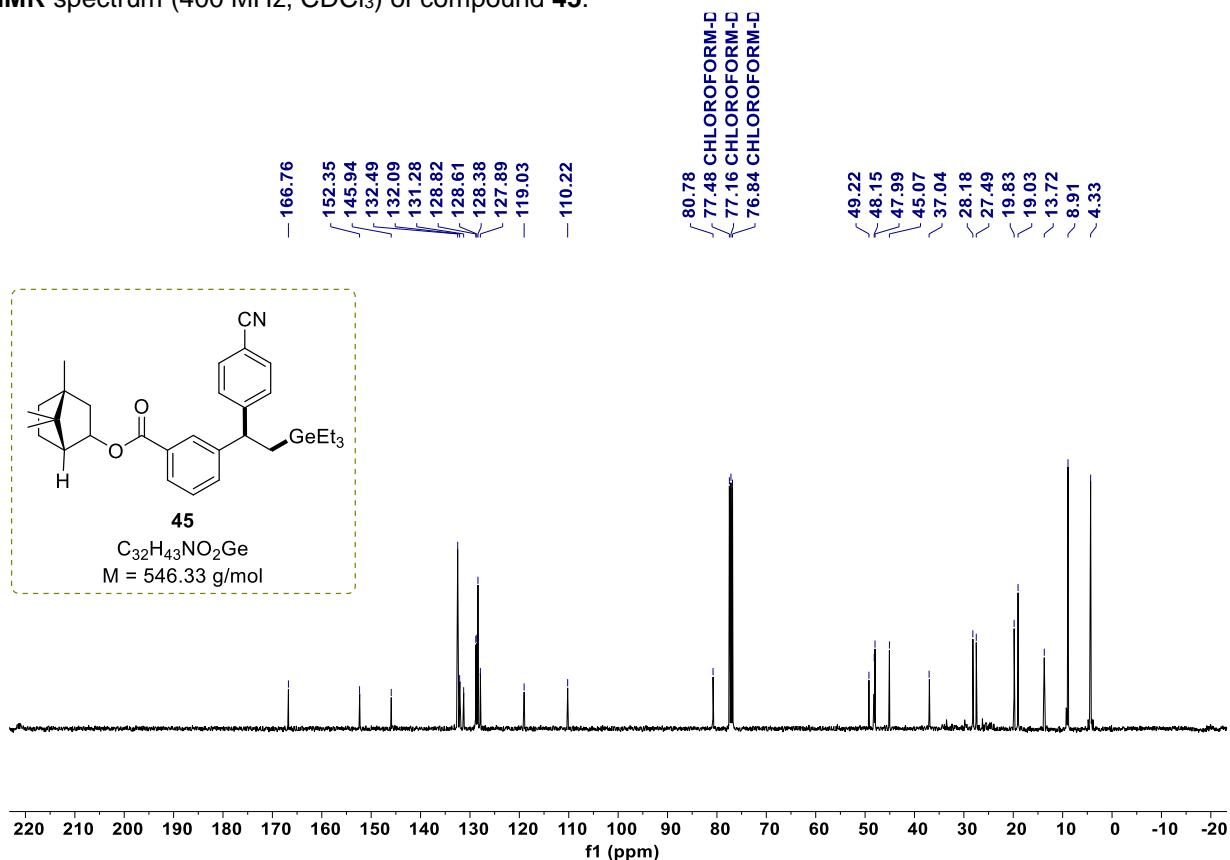


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 44.

4.37 4,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-((R)-1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (45)

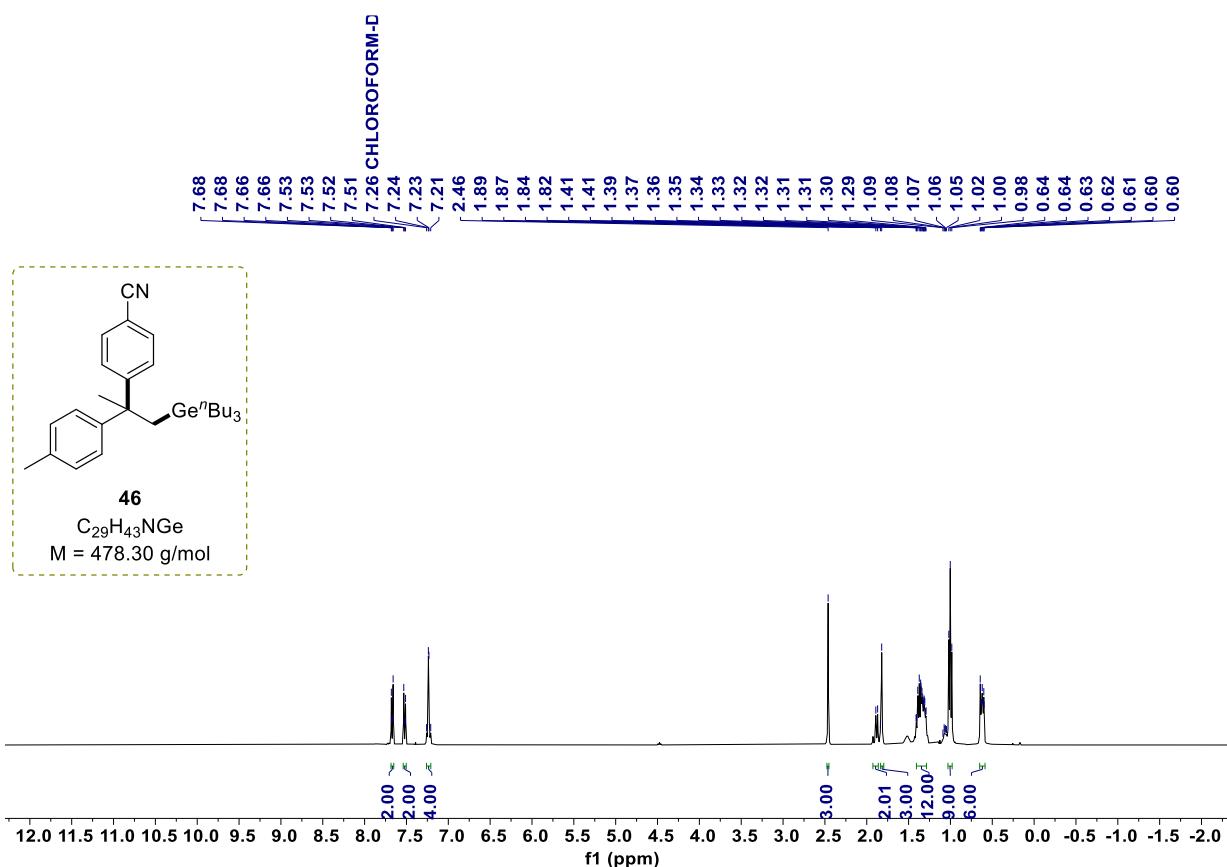


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 45.

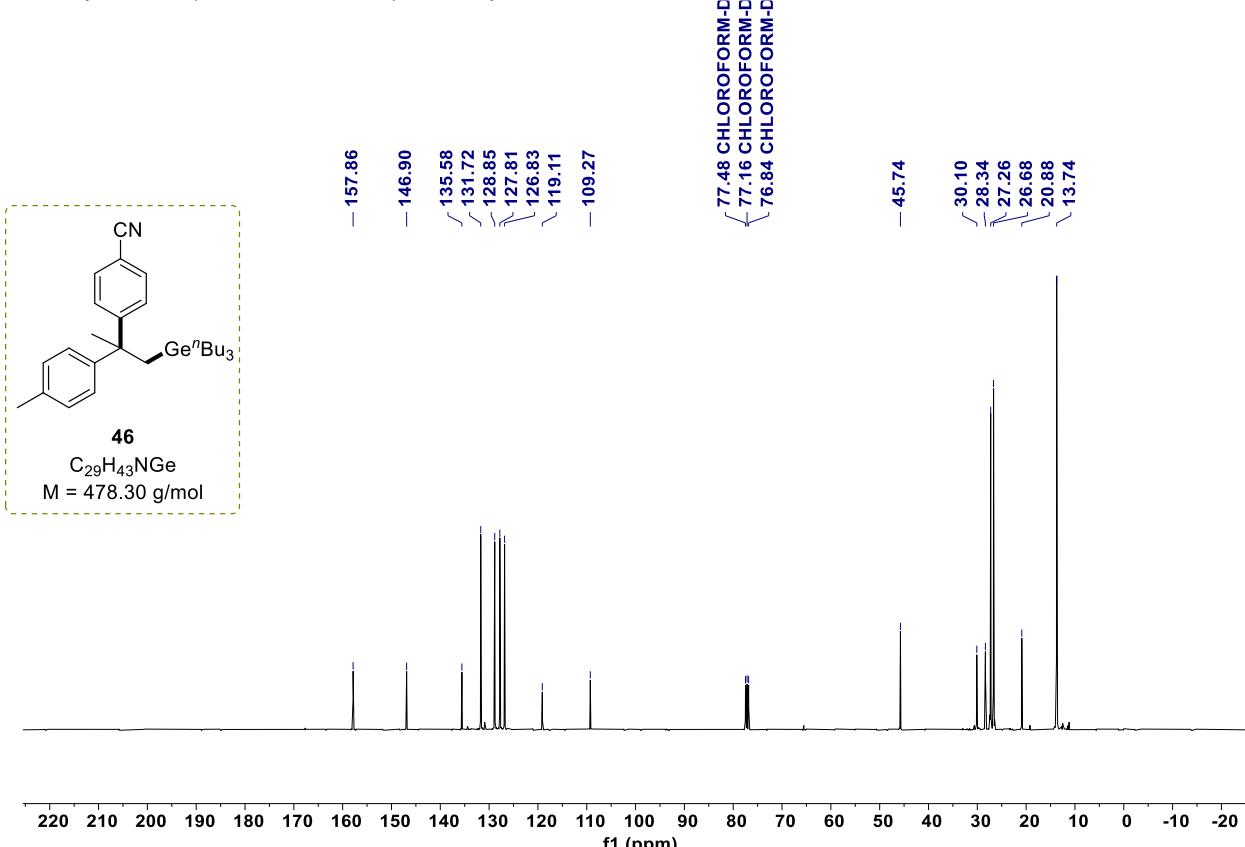


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 45.

4.38 4-(2-(p-tolyl)-1-(tributylgermyl)propan-2-yl)benzonitrile (**46**)

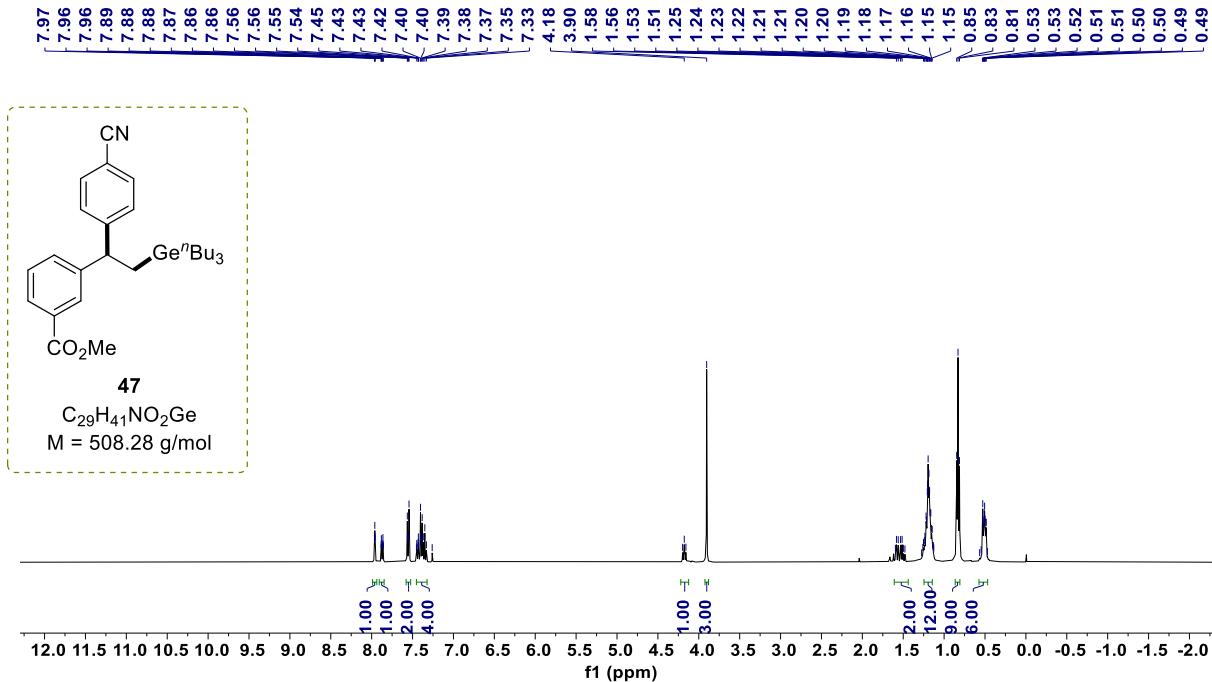


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **46**.

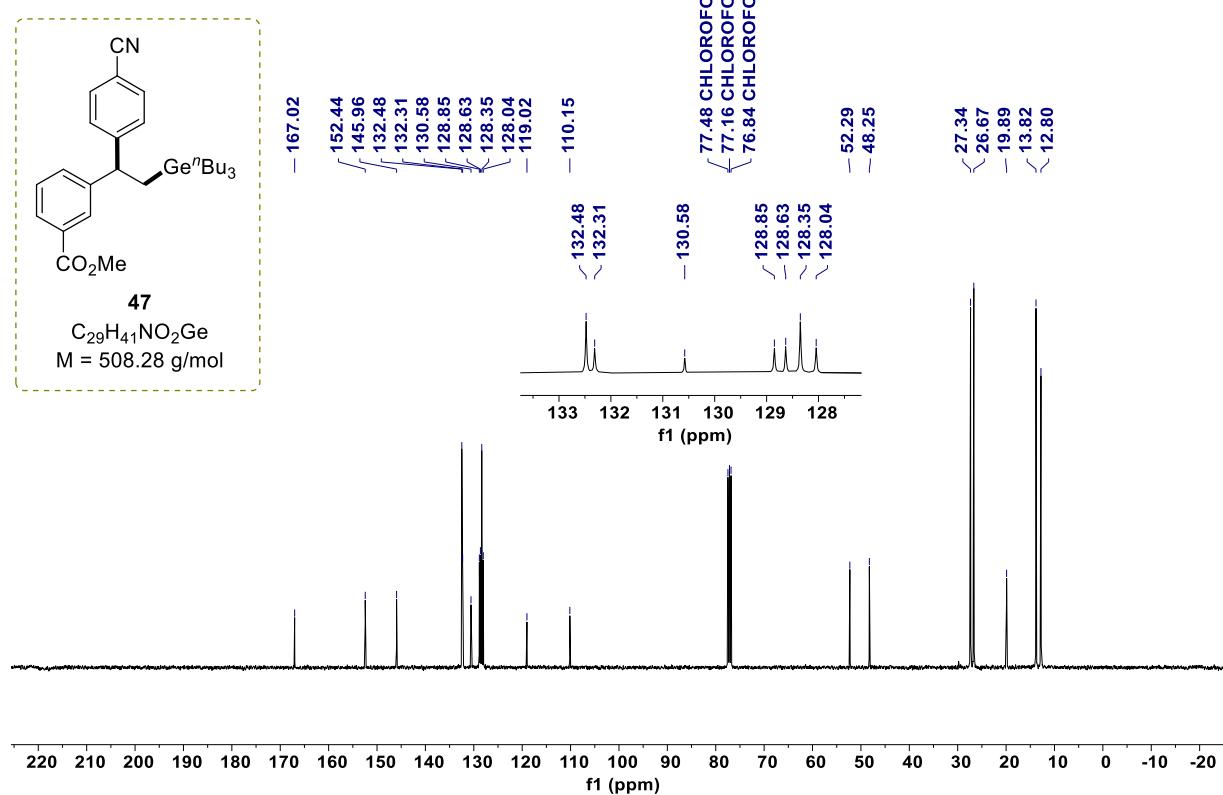


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **46**.

4.39 methyl (R)-3-(1-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-(tributylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (**47**)

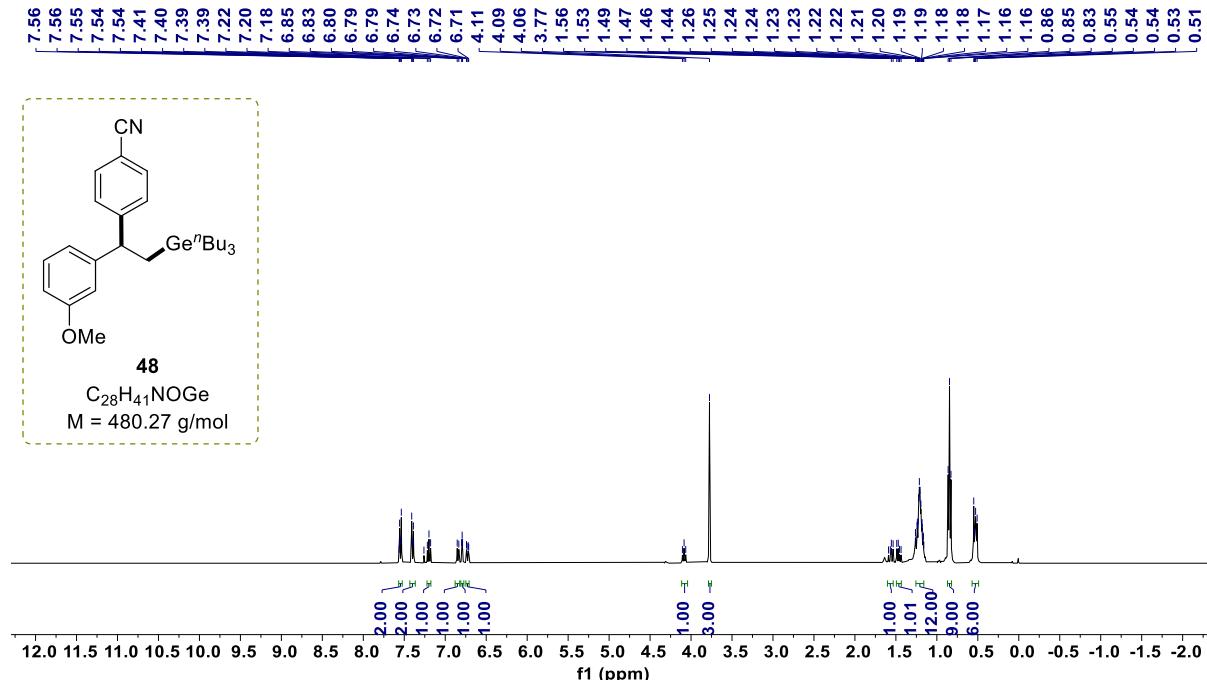


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **47**.

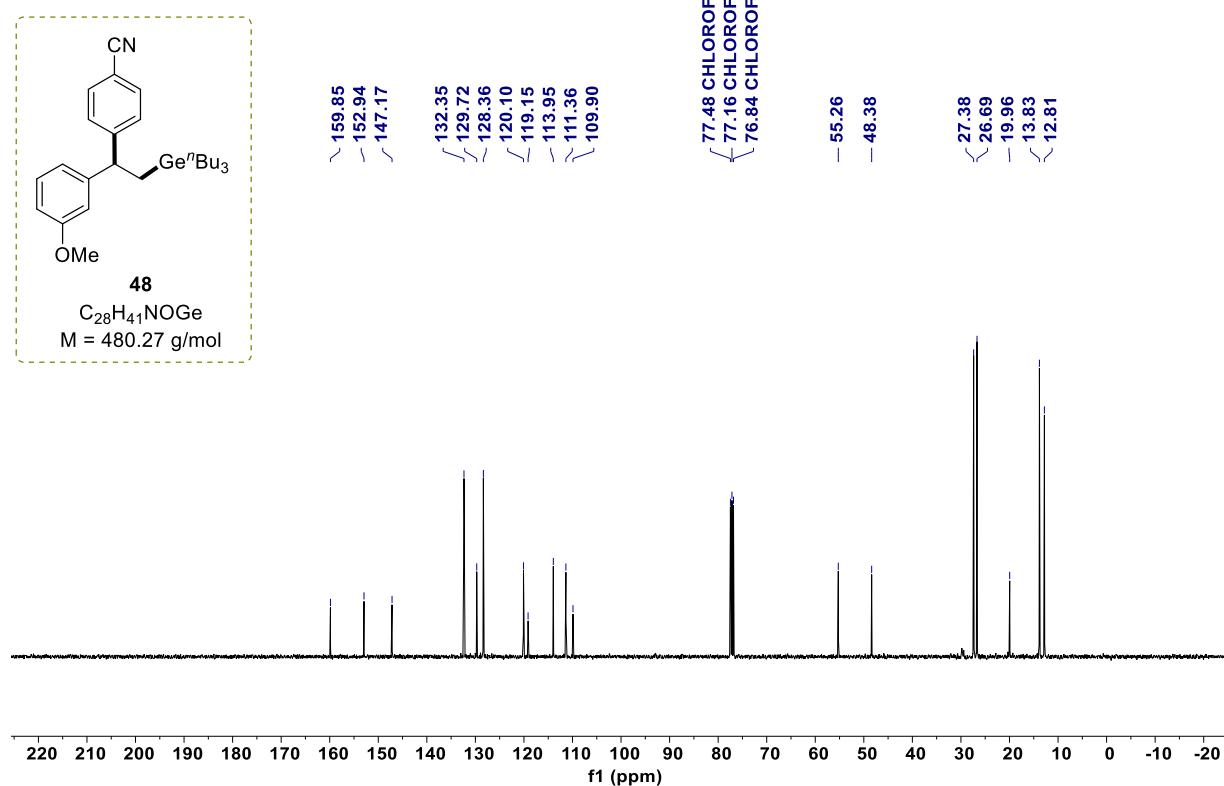


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **47**.

4.40 4-(1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(tributylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**48**)

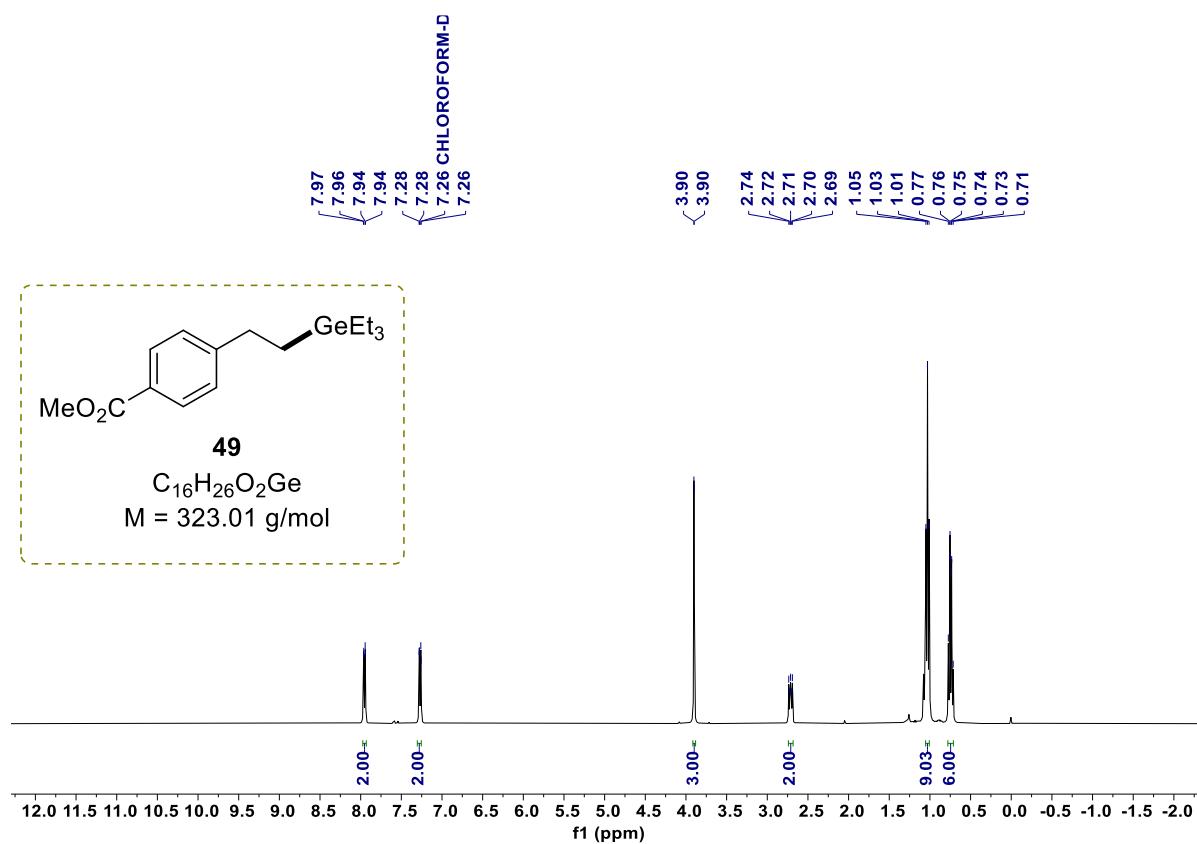


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **48**.

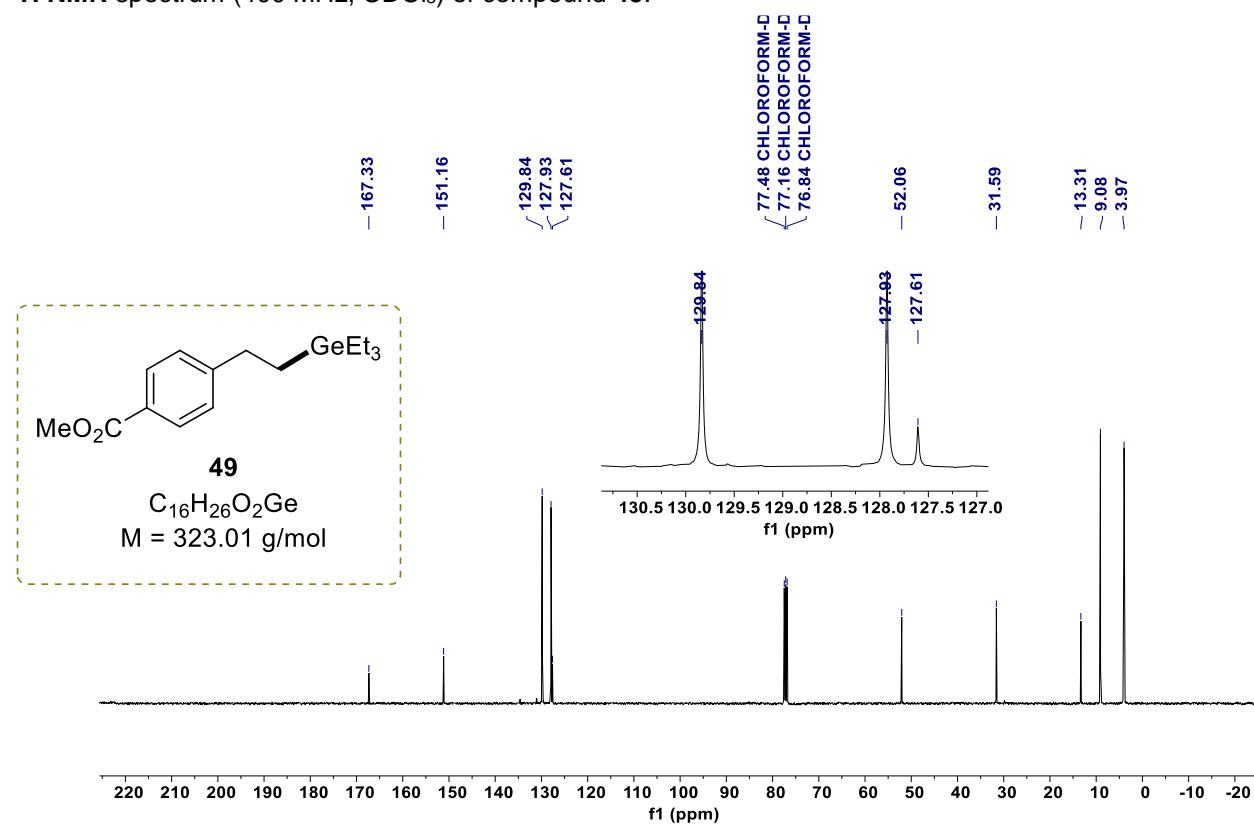


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **48**.

4.41 methyl 4-(2-(triethylgermyl)ethyl)benzoate (**49**)

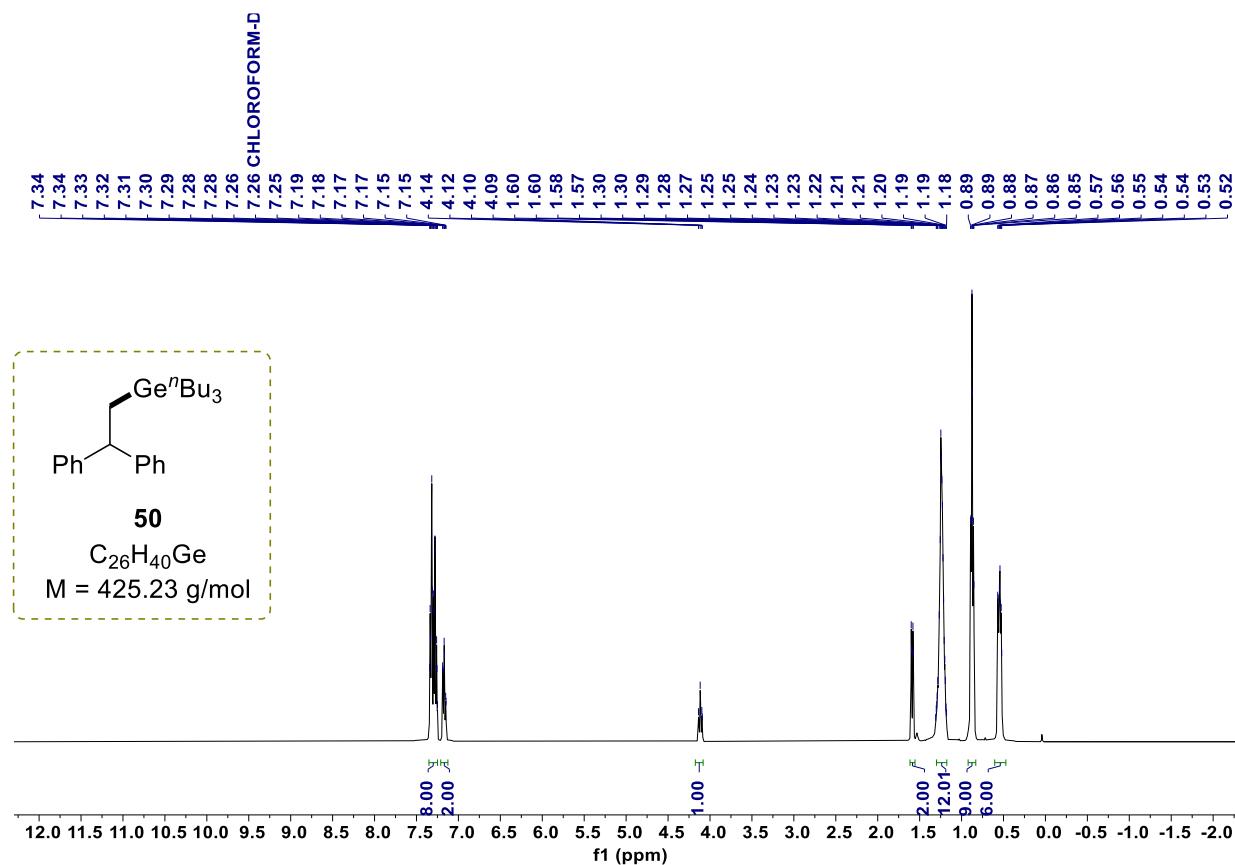


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **49**.

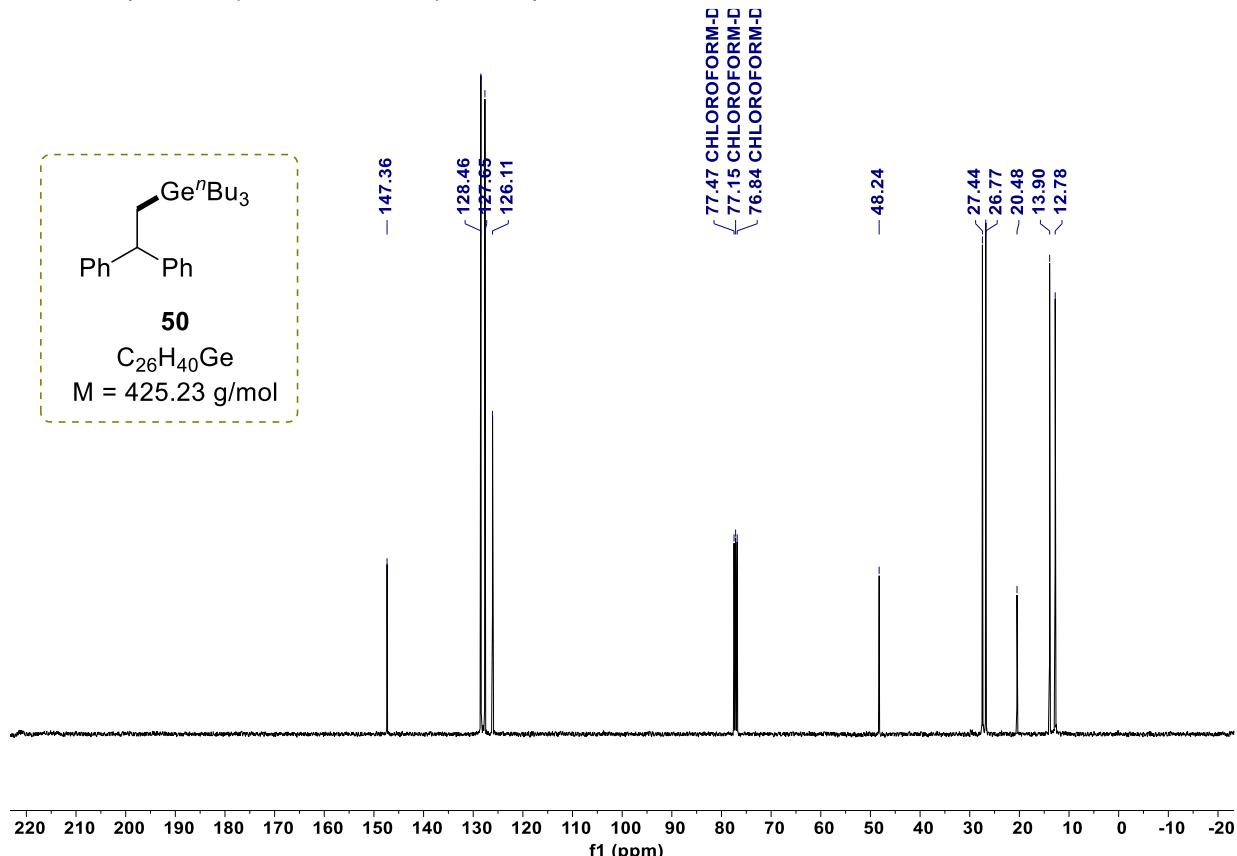


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of compound **49**.

4.42 tributyl(2,2-diphenylethyl)germane (**50**)

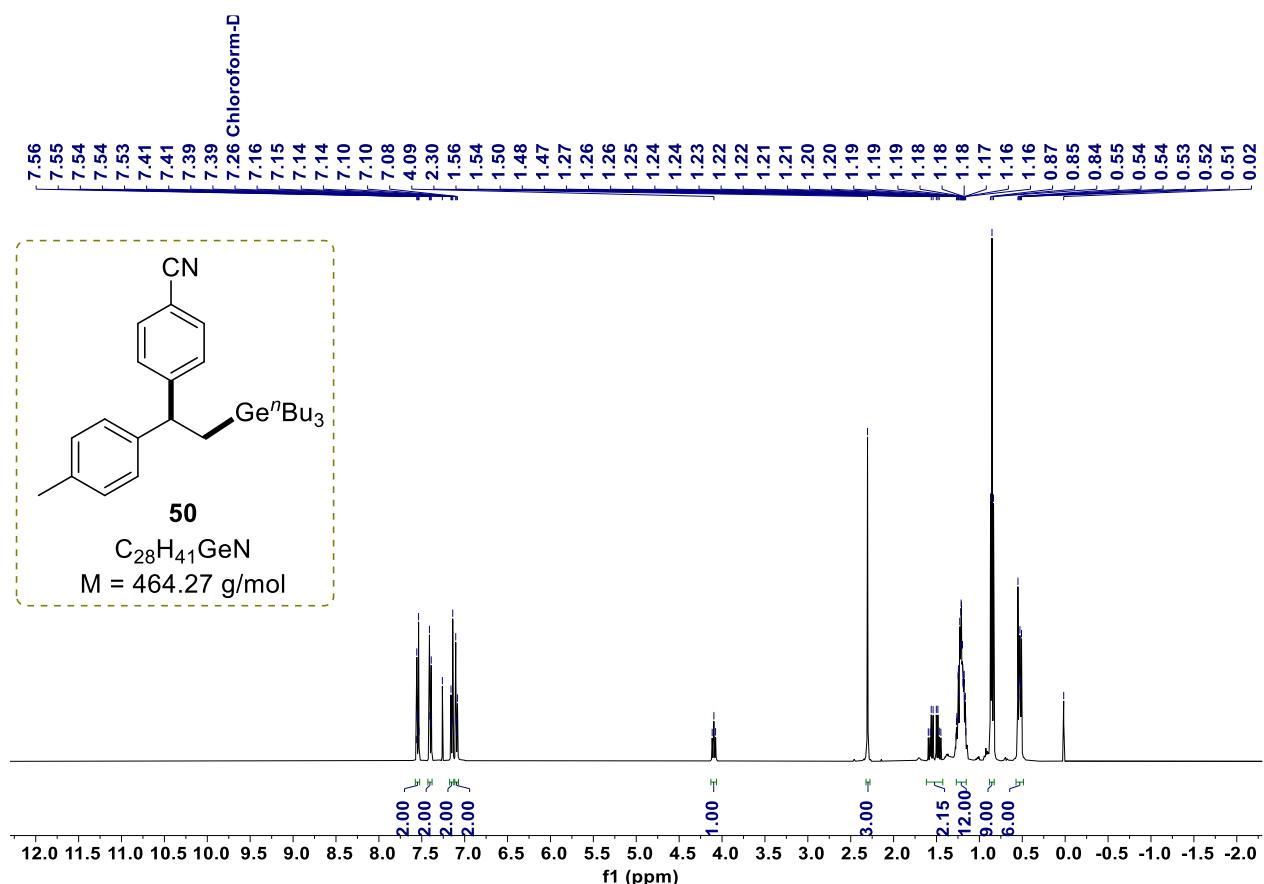


<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **50**.

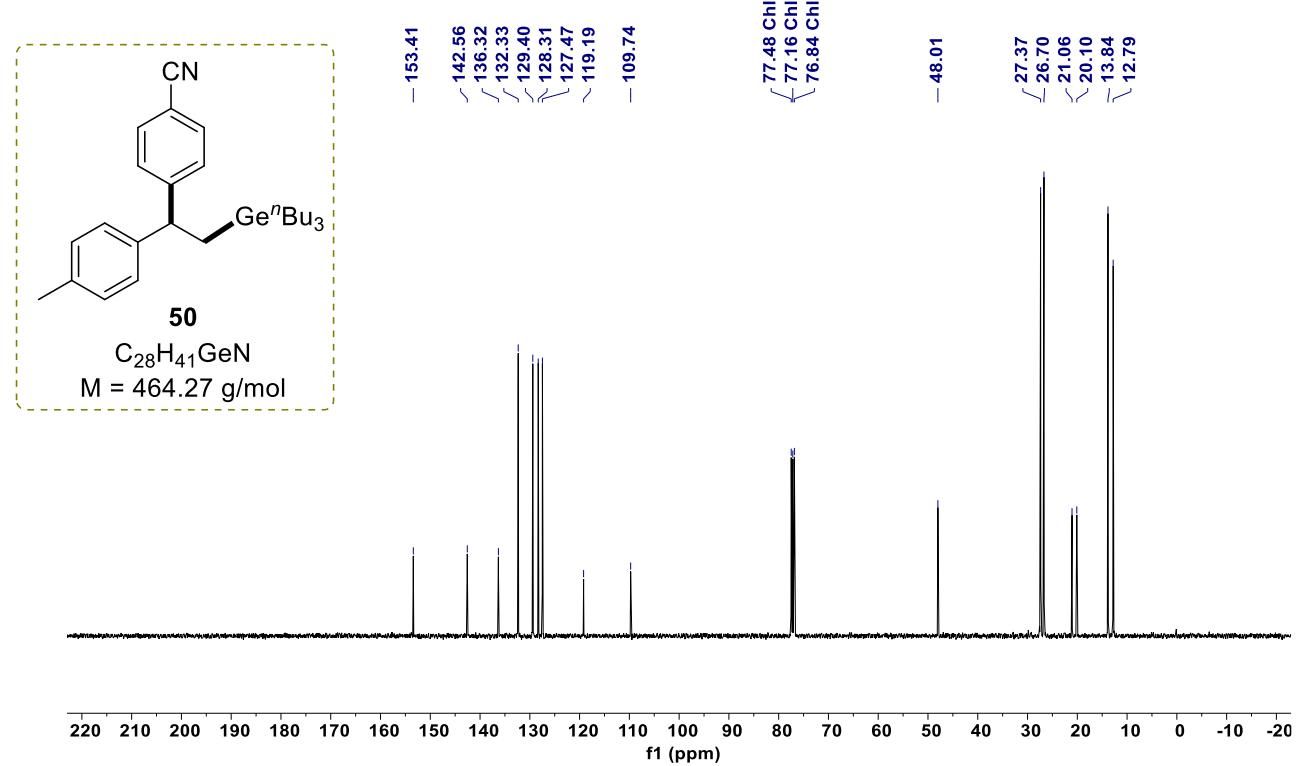


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **50**.

4.43 4-(1-(p-tolyl)-2-(tributylgermyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (**43**)



<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **51**.



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **50**.

## 5. Energies and Cartesian Coordinates of the Optimized Structures

### **Et<sub>3</sub>GeH**

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -241.9340902 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -242.0158473 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -241.768047 a. u

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | 1.775233                | 0.489233  | -0.723238 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | 2.008790                | 1.957892  | -1.091225 |
| 3                | 1                | 0              | 2.525614                | -0.149464 | -1.201636 |
| 4                | 1                | 0              | 1.884265                | 0.344199  | 0.358175  |
| 5                | 1                | 0              | 3.012880                | 2.292300  | -0.810576 |
| 6                | 1                | 0              | 1.897963                | 2.120644  | -2.168666 |
| 7                | 1                | 0              | 1.291680                | 2.612971  | -0.585708 |
| 8                | 6                | 0              | -1.420976               | 1.106105  | -0.592160 |
| 9                | 6                | 0              | -2.841091               | 0.569856  | -0.798542 |
| 10               | 1                | 0              | -1.295802               | 2.066081  | -1.104664 |
| 11               | 1                | 0              | -1.233843               | 1.292630  | 0.472062  |
| 12               | 1                | 0              | -3.598068               | 1.278715  | -0.447408 |
| 13               | 1                | 0              | -3.042042               | 0.372730  | -1.857035 |
| 14               | 1                | 0              | -2.993942               | -0.368803 | -0.255909 |
| 15               | 6                | 0              | -0.351737               | -1.970207 | -0.523187 |
| 16               | 6                | 0              | 0.790851                | -2.939979 | -0.840864 |
| 17               | 1                | 0              | -1.297254               | -2.346377 | -0.928631 |
| 18               | 1                | 0              | -0.488710               | -1.883217 | 0.561293  |
| 19               | 1                | 0              | 0.593157                | -3.943019 | -0.448908 |
| 20               | 1                | 0              | 0.944022                | -3.034144 | -1.921288 |
| 21               | 1                | 0              | 1.735162                | -2.597765 | -0.404876 |
| 22               | 32               | 0              | -0.030060               | -0.149966 | -1.251030 |
| 23               | 1                | 0              | -0.105232               | -0.210948 | -2.799236 |

### **Et<sub>3</sub>Ge radical**

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -241.2976483 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -241.140744 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -241.3770483 a. u

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 32               | 0              | -0.042103               | -0.160216 | -1.370603 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | 1.782953                | 0.457293  | -0.802995 |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | 2.001650                | 1.948457  | -1.065957 |
| 4                | 1                | 0              | 2.536473                | -0.144212 | -1.321029 |
| 5                | 1                | 0              | 1.880218                | 0.232971  | 0.268297  |
| 6                | 1                | 0              | 2.998415                | 2.273903  | -0.750338 |
| 7                | 1                | 0              | 1.900656                | 2.181969  | -2.131121 |

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|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8  | 1 | 0 | 1.270595  | 2.559507  | -0.526341 |
| 9  | 6 | 0 | -1.418183 | 1.116466  | -0.655534 |
| 10 | 6 | 0 | -2.839848 | 0.561704  | -0.763632 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | -1.329404 | 2.067322  | -1.190479 |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | -1.157646 | 1.317164  | 0.392731  |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | -3.580522 | 1.265049  | -0.368938 |
| 14 | 1 | 0 | -3.105817 | 0.353015  | -1.805272 |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | -2.945681 | -0.374204 | -0.205172 |
| 16 | 6 | 0 | -0.383388 | -1.986792 | -0.607864 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 0.787317  | -2.943821 | -0.840450 |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | -1.304814 | -2.385212 | -1.043992 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | -0.571923 | -1.857046 | 0.466876  |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 0.590654  | -3.935005 | -0.418593 |
| 21 | 1 | 0 | 0.986245  | -3.074203 | -1.909436 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | 1.706835  | -2.567610 | -0.380069 |

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### 1.4-dicyanobenzene

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -416.5755436 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -416.509853 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -416.7243417 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  | X                | Y              | Z                       |           |           |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -1.386306               | 0.000005  | 0.000012  |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | -0.694128               | -1.216732 | 0.000010  |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | 0.694154                | -1.216719 | 0.000008  |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | 1.386306                | 0.000030  | 0.000006  |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | 0.694130                | 1.216765  | 0.000003  |
| 6                | 6                | 0              | -0.694156               | 1.216752  | 0.000006  |
| 7                | 1                | 0              | -1.245451               | -2.150269 | 0.000013  |
| 8                | 1                | 0              | 1.245497                | -2.150245 | 0.000006  |
| 9                | 1                | 0              | 1.245449                | 2.150304  | -0.000001 |
| 10               | 1                | 0              | -1.245494               | 2.150280  | 0.000004  |
| 11               | 6                | 0              | 2.827014                | 0.000031  | -0.000003 |
| 12               | 7                | 0              | 3.984091                | 0.000102  | -0.000009 |
| 13               | 6                | 0              | -2.827014               | -0.000012 | 0.000016  |
| 14               | 7                | 0              | -3.984091               | -0.000055 | 0.000018  |

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### 1.4-dicyanobenzene anion radical

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -416.6174972 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -416.555826 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -416.8265903 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                  | X                | Y              | Z                       |           |          |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -1.428096               | -0.000001 | 0.000014 |

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|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2  | 6 | 0 | -0.684613 | -1.227467 | 0.000016  |
| 3  | 6 | 0 | 0.684671  | -1.227431 | 0.000004  |
| 4  | 6 | 0 | 1.428096  | 0.000074  | -0.000003 |
| 5  | 6 | 0 | 0.684615  | 1.227530  | 0.000004  |
| 6  | 6 | 0 | -0.684674 | 1.227494  | 0.000008  |
| 7  | 1 | 0 | -1.226940 | -2.168867 | 0.000027  |
| 8  | 1 | 0 | 1.227045  | -2.168804 | 0.000002  |
| 9  | 1 | 0 | 1.226929  | 2.168938  | 0.000001  |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | -1.227034 | 2.168875  | 0.000011  |
| 11 | 6 | 0 | 2.836398  | 0.000094  | -0.000004 |
| 12 | 7 | 0 | 4.008411  | -0.000096 | -0.000009 |
| 13 | 6 | 0 | -2.836398 | -0.000054 | 0.000008  |
| 14 | 7 | 0 | -4.008411 | -0.000046 | 0.000009  |

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### CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -705.7240144 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -705.639415 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -705.8843518 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -2.324523               | 3.001427  | 0.023672  |
| 2                | 8                | 0              | -1.130967               | 2.834292  | 0.022860  |
| 3                | 8                | 0              | -2.914409               | 4.205049  | 0.024852  |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | -2.023390               | 5.335334  | 0.025129  |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | -2.879482               | 6.582373  | 0.025994  |
| 6                | 1                | 0              | -1.382930               | 5.273099  | -0.859378 |
| 7                | 1                | 0              | -1.382419               | 5.272244  | 0.909209  |
| 8                | 1                | 0              | -2.240492               | 7.469082  | 0.026276  |
| 9                | 1                | 0              | -3.516691               | 6.614277  | -0.861005 |
| 10               | 1                | 0              | -3.516218               | 6.613372  | 0.913365  |
| 11               | 6                | 0              | -3.365293               | 1.903871  | 0.023330  |
| 12               | 1                | 0              | -3.993975               | 2.032214  | -0.861124 |
| 13               | 1                | 0              | -3.993298               | 2.031004  | 0.908439  |
| 14               | 16               | 0              | -2.530890               | 0.286236  | 0.021905  |
| 15               | 1                | 0              | -3.674794               | -0.415702 | 0.021930  |

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### CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S<sup>-</sup>

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -705.1699998 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -705.093733 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -705.4116701 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |          |          |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y        | Z        |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -2.316376               | 2.984340 | 0.023362 |
| 2                | 8                | 0              | -1.114882               | 2.899297 | 0.022268 |

|    |    |   |           |          |           |
|----|----|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 3  | 8  | 0 | -2.918791 | 4.229632 | 0.025081  |
| 4  | 6  | 0 | -2.028170 | 5.334855 | 0.024995  |
| 5  | 6  | 0 | -2.869747 | 6.596979 | 0.026422  |
| 6  | 1  | 0 | -1.378837 | 5.284546 | -0.856803 |
| 7  | 1  | 0 | -1.377414 | 5.283532 | 0.905691  |
| 8  | 1  | 0 | -2.228259 | 7.484122 | 0.026470  |
| 9  | 1  | 0 | -3.511197 | 6.629211 | -0.858734 |
| 10 | 1  | 0 | -3.509825 | 6.628125 | 0.912609  |
| 11 | 6  | 0 | -3.374534 | 1.903106 | 0.023131  |
| 12 | 1  | 0 | -4.002224 | 2.140611 | -0.848586 |
| 13 | 1  | 0 | -4.003764 | 2.141481 | 0.893464  |
| 14 | 16 | 0 | -2.827392 | 0.174550 | 0.024391  |

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### CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>S radical

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -705.0912545 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -705.016419 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -705.2417925 a. u

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -0.183975               | 0.689770  | 0.031598  |
| 2                | 8                | 0              | -0.112153               | 1.533040  | -0.829083 |
| 3                | 8                | 0              | 0.836507                | -0.089128 | 0.409357  |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | 2.061533                | 0.084025  | -0.325497 |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | 3.065572                | -0.896994 | 0.237351  |
| 6                | 1                | 0              | 2.388935                | 1.121946  | -0.216118 |
| 7                | 1                | 0              | 1.856030                | -0.094961 | -1.384829 |
| 8                | 1                | 0              | 4.014332                | -0.802000 | -0.296912 |
| 9                | 1                | 0              | 3.243816                | -0.702517 | 1.297699  |
| 10               | 1                | 0              | 2.705679                | -1.922584 | 0.126801  |
| 11               | 6                | 0              | -1.440714               | 0.359980  | 0.802019  |
| 12               | 1                | 0              | -2.141895               | 1.194488  | 0.715071  |
| 13               | 1                | 0              | -1.217148               | 0.200199  | 1.861839  |
| 14               | 16               | 0              | -2.251679               | -1.127945 | 0.180224  |

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M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -2811.4821698 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -2810.830093 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -2812.3525827 a. u

Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-DFT): -2812.23488332 a.u

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 77               | 0              | 0.117448                | 0.091699  | -0.119095 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | 1.092018                | -1.320445 | 0.931594  |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | 0.914688                | -2.655264 | 0.483529  |

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|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4  | 6 | 0 | 1.933235  | -1.119743 | 2.035908  |
| 5  | 6 | 0 | 1.558347  | -3.722156 | 1.124561  |
| 6  | 6 | 0 | 0.000099  | -2.864371 | -0.660387 |
| 7  | 6 | 0 | 2.568941  | -2.185240 | 2.673101  |
| 8  | 1 | 0 | 2.091109  | -0.111064 | 2.408362  |
| 9  | 6 | 0 | 2.385606  | -3.491354 | 2.217422  |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 1.419758  | -4.741065 | 0.775115  |
| 11 | 6 | 0 | -0.360392 | -4.106725 | -1.187675 |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 3.212009  | -1.995238 | 3.527987  |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | 2.881529  | -4.321752 | 2.709455  |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | -1.416145 | -1.790183 | -2.182632 |
| 15 | 6 | 0 | -1.276883 | -4.169257 | -2.232395 |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | 0.055928  | -5.016713 | -0.772841 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | -1.827664 | -2.996340 | -2.738285 |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | -1.830766 | -0.846627 | -2.527856 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | -1.572590 | -5.132619 | -2.636095 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | -2.582307 | -2.988976 | -3.515235 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 0.837110  | 1.641949  | 0.910777  |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | 2.075547  | 2.146545  | 0.446127  |
| 23 | 6 | 0 | 0.259627  | 2.279870  | 2.017546  |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | 2.706442  | 3.232059  | 1.067527  |
| 25 | 6 | 0 | 2.637045  | 1.439502  | -0.709931 |
| 26 | 6 | 0 | 0.886353  | 3.359344  | 2.637355  |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -0.690477 | 1.922483  | 2.407762  |
| 28 | 6 | 0 | 2.112153  | 3.839650  | 2.166024  |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | 3.658812  | 3.607029  | 0.702802  |
| 30 | 6 | 0 | 3.846159  | 1.737398  | -1.349051 |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | 0.418693  | 3.832960  | 3.496149  |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 2.596085  | 4.679741  | 2.652865  |
| 33 | 6 | 0 | 2.274199  | -0.326231 | -2.208764 |
| 34 | 6 | 0 | 4.258752  | 0.981577  | -2.435330 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 4.454298  | 2.557557  | -0.987066 |
| 36 | 6 | 0 | 3.460483  | -0.073257 | -2.878773 |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | 1.609616  | -1.134160 | -2.497359 |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | 5.196008  | 1.208957  | -2.932890 |
| 39 | 1 | 0 | 3.746677  | -0.691868 | -3.720583 |
| 40 | 6 | 0 | -2.731099 | 0.689488  | 0.358647  |
| 41 | 6 | 0 | -1.975514 | -0.910622 | 1.855051  |
| 42 | 6 | 0 | -4.034379 | 0.513305  | 0.799444  |
| 43 | 6 | 0 | -2.387128 | 1.611248  | -0.749423 |
| 44 | 6 | 0 | -3.259095 | -1.117135 | 2.344628  |
| 45 | 1 | 0 | -1.123921 | -1.463352 | 2.238249  |
| 46 | 6 | 0 | -4.336221 | -0.420227 | 1.793557  |
| 47 | 1 | 0 | -4.831161 | 1.041462  | 0.290795  |
| 48 | 6 | 0 | -3.288088 | 2.531281  | -1.277892 |
| 49 | 1 | 0 | -3.397075 | -1.851137 | 3.128886  |
| 50 | 6 | 0 | -0.790228 | 2.212008  | -2.303454 |
| 51 | 6 | 0 | -2.952593 | 3.273783  | -2.407432 |
| 52 | 1 | 0 | -4.272353 | 2.619308  | -0.842734 |
| 53 | 6 | 0 | -1.659007 | 3.100084  | -2.915102 |
| 54 | 1 | 0 | 0.224709  | 2.068068  | -2.664103 |

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| 55 | 1  | 0 | -1.322681 | 3.640673  | -3.793088 |
| 56 | 7  | 0 | -1.148218 | 1.472270  | -1.249906 |
| 57 | 7  | 0 | 1.872834  | 0.411391  | -1.162848 |
| 58 | 7  | 0 | -0.523615 | -1.730985 | -1.186446 |
| 59 | 7  | 0 | -1.712535 | -0.043719 | 0.870314  |
| 60 | 6  | 0 | -5.792083 | -0.672728 | 2.167252  |
| 61 | 6  | 0 | -6.438220 | 0.644603  | 2.630681  |
| 62 | 6  | 0 | -6.518678 | -1.195353 | 0.912447  |
| 63 | 6  | 0 | -5.921139 | -1.705625 | 3.290658  |
| 64 | 1  | 0 | -5.924233 | 1.048728  | 3.509193  |
| 65 | 1  | 0 | -6.421745 | 1.402690  | 1.842650  |
| 66 | 1  | 0 | -7.484944 | 0.465720  | 2.896263  |
| 67 | 1  | 0 | -6.066589 | -2.125609 | 0.555871  |
| 68 | 1  | 0 | -7.569788 | -1.387351 | 1.152549  |
| 69 | 1  | 0 | -6.480209 | -0.483064 | 0.083504  |
| 70 | 1  | 0 | -6.979089 | -1.850234 | 3.528057  |
| 71 | 1  | 0 | -5.514368 | -2.677635 | 2.993371  |
| 72 | 1  | 0 | -5.415283 | -1.377807 | 4.205730  |
| 73 | 6  | 0 | -3.952048 | 4.176112  | -3.122706 |
| 74 | 6  | 0 | -5.278217 | 4.276585  | -2.361552 |
| 75 | 6  | 0 | -3.360078 | 5.585759  | -3.285367 |
| 76 | 6  | 0 | -4.229411 | 3.554145  | -4.505345 |
| 77 | 1  | 0 | -5.763839 | 3.299297  | -2.279716 |
| 78 | 1  | 0 | -5.137947 | 4.694596  | -1.358039 |
| 79 | 1  | 0 | -5.954440 | 4.941624  | -2.906846 |
| 80 | 1  | 0 | -2.437177 | 5.577796  | -3.872920 |
| 81 | 1  | 0 | -4.078102 | 6.227287  | -3.806208 |
| 82 | 1  | 0 | -3.141263 | 6.035634  | -2.311270 |
| 83 | 1  | 0 | -4.962451 | 4.166821  | -5.040957 |
| 84 | 1  | 0 | -3.319144 | 3.507409  | -5.111798 |
| 85 | 1  | 0 | -4.625232 | 2.539306  | -4.403856 |
| 86 | 15 | 0 | -4.952374 | -0.439652 | -2.902213 |
| 87 | 9  | 0 | -6.303563 | -1.247234 | -2.548463 |
| 88 | 9  | 0 | -4.211451 | -1.099496 | -1.598986 |
| 89 | 9  | 0 | -4.424180 | -1.666916 | -3.825276 |
| 90 | 9  | 0 | -5.658669 | 0.256388  | -4.177226 |
| 91 | 9  | 0 | -5.450087 | 0.808455  | -1.951930 |
| 92 | 9  | 0 | -3.568607 | 0.383974  | -3.230045 |

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M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -2811.2157413 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -2810.565005 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -2812.1319566 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 77               | 0              | 0.082202                | 0.127401  | -0.094747 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | 1.070597                | -1.358211 | 0.887352  |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | 0.888338                | -2.670682 | 0.407832  |

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| 4  | 6 | 0 | 1.907660  | -1.150171 | 1.989926  |
| 5  | 6 | 0 | 1.525934  | -3.743396 | 1.042271  |
| 6  | 6 | 0 | 0.009451  | -2.843334 | -0.764220 |
| 7  | 6 | 0 | 2.533490  | -2.228627 | 2.616905  |
| 8  | 1 | 0 | 2.064269  | -0.149498 | 2.379761  |
| 9  | 6 | 0 | 2.344125  | -3.525656 | 2.144598  |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 1.386521  | -4.756475 | 0.679762  |
| 11 | 6 | 0 | -0.285455 | -4.061871 | -1.370988 |
| 12 | 1 | 0 | 3.169889  | -2.049338 | 3.477889  |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | 2.831495  | -4.363304 | 2.631384  |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | -1.361583 | -1.718594 | -2.289780 |
| 15 | 6 | 0 | -1.143302 | -4.089764 | -2.466775 |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | 0.142603  | -4.980278 | -0.988738 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | -1.695979 | -2.904012 | -2.935192 |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | -1.792727 | -0.775237 | -2.609058 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | -1.386449 | -5.034556 | -2.941860 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | -2.400658 | -2.872845 | -3.756381 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 0.770385  | 1.630564  | 0.958119  |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | 2.026887  | 2.140940  | 0.515899  |
| 23 | 6 | 0 | 0.155803  | 2.225322  | 2.077667  |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | 2.635324  | 3.199420  | 1.183871  |
| 25 | 6 | 0 | 2.604161  | 1.471177  | -0.658751 |
| 26 | 6 | 0 | 0.772230  | 3.279103  | 2.740964  |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -0.801289 | 1.852346  | 2.430077  |
| 28 | 6 | 0 | 2.007744  | 3.763765  | 2.295781  |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | 3.591809  | 3.594904  | 0.857700  |
| 30 | 6 | 0 | 3.814498  | 1.792095  | -1.272450 |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | 0.297341  | 3.729685  | 3.606229  |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 2.483938  | 4.587021  | 2.817784  |
| 33 | 6 | 0 | 2.253565  | -0.262239 | -2.197486 |
| 34 | 6 | 0 | 4.238470  | 1.059213  | -2.374140 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 4.417576  | 2.605869  | -0.888345 |
| 36 | 6 | 0 | 3.448569  | 0.013104  | -2.846602 |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | 1.596539  | -1.066095 | -2.513306 |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | 5.178878  | 1.299763  | -2.858530 |
| 39 | 1 | 0 | 3.746671  | -0.585226 | -3.698927 |
| 40 | 6 | 0 | -2.747475 | 0.696552  | 0.377629  |
| 41 | 6 | 0 | -1.988588 | -0.898574 | 1.891101  |
| 42 | 6 | 0 | -4.042385 | 0.553179  | 0.845932  |
| 43 | 6 | 0 | -2.406308 | 1.566160  | -0.770732 |
| 44 | 6 | 0 | -3.267875 | -1.077960 | 2.397937  |
| 45 | 1 | 0 | -1.140346 | -1.457868 | 2.272008  |
| 46 | 6 | 0 | -4.342741 | -0.365569 | 1.858111  |
| 47 | 1 | 0 | -4.838813 | 1.087841  | 0.343654  |
| 48 | 6 | 0 | -3.274443 | 2.515439  | -1.291664 |
| 49 | 1 | 0 | -3.408730 | -1.801403 | 3.191235  |
| 50 | 6 | 0 | -0.847367 | 2.024371  | -2.431221 |
| 51 | 6 | 0 | -2.957989 | 3.191403  | -2.471329 |
| 52 | 1 | 0 | -4.227482 | 2.679746  | -0.810856 |
| 53 | 6 | 0 | -1.700895 | 2.926078  | -3.035971 |
| 54 | 1 | 0 | 0.139425  | 1.814093  | -2.833434 |

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| 55 | 1  | 0 | -1.385409 | 3.410247  | -3.953214 |
| 56 | 7  | 0 | -1.192845 | 1.351690  | -1.323138 |
| 57 | 7  | 0 | 1.845537  | 0.455382  | -1.141460 |
| 58 | 7  | 0 | -0.523668 | -1.692183 | -1.242524 |
| 59 | 7  | 0 | -1.732813 | -0.041910 | 0.893498  |
| 60 | 6  | 0 | -5.793536 | -0.591141 | 2.258636  |
| 61 | 6  | 0 | -6.413259 | 0.744138  | 2.708362  |
| 62 | 6  | 0 | -6.540069 | -1.122643 | 1.017598  |
| 63 | 6  | 0 | -5.919113 | -1.606034 | 3.398460  |
| 64 | 1  | 0 | -5.885438 | 1.154882  | 3.575246  |
| 65 | 1  | 0 | -6.401421 | 1.490178  | 1.908700  |
| 66 | 1  | 0 | -7.457611 | 0.581871  | 2.990036  |
| 67 | 1  | 0 | -6.103331 | -2.061825 | 0.665452  |
| 68 | 1  | 0 | -7.587748 | -1.303067 | 1.276964  |
| 69 | 1  | 0 | -6.512137 | -0.418524 | 0.181257  |
| 70 | 1  | 0 | -6.974654 | -1.729520 | 3.654323  |
| 71 | 1  | 0 | -5.536433 | -2.590218 | 3.109394  |
| 72 | 1  | 0 | -5.396405 | -1.273519 | 4.302169  |
| 73 | 6  | 0 | -3.941136 | 4.116334  | -3.173169 |
| 74 | 6  | 0 | -5.226558 | 4.306681  | -2.361529 |
| 75 | 6  | 0 | -3.284126 | 5.487178  | -3.409943 |
| 76 | 6  | 0 | -4.302938 | 3.459173  | -4.521579 |
| 77 | 1  | 0 | -5.755043 | 3.358105  | -2.224114 |
| 78 | 1  | 0 | -5.027492 | 4.757242  | -1.382393 |
| 79 | 1  | 0 | -5.893827 | 4.981530  | -2.904064 |
| 80 | 1  | 0 | -2.390114 | 5.413933  | -4.036195 |
| 81 | 1  | 0 | -3.991934 | 6.143808  | -3.924055 |
| 82 | 1  | 0 | -3.004786 | 5.961548  | -2.463523 |
| 83 | 1  | 0 | -5.026126 | 4.091867  | -5.045308 |
| 84 | 1  | 0 | -3.424254 | 3.348976  | -5.164750 |
| 85 | 1  | 0 | -4.744907 | 2.469998  | -4.371789 |
| 86 | 15 | 0 | -4.857519 | -0.474155 | -2.823197 |
| 87 | 9  | 0 | -6.154450 | -1.306804 | -2.373016 |
| 88 | 9  | 0 | -4.027102 | -1.057299 | -1.525277 |
| 89 | 9  | 0 | -4.319525 | -1.713948 | -3.717227 |
| 90 | 9  | 0 | -5.626509 | 0.157017  | -4.085268 |
| 91 | 9  | 0 | -5.340945 | 0.795367  | -1.893793 |
| 92 | 9  | 0 | -3.502331 | 0.378968  | -3.233088 |

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## Styrene

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -309.5163385 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -309.413724 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -309.6175472 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  | X                | Y              | Z                       |           |           |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -0.180249               | 1.344471  | 0.005429  |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | -1.024531               | 0.228317  | -0.044486 |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | -0.440607               | -1.046526 | -0.074244 |

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| 4  | 6 | 0 | 0.941206  | -1.196013 | -0.038250 |
| 5  | 6 | 0 | 1.770813  | -0.074544 | 0.022280  |
| 6  | 6 | 0 | 1.204842  | 1.197862  | 0.041996  |
| 7  | 1 | 0 | -0.618836 | 2.339017  | 0.020990  |
| 8  | 1 | 0 | -1.070922 | -1.928115 | -0.138376 |
| 9  | 1 | 0 | 1.375133  | -2.190759 | -0.064464 |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 1.840079  | 2.077018  | 0.084130  |
| 11 | 6 | 0 | -2.484733 | 0.437812  | -0.068392 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | -3.427170 | -0.495274 | 0.091710  |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | -2.797103 | 1.470054  | -0.221252 |
| 14 | 1 | 0 | -4.478660 | -0.232936 | 0.056436  |
| 15 | 1 | 0 | -3.189396 | -1.539602 | 0.270536  |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | 2.849003  | -0.194235 | 0.047806  |

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## IM1

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -550.8553053 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -550.573497 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -551.0361613 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 32               | 0              | -1.063149               | -0.252969 | -0.072963 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | 2.213919                | 0.631661  | -1.562297 |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | 2.698106                | -0.661857 | -1.233335 |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | 4.031554                | -0.865177 | -0.908371 |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | 4.934528                | 0.201553  | -0.895890 |
| 6                | 6                | 0              | 4.479878                | 1.486403  | -1.216571 |
| 7                | 6                | 0              | 3.151093                | 1.699331  | -1.541808 |
| 8                | 1                | 0              | 2.016186                | -1.506489 | -1.230912 |
| 9                | 1                | 0              | 4.373907                | -1.865424 | -0.659933 |
| 10               | 1                | 0              | 5.172134                | 2.322972  | -1.210481 |
| 11               | 1                | 0              | 2.806294                | 2.699947  | -1.790182 |
| 12               | 6                | 0              | -0.223385               | -0.123152 | -1.911454 |
| 13               | 1                | 0              | -1.025740               | 0.163149  | -2.599169 |
| 14               | 1                | 0              | 0.120650                | -1.122703 | -2.198379 |
| 15               | 6                | 0              | 0.857643                | 0.881609  | -1.904601 |
| 16               | 1                | 0              | 0.586354                | 1.913536  | -2.116850 |
| 17               | 1                | 0              | 5.975866                | 0.035791  | -0.640752 |
| 18               | 6                | 0              | -1.630847               | 1.584263  | 0.426786  |
| 19               | 6                | 0              | -2.608421               | 2.199412  | -0.579382 |
| 20               | 1                | 0              | -0.730197               | 2.202698  | 0.519130  |
| 21               | 1                | 0              | -2.087289               | 1.544247  | 1.422681  |
| 22               | 1                | 0              | -2.894315               | 3.218509  | -0.299403 |
| 23               | 1                | 0              | -2.172585               | 2.247892  | -1.583822 |
| 24               | 1                | 0              | -3.529366               | 1.610381  | -0.649802 |
| 25               | 6                | 0              | -2.651330               | -1.457361 | -0.168807 |
| 26               | 6                | 0              | -3.283150               | -1.533332 | -1.563008 |
| 27               | 1                | 0              | -3.385239               | -1.101667 | 0.564473  |
| 28               | 1                | 0              | -2.343018               | -2.456295 | 0.161056  |

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| 29 | 1 | 0 | -4.167398 | -2.178947 | -1.571503 |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | -3.595314 | -0.545918 | -1.919698 |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | -2.577516 | -1.934269 | -2.297863 |
| 32 | 6 | 0 | 0.242755  | -0.934835 | 1.252968  |
| 33 | 6 | 0 | -0.358150 | -0.994128 | 2.662284  |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 1.129089  | -0.291046 | 1.234234  |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 0.574188  | -1.931121 | 0.937448  |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | 0.356841  | -1.392263 | 3.389337  |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | -0.656584 | 0.000468  | 3.009677  |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | -1.247313 | -1.633735 | 2.693927  |

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## IM2

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -967.5259416 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -967.154205 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -967.9048922 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 32               | 0              | 1.430964                | -0.471769 | -0.113895 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | -1.368377               | 1.257913  | -0.452455 |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | -0.854790               | 2.270014  | -1.273752 |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | -0.841017               | 3.597815  | -0.850963 |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | -1.338888               | 3.941988  | 0.405558  |
| 6                | 6                | 0              | -1.866566               | 2.947457  | 1.228067  |
| 7                | 6                | 0              | -1.885564               | 1.621837  | 0.796829  |
| 8                | 1                | 0              | -0.467558               | 2.020489  | -2.257662 |
| 9                | 1                | 0              | -0.436877               | 4.365088  | -1.505314 |
| 10               | 1                | 0              | -2.269546               | 3.202884  | 2.204033  |
| 11               | 1                | 0              | -2.316361               | 0.847921  | 1.427924  |
| 12               | 6                | 0              | -0.039286               | -0.662990 | -1.433694 |
| 13               | 1                | 0              | -0.115719               | -1.724413 | -1.699323 |
| 14               | 1                | 0              | 0.224154                | -0.123817 | -2.353191 |
| 15               | 6                | 0              | -2.694273               | -2.017246 | -2.095115 |
| 16               | 6                | 0              | -3.911561               | -0.035904 | -1.256373 |
| 17               | 6                | 0              | -3.374976               | -2.786058 | -1.203205 |
| 18               | 1                | 0              | -2.141923               | -2.454238 | -2.920210 |
| 19               | 6                | 0              | -4.569261               | -0.838861 | -0.380039 |
| 20               | 1                | 0              | -4.224546               | 0.986364  | -1.440960 |
| 21               | 6                | 0              | -4.229008               | -2.218944 | -0.206967 |
| 22               | 1                | 0              | -3.328993               | -3.870011 | -1.290909 |
| 23               | 1                | 0              | -5.425841               | -0.444373 | 0.163420  |
| 24               | 6                | 0              | -4.922908               | -3.034846 | 0.712906  |
| 25               | 7                | 0              | -5.488436               | -3.708622 | 1.483590  |
| 26               | 6                | 0              | -2.608358               | -0.517439 | -1.866687 |
| 27               | 6                | 0              | -2.349559               | 0.167117  | -3.150212 |
| 28               | 7                | 0              | -2.107113               | 0.703718  | -4.148277 |
| 29               | 6                | 0              | -1.391176               | -0.190200 | -0.886983 |
| 30               | 1                | 0              | -1.647319               | -0.796678 | -0.008172 |
| 31               | 1                | 0              | -1.321706               | 4.976175  | 0.737312  |

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| 32 | 6 | 0 | 2.151476  | 1.388515  | -0.017284 |
| 33 | 6 | 0 | 3.604515  | 1.459541  | 0.464772  |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 1.490488  | 1.972943  | 0.635005  |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 2.060496  | 1.840984  | -1.011718 |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | 3.960298  | 2.494409  | 0.529229  |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | 3.727557  | 1.009305  | 1.455631  |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | 4.277041  | 0.924460  | -0.215056 |
| 39 | 6 | 0 | 2.938593  | -1.650562 | -0.680498 |
| 40 | 6 | 0 | 3.395285  | -1.337884 | -2.109811 |
| 41 | 1 | 0 | 2.604476  | -2.692316 | -0.606679 |
| 42 | 1 | 0 | 3.772214  | -1.537447 | 0.023468  |
| 43 | 1 | 0 | 4.236313  | -1.966137 | -2.425234 |
| 44 | 1 | 0 | 2.581081  | -1.494255 | -2.825379 |
| 45 | 1 | 0 | 3.712155  | -0.292632 | -2.207696 |
| 46 | 6 | 0 | 0.794152  | -1.042251 | 1.681762  |
| 47 | 6 | 0 | 1.827334  | -0.826916 | 2.791923  |
| 48 | 1 | 0 | 0.507923  | -2.098686 | 1.617189  |
| 49 | 1 | 0 | -0.122745 | -0.487609 | 1.910432  |
| 50 | 1 | 0 | 1.473928  | -1.208606 | 3.756401  |
| 51 | 1 | 0 | 2.774980  | -1.330715 | 2.567453  |
| 52 | 1 | 0 | 2.044799  | 0.238653  | 2.923567  |

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## P

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -874.6864979 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -874.323843 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -875.0374661 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 32               | 0              | 1.624023                | -0.533451 | 0.271096  |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | -1.304487               | 0.890012  | 0.062295  |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | -1.272397               | 1.598926  | -1.149129 |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | -1.214943               | 2.986631  | -1.168110 |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | -1.201948               | 3.711817  | 0.030131  |
| 6                | 6                | 0              | -1.265387               | 3.023789  | 1.239471  |
| 7                | 6                | 0              | -1.318134               | 1.628440  | 1.252628  |
| 8                | 1                | 0              | -1.308889               | 1.045229  | -2.084622 |
| 9                | 1                | 0              | -1.184095               | 3.511157  | -2.119249 |
| 10               | 1                | 0              | -1.273251               | 3.572003  | 2.178105  |
| 11               | 1                | 0              | -1.369602               | 1.099995  | 2.202501  |
| 12               | 6                | 0              | -0.050781               | -1.196359 | -0.563743 |
| 13               | 1                | 0              | -0.076066               | -2.292801 | -0.519629 |
| 14               | 1                | 0              | -0.006011               | -0.929147 | -1.627197 |
| 15               | 6                | 0              | -2.760549               | -1.456390 | -1.923768 |
| 16               | 6                | 0              | -3.797069               | -1.222511 | 0.253387  |
| 17               | 6                | 0              | -3.971128               | -1.813025 | -2.472404 |
| 18               | 1                | 0              | -1.891018               | -1.425873 | -2.578645 |
| 19               | 6                | 0              | -5.016855               | -1.578896 | -0.267572 |
| 20               | 1                | 0              | -3.726773               | -0.983529 | 1.315302  |

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| 21 | 6 | 0 | -5.157282 | -1.895075 | -1.664381 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | -4.038768 | -2.052873 | -3.530178 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -5.891167 | -1.634123 | 0.375365  |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | -6.395114 | -2.266689 | -2.213209 |
| 25 | 7 | 0 | -7.430295 | -2.581646 | -2.672034 |
| 26 | 6 | 0 | -2.615247 | -1.157097 | -0.539888 |
| 27 | 6 | 0 | -1.337717 | -0.632895 | 0.071962  |
| 28 | 1 | 0 | -1.340135 | -0.931892 | 1.132514  |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | -1.158776 | 4.796769  | 0.015401  |
| 30 | 6 | 0 | 2.068731  | 1.318288  | -0.325813 |
| 31 | 6 | 0 | 3.555481  | 1.673124  | -0.220837 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 1.452890  | 2.024468  | 0.244760  |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 1.729901  | 1.410869  | -1.364824 |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 3.753165  | 2.690351  | -0.578679 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 3.915275  | 1.615553  | 0.811888  |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | 4.175048  | 0.992109  | -0.815559 |
| 37 | 6 | 0 | 3.126857  | -1.705404 | -0.327988 |
| 38 | 6 | 0 | 3.244148  | -1.746131 | -1.855429 |
| 39 | 1 | 0 | 2.955108  | -2.713916 | 0.067169  |
| 40 | 1 | 0 | 4.062251  | -1.348260 | 0.121071  |
| 41 | 1 | 0 | 4.083421  | -2.364978 | -2.193585 |
| 42 | 1 | 0 | 2.332881  | -2.152149 | -2.307349 |
| 43 | 1 | 0 | 3.388758  | -0.741675 | -2.270677 |
| 44 | 6 | 0 | 1.519998  | -0.631000 | 2.260625  |
| 45 | 6 | 0 | 2.540009  | 0.265286  | 2.968648  |
| 46 | 1 | 0 | 1.661676  | -1.679541 | 2.550052  |
| 47 | 1 | 0 | 0.505356  | -0.357662 | 2.568074  |
| 48 | 1 | 0 | 2.473235  | 0.180191  | 4.059510  |
| 49 | 1 | 0 | 3.567194  | 0.010086  | 2.682813  |
| 50 | 1 | 0 | 2.379326  | 1.317993  | 2.710633  |

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## CN<sup>-</sup>

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -92.8246895 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -92.838755 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -92.9576435 a. u

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| Center | Atomic | Atomic | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Number | Number | Type   | X                       | Y         | Z        |
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| 1      | 6      | 0      | -2.816671               | 0.000017  | 0.000009 |
| 2      | 7      | 0      | -3.994434               | -0.000007 | 0.000011 |

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M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -947.0280343 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -946.770459 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -947.2656073 a. u

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| Center | Atomic | Atomic | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Number | Number | Type   | X                       | Y         | Z        |
| <hr/>  |        |        |                         |           |          |
| 1      | 6      | 0      | -2.816671               | 0.000017  | 0.000009 |
| 2      | 7      | 0      | -3.994434               | -0.000007 | 0.000011 |

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| Number | Number | Type | X         | Y         | Z         |
|--------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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| 1      | 6      | 0    | -1.979239 | 0.859856  | 0.111172  |
| 2      | 8      | 0    | -1.464878 | 0.437041  | 1.117840  |
| 3      | 8      | 0    | -3.160711 | 0.420451  | -0.352393 |
| 4      | 6      | 0    | -3.770118 | -0.641631 | 0.400612  |
| 5      | 6      | 0    | -5.028203 | -1.049196 | -0.333484 |
| 6      | 1      | 0    | -3.977244 | -0.280362 | 1.412185  |
| 7      | 1      | 0    | -3.052876 | -1.465824 | 0.477811  |
| 8      | 1      | 0    | -5.527785 | -1.857074 | 0.207267  |
| 9      | 1      | 0    | -5.718882 | -0.206498 | -0.414419 |
| 10     | 1      | 0    | -4.788877 | -1.400730 | -1.340215 |
| 11     | 6      | 0    | -1.404937 | 1.897833  | -0.834156 |
| 12     | 1      | 0    | -2.122952 | 2.720530  | -0.909034 |
| 13     | 1      | 0    | -1.352204 | 1.444591  | -1.829352 |
| 14     | 16     | 0    | 0.184340  | 2.591831  | -0.331391 |
| 15     | 6      | 0    | 0.185090  | -1.984329 | -0.025163 |
| 16     | 6      | 0    | -0.638148 | -2.021312 | -1.314937 |
| 17     | 1      | 0    | -0.461953 | -1.865915 | 0.848822  |
| 18     | 1      | 0    | 0.738143  | -2.924191 | 0.099378  |
| 19     | 1      | 0    | -1.337013 | -2.865099 | -1.321645 |
| 20     | 1      | 0    | -1.230622 | -1.108341 | -1.443213 |
| 21     | 1      | 0    | 0.000174  | -2.120192 | -2.199087 |
| 22     | 6      | 0    | 2.919670  | -0.745922 | -1.380072 |
| 23     | 6      | 0    | 3.899866  | 0.429666  | -1.423029 |
| 24     | 1      | 0    | 2.416952  | -0.863804 | -2.345834 |
| 25     | 1      | 0    | 3.448460  | -1.686975 | -1.182265 |
| 26     | 1      | 0    | 4.652393  | 0.298291  | -2.207126 |
| 27     | 1      | 0    | 3.378197  | 1.372040  | -1.619226 |
| 28     | 1      | 0    | 4.432804  | 0.539230  | -0.473041 |
| 29     | 6      | 0    | 2.319941  | -0.279186 | 1.831585  |
| 30     | 6      | 0    | 1.263734  | 0.021695  | 2.899208  |
| 31     | 1      | 0    | 3.048843  | 0.536120  | 1.769860  |
| 32     | 1      | 0    | 2.882388  | -1.189120 | 2.076960  |
| 33     | 1      | 0    | 1.724645  | 0.157405  | 3.883051  |
| 34     | 1      | 0    | 0.702197  | 0.927025  | 2.652676  |
| 35     | 1      | 0    | 0.534648  | -0.790532 | 2.980924  |
| 36     | 32     | 0    | 1.528807  | -0.520270 | 0.027147  |
| 37     | 1      | 0    | 0.835751  | 1.070949  | -0.285334 |

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## TS2

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -550.8202283 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -550.540223 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -550.9998679 a. u

| Center | Atomic | Atomic | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Number | Number | Type   | X                       | Y         | Z        |
| <hr/>  |        |        |                         |           |          |
| 1      | 32     | 0      | -1.386761               | 0.250806  | 0.127896 |
| 2      | 6      | 0      | 2.304844                | -0.833512 | 0.420841 |

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| 3  | 6 | 0 | 2.313557  | 0.450179  | 0.993717  |
| 4  | 6 | 0 | 3.326166  | 1.356044  | 0.693962  |
| 5  | 6 | 0 | 4.350673  | 1.004843  | -0.185677 |
| 6  | 6 | 0 | 4.350723  | -0.262809 | -0.768582 |
| 7  | 6 | 0 | 3.336395  | -1.166972 | -0.472000 |
| 8  | 1 | 0 | 1.518713  | 0.747215  | 1.672155  |
| 9  | 1 | 0 | 3.312754  | 2.343807  | 1.144850  |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | 5.140218  | -0.544751 | -1.458290 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 3.336009  | -2.151449 | -0.933302 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 0.242185  | -1.645095 | 1.585957  |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | -0.522639 | -2.406586 | 1.701276  |
| 14 | 1 | 0 | 0.270170  | -0.875747 | 2.350474  |
| 15 | 6 | 0 | 1.235858  | -1.798023 | 0.680380  |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | 1.215637  | -2.665941 | 0.023051  |
| 17 | 1 | 0 | 5.138449  | 1.714104  | -0.418187 |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | -0.746631 | -0.415965 | -1.646449 |
| 19 | 6 | 0 | -1.301035 | -1.799471 | -1.989440 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 0.349038  | -0.427236 | -1.621339 |
| 21 | 1 | 0 | -1.039276 | 0.316271  | -2.410164 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | -0.912568 | -2.169170 | -2.944481 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -1.037557 | -2.534753 | -1.220105 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | -2.393907 | -1.783572 | -2.065110 |
| 25 | 6 | 0 | -3.372640 | -0.051534 | 0.274197  |
| 26 | 6 | 0 | -3.737533 | -1.424701 | 0.844530  |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -3.802408 | 0.076921  | -0.728194 |
| 28 | 1 | 0 | -3.786210 | 0.745455  | 0.902355  |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | -4.822128 | -1.571076 | 0.888811  |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | -3.319668 | -2.235122 | 0.238009  |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | -3.345186 | -1.544096 | 1.859893  |
| 32 | 6 | 0 | -0.993432 | 2.217360  | 0.257851  |
| 33 | 6 | 0 | -1.906895 | 3.041187  | -0.658396 |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 0.059269  | 2.359563  | -0.010647 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | -1.106057 | 2.535702  | 1.299637  |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | -1.681457 | 4.111852  | -0.593747 |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | -1.792174 | 2.746375  | -1.706746 |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | -2.961414 | 2.911738  | -0.393506 |

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### TS3

M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p) Electronic Energy: -967.5020289 a.u

M06-2X/6-31G(d,p) Gibbs free Energy: -967.130897 a.u

M06-2X(SMD, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)/cc-pvtz Electronic Energy: -967.8848319 a. u

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| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 32               | 0              | -2.191175               | -0.885627 | -0.246641 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | 0.124321                | 1.407509  | -0.025654 |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | -0.166168               | 1.933112  | 1.240563  |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | -0.675784               | 3.223039  | 1.374743  |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | -0.915392               | 4.013218  | 0.250267  |

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|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 6  | 6 | 0 | -0.624318 | 3.505756  | -1.014406 |
| 7  | 6 | 0 | -0.105227 | 2.217348  | -1.143650 |
| 8  | 1 | 0 | 0.022341  | 1.332048  | 2.124543  |
| 9  | 1 | 0 | -0.890200 | 3.610392  | 2.366725  |
| 10 | 1 | 0 | -0.795809 | 4.110719  | -1.900327 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 0.135981  | 1.831283  | -2.131664 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | -0.324435 | -1.031983 | 0.412080  |
| 13 | 1 | 0 | 0.011297  | -2.052690 | 0.194824  |
| 14 | 1 | 0 | -0.312709 | -0.928353 | 1.502969  |
| 15 | 6 | 0 | 2.694901  | -1.500367 | -0.115159 |
| 16 | 6 | 0 | 3.016886  | 0.900368  | -0.155966 |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 4.038083  | -1.679530 | -0.333604 |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | 2.057092  | -2.375187 | -0.043512 |
| 19 | 6 | 0 | 4.359317  | 0.710807  | -0.372306 |
| 20 | 1 | 0 | 2.623959  | 1.911553  | -0.120301 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 4.922247  | -0.582860 | -0.428579 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | 4.430062  | -2.684998 | -0.464689 |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | 5.002800  | 1.572286  | -0.532195 |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | 6.309079  | -0.774549 | -0.684433 |
| 25 | 7 | 0 | 7.443034  | -0.932146 | -0.898250 |
| 26 | 6 | 0 | 2.128625  | -0.197051 | 0.156914  |
| 27 | 6 | 0 | 1.923456  | -0.164199 | 2.169056  |
| 28 | 7 | 0 | 2.085351  | -0.242175 | 3.324622  |
| 29 | 6 | 0 | 0.636819  | -0.010772 | -0.216580 |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | 0.638843  | -0.186325 | -1.302677 |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | -1.319800 | 5.015405  | 0.359636  |
| 32 | 6 | 0 | -3.199568 | 0.631724  | 0.564635  |
| 33 | 6 | 0 | -4.717540 | 0.422286  | 0.585162  |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | -2.934741 | 1.548963  | 0.023318  |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | -2.823325 | 0.772183  | 1.584371  |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | -5.236792 | 1.279073  | 1.029928  |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | -5.124322 | 0.280347  | -0.421788 |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | -4.990553 | -0.463768 | 1.169068  |
| 39 | 6 | 0 | -3.146127 | -2.562083 | 0.261857  |
| 40 | 6 | 0 | -3.093742 | -2.811084 | 1.773516  |
| 41 | 1 | 0 | -2.683771 | -3.397422 | -0.277952 |
| 42 | 1 | 0 | -4.185831 | -2.503136 | -0.083494 |
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| 44 | 1 | 0 | -2.060806 | -2.919520 | 2.120000  |
| 45 | 1 | 0 | -3.531166 | -1.974396 | 2.330747  |
| 46 | 6 | 0 | -2.209089 | -0.735856 | -2.235391 |
| 47 | 6 | 0 | -3.590141 | -0.404714 | -2.808987 |
| 48 | 1 | 0 | -1.839069 | -1.684649 | -2.643189 |
| 49 | 1 | 0 | -1.488108 | 0.033294  | -2.532664 |
| 50 | 1 | 0 | -3.584698 | -0.381565 | -3.904867 |
| 51 | 1 | 0 | -4.342373 | -1.140417 | -2.500865 |
| 52 | 1 | 0 | -3.931058 | 0.577292  | -2.463149 |

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