

**Electronic supplementary information**

**Supramolecular assemblies of germanium(II) halides with O-, S- and Se-donor macrocycles – the effects of donor atom type upon structure**

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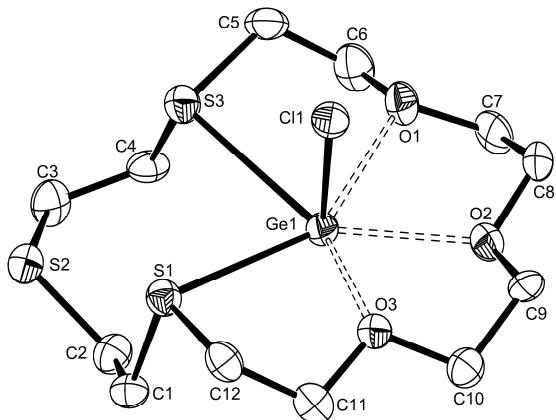


Figure S1. View of the structure of the cation in  $[\text{GeCl}([\text{18}] \text{aneS}_3\text{O}_3)][\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3]$  with the numbering scheme adopted. Ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ):  $\text{Ge1}-\text{Cl1} = 2.278(3)$ ,  $\text{Ge1}-\text{O2} = 2.390(7)$ ,  $\text{Ge1}-\text{O3} = 2.416(7)$ ,  $\text{Ge1}-\text{O1} = 2.567(8)$ ,  $\text{Ge1}-\text{S1} = 2.828(3)$ ,  $\text{Ge1}-\text{S3} = 3.007(3)$ .

Table S1: Crystal structure data for [GeCl([18]aneS<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)]- [CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>] <sup>[a]</sup>

Compound	[GeCl([18]aneS <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )] [CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> ]
Formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>24</sub> ClF <sub>3</sub> GeO <sub>6</sub> S <sub>4</sub>
<i>M</i>	569.60
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c (no. 14)
<i>a</i> /Å	14.504(4)
<i>b</i> /Å	11.482(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	14.671(5)
$\alpha$ /°	90
$\beta$ /°	115.585(15)
$\gamma$ /°	90
<i>U</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	2203.7(12)
<i>Z</i>	4
$\mu$ (Mo-K $\alpha$ ) /mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.942
Total no. reflections	22647
Unique reflections	4312
R <sub>int</sub>	0.215
No. of parameters, restraints	253, 0
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ $I_o > 2\sigma(I_o)$ ]	0.109
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all data)	0.211
wR <sub>2</sub> [ $I_o > 2\sigma(I_o)$ ]	0.163
wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.199

[a] Common items: temperature = 120 K; wavelength (Mo-K $\alpha$ ) = 0.71073 Å;  $\theta(\max) = 27.5^\circ$ ; R1 =  $\sum |F_o| - |F_c| | / \sum |F_o|$ ; wR2 =  $[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]^{1/2}$ .