

## **A Donor-Acceptor Stabilized Tetra(silanimine)**

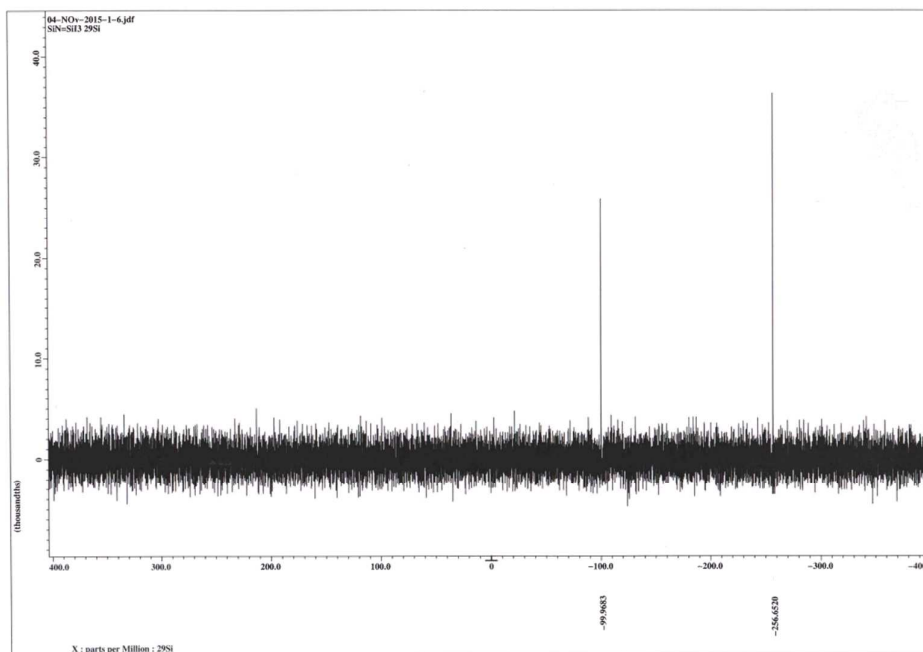
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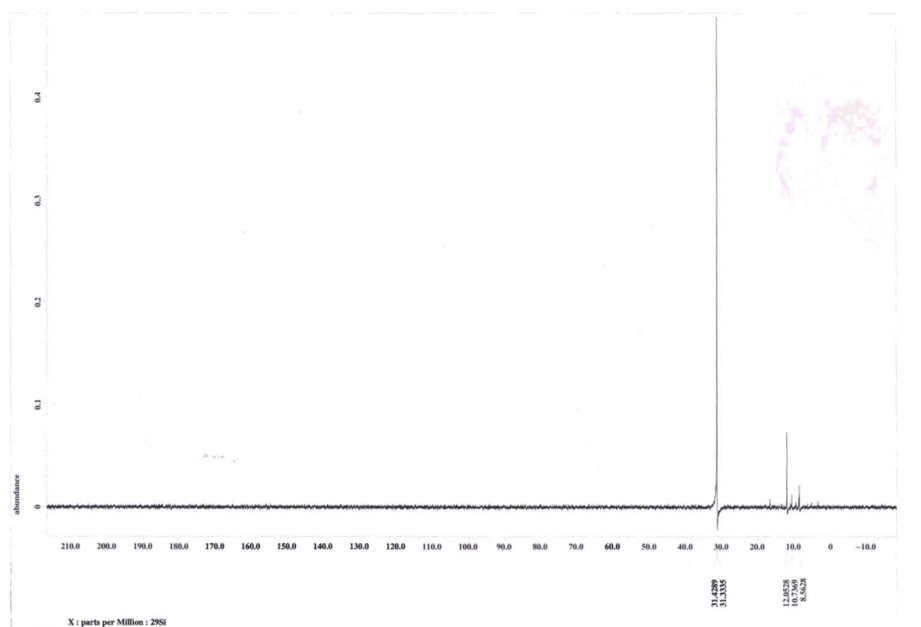
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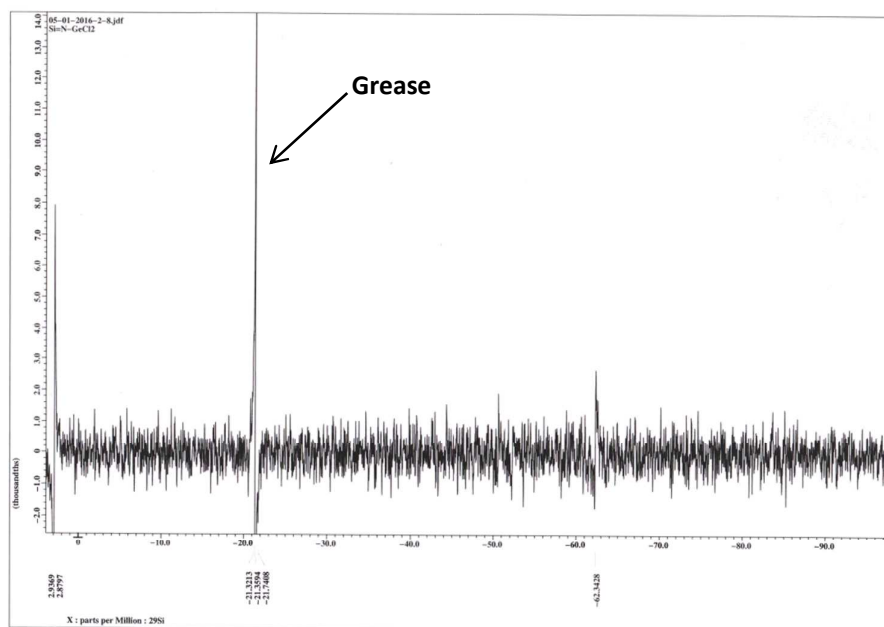
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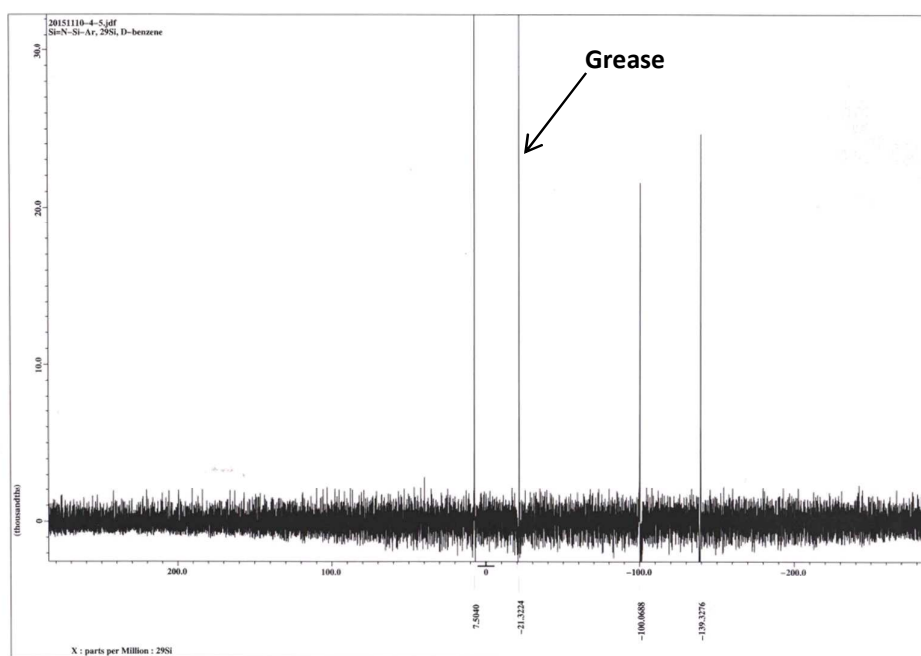
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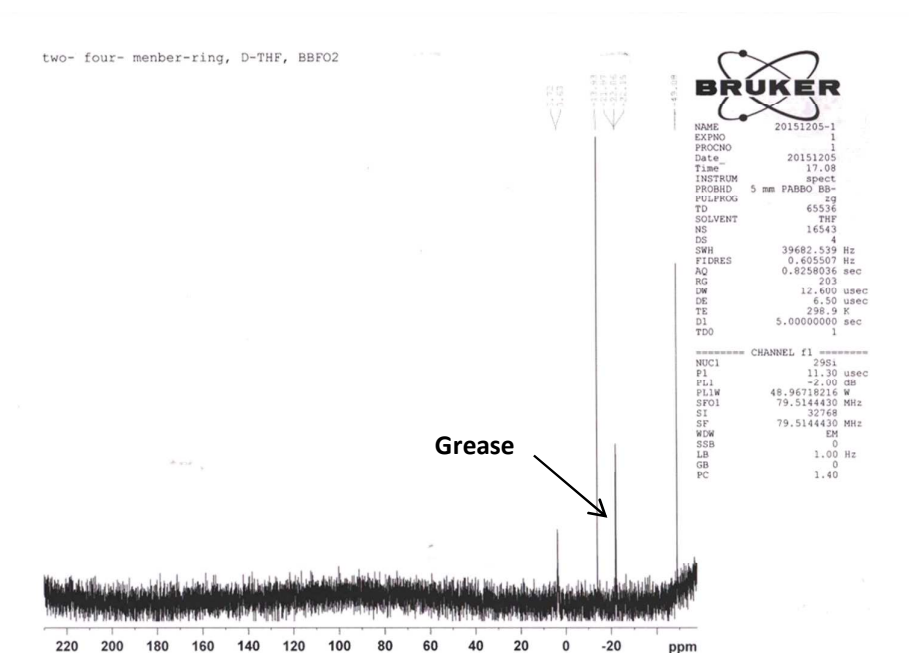
(b)  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of compound **3**



(c)  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of compound 5



(d)  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of compound 6



(e)  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7

## 2. X-ray crystal structures of $\text{Si}_2\text{I}_6$

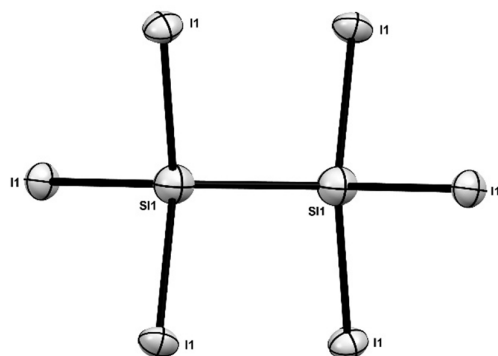
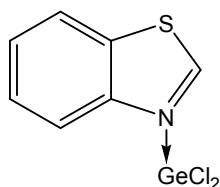


Figure S1. Molecular structure of  $\text{Si}_2\text{I}_6$  (ellipsoids set at 50% probability). Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ): Si1-I1 2.430(9), Si1-Si1 2.328(5), I1-Si1-Si1 107.63(5), I1-Si1-I1 111.25(5).

## 3. Dichlorogermylene-benzothiazole adduct



**Scheme S1.** The dichlorogermylene-benzothiazole adduct

4. Table S1. Selected X-ray crystallography data of **2 - 3** and **5 – 7**

|                                                                             | <b>2</b>                                                                         | <b>3</b>                                                                          | <b>5</b>                                                                          | <b>6</b>                                                                         | <b>7</b>                                                          |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula                                                                     | C <sub>18.50</sub> H <sub>27</sub> I <sub>4</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>41</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> Ge N <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>3</sub> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>32</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> Ge N <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>33.50</sub> H <sub>53</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Si <sub>3</sub> | C <sub>74</sub> H <sub>114</sub> N <sub>8</sub> Si <sub>6</sub>   | Si <sub>2</sub> I <sub>6</sub>                                   |
| <i>M</i>                                                                    | 855.21                                                                           | 634.23                                                                            | 525.58                                                                            | 976.77                                                                           | 1284.27                                                           | 817.58                                                           |
| Color                                                                       | colorless                                                                        | colorless                                                                         | colorless                                                                         | colorless                                                                        | red                                                               | colorless                                                        |
| Crystal System                                                              | monoclinic                                                                       | monoclinic                                                                        | monoclinic                                                                        | triclinic                                                                        | monoclinic                                                        | trigonal                                                         |
| Space group                                                                 | P 1 21/c 1                                                                       | P 1 21/c 1                                                                        | P 1 21/c 1                                                                        | P -1                                                                             | P 1 21/c 1                                                        | R -3                                                             |
| <i>a</i> /Å                                                                 | 22.2720(16)                                                                      | 18.7105(7)                                                                        | 16.9206(8)                                                                        | 9.8334(3)                                                                        | 19.722(4)                                                         | 7.1295(14)                                                       |
| <i>b</i> /Å                                                                 | 13.6343(9)                                                                       | 21.6514(7)                                                                        | 8.2680(4)                                                                         | 12.8781(4)                                                                       | 13.144(3)                                                         | 7.1295(14)                                                       |
| <i>c</i> /Å                                                                 | 19.8421(15)                                                                      | 16.3484(6)                                                                        | 18.3628(9)                                                                        | 17.7755(5)                                                                       | 30.205(6)                                                         | 22.100(5)                                                        |
| <i>α</i> /deg                                                               | 90                                                                               | 90                                                                                | 90                                                                                | 107.4942(17)                                                                     | 90                                                                | 90                                                               |
| <i>β</i> /deg                                                               | 111.712(3)                                                                       | 108.8162(16)                                                                      | 106.236(3)                                                                        | 103.8934(18)                                                                     | 100.459(4)                                                        | 90                                                               |
| <i>γ</i> /deg                                                               | 90                                                                               | 90                                                                                | 90                                                                                | 97.4496(18)                                                                      | 90                                                                | 120                                                              |
| <i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>                                                    | 5597.8(7)                                                                        | 6268.9(4)                                                                         | 2466.5(2)                                                                         | 2033.96(11)                                                                      | 7700.(3)                                                          | 972.8(4)                                                         |
| <i>Z</i>                                                                    | 8                                                                                | 8                                                                                 | 4                                                                                 | 2                                                                                | 4                                                                 | 3                                                                |
| <i>d</i> <sub>calc</sub> /g cm <sup>-3</sup>                                | 2.030                                                                            | 1.344                                                                             | 1.415                                                                             | 1.595                                                                            | 1.108                                                             | 4.187                                                            |
| <i>μ</i> /mm <sup>-1</sup>                                                  | 4.549                                                                            | 1.448                                                                             | 1.674                                                                             | 2.421                                                                            | 0.153                                                             | 14.308                                                           |
| <i>F</i> (000)                                                              | 3192                                                                             | 2640                                                                              | 1088                                                                              | 966                                                                              | 2972                                                              | 1038                                                             |
| Crystal size/mm                                                             | 0.120 x 0.220 x 0.320                                                            | 0.200 x 0.300 x 0.320                                                             | 0.160 x 0.220 x 0.420                                                             | 0.390 x 0.400 x 0.420                                                            | 0.180 x 0.200 x 0.280                                             | 0.160 x 0.180 x 0.210                                            |
| Index range                                                                 | 0 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 30<br>-20 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 0<br>-29 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 27                   | -22 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 22<br>-26 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 22<br>-19 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 19                 | -25 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 25<br>-12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12<br>-27 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 19                 | -12 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11<br>-15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15<br>-21 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 21                | -24 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 24<br>-16 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 16<br>-35 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 37 | -8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10<br>-10 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10<br>-31 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 31 |
| No.of reflections collected                                                 | 19224                                                                            | 76084                                                                             | 39499                                                                             | 74954                                                                            | 44318                                                             | 6201                                                             |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] | 0.0733,0.1215                                                                    | 0.0531,0.1178                                                                     | 0.0508,0.1041                                                                     | 0.0208,0.0422                                                                    | 0.1055,0.2143                                                     | 0.0324, 0.0731                                                   |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)                   | 0.1616,0.1463                                                                    | 0.0927,0.1382                                                                     | 0.0958,0.1198                                                                     | 0.0251,0.0437                                                                    | 0.1420,0.2295                                                     | 0.0475, 0.0796                                                   |
| <i>GOF</i> , <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>                                          | 1.015                                                                            | 1.020                                                                             | 1.016                                                                             | 1.088                                                                            | 1.163                                                             | 1.054                                                            |
| no. of data/restraints/param                                                | 19224/99/ 498                                                                    | 11555/ 0/ 601                                                                     | 9056/ 0/ 253                                                                      | 7733/129/ 426                                                                    | 7613/258/ 483                                                     | 691/0/13                                                         |
| largest diff peak, hole/ eÅ <sup>-3</sup>                                   | 1.965, -1.440                                                                    | 0.805, -0.718                                                                     | 0.855, -0.688                                                                     | 0.588, -0.598                                                                    | 0.458, -0.471                                                     | 1.094, -2.501                                                    |