# Supporting Information: Structure-Modified Germatranes for Pd-Catalyzed Biaryl Synthesis

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### **General Reagent Information**

GeO<sub>2</sub>, triethanolamine, trimethylamine, EtOAc, petroleum ether(60-90 °C) were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. TBAF-H<sub>2</sub>O was purchased from Adamas Reagent Co., Ltd. PhGeCl<sub>3</sub>, DMAc and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> were purchased from TCI Shanghai. 2-Methyltetrahydrofuran (99%, SuperDry, J&KSeal), 1,1dimethyloxirane, 2,6-bis(tert-butyl)pyridine, allylpalladium chloride dimer, and Grignard reagents were purchased from J&K Scientific Ltd. Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, SPhos, DavePhos and *N*-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(di-*t*-butylphosphino)pyrrole were purchased from Strem. Pd(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was purchased from Energy Chemical. Silica gel (HG/T2354-2010) from Branch Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., Ltd. Reagents and solvents were used as received unless otherwise noted.

## **General Analytical Information**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer at ambient temperature in CDCl<sub>3</sub> unless otherwise noted. Data for <sup>1</sup>H-NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for <sup>13</sup>C-NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicity, and coupling constant (Hz). High resolution MS analysis were performed on an Acquity UPLC-Xevo G2 QTof instrument. Single crystal structure analysis were performed on an Oxford diffraction Gemini S Ultra instrument. Gas chromatographic (GC) analysis was acquired on a Shimadzu GC-2014 Series GC system equipped with a flame-ionization detector. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Buchi rotary evaporator. Column chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on silica gel.

### **General Procedural Information**

## General procedure A for the preparation of phenyl germatranes from PhGeCl<sub>3</sub>

All reactions were performed in glassware under an atmosphere of Ar. Triethanolamine analogues (1.0 eq.) and triethylamine (3.0 eq.) were added to the solution of PhGeCl<sub>3</sub> (1.0 eq.) in toluene (0.15 M) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred in ice-salt bath for 12 h then moved to room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting phenyl germatrane was isolated by silica gel column chromatography or recrystallization.

## General procedure B for the preparation of aryl germatranes from Ge-Cl (IV)

Grignard reagents (2.0 eq.) were added to the suspension of Ge-Cl (IV) (1 eq.) in

anhydrous THF (0.5 M) under 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred in 0 °C for 6 h then moved to room temperature for 6 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting aryl germatranes was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

#### General procedure C for the preparation of aryl germatranes from Ge-H (II)

All reactions were performed in glassware under an atmosphere of Ar. *Ge*-H (II) (1.0 eq.),  $Pd(Ph_3P)_2Cl_2$  (5.0 mol%, for aryl iodides) or  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (5.0 mol%, for aryl bromides and aryl triflates) and ligand (10 mol%, SPhos for aryl bromide, DavePhos for aryl triflates),  $Cs_2CO_3$  (1.1 eq.) were weighed out on the benchtop, and transferred to an oven-dried Schlenk tube with stir bar. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled three times with argon. The aryl halide/triflate (1.1 eq.) was then added to the Schlenk tube via microsyringe, followed by DMAc (0.2 M). If the aryl halide/triflate was a solid, it was weighed out on the benchtop alongside the other solids. The Schlenk tube was sealed with a Teflon stopper and stirred at room temperature for 2 h (aryl iodides), or 4 h (aryl bromides and aryl triflates). The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting aryl germatranes was purified by silica gel column chromatography or recrystallization.

#### General procedure D for cross-coupling reactions

All reactions were performed in glassware under an atmosphere of Ar. Aryl germatranes (1.1 eq.), Pd(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.0 mol%, for aryl iodides and aryl bromides) or allylpalladium chloride dimer (2.5 mol%, for aryl chlorides) and N-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(di-tbutylphosphino)pyrrole (10 mol%, for aryl chlorides) were weighed out on the benchtop, and transferred to an oven-dried Schlenk tube with stir bar. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled three times with argon. The aryl halide (1.0 eq.) was then added to the Schlenk tube via microsyringe, followed by the solution of TBAF-H<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 eq., 1.23 M in THF) in THF (0.2 M, for aryl iodides) or the solution of TBAF-H<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 eq., 1.22 M in 2-methyltetrahydrofuran) in 2-methyltetrahydrofuran (0.2 M for aryl bromides and 0.33 M for aryl chlorides). If the aryl halide was a solid, it was weighed out on the benchtop alongside the other solids. The Schlenk tube was sealed with a Teflon stopper and stirred at 80 °C (for aryl iodides and aryl bromides) or 85 °C (for aryl chlorides) for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography.

#### **Preparation and Characterization**



2,2'-((2-hydroxyphenyl)azanediyl)bis(ethan-1-ol). 2-Bromoethanol (4.26 mL, 60 mmol) was added to the suspension of 2-aminophenol (2.18 g, 20 mmol), CaCO<sub>3</sub> (4.00 g, 40 mmol) and KI (332 mg, 2 mmol) in water (28 mL). The resulting mixture was refluxed for 8 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting 2,2'-((2hydroxyphenyl)azanediyl)bis(ethan-1-ol) was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=1:1, Rf~0.5) as light red oil (2.80 g, 71%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 3.63 – 3.55 (m, 4H), 3.15 – 3.06 (m, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.4 , 136.7 , 126.5 , 123.2 , 120.2 , 115.7 , 59.7 , 57.2 . Known compound.<sup>1</sup>



**I:** 1,1'-((2-hydroxyphenyl)azanediyl)bis(2-methylpropan-2-ol). 2-Aminophenol (17.5 g, 160 mmol), 1,1-dimethyloxirane (42.7 mL, 480 mmol) and water (1.2 mL) were added to the seal reaction tube, the resulting mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 1 d. The excess 1,1-dimethyloxirane was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting **I** was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.4) as light red oil (35.2 g, 87%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.80 (m, 1H), 3.11 (s, 4H), 1.17 (s, 12H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.5 , 141.8 , 126.1 , 123.9 , 120.1 , 116.0 , 71.3 , 68.4 , 28.5 . HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 254.1756, found 254.1751.



**II:** 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The reaction was performed in glassware under an atmosphere of Ar. I (5.07 g, 20 mmol) and triethylamine (11 mL, 80 mmol) were added to the suspension of  $CsGeCl_3^2$  (6.24 g, 20 mmol) in

anhydrous toluene (200 mL, 0.1 M). The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting *Ge*-H (**II**) was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.6) as white solid (5.63 g, 87%). Melting point: 69.3-78.6 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.32 – 3.01 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 0.98 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.5, 138.8, 128.9, 122.3, 120.3, 116.6, 69.7, 68.9, 30.3, 30.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{14}H_{21}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 348.0631, found 348.0642.



III: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-ol. I (5.07 g, 20 mmol) was added to the suspension of GeO<sub>2</sub> (2.30 g, 22 mmol) in solvent (40 mL, 0.5 M, acetonitrile : water = 1:1). The resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the product *Ge*-OH (III) as white solid (5.57 g, 82%). Melting point: 58.4-67.5 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.8 , 138.0 , 129.5 , 122.0 , 120.7 , 117.1 , 70.2 , 69.7 , 30.0 , 29.6 .

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{14}H_{21}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 364.0580, found 364.0580.



IV: 2-chloro-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. SOCl<sub>2</sub> (1.47 mL, 20 mmol) was added to the solution of *Ge*-OH (III) (3.40 g, 10 mmol) in DCM (20 mL, 0.5 M) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the product *Ge*-Cl(IV) as light red solid (quantitative). Melting point: 165.0-172.3 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 3.44 – 3.14 (m, 4H), 1.43 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.5, 137.4, 129.9, 121.8, 121.4, 117.1, 71.5, 70.3, 29.9, 29.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Cl<sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 382.0241, found 382.0251.



**1a: 1-phenyl-2,8,9-trioxa-5-aza-1-germabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane.** The general procedure A was employed on 1 mmol scale by using triethanolamine, the product was isolated by recrystallization from DCM as white solid (203 mg, 69%). Melting point: 230.3-238.9 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.76 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 3.88 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 6H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 6H).

 $\label{eq:stars} \begin{array}{l} {}^{13}C\ NMR\ (101\ MHz,\ CDCl_3)\ \delta\ 139.3\ ,\ 133.6\ ,\ 129.0\ ,\ 127.9\ ,\ 56.8\ ,\ 51.7\ .\\ HRMS\ (ESI)\ calcd\ for\ C_{12}{H_{17}}^{74}GeNO_3Na^+\ [(M+Na)^+]\ 320.0318\ ,\ found\ 320.0283. \end{array}$ 



**1b: 3,3-dimethyl-1-phenyl-2,8,9-trioxa-5-aza-1-germabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane.** The general procedure A was employed on 1 mmol scale by using 2,2'-((2-hydroxy-2-methylpropyl)azanediyl)-bis(ethan-1-ol)<sup>3</sup>, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=4:1, Rf~0.4) as white solid (242 mg, 75%). Melting point: 123.9-127.2 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 3.92 – 3.79 (m, 4H), 3.02 – 2.90 (m, 4H), 2.73 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H).

 $\label{eq:stars} \begin{array}{l} {}^{13}C\ NMR\ (101\ MHz,\ CDCl_3)\ \delta\ 139.9\ ,\ 133.7\ ,\ 128.9\ ,\ 127.9\ ,\ 68.5\ ,\ 62.8\ ,\ 57.4\ ,\ 55.9\ ,\ 31.3\ .\\ HRMS\ (ESI)\ calcd\ for\ C_{14}H_{21}{}^{74}GeNO_3Na^+\ [(M+Na)^+]\ 348.0631,\ found\ 348.0634. \end{array}$ 



1c: 3,3,7,7-tetramethyl-1-phenyl-2,8,9-trioxa-5-aza-1-germabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane. The general procedure A was employed on 1 mmol scale by using  $1,1'-((2-hydroxyethyl)azanediyl)-bis(2-methylpropan-2-ol)^3$ , the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=4:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (237 mg, 67%). Melting point: 133.4-135.1 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.90 – 2.73 (m, 4H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 12H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.6, 133.8, 128.7, 127.8, 68.8, 66.5, 60.0, 57.9, 31.3, 30.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{25}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 376.0944, found 376.0947.



1d: 3,3,7,7,10,10-hexamethyl-1-phenyl-2,8,9-trioxa-5-aza-1-germabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane. The general procedure A was employed on 1 mmol scale by using 1,1',1"-nitrilotris(2-methylpropan-2-ol)<sup>3</sup>, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=4:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (274 mg, 72%). Melting point: 193.7-195.6 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 2.91 (s, 6H), 1.31 (s, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.5 , 133.9 , 128.6 , 127.7 , 70.1 , 69.0 , 30.7 . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{18}H_{29}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 404.1257, found 404.1261.



**1e: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure A was employed on 1 mmol scale by using **I**, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (323 mg, 80%). Melting point: 202.6-203.9 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 3.31 – 3.05 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.9, 139.4, 139.3, 134.2, 129.3, 128.7, 128.0, 122.6, 120.0, 116.9, 70.1, 68.9, 30.4, 30.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{20}H_{25}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 424.0944, found 424.0955.



**1f:** 2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The general procedure A was employed on 1 mmol scale by using 2,2'-((2-hydroxyphenyl)azanediyl)bis(ethan-1-ol), the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.4) as white solid (223 mg, 65%). Melting point: 135.1-141.2 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.93 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 3.92 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.72 – 3.61 (m, 2H),

3.37 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.0, 138.0, 133.9, 133.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.1, 122.9, 120.0, 116.8, 57.6, 56.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{16}H_{17}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 368.0318, found 368.0313.



**1g: 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]-dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure B was employed on 1 mmol scale by using (4-fluorophenyl)magnesium bromide, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (338 mg, 81%). Melting point: 174.1-175.0 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.02 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.9 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 153.8 , 139.1 , 136.1 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 134.9 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 128.8 , 122.5 , 120.1 , 116.9 , 114.9 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 70.1 , 68.9 , 30.4 , 29.9 . <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -112.31 .

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 442.0850, found 442.0868.



**1h: 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure B was employed on 1 mmol scale by using (4-methoxyphenyl)magnesium bromide, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.4) as white solid (236 mg, 55%). Melting point: 139.3-145.4 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.84 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.04 (m, 4H), 1.34 (s, 6H), 1.00 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.5, 152.9, 138.3, 134.5, 129.6, 127.6, 121.6, 118.9, 115.8, 112.7, 69.0, 67.7, 54.1, 29.3, 28.9.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 454.1050, found 454.1052.



**1i: 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure B was employed on 1 mmol scale by using (3-methoxyphenyl)magnesium bromide, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.4) as white solid (271 mg, 63%). Melting point: 127.6-132.5 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.32 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.0, 153.9, 140.6, 139.3, 129.0, 128.7, 126.6, 122.5, 120.0, 119.6, 116.9, 114.9, 70.1, 68.9, 55.2, 30.4, 30.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 454.1050, found 454.1052.



**1j: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1-iodo-4methylbenzene, 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene, or p-tolyl trifluoromethanesulfonate as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (66.2 mg, 80%; 72.8 mg, 88%; 56.3 mg, 68%). Melting point: 157.2-161.7 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.05 (m, 4H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.0, 139.4, 139.0, 135.8, 134.1, 128.8, 128.6, 122.7, 120.0, 116.9, 70.1, 68.8, 30.4, 30.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 438.1100, found 438.1098.





[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1-iodo-2-methoxybenzene as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.4) as white solid (79.9 mg, 93%). Melting point: 157.5-164.8  $^{\circ}$ C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.30 – 3.04 (m, 4H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.1, 154.1, 139.6, 135.9, 130.9, 128.4, 127.3, 122.8, 120.7, 119.7, 116.8, 111.8, 70.0, 69.0, 55.9, 30.2, 29.8.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{21}H_{27}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 454.1050, found 454.1050.



**11: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1-bromo-2methylbenzene or o-tolyl trifluoromethanesulfonate as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (69.5 mg, 84%; 68.7 mg, 83%). Melting point: 170.1-172.3 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.02 (m, 4H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.00 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.8 , 143.2 , 139.4 , 138.3 , 135.0 , 130.2 , 129.4 , 128.5 , 124.7 , 122.7 , 119.9 , 116.8 , 69.5 , 69.0 , 30.3 , 30.1 , 23.4 .

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 438.1100, found 438.1099.



**1m: 2-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]- [1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 2 mmol scale by using 2-bromo-1,3-dimethylbenzene as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (436 mg, 51%). Melting point: 142.8-147.8 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 3.27 – 3.00 (m, 4H), 2.68 (s, 6H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 0.99 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.0 , 143.9 , 139.6 , 137.7 , 129.0 , 128.3 , 123.1 , 120.0 , 116.8 , 69.7 , 69.2 , 30.6 , 30.3 , 25.5 .

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 452.1257, found 452.1256.



1n: 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 2bromo-1,1'-biphenyl as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.6) as white solid (70.4 mg, 74%). Melting point: 170.3-172.4  $^{\circ}$ C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.75 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 3.07 – 2.78 (m, 4H), 1.05 (s, 6H), 0.68 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.1, 152.7, 147.2, 144.3, 138.1, 136.8, 136.8, 134.5, 129.5, 128.8, 127.9, 127.3, 126.0, 125.2, 125.2, 121.4, 118.6, 115.7, 68.0, 67.7, 59.4, 29.1, 29.0, 20.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 500.1257, found 500.1257.



**10: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]- [1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (88.2 mg, 98%). Melting point: 159.4-170.2 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.82 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.01 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.02 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.7, 138.2, 136.1, 133.6, 133.0, 132.2, 129.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.1, 125.0, 124.4, 121.6, 119.1, 115.7, 68.8, 67.8, 29.3, 28.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 474.1100, found 474.1108.



1p: 2-(3-bromophenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The general procedure C was employed on 5 mmol scale by using 1bromo-3-iodobenzene as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (1.79 g, 75%). Melting point: 128.2-132.7 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.6, 142.4, 139.0, 136.8, 132.7, 132.2, 129.7, 128.8, 122.8, 122.5, 120.3, 116.9, 70.1, 69.0, 30.3, 30.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{24}Br^{74}GeNO_3Na^+$  [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 502.0049, found 502.0046.



**1q: 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1bromo-4-chlorobenzene as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (64.3 mg, 74%). Melting point: 139.7-142.8 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.05 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.6, 138.1, 136.9, 134.6, 134.4, 127.8, 127.0, 121.5, 119.2, 115.8, 69.0, 67.9, 29.3, 28.9.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{20}H_{24}Cl^{74}GeNO_3Na^+$  [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 458.0554, found 458.0553.



**1r: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(4-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo-[d][<b>1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 2 mmol scale by using (4-bromophenyl)trimethylsilane as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (680 mg, 72%). Melting point: 152.7-159.2 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.06 (m, 4H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H), 0.24 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.0, 141.3, 139.8, 139.3, 133.2, 132.9, 128.6, 122.6, 119.9, 116.9, 70.0, 68.8, 30.4, 30.0, -1.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>33</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>SiNa<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 496.1339, found 496.1350.



**1s: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1-bromo-4-nitrobenzene as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.4) as white solid (75.6 mg, 85%). Melting point: 188.6-190.1 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 3.39 – 3.11 (m, 4H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.03 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.3, 148.7, 148.6, 138.8, 135.3, 129.0, 122.5, 122.4, 120.6, 116.8, 70.1, 69.1, 30.3, 30.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{20}H_{25}^{74}$ GeN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 447.0975, found 447.0983.



**1t: 4-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)benzaldehyde.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 4-bromobenzaldehyde as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.4) as white solid (70.2 mg, 82%). Melting point: 146.0-151.3 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 3.37 – 3.10 (m, 4H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.03 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.0, 153.5, 147.9, 139.0, 136.7, 134.9, 128.9, 128.9, 122.5, 120.4, 116.8, 70.1, 69.0, 30.3, 30.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{21}H_{26}^{74}GeNO_4^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 430.1074, found 430.1070.



**1u:** 1,4-bis(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)benzene. The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1,4diiodobenzene or 1,4-dibromobenzene as substrate, the product was isolated by recrystallization from DCM as white solid (127 mg, 88%; 98.2 mg, 68%). Melting point > 305 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.91 (s, 4H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.06 (m, 8H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 1.00 (s, 12H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.2, 140.3, 139.4, 133.5, 128.5, 122.7, 119.8, 117.0, 70.1, 68.8, 30.4, 30.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{33}H_{45}^{74}Ge_2N_2O_6^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 725.1701, found 725.1708.



**1v: 6-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)thiochroman-4-one.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 6-bromothiochroman-4-one as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (69.0 mg, 71%). Melting point: 161.0-166.1 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.66 – 8.58 (m, 1H), 7.95 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.24 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.08 (m, 4H), 3.00 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 1.35 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.2, 153.6, 143.2, 139.0, 139.0, 136.5, 135.2, 130.4, 128.8, 127.1, 122.5, 120.2, 116.9, 70.0, 69.0, 39.8, 30.3, 30.0, 26.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{23}H_{27}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>4</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 510.0770, found 510.0768.



**1w:** 2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The general procedure C was employed on 2 mmol scale by using 1-bromo-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (857 mg, 80%). Melting point: 160.8-164.6 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.33 (s, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.11 (m, 4H), 1.39 (s, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.2 , 143.1 , 138.7 , 134.7 – 134.3 (m), 130.4 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 129.1 , 123.9 (q, J = 272.8 Hz), 123.2 – 122.8 (m), 122.4 , 120.7 , 116.8 , 70.1 , 69.3 , 30.3 , 29.9 . <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.59 .

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{22}H_{24}F_6^{74}GeNO_3^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 538.0872, found 538.0876.



1x: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo-[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The general procedure C was employed on 2 mmol scale by using 2-iodo-1-methyl-1H-indole as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (607 mg, 67%). Melting point: 175.0-182.3 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 3.34 – 3.09 (m, 4H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.5, 139.6, 139.2, 139.0, 128.8, 128.3, 122.5, 121.5, 120.9, 120.3, 118.6, 116.9, 111.3, 109.2, 69.9, 69.2, 33.2, 30.3, 30.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{23}H_{28}^{74}GeN_2O_3Na^+$  [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 477.1209, found 477.1207.



**1y: methyl 5-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)furan-2-carboxylate.** The general procedure C was employed on 5 mmol scale by using methyl 5-bromofuran-2-carboxylate as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.3) as white solid (1.99 g, 89%). Melting point: 147.2-152.8 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.35 – 3.10 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 6H), 1.02 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.0 , 159.6 , 153.1 , 147.8 , 138.5 , 129.1 , 122.1 , 121.6 , 120.5 , 117.9 , 117.1 , 70.0 , 69.3 , 51.7 , 30.2 , 29.9 .

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{25}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>6</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 472.0791, found 472.0789.



1z: N-(2-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide. The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using N-(2-bromophenyl)acetamide as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=1:1, Rf~0.3) as white solid (70.4 mg, 77%). Melting point: 177.8-181.5 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.47 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.89 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.10 (m, 4H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 1.06 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.1, 153.3, 142.2, 138.8, 135.6, 130.3, 129.0, 127.7, 123.4, 122.5, 120.6, 116.9, 69.6, 69.6, 30.4, 30.0, 25.1.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub><sup>74</sup>GeN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 459.1339, found 459.1340.



**1a': 2-(1H-indol-6-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]-dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 2 mmol scale by using 6-bromo-1H-indole as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.3) as white solid (650 mg, 74%). Melting point: 190.2-196.1 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.04 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.47 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 3.29 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 1.37 (s, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.1, 139.5, 135.9, 131.4, 128.9, 128.6, 124.7, 124.5, 122.8, 120.3, 120.0, 117.2, 116.9, 102.1, 70.0, 68.9, 30.5, 30.1.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{22}H_{26}^{74}GeN_2O_3Na^+$  [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 463.1053, found 463.1050.



**1b': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(2-methylquinolin-6-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-**[**1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.3) as white solid (83.7 mg, 90%). Melting point: 171.3-177.8 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.23 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 8.14 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 8.08 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.93 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.11 (m, 4H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.0, 152.7, 147.3, 138.1, 136.2, 135.8, 133.7, 133.3, 127.7, 126.7, 125.2, 121.5, 120.7, 119.2, 115.8, 69.0, 68.0, 29.3, 29.0, 24.3.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{24}H_{29}^{74}GeN_2O_3^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 467.1390, found 467.1386.



**1c': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 2 mmol scale by using 3bromothiophene as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=6:1, Rf~0.5) as white solid (633 mg, 78%). Melting point: 159.4-163.9 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.88 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.08 (m, 4H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.8, 139.1, 137.8, 132.5, 131.6, 128.7, 125.0, 122.5, 120.1, 116.9, 70.0, 68.9, 304, 30.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{18}H_{23}^{74}$ GeNO<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 430.0508, found 430.0507.



1d': 4-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)aniline. The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 4bromoaniline as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.3) as white solid (60.5 mg, 73%). Melting point: 173.1-176.0 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (brs, 2H), 3.29 – 3.05 (m, 4H), 1.34 (s, 6H), 1.00 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.1, 147.4, 139.4, 135.3, 128.5, 127.8, 122.7, 119.9, 116.9, 115.0, 70.0, 68.8, 30.4, 30.0.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{20}H_{27}^{74}$ GeN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 417.1233, found 417.1232.



**1e':** 4-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)phenol. The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 4bromophenol as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.3) as white solid (69.1 mg, 83%). Melting point: 218.6-222.7 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (brs, 1H), 3.38 – 3.13 (m, 4H), 1.42 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.8, 153.8, 139.2, 135.5, 129.8, 128.7, 122.6, 120.0, 116.9, 115.4, 70.0, 68.9, 30.3, 30.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>4</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 440.0893, found 440.0891.





**dioxazagermocin-2-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 5-bromo-N,N-dimethylpyrimidin-2-amine as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.3) as white solid (65.0 mg, 73%). Melting point: 154.4-158.6 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.71 (s, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.30 – 3.09 (m, 4H), 3.19 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 6H), 0.98 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.6, 153.6, 139.0, 128.8, 122.5, 120.2, 116.8, 70.1, 68.9, 37.1, 30.3, 29.9.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{20}H_{29}^{74}$ GeN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 447.1451, found 447.1450.



**1g': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 1 mmol scale by using 3-bromo-7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidine (**2b**) as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc, Rf~0.5) as white solid (387 mg, 76%). Melting point: 197.1-202.6 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.25 – 9.18 (m, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.46 – 3.20 (m, 4H), 1.41 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.7, 149.2, 146.2, 138.3, 137.7, 129.4, 123.6, 122.4, 121.1, 116.7, 104.2, 70.0, 69.6, 30.3, 29.9.

 $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -68.13 .

HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{21}H_{24}F_3^{74}GeN_4O_3^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 511.1013, found 511.1021.



**1h': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(5-(7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.** The general procedure C was employed on 0.5 mmol scale by using 3-(5-bromopyridin-3-yl)-7-(trifluoromethyl)-imidazo-[1,2-a]pyrimidine (**2c**) as substrate, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc, Rf~0.4) as white solid (217 mg, 74%). Melting point: 274.9-281.8 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.24 – 9.20 (m, 1H), 9.10 – 9.06 (m, 1H), 8.89 – 8.85 (m, 1H), 8.70 – 8.66 (m, 1H), 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.05 –

7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 3.39 – 3.13 (m, 4H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.6, 153.4, 147.8, 147.6, 146.9, 146.6 (q, *J* = 37.1 Hz), 140.3, 138.8, 135.8, 134.4, 129.02, 128.1, 122.4, 120.5 (q, *J* = 275.3 Hz), 120.5, 116.9, 107.9, 105.0, 70.1, 69.2, 30.3, 30.0.

<sup>19</sup>**F** NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -68.33.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{26}H_{27}F_3^{74}GeN_5O_3^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 588.1278, found 588.1276.



1i': 4-methyl-8-(3'-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)dihydro-4 $\lambda^4$ ,8 $\lambda^4$ -[1,3,2]oxazaborolo[2,3-b][1,3,2]oxazaborole-2,6(3H,5H)-dione. The reaction was performed in glassware under an atmosphere of Ar. 1p (527 mg, 1.1 mmol), 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-[4-(BMIDA)phenyl]-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (359 mg, 1.0 mmol), Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (11.5 mg, 2.5 mol%), SPhos (20.6 mg, 10 mol%) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (415 mg, 3.0 mmol) were weighed out on the benchtop, and transferred to an oven-dried Schlenk tube with stir bar. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled three times with argon. Acetonitrile (5 mL, 0.2 M) was then added to the Schlenk tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting **1i'** was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc, Rf~0.4) as white solid (517 mg, 82%). Melting point: 167.2-173.5 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 4.05 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.34 – 3.07 (m, 4H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.01 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.0, 153.8, 143.1, 140.1, 139.2, 133.6, 132.9, 132.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 122.6, 120.2, 116.9, 70.0, 68.9, 61.8, 47.7, 30.4, 30.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{31}H_{35}B^{74}GeN_2O_7Na^+$  [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 655.1647, found 655.1656.



1j': 2-(3'',5''-dimethyl-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-3-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. The reaction was performed in glassware under an atmosphere of Ar. 1i' (126 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2.2 mg, 5 mol%) and SPhos (8.2 mg, 10 mol%) were weighed out on the benchtop, and transferred to an oven-dried Schlenk tube with stir bar. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled three times with argon. The 1-bromo-3,5-dimethylbenzene (33  $\mu$ L, 0.24 mmol) was then added to the Schlenk tube via microsyringe, followed by K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.5 mL, 3.0 M aq., 7.5 eq.) and dioxane (2.5 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting 1j' was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=4:1, Rf~0.5) as thick oil (83 mg, 72%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.92 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.09 (m, 4H), 2.40 (s, 6H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.03 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.9, 140.9, 140.8, 140.2, 140.0, 139.8, 139.3, 138.2, 133.3, 132.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 125.0, 122.6, 120.0, 116.9, 70.0, 68.9, 30.4, 30.0, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>37</sub><sup>74</sup>GeNO<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [(M+Na)<sup>+</sup>] 604.1883, found 604.1886.



**1k':** 2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-indol-6-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine. 2,6-Bis(tert-butyl)pyridine (54 μL, 0.24 mmol) was added to the suspension of di(4-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate<sup>4</sup> (123 mg, 0.24 mmol), **1a'** (87.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CuCl (1.0 mg, 5 mol%) in DCM (1.0 mL, 0.2 M). The resulting mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 48 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EA. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting **1k'** was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.3) as thick oil (89.6 mg, 82%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.29 – 3.09 (m, 4H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.08 (s, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.6, 152.7, 141.3, 138.0, 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 122.2, 121.1, 121.0, 119.4, 119.0, 117.7, 117.1, 114.9, 114.1, 70.4, 70.1, 55.4, 30.1, 29.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{29}H_{33}^{74}GeN_2O_4^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 547.1652, found 547.1652.



**3a: 4-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1e** and 1-chloro-4-methylbenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.7) as thick oil (23.9 mg, 71%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.2 , 138.4 , 137.0 , 129.5 , 128.7 , 127.0 , 127.0 , 127.0 , 21.1 . Known compound.<sup>5</sup>

OMe

**3b: 4-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1e** and 1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=50:1, Rf~0.5) as thick oil (35.0 mg, 95%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.1 , 139.8 , 132.7 , 127.7 , 127.1 , 125.7 , 125.6 , 113.1 , 54.3 . Known compound.<sup>6</sup>



**3c: 4-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1e** and 1-bromo-4-chlorobenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.7) as thick oil (36.6 mg, 97%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl**<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 5H).

 $^{13}\mathbf{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.0 , 139.6 , 133.4 , 128.9 , 128.9 , 128.4 , 127.6 , 127.0 . Known compound.<sup>7</sup>



**3d: 4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1e** and 1-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.7) as thick oil (41.3 mg, 93%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.8 – 143.6 (m), 138.7 , 128.3 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 127.9 , 127.1 , 126.4 , 126.2 , 124.7 – 124.6 (m), 123.3 (q, J = 273.1).

 $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl\_3)  $\delta$  -62.36 .

Known compound.8

**3e: 1-phenylnaphthalene.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1e** and 1-bromonaphthalene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.6) as thick oil (38.8 mg, 95%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.8, 140.3, 133.8, 131.6, 130.1, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 126.9, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4.

Known compound.9

**3f: trimethyl(4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)silane.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1r** and 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.7) as thick oil (43.3 mg, 90%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.30 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.5, 138.8, 138.3, 137.1, 133.8, 129.5, 127.0, 126.3, 21.1, -1.1.

Known compound.<sup>10</sup>



**3g: [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbaldehyde.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1e** and 2-bromobenzaldehyde as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=40:1, Rf~0.4) as thick oil (35.7 mg, 98%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 10.02 – 9.95 (m, 1H), 8.06 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.5, 146.0, 137.8, 133.7, 133.6, 130.8, 130.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6.

Known compound.9



**3h: 2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1e** and 1-bromo-2-methylbenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.7) as thick oil (29.6 mg, 88%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.9, 140.9, 134.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.1, 127.0, 126.2, 125.7, 124.7, 19.4.

Known compound.9

OMe

**3i: 2-methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1k** and 1-bromo-4-methylbenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=50:1, Rf~0.5) as thick oil (38.9 mg, 98%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.03

- 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.98 - 6.95 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.5, 136.6, 135.6, 130.8, 130.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 120.8, 111.2, 55.5, 21.3.

Known compound.11

Rr

3j: 4-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl. The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1e

and 1-bromo-4-iodobenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.7) as white solid (34.0 mg, 73%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.1 , 140.0 , 131.9 , 128.9 , 128.8 , 127.7 , 127.0 , 121.5 . Known compound.<sup>5</sup>

**3k: 4-fluoro-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1g** and 1-chloro-4-methylbenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.7) as thick oil (23.1 mg, 62%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.3 (d, J = 246.0 Hz), 137.4 , 137.3 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 137.0 , 129.5 , 128.4 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 126.8 , 115.5 (d, J = 21.4 Hz), 21.1 .

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.27.

Known compound.12

MeO

**3l: 4-methoxy-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1h** and 1-chloro-4-methylbenzene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=50:1, Rf~0.5) as thick oil (25.0 mg, 63%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.9, 136.9, 135.3, 132.7, 128.4, 126.9, 125.5, 113.1, 54.3, 20.0.

Known compound.<sup>13</sup>

**3m: 2-methyl-6-(thiophen-3-yl)quinolone.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1c'** and 6-bromo-2-methylquinoline as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=3:1, Rf~0.5) as thick oil (39.6 mg, 88%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.06 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.8, 147.1, 141.6, 136.3, 133.1, 129.0, 128.6, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 124.2, 122.5, 121.0, 25.3.



**3n: 3-(thiophen-3-yl)pyridine.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1c'** and 3-bromopyridine as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.5) as thick oil (30.3 mg, 94%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.56 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 7.90 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.1, 147.6, 138.8, 133.6, 131.6, 127.0, 125.9, 123.7, 121.5. Known compound.<sup>14</sup>

**30 & 3t: methyl 5-(thiophen-3-yl)furan-2-carboxylate.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1c'** and methyl 5-bromofuran-2-carboxylate, or **1y** and 3-bromothiophene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=10:1, Rf~0.3) as thick oil (30, 34.1 mg, 82%; 3t, 30.4 mg, 73%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.58 – 6.54 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.2, 154.4, 142.9, 131.3, 126.7, 124.9, 122.1, 120.0, 106.7, 51.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 209.0272, found 209.0272.



**3p: methyl 5-(thiophen-2-yl)furan-2-carboxylate.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1y** and 2-bromothiophene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=10:1, Rf~0.3) as thick oil (25.0 mg, 60%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.60 – 6.55 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.0, 153.0, 143.0, 132.2, 127.9, 126.3, 125.1, 120.1, 106.8, 51.9.

Known compound.<sup>15</sup>



**3q: 1-methyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)-1H-indole.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1x** and 3-bromopyridine as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=2:1, Rf~0.6) as thick oil (30.4 mg, 73%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.84 – 8.75 (m, 1H), 8.69 – 8.60 (m, 1H), 7.86 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.66 – 6.60 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.8, 148.7, 138.6, 137.6, 136.5, 129.0, 127.8, 123.4, 122.4, 120.8, 120.2, 109.8, 102.9, 31.2.

Known compound.<sup>16</sup>



**3r: 1-methyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)-1H-indole.** The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1x** and 3-bromothiophene as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether, Rf~0.6) as thick oil (31.1 mg, 73%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.1, 136.4, 133.4, 128.5, 127.9, 125.9, 123.3, 121.8, 120.5, 119.9, 109.5, 101.5, 31.2.

Known compound.<sup>17</sup>



**3s:** methyl **5**-(**1**-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2-carboxylate. The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using **1x** and methyl 5-bromofuran-2-carboxylate as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=10:1,  $Rf\sim0.4$ ) as thick oil (23.0 mg, 45%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.1, 151.2, 143.6, 138.7, 129.5, 127.4, 123.0, 121.1, 120.3, 119.7, 109.6, 109.4, 103.4, 52.0, 31.7.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 256.0974, found 256.0974.



**3u:** 2-(5-(7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)benzonitrile. The general procedure D was employed on 0.2 mmol scale by using 1h' and 2-bromobenzonitrile as substrates, the product was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc, Rf~0.4) as light yellow solid (52.6 mg, 72%). Melting point: 181.9-188.4 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.30 – 9.25 (m, 1H), 8.83 – 8.79 (m, 1H), 8.78 – 8.74 (m, 1H), 8.65 – 8.61 (m, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.1, 147.6 (q, *J* = 37.5 Hz), 147.3, 146.9, 146.2, 141.2, 135.0, 134.3, 134.2, 134.0, 133.3, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 120.4 (d, *J* = 275.2 Hz), 118.2, 111.5, 108.5, 105.4 – 105.1 (m).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -68.41.

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for  $C_{19}H_{11}F_3N_5^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 366.0967, found 366.0965.



**4a:** (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-indol-6-yl)boronic acid. 2,6-Bis(tert-butyl)pyridine (54  $\mu$ L, 0.24 mmol) was added to the suspension of di(4-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate<sup>4</sup> (123 mg, 0.24 mmol), indole-6-boronic acid (32.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CuCl (1.0 mg, 5 mol%) in DCM (1.0 mL, 0.2 M). The resulting mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 48 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EA. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting **4a** was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=1:1, Rf~0.3) as thick oil (29.3 mg, 55%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-d6)** δ 10.44 (s, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-d6)  $\delta$  157.9 , 137.2 , 128.7 , 128.0 , 127.4 , 125.2 , 123.0 , 118.2 , 118.1 , 116.7 , 114.1 , 54.6 .

**HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 268.1145, found 268.1137.



**4b: 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1***H***-indole. 2,6-Bis(tert-butyl)pyridine (54 \muL, 0.24 mmol) was added to the suspension of di(4-methoxyphenyl)iodonium tosylate<sup>4</sup> (123 mg, 0.24 mmol), indole-6-boronic acid (32.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) and CuCl (1.0 mg, 5 mol%) in DCM (1.0 mL, 0.2 M). The resulting mixture was stirred at 35 °C for 48 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EA. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting <b>4b** was isolated by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether : EtOAc=4:1, Rf~0.4) as thick oil (6.7 mg, 15%).

<sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.1, 136.5, 128.6, 128.1, 125.9, 122.3, 121.1, 120.1, 119.7, 118.0, 114.2, 111.3, 55.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 224.1075, found 224.1068.



**4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-[4-(BMIDA)phenyl]-1,3,2-dioxaborolane.** All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of Ar. (4-bromophenyl)boronic acid (2.01 g, 10 mmol) and 2,2'-(methylazanediyl)diacetic acid (1.47 g, 10 mmol) were weighed out on the benchtop, and transferred to an oven-dried Schlenk tube with stir bar. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled three times with argon. DMSO (15 mL) was then added to the Schlenk tube, followed by toluene (150 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and EtOAc. The organic layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The 4-bromophenyl MIDA boronate was isolated by recrystallization from DCM as white solid<sup>18</sup> (1.78 g, 57%). 4-Bromophenyl MIDA boronate (1.25 g, 4 mmol), B<sub>2</sub>(pin)<sub>2</sub> (4.06 g, 16 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl<sub>2</sub> (151 mg, 5 mol%) and KOAc (800 mg, 8 mmol) were weighed out on the benchtop, and transferred to an oven-dried Schlenk tube with stir bar. The Schlenk tube was evacuated and backfilled three times with argon. The DMF (40 mL, 0.1 M) was then added to the Schlenk tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was poured into a separatory funnel containing a mixture of water and DCM. The organic

layer was separated, washed with brine, dried over  $Na_2SO_4$ , and filtered. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. The resulting 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-[4-(BMIDA)phenyl]-1,3,2-dioxaborolane was isolated by recrystallization from DCM as off-white solid (690 mg, 48%). Melting point: 268.6-275.6 °C.

<sup>1</sup>**H** NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.5 , 134.5 , 131.5 , 83.9 , 61.8 , 47.6 , 24.9 . HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{17}H_{24}B_2NO_6^+$  [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>] 360.1790, found 360.1790.

#### **Crystal Structure and Data of II**



Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for II. Identification code II Empirical formula C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>GeNO<sub>3</sub> Formula weight 323.91 Temperature/K 150(1) Crystal system orthorhombic Space group Pbca a/Å 13.7717(2) b/Å 11.15180(10) c/Å 18.9206(2) α /° 90 β /° 90 γ /° 90 Volume/Å3 2905.81(6) Ζ 8 ρ calcg/cm3 1.481 µ/mm-1 2.904 F(000) 1344.0 Crystal size/mm3  $0.240 \times 0.220 \times 0.220$ Radiation CuK $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )  $2\Theta$  range for data collection/°9.348 to 142.298 Index ranges  $-16 \le h \le 10, -13 \le k \le 11, -14 \le 1 \le 23$ Reflections collected 7116 Independent reflections 2744 [Rint = 0.0215, Rsigma = 0.0206] Data/restraints/parameters 2744/0/181 Goodness-of-fit on F2 1.054 Final R indexes  $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$  R1 = 0.0288, wR2 = 0.0803 Final R indexes [all data] R1 = 0.0306, wR2 = 0.0820Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3 0.60/-0.48

| Atom | Х          | у          | Z          | U(eq)     |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Ge1  | 4006.9(2)  | 5506.2(2)  | 3434.5(2)  | 17.40(12) |
| O3   | 5013.2(9)  | 4865.1(11) | 3896.2(7)  | 21.3(3)   |
| O2   | 2832.6(10) | 5528.2(10) | 3851.8(8)  | 22.1(3)   |
| 01   | 4014.9(10) | 5526.3(11) | 2460.1(8)  | 25.2(3)   |
| N2   | 3641.1(10) | 3591.6(13) | 3249.6(8)  | 15.0(3)   |
| C6   | 3685.2(13) | 3438.0(16) | 2488.8(9)  | 17.9(4)   |
| C11  | 4371.7(12) | 2890.6(15) | 3650.8(9)  | 17.3(4)   |
| C7   | 2627.7(13) | 3462.9(16) | 3514.2(9)  | 17.6(4)   |
| C12  | 5290.9(13) | 3645.6(16) | 3773.2(10) | 19.8(4)   |
| C5   | 3532.1(13) | 2350.7(17) | 2151.2(10) | 23.6(4)   |
| C1   | 3849.2(14) | 4487.0(16) | 2112.0(11) | 21.8(4)   |
| C8   | 2403.1(13) | 4421.2(15) | 4073.5(10) | 18.7(4)   |
| C4   | 3543.7(15) | 2309(2)    | 1417.2(11) | 30.1(5)   |
| C10  | 2775.4(14) | 4100.4(18) | 4809.8(10) | 24.4(4)   |
| C2   | 3846.1(16) | 4441.7(19) | 1373.5(12) | 27.9(5)   |
| C14  | 5974.8(13) | 3597(2)    | 3139.3(12) | 26.8(5)   |
| C13  | 5796.9(15) | 3192.3(19) | 4437.8(11) | 29.2(5)   |
| C3   | 3695.7(15) | 3358(2)    | 1037.8(11) | 30.8(5)   |
| C9   | 1303.8(14) | 4602.8(18) | 4096.6(12) | 26.7(5)   |

Table S2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times$ 104) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å2 $\times$ 103) for **II**. Ueq is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised UIJ tensor.

| -    |           |           | -          |          |          | -        |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Atom | U11       | U22       | U33        | U23      | U13      | U12      |
| Ge1  | 14.58(16) | )14.81(16 | )22.81(17) | )1.18(7) | -0.09(8) | -0.51(7) |
| 03   | 17.4(6)   | 17.2(6)   | 29.4(7)    | -3.8(6)  | -5.6(5)  | 0.5(5)   |
| O2   | 18.8(7)   | 16.3(6)   | 31.3(8)    | -0.3(5)  | 4.0(6)   | -0.6(5)  |
| 01   | 30.0(8)   | 22.5(7)   | 23.1(7)    | 7.1(5)   | -1.7(6)  | -5.6(5)  |
| N2   | 13.1(7)   | 17.5(7)   | 14.4(7)    | 1.8(6)   | -1.9(6)  | 0.2(6)   |
| C6   | 13.5(8)   | 23.5(9)   | 16.9(9)    | 0.1(7)   | -1.6(6)  | 3.1(7)   |
| C11  | 16.4(9)   | 16.7(8)   | 18.9(8)    | 2.1(7)   | -4.0(7)  | 1.3(7)   |
| C7   | 14.7(9)   | 19.6(9)   | 18.5(8)    | 1.1(7)   | -1.8(7)  | -2.4(7)  |
| C12  | 16.1(8)   | 17.9(8)   | 25.4(9)    | -1.5(7)  | -4.1(7)  | 1.9(7)   |
| C5   | 23.5(9)   | 24.9(9)   | 22.3(9)    | -2.3(8)  | -4.1(8)  | 6.0(8)   |
| C1   | 16.4(8)   | 27.8(11)  | 21.2(10)   | 3.3(7)   | -1.8(7)  | 0.6(7)   |
| C8   | 15.6(9)   | 19.4(9)   | 21.1(9)    | 1.3(7)   | 1.3(7)   | -2.4(7)  |
| C4   | 28.9(11)  | 37.5(12)  | 23.9(10)   | -9.7(9)  | -5.8(8)  | 9.3(9)   |
| C10  | 23.4(9)   | 31.2(10)  | 18.6(9)    | -0.8(8)  | 1.1(7)   | -1.7(8)  |
| C2   | 21.5(10)  | 40.4(13)  | 21.7(10)   | 9.4(8)   | -0.2(9)  | 0.1(8)   |
| C14  | 16(1)     | 31.2(11)  | 33.3(12)   | -3.7(9)  | 2.8(8)   | 1.9(7)   |
| C13  | 26.5(10)  | 29.2(10)  | 32.0(11)   | -1.0(9)  | -13.4(9) | 3.0(8)   |
| C3   | 24.8(10)  | 51.5(13)  | 16.1(9)    | -1.5(9)  | -1.2(7)  | 6.6(10)  |
| C9   | 16.8(9)   | 29.7(10)  | 33.4(11)   | -1.3(8)  | 3.1(8)   | 1.4(8)   |
|      |           |           |            |          |          |          |

Table S3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters (Å2×103) for **II**. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi 2[h2a*2U11+2hka*b*U12+...]$ .

Table S4 Bond Lengths for **II**.

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å   | Atom | Atom | Length/Å |
|------|------|------------|------|------|----------|
| Ge1  | O3   | 1.7873(13) | C6   | C1   | 1.388(3) |
| Ge1  | O2   | 1.7998(14) | C11  | C12  | 1.538(2) |
| Ge1  | 01   | 1.8439(16) | C7   | C8   | 1.535(2) |
| Ge1  | N2   | 2.2216(15) | C12  | C13  | 1.524(3) |
| 03   | C12  | 1.432(2)   | C12  | C14  | 1.526(3) |
| O2   | C8   | 1.432(2)   | C5   | C4   | 1.390(3) |
| 01   | C1   | 1.352(2)   | C1   | C2   | 1.398(3) |
| N2   | C6   | 1.451(2)   | C8   | C10  | 1.527(3) |
| N2   | C11  | 1.483(2)   | C8   | C9   | 1.528(3) |
| N2   | C7   | 1.490(2)   | C4   | C3   | 1.389(3) |
| C6   | C5   | 1.387(3)   | C2   | C3   | 1.381(3) |
|      |      |            |      |      |          |

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    |
|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| O3   | Ge1  | O2   | 119.19(6)  | 03   | C12  | C13  | 107.65(15) |
| O3   | Ge1  | 01   | 119.27(6)  | 03   | C12  | C14  | 109.04(15) |
| O2   | Ge1  | 01   | 116.35(6)  | C13  | C12  | C14  | 110.77(16) |
| O3   | Ge1  | N2   | 82.44(5)   | 03   | C12  | C11  | 108.94(14) |
| O2   | Ge1  | N2   | 83.02(5)   | C13  | C12  | C11  | 108.61(15) |
| 01   | Ge1  | N2   | 81.69(6)   | C14  | C12  | C11  | 111.74(15) |
| C12  | 03   | Ge1  | 120.51(11) | C6   | C5   | C4   | 119.22(19) |
| C8   | O2   | Ge1  | 119.21(11) | 01   | C1   | C6   | 119.97(18) |
| C1   | 01   | Ge1  | 118.39(12) | 01   | C1   | C2   | 121.20(18) |
| C6   | N2   | C11  | 114.66(14) | C6   | C1   | C2   | 118.82(18) |
| C6   | N2   | C7   | 111.18(13) | O2   | C8   | C10  | 109.30(15) |
| C11  | N2   | C7   | 114.38(14) | O2   | C8   | C9   | 107.66(15) |
| C6   | N2   | Ge1  | 105.08(11) | C10  | C8   | C9   | 109.73(17) |
| C11  | N2   | Ge1  | 105.79(10) | O2   | C8   | C7   | 108.36(15) |
| C7   | N2   | Ge1  | 104.60(10) | C10  | C8   | C7   | 113.46(15) |
| C5   | C6   | C1   | 121.67(17) | C9   | C8   | C7   | 108.15(16) |
| C5   | C6   | N2   | 123.64(17) | C3   | C4   | C5   | 119.34(19) |
| C1   | C6   | N2   | 114.63(16) | C3   | C2   | C1   | 119.46(19) |
| N2   | C11  | C12  | 110.31(14) | C2   | C3   | C4   | 121.48(19) |
| N2   | C7   | C8   | 110.69(14) |      |      |      |            |

Table S5 Bond Angles for II.

Table S6 Torsion Angles for **II**.

| А   | В   | С   | D   | Angle/°     | А   | В   | С   | D   | Angle/°     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| O2  | Ge1 | 03  | C12 | 95.85(13)   | Ge1 | 03  | C12 | C11 | -36.20(19)  |
| 01  | Ge1 | 03  | C12 | -57.78(14)  | N2  | C11 | C12 | 03  | 36.7(2)     |
| N2  | Ge1 | 03  | C12 | 18.25(13)   | N2  | C11 | C12 | C13 | 153.68(15)  |
| O3  | Ge1 | O2  | C8  | -57.82(15)  | N2  | C11 | C12 | C14 | -83.84(18)  |
| 01  | Ge1 | 02  | C8  | 96.56(14)   | C1  | C6  | C5  | C4  | 0.0(3)      |
| N2  | Ge1 | O2  | C8  | 19.45(13)   | N2  | C6  | C5  | C4  | 176.89(17)  |
| O3  | Ge1 | 01  | C1  | 74.39(14)   | Ge1 | 01  | C1  | C6  | -0.4(2)     |
| O2  | Ge1 | 01  | C1  | -79.97(14)  | Ge1 | 01  | C1  | C2  | -179.96(15) |
| N2  | Ge1 | 01  | C1  | -2.05(13)   | C5  | C6  | C1  | 01  | -178.67(17) |
| C11 | N2  | C6  | C5  | 62.2(2)     | N2  | C6  | C1  | 01  | 4.2(3)      |
| C7  | N2  | C6  | C5  | -69.5(2)    | C5  | C6  | C1  | C2  | 0.9(3)      |
| Ge1 | N2  | C6  | C5  | 177.89(15)  | N2  | C6  | C1  | C2  | -176.25(17) |
| C11 | N2  | C6  | C1  | -120.77(17) | Ge1 | 02  | C8  | C10 | 85.40(16)   |
| C7  | N2  | C6  | C1  | 107.55(18)  | Ge1 | 02  | C8  | C9  | -155.46(13) |
| Ge1 | N2  | C6  | C1  | -5.06(18)   | Ge1 | 02  | C8  | C7  | -38.70(19)  |
| C6  | N2  | C11 | C12 | 92.34(18)   | N2  | C7  | C8  | 02  | 40.03(19)   |
| C7  | N2  | C11 | C12 | -137.53(15) | N2  | C7  | C8  | C10 | -81.55(18)  |
| Ge1 | N2  | C11 | C12 | -22.96(16)  | N2  | C7  | C8  | C9  | 156.47(15)  |
| C6  | N2  | C7  | C8  | -137.85(15) | C6  | C5  | C4  | C3  | -0.8(3)     |
| C11 | N2  | C7  | C8  | 90.33(18)   | 01  | C1  | C2  | C3  | 178.55(19)  |
| Ge1 | N2  | C7  | C8  | -24.94(15)  | C6  | C1  | C2  | C3  | -1.0(3)     |
| Ge1 | 03  | C12 | C13 | -153.79(13) | C1  | C2  | C3  | C4  | 0.2(3)      |
| Ge1 | 03  | C12 | C14 | 85.99(16)   | C5  | C4  | C3  | C2  | 0.7(3)      |
| Atom | x        | У        | Z        | U(eq) |
|------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H11A | 4538     | 2171     | 3390     | 21    |
| H11B | 4101     | 2650     | 4102     | 21    |
| H7A  | 2543     | 2672     | 3719     | 21    |
| H7B  | 2177     | 3542     | 3123     | 21    |
| H5   | 3423     | 1658     | 2413     | 28    |
| H4   | 3451     | 1585     | 1182     | 36    |
| H10A | 3472     | 4077     | 4805     | 37    |
| H10B | 2528     | 3329     | 4945     | 37    |
| H10C | 2560     | 4694     | 5143     | 37    |
| H2   | 3945     | 5136     | 1111     | 33    |
| H14A | 5642     | 3881     | 2726     | 40    |
| H14B | 6183     | 2785     | 3064     | 40    |
| H14C | 6530     | 4095     | 3229     | 40    |
| H13A | 6397     | 3617     | 4501     | 44    |
| H13B | 5927     | 2350     | 4391     | 44    |
| H13C | 5386     | 3324     | 4840     | 44    |
| H3   | 3696     | 3330     | 547      | 37    |
| H9A  | 1147     | 5194     | 4447     | 40    |
| H9B  | 993      | 3858     | 4214     | 40    |
| H9C  | 1080     | 4870     | 3643     | 40    |
| H1   | 4227(17) | 6720(20) | 3514(11) | 21(6) |

Table S7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates (Å×104) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å2×103) for II.

### **Crystal Structure and Data of IV**



IV Ge-Cl

Table S8 Crystal data and structure refinement for IV. Identification code IV Empirical formula C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClGeNO<sub>3</sub> Formula weight 358.35 Temperature/K 150(1) Crystal systemmonoclinic Space group P21/n a/Å 14.8342(3) b/Å 13.3798(3) c/Å 16.4653(4) α /° 90 β /° 96.777(2) γ /° 90 Volume/Å3 3245.18(13) Ζ 4 ρ calcg/cm3 1.467  $\mu$  /mm-1 4.138 F(000) 1472.0 Crystal size/mm3  $0.250 \times 0.220 \times 0.200$ Radiation CuK $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )  $2\Theta$  range for data collection/°7.59 to 142.576 Index ranges  $-16 \le h \le 18, -13 \le k \le 16, -20 \le 1 \le 18$ Reflections collected 12642 Independent reflections 6131 [Rint = 0.0368, Rsigma = 0.0450] Data/restraints/parameters 6131/0/369 Goodness-of-fit on F2 1.035 Final R indexes  $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$  R1 = 0.0421, wR2 = 0.1081 Final R indexes [all data] R1 = 0.0500, wR2 = 0.1132Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3 1.42/-0.81

| Atom | Х          | у          | Z          | U(eq)     |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Ge1  | 7122.9(2)  | 5360.1(3)  | 1474.2(2)  | 24.59(11) |
| Cl1  | 7118.7(5)  | 6823.7(6)  | 879.1(5)   | 33.99(18) |
| C12  | 7653.0(6)  | 3947.3(6)  | 6057.8(5)  | 35.17(19) |
| 01   | 6151.7(14) | 4899.8(17) | 818.1(12)  | 26.7(4)   |
| O2   | 6975.0(15) | 5847.2(17) | 2450.8(13) | 30.9(5)   |
| 03   | 8195.0(15) | 4986(2)    | 1206.1(15) | 35.2(5)   |
| N1   | 7100.4(17) | 3923(2)    | 2055.9(15) | 27.7(5)   |
| C1   | 5864.2(19) | 3962(2)    | 984.1(17)  | 23.5(6)   |
| C5   | 6023(2)    | 2482(3)    | 1836(2)    | 33.0(7)   |
| C6   | 6308.3(19) | 3429(2)    | 1638.1(18) | 25.6(6)   |
| C2   | 5123(2)    | 3538(2)    | 513.5(18)  | 26.1(6)   |
| C8   | 6613(2)    | 5179(3)    | 3021.8(18) | 29.1(7)   |
| C7   | 7044(2)    | 4147(3)    | 2934.2(18) | 30.1(7)   |
| C3   | 4836(2)    | 2598(2)    | 717(2)     | 30.1(7)   |
| C4   | 5278(2)    | 2064(3)    | 1372(2)    | 33.9(7)   |
| C12  | 8658(2)    | 4195(3)    | 1673(2)    | 34.8(7)   |
| C11  | 7956(2)    | 3420(3)    | 1882(2)    | 33.9(7)   |
| C10  | 5579(2)    | 5161(3)    | 2844(2)    | 36.2(7)   |
| C9   | 6905(3)    | 5582(3)    | 3875(2)    | 42.4(8)   |
| C13  | 9209(3)    | 4647(3)    | 2418(3)    | 44.8(9)   |
| C14  | 9289(2)    | 3698(3)    | 1122(3)    | 49.6(10)  |

Table S9 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times$ 104) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å2 $\times$ 103) for **IV**. Ueq is defined as 1/3 of of the trace of the orthogonalised UIJ tensor.

|      |           |          | L        |           |          | -         |
|------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Atom | U11       | U22      | U33      | U23       | U13      | U12       |
| Ge1  | 21.77(18) | )30.4(2) | 21.08(18 | )1.63(13) | 0.31(13) | -2.90(13) |
| Cl1  | 39.5(4)   | 31.9(4)  | 29.3(4)  | 4.1(3)    | -1.4(3)  | -9.0(3)   |
| C12  | 51.4(5)   | 23.1(4)  | 32.0(4)  | -1.1(3)   | 9.0(3)   | 9.4(3)    |
| 01   | 25.1(10)  | 30.3(12) | 23.3(10) | 3.8(9)    | -2.1(8)  | -2.8(9)   |
| O2   | 36.9(12)  | 32.1(12) | 23.6(10) | 0.0(9)    | 2.8(9)   | -3.8(9)   |
| O3   | 24.5(11)  | 43.3(14) | 38.0(12) | 3.0(11)   | 4.6(9)   | -2.4(10)  |
| N1   | 26.8(12)  | 29.3(14) | 25.9(13) | 0.4(11)   | -0.9(10) | 0.9(10)   |
| C1   | 21.5(13)  | 28.5(16) | 21.0(13) | -1.3(12)  | 4.1(10)  | 3.7(11)   |
| C5   | 34.9(17)  | 32.1(18) | 32.3(16) | 6.6(14)   | 4.8(13)  | 3.3(13)   |
| C6   | 25.0(14)  | 29.1(16) | 22.6(14) | 0.4(12)   | 2.9(11)  | 3.0(12)   |
| C2   | 25.4(14)  | 30.7(16) | 22.1(13) | -0.2(12)  | 1.8(11)  | 1.6(12)   |
| C8   | 34.9(16)  | 32.1(17) | 20.3(14) | -1.0(13)  | 3.5(12)  | -1.3(13)  |
| C7   | 35.1(16)  | 31.4(17) | 22.3(14) | 2.8(13)   | -2.3(12) | 1.4(13)   |
| C3   | 26.6(15)  | 28.4(16) | 35.4(16) | -5.1(13)  | 3.4(12)  | -4.5(12)  |
| C4   | 35.2(17)  | 26.2(16) | 40.8(18) | 3.9(14)   | 7.0(14)  | -3.3(13)  |
| C12  | 23.8(15)  | 36.7(19) | 42.2(19) | -4.4(15)  | -2.9(13) | 1.7(13)   |
| C11  | 28.3(16)  | 35.6(18) | 36.3(17) | -6.2(15)  | -3.1(13) | 4.6(13)   |
| C10  | 35.6(18)  | 43(2)    | 31.7(17) | -1.5(15)  | 8.4(14)  | 0.4(15)   |
| C9   | 56(2)     | 49(2)    | 22.7(16) | -4.3(15)  | 3.9(15)  | -3.5(18)  |
| C13  | 34.8(18)  | 42(2)    | 54(2)    | -10.3(18) | -9.8(16) | -3.2(15)  |
| C14  | 26.2(17)  | 56(2)    | 68(3)    | -21(2)    | 8.1(16)  | -0.4(16)  |

Table S10 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters (Å2×103) for **IV**. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi 2[h2a*2U11+2hka*b*U12+...]$ .

Table S11 Bond Lengths for IV.

| Atom | Atom | Length/Å  | Atom | Atom | Length/Å |
|------|------|-----------|------|------|----------|
| Ge1  | O3   | 1.772(2)  | C1   | C2   | 1.389(4) |
| Ge1  | O2   | 1.772(2)  | C1   | C6   | 1.391(4) |
| Ge1  | 01   | 1.804(2)  | C5   | C4   | 1.384(5) |
| Ge1  | N1   | 2.151(3)  | C5   | C6   | 1.387(5) |
| Ge1  | Cl1  | 2.1895(9) | C2   | C3   | 1.381(5) |
| 01   | C1   | 1.363(4)  | C8   | C9   | 1.520(4) |
| O2   | C8   | 1.446(4)  | C8   | C10  | 1.528(5) |
| O3   | C12  | 1.436(4)  | C8   | C7   | 1.535(5) |
| N1   | C6   | 1.449(4)  | C3   | C4   | 1.393(5) |
| N1   | C7   | 1.489(4)  | C12  | C13  | 1.517(5) |
| N1   | C11  | 1.493(4)  | C12  | C14  | 1.530(5) |
| C12  | C11  | 1.536(5)  |      |      |          |

Table S12 Bond Angles for IV.

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°  |
|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|----------|
| O3   | Ge1  | O2   | 122.73(11) | 01   | C1   | C6   | 119.8(3) |
| O3   | Ge1  | 01   | 115.55(11) | C2   | C1   | C6   | 119.5(3) |
| O2   | Ge1  | 01   | 119.55(10) | C4   | C5   | C6   | 119.0(3) |
| O3   | Ge1  | N1   | 85.43(11)  | C5   | C6   | C1   | 121.4(3) |
| O2   | Ge1  | N1   | 85.11(10)  | C5   | C6   | N1   | 123.9(3) |
| 01   | Ge1  | N1   | 84.72(10)  | C1   | C6   | N1   | 114.6(3) |
| O3   | Ge1  | C11  | 95.51(9)   | C3   | C2   | C1   | 118.9(3) |
| O2   | Ge1  | C11  | 94.76(8)   | O2   | C8   | C9   | 107.1(3) |
| 01   | Ge1  | C11  | 94.44(7)   | O2   | C8   | C10  | 109.1(3) |
| N1   | Ge1  | C11  | 178.95(7)  | C9   | C8   | C10  | 110.7(3) |
| C1   | 01   | Ge1  | 116.15(18) | O2   | C8   | C7   | 107.7(2) |
| C8   | O2   | Ge1  | 117.22(19) | C9   | C8   | C7   | 109.2(3) |
| C12  | 03   | Ge1  | 117.5(2)   | C10  | C8   | C7   | 112.8(3) |
| C6   | N1   | C7   | 114.7(2)   | N1   | C7   | C8   | 110.1(2) |
| C6   | N1   | C11  | 111.3(2)   | C2   | C3   | C4   | 121.7(3) |
| C7   | N1   | C11  | 115.0(2)   | C5   | C4   | C3   | 119.5(3) |
| C6   | N1   | Ge1  | 104.53(18) | 03   | C12  | C13  | 108.4(3) |
| C7   | N1   | Ge1  | 104.92(19) | 03   | C12  | C14  | 106.9(3) |
| C11  | N1   | Ge1  | 105.0(2)   | C13  | C12  | C14  | 110.1(3) |
| 01   | C1   | C2   | 120.7(3)   | 03   | C12  | C11  | 108.9(2) |
| C13  | C12  | C11  | 113.8(3)   | C14  | C12  | C11  | 108.5(3) |
| N1   | C11  | C12  | 110.7(3)   |      |      |      |          |

Table S13 Torsion Angles for IV.

|     |     |    |     | •           |     |     |     |     |           |
|-----|-----|----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| А   | В   | С  | D   | Angle/°     | А   | В   | С   | D   | Angle/°   |
| O3  | Ge1 | 01 | C1  | 83.7(2)     | 01  | C1  | C2  | C3  | -178.1(3) |
| O2  | Ge1 | 01 | C1  | -80.0(2)    | C6  | C1  | C2  | C3  | 1.0(4)    |
| N1  | Ge1 | 01 | C1  | 1.37(19)    | Ge1 | O2  | C8  | C9  | 157.0(2)  |
| Cl1 | Ge1 | 01 | C1  | -177.99(18) | Ge1 | 02  | C8  | C10 | -83.2(3)  |
| 03  | Ge1 | 02 | C8  | -101.8(2)   | Ge1 | O2  | C8  | C7  | 39.6(3)   |
| 01  | Ge1 | 02 | C8  | 60.7(2)     | C6  | N1  | C7  | C8  | -89.1(3)  |
| N1  | Ge1 | 02 | C8  | -20.4(2)    | C11 | N1  | C7  | C8  | 139.8(3)  |
| Cl1 | Ge1 | 02 | C8  | 158.5(2)    | Ge1 | N1  | C7  | C8  | 25.0(3)   |
| O2  | Ge1 | 03 | C12 | 61.0(3)     | O2  | C8  | C7  | N1  | -40.6(3)  |
| 01  | Ge1 | 03 | C12 | -102.1(2)   | C9  | C8  | C7  | N1  | -156.7(3) |
| N1  | Ge1 | 03 | C12 | -20.2(2)    | C10 | C8  | C7  | N1  | 79.8(3)   |
| Cl1 | Ge1 | 03 | C12 | 160.3(2)    | C1  | C2  | C3  | C4  | -0.9(5)   |
| Ge1 | 01  | C1 | C2  | -179.9(2)   | C6  | C5  | C4  | C3  | 0.3(5)    |
| Ge1 | 01  | C1 | C6  | 1.0(3)      | C2  | C3  | C4  | C5  | 0.2(5)    |
| C4  | C5  | C6 | C1  | -0.2(5)     | Ge1 | 03  | C12 | C13 | -86.9(3)  |
| C4  | C5  | C6 | N1  | -177.2(3)   | Ge1 | 03  | C12 | C14 | 154.5(2)  |
| 01  | C1  | C6 | C5  | 178.6(3)    | Ge1 | 03  | C12 | C11 | 37.4(3)   |
| C2  | C1  | C6 | C5  | -0.5(4)     | C6  | N1  | C11 | C12 | 134.1(3)  |
| 01  | C1  | C6 | N1  | -4.1(4)     | C7  | N1  | C11 | C12 | -93.3(3)  |
| C2  | C1  | C6 | N1  | 176.8(3)    | Ge1 | N1  | C11 | C12 | 21.5(3)   |
| C7  | N1  | C6 | C5  | -64.0(4)    | 03  | C12 | C11 | N1  | -37.0(4)  |
| C11 | N1  | C6 | C5  | 68.8(4)     | C13 | C12 | C11 | N1  | 84.1(3)   |
| Ge1 | N1  | C6 | C5  | -178.3(2)   | C14 | C12 | C11 | N1  | -153.0(3) |
| C7  | N1  | C6 | C1  | 118.8(3)    | Ge1 | N1  | C6  | C1  | 4.5(3)    |
| C11 | N1  | C6 | C1  | -108.4(3)   |     |     |     |     |           |

| Table S14 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $Å \times 104$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $Å 2 \times 10^{-10}$ | 13) |
|--|-----|
| for <b>IV</b> .  |     |

| Atom | Х    | У    | Z    | U(eq) |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| H21A | 6019 | 6454 | 7825 | 30    |
| H21B | 6808 | 7181 | 8162 | 30    |
| H5   | 6327 | 2133 | 2274 | 40    |
| H2   | 4825 | 3881 | 69   | 31    |
| H16  | 4770 | 5970 | 4940 | 39    |
| H7A  | 7648 | 4136 | 3233 | 36    |
| H7B  | 6682 | 3640 | 3165 | 36    |
| Н3   | 4335 | 2316 | 408  | 36    |
| H4   | 5075 | 1431 | 1497 | 41    |
| H25A | 7983 | 7566 | 7447 | 33    |
| H25B | 7389 | 8162 | 6756 | 33    |
| H19  | 5730 | 8402 | 6870 | 38    |
| H17  | 3917 | 7399 | 5052 | 44    |
| H28A | 9424 | 7292 | 7031 | 58    |
| H28B | 9171 | 8238 | 6490 | 58    |
| H28C | 9565 | 7286 | 6102 | 58    |
| H11A | 7824 | 2962 | 1427 | 41    |
| H11B | 8204 | 3037 | 2357 | 41    |
| H24A | 6165 | 5075 | 8687 | 49    |
| H24B | 6770 | 5761 | 9302 | 49    |
| H24C | 7110 | 4691 | 9096 | 49    |
| H10A | 5345 | 5823 | 2901 | 54    |
| H10B | 5334 | 4720 | 3222 | 54    |
| H10C | 5408 | 4928 | 2296 | 54    |
| H27A | 8263 | 7149 | 5036 | 49    |
| H27B | 7819 | 8112 | 5358 | 49    |
| H27C | 7269 | 7110 | 5268 | 49    |
| H18  | 4394 | 8626 | 5998 | 47    |
| H23A | 8500 | 5388 | 8767 | 55    |
| H23B | 8239 | 6518 | 8834 | 55    |
| H23C | 8535 | 6101 | 8016 | 55    |
| H9A  | 7549 | 5688 | 3945 | 64    |
| H9B  | 6749 | 5108 | 4274 | 64    |
| H9C  | 6600 | 6203 | 3947 | 64    |
| H13A | 9656 | 5093 | 2245 | 67    |
| H13B | 9505 | 4124 | 2748 | 67    |
| H13C | 8813 | 5011 | 2732 | 67    |
| H14A | 8940 | 3468 | 630  | 74    |
| H14B | 9590 | 3140 | 1404 | 74    |
| H14C | 9733 | 4173 | 988  | 74    |

| Number | Х     | Y     | Z     | Volume | Electron count Content |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| 1      | 0.500 | 0.000 | 1.000 | 81     | 32                     |
| 2      | 0.083 | 0.180 | 0.146 | 9      | 0                      |
| 3      | 0.583 | 0.319 | 0.646 | 9      | 0                      |
| 4      | 1.000 | 0.500 | 0.500 | 81     | 31                     |
| 5      | 0.417 | 0.680 | 0.354 | 9      | 0                      |
| 6      | 0.917 | 0.819 | 0.854 | 9      | 0                      |

Table S15 Solvent masks information for IV.

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## <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra

## 2,2'-((2-hydroxyphenyl)azanediyl)bis(ethan-1-ol)



fl (ppm)

| 7.7.7.564<br>7.219<br>7.219<br>7.195<br>7.195<br>7.195<br>7.048<br>7.048<br>7.024<br>7.024<br>7.026<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.9326<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.932<br>6.9326<br>6.9326<br>6.9326<br>6.9326<br>6.9326<br>6.9326<br>6.9326<br>6.9326<br>6.936 | 3.115 | 1.166 | 0.000 |
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| II: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dih  | ydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d] | [[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine |
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| 7,7272<br>7,7265<br>7,7265<br>7,7248<br>7,7206<br>7,1247<br>7,1247<br>7,1247<br>7,1267<br>7,1247<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,1267<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7,167<br>7, | 6.121<br>6.121<br>             |                            |









III: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-ol



IV: 2-chloro-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxaza-germocine



# 1a: 1-phenyl-2,8,9-trioxa-5-aza-1-germabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane











150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 fl (ppm)



### 1b: 3,3-dimethyl-1-phenyl-2,8,9-trioxa-5-aza-1-germabicyclo[3.3.3]undecane













1e: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



### 1f: 2-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine

7,865 7,865 7,847 7,847 7,395 7,395 7,394 7,395 7,395 7,395 7,395 7,395 7,395 7,395 7,203



| 1g: 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2 | ']- |
|--|-----|
| dioxazagermocine   |     |



1h: 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1i: 2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine

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1j: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxaza-germocine



1k: 2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



11: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxaza-germocine

| 8.135<br>8.113<br>8.113<br>8.113<br>7.2284<br>7.2284<br>7.72560<br>7.7285<br>7.7256<br>7.7256<br>7.7256<br>7.7256<br>7.7256<br>7.7256<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7252<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7252<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.7251<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72551<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.72552<br>7.725552<br>7.725552<br>7.725552<br>7.725555<br>7.72555555<br>7.725555<br>7.72555555555<br>7.7255555555555555555555555555555555555 | -0.000 |
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1m:2-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1n: 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



### 10: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1p:2-(3-bromophenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine

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| 1q:          | $\label{eq:constraint} 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4, 4, 12, 12-tetramethyl-4, 5-dihydro-2, 6-(epoxyethano) benzo[d]-2, 6-$ |
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1r:4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(4-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo-[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1s: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]-dioxazagermocine



1t: 4-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)benzaldehyde



1u: 1,4-bis(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)benzene


1v: 6-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)thiochroman-4-one



1w: 2-(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)-benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1x: 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(1-methyl-1H-indol-2-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo-[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1y: methyl 5-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)furan-2-carboxylate



1z: N-(2-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide



1a': 2-(1H-indol-6-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]-dioxazagermocine



1b': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(2-methylquinolin-6-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d]-[1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1c': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]-dioxazagermocine



1d': 4-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)aniline



1e': 4-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocin-2-yl)phenol



1f': N,N-dimethyl-5-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]-dioxazagermocin-2-yl)pyrimidin-2-amine



1g': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine



1h': 4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-2-(5-(7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine

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1i': 4-methyl-8-(3'-(4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]di-oxazagermocin-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)dihydro- $4\lambda^4$ , $8\lambda^4$ -[1,3,2]oxazaborolo[2,3-b][1,3,2]oxazaborole-2,6(3H,5H)-dione



1j': 2-(3'',5''-dimethyl-[1,1':4',1''-terphenyl]-3-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxyethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine

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1k': 2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-indol-6-yl)-4,4,12,12-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-2,6-(epoxy-ethano)benzo[d][1,3,6,2]dioxazagermocine.



#### 3a: 4-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl











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#### 3c: 4-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl

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## 3d: 4-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl

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## 3f: trimethyl(4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)silane





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#### 3g: [1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbaldehyde

C9:988 C9:986 C9:986 C9:986 C9:986 C9:664 C7:664 C7:664 C7:664 C7:664 C7:664 C7:662 C7:664 C7:627 C7:521 C7:522 C7



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#### 3j: 4-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl

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<0.000 <-0.002 3k: 4-fluoro-4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl

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fl (ppm)



## 3m: 2-methyl-6-(thiophen-3-yl)quinolone

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# 3n: 3-(thiophen-3-yl)pyridine







30 & 3t: methyl 5-(thiophen-3-yl)furan-2-carboxylate

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<0.002 -0.001 3p: methyl 5-(thiophen-2-yl)furan-2-carboxylate



### 3q: 1-methyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)-1H-indole

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#### 3r: 1-methyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)-1H-indole

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#### 3u: 2-(5-(7-(trifluoromethyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-3-yl)pyridin-3-yl)benzonitrile

-9.276 -9.271 -9.271 -9.271 -9.271 -9.275 -9.263 -9.263 -1.7763 -1.7565 -1.7563 -1.7565 -1.7563 -1.756









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4a: (3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-indol-6-yl)boronic acid



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## 4b: 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-indole

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4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-[4-(BMIDA)phenyl]-1,3,2-dioxaborolane











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