

Comparison Between Tetrel Bonded Complexes Stabilized by σ and π Hole Interactions

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TABLE S1. NBO values of sum of the E(2) for $\text{LP}(\text{N}) \rightarrow \sigma^*(\text{T}-\text{X})$, ($\text{T} = \text{Si, Ge or Sn}$ and $\text{X} = \text{H or F}$) orbital interaction and total charge transfer (CT) from NH_3 to $\text{TH}_{2-n}\text{F}_n$ in σ -hole bonded complexes obtained at the BLYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TVZPP level.

Lewis acid ^a	$\Sigma E(2)$ [kcal/mol]	CT [me]
SiH_4	3.30	19
GeH_4	3.66	17
SnH_4	6.41	30
$\text{SiH}_3\text{F(a)}$	15.14	83
$\text{SiH}_3\text{F(b)}$	3.44	20
$\text{GeH}_3\text{F(a)}$	17.07	78
$\text{GeH}_3\text{F(b)}$	4.21	19
$\text{SnH}_3\text{F(a)}$	22.75	93
$\text{SnH}_3\text{F(b)}$	16.94	69
$\text{SiH}_2\text{F}_2(\text{a})$	24.40	107
$\text{SiH}_2\text{F}_2(\text{b})$	6.65	33
$\text{GeH}_2\text{F}_2(\text{a})$	26.30	96
$\text{GeH}_2\text{F}_2(\text{b})$	38.62	123
$\text{SnH}_2\text{F}_2(\text{a})$	34.82	117
$\text{SnH}_2\text{F}_2(\text{b})$	54.87	168

^aNBO analysis performed using DFT functional for the MP2 optimized geometries.

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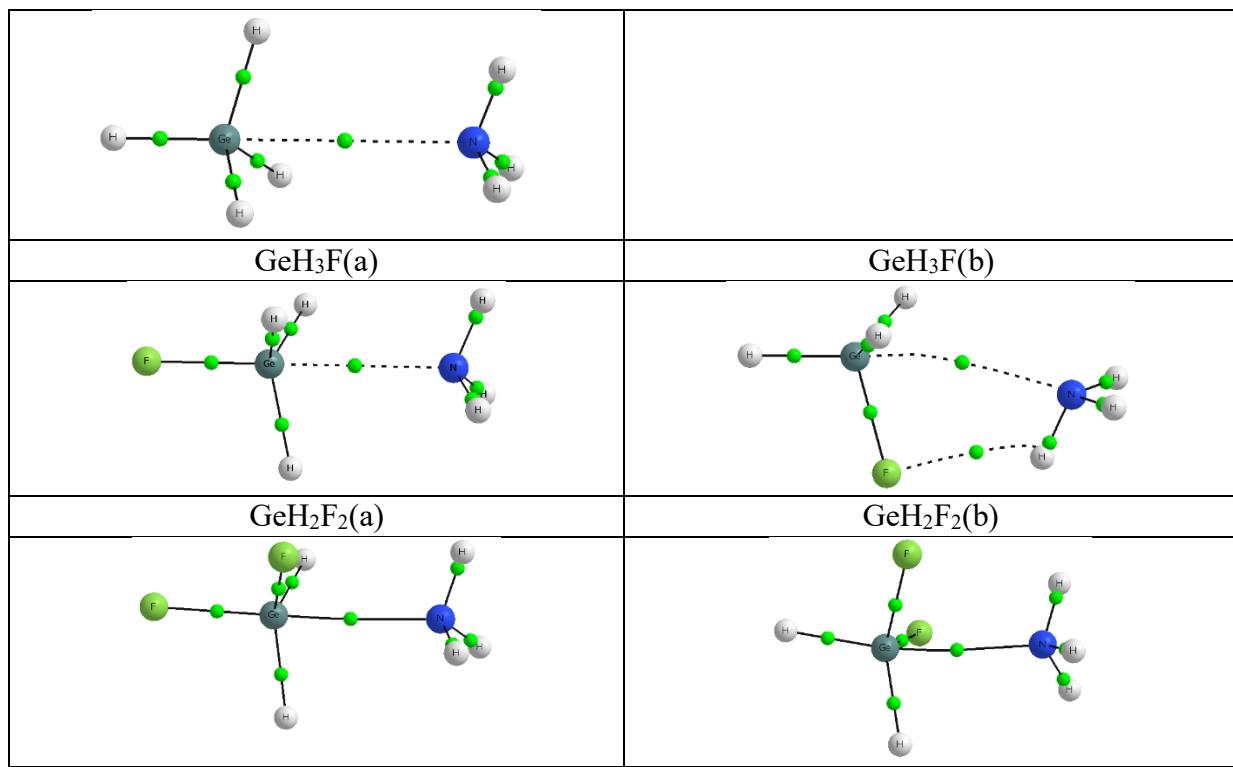


Figure S1. AIM diagrams showing the bond critical points (green dots) in Ge-containing complexes stabilized by σ -hole tetrel bonds.

TABLE S2. AIM data for σ -hole bonded complexes. Bond critical point (BCP) properties: electron density ρ , Laplacian of electron density $\nabla^2\rho$ (both in atomic units) and total electron energy (H, kcal mol⁻¹). Calculations were performed at the MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ-PP level.

$\text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{system}$	interaction	ρ	$\nabla^2\rho$	H
SiH_4	$\text{Si} \cdots \text{N}$	0.008	0.025	0.51
GeH_4	$\text{Ge} \cdots \text{N}$	0.007	0.023	0.53
SnH_4	$\text{Sn} \cdots \text{N}$	0.011	0.033	0.40
$\text{SiH}_3\text{F(a)}$	$\text{Si} \cdots \text{N}$	0.023	0.055	-2.12
$\text{SiH}_3\text{F(b)}$	$\text{Si} \cdots \text{N}$	0.009	0.028	0.46
	$\text{F} \cdots \text{N}$	0.010	0.049	0.95
$\text{GeH}_3\text{F(a)}$	$\text{Ge} \cdots \text{N}$	0.024	0.077	-0.24
$\text{GeH}_3\text{F(b)}$	$\text{Ge} \cdots \text{N}$	0.009	0.028	0.53
	$\text{F} \cdots \text{H}$	0.013	0.053	0.40
$\text{SnH}_3\text{F(a)}$	$\text{Sn} \cdots \text{N}$	0.027	0.089	-0.55
$\text{SnH}_3\text{F(b)}$	$\text{Sn} \cdots \text{N}$	0.021	0.063	-0.21
	$\text{F} \cdots \text{N}$	0.016	0.072	0.85
$\text{SiH}_2\text{F}_2\text{(a)}$	$\text{Si} \cdots \text{N}$	0.032	0.055	-5.07
$\text{SiH}_2\text{F}_2\text{(b)}$	$\text{F} \cdots \text{N}$	0.013	0.046	0.36
	$\text{F} \cdots \text{N}$	0.013	0.047	0.33
	$\text{H} \cdots \text{N}$	0.014	0.037	0.12
$\text{GeH}_2\text{F}_2\text{(a)}$	$\text{Ge} \cdots \text{N}$	0.033	0.099	-2.14
$\text{GeH}_2\text{F}_2\text{(b)}$	$\text{Ge} \cdots \text{N}$	0.041	0.114	-4.42
$\text{SnH}_2\text{F}_2\text{(a)}$	$\text{Sn} \cdots \text{N}$	0.037	0.123	-1.52
$\text{SnH}_2\text{F}_2\text{(b)}$	$\text{Sn} \cdots \text{N}$	0.050	0.182	-2.83

TABLE S3. NBO values of sum of the E(2) for $\text{LP}(\text{N}) \rightarrow \sigma^*(\text{T}-\text{X})$, ($\text{T} = \text{Si, Ge or Sn}$ and $\text{X} = \text{H or F}$) orbital interaction and total charge transfer (CT) from NH_3 to $\text{TH}_{2-n}\text{F}_n=\text{CH}_2$ in π -hole bonded complexes obtained at the BLYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TVZPP level.

Lewis acid	$\Sigma E(2)$ [kcal/mol]	CT [me]
$\text{SiH}_2=\text{CH}_2$	53.54 (42.89)	163
$\text{GeH}_2=\text{CH}_2$	32.81 (27.70)	118
$\text{SnH}_2=\text{CH}_2$	31.45 (23.88)	113
$\text{SiHF}=\text{CH}_2$	68.53 (44.69)	194
$\text{GeHF}=\text{CH}_2$	61.43 (37.38)	175
$\text{SnHF}=\text{CH}_2$	55.89 (26.78)	171
$\text{SiF}_2=\text{CH}_2$	75.96 (47.14)	197
$\text{GeF}_2=\text{CH}_2$	38.35 (24.04)	193
$\text{SnF}_2=\text{CH}_2$	63.06 (26.16)	179

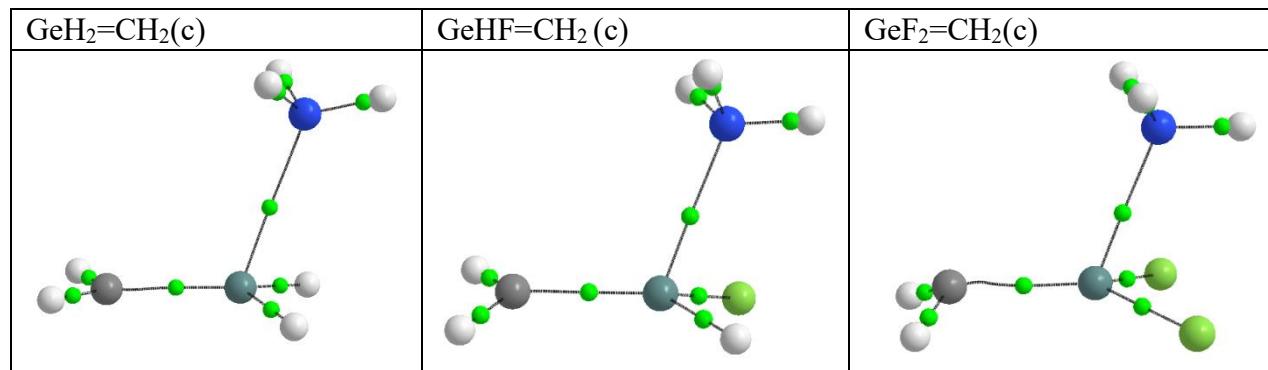


Figure S2. Bond critical points (green dots) in several Ge-containing complexes stabilized by π -hole tetrel bond.

TABLE S4. AIM data for π -hole bonded complexes. Bond critical point (BCP) properties: electron density ρ , Laplacian of electron density $\nabla^2\rho$ (both in atomic units) and total electron energy (H, kcal mol⁻¹). Calculations were performed at the MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ level.

Lewis acid	ρ	$\nabla^2\rho$	H
$\text{SiH}_2=\text{CH}_2$	0.046	0.123	-8.03
$\text{GeH}_2=\text{CH}_2$	0.035	0.092	-2.67
$\text{SnH}_2=\text{CH}_2$	0.033	0.102	-1.42
$\text{SiHF}=\text{CH}_2$	0.057	0.226	-7.65
$\text{GeHF}=\text{CH}_2$	0.060	0.172	-10.17
$\text{SnHF}=\text{CH}_2$	0.052	0.194	-2.96
$\text{SiF}_2=\text{CH}_2$	0.064	0.279	-7.90
$\text{GeF}_2=\text{CH}_2$	0.074	0.225	-14.07
$\text{SnF}_2=\text{CH}_2$	0.059	0.230	-3.87

Table S5. Geometry and energetics for d complexes

Lewis acid	E_{int}	$E_{\text{def A}}$	$E_{\text{def B}}$	$R(\text{N}\cdots\text{T})$	$\angle \text{F-T}\cdots\text{N}$	$R(\text{N}\cdots\text{H1})$	$\angle \text{T-H1}\cdots\text{N}$	$R(\text{N}\cdots\text{H2})$	$\angle \text{C-H2}\cdots\text{N}$	$\angle \text{C-T-H1}$
SiHF=CH ₂	-2.50	0.32	0.00	3.394	165.1	2.892	96.8	2.724	118.9	132.9
GeHF=CH ₂	-4.23	1.02	0.00	3.058	169.2	2.808	84.5	2.662	108.7	143.4
SnHF=CH ₂	-8.88	2.53	0.00	2.759	172.2	2.864	76.1	2.745	99.2	156.5

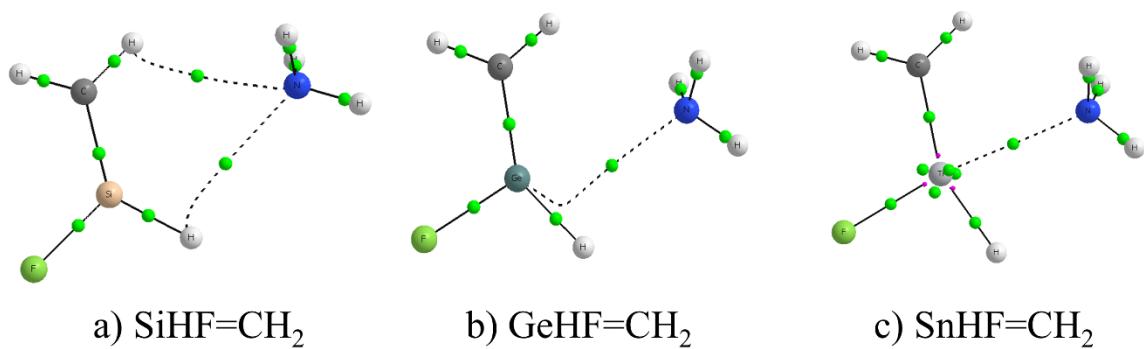


Figure S3. AIM molecular diagram of THF=CH₂/NH₃ d dimers wherein the base occupies the d maximum of the MEP of the acid.

Table S6. NBO properties of d complexes

Lewis acid	E(2) [kcal/mol]	CT [me]
SiHF=CH ₂	1.35 (0.92) ^a	11
GeHF=CH ₂	5.09 (3.75)	30
SnHF=CH ₂	14.59 (7.77)	73

^athe largest value of the contribution in this donation

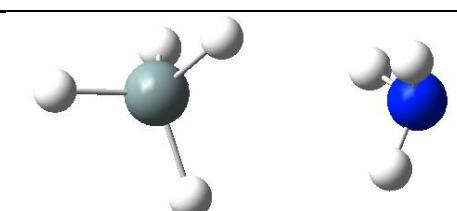
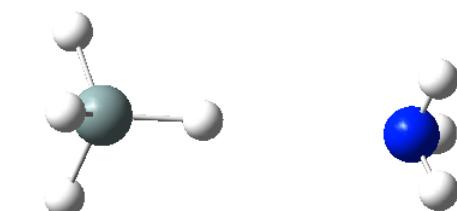
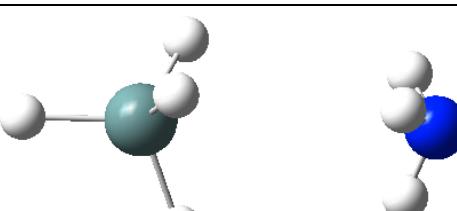
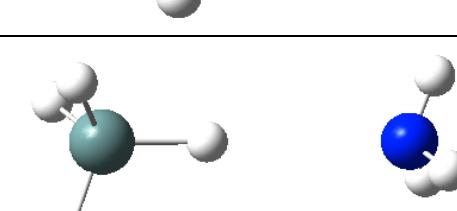
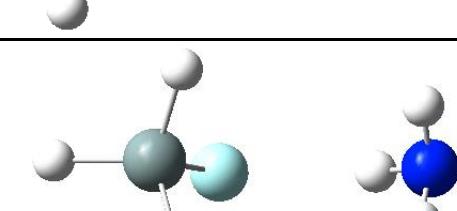
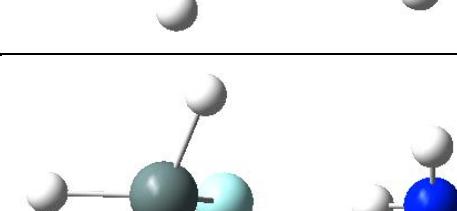
Table S7. AIM parameters of d complexes

Lewis acid	interaction	ρ	$\nabla^2\rho$	H
SiHF=CH ₂	H···N	0.007	0.025	0.60
	H···N	0.008	0.026	0.72
GeHF=CH ₂	Ge···N	0.012	0.035	0.56
SnHF=CH ₂	Sn···N	0.023	0.073	-0.25

Table S8. EDA/BLYP-D3(BJ)/ZORA/TZ2P decomposition of the interaction energy of π -hole bonded complexes d into Pauli repulsion (E_{Pauli}), electrostatic (E_{elec}), orbital interaction (E_{oi}) and dispersion (E_{disp}) terms. All energies in kcal/mol. The relative values in percent express the contribution of each to the sum of all attractive terms.

Lewis acid	E_{int}	E_{Pauli}	E_{elec}	%	E_{oi}	%	E_{disp}	%
SiHF=CH ₂	-2.92	5.48	-4.38	52	-1.77	21	-2.25	27
GeHF=CH ₂	-4.55	11.16	-9.22	59	-3.67	23	-2.81	18
SnHF=CH ₂	-8.67	28.32	-23.49	64	-10.06	27	-3.43	9

Table S9. Secondary minima for dimers of NH_3 with σ -hole donors. Data obtained at the MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ-PP level of theory. E_{int} corrected for BSSE (in kcal/mol). Distances are in Å.

TH_nF_n System	E_{int}	$R(\text{N}\cdots\text{X})$	structure
SiH_4 (b)	-0.50	3.600	
SiH_4 (c)	-0.06	3.078	
GeH_4 (b)	-0.46	3.610	
GeH_4 (c)	-0.08	2.940	
SiH_3F (c)	-1.00	3.307	
SnH_3F (c)	-1.76	3.169	

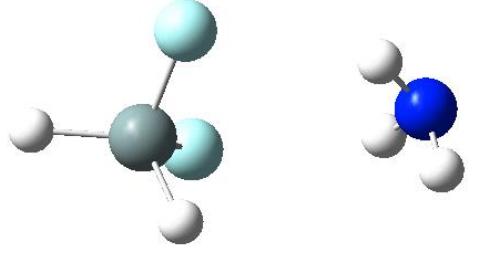
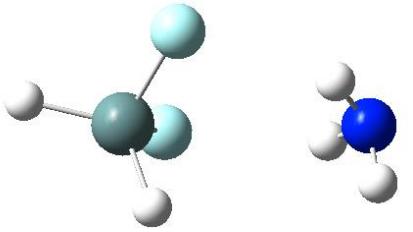
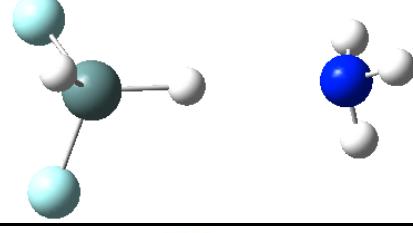
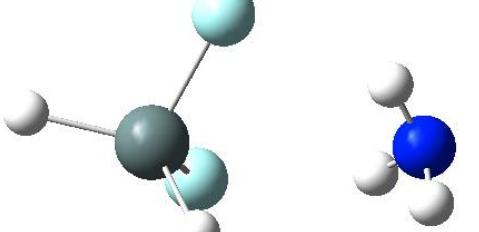
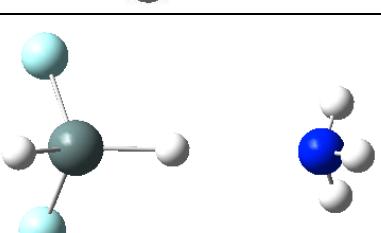
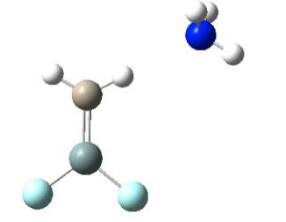
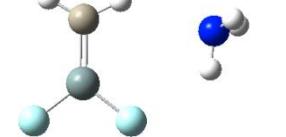
SiH ₂ F ₂ (c)	-0.95	3.404	
GeH ₂ F ₂ (c)	-1.32	3.337	
GeH ₂ F ₂ (d)	-1.72	2.590	
SnH ₂ F ₂ (c)	-1.90	3.249	
SnH ₂ F ₂ (d)	-1.73	2.596	

Table S10. Secondary minima for dimers of NH_3 with π -hole donors. Data obtained at the MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ-PP level of theory. E_{int} corrected for BSSE (in kcal/mol). Distances are in Å.

TH_nF_n System	E_{int}	$R(\text{N}\cdots\text{X})$	structure
$\text{SiH}_2=\text{CH}_2$ (b)	-1.65	2.500	
$\text{GeH}_2=\text{CH}_2$ (b)	-1.16	2.473	
$\text{SiHF}=\text{CH}_2$ (e)	-2.10	2.648	
$\text{GeHF}=\text{CH}_2$ (e)	-2.98	2.549	
$\text{GeHF}=\text{CH}_2$ (f)	-1.27	3.263	
$\text{SnHF}=\text{CH}_2$ (e)	-3.79	2.554	
$\text{SnHF}=\text{CH}_2$ (f)	-1.93	3.155	

SiF ₂ =CH ₂ (b)	-1.88	2.405	
SiF ₂ =CH ₂ (c)	-2.32	2.612	
GeF ₂ =CH ₂ (b)	-3.64	2.600	