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Directed Gas Phase Formation of the Germaniumsilylene Butterfly Molecule



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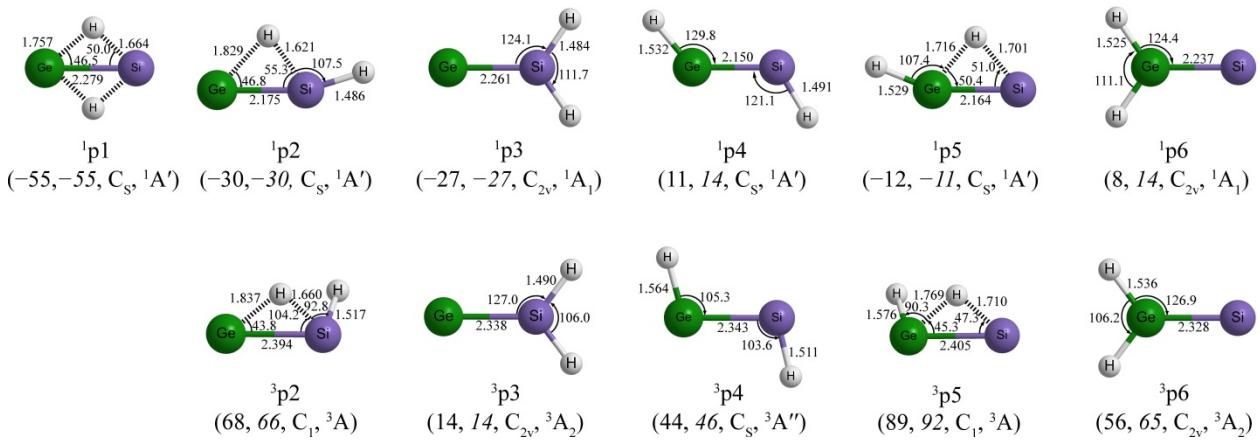


Fig. S1 Structural isomers of triplet and singlet GeSiH₂. Energies are given relative to the energies of the separated atomic germanium (Ge; ³P₀) and silane (SiH₄; X¹A₁) reactants in kJ mol⁻¹ along with the point groups and electronic wave functions. Bond lengths and angles are given in angstroms (10⁻¹⁰ m) and degrees. Energies were computed at the CCSD(T)/CBS level; italicized energies were obtained by the mHEAT-345(Q) method. The ³p1 structure does not represent a local minimum as it collapses to ³p2 upon optimization.

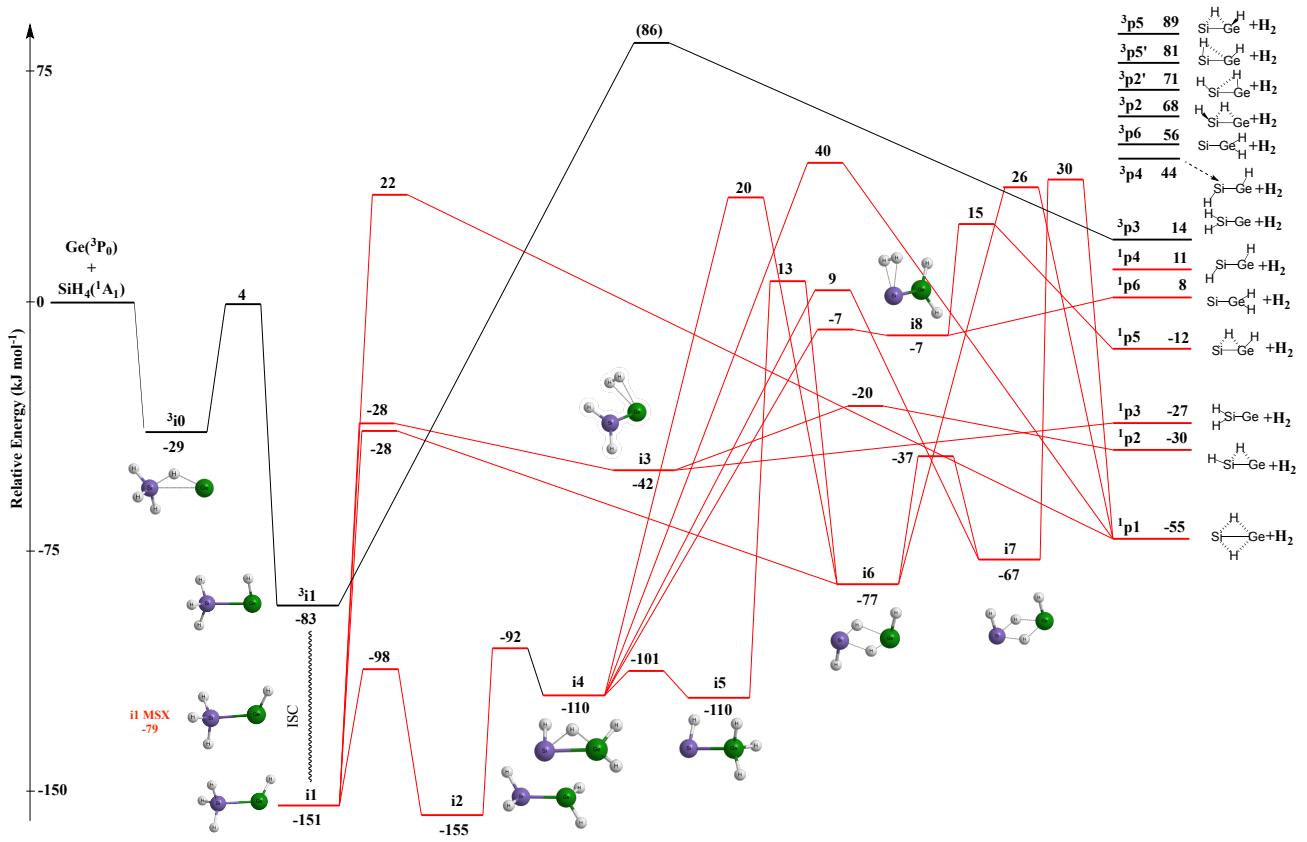


Fig. S2 Schematic of the GeSiH_4 potential energy surface accessed by the reaction of ground state atomic germanium (Ge) and silane (SiH_4) at the CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory. Energies are in units of kJ mol^{-1} and given relative to the $\text{Ge}({}^3\text{P}_0) + \text{SiH}_4$ bimolecular entrance channel. Black and red lines denote, respectively, triplet and singlet points on the surface.

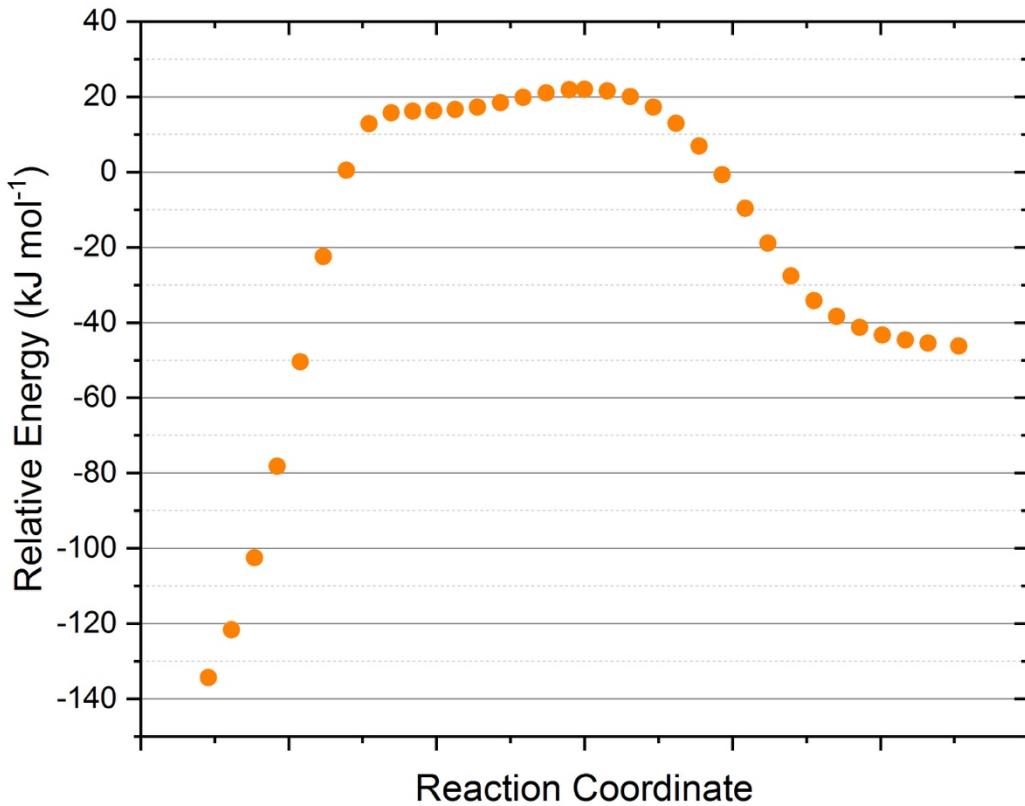


Fig. S3 Minimum energy path plot from the singlet isomer ¹i1 (H_3SiGeH) to ¹p1 (GeH_2Si) at the CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory with CCSD/cc-pVTZ zero point energy correction. Note that the energies computed along the intrinsic reaction coordinate are obtained over a finite distance, whereas the final energies reported throughout the manuscript text and in Figs. 6, S1, and S2 are obtained for an infinite separation of the GeSiH_2 and H_2 products. Energies are in units of kJ mol^{-1} and given relative to the $\text{Ge}({}^3\text{P}_0) + \text{SiH}_4$ bimolecular entrance channel.

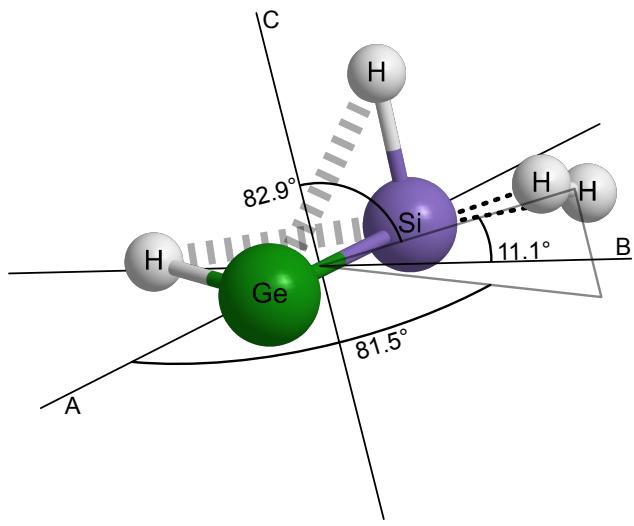


Fig. S4 Exit transition state leading to the dibridged germaniumsilylene (¹p1) plus molecular hydrogen.

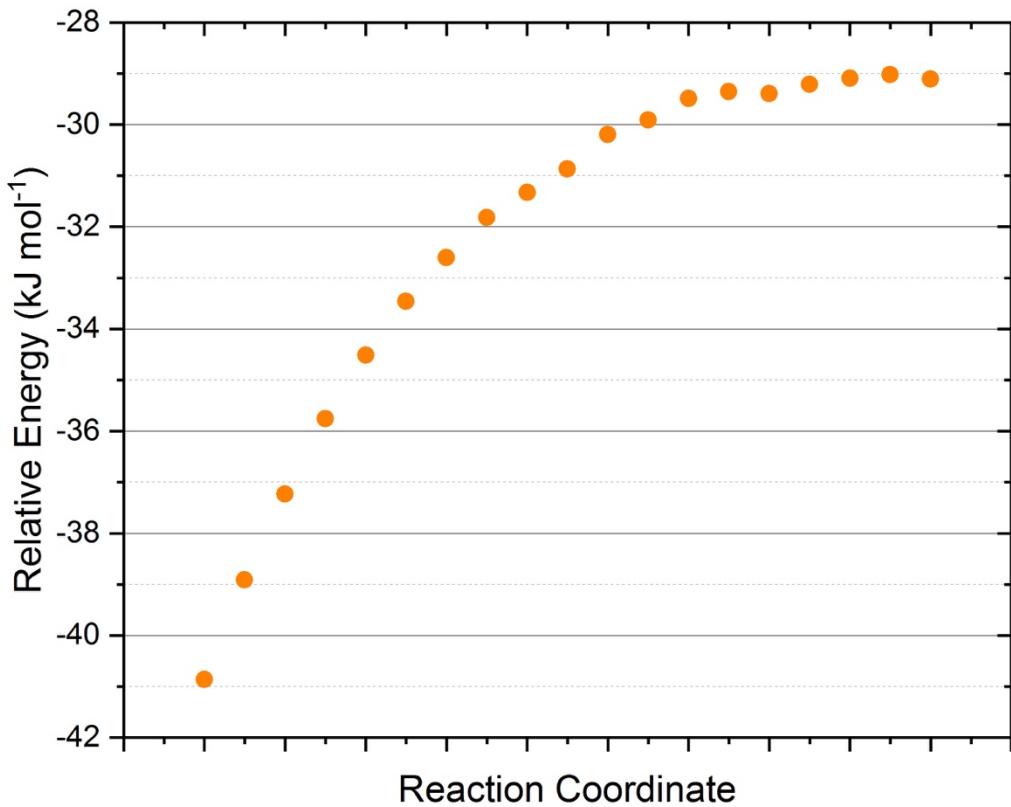


Fig. S5 Minimum energy path plot from the singlet isomer ¹i3 (H_2SiGeH_2) to ¹p3 (H_2SiGe) at the CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory with CCSD/cc-pVTZ zero point energy correction. Note that the energies computed along the intrinsic reaction coordinate are obtained over a finite distance, whereas the final energies reported throughout the manuscript text and in Figs. 6, S1, and S2 are obtained for an infinite separation of the GeSiH_2 and H_2 products. Energies are in units of kJ mol^{-1} and given relative to the $\text{Ge}({}^3\text{P}_0) + \text{SiH}_4$ bimolecular entrance channel.

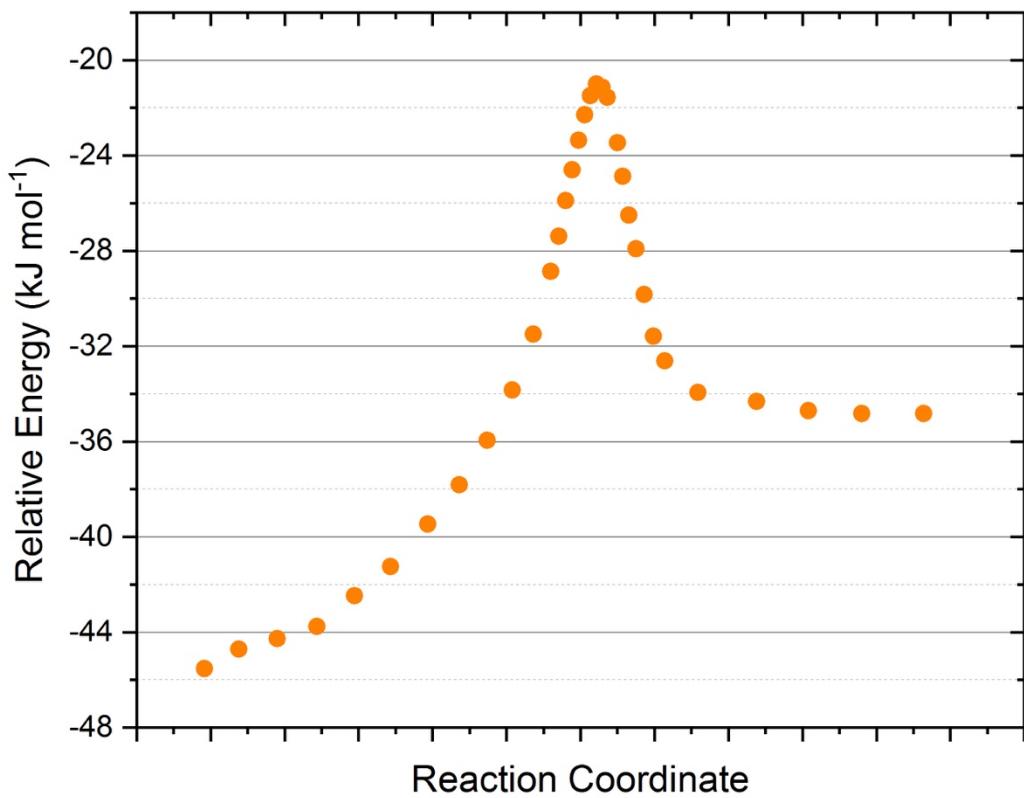
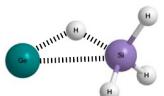
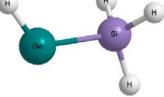
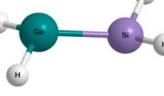
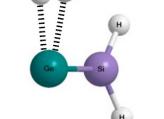
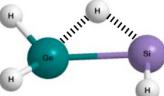
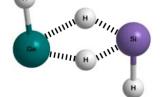
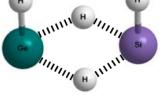
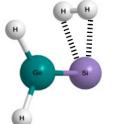
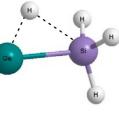
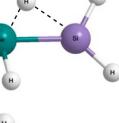
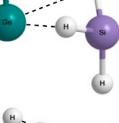
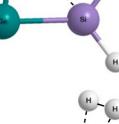
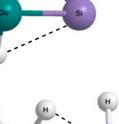
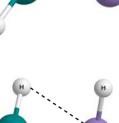
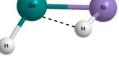
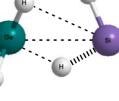
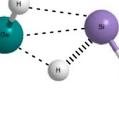
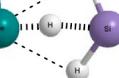
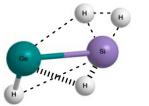
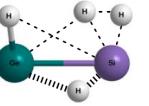
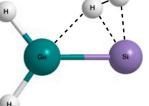
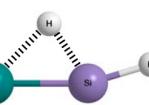
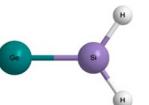
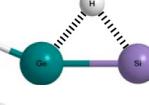
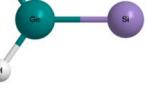
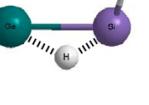
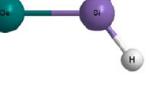


Fig. S6 Minimum energy path plot from the singlet isomer ¹i3 (H_2SiGeH_2) to ¹p2 (HSi(H)Ge) at the CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory with CCSD/cc-pVTZ zero point energy correction. Note that the energies computed along the intrinsic reaction coordinate are obtained over a finite distance, whereas the final energies reported throughout the manuscript text and in Figs. 6, S1, and S2 are obtained for an infinite separation of the GeSiH_2 and H_2 products. Energies are in units of kJ mol^{-1} and given relative to the $\text{Ge}({}^3\text{P}_0) + \text{SiH}_4$ bimolecular entrance channel.

Table S1 Structures and energies of species participating on the GeSiH₄ potential energy surface. Energies determined at the CCSD/cc-pVTZ//CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory with ZPE correction.

	CCSD/ cc-pVTZ + E _{zpc} ^a	E _{zpc} ^b	CCSD(T)/ CBS	E ^c (kJ mol ⁻¹)
Ge(³P)	-2075.493248	0.000000	-2075.596899	
SiH₄(T_d, ¹A₁)	-291.401964	0.031561	-291.458201	
Ge + SiH₄	-2366.895212	0.031561	-2367.055100	0
	³i0 (C_s, ³A'')	-2366.902009	0.032161	-2367.066685
	³i1 (C_s, ³A'')	-2366.919738	0.031360	-2367.086639
	i1-MSX		0.032082	-2367.085889
	i1 (C_s, ¹A')	-2366.943699	0.030424	-2367.111638
	i2 (C_s, ¹A')	-2366.939896	0.030772	-2367.113326
	i3 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.897006	0.029576	-2367.069011
	i4 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.925404	0.030426	-2367.095718
	i5 (C_s, ¹A')	-2366.928048	0.030004	-2367.095268
	i6 (C_s, ¹A')	-2366.914912	0.031160	-2367.084108
	i7 (C_s, ¹A')	-2366.911470	0.030795	-2367.079940
				-67

	i8 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.884074	0.029613	-2367.055858	-7
	³tsi0-i1 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.885536	0.029477	-2367.051487	4
	¹tsi1-i2 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.918443	0.028840	-2367.089662	-98
	¹tsi1-i6 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.892161	0.028323	-2367.062580	-28
	¹tsi1-i3 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.889615	0.027871	-2367.061936	-28
	¹tsi1-p1 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.876028	0.027704	-2367.042843	22
	¹tsi4-i5 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.923463	0.029542	-2367.091715	-101
	¹tsi5-i6 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.876643	0.028212	-2367.046710	13
	¹tsi2-i4 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.916735	0.028815	-2367.087277	-92
	¹tsi4-i6 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.877998	0.029242	-2367.044975	20
	¹tsi4-i7 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.880210	0.028697	-2367.048635	9
	¹tsi4-p1 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.866096	0.027012	-2367.035281	40
	¹tsi6-i7 (C₁, ¹A)	-2366.897789	0.029581	-2367.067174	-37

	$^1\text{tsi6-p1}$ (C_1, ${}^1\text{A}$)	-2366.870087	0.028283	-2367.041803	26
	$^1\text{tsi7-p1}$ (C_1, ${}^1\text{A}$)	-2366.868810	0.027666	-2367.039925	30
	$^1\text{tsi4-i8}$ (C_1, ${}^1\text{A}$)	-2366.881742	0.027666	-2367.053884	-7
	H	-0.499810	0.000000	-0.500019	
	H₂	-1.162291	0.010045	-1.174474	
	$^1\text{p1} + \text{H}_2$ (C_s, ${}^1\text{A}'$)	-2366.904917	0.025277	-2367.069867	-55
	$^1\text{p2} + \text{H}_2$ (C_s, ${}^1\text{A}'$)	-2366.892922	0.023760	-2367.058767	-30
	$^1\text{p3} + \text{H}_2$ (C_{2v}, ${}^1\text{A}_1$)	-2366.895054	0.024692	-2367.058479	-27
	$^1\text{p4} + \text{H}_2$ (C_s, ${}^1\text{A}'$)	-2366.875399	0.023633	-2367.043014	11
	$^1\text{p5} + \text{H}_2$ (C_s, ${}^1\text{A}'$)	-2366.886118	0.023614	-2367.051639	-12
	$^1\text{p6} + \text{H}_2$ (C_{2v}, ${}^1\text{A}_1$)	-2366.882156	0.024430	-2367.044965	8
	$^3\text{p2} + \text{H}_2$ (C_1, ${}^3\text{A}$)	-2366.863074	0.023595	-2367.021254	68
	$^3\text{p2}' + \text{H}_2$ (C_s, ${}^3\text{A}''$)	-2366.861967	0.023390	-2367.019758	71
	$^3\text{p3} + \text{H}_2$ (C_{2v}, ${}^3\text{A}_2$)	-2366.884141	0.024844	-2367.043206	14

	$^3\text{p4} + \text{H}_2(\text{C}_s, ^3\text{A}'')$	-2366.871173	0.023701	-2367.030593	44
	$^3\text{p5} + \text{H}_2(\text{C}_1, ^3\text{A})$	-2366.855321	0.023257	-2367.012912	89
	$^3\text{p5}' + \text{H}_2(\text{C}_s, ^3\text{A}'')$	-2366.858736	0.025233	-2367.017738	81
	$^3\text{p6} + \text{H}_2(\text{C}_{2v}, ^3\text{A}_2)$	-2366.869139	0.024405	-2367.026690	56

^a CCSD/cc-pVTZ energy with zero-point energy correction in hartree.

^b zero-point energy by CCSD/cc-pVTZ in hartree.

^c relative energy by CCSD(T)/CBS with CCSD/cc-pVTZ zero-point energy correction.

^d geometries optimized by MP2/cc-pVTZ.

Table S2 Optimized cartesian coordinates of the seam of crossing from the triplet to singlet surface of **i1**.

i1-MSX			
H	-0.618435	2.326113	1.199899
H	-1.510413	-1.439618	-0.000005
Si	0.009181	1.742222	0.000001
H	1.451812	2.041524	0.000003
H	-0.618433	2.326113	-1.199898
Ge	-0.181730	-0.669419	0.000000

Table S3 Cartesian coordinates for singlet and triplet GeSiH₄ intermediates.

Atom	X	Y	Z	Atom	X	Y	Z
³i0				³i1			
Si	0.003855	2.011774	0.000000	H	-0.652386	2.086860	1.206886
H	0.823051	2.099527	1.223866	H	-1.255926	-1.664328	0.000000
H	-1.056391	3.044613	0.000000	Si	0.024315	1.551687	0.000000
H	-0.767063	0.702315	0.000000	H	1.442226	1.978538	0.000000
H	0.823051	2.099527	-1.223866	H	-0.652386	2.086860	-1.206886
Ge	0.003855	-1.128463	0.000000	Ge	0.024315	-0.819111	0.000000
i1				i5			
H	-0.682178	2.091061	1.205605	H	0.705243	-1.224489	1.235573
H	-1.545955	-0.840353	0.000000	H	1.489247	1.742932	0.000000
Si	0.032932	1.587841	0.000000	Ge	-0.031900	-0.697579	0.000000
H	1.395429	2.180268	0.000000	H	-1.432340	-1.311186	0.000000
H	-0.682178	2.091061	-1.205605	H	0.705243	-1.224489	-1.235573
Ge	0.032932	-0.867244	0.000000	Si	-0.031900	1.738554	0.000000
i2				i3			
Ge	-0.000002	-0.711841	0.000000	H	-0.426588	1.896073	0.388193
Si	-0.000002	1.518715	0.000000	H	-0.426505	1.896015	-0.388359
H	0.517835	-1.430902	1.257356	Si	1.492969	-0.033267	-0.000061
H	0.517835	-1.430902	-1.257356	H	2.317984	-1.267298	-0.000081
H	-0.517791	2.189357	-1.219182	H	2.367429	1.165117	-0.000161
H	-0.517791	2.189357	1.219182	Ge	-0.772934	-0.100755	0.000039
i8				i6			
Si	-1.569172	-0.212437	0.000066	Si	0.004931	1.805567	0.000000
H	-1.360903	1.613159	0.399747	H	-0.085814	0.537880	1.053310
H	-1.361040	1.613137	-0.399767	H	-0.085814	0.537880	-1.053310
H	1.628526	-1.203023	0.000046	H	-1.571151	-0.828272	0.000000
H	1.486177	1.283403	-0.000112	H	1.515952	1.677890	0.000000
Ge	0.674239	-0.010392	-0.000026	Ge	0.004931	-0.850104	0.000000
i7				i4			
Si	-0.060030	1.823087	0.000000	Si	-1.628959	-0.098023	-0.034009
H	-0.099904	0.532793	1.048844	H	-0.401905	-0.052404	1.269938
H	-0.099904	0.532793	-1.048844	H	-1.601839	1.419629	0.037325
H	1.509067	-0.889189	0.000000	H	1.540810	-1.238297	0.219137
H	1.452101	1.850221	0.000000	H	1.555351	1.233776	0.193407
Ge	-0.060030	-0.860933	0.000000	Ge	0.678531	0.000301	-0.038865

Table S4 Optimized Cartesian coordinates of transition states on the GeSiH₄ potential energy surface.

³ tsi0-i1				³ tsi1-p3			
Si	1.614644	-0.021538	0.000022	Ge	-0.077687	-0.843239	0.000000
H	2.036532	-1.443907	-0.000518	Si	-0.077687	1.620073	0.000000
H	2.072529	0.662938	1.225602	H	1.624237	-0.734293	0.000000
H	-0.152584	1.420846	-0.000227	H	1.318258	0.269760	0.000000
H	2.071709	0.663249	-1.225635	H	0.315553	2.383589	1.215607
Ge	-0.894788	-0.031300	0.000015	H	0.315553	2.383589	1.215607
¹ tsi1-i2				¹ tsi1-i3			
H	-2.558444	1.086739	0.038654	Ge	-0.790239	-0.066774	-0.003745
H	0.811247	1.372715	0.657895	H	0.121055	1.276889	0.624361
Si	-1.511293	0.023453	-0.019845	H	-0.472730	1.584715	-0.196230
H	-2.276753	-1.252072	-0.052239	Si	1.494491	-0.047021	-0.039082
H	0.198163	-0.877702	1.180131	H	2.338398	-1.212547	0.336531
Ge	0.780747	-0.020563	-0.048331	H	2.378043	1.146002	-0.097679
¹ tsi1-i6				¹ tsi5-i6			
Si	-1.732216	0.035465	0.002958	H	-0.380679	1.010743	-1.060838
H	-1.136832	0.688470	-1.199809	H	0.057808	0.272059	1.275254
H	-1.091153	0.610671	1.224909	H	-0.852462	-1.451431	-0.370940
H	-1.736919	-1.442520	-0.038698	Si	1.775251	-0.123482	-0.025800
H	0.921815	1.520750	0.012091	H	1.874882	1.389915	0.097583
Ge	0.852941	-0.058559	-0.001247	Ge	-0.798533	0.015858	0.013130
¹ tsi1-p1				¹ tsi5-i4			
H	-1.608392	-0.229662	1.398590	Ge	-0.678327	-0.000987	-0.021702
H	-2.185684	1.583901	-0.048929	H	1.672807	1.415185	0.033485
H	-1.489439	1.699656	0.282600	H	-1.537711	1.238777	-0.241742
H	0.693054	-1.497351	0.308309	H	-0.105907	0.086698	1.462693
Si	-1.555705	-0.238453	-0.118527	H	-1.546592	-1.253885	-0.057719
Ge	0.824073	0.055681	-0.008787	Si	1.658847	-0.103942	-0.035876
¹ tsi4-i7				¹ tsi4-i8			
Si	-1.778630	-0.116455	-0.014396	Si	-1.595015	-0.159881	-0.0038
H	-0.585232	0.971025	-0.001613	H	-0.907502	1.231699	0.60793
H	-2.579540	1.187220	0.025834	H	-1.464067	1.446236	-0.235446
H	0.199510	-0.700866	1.249663	Ge	0.674724	-0.016906	-0.021278
H	1.399505	1.271232	0.602403	H	1.607598	-1.170269	0.363706
Ge	0.827080	-0.034320	-0.052336	H	1.503024	1.271655	-0.00209

¹tsi4-p1				¹tsi4-i6			
Si	1.665773	0.081451	-0.022468	Si	-1.991974	0.065150	-0.004788
H	-1.389715	-0.614443	1.192876	H	-0.642691	0.856378	0.003414
H	-1.019258	1.529871	0.176316	H	-1.414638	-1.321579	-0.073781
H	-0.183474	1.317739	0.765549	H	0.421569	-0.715207	1.293458
H	1.765789	-1.346302	0.495160	H	1.299370	1.347849	0.571826
Ge	-0.702943	-0.063349	-0.072355	Ge	0.882001	-0.033735	-0.053996
¹tsi4-i2				¹tsi8-p6			
Ge	-0.684136	0.010004	-0.017700	Si	1.317395	-0.827534	-0.000073
H	1.622602	1.333327	0.523319	H	3.345379	2.832097	-0.371011
H	-1.726217	1.130863	0.171248	H	3.345019	2.832476	0.372028
H	1.022354	-0.802660	1.150398	H	-2.016367	-0.606841	0.001745
H	-1.504839	-1.289214	0.020656	H	-0.924283	1.659254	-0.001686
Si	1.605604	-0.049460	-0.092802	Ge	-0.693540	0.152140	-0.000002
¹tsi3-p3				¹tsi6-p1			
Ge	0.770143	-0.146286	-0.002175	H	0.870533	1.243483	-0.338754
H	0.522842	2.725988	-0.316638	H	0.591222	-0.058844	1.185888
H	0.554591	2.471842	0.388900	H	1.725967	1.453966	0.171371
H	-2.329211	-1.266718	0.045495	H	-0.734622	-1.535939	-0.100297
H	-2.362815	1.179028	-0.043134	Si	1.665709	-0.161108	-0.043798
Si	-1.502142	-0.030642	-0.000358	Ge	-0.805407	0.036026	-0.009532
¹tsi7-p1				¹tsi6-i7			
Si	1.655330	-0.165878	-0.040451	Si	1.823989	-0.008639	0.035934
H	-0.991286	1.504364	0.114666	H	1.217015	1.164033	-0.715453
H	0.640514	-0.000655	1.222723	H	1.003035	-1.053388	-0.734917
H	0.914603	1.283785	-0.316805	H	-0.990975	1.525047	-0.002185
H	1.803082	1.457137	0.074995	H	0.546646	0.056442	1.070240
Ge	-0.798173	-0.060073	-0.016540	Ge	-0.853486	-0.049099	-0.003774
¹tsi4-i8				¹tsi3-p2			
Si	-1.595015	-0.159881	-0.0038	H	-1.287599	-1.349673	-0.002601
H	-0.907502	1.231699	0.60793	H	1.646615	2.473969	-0.373741
H	-1.464067	1.446236	-0.235446	H	1.628779	2.486748	0.371218
Ge	0.674724	-0.016906	-0.021278	H	-2.906173	0.563568	-0.001799
H	1.607598	-1.170269	0.363706	Si	-1.476816	0.179499	0.000082
H	1.503024	1.271655	-0.00209	Ge	0.674806	-0.208987	0.000180

Table S5 Optimized Cartesian coordinates of singlet and triplet GeSiH₂ isomers.

¹p1				¹p2			
H	0.748325	0.494206	1.007738	Si	0.036907	1.439505	0.000000
H	0.748325	0.494206	-1.007738	H	-1.296005	0.516692	0.000000
Si	-0.032536	1.563668	0.000000	H	-0.401740	2.859415	0.000000
Ge	-0.032536	-0.714993	0.000000	Ge	0.036907	-0.735287	0.000000
¹p3				¹p4			
H	0.000000	1.228338	-2.305138	H	2.363056	-1.054599	-0.000225
H	0.000000	-1.228338	-2.305138	H	-1.752691	1.017379	-0.000244
Si	0.000000	0.000000	-1.472296	Ge	-0.664585	-0.061627	0.000009
Ge	0.000000	0.000000	0.788201	Si	1.475453	0.143521	0.000014
¹p5				¹p6			
H	-1.281845	0.469465	0.000000	H	0.000000	1.257578	1.479103
H	-0.537961	-2.040404	0.000000	H	0.000000	-1.257578	1.479103
Ge	0.039561	-0.624606	0.000000	Si	0.000000	0.000000	-1.620469
Si	0.039561	1.539880	0.000000	Ge	0.000000	0.000000	0.616511
³p2				³p2'			
H	0.564541	0.485478	1.131476	Si	0.058958	1.618521	0.000000
H	2.053945	1.254864	-0.448094	H	-1.521127	-0.621419	0.000000
Si	1.606176	-0.125989	-0.007605	H	-1.190960	2.454096	0.000000
Ge	-0.784530	0.000735	-0.018028	Ge	0.058958	-0.765374	0.000000
³p3				³p4			
H	0.000000	1.189641	-2.417513	H	2.083520	1.299230	-0.000013
H	0.000000	-1.189641	-2.417513	H	-1.265550	-1.406233	0.000005
Si	0.000000	0.000000	-1.520988	Ge	-0.728457	0.062345	0.000009
Ge	0.000000	0.000000	0.816527	Si	1.606617	-0.134859	-0.000019
³p5				³p5'			
H	0.532242	0.532113	1.098883	H	-1.465213	1.527332	0.000000
H	-1.065625	1.422233	-0.415554	H	-1.233544	-1.585212	0.000000
Si	1.683624	-0.005189	-0.045161	Ge	0.058669	-0.721165	0.000000
Ge	-0.719917	-0.058803	-0.001596	Si	0.058669	1.652510	0.000000
³p6							
H	0.000000	1.228088	1.562916				
H	0.000000	-1.228088	1.562916				
Si	0.000000	0.000000	-1.687503				
Ge	0.000000	0.000000	0.640600				

Table S6 Vibrational frequencies and infrared intensities for intermediates and transition states on the GeSiH₄ potential energy surface.

³ i0			³ i1		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	88.5329	0.1439	v1	108.4758	0.0122
v2	123.9691	0.092	v2	354.789	3.1894
v3	344.8639	36.1215	v3	427.1758	16.2715
v4	855.7807	49.2706	v4	534.4745	6.9406
v5	896.6555	432.2233	v5	622.2915	12.3624
v6	945.2195	76.7201	v6	902.546	374.1409
v7	962.3033	45.2833	v7	953.9028	48.7959
v8	1038.9291	62.6684	v8	964.533	51.9019
v9	1997.1713	456.3431	v9	2149.865	105.3467
v10	2268.9089	73.1122	v10	2237.7138	79.0075
v11	2291.7478	44.2233	v11	2245.0519	83.078
v12	2302.8652	63.9303	v12	2264.663	82.0614
i1			i2		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten			
v1	100.2993	5.2743	v1	327.1784	0.0711
v2	321.1006	7.1257	v2	333.05	16.7438
v3	384.5733	27.3854	v3	440.755	27.8825
v4	402.6169	18.2771	v4	494.2634	1.0557
v5	682.2761	40.235	v5	515.7432	0.1008
v6	887.8983	280.1397	v6	587.4619	0.0651
v7	950.5216	58.4748	v7	884.8144	120.1183
v8	972.0197	40.2996	v8	950.5633	63.1634
v9	1989.8743	238.2734	v9	2215.5047	72.5261
v10	2209.1705	81.1528	v10	2231.5996	71.5497
v11	2218.0948	107.1126	v11	2251.8542	60.6809
v12	2236.1756	122.4834	v12	2274.6104	91.7866

i3			i4		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	234.6776	0.0082	v1	375.6507	6.378
v2	309.5452	13.7597	v2	382.8358	3.4144
v3	397.8346	0.9058	v3	487.921	14.274
v4	400.7122	26.2018	v4	627.1465	4.2839
v5	426.2251	5.1965	v5	683.7536	23.3231
v6	470.8608	4.9367	v6	856.2638	89.8408
v7	509.4474	1.3433	v7	905.9532	79.4537
v8	942.5742	89.8087	v8	1032.8504	347.8229
v9	965.5959	1.3643	v9	1548.308	113.9592
v10	2231.5821	90.6644	v10	2071.5658	153.304
v11	2253.6083	77.4458	v11	2182.9325	171.6097
v12	3839.5525	46.4027	v12	2200.4929	142.0354
i5			i6		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	106.5106	6.0046	v1	270.7562	1.9997
v2	331.496	3.7756	v2	341.6229	0.0721
v3	357.7195	23.5898	v3	673.5245	12.3263
v4	399.7581	16.9337	v4	792.4411	43.1035
v5	704.9804	50.8052	v5	859.5441	3.7885
v6	816.9836	228.5068	v6	869.5972	116.8275
v7	904.0274	35.9425	v7	1254.3172	28.1777
v8	916.3665	29.7165	v8	1432.7155	970.0203
v9	2067.3105	169.9447	v9	1449.6728	10.5927
v10	2175.8728	93.8744	v10	1637.6428	127.2516
v11	2185.0949	115.6872	v11	2006.7015	209.3059
v12	2203.8977	138.9905	v12	2089.2154	214.5484

i7			i8		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	321.6816	1.8611	v1	197.2229	0.0032
v2	364.0318	0.0418	v2	343.366	25.2087
v3	612.9545	0.6145	v3	417.1604	0.302
v4	718.3987	72.4085	v4	434.3649	0.2719
v5	858.9592	16.8212	v5	478.2319	15.1943
v6	887.6794	37.9392	v6	571.3735	0.5529
v7	1240.4312	33.1283	v7	573.521	31.8526
v8	1367.1489	10.4389	v8	891.1802	80.8711
v9	1394.0907	1383.257	v9	1211.8235	0.1479
v10	1614.491	58.3571	v10	2191.8863	94.4937
v11	2029.6655	174.2235	v11	2211.3123	99.9394
v12	2107.7169	219.6778	v12	3477.2524	155.1012
³ tsi0-i1			¹ tsi4-i8		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	897.8683 <i>i</i>	15.4559	v1	948.3557 <i>i</i>	299.9279
v2	248.5548	15.4911	v2	335.2996	24.7723
v3	279.1445	0.0916	v3	396.4907	2.0795
v4	500.8451	10.0374	v4	450.2450	20.9694
v5	538.0741	2.9411	v5	475.2115	3.9687
v6	888.8106	341.2015	v6	716.2571	96.3495
v7	949.0133	78.8128	v7	833.9033	3.8152
v8	957.1087	50.5071	v8	915.4912	169.9459
v9	1777.1398	264.4795	v9	1683.4222	88.5334
v10	2235.4791	63.0624	v10	1822.5210	119.1880
v11	2275.706	61.1296	v11	2105.5641	137.9249
v12	2288.8162	65.7703	v12	2129.9131	142.6454

${}^1\text{tsi8-p6}$			${}^1\text{tsi1-i2}$		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten
v1	$48.1613i$	0.0338	v1	$639.2174i$	8.2193
v2	18.9973	0.001	v2	288.5815	10.2264
v3	23.6665	0.0066	v3	380.8995	0.5312
v4	44.8545	0.0016	v4	473.3039	10.973
v5	133.1055	0.4438	v5	629.1034	1.3403
v6	265.8317	23.565	v6	661.4611	13.7573
v7	341.3327	3.538	v7	887.059	120.0655
v8	448.4465	5.7686	v8	1011.4793	179.1402
v9	850.4633	53.8778	v9	1854.0257	102.5782
v10	2194.7775	60.094	v10	2044.5161	165.5512
v11	2214.741	77.4021	v11	2195.5577	169.9123
v12	4403.2281	0.3357	v12	2233.3786	116.7173
${}^1\text{tsi1-i6}$			${}^1\text{tsi1-i3}$		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten
v1	$772.072i$	267.8143	v1	$1255.9279i$	261.0567
v2	89.4438	4.7043	v2	371.8315	12.9652
v3	253.2881	6.9219	v3	409.5917	8.4729
v4	456.4632	1.7899	v4	484.5688	10.3691
v5	496.3963	2.949	v5	539.0406	1.9148
v6	676.3926	12.7899	v6	722.3905	67.5552
v7	899.2764	56.3754	v7	873.2762	34.7732
v8	922.8251	52.6035	v8	991.3911	185.1649
v9	1982.1146	275.6465	v9	1627.3565	84.1146
v10	2182.1182	7.9315	v10	1753.4091	115.3969
v11	2203.2097	30.4066	v11	2222.2287	116.4553
v12	2271.0462	58.7677	v12	2238.9948	96.6778

${}^1\text{tsi1-p1}$			${}^1\text{tsi5-i6}$		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten
v1	196.0791 <i>i</i>	18.4028	v1	783.8542 <i>i</i>	198.9906
v2	232.4585	9.7509	v2	151.316	20.4089
v3	327.6738	4.5233	v3	258.5528	4.3125
v4	387.9323	18.1035	v4	441.5004	3.1917
v5	460.7338	5.9704	v5	493.1415	3.9195
v6	497.5473	18.3106	v6	696.4869	20.7807
v7	570.1917	15.7552	v7	832.1806	55.0832
v8	790.3593	15.0133	v8	870.4607	48.385
v9	1095.0863	13.0764	v9	2062.5635	204.5799
v10	1938.5043	211.1755	v10	2109.6707	26.5916
v11	2071.7009	125.83	v11	2216.0737	24.0538
v12	3788.3919	32.8787	v12	2251.6592	57.8948
${}^1\text{tsi4-i5}$			${}^1\text{tsi2-i4}$		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm^{-1})	IR Inten
v1	350.0858 <i>i</i>	44.3439	v1	622.0056 <i>i</i>	5.187
v2	386.4372	11.3558	v2	320.8406	8.8187
v3	396.0269	4.149	v3	381.9466	2.2976
v4	528.1065	1.1787	v4	485.2037	10.0495
v5	697.5853	36.2963	v5	644.3224	9.7002
v6	784.3743	194.0426	v6	670.8897	12.4264
v7	856.295	25.2262	v7	920.3636	23.3982
v8	905.7688	68.4179	v8	959.2906	240.5259
v9	1905.4249	88.0021	v9	1858.669	83.0411
v10	2069.3203	163.3038	v10	2090.8935	127.7667
v11	2213.1277	129.9502	v11	2138.9517	190.716
v12	2225.0539	123.8164	v12	2177.0042	154.0041

¹ tsi4-i6			¹ tsi4-i7		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	515.225 <i>i</i>	28.0376	v1	573.8469 <i>i</i>	2.9802
v2	160.8496	7.593	v2	179.9187	13.2418
v3	437.4086	3.0951	v3	426.2898	8.361
v4	572.464	2.3521	v4	557.7322	5.2826
v5	680.3748	10.2202	v5	642.634	46.5469
v6	787.3064	88.4886	v6	828.7775	39.8638
v7	902.0784	143.9014	v7	887.9074	225.1965
v8	1242.7938	110.9944	v8	1421.2253	39.1623
v9	1920.9954	510.7832	v9	1707.9065	273.1255
v10	1962.2591	188.8736	v10	1906.8979	98.6462
v11	2007.7595	230.2912	v11	2011.2177	231.3702
v12	2161.5992	103.1927	v12	2026.2133	283.9492
¹ tsi4-i8			¹ tsi4-p1		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	-1069.7605	334.6727	v1	1186.7131 <i>i</i>	340.829
v2	352.6502	24.0425	v2	223.2778	2.4442
v3	414.2086	2.1795	v3	383.6753	8.9794
v4	477.8425	15.7505	v4	393.9392	28.9538
v5	498.0375	8.0878	v5	501.2732	2.2298
v6	738.3318	83.2244	v6	684.1972	18.3326
v7	832.8722	10.6747	v7	824.2284	91.4607
v8	926.8019	169.0173	v8	1004.1401	4.835
v9	1704.1056	84.4056	v9	1741.1441	133.2642
v10	1831.291	99.1154	v10	1908.177	51.2137
v11	2176.0301	120.9505	v11	2060.1151	187.8063
v12	2191.7211	128.3982	v12	2132.7568	153.6505

¹ tsi6-i7			¹ tsi6-p1		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	578.6014 <i>i</i>	15.3067	v1	1023.5036 <i>i</i>	283.6149
v2	272.4395	24.4869	v2	334.7603	3.0401
v3	592.2332	4.5011	v3	533.0467	34.7752
v4	639.383	77.3493	v4	634.2275	12.1358
v5	707.7029	9.7959	v5	746.1538	6.9007
v6	962.9721	54.735	v6	816.0274	22.8049
v7	994.2154	32.7851	v7	953.5765	36.5187
v8	1200.4529	216.2624	v8	1136.8712	277.9588
v9	1558.1897	89.3089	v9	1587.9825	82.771
v10	1972.1372	142.6101	v10	1827.8286	57.5316
v11	1999.9151	219.6758	v11	1855.7799	164.8704
v12	2084.8233	114.7142	v12	1988.7422	244.7242
¹ tsi7-p1			¹ tsi3-p3		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	858.6787 <i>i</i>	358.4967	v1	150.6998	0.7364
v2	322.5287	4.113	v2	150.6998	0.7364
v3	550.7957	4.5701	v3	203.5471	0.3656
v4	601.6044	8.2431	v4	265.6548	0.3034
v5	662.7536	9.2036	v5	302.697	19.6607
v6	796.1927	171.7308	v6	350.9548	1.5787
v7	908.018	183.6593	v7	370.274	4.4637
v8	1037.1706	134.2706	v8	414.9665	9.5097
v9	1615.7017	114.4255	v9	903.1745	72.3248
v10	1789.888	53.4623	v10	2185.9627	71.4929
v11	1897.0296	342.5702	v11	2217.9365	71.3373
v12	1962.4111	255.9812	v12	4073.0344	5.2024

¹ tsi2-p3			¹ tsi2-p6		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	248.1389	0.197	v1	234.5356	0.5608
v2	248.1389	0.197	v2	234.5356	0.5608
v3	308.6449	17.1208	v3	309.5838	14.0144
v4	383.5444	1.1283	v4	366.7626	1.1264
v5	413.9514	4.5904	v5	383.0897	6.2805
v6	446.8379	7.6674	v6	426.3445	1.6112
v7	469.2685	1.7128	v7	457.1131	3.7025
v8	632.0797	9.3874	v8	573.8512	10.3488
v9	937.0827	86.0658	v9	872.6517	66.5968
v10	2231.5197	87.6945	v10	2196.7311	81.9783
v11	2254.3549	75.1637	v11	2216.564	87.7769
v12	3927.9499	18.6958	v12	3999.6251	9.4842

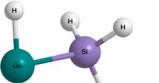
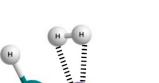
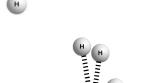
¹ tsi3-p2		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	-321.2236	21.1019
v2	41.6942	0.0236
v3	102.1843	0.2704
v4	192.3322	1.4226
v5	215.8936	2.7195
v6	229.2047	24.5132
v7	363.267	0.1838
v8	475.3189	17.7907
v9	846.9806	62.3061
v10	1970.3894	37.4572
v11	2254.6814	70.0887
v12	4367.4533	5.15

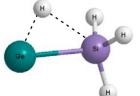
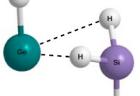
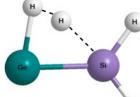
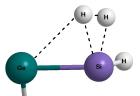
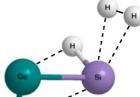
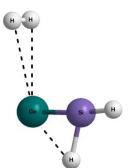
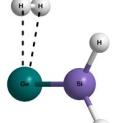
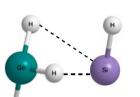
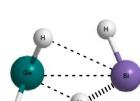
Table S7 Vibrational frequencies and infrared intensities for singlet and triplet GeSiH₂ isomers.

¹p1			¹p2		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	428.8308	1.123	v1	161.791	40.9649
v2	886.1585	41.8767	v2	418.3026	9.5222
v3	1057.8819	0.0644	v3	502.902	16.6426
v4	1157.0873	408.603	v4	1036.6607	136.1689
v5	1539.9872	22.2627	v5	1681.187	57.9134
v6	1616.1935	14.8875	v6	2219.4472	86.3138
¹p3			¹p4		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	269.4228	27.5913	v1	254.3528	37.2934
v2	346.2989	4.2418	v2	272.0364	42.0012
v3	427.3502	11.3393	v3	468.3098	0.3608
v4	908.1521	70.8488	v4	603.4817	0.2239
v5	2226.275	65.1248	v5	2163.9268	67.3288
v6			v6	2202.4786	80.544
¹p5			¹p6		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	121.0555	38.5037	v1	265.2054	23.3913
v2	430.2667	6.4697	v2	341.7188	3.6047
v3	544.4562	4.0504	v3	448.2659	5.8761
v4	1078.8756	132.3389	v4	850.7026	53.9826
v5	1617.9979	77.0469	v5	2194.3645	59.9746
v6	2163.4326	113.3209	v6	2214.1777	77.1223
³p2			³p2'		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	311.9393	3.9191	v1	348.4722	10.9227
v2	411.3717	6.6213	v2	398.1668	6.5274
v3	671.924	45.5495	v3	413.7354	1.2663
v4	988.5165	203.0177	v4	618.1099	29.1263
v5	1498.9486	120.0511	v5	1950.421	208.7265
v6	2064.8541	205.7534	v6	2128.6624	138.3514

³ p3			³ p4		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	320.099	2.8532	v1	254.3528	37.2934
v2	378.5321	11.2089	v2	272.0364	42.0012
v3	403.6427	8.0625	v3	468.3098	0.3608
v4	974.9797	114.2199	v4	603.4817	0.2239
v5	2203.1935	123.9045	v5	2163.9268	67.3288
v6	2215.3477	106.4332	v6	2202.4786	80.544
³ p5			³ p5'		
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten	Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten
v1	302.3422	1.1082	v1	346.0575	6.968
v2	398.9538	3.6748	v2	397.3013	6.2707
v3	647.3822	21.504	v3	639.942	32.7738
v4	1060.9088	312.3437	v4	1204.0167	39.7483
v5	1410.5127	90.6221	v5	2023.8734	127.5141
v6	1979.505	260.4835	v6	2055.7875	206.3461
³ p6					
Normal modes	Frequency(cm ⁻¹)	IR Inten			
v1	297.4433	2.8464			
v2	386.7002	9.8147			
v3	391.848	7.6901			
v4	907.7259	94.9262			
v5	2155.408	126.9477			
v6	2164.0259	134.7064			

Table S8 Rotational constants and dipole moments of singlet and triplet species on the GeSiH₄ potential energy surface calculated at the CCSD/cc-pVTZ//CCSD(T)/CBS level of theory.

	Dipole Moment (Debye)	Rotational Constants (GHz)		
		A	B	C
	³ i0	1.666642	82.81214	2.23962 2.23899
	³ i1	0.344962	67.45812	3.77325 3.72816
	i1	0.338612	60.82464	3.57142 3.51066
	i2	0.007009	72.89117	4.41314 4.21179
	i3	0.732032	45.63842	4.31777 3.96338
	i4	1.228708	70.8561	4.30446 4.17977
	i5	0.340602	60.20896	3.85028 3.78569
	i6	0.522114	72.6267	3.36793 3.31305
	i7	0.664295	73.23399	3.28654 3.23467
	i8	0.916982	52.39189	4.54191 4.20196
	i9	1.28278	49.34322	3.88007 3.72463

	³tsi0-i1	1.365896	62.31978	3.46351	3.41543
	¹tsi1-i2	1.932421	67.83238	4.13544	4.02005
	¹tsi1-i6	0.5109	59.84166	3.46411	3.40539
	¹tsi1-i3	0.530436	64.43605	4.23644	4.01231
	¹tsi1-i9	0.860056	56.0453	3.92597	3.79437
	¹tsi9-p1	1.221838	43.62492	3.90386	3.71239
	¹tsi3p2	0.905717	28.5475	4.55731	3.94711
	¹tsi3p3-V	0.621296	39.40287	4.32437	3.91428
	¹tsi4-i5	0.733988	65.99955	4.18751	4.08213
	¹tsi5-i6	0.229708	59.78456	3.55713	3.49404
	¹tsi2-i4	2.01782	69.20688	4.31105	4.18183
	¹tsi4-i6	1.805519	70.55276	2.89975	2.85354

	1tsi4-i7	1.088718	72.91728	3.3838	3.32233
	1tsi4-p1	0.649032	54.68173	4.11947	3.98691
	1tsi6-i7	1.043194	70.21205	3.32511	3.26681
	1tsi6-p1	0.656955	60.87899	3.85691	3.71338
	1tsi7-p1	0.895551	59.22088	3.8877	3.73862
	1tsi4-i8	0.807668	64.88432	4.47055	4.22329
	1p1	0.60838	155.7688	4.71175	4.67473
	1p2	0.564125	264.67163	4.79511	4.70978
	1p3	0.0146	166.17511	4.36451	4.25281
	1p4	0.194435	180.24987	4.95528	4.8227
	1p5	0.997306	245.52735	5.08487	4.9817
	1p6	0.1033	158.53753	4.77351	4.63398
	3p2	0.093416	137.52377	4.11588	4.09406

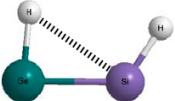
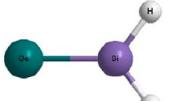
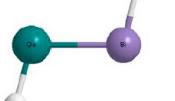
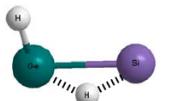
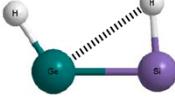
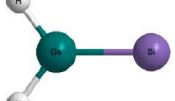
	$^3\text{p}2'$	0.412243	127.45083	4.13437	4.00447
	$^3\text{p}3$	0.9113	177.16197	4.06983	3.97844
	$^3\text{p}4$	0.097236	118.1625	4.3191	4.16679
	$^3\text{p}5$	0.497789	128.45133	4.20863	4.1716
	$^3\text{p}5'$	0.575122	128.14564	4.23835	4.10266
	$^3\text{p}6$	1.0739	166.24279	4.40137	4.28784

Table S9 Rotational constants (GHz) of singlet and triplet GeSiH₂ isomers calculated at the fc-CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ level of theory.

	A	B	C
¹ p1	156.8393205	4.6562251	4.6191175
¹ p2	262.6009484	4.7362681	4.6523582
¹ p3	165.5441822	4.3217001	4.2117482
¹ p4	177.7806127	4.9080743	4.7762151
¹ p5	244.1216288	5.0208403	4.9196579
¹ p6	158.1929293	4.7294949	4.5922019
³ p2	136.8443462	4.1325387	4.1108545
³ p3	176.9804804	4.0518040	3.9611179
³ p4	117.8986827	4.3092548	4.1573034
³ p5	127.8109516	4.2298253	4.1927233