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### Supplementary Information for “New phases in the Ba-Si phase diagram under high pressure by ab initio structural search”

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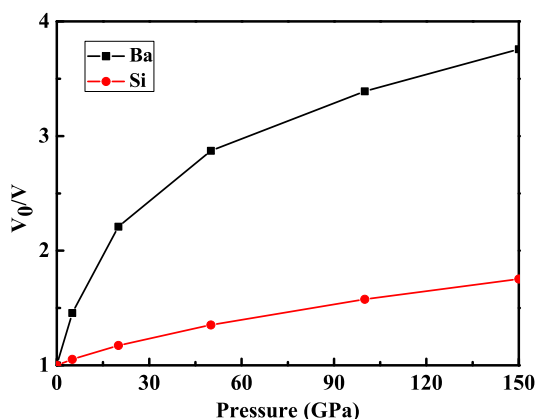
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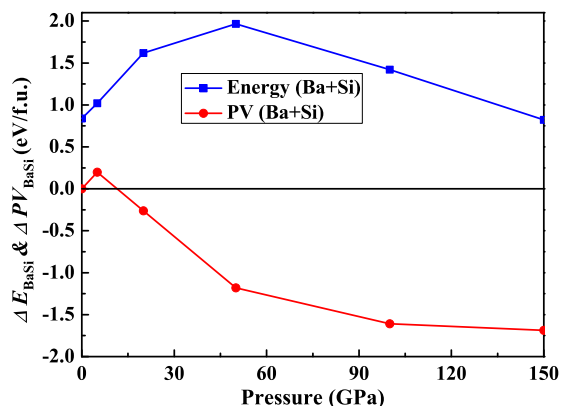
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**Table S1** Calculated structural parameters of our predicted stable structures for Ba-Si compounds at their corresponding pressures

Space group Pressure	Lattice parameters	Atomic coordinates (fractional)
<i>Imma</i> -BaSi 20 GPa	a=3.67280 Å b=5.08260 Å c=9.43680 Å α=β=γ=90°	Ba(4e) 0.50000 0.25000 0.39804 Si(4e) 0.50000 -0.25000 0.17580
<i>Fd3̄m</i> -BaSi <sub>2</sub> 50 GPa	a=7.18670 Å b=7.18670 Å c=7.18670 Å α=β=γ=90°	Ba(8a) 0.25000 0.25000 0.25000 Si(16d) 0.62500 0.12500 0.12500
<i>I4/mmm</i> -BaSi <sub>3</sub> 20 GPa	a=6.84750 Å b=6.84750 Å c=12.17490 Å α=β=γ=90°	Ba1(4e) 0.50000 0.50000 0.31654 Ba5(4d) 0.00000 0.50000 0.25000 Si1(16m) 0.68117 0.31883 0.09624 Si17(8i) 0.66915 0.00000 0.00000
<i>Cmmm</i> -BaSi <sub>5</sub> 20 GPa	a=4.2121 Å b=7.2510 Å c=6.3456 Å α=β=γ=90°	Ba1(2c) 0.00000 0.50000 0.50000 Si1(8n) -0.00000 0.83323 0.81577 Si9(2b) 0.00000 0.50000 -0.00000



**Fig. S1** Compressibility,  $V_0/V$ , for Ba and Si.



**Fig. S2** Ground-state energy and PV components of the enthalpy of the elements relative to BaSi.

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