

Table S1. Optimized structural parameters of other metastable Li-B compounds like Li_6B_5 , Li_5B_4 , Li_7B_6 , LiB_4 , and LiB_6 at ambient pressure.

Structure	Lattice parameters (Å, deg.)	Wyckoff position				
			x	y	z	
Li_6B_5 (R-3)	$a=4.777$	Li:	$6f$	0.4162	0.7511	0.0829
	$\alpha=92.2$	B:	$1a$	0.0000	0.00000	0.0000
		B:	$2c$	0.4000	0.4000	0.4000
Li_6B_5 (P31m)	$a=6.886$ $c=7.946$	B:	$2c$	0.8000	0.8000	0.8000
		Li:	$3c$	0.0000	0.3323	0.2966
		Li:	$3c$	0.0000	0.6669	0.1297
		Li:	$3c$	0.0000	0.3336	0.6283
		Li:	$3c$	0.0000	0.6675	0.4627
		Li:	$3c$	0.0000	0.6656	0.7949
		Li:	$3c$	0.0000	0.3342	0.9621
		B:	$1a$	0.0000	0.0000	0.1989
		B:	$1a$	0.0000	0.0000	0.3989
		B:	$1a$	0.0000	0.0000	0.5989
		B:	$1a$	0.0000	0.0000	0.7990
		B:	$1a$	0.0000	0.0000	0.9990
		B:	$2b$	0.3333	0.6667	0.0709
		B:	$2b$	0.3333	0.6667	0.2709
Li_6B_5 (C2/m)	$a=8.672$ $b=3.974$ $c=7.947$ $\beta=127.4$	B:	$2b$	0.3333	0.6667	0.4709
		B:	$2b$	0.3333	0.6667	0.6710
		B:	$2b$	0.3333	0.6667	0.8709
		Li:	$4i$	0.1684	0.0000	0.1944
		Li:	$4i$	0.1661	0.0000	0.5273
Li_5B_4	$a=7.947$ $b=7.947$ $c=7.947$	Li:	$4i$	0.1651	0.0000	0.8615
		B:	$2d$	0.0000	0.5000	0.5000
		B:	$4i$	0.4998	0.0000	0.0999

		B:	$4i$	0.4997	0.0000	0.6997
Li_5B_4	$a=16.303$	Li:	$2c$	0.5000	0.5000	0.0000
(<i>Immm</i>)	$b=3.138$	Li:	$4e$	0.2188	0.0000	0.0000
	$c=4.039$	Li:	$4f$	0.0895	0.5000	0.0000
		B:	$8n$	0.3582	0.2504	0.0000
Li_7B_6	$a=8.638$	Li:	$4a$	0.0101	0.0500	0.8103
(<i>Cc</i>)	$b=13.876$	Li:	$4a$	0.5101	0.0424	0.8206
	$c=7.553$	Li:	$4a$	0.2705	0.0517	0.3283
	$\beta=144.4$	Li:	$4a$	0.7709	0.0387	0.3231
		Li:	$4a$	0.4533	0.2158	0.7030
		Li:	$4a$	0.1327	0.2142	0.0485
		Li:	$4a$	0.2979	0.2843	0.8812
		B:	$4a$	0.2027	0.1199	0.7105
		B:	$4a$	0.0521	0.1211	0.3866
		B:	$4a$	0.7044	0.1240	0.7124
		B:	$4a$	0.5569	0.1232	0.3880
		B:	$4a$	0.3867	0.1191	0.0536
		B:	$4a$	0.3790	0.3795	0.5485
LiB_4	$a=4.666$	Li:	$4h$	0.0000	0.2784	0.5000
(<i>Immm</i>)	$b=5.818$	B:	$4i$	0.0000	0.0000	0.1593
	$c=5.503$	B:	$4g$	0.0000	0.2853	0.0000
		B:	$8m$	0.3085	0.0000	0.3420
LiB_6	$a=9.104$	Li:	$4g$	0.1631	0.0000	0.0000
(<i>Cmmm</i>)	$b=4.781$	B:	$8n$	0.0000	0.8077	0.6798
	$c=4.781$	B:	$8o$	0.4035	0.0000	0.8087
		B:	$8q$	0.1636	0.3203	0.5000