

Supplementary Information

Theoretical design of stable hydrides clusters: isoelectronic transformation in the $E_nAl_{4-n}H_{7+n}^-$ series

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First part, anionic systems: Cartesians coordinates and relative energies

$\text{Al}_3\text{BeH}_8^-$	Structure	Cartesian Coordinates	Energy (a.u)	ΔE
Be-1 C_1		H -1.288424000 1.398349000 1.113825000	CC -745.5122	CC 0.0
		H -1.488177000 -1.081419000 1.217202000		
		H -0.651656000 2.617785000 -1.198352000		
		H -3.506970000 0.275978000 0.917583000		
		H -1.087383000 -2.602412000 -1.058900000		
		H 0.883898000 -1.586398000 0.289711000		
		H 2.531401000 -0.153974000 1.670977000		
		H 2.781346000 -0.382367000 -1.017451000		
		Be -2.144839000 0.223793000 0.773509000		
		Al 1.812813000 -0.035076000 0.231280000		
		Al -0.321206000 1.326761000 -0.310243000		
		Al -0.691197000 -1.244048000 -0.307854000		
			G4 -746.4409	G4 0.6
Be-2 C_s		H -0.934965000 -1.504322000 1.221691000	CC -745.5108	CC 0.9
		H -1.624168000 0.580686000 0.000000000		
		H -0.934965000 -1.504322000 -1.221691000		
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		H 1.385894000 -1.347347000 2.547341000		
		H 0.245495000 2.789471000 0.000000000		
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		Al 0.151734000 -0.397878000 2.121258000		
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			G4 -746.4418	G4 0.0
Be-3 C_1		H -2.929529000 -0.485410000 1.356571000	CC -745.5099	CC 1.5
		H -2.929242000 -0.486062000 -1.356702000		
		H -1.176995000 -1.958269000 0.000361000		
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		H -0.014149000 2.182783000 1.368217000		
		H 3.510119000 -1.059253000 0.000385000		
		H 1.053475000 -1.413320000 -1.083203000		
		H 1.052708000 -1.411860000 1.084314000		
		Be 0.071764000 -1.229485000 0.000153000		
		Al -2.067384000 -0.382370000 -0.000020000		
		Al 2.053856000 -0.377955000 -0.000144000		
		Al 0.102952000 1.327047000 -0.000001000		
			G4 -746.4413	G4 0.3
Be-4 C_s		H -3.277846000 -0.448653000 0.000000000	CC -745.5049	CC 4.6
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		H -1.037967000 -1.517881000 1.114903000		
		H 3.268714000 -0.128896000 0.000000000		
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		H 1.148833000 0.947454000 1.131460000		
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		Al 1.661675000 -0.397637000 0.000000000		
		Al 0.000000000 1.578713000 0.000000000		
			G4 -746.4345	G4 4.6
Be-5 C_s		H -2.967210000 0.013212000 -1.381809000	CC -745.5042	CC 5.0
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		H 0.840617000 1.649653000 1.090182000		
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		H 0.702580000 -2.079688000 1.362216000		
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		Al -2.158893000 -0.038105000 0.000000000		
		Al 2.173223000 0.996687000 0.000000000		
		Al 0.415993000 -1.264544000 0.000000000		
			G4 -746.4349	G4 4.3
Be-6 C_s		H -0.712228000 3.015707000 0.000000000	CC -745.5028	CC 5.9
		H -0.690319000 -1.697900000 0.000000000		
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		H 1.378689000 -0.875132000 1.189023000		
		Be 1.869988000 -0.064480000 0.000000000		
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		Al -0.311130000 -0.635570000 1.387886000		
		Al -0.311130000 1.469178000 0.000000000		
			G4 -746.4329	G4 5.6

Figure SI-1. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_3\text{BeH}_8^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol⁻¹ at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

$\text{Al}_3\text{MgH}_8^-$	Structure	Cartesian Coordinates	Energy (a.u)	ΔE
Mg-1 C_s		H -1.398219082 2.845574663 0.000000000	CC -930.4794	CC 0.0
		H -1.272712084 -1.524224578 -2.598945000		
		H -1.272712084 -1.524224578 2.598945000	G4 -931.6384	G4 0.0
		H -0.914620064 -1.749967475 0.000000000		
		H 3.654666770 0.019132978 0.000000000		
		H 1.081093782 1.763849533 0.000000000		
		H 1.060409312 -1.084456285 -1.394679000		
		H 1.060409312 -1.084456285 1.394679000		
		Mg 1.912518334 0.005390110 0.000000000		
		Al -0.593601257 1.463297006 0.000000000		
		Al -0.590580136 -0.690364875 -1.405635000		
		Al -0.590580136 -0.690364875 1.405635000		
Mg-2 C_s		H -2.781840465 -1.998049370 0.000000000	CC -930.4768	CC 1.6
		H -2.457952282 2.436239477 0.000000000		
		H -1.700529327 0.203226716 -1.132838000	G4 -931.6341	G4 2.7
		H -1.700529327 0.203226716 1.132838000		
		H 3.101280108 2.218368253 0.000000000		
		H 1.950754703 -2.846189491 0.000000000		
		H 1.690605257 -0.427769124 -1.205080000		
		H 1.690605257 -0.427769124 1.205080000		
		Mg 1.649893360 1.228967947 0.000000000		
		Al -1.443697173 -1.093819557 0.000000000		
		Al -1.139470671 1.485880629 0.000000000		
		Al 1.124261413 -1.460685849 0.000000000		
Mg-3 C_i		H -3.924537000 -0.043004000 0.909014000	CC -930.4745	CC 3.1
		H -1.158225000 1.537482000 0.847334000		
		H -1.093426000 -1.621157000 0.711472000	G4 -931.6323	G4 3.8
		H -0.179395000 2.619512000 -1.445050000		
		H -0.136257000 -2.403041000 -1.669611000		
		H 3.348964000 0.129604000 -0.517657000		
		H 2.465811000 -0.040580000 2.053843000		
		H 1.370640000 1.555798000 0.355518000		
		Mg -2.246390000 -0.091822000 0.470571000		
		Al -0.116841000 1.331470000 -0.491012000		
		Al 2.099928000 -0.084680000 0.484042000		
		Al 0.037152000 -1.295463000 -0.523162000		
Mg-4 C_s		H -1.211378741 -0.364634478 -1.399936000	CC -930.4711	CC 5.3
		H -1.211378741 -0.364634478 1.399936000		
		H -0.664253365 1.587203780 0.000000000	G4 -931.6309	G4 4.7
		H 2.300479971 2.858763060 0.000000000		
		H 1.272408695 0.460485637 -1.695813000		
		H 1.272408695 0.460485637 1.695813000		
		H 0.594231303 -2.027199925 -2.434931000		
		H 0.594231303 -2.027199925 2.434931000		
		Mg 1.223001404 1.491339385 0.000000000		
		Al -2.031968304 0.511161883 0.000000000		
		Al 0.417360852 -0.929331989 -1.280486000		
		Al 0.417360852 -0.929331989 1.280486000		
Mg-5 C_i		H -3.490271000 -0.791800000 0.853886000	CC -930.4677	CC 7.3
		H -2.087976000 0.661975000 -0.999377000		
		H -1.377099000 0.921519000 1.261159000	G4 -931.6259	G4 7.8
		H -0.240993000 3.282161000 -0.791555000		
		H 3.591551000 -0.070884000 -0.313644000		
		H 2.081129000 0.985180000 1.691378000		
		H 1.506828000 -1.473661000 0.768431000		
		H 0.650617000 -2.345581000 -1.569103000		
		Mg -0.370930000 1.589473000 -0.382963000		
		Al -2.026635000 -0.351886000 0.364008000		
		Al 2.127639000 0.137227000 0.317814000		
		Al 0.192640000 -1.342463000 -0.397639000		
Mg-6 C_i		H -3.443288000 -0.102537000 -0.764645000	CC -930.4676	CC 7.4
		H -2.642548000 -0.670258000 1.782799000		
		H -1.736797000 1.451437000 0.524764000	G4 -931.6264	G4 7.5
		H 1.301989000 1.085217000 0.992238000		
		H 1.194965000 -1.333032000 0.853726000		
		H 1.188514000 -0.092511000 -1.041298000		
		H 0.323919000 -2.612489000 -1.290424000		
		H 0.221294000 2.978299000 -1.320349000		
		Mg 0.000557000 1.622405000 -0.255712000		
		Al -2.234998000 -0.163725000 0.304356000		
		Al 2.461947000 -0.096042000 0.366608000		
		Al 0.048840000 -1.292001000 -0.414677000		

Figure SI-2. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_3\text{MgH}_8^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

$\text{Al}_3\text{CaH}_8^-$	Structure	Cartesian Coordinates	Energy (a.u)	ΔE
Ca-1 C_s		H -1.952807031 2.649950906 0.000000000 H -1.791196342 -1.434711461 -2.531909008 H -1.791196342 -1.434711461 2.531909008 H -1.198149540 -1.763406084 -0.000000000 H 3.853307092 0.115690735 0.000000000 H 0.718041776 -1.253586161 -1.554199501 H 0.718041776 -1.253586161 1.554199501 H 0.708559623 2.029240749 0.000000000 Ca 1.780660192 0.047854802 0.000000000 Al -0.871643785 -0.727515346 -1.419617502 Al -0.871643785 -0.727515346 1.419617502 Al -0.866595550 1.471748339 0.000000000	CC -1407.6372 G4 -1409.1206	CC 0.0 G4 0.0
		H -1.346306498 0.000000000 2.640818378 H -1.187046504 -1.878438756 -1.055179619 H -1.187046504 1.878438756 -1.055179619 H 1.346306498 0.000000000 2.640818378 H 1.187046504 -1.878438756 -1.055179619 H 1.187046504 1.878438756 -1.055179619 H 0.000000000 -3.803243008 0.479376883 H 0.000000000 3.803243008 0.479376883 Ca 0.000000000 0.000000000 -1.412900121 Al 0.000000000 -2.227858005 0.148718381 Al 0.000000000 2.227858005 0.148718381 Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 1.719782879	CC -1407.6286 G4 -1409.1129	CC 5.4 G4 4.8
		H -1.199418971 -1.527891611 0.879197980 H -1.199418971 1.527891611 0.879197980 H -1.162620220 0.000000000 -2.374945311 H 1.199418971 -1.527891611 0.879197980 H 1.199418971 1.527891611 0.879197980 H 1.162620220 0.000000000 -2.374945311 H 0.000000000 -2.484958790 3.173816553 H 0.000000000 2.484958790 3.173816553 Ca 0.000000000 0.000000000 -0.416722164 Al 0.000000000 -1.330841870 2.054620127 Al 0.000000000 1.330841870 2.054620127 Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 -3.683069413	CC -1407.6278 G4 -1409.1113	CC 5.9 G4 5.8
		H -3.119318000 -1.952828000 0.630238000 H -2.266321000 0.128284000 -0.937416000 H -1.678877000 0.246453000 1.409271000 H -0.898542000 3.539844000 -0.643934000 H 3.803528000 0.324833000 0.341756000 H 1.656657000 -1.277700000 1.043135000 H 1.427758000 1.377791000 1.070773000 H 1.158353000 -2.904947000 -1.042316000 Ca -0.574633000 1.549848000 -0.159394000 Al -1.898357000 -0.972094000 0.278200000 Al 2.211802000 0.184924000 0.215275000 Al 0.564203000 -1.557345000 -0.392216000	CC -1407.6265 G4 -1409.1088	CC 6.7 G4 7.4
		H -4.462760086 -1.047280746 -0.000000000 H -4.311415518 1.695646341 0.000000000 H -2.424505021 0.217123357 -1.231329990 H -2.424505021 0.217123357 1.231329990 H 3.230300897 2.259548067 0.000000000 H 0.964421739 1.346843064 -1.203124987 H 0.964421739 1.346843064 1.203124987 H 0.613137668 -1.731625632 0.000000000 Ca -0.478053933 0.135611756 0.000000000 Al -3.556193000 0.278277730 0.000000000 Al 2.401185026 -1.696781136 0.000000000 Al 2.156308132 1.056874602 0.000000000	CC -1407.6250 G4 -1409.1059	CC 7.7 G4 9.2
		H -3.466299497 -1.124458199 0.000000000 H -2.191346248 2.984678743 0.000000000 H -1.822025932 0.694133223 -1.137044000 H -1.822025932 0.694133223 1.137044000 H 3.837697588 1.199126274 0.000000000 H 1.234609245 -1.321012268 -1.218163000 H 1.234609245 -1.321012268 1.218163000 H 0.388510919 -3.591610610 0.000000000 Ca 1.867239718 0.533069744 0.000000000 Al -1.937771126 -0.598955032 0.000000000 Al -1.011352980 1.860977098 0.000000000 Al 0.280888814 -1.984844312 0.000000000	CC -1407.6243 G4 -1409.1039	CC 8.1 G4 10.5

Figure SI-3. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_3\text{CaH}_8^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

$\text{Al}_3\text{SrH}_8^-$	Structure	Cartesian Coordinates	Energy (a.u)	ΔE
Sr-1 C_s		H -3.588100516 0.361538630 0.000000000 H -0.233612711 -1.269908689 -1.672022500 H -0.233612711 -1.269908689 1.672022500 H 2.725347785 2.420730972 0.000000000 H 2.323954469 -1.589743140 -2.478115000 H 2.323954469 -1.589743140 2.478115000 H 1.537281175 -1.889808640 0.000000000 H 0.016825457 2.096904536 0.000000000 Sr -1.361637715 0.121638508 0.000000000 Al 1.368994684 -0.830041893 -1.430979000 Al 1.516232658 1.365756293 0.000000000 Al 1.368994684 -0.830041893 1.430979000	-761.2296	0.0
Sr-2 C_{2v}		H -2.442481011 0.000000000 3.467985087 H -1.589748514 -1.213224976 1.149433610 H -1.589748514 1.213224976 1.149433610 H 2.442481011 0.000000000 3.467985087 H 1.589748514 -1.213224976 1.149433610 H 1.589748514 1.213224976 1.149433610 H 0.000000000 -1.172491444 -2.482728908 H 0.000000000 1.172491444 -2.482728908 Sr 0.000000000 0.000000000 -3.326039378 Al -1.335509510 0.000000000 2.299360097 Al 1.335509510 0.000000000 2.299360097 Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 -3.781826420	-761.2240	3.5
Sr-3 C_{2v}		H -1.345540953 0.000000000 3.058860064 H -1.203211491 -2.032579250 -0.578537851 H -1.203211491 2.032579250 -0.578537851 H 1.345540953 0.000000000 3.058860064 H 1.203211491 -2.032579250 -0.578537851 H 1.203211491 2.032579250 -0.578537851 H 0.000000000 -3.817823000 1.102203661 H 0.000000000 3.817823000 1.102203661 Sr 0.000000000 0.000000000 -1.107384887 Al 0.000000000 -2.278807500 0.624793147 Al 0.000000000 2.278807500 0.624793147 Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 2.133852098	-761.2225	4.4
Sr-4 C_1		H -3.179698000 1.956713000 1.179156000 H -2.604901000 -0.226441000 -0.397943000 H -1.443352000 -0.113160000 1.691475000 H 3.704873000 0.028559000 -0.443728000 H 2.881595000 0.819847000 1.997808000 H 1.808602000 -1.304056000 0.797493000 H 0.614218000 3.030107000 -1.434762000 H 0.071454000 0.383171000 -1.905748000 Sr -0.317604000 -1.132423000 -0.170519000 Al -1.995085000 1.049195000 0.568439000 Al 2.421790000 0.302143000 0.528120000 Al 0.359154000 1.606919000 -0.712254000	-761.2223	4.6
Sr-5 C_1		H -3.858890584 2.256735214 0.000000000 H -3.435063464 -2.465585668 -0.000000000 H -1.252162486 -1.376157123 -1.216278001 H -1.252162486 -1.376157123 1.216278001 H 4.532979855 1.168080969 0.000000000 H 4.352209922 -1.567865154 0.000000000 H 2.488308612 -0.076545353 -1.243145991 H 2.488308612 -0.076545353 1.243145991 Sr 0.334347994 -0.009943948 0.000000000 Al -2.434431072 -1.195562654 -0.000000000 Al -2.407830579 1.503034825 0.000000000 Al 3.601176134 -0.143817046 0.000000000	-761.2216	5.0
Sr-6 C_1		H -2.526545188 0.175914275 -1.174790337 H -2.526545188 0.175914275 1.174790337 H 3.523830865 2.217621630 0.000000000 H 3.038059032 -2.254404377 -1.352006099 H 3.038059032 -2.254404377 1.352006099 H 1.196494151 1.445347762 -1.209367500 H 1.196494151 1.445347762 1.209367500 H 0.782721757 -1.940584904 0.000000000 Sr -0.390251965 0.074000390 0.000000000 Al -3.830856996 0.241263731 0.000000000 Al 2.463725374 -1.560903629 0.000000000 Al 2.350112772 1.115498032 0.000000000	-761.2202	5.9

Figure SI-4. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_3\text{SrH}_8^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

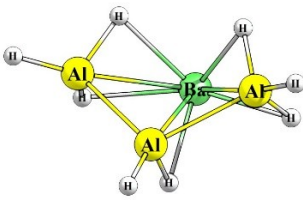
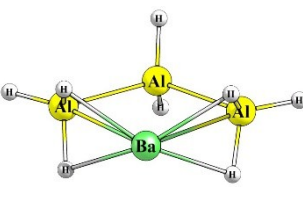
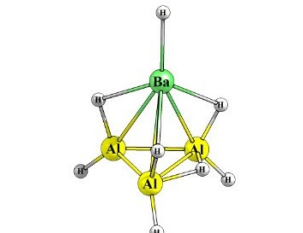
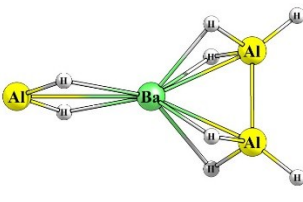
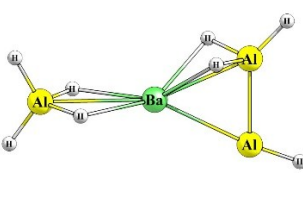
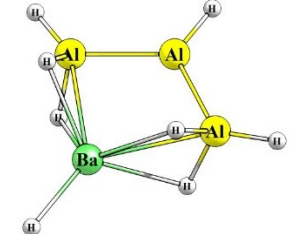
$\text{Al}_3\text{BaH}_8^-$	Structure	Cartesian Coordinates	Energy (a.u.)	ΔE
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Ba-3 C_s		H -2.934426293 1.387661813 -2.253571000 H -2.934426293 1.387661813 2.253571000 H -2.897134678 -2.688298245 -0.000000000 H -1.557342532 1.669089465 0.000000000 H -0.248732979 1.125413549 -1.991937000 H -0.248732979 1.125413549 1.991937000 H -0.215094304 -2.183916459 -0.000000000 H 3.489745293 -0.028497733 0.000000000 Ba 1.085652132 0.045476815 0.000000000 Al -1.755772743 0.629371923 -1.464944000 Al -1.755772743 0.629371923 1.464944000 Al -1.755460538 -1.558210156 -0.000000000	-755.9767	4.9
Ba-4 C_{2v}		H -2.380219924 0.000000000 -3.739453361 H -1.651578568 -1.221046163 -1.385173871 H -1.651578568 1.221046163 -1.385173871 H 2.380219924 0.000000000 -3.739453361 H 1.651578568 -1.221046163 -1.385173871 H 1.651578568 1.221046163 -1.385173871 H 0.000000000 -1.173630074 2.649607283 H 0.000000000 1.173630074 2.649607283 Ba 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.266295491 Al -1.341633154 0.000000000 -2.507323444 Al 1.341633154 0.000000000 -2.507323444 Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 3.941960005	-755.9761	5.2
Ba-5 C_s		H -4.051469923 2.283983229 0.000000000 H -3.835592772 -2.226180196 -0.000000000 H -1.529727381 -1.429821328 -1.225331004 H -1.529727381 -1.429821328 1.225331004 H 4.719320931 1.045584423 0.000000000 H 4.428110259 -1.675794045 0.000000000 H 2.631788196 -0.117080379 -1.253792493 H 2.631788196 -0.117080379 1.253792493 Ba 0.265961072 -0.027941624 0.000000000 Al -2.661385171 -1.117149964 -0.000000000 Al -2.553181216 1.620480225 0.000000000 Al 3.725806685 -0.223576170 0.000000000	-755.9739	6.6
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Figure SI-5. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_3\text{BaH}_8^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

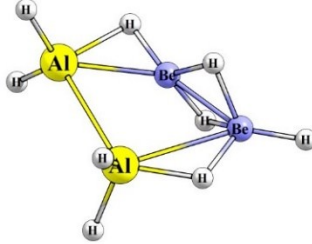
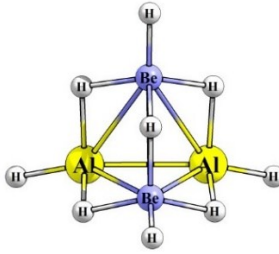
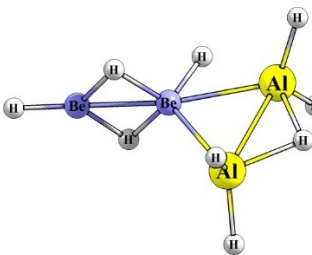
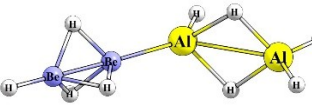
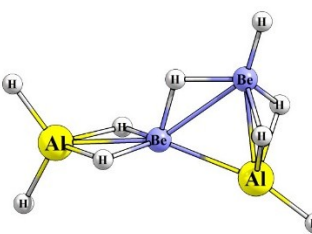
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Be₂-2 C_{2v}		Al -0.887665000 -0.877479000 -0.596067000 Be -0.887665000 0.898735000 1.272717000 H 0.020622000 1.865262000 0.488964000 H 0.000000000 0.000000000 2.007626000 H 1.864645000 -0.001691000 0.489394000 H -0.020622000 -1.865262000 0.488964000 H -1.864645000 0.001691000 0.489394000 Be 0.887665000 -0.898735000 1.272717000 H -1.653560000 1.675712000 2.120162000 H 1.653560000 -1.675712000 2.120162000 H 1.852177000 1.830408000 -1.444332000 H -1.852177000 -1.830408000 -1.444332000 Al 0.887665000 0.877479000 -0.596067000	CC -518.8008 G4 -519.4828	CC 6.4 G4 6.1
Be₂-3 C_s		Al 0.386251000 1.448609000 0.000000000 H 1.714348000 -1.642288000 1.382578000 H 0.438577000 2.306389000 1.364068000 H 1.913708000 0.598002000 0.000000000 Be -1.110609000 -0.496630000 0.000000000 H -2.121102000 -0.450826000 -1.093937000 H -2.121102000 -0.450826000 1.093937000 Al 1.158871000 -1.046573000 0.000000000 Be -3.069693000 -0.427881000 0.000000000 H -4.426242000 -0.366501000 0.000000000 H 1.714348000 -1.642288000 -1.382578000 H 0.438577000 2.306389000 -1.364068000 H -0.551019000 -1.808733000 0.000000000	CC -518.7990 G4 -519.4790	CC 7.5 G4 8.5
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Figure SI-6. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_2\text{Be}_2\text{H}_5^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

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		H 0.000000000 0.000000000 1.906333000		
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		H 2.128084000 -0.054112000 0.014156000		
		H 0.503852000 -2.066658000 0.014520000		
		Mg 1.028322000 1.271138000 1.035605000		
		H -2.023877000 -2.504217000 1.763515000		
		H 2.023877000 2.504217000 1.763515000		
		H -1.789880000 1.441369000 -2.264180000		
		H 1.789880000 -1.441369000 -2.264180000		
		Al -1.028322000 0.827174000 -0.992956000		
Mg₂-2 C_s		Al 3.280020000 0.094070000 0.000000000	CC -888.7301	CC 8.7
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		H 2.119837000 -0.020107000 -1.211199000		
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		H 2.119837000 -0.020107000 1.211199000		
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Mg₂-3 C_s		Al 0.564379000 -1.598439000 -0.001324000	CC -888.7182	CC 16.2
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		H 1.381611000 0.831860000 -1.312382000		
		Al 0.775732000 1.621830000 0.000000000		
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Figure SI-7. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_2\text{Mg}_2\text{H}_9^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol⁻¹ at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

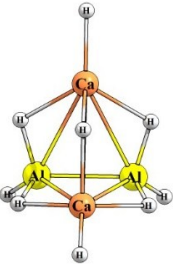
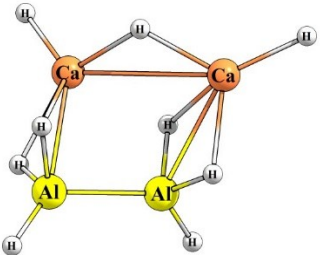
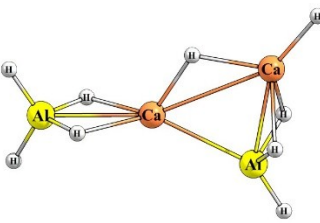
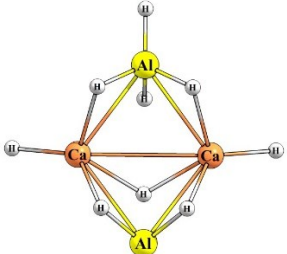
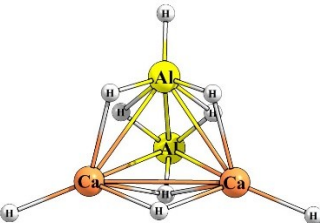
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		H -0.723035000 2.113399000 -0.371620000	G4 -1844.8308	G4 0.0
		H 2.233881000 0.013498000 -0.371116000		
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		H 1.782915000 -1.266060000 -2.684349000		
		Al -1.098519000 0.779718000 -1.314172000		
Ca₂-2 C_s		Ca -0.927369000 1.606459000 -0.237575000	CC -1843.0294	CC 8.8
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		H 0.277913000 1.676949000 0.000000000		
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Ca₂-5 C_s		Ca -0.562787000 -0.839892000 -1.766465000	CC -1843.0050	CC 24.1
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Figure SI-8. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{H}_9^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol⁻¹ at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

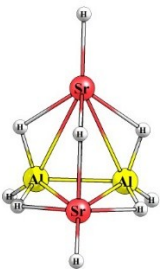
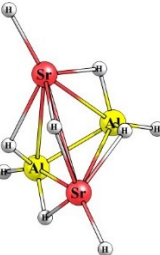
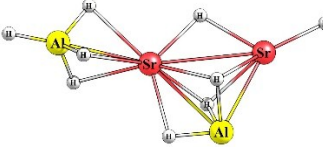
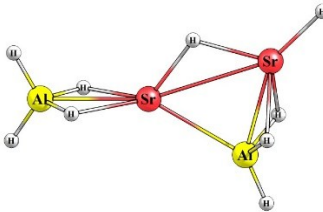
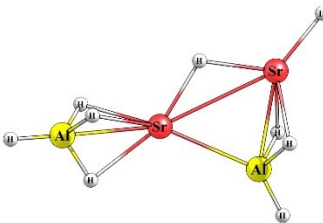
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Sr₂-2 C_2		Al 0.948114000 0.922753000 -1.811617000 Sr 0.948114000 -1.610639000 0.672696000 H -0.233210000 -2.359899000 -1.357004000 H 0.000000000 0.000000000 2.067305000 H -1.647841000 -0.613879000 -0.295694000 H 0.233210000 2.359899000 -1.357004000 H 1.647841000 0.613879000 -0.295694000 Sr -0.948114000 1.610639000 0.672696000 H 2.309636000 -3.161485000 1.522669000 H -2.309636000 3.161485000 1.522669000 H -2.091616000 -1.154088000 -2.915047000 H 2.091616000 1.154088000 -2.915047000 Al -0.948114000 -0.922753000 -1.811617000	-550.2184	3.2
Sr₂-3 C_s		Al 4.251317000 0.465959000 0.000000000 H 5.835627000 0.672914000 0.000000000 H 3.578697000 -0.365783000 -1.259354000 H 3.578697000 -0.365783000 1.259354000 H 3.277427000 1.790784000 0.000000000 Sr -2.374829000 0.580721000 0.000000000 H -0.303158000 1.699280000 0.000000000 Al -1.047377000 -2.201715000 0.000000000 Sr 1.281930000 -0.048518000 0.000000000 H -0.724609000 -0.864019000 -1.151366000 H -0.724609000 -0.864019000 1.151366000 H 0.634376000 -2.461577000 0.000000000 H -4.339927000 1.708165000 0.000000000	-550.2146	5.7
Sr₂-4 C_s		Al -1.044084000 -2.149560000 0.000000000 H -0.345260000 1.633150000 0.000000000 H -2.057554000 -1.480133000 1.215564000 H -1.318636000 -3.747008000 0.000000000 H -2.057554000 -1.480133000 -1.215564000 Sr -2.484998000 0.553183000 0.000000000 H -4.382326000 1.762131000 0.000000000 Sr 1.404560000 0.100885000 0.000000000 Al 4.611732000 0.727377000 0.000000000 H 5.058132000 2.273381000 0.000000000 H 3.525935000 0.453038000 1.242536000 H 5.776289000 -0.379700000 0.000000000 H 3.525935000 0.453038000 -1.242536000	-550.2079	9.8
Sr₂-5 C_s		H 0.077647000 -1.573096000 0.000000000 Al 1.276505000 2.067047000 0.000000000 H 1.745760000 3.619586000 0.000000000 H 2.199275000 1.278554000 1.215293000 Sr 2.331723000 -0.799045000 0.000000000 H 4.051381000 -2.257439000 0.000000000 Al -4.472715000 -0.155501000 0.000000000 H -6.056985000 -0.354271000 0.000000000 H -3.600194000 -0.777108000 -1.258205000 H -3.862802000 1.374182000 0.000000000 H -3.600194000 -0.777108000 1.258205000 Sr -1.476849000 0.170984000 0.000000000 H 2.199275000 1.278554000 -1.215293000	-550.2076	10.0

Figure SI-9. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{H}_9^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol⁻¹ at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

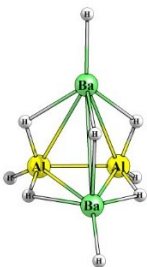
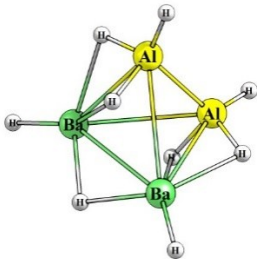
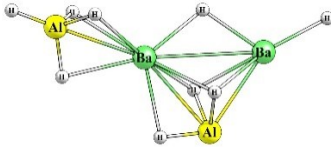
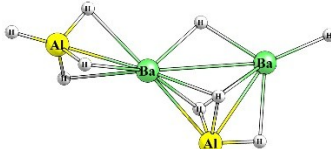
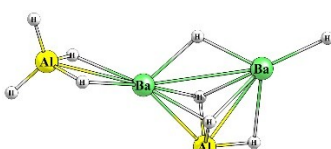
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Ba₂-2 C_2		Al -0.466115000 -1.251941000 2.120967000 Ba 1.985539000 -0.254123000 -0.412569000 H 2.097426000 1.202700000 1.799221000 H 0.000000000 0.000000000 -1.896759000 H -0.015001000 1.814614000 0.595109000 H -2.097426000 -1.202700000 1.799221000 H 0.015001000 -1.814614000 0.595109000 Ba -1.985539000 0.254123000 -0.412569000 H 4.065883000 -0.980491000 -1.349955000 H -4.065883000 0.980491000 -1.349955000 H 0.111810000 2.343887000 3.249340000 H -0.111810000 -2.343887000 3.249340000 Al 0.466115000 1.251941000 2.120967000	-539.7116	0.3
Ba₂-3 C_s		H -3.803634000 1.262713000 -1.272651000 H -3.803634000 1.262713000 1.272651000 Ba -1.638002000 -0.070510000 0.000000000 H 0.262009000 1.590736000 0.000000000 H 4.569769000 1.540734000 0.000000000 Ba 2.443060000 0.324082000 0.000000000 H -4.416164000 -0.846549000 0.000000000 Al -4.731834000 0.768533000 0.000000000 H -6.267790000 1.221522000 0.000000000 Al 0.749846000 -2.383316000 0.000000000 H -0.933988000 -2.642546000 0.000000000 H 0.480396000 -1.059171000 -1.155394000 H 0.480396000 -1.059171000 1.155394000	-539.7114	0.5
Ba₂-4 C_s		Ba -2.495525000 -0.099547000 0.000000000 H -0.458384000 -1.615270000 0.000000000 H -1.975188000 2.513830000 0.000000000 H -4.839960000 -0.854352000 0.000000000 Ba 1.582016000 -0.141395000 0.000000000 H 4.102782000 -0.303870000 -1.272267000 Al 4.571859000 -1.244584000 0.000000000 H 3.366149000 -2.367493000 0.000000000 H 4.102782000 -0.303870000 1.272267000 H 6.080492000 -1.779592000 0.000000000 Al -0.271652000 2.440903000 0.000000000 H -0.389777000 1.084089000 1.153001000 H -0.389777000 1.084089000 -1.153001000	-539.7106	1.0
Ba₂-5 C_s		Ba 2.466182000 -0.442781000 0.000000000 H -3.867223000 -0.452144000 1.255873000 Al -4.934012000 -0.711050000 0.000000000 H 0.580247000 1.043226000 -1.156613000 H -6.081985000 0.421127000 0.000000000 H -5.445702000 -2.239690000 0.000000000 H 2.346020000 2.242954000 0.000000000 Al 0.651816000 2.393610000 0.000000000 H 0.195618000 -1.608565000 0.000000000 H 0.580247000 1.043226000 1.156613000 H 4.666384000 -1.539340000 0.000000000 Ba -1.573403000 0.150721000 0.000000000 H -3.867223000 -0.452144000 -1.255873000	-539.7096	1.6

Figure SI-10. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Al}_2\text{Ba}_2\text{H}_9^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

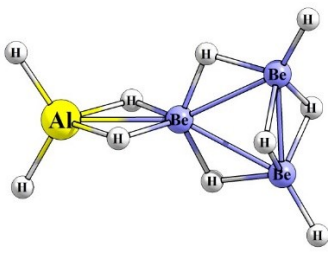
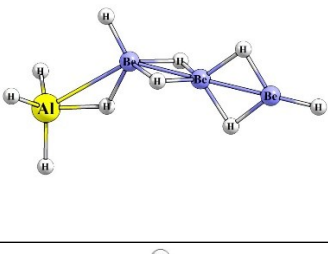
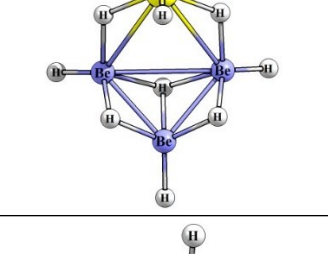
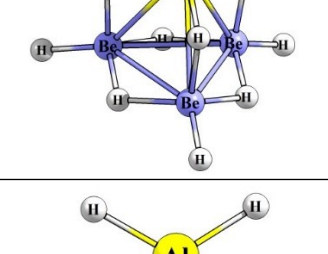
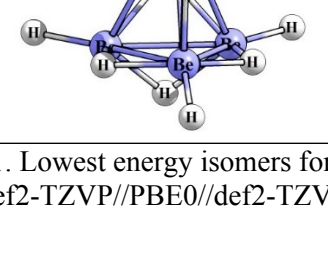
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Be₃-2 C_s		Be 2.122450000 -0.336657000 0.000000000 H 1.256680000 -0.577550000 -1.093671000 H 2.848488000 0.980690000 0.000000000 H 1.256680000 -0.577550000 1.093671000 Be 0.177148000 -0.865643000 0.000000000 H -2.798161000 -0.318892000 -1.369970000 Al -2.300307000 0.371407000 0.000000000 H -2.472959000 1.985925000 0.000000000 H -0.581917000 0.358612000 0.000000000 H -2.798161000 -0.318892000 1.369970000 H 3.401278000 -1.131706000 0.000000000 Be 4.045478000 0.165267000 0.000000000 H -0.358318000 -2.124430000 0.000000000 H 5.353962000 0.505286000 0.000000000	CC -292.0955 G4 -292.5129	CC 5.4 G4 14.1
Be₃-3 C_s		Be -0.768476000 0.619671000 1.361135000 Be -2.207369000 -0.134418000 0.000000000 H 0.667572000 0.282895000 1.323900000 H -3.570959000 -0.001075000 0.000000000 H -0.962673000 1.483058000 2.409389000 Al 1.379163000 -0.428683000 0.000000000 H -1.534839000 -0.616794000 -1.217072000 H 2.869711000 0.167717000 0.000000000 Be -0.768476000 0.619671000 -1.361135000 H 0.667572000 0.282895000 -1.323900000 H -1.290463000 1.187788000 0.000000000 H -0.962673000 1.483058000 -2.409389000 H 1.222008000 -2.016584000 0.000000000 H -1.534839000 -0.616794000 1.217072000	CC -292.0956 G4 -292.5264	CC 5.4 G4 5.7
Be₃-4 C_{3v}		Be -1.036611000 0.636820000 1.217233000 Be -0.901517000 -1.464171000 0.000000000 Be -1.036611000 0.636820000 -1.217233000 H -1.539574000 1.255435000 2.342069000 H -1.274407000 -0.800000000 1.241576000 H -1.280683000 -2.789859000 0.000000000 H -1.413920000 1.343472000 0.000000000 H -1.539574000 1.255435000 -2.342069000 H -1.274407000 -0.800000000 -1.241576000 Al 1.103914000 0.070434000 0.000000000 H 0.641315000 -1.524675000 0.000000000 H 0.492713000 0.814249000 -1.351877000 H 2.697654000 0.172283000 0.000000000 H 0.492713000 0.814249000 1.351877000	CC -292.0952 G4 -292.5276	CC 5.6 G4 4.9
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Figure SI-11. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{AlBe}_3\text{H}_{10}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

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		H -1.108192000 -1.105913000 0.000000000		
		H -2.835642000 -0.747236000 2.868630000		
		H 1.870129000 -1.097509000 0.000000000		
		H 3.980183000 -0.149086000 1.378259000		
		H 2.169463000 1.306012000 0.000000000	G4 -848.1078	G4 0.0
		H 3.980183000 -0.149086000 -1.378259000		
		Mg -2.034892000 -0.093888000 -1.463181000		
		H -2.835642000 -0.747236000 -2.868630000		
		H -2.88678000 0.729120000 0.000000000		
		H -0.377354000 0.826907000 -1.546228000		
		Al 3.173250000 -0.029246000 0.000000000		
		Mg 0.435467000 0.247102000 0.000000000		
Mg ₃ -2 C _{3v}		Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 1.868529000	CC -846.9836	CC 1.2
		Mg -1.912682000 0.000000000 -0.715718000		
		H 0.761143000 -1.318339000 1.251762000		
		H -3.638960000 0.000000000 -0.984549000		
		H 0.761143000 1.318339000 1.251762000		
		H 0.000000000 0.000000000 3.466579000		
		H -1.522287000 0.000000000 1.251762000	G4 -848.1064	G4 0.9
		Mg 0.956341000 -1.656431000 -0.715718000		
		Mg 0.956341000 1.656431000 -0.715718000		
		H 1.819480000 3.151432000 -0.984549000		
		H 1.680186000 0.000000000 -1.123089000		
		H 1.819480000 -3.151432000 -0.984549000		
		H -0.840093000 -1.455084000 -1.123089000		
		H -0.840093000 1.455084000 -1.123089000		
Mg ₃ -3 C _{2v}		Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 3.295501000	CC -846.9787	CC 4.3
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		H 0.000000000 1.379465000 4.105724000		
		H 1.210816000 0.000000000 2.125195000		
		Mg 0.000000000 -1.430874000 -2.128608000		
		H 0.000000000 -1.607043000 -0.223357000		
		H 1.272979000 0.000000000 -2.130581000	G4 -848.1023	G4 3.5
		H 0.000000000 -2.871948000 -3.117002000		
		H 0.000000000 -1.379465000 4.105724000		
		H -1.272979000 0.000000000 -2.130581000		
		Mg 0.000000000 1.430874000 -2.128608000		
		Mg 0.000000000 0.000000000 0.560426000		
		H 0.000000000 2.871948000 -3.117002000		
		H 0.000000000 1.607043000 -0.223357000		
Mg ₃ -4 C _s		Mg 0.522980000 -1.932779000 0.000000000	CC -846.9744	CC 7.0
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		H -0.398369000 -1.227525000 1.460035000		
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		Mg -1.266180000 0.388973000 1.505476000		
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		H 2.234195000 1.636440000 1.381074000	G4 -848.0968	G4 6.9
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		Mg 0.196970000 0.581584000 1.751643000		
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		H -1.465451000 -0.205380000 1.303610000		

Figure SI-12. Lowest energy isomers for AlMg₃H₁₀⁻ and the relative energies in kcal.mol⁻¹ at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

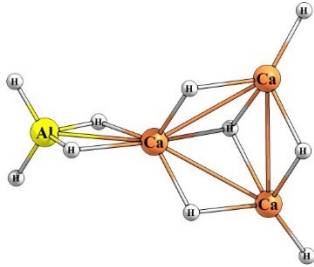
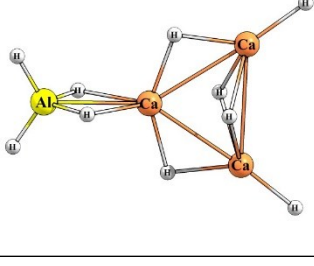
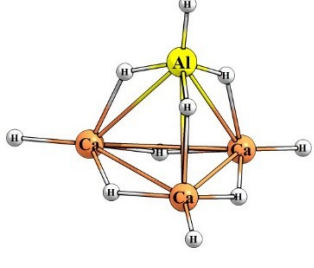
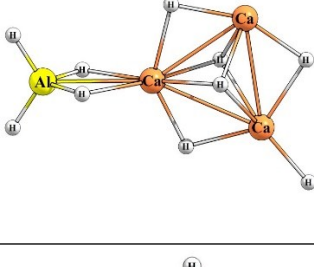
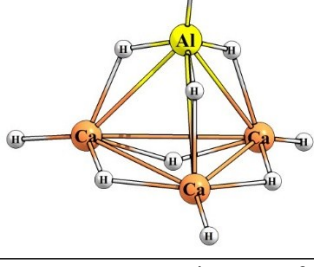
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Ca₃-3 C_{3v}		H -0.573894000 -1.713723000 -1.313736000 H 1.692608000 -1.499063000 0.000000000 Al 0.240943000 -2.264905000 0.000000000 H 0.391846000 -3.854811000 0.000000000 H -0.573894000 -1.713723000 1.313736000 Ca -1.160452000 0.415110000 -1.972320000 H -2.211937000 0.627705000 -3.751513000 Ca 2.241955000 0.737590000 0.000000000 Ca -1.160452000 0.415110000 1.972320000 H 4.257231000 1.242989000 0.000000000 H 0.878344000 1.076034000 1.650030000 H 0.878344000 1.076034000 -1.650030000 H -2.211937000 0.627705000 3.751513000 H -1.969221000 0.806854000 0.000000000	CC -2278.4154 G4 -2280.5066	CC 4.8 G4 5.8
Ca₃-4 C_s		Ca 1.959267000 1.737551000 0.000000000 H 3.464792000 -0.083116000 0.000000000 H -0.240027000 2.029086000 0.000000000 H 1.001521000 -0.027781000 1.272392000 H 1.001521000 -0.027781000 -1.272392000 H 3.092193000 3.515131000 0.000000000 Ca -0.951027000 -0.019690000 0.000000000 H -2.933285000 -0.231396000 1.237426000 H -0.141478000 -2.179551000 0.000000000 Al -4.043837000 -0.374819000 0.000000000 H -4.713088000 -1.840128000 0.000000000 H -5.066348000 0.868648000 0.000000000 Ca 1.892833000 -1.517385000 0.000000000 H -2.933285000 -0.231396000 -1.237426000	CC -2278.4114 G4 -2280.5092	CC 7.4 G4 4.1
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Figure SI-13. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{AlCa}_3\text{H}_{10}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

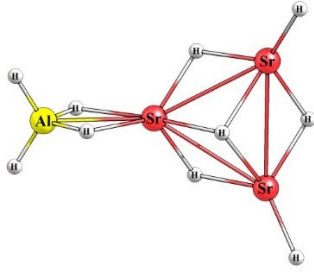
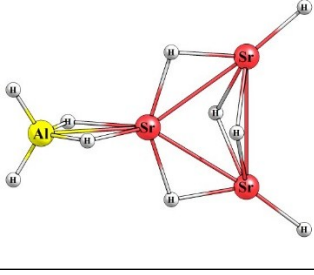
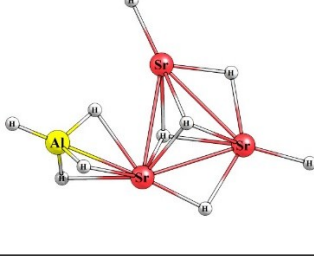
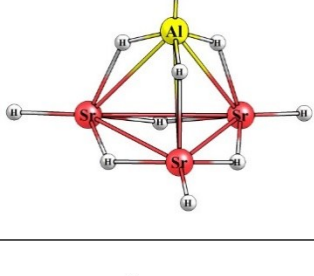
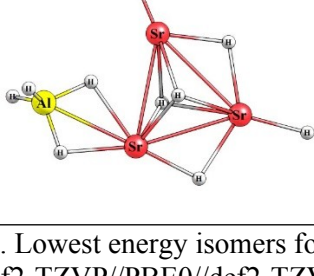
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Sr₃-2 C_{2v}		Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 4.642753000 H -1.244241000 0.000000000 3.526804000 H 0.000000000 1.369388000 5.487333000 H 1.244241000 0.000000000 3.526804000 Sr 0.000000000 -1.981813000 -1.626413000 H 0.000000000 -2.244073000 0.669480000 H 1.309767000 0.000000000 -1.007716000 H 0.000000000 -3.387342000 -3.395708000 H 0.000000000 -1.369388000 5.487333000 H -1.309767000 0.000000000 -1.007716000 Sr 0.000000000 1.981813000 -1.626413000 Sr 0.000000000 0.000000000 1.386611000 H 0.000000000 3.387342000 -3.395708000 H 0.000000000 2.244073000 0.669480000	-339.1847	4.5
Sr₃-3 C_s		H 3.563411000 0.103669000 -1.252571000 Sr 1.457227000 1.063880000 0.000000000 H -0.098467000 2.734654000 0.000000000 H 2.079016000 -1.493642000 0.000000000 Al 3.655455000 -0.967910000 0.000000000 H 3.563411000 0.103669000 1.252571000 H -3.41332000 2.616499000 0.000000000 Sr -2.098792000 1.300060000 0.000000000 H -0.166799000 0.022217000 -1.331871000 H -2.644671000 -1.004157000 0.000000000 H -0.454721000 -4.328238000 0.000000000 Sr -0.578727000 -2.061814000 0.000000000 H -0.166799000 0.022217000 1.331871000 H 4.822772000 -2.048603000 0.000000000	-339.1834	5.3
Sr₃-4 C_{3v}		H 1.957769000 0.756205000 1.314686000 H 1.959082000 -1.520531000 0.000000000 Al 2.585267000 -0.002228000 0.000000000 H 4.183796000 -0.001042000 0.000000000 H 1.957769000 0.756205000 -1.314686000 Sr -0.342065000 1.223053000 2.117396000 H -0.691550000 2.329126000 4.032027000 Sr -0.342065000 -2.445220000 0.000000000 Sr -0.342065000 1.223053000 -2.117396000 H -0.691384000 -4.656417000 0.000000000 H -0.866420000 -1.032157000 -1.788427000 H -0.866420000 -1.032157000 1.788427000 H -0.691550000 2.329126000 -4.032027000 H -0.864168000 2.066954000 0.000000000	-339.1820	6.1
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Figure SI-14. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{AlSr}_3\text{H}_{10}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

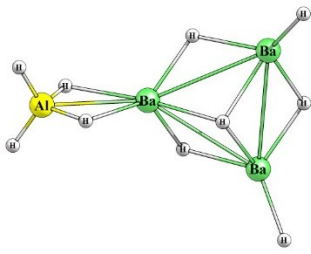
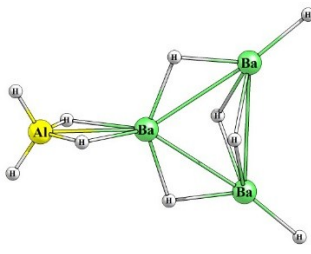
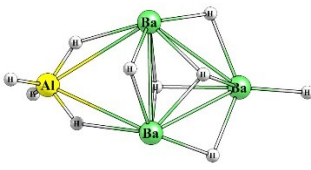
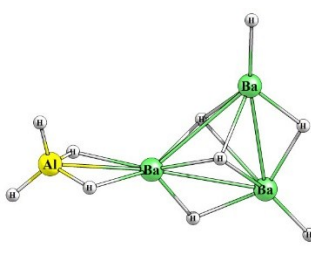
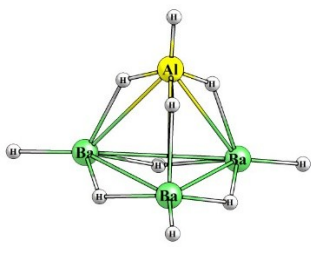
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Ba₃-2 C_{2v}		Al 0.000000000 0.000000000 5.157692000 H -1.250589000 0.000000000 4.053236000 H 0.000000000 1.367347000 6.009950000 H 1.250589000 0.000000000 4.053236000 Ba 0.000000000 -2.152587000 -1.572305000 H 0.000000000 -2.393114000 0.879921000 H 1.362293000 0.000000000 -0.894555000 H 0.000000000 -3.711824000 -3.432484000 H 0.000000000 -1.367347000 6.009950000 H -1.362293000 0.000000000 -0.894555000 Ba 0.000000000 2.152587000 -1.572305000 Ba 0.000000000 0.000000000 1.711001000 H 0.000000000 3.711824000 -3.432484000 H 0.000000000 2.393114000 0.879921000	-323.4149	4.6
Ba₃-3 C_s		Ba -0.894590000 -0.359606000 1.846623000 H 0.568854000 -1.381133000 0.000000000 H 1.501514000 0.144958000 2.367454000 Ba 2.570829000 0.343531000 0.000000000 H 5.052939000 0.450357000 0.000000000 H 1.501514000 0.144958000 -2.367454000 Al -3.603446000 1.882409000 0.000000000 H -5.135647000 1.354739000 0.000000000 H -3.465971000 3.494307000 0.000000000 H -2.840832000 1.280222000 1.347600000 H -2.840832000 1.280222000 -1.347600000 H -2.094057000 -1.538911000 0.000000000 Ba -0.894590000 -0.359606000 -1.846623000 H -0.092516000 1.095055000 0.000000000	-323.4145	4.8
Ba₃-4 C_s		Ba 1.994510000 0.513993000 0.000000000 H 0.523931000 2.430619000 0.000000000 H 0.040191000 -0.474725000 1.375376000 Ba -1.868774000 1.540463000 0.000000000 H 0.040191000 -0.474725000 -1.375376000 H -3.048804000 -0.720569000 0.000000000 Al 5.414224000 0.037811000 0.000000000 Ba -1.184013000 -2.346596000 0.000000000 H 6.629068000 1.093456000 0.000000000 H 4.356323000 0.332879000 1.254090000 H 4.356323000 0.332879000 -1.254090000 H 5.810831000 -1.526467000 0.000000000 H -3.426242000 3.353268000 0.000000000 H -1.143912000 -4.770537000 0.000000000	-323.4139	5.2
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Figure SI-15. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{AlBa}_3\text{H}_{10}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

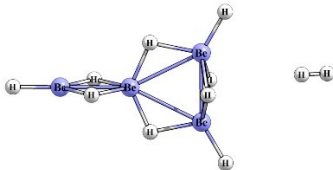
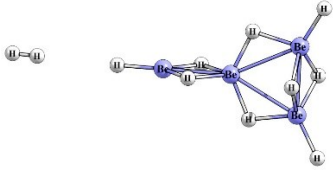
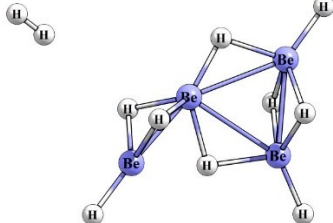
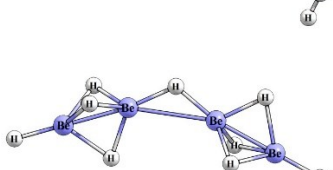
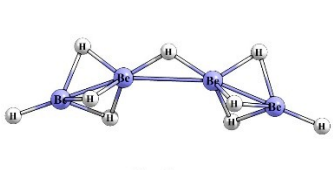
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Figure SI-16. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Be}_4\text{H}_{11}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

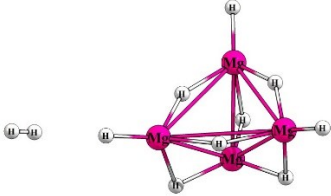
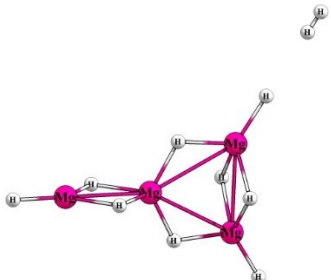
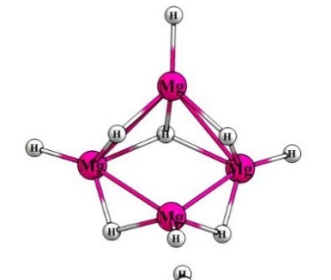
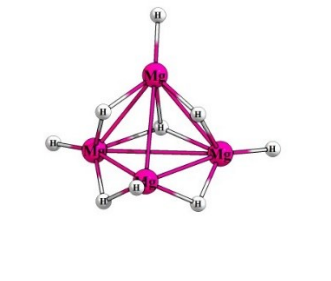
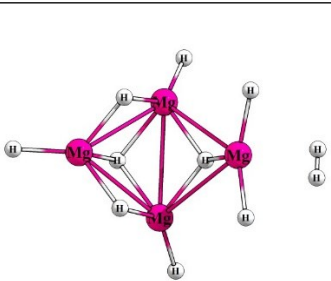
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Mg₄-4 C_s		Mg 1.425169000 -0.809388000 0.000000000 H 2.209969000 -2.361424000 0.000000000 H 1.563169000 0.493092000 -1.359188000 H -0.703433000 1.890531000 -3.162289000 H 4.490854000 0.720689000 0.373285000 Mg -0.153589000 0.942048000 -1.812863000 H -0.703433000 1.890531000 3.162289000 Mg -1.881508000 -0.656294000 0.000000000 H -1.009046000 1.209955000 0.000000000 Mg -0.153589000 0.942048000 1.812863000 H 1.563169000 0.493092000 1.359188000 H -0.633213000 -0.887589000 1.364291000 H -0.633213000 -0.887589000 -1.364291000 H -3.580764000 -1.001294000 0.000000000 H 4.490854000 0.720689000 -0.373285000	-805.1740	2.7
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Figure SI-17. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Mg}_4\text{H}_{11}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

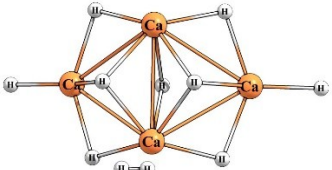
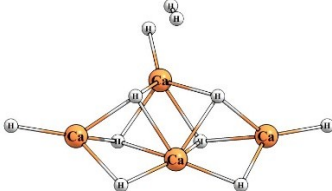
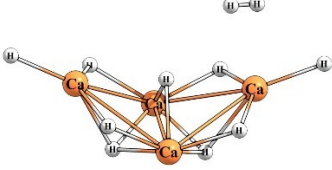
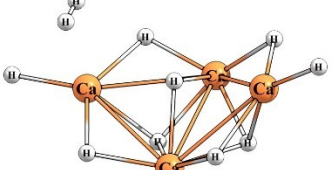
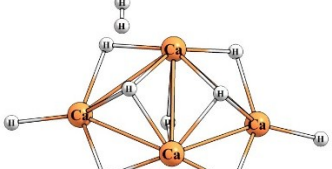
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Ca₄-2 C_s		Ca -1.744046000 -0.307256000 0.000000000 H -2.358478000 -2.853106000 0.000000000 H -0.576920000 1.209079000 1.348567000 H -3.791533000 -0.670967000 0.000000000 H -0.019708000 -1.152914000 -1.340548000 H -0.025127000 0.073360000 -5.159042000 Ca 1.208957000 0.390724000 0.000000000 H -0.019708000 -1.152914000 1.340548000 H 2.173660000 0.611124000 1.954257000 H 2.173660000 0.611124000 -1.954257000 Ca 0.351637000 0.176646000 -3.103800000 H -0.576920000 1.209079000 -1.348567000 H -0.025127000 0.073360000 5.159042000 Ca 0.351637000 0.176646000 3.103800000 H -1.614108000 -2.973284000 0.000000000	-2713.7663	0.2
Ca₄-3 C_s		Ca -2.612033000 -0.481284000 0.000000000 Ca 2.562237000 -0.735831000 0.000000000 H 1.885510000 -0.334992000 2.121403000 H 4.448417000 -1.663827000 0.000000000 H -0.023594000 -0.824848000 0.000000000 H -4.583967000 -1.199553000 0.000000000 H -1.890338000 -0.164917000 2.116216000 H -1.263500000 1.468100000 0.000000000 H 1.407746000 1.349042000 0.000000000 H 1.513550000 -3.247437000 0.000000000 H 2.257628000 -3.361740000 0.000000000 Ca 0.041589000 0.683403000 -1.670683000 H 1.885510000 -0.334992000 -2.121403000 H -1.890338000 -0.164917000 -2.116216000 Ca 0.041589000 0.683403000 1.670683000	-2713.7659	0.5
Ca₄-4 C_s		Ca -0.029995000 0.642526000 1.666753000 H -1.671673000 -3.505189000 -0.373942000 H 1.948443000 -0.080919000 2.123412000 H -1.671673000 -3.505189000 0.373942000 H -1.429844000 1.271117000 0.000000000 H -1.830158000 -0.474733000 -2.103922000 H 0.148814000 -0.829122000 0.000000000 H -1.830158000 -0.474733000 2.103922000 Ca -2.589043000 -0.767102000 0.000000000 Ca -0.029995000 0.642526000 -1.666753000 Ca 2.679203000 -0.360801000 0.000000000 H 4.681904000 -0.994460000 0.000000000 H -4.582718000 -1.419231000 0.000000000 H 1.948443000 -0.080919000 -2.123412000 H 1.228644000 1.515790000 0.000000000	-2713.7653	0.9
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Figure SI-18. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Ca}_4\text{H}_{11}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory

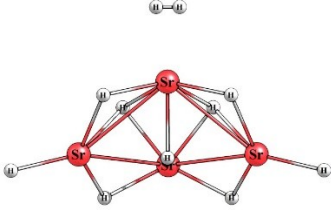
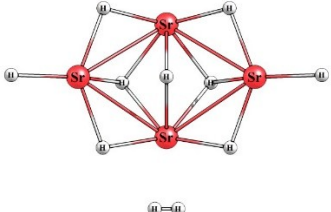
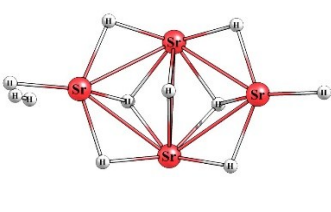
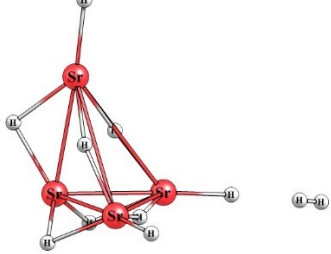
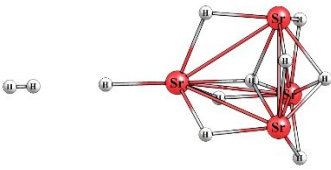
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Figure SI-19. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Sr}_4\text{H}_{11}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory

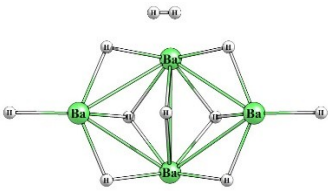
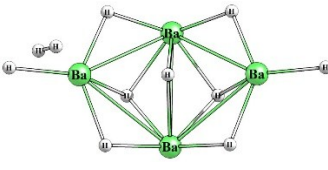
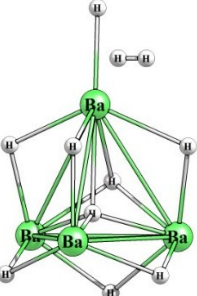
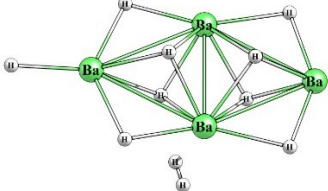
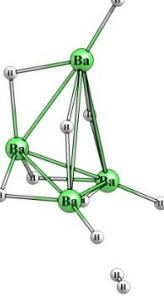
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Figure SI-20. Lowest energy isomers for $\text{Ba}_4\text{H}_{11}^-$ and the relative energies in kcal.mol^{-1} at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0//def2-TZVP level of theory.

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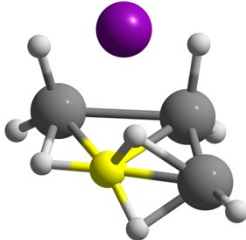
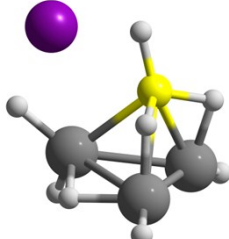
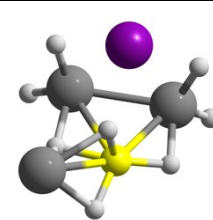
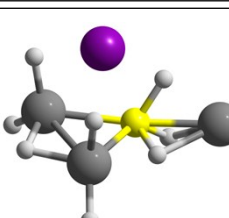
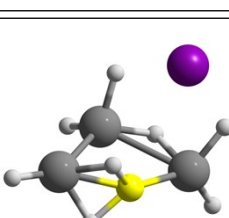
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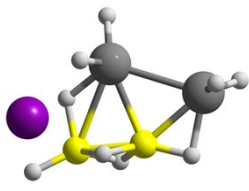
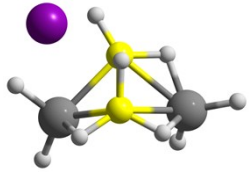
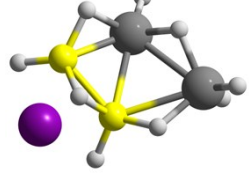
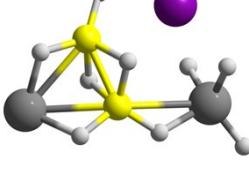
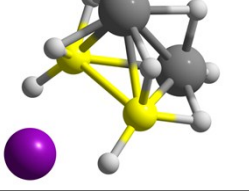
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Figure SI-22. The most stable structures for NaBe₂Al₂H₉ calculated at CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP //PBE0/def2-TZVP level of theory. The relative energy values are expressed in kcal.mol⁻¹

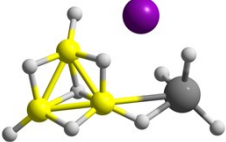
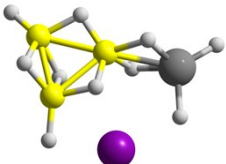
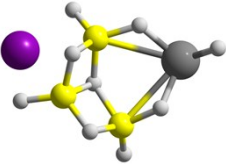
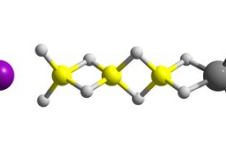
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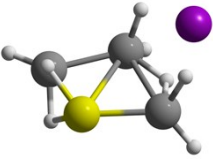
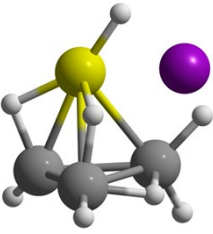
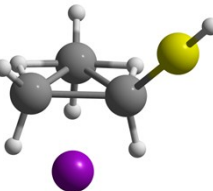
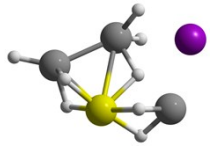
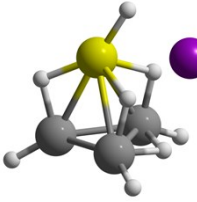
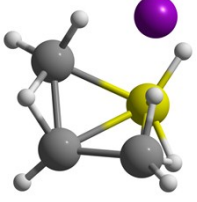
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Figure SI-24. The most stable structures for NaMgAl₃H₈ calculated at CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//PBE0/def2-TZVP level of theory. The relative energy values are expressed in kcal.mol⁻¹.

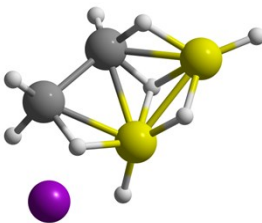
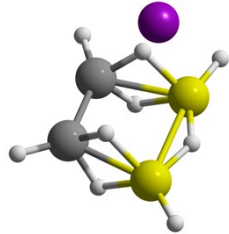
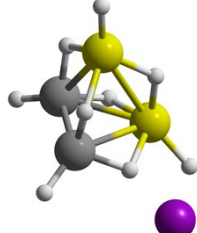
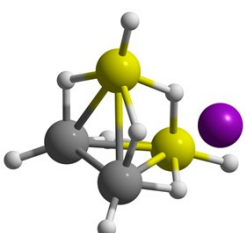
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NaMg2-3 <i>C_i</i>		Al -1.364429000 -1.510535000 0.232590000 Mg 0.674980000 -0.377556000 -1.254390000 H 1.397633000 0.690237000 0.497547000 H -0.449274000 0.960118000 -1.681919000 H -0.828119000 1.752631000 1.080809000 H -2.541980000 -0.556366000 -0.461992000 H -0.477622000 -1.896593000 -1.167340000 Mg -1.927709000 1.336018000 -0.557777000 H 2.414155000 -0.625778000 -1.629829000 H -3.146477000 2.504664000 -0.866098000 H 0.558326000 0.365859000 2.980651000 H -1.917841000 -2.834345000 0.910942000 Al 0.036583000 0.386206000 1.473227000 Na 3.389631000 0.250392000 -0.008398000	CC -1050.569726 G4 -1051.972814	CC 2.9 G4 2.9
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Figure SI-25. The most stable structures for NaMg₂Al₂H₉ calculated at CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP //PBE0/def2-TZVP level of theory. The relative energy values are expressed in kcal.mol⁻¹

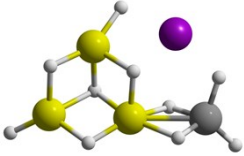
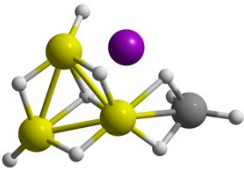
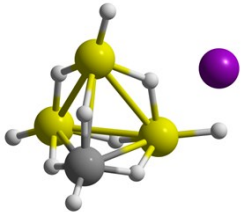
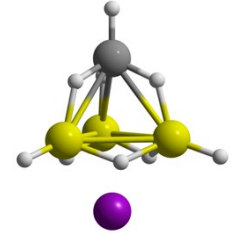
NaMg ₃ AlH ₉	Structure	Cartesian Coordinates	Energy (a.u)	ΔE
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NaMg3-2 <i>C_i</i>		H -2.505150000 0.249660000 1.451210000 Na -0.932060000 1.817430000 0.841120000 Al -2.685580000 -0.614670000 0.083410000 Mg -0.076790000 -1.030140000 -0.816680000 H -1.773960000 0.290220000 -0.980020000 H -1.584440000 -1.876160000 0.084430000 H -4.129820000 -1.030620000 -0.408820000 Mg 1.542010000 1.290080000 -0.830150000 Mg 2.354670000 -1.049490000 0.787520000 H 0.688420000 2.765200000 -0.311460000 H 3.020000000 0.378850000 -0.305990000 H 1.344260000 -2.115620000 -0.420490000 H 2.998640000 -1.494300000 2.315520000 H 0.667130000 0.170890000 -2.029800000 H 0.601440000 0.135530000 0.580580000	CC -1008.819650 G4 -1010.205627	CC 2.6 G4 2.3
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Figure SI-26. The most stable structures for NaMg₃AlH₉ calculated at CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP //PBE0/def2-TZVP level of theory. The relative energy values are expressed in kcal.mol⁻¹

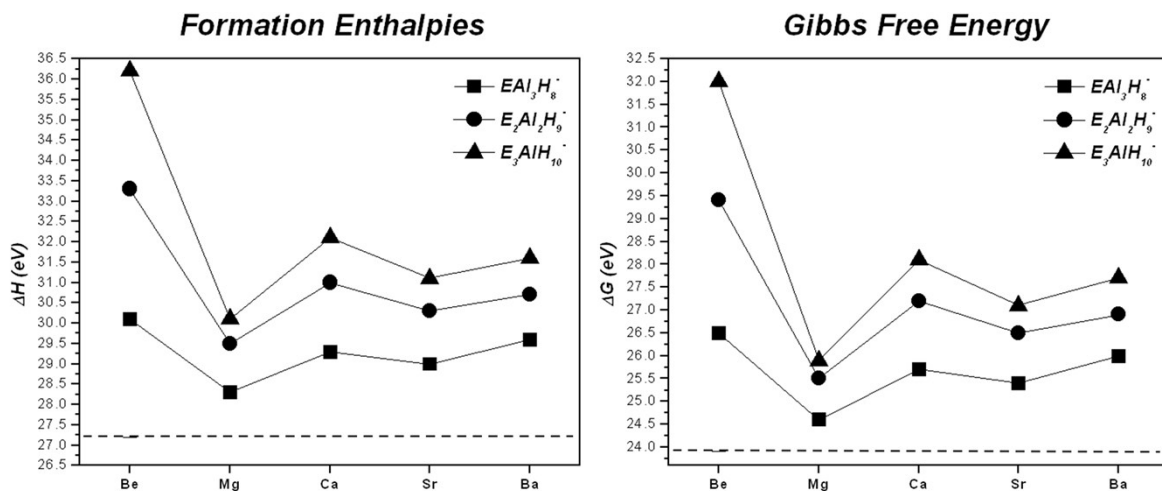


Figure SI-27. Change in the enthalpies (ΔH) and the Gibbs free energy (ΔG) calculated to PBE0/def2-TZVP level of theory. The formula used for these calculations were:

$$\Delta H = [nH(E^0) + (4 - n - 1)H(Al^0) + 1H(Al^-) + (7 - n)H(H^0)] - [H(E_nAl_{4-n}H_{7+n})^-]$$

$$\Delta G = [nG(E^0) + (4 - n - 1)G(Al^0) + 1G(Al^-) + (7 - n)G(H^0)] - [G(E_nAl_{4-n}H_{7+n})^-]$$