

Supplemental Material for

**Iron-magnesium compounds under Earth's
inner core conditions**

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Table S1. Structure information of the Fe-Mg compounds at selected pressures. Atomic positions are in fractional coordinates. Lattice parameters are in units of Å.

Structure	Lattice Parameters	Atom	Atomic positions		
<i>I4/mmm</i> - Fe ₂ Mg (360GPa)	$a = 2.32$ $c = 7.29$	Fe	0.50	0.50	0.67
		Mg	0.00	0.00	0.50
<i>R-3m</i> -FeMg ₄ (360GPa)	$a = 3.38$ $c = 10.47$	Fe	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Mg	0.00	0.00	0.20
		Mg	0.00	0.00	0.40
<i>Fm-3m</i> -FeMg ₃ (360GPa)	$a = 4.78$	Fe	0.00	0.50	0.50
		Mg	0.25	0.25	0.25
		Mg	0.00	0.50	0.00
<i>P63/mmc</i> - FeMg ₂ (360GPa)	$a = 3.40$ $c = 4.00$	Fe	0.33	0.67	0.75
		Mg	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Mg	0.33	0.67	0.25
<i>Fd-3m</i> -FeMg (360GPa)	$a = 4.73$	Fe	0.00	0.50	0.00
		Mg	0.50	0.50	0.00
<i>R-3m</i> -Fe ₂ Mg ₃ (360GPa)	$a = 3.36$ $c = 20.61$	Fe	0.00	0.00	0.35
		Fe	0.00	0.00	0.55
		Mg	0.00	0.00	0.75
		Mg	0.00	0.00	0.15

		Mg	0.00	0.00	0.05
<i>Pmmn</i>-FeMg₃ (200GPa)	<i>a</i> = 3.71	Fe	0.00	0.00	0.35
	<i>b</i> = 4.44	Mg	0.00	0.50	0.36
	<i>c</i> = 4.11	Mg	0.50	0.75	0.15
<i>Cmcm</i>-FeMg₂ (200GPa)	<i>a</i> =3.67	Fe	0.50	0.07	0.25
	<i>b</i> = 7.69	Mg	0.00	0.09	0.75
	<i>c</i> = 3.56	Mg	0.50	0.25	0.75
<i>P4₁32</i>-Fe₂Mg₃ (100GPa)	<i>a</i> = 5.79	Fe	0.18	0.82	0.32
		Mg	0.38	0.79	0.96

Table S2. Calculated Bader partial charges normalized by the total charges at 360GPa.

Structure	Atom	Partial charge
<i>I4/mmm</i>-Fe₂Mg	Fe	+0.7
	Mg	-1.4
<i>R-3m</i>-FeMg₄	Fe	+5.5
	Mg	-1.4
<i>Fm-3m</i>-FeMg₃	Fe	+4.0
	Mg	-1.3
<i>P63/mmc</i>- FeMg₂	Fe	+2.7

	Mg	-1.4
	Fe1	+1.4
<i>R-3m</i>- Fe₂Mg₃	Fe2	+2.6
	Mg	-1.4
	Fe	+1.4
<i>Fd-3m</i>-FeMg	Mg	-1.4

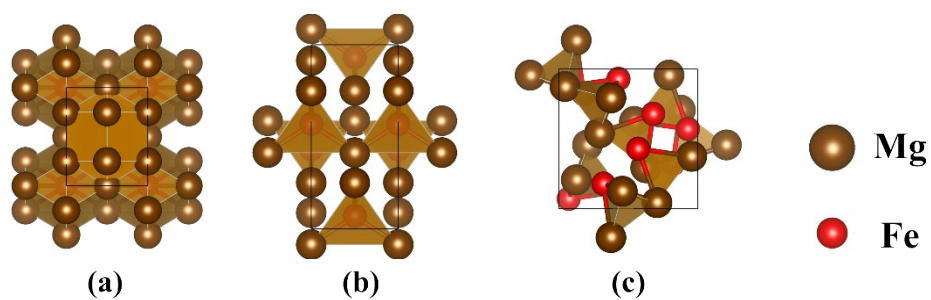


Figure S1. Predicted stable crystal structures of *Pmmn*-FeMg₃ (a), *Cmcm*-FeMg₂ (b) and *P4₁32*-Fe₂Mg₃ (c).

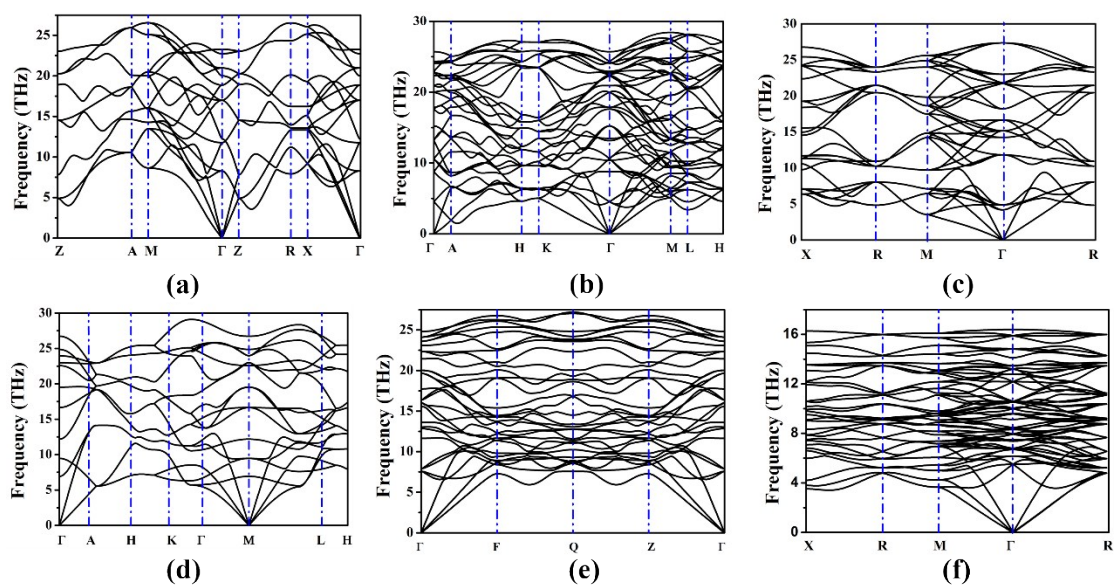


Figure S2. Calculated phonon band structure for $I4/mmm$ - Fe_2Mg (a), $R\text{-}3m$ - FeMg_4 (b), $Fm\text{-}3m$ - FeMg_3 (c), $P63/mmc$ - FeMg_2 (d), $R\text{-}3m$ - Fe_2Mg_3 (e) and $Fm\text{-}3m$ - FeMg (f) at 360GPa, respectively.

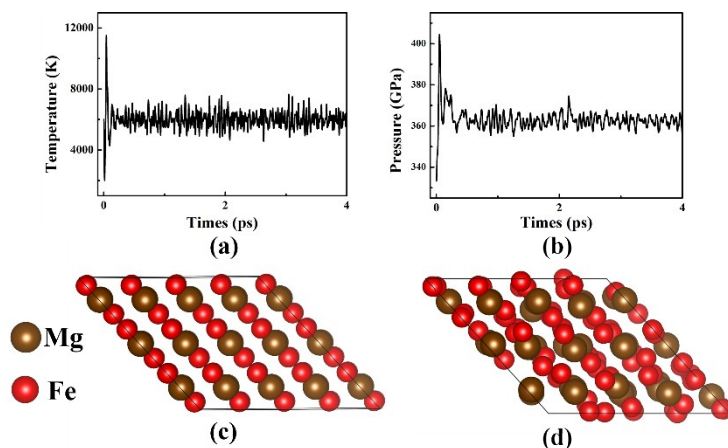


Figure S3. Temperature (a) and pressure (b) as a function of MD time in NVT simulation for $I4/mmm$ - Fe_2Mg . Structures for $I4/mmm$ - Fe_2Mg at 0 ps (c) and 4 ps (d), respectively. The $3\times 3\times 4$ supercell of 108 atoms for the primitive cell was employed.

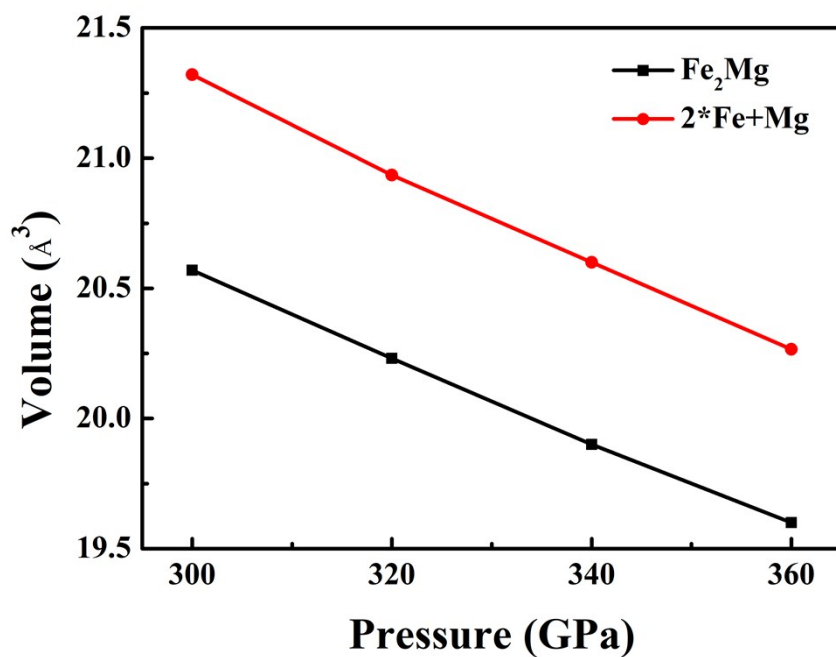


Figure S4. Theoretical pressure dependency of the volume/f.u. for Fe₂Mg (black line) and the sum of volume/atom for hcp Fe and bcc Mg (red line). The volume of Fe₂Mg is smaller than the sum of Fe and Mg under pressure, revealing that pressure help the mix of Fe and Mg.