

# **The Leapfrog Principle for Boron Fullerenes: A Theoretical Study of Structure and Stability of B<sub>112</sub>**

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**Table .** Symmetries and energies of valences molecular orbitals for B<sub>112</sub> isomers computed at B3LYP/SVP level.

| Valence orbitals of<br><i>D</i> <sub>2</sub> -B <sub>112</sub> |              | Valence orbitals of <i>T<sub>d</sub></i> -<br>B <sub>112</sub> |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mos                                                            | Energies(eV) | Mos                                                            | Energies(eV) |
| 70 <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -3.3470 eV   | 19 <i>a</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -3.238 eV    |
| 70 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -3.529 eV    | 42 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -3.325 eV    |
| 70 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -3.719 eV    | 41 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -3.529 eV    |
| 69 <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -5.462 eV    | 24 e                                                           | -5.266 eV    |
| 73 a                                                           | -5.486 eV    | 7 <i>a</i> <sub>2</sub>                                        | -5.450 eV    |
| 69 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -5.502 eV    | 29 <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -5.682 eV    |
| 72 a                                                           | -5.584 eV    | 40 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -6.111 eV    |
| 69 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -5.624 eV    | 23 e                                                           | -6.264 eV    |
| 71 a                                                           | -5.725 eV    | 28 <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -6.431 eV    |
| 68 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -5.836 eV    | 39 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -6.921 eV    |
| 70 a                                                           | -5.954 eV    | 18 <i>a</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -6.968 eV    |
| 68 <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -6.054 eV    | 38 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -7.262 eV    |
| 68 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -6.097 eV    | 37 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -7.475 eV    |
| 67 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -6.326 eV    | 22 e                                                           | -7.489 eV    |
| 67 <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -6.391 eV    | 17 <i>a</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -7.537 eV    |
| 67 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -6.443 eV    | 27 <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -7.540 eV    |
| 69 a                                                           | -6.513 eV    | 21 e                                                           | -7.807 eV    |
| 66 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -7.046 eV    | 36 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -7.837 eV    |
| 66 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -7.163 eV    | 26 <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -7.929 eV    |
| 68 a                                                           | -7.165 eV    | 25 <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -8.290 eV    |
| 66 <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -7.257 eV    | 20 e                                                           | -8.563 eV    |
| 67 a                                                           | -7.334 eV    | 24 <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -8.773 eV    |
| 65 <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -7.335 eV    | 19 e                                                           | -8.783 eV    |
| 65 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -7.354 eV    | 6 <i>a</i> <sub>2</sub>                                        | -8.974 eV    |
| 66 a                                                           | -7.498 eV    | 35 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -9.023 eV    |
| 65 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -7.525 eV    | 16 <i>a</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -9.504 eV    |
| 64 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -7.527 eV    | 34 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -9.592 eV    |
| 63 <i>b</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -7.549 eV    | 23 <i>t</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -9.728 eV    |
| 64 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -7.559 eV    | 33 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -10.484 eV   |
| 63 <i>b</i> <sub>3</sub>                                       | -7.586 eV    | 18 e                                                           | -10.511 eV   |
| 65 a                                                           | -7.595 eV    | 32 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -10.896 eV   |
| 64 <i>b</i> <sub>1</sub>                                       | -7.663 eV    | 17 e                                                           | -10.943 eV   |
| 64 a                                                           | -7.705 eV    | 31 <i>t</i> <sub>2</sub>                                       | -11.220 eV   |

*The first three orbitals are virtuals orbitals and the forth orbital is HOMO.*