

Supplementary Information For

Large-scale screening of metal hydrides for hydrogen storage from first-principles calculations based on equilibrium reaction thermodynamics

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DFT optimization of crystal structures

We updated our original database by including 147 new crystal compounds whose structures are currently available. The compounds are listed in Table S1 and the detailed structural information is shown in Table S2.

Table S1. List of 359 compounds included in our database.

One-element compounds				
Al	B	C	Ca	K
Li	Mg	Na	Sc	Si
Ti	V			
Two-element compounds				
AlB ₂	AlB ₁₂	Al ₄ C ₃	Al ₂ Ca	Al ₄ Ca
AlH ₃	AlLi	Al ₂ Li ₃	Al ₃ Li	Al ₄ Li ₉
Al ₁₂ Mg ₁₇	Al ₁₄ Mg ₁₃	Al ₃₀ Mg ₂₃	AlN	AlSc
AlSc ₂	Al ₂ Sc	Al ₃ Sc	AlTi	AlTi ₃
Al ₂ Ti	Al ₃ Ti	AlV	AlV ₃	Al ₃ V
Al ₁₀ V	Al ₂₃ V ₄	Al ₄₅ V ₇	B ₄ C	B ₁₃ C ₂
B ₃ Ca ₄ LiN ₆	(B ₁₀ H ₁₃) ₂	BN	B ₁₃ N ₂	C ₂ Ca
C ₂ N ₂	C ₃ N ₄	C ₅ N ₄	C ₁₂ N ₆	CaB ₄
CaB ₆	CaH ₂	CaLi ₂	CaMg ₂	CaN ₆
Ca ₂ N	Ca ₃ N ₂	Ca ₁₁ N ₈	CaSi	CaSi ₂
Ca ₂ Si	Ca ₅ Si ₃	KB ₆	KC ₈	K ₂ C ₂
KH	KN ₃	K ₃ N	KSi	K ₄ Si ₄
K ₈ Si ₄₆	LiB	Li ₅ B ₄	Li ₂ C ₂	LiH

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LiMg	LiN ₃	Li ₃ N	LiSi	Li ₂ Si
Li ₇ Si ₂	Li ₁₂ Si ₇	Li ₁₃ Si ₄	Li ₁₅ Si ₄	MgB ₂
MgB ₄	MgB ₇	MgC ₂	Mg ₂ C ₃	MgH ₂
Mg ₃ N ₂	MgSc	Mg ₂ Si	Mg ₅ Si ₆	N ₄ Si ₃
NaB ₁₅	Na ₃ B ₂₀	Na ₂ C ₂	NaH	NaN ₃
Na ₃ N	NaSi	Na ₄ Si ₄	Na ₈ Si ₄₆	ScB ₂
ScB ₁₂	ScC	Sc ₂ C	Sc ₂ C ₃	Sc ₃ C ₄
Sc ₄ C ₃	Sc ₁₅ C ₁₉	ScH ₂	ScN	ScSi
ScSi ₂	Sc ₅ Si ₃	SiB ₃	SiB ₆	SiC
SiH	TiB	TiB ₂	TiC	Ti ₂ C
Ti ₈ C ₅	TiH	TiH ₂	TiN	Ti ₂ N
TiSi	TiSi ₂	Ti ₅ Si ₃	Ti ₅ Si ₄	TiV
VB	VB ₂	V ₂ B ₃	V ₃ B ₂	VC
V ₂ C	V ₆ C ₅	V ₈ C ₇	VH ₂	V ₂ H
VN	V ₂ N	VSi ₂	V ₃ Si	V ₅ Si ₃
V ₆ Si ₅				
Three-element compounds				
Al(BH ₄) ₃	Al ₅ C ₃ N	Al ₆ C ₃ N ₂	Al ₇ C ₃ N ₃	Al ₈ C ₃ N ₄
Al ₂ Ca ₃ N ₄	Al ₂ CaSi ₂	Al ₂ Ca ₃ Si ₂	AlLi ₃ N ₂	AlLiSi
Al ₃ Li ₈ Si ₅	Al ₃ Li ₁₂ Si ₄	Al ₂ MgC ₂	AlMg ₄ Si ₆	Al ₁₈ Mg ₃ Ti ₂
AlSc ₂ Si ₂	BC ₂ N	C ₂ H ₄ N ₄	C ₂ H ₁₈ N ₁₈	C ₂ N ₂ (NH)
CaAlH ₅	Ca(AlH ₄) ₂	Ca ₄ Al ₃ Mg	Ca ₃ AlN ₃	CaAlSi
CaB ₂ C ₂	Ca(BH ₄) ₂	CaB ₁₂ H ₁₂	Ca ₃ BN ₃	CaCN ₂
CaC ₄ N ₆	Ca ₂ HN	CaLiN	CaLiSi ₂	Ca ₂ LiSi ₃
CaMg ₂ N ₂	CaMgSi	Ca ₄ N ₂ (CN ₂)	Ca ₁₁ N ₆ (CN ₂) ₂	Ca ₂ N ₃ V
Ca ₃ N ₃ V	CaSiN ₂	Ca ₂ Si ₅ N ₈	Ca ₅ (Si ₂ N ₆)	Ca ₄ TiN ₄
H ₉ CN ₉	KAlH ₄	K ₃ AlH ₆	KBH ₄	KB ₂₁ H ₁₈
K ₂ B ₆ H ₆	K ₂ (B ₁₀ H ₁₀)	K ₂ B ₁₂ H ₁₂	KCN	KC ₂ N ₃
KC ₄ N ₃	K ₂ CN ₂	K ₃ C ₆ N ₉	K ₃ LiSi ₄	K ₇ LiSi ₈
KMgH ₃	K ₂ MgH ₄	KNH ₂	(K(NH ₂))(NH ₃) ₂	KSiH ₃
LiAlB ₁₄	LiAlH ₄	Li ₃ AlH ₆	LiBC	LiB ₁₃ C ₂
Li ₂ B ₁₂ C ₂	LiBH	Li(BH ₂)	LiBH ₄	Li ₂ B ₁₂ H ₁₂
Li ₃ (BH ₆)	Li ₃ BN ₂	Li ₂ B ₁₂ Si ₂	LiCN	Li ₂ CN ₂
LiMgH ₃	LiMgN	Li ₂ MgSi	Li ₁₂ Mg ₃ Si ₄	LiNH ₂
Li ₂ NH	Li ₄ NH	LiN ₃ Si ₂	Li ₅ N ₃ Si	Li ₇ N ₄ V
LiNa ₂ N	LiNa ₅ N ₂	Li ₂ Na ₄ N ₂	Li ₂ NaN	Li ₃ Na ₃ N ₂
Li ₄ Na ₂ N ₂	Li ₅ NaN ₂	Li ₃ NaSi ₆	Li ₃ ScN ₂	MgAlH ₅
Mg(AlH ₄) ₂	MgAlSi	MgAl ₂ Si ₂	MgB ₂ C ₂	MgB ₁₂ C ₂

Mg ₂ B ₂₄ C	Mg(BH ₄) ₂	MgB ₁₂ H ₁₂	MgB ₉ N	Mg ₃ BN ₃
MgB ₁₂ Si ₂	MgC ₄ N ₆	Mg(NCN)	Mg(NH ₂) ₂	MgSiN ₂
Mg ₇ TiH ₁₆	N ₂ BH ₇	N ₂ B ₁₀ H ₁₈	N ₃ B ₃ H ₆	N ₃ B ₃ H ₁₂
N ₄ B ₉ H ₁₁	N ₄ B ₁₀ H ₈	N ₄ B ₁₀ H ₂₂	NH ₃ BH ₃	(NH ₄) ₂ B ₁₂ H ₁₂
(NH ₂)CN	NH ₄ HCN ₂	N(SiH ₃) ₃	NaAlH ₄	Na ₃ AlH ₆
Na ₅ Al ₃ H ₁₄	NaAlSi	NaAlSi ₄	NaBH ₄	Na ₂ (B ₁₀ H ₁₀)
Na ₃ (BN ₂)	NaCN	NaC ₄ N ₃	Na ₂ CN ₂	Na ₃ C ₆ N ₉
NaMgH ₃	NaN ₃ C ₂	NaNH ₂	ScAl ₃ C ₃	Sc ₂ AlC
Sc ₃ AlC	ScB ₂ C	ScB ₂ C ₂	Sc ₂ BC ₂	Sc ₂ V ₃ Si ₄
SiCN	SiC ₂ N ₄	Si ₂ CN ₄	Ti ₂ AlC	Ti ₃ AlC
Ti ₃ AlC ₂	Ti ₂ AlN	Ti ₃ AlN	Ti ₄ AlN ₃	Ti ₆ Si ₂ B
Ti ₃ SiC ₂	V ₁₂ Al ₃ C ₈	V ₅ SiB ₂		
Four-element compounds				
AlNC ₃ H ₁₀	BCH ₅ N ₂	B ₁₀ C ₆ H ₃₀ N ₂	B ₂₀ C ₃ H ₃₀ N ₂	BC ₄ KN ₄
CH ₃ NH ₂ BH ₃	Ca ₂ N ₂ BH	Ca(NH ₂ BH ₃) ₂	KAl(NH ₂) ₄	K ₅ C ₂ HN ₄
KCaN ₃ H ₆	K(HCN ₂)	K ₂ LiAlH ₆	KLi ₃ (NH ₂) ₄	KLi ₇ N ₈ H ₁₆
K ₂ Li(NH ₂) ₃	K ₂ Mg(NH ₂) ₄	K ₂ NaAlH ₆	K ₂ Na(NH ₂) ₃	K ₃ Si ₆ N ₁₁ H ₆
LiAlMg ₁₀ H ₂₄	LiAl(NH ₂) ₄	Li(B(CN) ₄)	Li ₄ BN ₃ H ₁₀	Li ₂ Ca(NH) ₂
LiK(BH ₄) ₂	Li ₂ Mg(NH) ₂	Li(NH ₂ BH ₃)	(Li(NH ₃) ₄) ₂ (B ₆ H ₆)(NH ₃) ₂	LiNa ₂ AlH ₆
LiNa ₂ (NH ₂) ₃	Li ₃ Na(NH ₂) ₄	LiSc(BH ₄) ₄	Mg(BH ₄) ₂ (NH ₃) ₂	(NH ₄)B(CN) ₄
NaAl(NH ₂) ₄	NaB(CN) ₄	NaN ₂ CH	Si ₂ C ₇ H ₁₈ N ₂	VC ₈ H ₂₄ N ₄
Five-element compounds				
LiAlC ₄ H ₁₆ N ₄	LiSi ₃ C ₉ H ₂₇ N ₂	Si ₂ B ₂ C ₁₂ H ₃₇ N ₅		

Table S2. Comparison of the experimental and the DFT calculated structural parameters for the 147 compounds listed in Table 1, with all distances in Å and angles in degrees.

Compound	Space group	Structural parameters (Å, degree)	
		Experimental	Calculated
AlB ₁₂	P4 ₁ 2 ₁ 2	<i>a</i> = 10.17 <i>c</i> = 14.28	<i>a</i> = 11.41 <i>c</i> = 13.86
Al ₄ C ₃	R-3mH	<i>a</i> = 3.335 <i>c</i> = 24.967 γ = 120.0	<i>a</i> = 3.349 <i>c</i> = 25.109 γ = 120.0
Al ₄ Ca	I4/mmm	<i>a</i> = 4.354 <i>c</i> = 11.18	<i>a</i> = 4.368 <i>c</i> = 11.19
Al ₁₄ Mg ₁₃	Im-3m	<i>a</i> = 10.44	<i>a</i> = 10.2
Al ₃₀ Mg ₂₃	R-3H	<i>a</i> = 12.825	<i>a</i> = 12.787
Al ₂₃ V ₄	P63/mmc	<i>a</i> = 7.693 <i>c</i> = 17.04 γ = 120	<i>a</i> = 7.681 <i>c</i> = 17.04 γ = 120
Al ₄₅ V ₇	C2/m	<i>a</i> = 25.604 <i>b</i> = 7.621 <i>c</i> = 11.081 β = 128.92	<i>a</i> = 25.655 <i>b</i> = 7.608 <i>c</i> = 11.086 β = 128.88
B ₄ C	R-3mH	<i>a</i> = 5.60 <i>c</i> = 12.12 γ = 120	<i>a</i> = 7.40 <i>c</i> = 8.77 γ = 120
B ₁₃ C ₂	R-3mH	<i>a</i> = 5.633 <i>c</i> = 12.164 γ = 120	<i>a</i> = 5.656 <i>c</i> = 12.12 γ = 120
(B ₁₀ H ₁₃) ₂	Pbca	<i>a</i> = 10.66 <i>b</i> = 10.55 <i>c</i> = 14.56	<i>a</i> = 10.83 <i>b</i> = 10.69 <i>c</i> = 14.78
B ₁₃ N ₂	R-3m	<i>a</i> = 5.45 <i>c</i> = 12.26	<i>a</i> = 5.49 <i>c</i> = 12.41
C ₂ Ca	C2/m	<i>a</i> = 7.208 <i>b</i> = 3.828 <i>c</i> = 7.368 β = 107.193	<i>a</i> = 7.170 <i>b</i> = 3.833 <i>c</i> = 7.416 β = 106.961
C ₂ N ₂	Pcab	<i>a</i> = 6.31 <i>b</i> = 7.08 <i>c</i> = 6.19	<i>a</i> = 6.72 <i>b</i> = 6.38 <i>c</i> = 6.06

C_3N_4	P-6m2	$a = 4.742$ $c = 6.720$ $\gamma = 120$	$a = 4.766$ $c = 6.400$ $\gamma = 120$
C_5N_4	R3cH	$a = 9.062$ $c = 11.625$ $\gamma = 120$	$a = 8.912$ $c = 11.416$ $\gamma = 120$
$C_{12}N_6$	Pa-3	$a = 10.781$	$a = 10.746$
CaB_4	P4/mbm	$a = 7.10$ $c = 4.14$	$a = 7.17$ $c = 4.1$
Ca_2Si	Pnma	$a = 7.69$ $b = 4.82$ $c = 9.05$	$a = 7.65$ $b = 4.83$ $c = 9.09$
KC_8	Fddd	$a = 4.92$ $b = 8.51$ $c = 21.40$	$a = 4.97$ $b = 8.61$ $c = 21.37$
KSi	P-43n	$a = 12.62$	$a = 12.72$
K_8Si_{46}	Pm-3n	$a = 10.30$	$a = 10.36$
LiB	PNMA	$a = 6.40$ $b = 3.00$ $c = 5.6$	$a = 6.225$ $b = 3.073$ $c = 5.589$
$LiMg$	Im-3m	$a = 3.484$	$a = 3.434$
$Li_{12}Si_7$	Pnma	$a = 8.6$ $b = 19.755$ $c = 14.336$	$a = 8.54$ $b = 19.631$ $c = 14.32$
$Li_{13}Si_4$	Pbam	$a = 7.99$ $b = 15.21$ $c = 4.43$	$a = 7.902$ $b = 15.022$ $c = 4.432$
$Li_{15}Si_4$	I-43d	$a = 10.69$	$a = 10.6$
NaB_{15}	Imam	$a = 5.847$ $b = 8.415$ $c = 10.298$	$a = 5.848$ $b = 8.426$ $c = 10.295$
Na_3B_{20}	Cmmm	$a = 18.695$ $b = 5.701$ $c = 4.151$	$a = 18.636$ $b = 5.693$ $c = 4.158$
Na_4Si_4	C2/c	$a = 12.153$ $b = 6.545$ $c = 11.132$ $\beta = 118.9$	$a = 12.151$ $b = 6.563$ $c = 11.109$ $\beta = 90.0$

$\text{Na}_8\text{Si}_{46}$	Pm-3n	$a = 10.19$	$a = 12.31$
$\text{Sc}_{15}\text{C}_{19}$	P-42 ₁ c	$a = 7.5$ $c = 15.0$	$a = 7.51$ $c = 14.612$
SiB_3	Imma	$a = 8.392$ $b = 12.568$ $c = 6.213$	$a = 8.381$ $b = 12.588$ $c = 6.223$
SiC	F-43m	$a = 4.36$	$a = 4.38$
TiV	Im-3m	$a = 3.159$	$a = 3.103$
V_2N	P-31m	$a = 4.917$ $c = 4.568$ $\gamma = 120.0$	$a = 4.899$ $c = 4.522$ $\gamma = 120.0$
V_5Si_3	I4/mcm	$a = 9.429$ $c = 4.756$	$a = 9.393$ $c = 4.715$
$\text{Al}(\text{BH}_4)_3$	Pna2 ₁	$a = 18.02$ $b = 6.14$ $c = 6.20$	$a = 17.99$ $b = 6.12$ $c = 6.20$
Al_2MgC_2	P-3m	$a = 3.377$ $c = 5.817$ $\gamma = 120.0$	$a = 3.385$ $c = 5.82$ $\gamma = 120.0$
$\text{Al}_{18}\text{Mg}_3\text{Ti}_2$	Fd-3ms	$a = 14.788$	$a = 14.775$
BC_2N	Pmm2	$a = 2.528$ $b = 2.502$ $c = 3.587$	$a = 2.56$ $b = 2.533$ $c = 3.637$
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{N}_4$	P21/c	$a = 3.791$ $b = 12.412$ $c = 9.113$ $\beta = 91.49$	$a = 3.651$ $b = 12.012$ $c = 9.189$ $\beta = 91.32$
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_{18}$	P-1	$a = 4.621$ $b = 8.585$ $c = 9.271$ $\alpha = 108.49$ $\beta = 95.29$ $\gamma = 102.99$	$a = 4.501$ $b = 8.415$ $c = 9.174$ $\alpha = 109.353$ $\beta = 95.17$ $\gamma = 103.09$
$\text{C}_2\text{N}_2(\text{NH})$	Cmc2 ₁	$a = 7.57$ $b = 4.44$ $c = 4.0$	$a = 7.63$ $b = 4.48$ $c = 4.04$
$\text{Ca}_4\text{Al}_3\text{Mg}$	Pbcm	$a = 6.179$ $b = 24.211$	$a = 6.191$ $b = 24.248$

		$c = 5.886$	$c = 5.905$
CaAlSi	P-6m2	$a = 4.2$ $c = 4.4$	$a = 4.21$ $c = 4.41$
Ca(BH ₄) ₂	F2dd	$a = 8.78$ $b = 13.02$ $c = 7.41$	$a = 8.75$ $b = 12.94$ $c = 7.37$
CaB ₁₂ H ₁₂	C2/c	$a = 14.328$ $b = 7.164$ $c = 11.017$ $\alpha = \beta = 89.84$ $\gamma = 122.07$	$a = 14.307$ $b = 7.152$ $c = 11.001$ $\alpha = \beta = 89.85$ $\gamma = 122.07$
CaC ₄ N ₆	C2/c	$a = 12.446$ $b = 6.08$ $c = 7.898$ $\beta = 145.2$	$a = 12.855$ $b = 6.261$ $c = 7.674$ $\beta = 149.86$
Ca ₄ N ₂ (CN ₂)	Pnma	$a = 11.44$ $b = 3.58$ $c = 13.84$	$a = 11.51$ $b = 3.58$ $c = 13.92$
Ca ₁₁ N ₆ (CN ₂) ₂	P42/MNM	$a = 14.523$ $c = 3.608$	$a = 14.551$ $c = 3.6221$
CaSiN ₂	Pbca	$a = 5.123$ $b = 10.207$ $c = 14.823$	$a = 5.163$ $b = 10.279$ $c = 14.933$
Ca ₂ Si ₅ N ₈	Pbca	$a = 10.584$ $b = 9.652$ $c = 13.663$	$a = 10.616$ $b = 9.675$ $c = 13.669$
Ca ₅ (Si ₂ N ₆)	C12/C1	$a = 9.836$ $b = 6.0519$ $c = 12.757$ $\beta = 100.20$	$a = 9.899$ $b = 6.094$ $c = 14.736$ $\beta = 121.155$
Ca ₄ TiN ₄	P-1	$a = 5.98$ $b = 6.01$ $c = 8.99$ $\alpha = 71.57$ $\beta = 79.47$ $\gamma = 68.26$	$a = 6.01$ $b = 6.04$ $c = 9.02$ $\alpha = 71.62$ $\beta = 79.32$ $\gamma = 68.07$
H ₉ CN ₉	P2 ₁ /c	$a = 6.679$ $b = 7.722$	$a = 6.555$ $b = 7.546$

		$c = 13.143$ $\beta = 95.44$	$c = 12.901$ $\beta = 95.71$
KBH_4	Fm-3m	$a = 6.71$	$a = 6.69$
KBH_4	$\text{P4}_2/\text{nmc}$	$a = 4.68$ $c = 6.57$	$a = 4.71$ $c = 6.61$
$\text{KB}_{21}\text{H}_{18}$	C2	$a = 12.49$ $b = 7.11$ $c = 16.94$ $\beta = 93.81$	$a = 12.71$ $b = 7.22$ $c = 17.04$ $\beta = 94.1$
$\text{K}_2\text{B}_6\text{H}_6$	Fm-3m	$a = 8.839$	$a = 8.897$
$\text{K}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})$	$\text{P121}/\text{n1}$	$a = 12.855$ $b = 11.178$ $c = 6.823$ $\beta = 93.357$	$a = 11.993$ $b = 9.748$ $c = 9.028$ $\beta = 91.93$
$\text{K}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12}$	Fm-3	$a = 10.629$	$a = 10.639$
KC_4N_3	P-1	$a = 8.665$ $b = 8.873$ $c = 3.89$ $\alpha = 86.7$ $\beta = 90.1$ $\gamma = 105$	$a = 8.827$ $b = 9.296$ $c = 4.009$ $\alpha = 83.8$ $\beta = 90.9$ $\gamma = 104.3$
KNH_2	$\text{P2}_1/\text{m}$	$a = 4.586$ $b = 3.904$ $c = 6.223$ $\beta = 95.8$	$a = 4.458$ $b = 3.745$ $c = 6.111$ $\beta = 94.958$
$(\text{K}(\text{NH}_2))(\text{NH}_3)_2$	C222_1	$a = 6.839$ $b = 9.953$ $c = 6.590$	$a = 6.834$ $b = 9.681$ $c = 6.5711$
LiAlB_{14}	Imam	$a = 5.847$ $b = 8.143$ $c = 10.354$	$a = 5.852$ $b = 8.142$ $c = 10.353$
$\text{LiB}_{13}\text{C}_2$	Imma	$a = 5.668$ $b = 10.820$ $c = 8.040$	$a = 5.842$ $b = 9.661$ $c = 8.923$
$\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{C}_2$	AMM2	$a = 4.706$ $b = 5.318$ $c = 5.318$ $\alpha = 115.798$	$a = 4.663$ $b = 5.553$ $c = 5.553$ $\alpha = 100.47$

LiBH	PNMA	$a = 6.2$ $b = 3.0$ $c = 6.3$	$a = 5.646$ $b = 3.076$ $c = 6.505$
Li(BH ₂)	PNMA	$a = 8.1$ $b = 3.0$ $c = 5.9$	$a = 8.322$ $b = 3.037$ $c = 5.485$
Li ₂ B ₁₂ H ₁₂	Pa3	$a = 9.577$	$a = 9.580$
Li ₃ (BH ₆)	R3-H	$a = 5.182$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 91.11$	$a = 5.356$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 94.16$
Li ₂ B ₁₂ Si ₂	Cmce	$a = 6.106$ $b = 10.979$ $c = 8.405$	$a = 6.118$ $b = 11.012$ $c = 8.43$
LiMgH ₃	R3c	$a = 4.96$ $c = 13.34$	$a = 4.94$ $c = 13.24$
Li ₂ MgSi	Fm-3m	$a = 12.83$	$a = 12.748$
LiN ₃ Si ₂	Cmc2 ₁	$a = 9.222$ $b = 5.296$ $c = 4.78$	$a = 9.277$ $b = 5.329$ $c = 4.812$
LiNa ₂ N	P6/mmm	$a = 4$ $c = 4.2$ $\gamma = 120$	$a = 4.37$ $c = 3.838$ $\gamma = 120$
LiNa ₅ N ₂	C ₂	$a = 6.731$ $b = 5.944$ $c = 6.383$ $\beta = 91.18$	$a = 6.735$ $b = 5.949$ $c = 6.389$ $\beta = 91.15$
Li ₂ Na ₄ N ₂	P4/nmm	$a = 3.895$ $c = 6.114$	$a = 4.066$ $c = 6.099$
Li ₂ NaN	P6/nmm	$a = 3.65$ $c = 4.6$ $\gamma = 120$	$a = 3.62$ $c = 4.716$ $\gamma = 120$
Li ₃ Na ₃ N ₂	Pm	$a = 3.854$ $b = 3.676$ $c = 6.32$ $\beta = 90.31$	$a = 3.853$ $b = 4.208$ $c = 7.272$ $\beta = 89.85$
Li ₄ Na ₂ N ₂	Fm-3m	$a = 5.265$	$a = 5.404$
Li ₅ NaN ₂	P4/mmm	$a = 3.965$ $c = 5.504$	$a = 3.705$ $c = 5.186$
Li ₃ NaSi ₆	Pnma	$a = 17.972$	$a = 18.021$

		$b = 3.788$ $c = 10.299$	$b = 3.804$ $c = 10.331$
MgAl_2Si_2	P-3m1	$a = 4.05$ $c = 6.74$	$a = 4.08$ $c = 6.69$
$\text{MgB}_{12}\text{C}_2$	C2/c	$a = 7.27$ $b = 8.78$ $c = 7.28$ $\beta = 105.33$	$a = 7.26$ $b = 8.77$ $c = 7.25$ $\beta = 105.32$
$\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_{24}\text{C}$	P-4n2	$a = 8.94$ $c = 5.07$	$a = 8.96$ $c = 5.09$
$\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12}$	C2/m	$a = 11.689$ $b = 8.712$ $c = 6.907$ $\beta = 122.47$	$a = 11.687$ $b = 8.711$ $c = 6.905$ $\beta = 122.5$
$\text{MgB}_{12}\text{Si}_2$	Pnma	$a = 10.98$ $b = 6.11$ $c = 8.36$	$a = 11.03$ $b = 6.13$ $c = 8.39$
MgC_4N_6	Pnnm	$a = 6.171$ $b = 7.17$ $c = 7.404$	$a = 6.443$ $b = 7.289$ $c = 7.429$
$\text{Mg}_7\text{TiH}_{16}$	Fm3m	$a = 9.564$	$a = 9.341$
N_2BH_7	Pbcn	$a = 9.53$ $b = 5.12$ $c = 13.01$	$a = 9.768$ $b = 5.237$ $c = 12.672$
$\text{N}_2\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{18}$	Pnma	$a = 18.096$ $b = 7.373$ $c = 7.223$	$a = 18.237$ $b = 7.528$ $c = 7.284$
$\text{N}_3\text{B}_3\text{H}_6$	P4 ₃ 2 ₁ 2	$a = 5.428$ $c = 16.279$	$a = 5.63$ $c = 17.223$
$\text{N}_3\text{B}_3\text{H}_{12}$	Pbcm	$a = 4.403$ $b = 12.21$ $c = 11.227$	$a = 4.442$ $b = 12.382$ $c = 11.272$
$\text{N}_4\text{B}_9\text{H}_{11}$	P2 ₁ /c	$a = 8.318$ $b = 5.951$ $c = 19.265$ $\beta = 95.3$	$a = 8.611$ $b = 6.263$ $c = 20.044$ $\beta = 94.6$
$\text{N}_4\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_8$	C2/c	$a = 11.411$ $b = 6.658$	$a = 11.945$ $b = 7.373$

		$c = 13.058$	$c = 15.268$ $\alpha = 91.09$
$N_4B_{10}H_{22}$	$C2/c$	$a = 7.7$ $b = 7.7$ $c = 9.772$ $\alpha = 83.872$ $\beta = 83.872$ $\gamma = 82.307$	$a = 7.813$ $b = 7.229$ $c = 9.473$ $\alpha = 77.29$ $\beta = 76.99$ $\gamma = 82.3$
NH_3BH_3	$Pmn21$	$a = 5.395$ $b = 4.887$ $c = 4.986$	$a = 5.356$ $b = 4.796$ $c = 4.921$
$(NH_4)_2B_{12}H_{12}$	$Fm-3$	$a = 10.88$	$a = 10.79$
$(NH_2)CN$	$Pbca$	$a = 6.856$ $b = 6.628$ $c = 9.147$	$a = 6.726$ $b = 6.597$ $c = 8.916$
NH_4HCN_2	$P2_12_12$	$a = 6.44$ $b = 6.58$ $c = 7.4$	$a = 6.38$ $b = 6.5$ $c = 7.3$
$Na_5Al_3H_{14}$	$P4/mnc$	$a = 6.769$ $c = 10.289$	$a = 6.7$ $c = 10.2$
$NaBH_4$	$Fm-3m$	$a = 6.15$	$a = 6.02$
$NaBH_4$	$P-42_1c$	$a = 4.35$ $c = 5.86$	$a = 4.31$ $c = 5.82$
$Na_2(B_{10}H_{10})$	$P121/n1$	$a = 10.283$ $b = 13.022$ $c = 6.673$ $\beta = 93.754$	$a = 9.846$ $b = 12.153$ $c = 8.104$ $\beta = 93.074$
$Na_3(BN_2)$	$P2_1/c$	$a = 5.717$ $b = 7.931$ $c = 7.883$ $\beta = 111.32$	$a = 5.737$ $b = 7.966$ $c = 7.9$ $\beta = 111.29$
$Na_3C_6N_9$	$P2_1/c$	$a = 11.048$ $b = 23.381$ $c = 3.516$ $\beta = 97.913$	$a = 11.397$ $b = 24.101$ $c = 3.937$ $\beta = 97.913$
Sc_2AlC	$P63/MMC$	$a = 3.228$ $c = 14.873$ $\gamma = 120.0$	$a = 3.285$ $c = 15.043$ $\gamma = 120.0$

Ti_2AlC	$\text{P6}_3/\text{mmc}$	$a = 2.97$ $c = 13.22$	$a = 3.07$ $c = 13.71$
$\text{Ti}_6\text{Si}_2\text{B}$	P-62m	$a = 6.802$ $c = 3.338$ $\gamma = 120$	$a = 6.777$ $c = 3.312$ $\gamma = 120$
$\text{V}_{12}\text{Al}_3\text{C}_8$	$\text{P6}_3/\text{MCM}$	$a = 5.088$ $c = 22.983$ $\gamma = 120$	$a = 5.065$ $c = 22.638$ $\gamma = 120$
V_5SiB_2	I4/mcm	$a = 5.81$ $c = 10.79$	$a = 5.774$ $c = 10.762$
$\text{AlNC}_3\text{H}_{10}$	$\text{P2}_1/\text{c}$	$a = 5.428$ $b = 9.908$ $c = 9.963$ $\beta = 99.254$	$a = 5.379$ $b = 11.302$ $c = 10.271$ $\beta = 99.2$
BCH_5N_2	Pna2_1	$a = 7.973$ $b = 6.445$ $c = 6.976$	$a = 7.986$ $b = 6.515$ $c = 7.103$
$\text{B}_{10}\text{C}_6\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2$	$\text{P2}_1/\text{c}$	$a = 8.369$ $b = 16.663$ $c = 11.989$ $\beta = 100.34$	$a = 8.586$ $b = 17.002$ $c = 12.249$ $\beta = 100.67$
$\text{B}_{20}\text{C}_3\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2$	$\text{P2}_12_12_1$	$a = 10.334$ $b = 10.873$ $c = 17.524$	$a = 10.449$ $b = 11.199$ $c = 17.78$
BC_4KN_4	$\text{I4}_1/\text{a}$	$a = 6.976$ $c = 14.21$	$a = 7.151$ $c = 14.563$
$\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_3$	Pnma	$a = 11.10$ $b = 6.58$ $c = 4.92$	$a = 11.07$ $b = 6.35$ $c = 4.88$
$\text{Ca}(\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_3)_2$	C121	$a = 9.10$ $b = 4.37$ $c = 6.44$ $\beta = 93.19$	$a = 9.12$ $b = 4.29$ $c = 6.34$ $\beta = 93.1$
$\text{KAl}(\text{NH}_2)_4$	C222_1	$a = 10$ $b = 5.8$ $c = 10.14$	$a = 10.2$ $b = 5.82$ $c = 10.142$
$\text{K}_5\text{C}_2\text{HN}_4$	P4/ncc	$a = 9.095$ $c = 11.029$	$a = 9.225$ $c = 11.202$

KCaN ₃ H ₆	P2 ₁ /c	<i>a</i> = 6.767 <i>b</i> = 11.68 <i>c</i> = 6.624 β = 106.7	<i>a</i> = 6.797 <i>b</i> = 11.834 <i>c</i> = 6.797 β = 106.82
K(HCN ₂)	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>a</i> = 7.087 <i>b</i> = 9.09 <i>c</i> = 9.014	<i>a</i> = 7.229 <i>b</i> = 9.172 <i>c</i> = 9.158
K ₂ LiAlH ₆	R-3m	<i>a</i> = 5.62 <i>c</i> = 27.4	<i>a</i> = 5.62 <i>c</i> = 27.31
KLi ₃ (NH ₂) ₄	I4 ₁ /amd	<i>a</i> = 7.238 <i>c</i> = 23.956	<i>a</i> = 8.208 <i>c</i> = 23.699
KLi ₇ N ₈ H ₁₆	I4 ₁ /a	<i>a</i> = 7.18 <i>c</i> = 44.39	<i>a</i> = 7.678 <i>c</i> = 46.545
K ₂ Li(NH ₂) ₃	P42/m	<i>a</i> = 6.872 <i>c</i> = 11.706	<i>a</i> = 6.866 <i>c</i> = 11.726
K ₂ Mg(NH ₂) ₄	P2 ₁ /c	<i>a</i> = 7.455 <i>b</i> = 7.024 <i>c</i> = 13.545 β = 105.6	<i>a</i> = 7.255 <i>b</i> = 7.255 <i>c</i> = 13.626 β = 105.25
K ₂ NaAlH ₆	P2 ₁ /c	<i>a</i> = 5.733 <i>b</i> = 5.754 <i>c</i> = 8.128 β = 89.97	<i>a</i> = 5.743 <i>b</i> = 5.7492 <i>c</i> = 8.0934 β = 89.99
K ₂ Na(NH ₂) ₃	P42/m	<i>a</i> = 7.351 <i>c</i> = 13.129	<i>a</i> = 7.514 <i>c</i> = 13.314
K ₃ Si ₆ N ₁₁ H ₆	P4 ₃ 32	<i>a</i> = 10.789	<i>a</i> = 10.797
LiAlMg ₁₀ H ₂₄	P121	<i>a</i> = 8.989 <i>b</i> = 8.985 <i>c</i> = 4.485 β = 89.655	<i>a</i> = 8.915 <i>b</i> = 8.942 <i>c</i> = 4.449 β = 89.65
Li(B(CN) ₄)	P43m	<i>a</i> = 7.849 $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 60.0$	<i>a</i> = 7.7822 $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 60.0$
Li ₂ Ca(NH) ₂	P-3m1	<i>a</i> = 3.57 <i>c</i> = 5.95	<i>a</i> = 3.58 <i>c</i> = 5.84
LiK(BH ₄) ₂	Pnma	<i>a</i> = 7.91 <i>b</i> = 4.49 <i>c</i> = 13.84	<i>a</i> = 7.78 <i>b</i> = 4.43 <i>c</i> = 13.72
Li(NH ₂ BH ₃)	Pbca	<i>a</i> = 7.11	<i>a</i> = 6.92

		$b = 13.93$ $c = 5.15$	$b = 13.52$ $c = 5.07$
$(\text{Li}(\text{NH}_3)_4)_2(\text{B}_6\text{H}_6)(\text{NH}_3)_2$	P21/c	$a = 7.483$ $b = 11.871$ $c = 10.605$ $\beta = 95.371$	$a = 7.397$ $b = 11.649$ $c = 10.449$ $\beta = 95.21$
$\text{LiNa}_2\text{AlH}_6$	P21/c	$a = 5.165$ $b = 5.251$ $c = 7.339$	$a = 4.777$ $b = 4.715$ $c = 6.613$
$\text{LiNa}_2(\text{NH}_2)_3$	P4 ₂ /m	$a = 6.28$ $c = 11.15$	$a = 6.17$ $c = 10.90$
$\text{LiSc}(\text{BH}_4)_4$	P-42c	$a = 6.08$ $c = 12.03$	$a = 6.45$ $c = 11.95$
$\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2(\text{NH}_3)_2$	Pbca	$a = 17.49$ $b = 9.41$ $c = 8.73$	$a = 17.73$ $b = 9.35$ $c = 8.68$
$(\text{NH}_4)\text{B}(\text{CN})_4$	I41/a	$a = 7.132$ $c = 14.745$	$a = 7.453$ $c = 14.617$
$\text{NaAl}(\text{NH}_2)_4$	P2 ₁ /c	$a = 7.328$ $b = 6.047$ $c = 13.151$ $\beta = 94.04$	$a = 6.565$ $b = 6.353$ $c = 15.362$ $\beta = 94.3$
$\text{NaB}(\text{CN})_4$	Fd-3mZ	$a = 11.68$	$a = 11.874$
$\text{Si}_2\text{C}_7\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2$	P2 ₁ /c	$a = 9.71$ $b = 11.11$ $c = 11.88$ $\beta = 102.3$	$a = 10.143$ $b = 11.599$ $c = 12.422$ $\beta = 103.1$
$\text{VC}_8\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4$	P-1	$a = 8.29$ $b = 12.016$ $c = 13.835$ $\alpha = 75.662$ $\beta = 79.404$ $\gamma = 84.966$	$a = 8.637$ $b = 12.503$ $c = 14.479$ $\alpha = 75.89$ $\beta = 79.47$ $\gamma = 85.3$
$\text{LiAlC}_4\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4$	I4 ₁	$a = 14$ $c = 9.275$	$a = 14.128$ $c = 9.571$
$\text{LiSi}_3\text{C}_9\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2$	P-1	$a = 8.776$ $b = 9.579$ $c = 21.949$	$a = 9.077$ $b = 9.875$ $c = 22.544$

		$\alpha = 100.84$ $\beta = 92.18$ $\gamma = 115.67$	$\alpha = 101.16$ $\beta = 91.95$ $\gamma = 115$
$\text{Si}_2\text{B}_2\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_5$	$\text{P}2_1/c$	$a = 15.785$ $b = 11.966$ $c = 11.804$ $\beta = 102.19$	$a = 16.2$ $b = 12.212$ $c = 12.205$ $\beta = 102.3$

Table S3: Multi-step reactions in which individual reactions are independent (not linked via intermediate compounds). $\Delta G_{\max} - \Delta G_{\min}$ is the difference between ΔG for the final step and the first step in a multi-step reaction. The $T\Delta S_{\text{conf}}$ term is given only for compounds known to have partial occupancy.

Class I: (reactions having $(\Delta G_{\max} - \Delta G_{\min}) \leq 10 \text{ kJ/mol H}_2$)				
No.	Reaction	wt. %	$\Delta U_0 (T\Delta S_{\text{conf}})$ (kJ/mol H ₂)	$\Delta G_{\max} - \Delta G_{\min}$ (kJ/mol H ₂)
1	Entire reaction $6\text{LiBH}_4 + 15\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + \text{MgH}_2 + 8\text{Si} \rightarrow 8\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 3\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 55\text{H}_2$	9.31		1.6
	1 st step $\text{MgH}_2 + 0.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 0.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + \text{H}_2$	0.169	37.6	
	2 nd step $6\text{LiBH}_4 + 15\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 7.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 7.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 3\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 54\text{H}_2$	9.136	39.2	
2	Entire reaction $18.33\text{Si} + 40\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 4\text{Ca}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 18.33\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 3.33\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 4\text{CaB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 132\text{H}_2$	9.01		2.4
	1 st step $10\text{Si} + 20\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 4\text{Ca}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 10\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 4\text{CaB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 72\text{H}_2$	4.914	41.2	
	2 nd step $8.33\text{Si} + 20\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 8.33\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 3.33\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 60\text{H}_2$	4.095	43.6	
3	Entire reaction $5\text{MgH}_2 + 10\text{Si} + 15\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 6\text{KBH}_4 \rightarrow 10\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 3\text{K}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 59\text{H}_2$	7.69		2.6
	1 st step $5\text{MgH}_2 + 2.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 2.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 5\text{H}_2$	0.652	37.6	
	2 nd step $7.5\text{Si} + 15\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 6\text{KBH}_4 \rightarrow 7.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 3\text{K}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 54\text{H}_2$	7.042	37.3 (-2.87)	
4	Entire reaction $35\text{Si} + 80\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 8\text{KBH}_4 \rightarrow 35\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 10\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 4\text{K}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 252\text{H}_2$	8.86		3.5
	1 st step $10\text{Si} + 20\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 8\text{KBH}_4 \rightarrow 10\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 4\text{K}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 72\text{H}_2$	2.532	37.3 (-2.9)	
	2 nd step $25\text{Si} + 60\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 25\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 10\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 180\text{H}_2$	6.329	43.6	

5	Entire reaction $16\text{LiBH}_4 + 28.33\text{Si} + 60\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 28.33\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 8\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 3.33\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 204\text{H}_2$	9.38		4.5
	1 st step $16\text{LiBH}_4 + 20\text{Si} + 40\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 20\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 8\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 144\text{H}_2$	6.622	39.2	
	2 nd step $8.33\text{Si} + 20\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 8.33\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 3.33\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 60\text{H}_2$	2.759	43.62	
6	Entire reaction $25\text{MgH}_2 + \text{NaMgH}_3 + 13\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{NaH} + 13\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + 52\text{H}_2$	7.28		5.3
	1 st step $25\text{MgH}_2 + 12.5\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow 12.5\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + 50\text{H}_2$	6.996	26	
	2 nd step $\text{NaMgH}_3 + 0.5\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{NaH} + 0.5\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + 2\text{H}_2$	0.28	31.3	
7	Entire reaction $4\text{MgH}_2 + 47\text{Si} + 108\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 47\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 18\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 328\text{H}_2$	9.11		6.1
	1 st step $4\text{MgH}_2 + 2\text{Si} \rightarrow 2\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 4\text{H}_2$	0.111	37.6	
	2 nd step $45\text{Si} + 108\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 \rightarrow 45\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 18\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 324\text{H}_2$	9.002	43.6	
8	Entire reaction $2\text{LiBH}_4 + \text{MgH}_2 + 7\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 3.83\text{Si} \rightarrow 3.83\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + \text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 0.33\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 25\text{H}_2$	9.07		6.1
	1 st step $\text{MgH}_2 + 0.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 0.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + \text{H}_2$	0.363	37.6	
	2 nd step $2\text{LiBH}_4 + 5\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 2.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 2.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + \text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 18\text{H}_2$	6.533	39.2	
	3 rd step $2\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 0.83\text{Si} \rightarrow 0.83\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 0.33\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 6\text{H}_2$	2.178	43.6	
9	Entire reaction $\text{MgH}_2 + 6\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + \text{Ca}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 3.42\text{Si} \rightarrow 3.42\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 0.17\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + \text{CaB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 22\text{H}_2$	8.6		6.1
	1 st step $\text{MgH}_2 + 0.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 0.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + \text{H}_2$	0.391	37.6	

	2 nd step $5\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + \text{Ca}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 2.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 2.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + \text{CaB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 18\text{H}_2$	7.033	41.2	
	3 rd step $\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 0.42\text{Si} \rightarrow 0.42\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 0.17\text{MgB}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 3\text{H}_2$	1.172	43.62	
10	Entire reaction $46\text{LiBH}_4 + 10\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 5\text{Si} \rightarrow 35\text{LiH} + 5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 5.5\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 81.5\text{H}_2$	9.77		8
	1 st step $4\text{LiBH}_4 + 10\text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 5\text{Si} \rightarrow 5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 2\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 36\text{H}_2$	4.314	39.2	
	2 nd step $42\text{LiBH}_4 \rightarrow 35\text{LiH} + 3.5\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 45.5\text{H}_2$	5.452	47.2	
11	Entire reaction $12\text{LiBH}_4 + \text{MgH}_2 + \text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + \text{Si} \rightarrow 9.67\text{LiH} + \text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 1.17\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 17.17\text{H}_2$	9.36		9.6
	1 st step $\text{MgH}_2 + 0.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 0.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + \text{H}_2$	0.545	37.6	
	2 nd step $0.4\text{LiBH}_4 + \text{Mg}(\text{BH}_4)_2 + 0.5\text{Si} \rightarrow 0.5\text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 0.2\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 3.6\text{H}_2$	1.963	39.2	
	3 rd step $11.6\text{LiBH}_4 \rightarrow 9.67\text{LiH} + 0.97\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 12.57\text{H}_2$	6.851	47.16	
12	Entire reaction $10\text{LiBH}_4 + 2\text{MgH}_2 + \text{Si} \rightarrow 8.33\text{LiH} + \text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 0.83\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 12.83\text{H}_2$	8.67		9.6
	1 st step $2\text{MgH}_2 + \text{Si} \rightarrow \text{Mg}_2\text{Si} + 2\text{H}_2$	1.35	37.6	
	2 nd step $10\text{LiBH}_4 \rightarrow 8.33\text{LiH} + 0.83\text{Li}_2\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12} + 10.83\text{H}_2$	7.315	47.2	
Class II: (reactions having $10 \text{ kJ/mol H}_2 \leq (\Delta G_{\text{max}} - \Delta G_{\text{min}}) \leq 20 \text{ kJ/mol H}_2$)				
1	Entire reaction $33\text{MgH}_2 + 17\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 + 2\text{KMgH}_3 \rightarrow 17\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{MgH}_4 + 68\text{H}_2$	7		12.6
	1 st step $33\text{MgH}_2 + 16.5\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow 16.5\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + 66\text{H}_2$	6.791	26	
	2 nd step $0.5\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 + 2\text{KMgH}_3 \rightarrow 0.5\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{MgH}_4 + 2\text{H}_2$	0.206	38.6	
2	Entire reaction $10\text{MgH}_2 + \text{NaMgH}_3 + 6\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 + 2\text{KMgH}_3 \rightarrow \text{NaH} + 6\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{MgH}_4 + 24\text{H}_2$	6.17		12.6

	1 st step $10\text{MgH}_2 + 5\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow 5\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + 20\text{H}_2$	5.14	26	
	2 nd step $\text{NaMgH}_3 + 0.5\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{NaH} + 0.5\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + 2\text{H}_2$	0.514	31.3	
	3 rd step $0.5\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2 + 2\text{KMgH}_3 \rightarrow 0.5\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2 + \text{K}_2\text{MgH}_4 + 2\text{H}_2$	0.514	38.6	

Estimated reaction temperatures of metal hydride mixtures

We estimated the reaction temperatures of the 72 of the single-step reactions listed in Table S2 and every step associated with the 23 multi-step reactions in Tables 3 and S3 as described in Eq. (3) of the text. The reaction temperatures of $\text{MgH}_2/\text{Mg}(\text{NH}_2)_2$ and $\text{LiNH}_2/\text{LiH}/\text{KBH}_4$ mixtures for a H_2 pressure of 1 bar were taken from the van't Hoff plots in Figs. 2 and 3. Figures S1—S4 show the estimated temperature needed to generate a partial pressure of H_2 of 1 bar for each reaction (T_{est}) as a function of a H_2 capacity for the single-step reactions in each category listed in Table 2. Figures S5–S7 show the cumulative H_2 capacity of each reaction as a function of T_{est} for the multi-step reactions where the relevant steps are independent without any connection between the steps. Figures S5 and S6 show the reactions included in Class I of Table S3 and Fig. S7 shows the reactions included in Class II of Table S3.

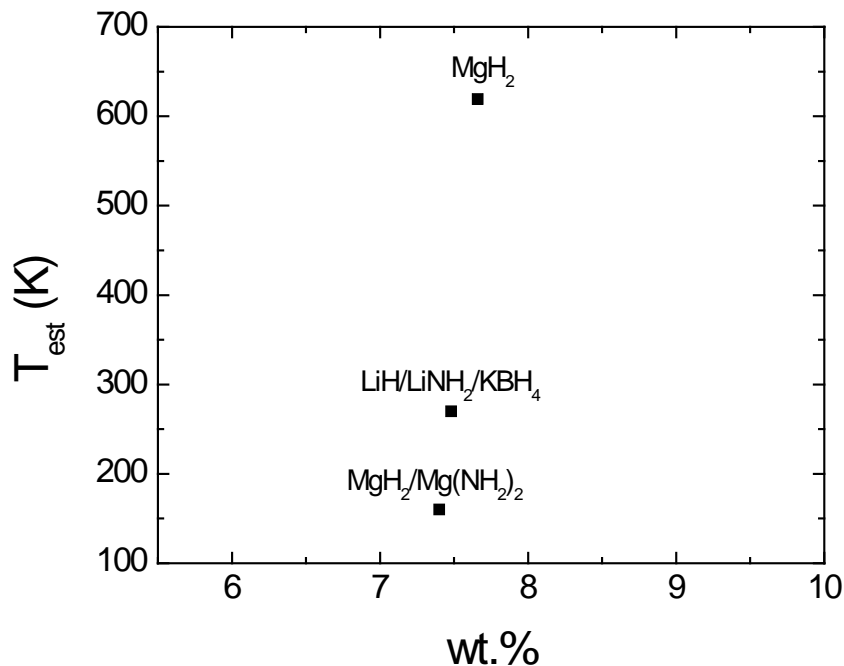


Figure S1. The estimated temperature for generating a partial pressure of H_2 of 1 bar (T_{est}) as a function of H_2 capacity (wt.%) for the “interesting reactions” in Table 2.

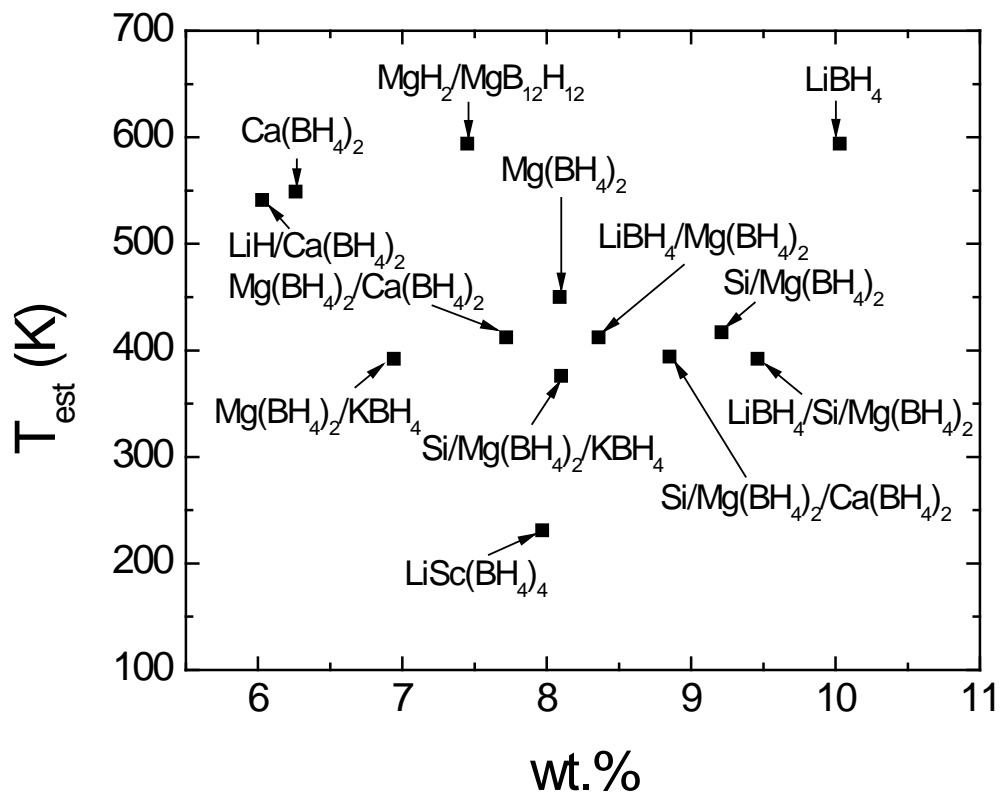


Figure S2. The estimated temperature for generating a partial pressure of H_2 of 1 bar (T_{est}) as a function of H_2 capacity (wt.%) for thirteen reactions involving $\text{B}_{12}\text{H}_{12}$ species in Table 2.

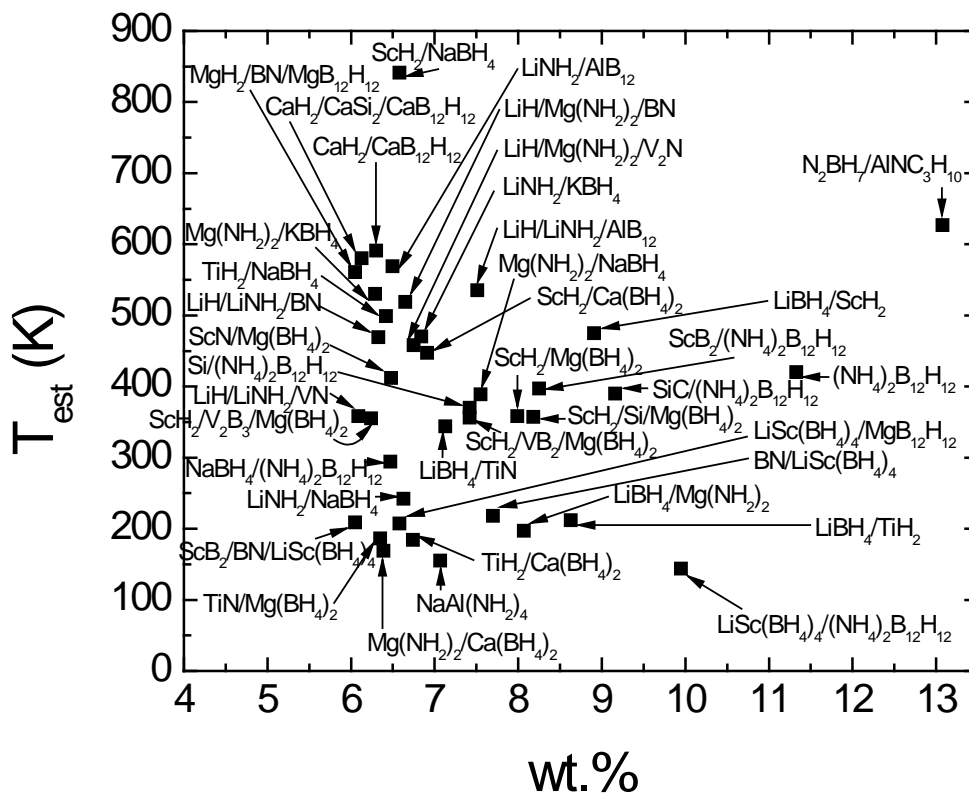


Figure S3. The estimated temperature for generating a partial pressure of H₂ of 1 bar (T_{est}) as a function of H₂ capacity (wt.%) for the 39 reactions involving refractory materials in Table 2.

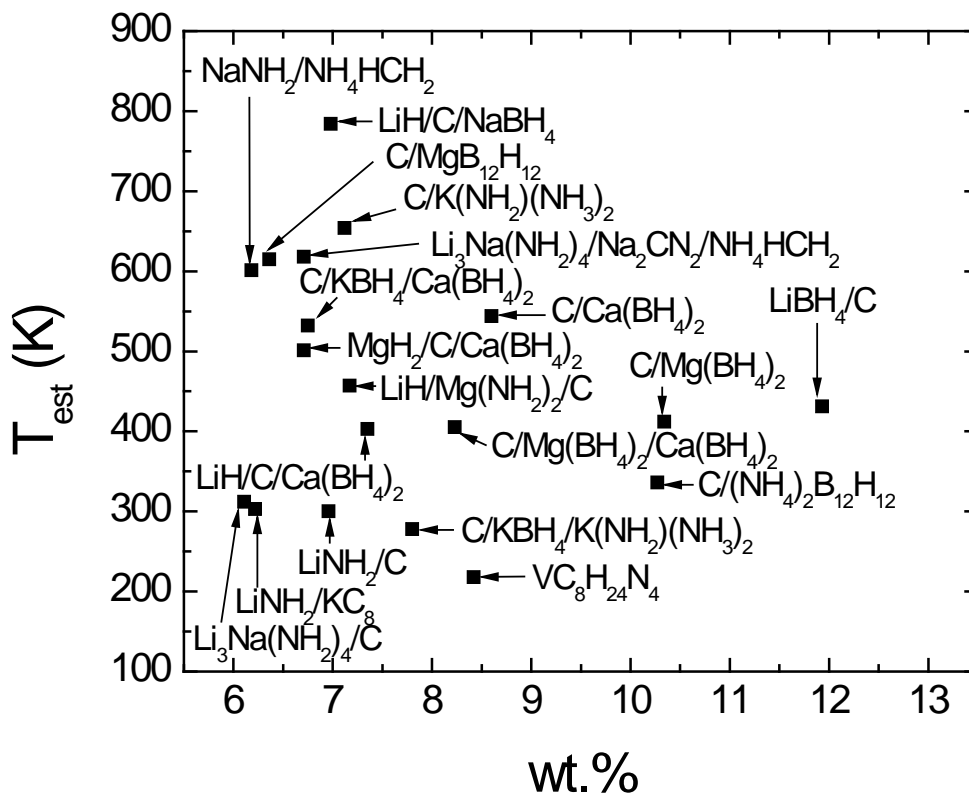


Figure S4. The estimated temperature for generating a partial pressure of H₂ of 1 bar (T_{est}) as a function of H₂ capacity (wt.%) for the nineteen reactions involving C in Table 2.

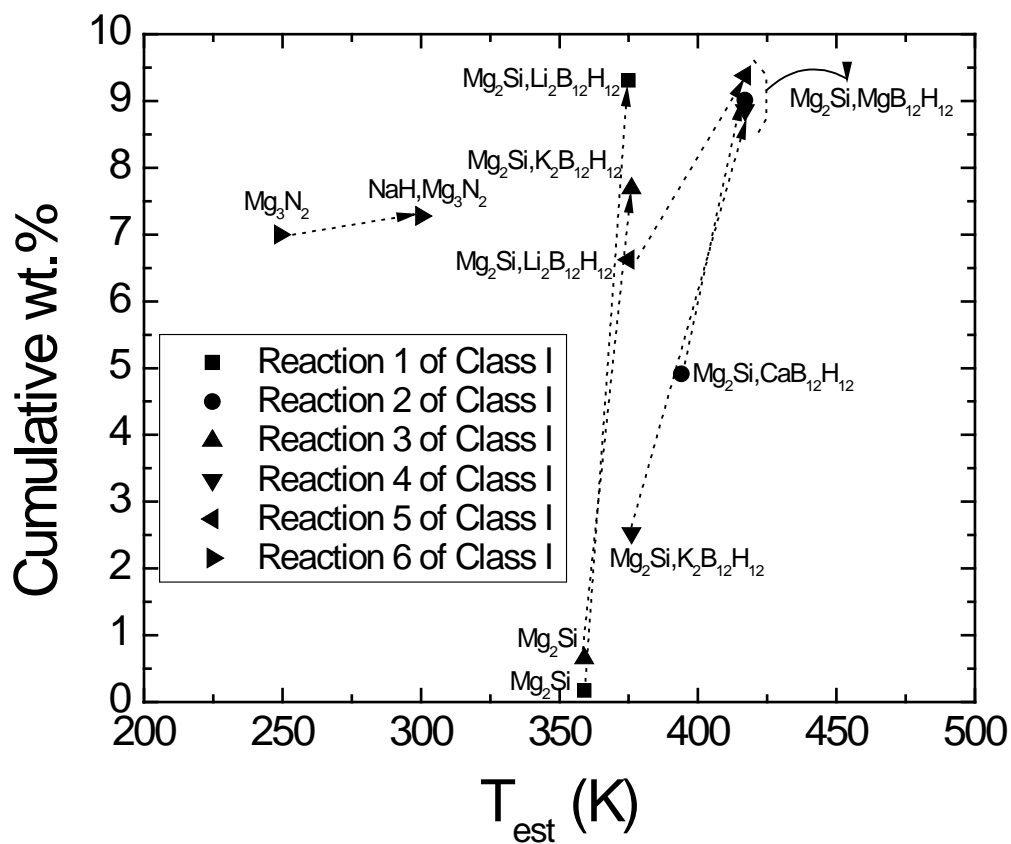


Figure S5. The cumulative H₂ capacity (wt.%) as a function of the estimated temperature for generating a partial pressure of H₂ of 1 bar (T_{est}) for the first six reactions in Class I of Table S3.

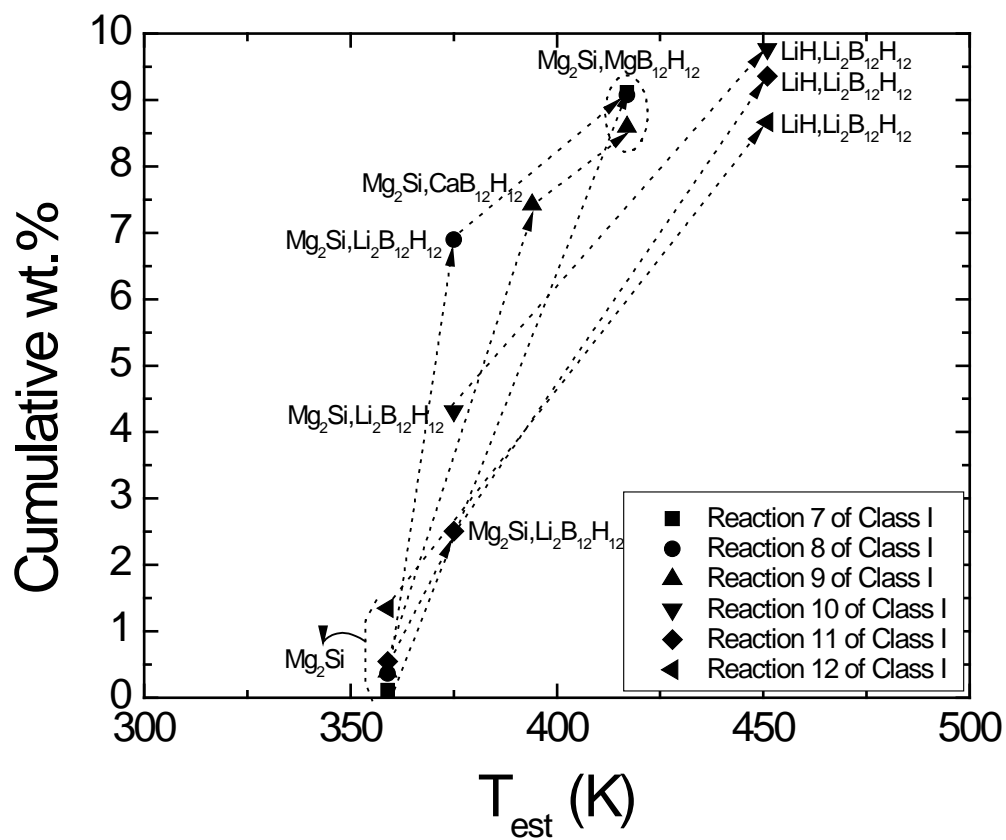


Figure S6. The cumulative H₂ capacity (wt.%) as a function of the estimated temperature for generating a partial pressure of H₂ of 1 bar (T_{est}) for the second six reactions in Class I of Table S3.

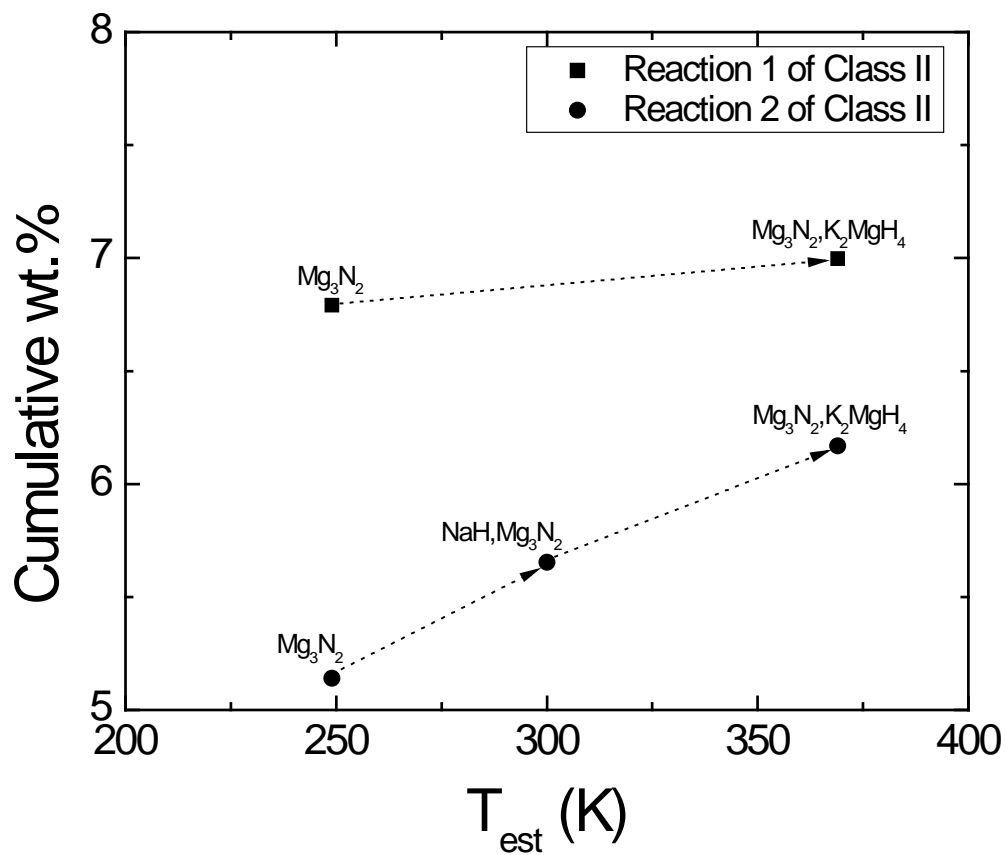


Figure S7. The cumulative H₂ capacity (wt.%) as a function of the estimated temperature for generating a partial pressure of H₂ of 1 bar (T_{est}) for the two reactions in Class II of Table S3.