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## Supporting Information

### Some Novel Molecular Frameworks Involving Representative Elements

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**Table S1:** Point group, bond length (Å) and bond angle (°) of 1,5-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, 1,6-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 1,7-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>5</sub>H<sub>7</sub> closo carborane units optimized at M052X/6-31G(d) level of theory

Molecule	Point Group		Bond length (Å)		Bond angle (°)
C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	D <sub>3h</sub>	C-H	1.074	<HCB	136.416
		C-B	1.554	<CBB	53.334
		B-B	1.855	<BBB	60.003
		B-H	1.180	<HBB	150.045
C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	D <sub>4h</sub>	C-H	1.075	<HCB	131.787
		C-B	1.619	<CBB	58.212
		B-B	1.706	<BBB	90.026
		B-H	1.174	<HBB	134.970
C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub>	D <sub>5h</sub>	C-H	1.080	<HCB	142.934
		C-B	1.730	<CBB	62.027
		B-B	1.624	<BBB	107.985
		B-H	1.080	<HBB	126.075

**Table S2:** Point group, bond length (Å) and bond angle (°) of single stranded polymer of 1,5-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, 1,6-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 1,7-C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>5</sub>H<sub>7</sub> closo carboranes studied at M052X/6-31G(d) level

Single stranded structures	Point Group	Bond length (Å )		Bond angle ( ° )	
-C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>3</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -	D <sub>3h</sub>	C-H	1.074	<HCB	136.428
		C-B	1.550	<CBB	53.565
		B-B	1.851	<BBB	59.997
		B-H	1.186	<HBB	149.996
		C-C	1.457	<BCC	136.690
-C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	D <sub>4h</sub>	C-H	1.077	<HCB	131.725
		C-B	1.622	<CBB	58.240
		B-B	1.708	<BBB	89.995
		B-H	1.181	<HBB	135.044
		C-C	1.468	<BCC	131.881
-C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -	C <sub>2h</sub>	C-H	1.081	<HCB	126.840
		C-B	1.735	<CBB	62.008
		B-B	1.629	<BBB	107.998
		B-H	1.184	<HBB	126.013
		C-C	1.481	<BCC	127.024

**Table S3:** Point group, bond length ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angle ( $^{\circ}$ ) of double stranded polymer of 1,5- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}_5$ , 1,6- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_4\text{H}_6$  and 1,7- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_5\text{H}_7$  closo carboranes studied at M052X/6-31G(d) level

Double stranded structures	Point Group		Bond length ( $\text{\AA}$ )	Bond angle ( $^{\circ}$ )
Helical - $\text{C}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}_3$ -	$\text{D}_2$	C-H	1.074	$<\text{HCB}$ 136.646
		C-B	1.551	$<\text{CBB}]_{\text{intra}}$ 53.386
		$\text{B-B}]_{\text{intra}}$	1.845	$<\text{BBB}$ 60.150
		$\text{B-B}]_{\text{inter}}$	1.684	$<\text{HBB}$ 150.688
		B-H	1.186	$<\text{BCC}$ 138.943
Linear - $\text{C}_2\text{B}_4\text{H}_4$ -	$\text{D}_{2\text{h}}$	C-C	1.456	$<\text{CBB}]_{\text{inter}}$ 133.464
		C-H	1.077	$<\text{HCB}$ 131.589
		C-B	1.623	$<\text{CBB}]_{\text{intra}}$ 58.334
		$\text{B-B}]_{\text{intra}}$	1.708	$<\text{BBB}$ 90.383
		$\text{B-B}]_{\text{inter}}$	1.666	$<\text{HBB}$ 135.095
Helical - $\text{C}_2\text{B}_5\text{H}_5$ -	$\text{D}_2$	B-H	1.181	$<\text{BCC}$ 131.878
		C-C	1.468	$<\text{CBB}]_{\text{inter}}$ 138.386
		C-H	1.081	$<\text{HCB}$ 126.304
		C-B	1.739	$<\text{CBB}]_{\text{intra}}$ 61.511
		$\text{B-B}]_{\text{intra}}$	1.630	$<\text{BBB}$ 107.829
		$\text{B-B}]_{\text{inter}}$	1.678	$<\text{HBB}$ 125.892
		B-H	1.184	$<\text{BCC}$ 130.681
		C-C	1.481	$<\text{CBB}]_{\text{inter}}$ 143.110

**Table S4:** The total energy (E, au), electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) of 1,5- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}_5$ , 1,6- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_4\text{H}_6$  and 1,7- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_5\text{H}_7$  closo carboranes and their single and double stranded analogues at M052X/6-31G(d) level

Molecule	E	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
$\text{C}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}_5$	-153.78284	4.738	10.418	1.078
$\text{C}_2\text{B}_4\text{H}_6$	-179.25755	3.857	9.948	0.748
$\text{C}_2\text{B}_5\text{H}_7$	-204.63966	4.086	9.527	0.876
Single stranded - $\text{C}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}_3$ -	-1831.96934	4.090	7.816	1.070
Single stranded - $\text{C}_2\text{B}_4\text{H}_4$ -	-2137.60161	4.342	9.005	1.047
Single stranded - $\text{C}_2\text{B}_5\text{H}_5$ -	-2442.11988	4.304	8.809	1.051
Double stranded Helical - $\text{C}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}_3$ -	-3649.84411	4.390	6.245	1.543

Double stranded				
Linear -C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> -	-4261.15781	4.356	7.724	1.228
Double stranded				
Helical -C <sub>2</sub> B <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -	-4870.20185	4.292	8.133	1.133

**Table S5:** Point group, bond length (Å) and bond angle (°) of carborane cages studied at M052X/6-311+G(d,p) level.

Molecule	Point group		Bond length (Å)		Bond angle (°)
(C <sub>12</sub> B <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	D <sub>3h</sub>	C-C	1.40, 1.54	<CCC	117.4, 121.9, 113.5, 111.7
		C-B	1.56, 1.60	<CCB	96.9, 98.5
		C-H	1.08, 1.10	<CCH	116.3, 120.4
		B-B	1.78	<CBC	110.5
		B-H	1.34	<BCB	85.3, 123.3
				<CBB	132.3, 114.3
				<BHB	83.6
(C <sub>12</sub> B <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	D <sub>6h</sub>	C-C	1.34, 1.54	<CCC	120.0, 114.9
		C-B	1.62	<CCB	95.3
		C-H	1.09	<CCH	114.7
		B-B	1.80	<CBC	112.3
		B-H	1.35	<BCB	114.1
				<CBB	120.2
				<BHB	83.4, 87.9

**Table S6:** The total energy (E, au), electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) of carborane cages studied at M052X/6-311+G(d,p) level

Molecule	E	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
$(C_{12}B_6H_6)_2H_6$	-1223.30970	4.141	6.125	1.400
$(C_{12}B_6H_6)_2H_{12}$	-1227.07663	3.789	7.141	1.005

**Table S7:** The molecular point groups and the important geometrical parameters (bond lengths and inter-bond angles) of the hydrogen-bound carbon-nitrogen cages at M052X/6-31G(d,p) level.

Molecule	Point Group	Bond length ( Å )	Bond angle ( ° )	
$C_{12}N_6$	$C_{6v}$	C-C	1.38, 1.51	<CCC 120
		C-N	1.32, 1.40	<CNC 102.1
				<NCN 123.7
$C_{12}N_6H_{12}$	$C_{6v}$	C-C	1.38, 1.51	<CCC 120
		C-N	1.47	<CNC 112.7
		C-H	1.10	<NCN 117.2
		N-H	1.01	<CCH 115.8
				<CNH 112.7
$C_{12}N_6H_{18}$	$C_2$	C-C	1.54, 1.59, 1.55	<CCC 119.7, 119.3, 119.7
		C-N	1.45, 1.46, 1.43, 1.44	<CNC 107.6, 112.3, 106.9
		C-H	1.09, 1.10	<NCN 114.1, 114.8, 111.5
				<CCH 108.0, 108.7, 110.3, 111.7
		N-H	1.00, 1.01	<CNH 108.9, 112.1, 109.1
				<NCH 109.1, 111.9, 109.9

**Table S8:** The total energy (E, au), electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV ), hardness( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) of carbon-nitrogen cages studied at M052X/6-31G(d,p) level

Molecule	E	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
C <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub>	-785.32969	5.834	5.183	3.283
C <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	-792.81451	3.417	7.482	0.780
C <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	-796.54640	1.855	9.241	0.186

**Table S9:** Different five membered star like clusters, their corresponding point groups, total energies (E, au) at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p), MP2/6-311++G(d,p) and M052X/6-311++G(d,p) levels of theory and electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness ( $\eta$ , eV). electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

Clusters	PG	E (B3LYP)	E (MP2)	E (M052X)	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
C <sub>4</sub> OLi <sub>5</sub>		-265.28307	-264.31007	-265.24555	2.115	3.420	0.654
Pentalithio furan	C <sub>2v</sub>						
Star (2A <sub>1</sub> )		0 (78.9)	1 (115.6i)	0 (62.8)			
C <sub>4</sub> OLi <sub>5</sub>		-265.28306	-264.36329	-265.24555			
Pentalithio furan	C <sub>1</sub>				2.113	3.415	0.654
Star (2A)		0 (76.7)	0 (47.4)	0 (64.4)			
C <sub>4</sub> NLi <sub>5</sub>		-244.82603	-243.94655	-244.80492			
Pentalithio pyrrole	C <sub>2v</sub>				2.637	4.607	0.754
star (1A <sub>1</sub> )		0 (94.0)	0 (83.0)	0 (88.4)			
C <sub>3</sub> NOLi <sub>5</sub>		-281.95625	-280.92982	-281.91721			
Pentalithio oxazole	C <sub>s</sub>				2.355	2.585	1.073
star (1A')		0 (38.7)	2 (203.4i)	0 (39.5)			
C <sub>3</sub> NOLi <sub>5</sub>		-281.95624	-281.00776	-281.91569			
Pentalithio oxazole	C <sub>1</sub>				2.356	2.585	1.073
star (1A)		0(37.0)	0(29.8)	1(64.0i)			
C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>5</sub> (1,2)		-261.51600	-260.60589	-261.47911			
Pentalithio pyrazole	C <sub>2v</sub>				2.060	3.123	0.679
star (2A <sub>1</sub> )		0(92.4)	0 (76.7)	0(83.8)			
C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>5</sub> (1,3)		-261.53937	-260.58184	-261.50207			
Pentalithio imidazole	C <sub>2v</sub>				1.957	2.820	0.679
star (2A <sub>1</sub> )		0 (103.9)	1 (179.2i)	0 (93.1)			
C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>5</sub> (1,3)		-261.53937	-260.62498	-261.50207			
Pentalithio imidazole	C <sub>s</sub>				1.957	2.820	0.679
star (2A')		0 (104.4)	0 (76.7)	0 (93.6)			

$C_2N_3Li_5$ (1,2,3)		-278.16264	-277.13863	-278.12381			
Pentalithio-1,2,3-triazole star ( $^1A_1$ )	$C_{2v}$	0(52.3)	0(85.7)	1(33i)	2.298	2.746	0.962
$C_2N_3Li_5$ (1,2,3)		-278.16262	-277.23211	-278.12458			
Pentalithio-1,2,3-triazole star ( $^1A$ )	$C_1$	0(50.4)	0 (28.8)	0 (17.0)	2.297	2.747	0.961
$C_2N_3Li_5$ (1,2,4)		-278.20008	-277.26036	-278.16131			
Pentalithio-1,2,4-triazole star ( $^1A'$ )	$C_s$	0 (58.5)	0 (29.3)	1 (74.6i)	2.411	2.576	1.128
$C_2N_3Li_5$ (1,2,4)	$C_1$	-278.19811	-277.26607	-278.17225			
Pentalithio-1,2,4-triazole star ( $^1A$ )		0 (121.3)	0 (109.3)	0 (130.7)	2.279	3.464	0.750
$C_4PLi_5$		-531.42773	-530.16639	-531.39198			
Pentalithio phosphole star ( $^1A_1$ )	$C_{2v}$	0 (55.6)	1 (31.9i)	0 (60.5)	2.712	4.760	0.773
$C_4PLi_5$		-531.42773	-530.16640	-531.39198			
Pentalithio phosphole star ( $^1A'$ )	$C_s$	0(55.6)	0(37.8)	0 (60.5)	2.712	4.760	0.773
$C_3PNLi_5$ (1,2)		-548.12955	-546.78060	-548.07841			
Pentalithio-1,2-aza phosphole star ( $^2A'$ )	$C_s$	0 (10.1)	2 (136.8i)	1(43.9i)	2.218	3.504	0.702
$C_3PNLi_5$ (1,3)		-548.12796	-546.78509	-548.02958			
Pentalithio-1,3-aza phosphole star ( $^2A'$ )	$C_s$	0 (48.7)	2 (160.6i)	2(194.4i)	2.089	3.055	0.714
$C_4SLi_5$		-588.25880	-586.89782	-588.16211			
Pentalithio thiophene Star ( $^2A_1$ )	$C_{2v}$	1 (117.3i)	3 (114.1i)	3 (150i)	2.036	2.774	0.747
$C_4SLi_5$		-588.28082	-586.99177	-588.23880			
Pentalithio thiophene Star ( $^2A$ )	$C_1$	0 (87.0)	0 (78.2)	0 (79.4)	2.298	3.564	0.741

[Number of imaginary frequency (NIMAG) and  $\nu_{\min}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ (in bracket) is given below the total energy.]

**Table S10:** Different six membered star like clusters, their corresponding point groups, total energies (E, au) at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p), MP2/6-311++G(d,p) and M052X/6-311++G(d,p) levels of theory and electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness ( $\eta$ , eV), electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

Clusters	PG	E (B3LYP)	E (MP2)	E (M052X)	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
		-234.05493	-a-	-234.02191			
B <sub>3</sub> C <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>s</sub>				2.010	3.075	0.657
( <sup>2</sup> A')		0 (69.1)		0 (50.4)			
B <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>6</sub>		-284.24255	-283.18754	-284.21065			
(Hexolithio borazine star)	D <sub>3h</sub>				2.398	3.708	0.775
( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> ')		0 (50.4)	0 (32.7)	0 (35.7)			
B <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>6</sub>		-345.65259	-344.50705				
(Hexolithio boroxine star)	C <sub>1</sub>			-a-	2.646	4.863	0.720
( <sup>1</sup> A)		0 (45.0)	0 (38.8)				
C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>6</sub>							
( Hexolithio pyridazine star)	C <sub>2v</sub>	-307.10288	-306.01090	-307.05580			
( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )		0 (24.3)	0 (68.1)	0 (54.1)	2.175	2.671	0.886
C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>6</sub>							
( Hexolithio pyrimidine star) ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	C <sub>2v</sub>	-307.13555	-306.03965	-307.08962			
( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )		0 (92.9)	0 (77.1)	0 (85.7)	2.275	2.626	0.986
C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>6</sub>							
( Hexolithio pyrazine star)	D <sub>2h</sub>	-307.09138	-306.00253	-307.05896			
( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>g</sub> )		2 (138.2i)	3 (247.8i)	1 (77.5i)	2.046	1.007	2.079
C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>6</sub>							
( Hexolithio C <sub>2v</sub> )		-307.12553	-306.02802	-307.07624	2.300	2.502	1.057

pyrazine star)	0 (60.3)	2 (47.1i)
( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0 (86.3)	

[Number of imaginary frequency (NIMAG) and  $\nu_{\min}$  in cm<sup>-1</sup>(in bracket) is given below the total energy.]

**Table S11:** The NICS values (in ppm) of different five-membered star like clusters at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

Clusters	PG	NICS						
		0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
C <sub>4</sub> OLi <sub>5</sub>								
Pentalithio furan star	C <sub>2v</sub>	-6.233	-9.296	-9.675	-6.770	-4.207	-2.626	-1.703
C <sub>4</sub> OLi <sub>5</sub>								
Pentalithio furan star	C <sub>1</sub>	-6.235	-9.314	-9.690	-6.777	-4.208	-2.625	-1.703
C <sub>4</sub> NLi <sub>5</sub>								
Pentalithio pyrrole star	C <sub>2v</sub>	-6.926	-10.284	-10.724	-7.430	-4.555	-2.814	-1.809
C <sub>3</sub> NOLi <sub>5</sub>								
Pentalithio oxazole star	C <sub>s</sub>	-11.800	-14.086	-12.987	-9.143	-6.051	-4.056	-2.783
C <sub>3</sub> NOLi <sub>5</sub>								
Pentalithio oxazole star	C <sub>1</sub>	-11.835	-14.528	-13.022	-9.097	-6.047	-4.077	-2.807
C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>5</sub>								
Pentalithio pyrazole star	C <sub>2v</sub>	-5.886	-10.768	-12.124	-8.680	-5.476	-3.436	-2.231
C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>5</sub>								
Pentalithio imidazole star	C <sub>2v</sub>	-6.395	-10.921	-11.950	-8.508	-5.462	-3.543	-2.371
C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>5</sub> (1,2,3)								
Pentalithio-1,2,3-triazole star	C <sub>2v</sub>	-12.008	-16.474	-16.274	-11.382	-7.342	-4.809	-3.253
C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>5</sub> (1,2,3)								
Pentalithio-1,2,3-triazole star	C <sub>1</sub>	-12.048	-16.889	-16.628	-11.652	-7.547	-4.956	-3.354
C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>5</sub> (1,2,4)								
Pentalithio-1,2,4-triazole star	C <sub>s</sub>	-11.904	-15.633	-15.061	-10.534	-6.896	-4.602	-3.158
C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>5</sub> (1,2,4)								
Pentalithio-1,2,4-	C <sub>1</sub>	-16.826	-15.218	-12.526	-8.016	-4.774	-2.926	-1.885

triazole star C <sub>4</sub> PLi <sub>5</sub>									
Pentalithio phosphole star C <sub>3</sub> PNLi <sub>5</sub> (1,2)	C <sub>2v</sub>	-11.064	-12.624	-11.872	-8.420	-5.377	-3.419	-2.233	
Pentalithio-1,2- aza phosphole star C <sub>3</sub> PNLi <sub>5</sub> (1,3)	C <sub>s</sub>	-10.396	-12.674	-12.343	-8.910	-5.806	-3.735	-2.441	
Pentalithio-1,3- aza phosphole star C <sub>4</sub> SLi <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>s</sub>	-10.042	-12.083	-12.898	-9.487	-6.270	-4.071	-2.686	
Pentalithio thiophene star C <sub>4</sub> SLi <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>2v</sub>	-12.166	-13.565	-12.306	-8.552	-5.417	-3.433	-2.236	
Pentalithio thiophene star	C <sub>1</sub>	-10.285	-12.849	-12.632	-8.868	-5.590	-3.522	-2.290	

**Table S12:** The NICS values (in ppm) of different six-membered star like clusters at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

Clusters	PG	NICS						
		0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
B <sub>3</sub> C <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>6</sub> ( <sup>2</sup> A')	C <sub>s</sub>	-27.245	-23.316	-15.790	-10.000	-6.403	-4.183	-2.814
B <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>6</sub> (Hexolithio borazine star)	D <sub>3h</sub>	-0.575	-1.657	-1.983	-1.050	-0.261	-0.121	-0.254
B <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Li <sub>6</sub> (Hexolithio boroxine star)	C <sub>1</sub>	2.774	0.574	-1.197	-1.141	-0.805	-0.565	-0.410

$\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{Li}_6$								
( Hexolithio pyridazine	$\text{C}_{2\text{V}}$	-3.260	-7.921	-11.068	-9.092	-6.318	-4.304	-3.002
star) ( ${}^1\text{A}_1$ )								
$\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{Li}_6$								
( Hexolithio pyrimidine	$\text{C}_{2\text{V}}$	-2.615	-7.368	-10.704	-8.939	-6.329	-4.379	-3.078
star) ( ${}^1\text{A}_1$ )								
$\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{Li}_6$								
( Hexolithio pyrazine	$\text{C}_{2\text{V}}$	-1.293	-6.426	-10.110	-8.767	-6.391	-4.497	-3.184
star) ( ${}^1\text{A}_1$ )								

**Table S13:** The Wiberg bond indices of various bonds ( $\text{WBI}_{\text{B-X}}$ ) and the total WBI at B atom ( $\text{WBI}_{\text{B(Tot)}}$ ) assessed at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level

Clusters	Bond centers	$\text{WBI}_{\text{B-X}}$	$\text{WBI}_{\text{B(Tot)}}$
$\text{BAI}_5 (\text{D}_{5\text{h}} {}^1\text{A}_1')$	B(1) – Al(2)	0.648	3.218
	B(1) – Al(3)	0.640	
	B(1) – Al(4)	0.640	
	B(1) – Al(5)	0.645	
	B(1) – Al(6)	0.645	
$\text{BAI}_4\text{Be}^- (\text{C}_{2\text{V}} {}^1\text{A}_1)$	B(2) – Be(1)	0.719	3.386
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.700	
	B(2) – Al(4)	0.694	
	B(2) – Al(5)	0.635	
	B(2) – Al(6)	0.638	
$\text{LiBAI}_4\text{Be} (\text{C}_s {}^1\text{A}')$	B(2) – Be(1)	0.819	3.384
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.659	
	B(2) – Al(4)	0.590	
	B(2) – Al(5)	0.564	
	B(2) – Al(6)	0.719	
$\text{BAI}_4\text{Be}_2^+ (\text{C}_s {}^1\text{A}')$	B(2) – Be(1)	0.790	3.511
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.609	
	B(2) – Al(4)	0.776	
	B(2) – Al(5)	0.778	
	B(2) – Al(6)	0.341	
	B(2) – Be(1)	0.665	
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.732	

$\text{BAl}_3\text{Be}_2^{2-}$ ( $\text{C}_{2v}^1\text{A}_1$ )	B(2) – Al(4)	0.732	3.477
	B(2) – Be(5)	0.665	
	B(2) – Al(6)	0.682	
	B(2) – Be(1)	0.649	
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.795	
$\text{LiBAl}_3\text{Be}_2^-$ ( $\text{C}_{2v}^1\text{A}_1$ )	B(2) – Al(4)	0.795	3.536
	B(2) – Be(5)	0.649	
	B(2) – Al(6)	0.565	
	B(2) – Be(1)	0.639	
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.815	
$\text{BAl}_3\text{Be}_3^-$ ( $\text{C}_{2v}^1\text{A}_1$ )	B(2) – Al(4)	0.815	3.598
	B(2) – Be(5)	0.639	
	B(2) – Al(6)	0.404	
	B(2) – Be(1)	0.655	
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.772	
	B(2) – Be(4)	0.669	3.523
$\text{BAl}_2\text{Be}_3^{3-}$ ( $\text{C}_{2v}^1\text{A}_1$ )	B(2) – Al(5)	0.772	
	B(2) – Be(6)	0.655	
	B(2) – Be(1)	0.628	
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.752	
$\text{BAl}_2\text{Be}_4^-$ ( $\text{C}_s^1\text{A}'$ )	B(2) – Be(4)	0.657	3.623
	B(2) – Al(5)	0.535	
	B(2) – Be(6)	0.806	
	B(2) – Be(1)	0.803	
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.442	
$\text{BAl}_2\text{Be}_5^+$ ( $\text{C}_s^1\text{A}'$ )	B(2) – Be(4)	0.762	3.625
	B(2) – Al(5)	0.645	
	B(2) – Be(6)	0.760	
	B(2) – Be(1)	0.731	
	B(2) – Al(3)	0.800	
$\text{BAlBe}_4^{4-}$ ( $\text{C}_{2v}^1\text{A}_1$ )	B(2) – Be(4)	0.715	3.692
	B(2) – Be(5)	0.715	
	B(2) – Be(6)	0.731	
	B(7) – Be(1)	0.622	
	B(7) – Be(3)	0.769	
$\text{BAlBe}_6^-$ ( $\text{C}_s^1\text{A}'$ )	B(7) – Be(4)	0.705	3.691
	B(7) – Be(5)	0.657	

	B(7) – Al(8)	0.677	
BBe <sub>5</sub> <sup>5-</sup> (D <sub>5h</sub> <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	B(2) – Be(1)	0.812	
	B(2) – Be(3)	0.812	
	B(2) – Be(4)	0.812	4.062
	B(2) – Be (5)	0.812	
	B(2) – Be(6)	0.812	
BBe <sub>7</sub> <sup>-</sup> (C <sub>2v</sub> <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	B(8) – Be(1)	0.699	
	B(8) – Be(2)	0.592	
	B(8) – Be(4)	0.699	3.689
	B(8) – Be (5)	0.704	
	B(8) – Be(6)	0.704	

**Table S14:** The studied clusters, their point groups (PG), total energies (E, au), number of imaginary frequency (NIMAG), minimum frequency ( $\nu_{\min}$ , cm<sup>-1</sup>), HOMO-LUMO gap (Gap, eV) and vertical electron detachment energy for HOMO electron (VEDE\*, eV) at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level

Clusters	PG	E	NIMAG	$\nu_{\min}$	Gap	VEDE
BAI <sub>5</sub> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	D <sub>5h</sub>	-1237.04269	0	73.2	1.900	
BAI <sub>4</sub> Be <sup>-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	C <sub>2v</sub>	-1009.40822	0	72.1	1.941	2.801
LiBAI <sub>4</sub> Be ( <sup>1</sup> A')	C <sub>s</sub>	-1016.88265	0	22.4	1.939	
LiBAI <sub>4</sub> Be ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	C <sub>2v</sub>	-1016.87579	0	41.8	1.578	
BAI <sub>4</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [1]	C <sub>s</sub>	-1023.82723	0	19.4	2.524	
BAI <sub>4</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [2]	C <sub>s</sub>	-1023.82679	0	24.9	2.315	
BAI <sub>4</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	C <sub>2v</sub>	-1023.80285	0	64.8	1.513	
BAI <sub>3</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> ) [1]	C <sub>2v</sub>	-781.62043	0	101.3	2.033	-0.984
BAI <sub>3</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> ) [2]	C <sub>2v</sub>	-781.61110	0	99.2	1.645	
LiBAI <sub>3</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	C <sub>2v</sub>	-789.22898	0	53.7	1.879	2.501
LiBAI <sub>3</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [1]	C <sub>s</sub>	-789.22208	0	29.1	1.623	
LiBAI <sub>3</sub> Be <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [2]	C <sub>s</sub>	-789.22822	0	39.7	1.781	
BAI <sub>3</sub> Be <sub>3</sub> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	C <sub>2v</sub>	-796.32833	0	41.2	2.214	
BAI <sub>3</sub> Be <sub>3</sub> ( <sup>1</sup> A')	C <sub>s</sub>	-796.31789	0	45.9	1.582	
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>3</sub> <sup>3-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> ) [1]	C <sub>2v</sub>	-553.70377	0	134.7	1.100	-4.120
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>3</sub> <sup>3-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> ) [2]	C <sub>2v</sub>	-553.70077	0	179.4	1.139	
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [1]	C <sub>s</sub>	-568.68404	0	60.1	2.173	2.879
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [2]	C <sub>s</sub>	-568.66735	0	73.9	1.578	
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	C <sub>2v</sub>	-568.68163	0	34.6	1.729	
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [1]	C <sub>s</sub>	-583.10428	0	42.1	1.761	
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [2]	C <sub>s</sub>	-583.10139	0	22.8	1.637	
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [3]	C <sub>s</sub>	-583.08735	1	64.7i	1.639	
BAI <sub>2</sub> Be <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A') [4]	C <sub>s</sub>	-583.08568	1	96.0i	2.083	

$BAl_2Be_5^+$ ( ${}^1A'$ ) [5]	$C_s$	-583.07957	1	47.4i	1.537	
$BAlBe_4^{4-}$ ( ${}^1A_1$ )	$C_{2v}$	-325.70667	0	219.5	0.725	-6.755
$BAlBe_6$ ( ${}^1A'$ ) [1]	$C_s$	-355.59883	0	57.2	1.547	
$BAlBe_6$ ( ${}^1A'$ ) [2]	$C_s$	-355.59336	1	76.6i	1.534	
$BAlBe_6$ ( ${}^1A_1$ )	$C_{2v}$	-355.56082	1	46.2i	1.524	
$BBe_5^{5-}$ ( ${}^1A_1'$ )	$D_{5h}$	-97.62522	0	215.2	0.683	-8.918
$BBe_7^-$ ( ${}^1A_1$ ) [1]	$C_{2v}$	-127.94990	0	76.9	1.606	2.678
$BBe_7^-$ ( ${}^1A_1$ ) [1]	$C_{2v}$	-127.93197	1	38.9i	1.582	

\*VEDE is calculated at OVGF/6-311+G(d) level.

**Table S15:** The nucleus independent chemical shift (NICS (n), ppm) calculated in a triangular plane of the studied clusters at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level

Clusters	Planes	NICS(0)	NICS(1)	NICS(2)
$BAl_5$ ( ${}^1A_1' D_{5h}$ )	$Al(2)$ - $Al(6)$ - $B(1)$	-23.578	-23.884	-12.070
$BAl_4Be^-$ ( $C_{2v} {}^1A_1$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Al(6)$ - $B(2)$	-16.216	-18.059	-9.497
	$Al(6)$ - $B(2)$ - $Be(1)$	-15.642	-19.511	-9.728
$LiBAl_4Be$ ( $C_s {}^1A'$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Al(6)$ - $B(2)$	-21.489	-22.047	-10.951
	$Al(6)$ - $B(2)$ - $Be(1)$	-20.684	-21.982	-10.857
$BAl_4Be_2^+$ ( $C_s {}^1A'$ )	$Al(4)$ - $Al(5)$ - $B(2)$	-24.393	-19.520	-7.466
	$Al(4)$ - $Al(5)$ - $Be(7)$	-5.751	-7.542	-4.115
$BAl_3Be_2^{2-}$ ( $C_{2v} {}^1A_1$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Al(4)$ - $B(2)$	-16.908	-18.510	-9.770
	$Al(6)$ - $Be(1)$ - $B(2)$	-14.450	-16.841	-9.029
$LiBAl_3Be_2^-$ ( $C_{2v} {}^1A_1$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Al(4)$ - $B(2)$	-20.097	-18.402	-8.335
	$Al(6)$ - $Be(1)$ - $B(2)$	-11.493	-13.079	-6.733
$BAl_3Be_3^-$ ( $C_{2v} {}^1A_1$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Al(4)$ - $B(2)$	-25.809	-20.479	-8.059
	$Al(3)$ - $Al(4)$ - $Be(7)$	-10.166	-11.264	-5.692
$BAl_2Be_3^{3-}$ ( $C_{2v} {}^1A_1$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Be(4)$ - $B(2)$	-13.872	-17.349	-9.132
	$B(2)$ - $Be(1)$ - $Be(6)$	-12.363	-18.452	-9.498
$BAl_2Be_4^-$ ( $C_s {}^1A'$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Be(6)$ - $B(2)$	-21.248	-19.264	-8.080
	$Al(3)$ - $Be(6)$ - $Be(7)$	-4.998	-9.014	-5.376
$BAl_2Be_5^+$ ( $C_s {}^1A'$ )	$Al(5)$ - $Be(4)$ - $B(2)$	-16.049	-15.577	-6.769
	$Al(5)$ - $Be(4)$ - $Be(8)$	-1.613	-5.132	-3.346
$BAlBe_4^{4-}$ ( $C_{2v} {}^1A_1$ )	$Al(3)$ - $Be(4)$ - $B(2)$	-15.716	-15.820	-7.378
	$Be(1)$ - $Be(6)$ - $B(2)$	-17.771	-12.918	-5.068

<b>BAlBe<sub>6</sub></b> ( $C_s$ $^1A'$ )	Al(8)-Be(3)-B(7) Al(8)-Be(3)-B(6)	-21.660 -5.106	-8.492 -8.030	-7.711 -4.651
<b>BBe<sub>5</sub><sup>5-</sup></b> ( $D_{5h}$ $^1A_1'$ )	B(2)-Be(3)-Be(6)	-20.887	-19.834	-9.393
<b>BBe<sub>7</sub><sup>-</sup></b> ( $C_{2v}$ $^1A_1$ )	B(8)-Be(4)-Be(6) Be(7)-Be(4)-Be(6)	-18.284 1.853	-17.211 -4.460	-7.166 -3.503

**Table S16:** Total energy (E) of  $M^{n+}$  @ (-H<sub>2</sub>O, -NH<sub>3</sub>, -HF): (M = Li, Na, Be, Mg; n = 1,2) at different level of theory.

Structure	B3LYP	MP2	M052X
	6-311+G(d, p)	6-311+G(d, p)	6-311+G(d, p)
Li <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-83.8017584	-83.5671307	-83.785722
Na <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-238.587154	-237.978355	-238.561303
Be <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-90.3466556	-90.1109151	-90.337075
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-275.831201	-275.222666	-275.807812
Li <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-63.9337791	-63.7159369	-63.9157541
Na <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-218.716995	-218.124255	-218.688868
Be <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-70.5101413	-70.2920997	-70.4974508
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-255.983516	-255.38936	-255.9563
Li <sup>+</sup> -HF	-107.80581	-107.55136	-107.792943
Na <sup>+</sup> -HF	-262.597787	-261.967555	-262.575075
Be <sup>2+</sup> -HF	-114.295914	-114.04059	-114.289941
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -HF	-299.812421	-299.185178	-299.792714

**Table S17:** Single point energy (E) of  $M^{n+}$  @ (-H<sub>2</sub>O, -NH<sub>3</sub>, -HF): (M = Li, Na, Be, Mg; n = 1,2) at different level of theory.

Structure	M052X		MP2(FULL)		CCSD(T)	
	6-311++g(2d,2p)	6-311++g(3d,3p)	6-311++g(2d,2p)	6-311++g(3d,3p)	6-31+g(d)	6-311++g(d,p)
Li <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-83.78708	-83.78791	-83.62028	-83.62556	-83.51361	-83.57858
Na <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-238.56264	-238.56359	-238.15256	-238.17366	-237.92086	-237.98970
Be <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-90.34138	-90.34210	-90.16796	-90.17317	-90.06060	-90.12244
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-275.81092	-275.81288	-275.39228	-275.40751	-275.16158	-275.23373
Li <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-63.91800	-63.91854	-63.76577	-63.76979	-63.68380	-63.73500
Na <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-218.69107	-218.69190	-218.29534	-218.31529	-218.08781	-218.14314
Be <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-70.50079	-70.50114	-70.34343	-70.34711	-70.26352	-70.31138
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-255.95978	-255.96097	-255.55559	-255.56920	-255.34934	-255.40804
Li <sup>+</sup> -HF	-107.79410	-107.79479	-107.60920	-107.61525	-107.47976	-107.55750
Na <sup>+</sup> -HF	-262.57630	-262.57694	-262.14802	-262.16964	-261.89149	-261.97271
Be <sup>2+</sup> -HF	-114.29570	-114.29699	-114.10404	-114.11052	-113.97439	-114.04657
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -HF	-299.79541	-299.79701	-299.35950	-299.37505	-299.10577	-299.19119

**Table S18:** Electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness ( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) values and NPA charge on metal center ( $Q_M$ ) of  $M^{n+}$  @ (-H<sub>2</sub>O, -NH<sub>3</sub>, -HF): (M = Li, Na, Be, Mg; n = 1,2) at B3LYP/6-311+G(d, p) level of theory

Structure	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$Q_M$
Li <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	12.196	15.067	4.936	0.99061
Na <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	11.636	14.063	4.814	0.99751
Be <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	22.301	14.802	16.801	1.8961
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	19.758	13.036	14.973	1.97358
Li <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	11.560	14.100	4.739	0.97986
Na <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	10.910	12.893	4.616	0.98911
Be <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	22.238	15.555	15.896	1.84886
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	19.368	13.139	14.276	1.92406
Li <sup>+</sup> -HF	14.225	18.775	5.389	0.99501
Na <sup>+</sup> -HF	13.614	17.689	5.239	0.99888
Be <sup>2+</sup> -HF	24.842	18.436	16.738	1.9336
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -HF	22.053	16.573	14.673	1.98974

**Table S19:** : Electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness ( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) values and NPA charge on metal center ( $Q_M$ ) of  $M^{n+}$  @ (-H<sub>2</sub>O, -NH<sub>3</sub>, -HF): (M = Li, Na, Be, Mg; n = 1,2) at M052X/6-311+G(d, p) level of theory

Structure	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$Q_M$
Li <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	11.906	15.359	4.614	0.95487
Na <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	11.418	14.592	4.467	0.99598
Be <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	22.094	15.213	16.043	1.87721
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	19.540	13.586	14.052	1.96372
Li <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	10.643	12.348	4.586	0.97482
Na <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	10.707	13.362	4.290	0.98298
Be <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	22.032	15.950	15.216	1.83840
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	19.161	13.583	13.515	1.90147
Li <sup>+</sup> -HF	14.004	19.194	5.109	0.99305
Na <sup>+</sup> -HF	13.397	18.258	4.915	0.99842
Be <sup>2+</sup> -HF	24.615	18.851	16.071	1.91551
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -HF	21.789	17.104	13.879	1.98516

**Table S20:** Electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness ( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) values and NPA charge on metal center ( $Q_M$ ) of  $M^{n+}$  @ (-H<sub>2</sub>O, -NH<sub>3</sub>, -HF): (M = Li, Na, Be, Mg; n = 1,2) at MP2/6-311+G(d, p) level of theory

Structure	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$	$Q_M$
Li <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	11.880	15.117	4.668	0.99061
Na <sup>+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	11.830	15.604	4.485	0.99751
Be <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	21.954	14.772	16.314	1.8961
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -H <sub>2</sub> O	19.284	13.271	14.011	1.97358
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Li <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	11.269	14.112	4.500	0.97986
Na <sup>+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	10.553	13.016	4.278	0.98911
Be <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	21.931	15.585	15.430	1.84886
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -NH <sub>3</sub>	18.916	13.286	13.467	1.92406
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Li <sup>+</sup> -HF	13.874	18.788	5.122	0.99501
Na <sup>+</sup> -HF	13.154	17.661	4.898	0.99888
Be <sup>2+</sup> -HF	24.457	18.391	16.262	1.9336
Mg <sup>2+</sup> -HF	21.458	16.646	13.830	1.98974

**Table S21:** The total energy (E, au), electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV), hardness( $\eta$ , eV) and electrophilicity ( $\omega$ , eV) for the possible isomers of  $\text{Be}_8^{2-}$  molecule at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level

MOLECULE	E	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
1	-117.76101	-2.844	3.641	1.111
2	-117.77265	-3.103	3.392	1.419
3	-117.74109	-3.102	3.164	1.521
4	-117.80698	-3.177	3.996	1.263
5	-117.76308	-2.963	3.601	1.219
6	-117.78660	-3.125	3.776	1.293
7	-117.80336	-2.994	4.071	1.101
8	-117.79542	-3.297	3.784	1.436
9	-117.66351	-3.209	3.264	1.578
10	-117.73188	-2.921	3.463	1.231
11	-117.74914	-3.227	3.844	1.354
12	-117.75912	-2.694	3.907	0.929
13	-117.76113	-2.958	3.695	1.184
14	-117.58256	-2.342	1.197	2.292
15	-117.78651	-3.390	3.367	1.706

**Table S22:** Atomic charges ( $Q_k$ , au), various bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angles( $\vartheta$ ) of all the possible isomers of  $\text{Be}_8^{2-}$  molecule optimized at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.

Atomic Charges (NPA)	Bond distances	Bond angles
0.194, -1.363 -0.084, 0.139 -0.136, -0.498 -0.294, 0.043	$R(1,2)=R(1,3)=1.997$ $R(1,4)=R(1,8)=2.100$ $R(1,5)=1.974; R(2,3)=2.090$ $R(3,4)=R(2,8)=2.450$ $R(4,5)=R(5,8)=2.093$ $R(4,6)=R(7,8)=2.024$ $R(3,6)=R(2,7)=2.077$	$A(2,1,3)=63.083$ $A(3,1,4)=73.394$ $A(2,1,8)=73.373$ $A(4,1,5)=61.751$ $A(5,1,8)=61.747$ $A(3,6,4)=73.348$ $A(2,7,8)=73.332$
-0.121, -0.078 0.002, -0.156	$R(1,7)=1.853$ $R(1,2)=R(2,7)=2.101$	$A(1,3,7)=47.988$ $A(1,2,7)=52.354$

-1.265, -0.002 -0.108, -0.273	R(1,5)= R(5,7)= 2.100 R(2,6)= 2.248; R(4,5)= 2.247 R(6,8)= 2.076; R(4,6)= 2.076 R(2,3)= R(3,5)=1.961 R(3,6)= R(3,4)= 2.043 R(1,3)= R(3,7)= 2.279	A(1,5,7)=52.367 A(2,3,6)=68.287 A(5,3,4)=68.237 A(6,3,8)=56.256 A(4,3,8)= 56.253
-0.403, -0.096 -0.403, -0.403 -0.403, -0.096 -0.097, -0.097	R(1,2)=R(2,3)= 2.189 R(3,8)=R(1,6)= 2.139 R(6,8)= 2.039; R(2,5)= 2.205 R(2,7)= 1.986; R(4,7)= 2.185 R(1,7)= R(3,7)= 1.992 R(4,6)=R(4,8)= 2.015	A(1,2,3)= 69.513 A(1,7,3)= 77.574 A(1,4,3)= 71.100 A(6,4,8)= 60.794 A(1,4,6) = 61.741 A(3,4,8)= 61.779
-0.383, -0.384 -0.117, -0.116 -0.384, -0.383 -0.116, -0.117	R(1,2)= R(1,6)= 2.106 R(2,7)= 2.107; R(6,7)= 2.790 R(2,3)= 2.039; R(1,3)= 2.047 R(3,7)= 2.207; R(3,6)= 2.196 R(7,8)= 2.206; R(6,8)= 2.207 R(1,8)= 2.040; R(2,8)= 2.041 R(4,6)= 2.039; R(4,7)= 2.039 R(5,7)= 2.048; R(5,6)= 2.042	A(1,3,2)= 59.126 A(1,3,6)=59.381 A(6,3,7)= 78.611 A(2,3,7)= 59.343 A(1,8,2)= 59.205 A(1,8,6)= 59.286 A(2,8,7)= 59.346 A(6,8,7)= 78.416 A(6,4,7)= 86.313 A(6,5,7)= 86.011
-0.123, -0.175 -1.298, -0.221 -0.025, 0.186 -0.159, -0.184	R(1,2)=R(1,7)= 2.000 R(1,5)= 1.982; R(2,7)= 2.116 R(5,7)= 2.013; R(2,5)= 2.013 R(2,3)= 2.224; R(3,7)= 2.224 R(3,5)= 2.231; R(3,6)= 2.082 R(3,8)= 2.034; R(3,4)= 2.066 R(2,4)= 2.142; R(4,7)= 2.142	A(2,5,7)= 63.399; A(5,7,2)= 58.299 A(7,2,5)= 58.301; A(2,1,5)= 60.738 A(2,1,7)= 63.867; A(5,1,7)= 60.734 A(3,2,5)= 53.728; A(2,3,7)= 56.806 A(5,3,7)= 53.729; A(2,4,7)= 59.192 A(3,4,8)= 60.211; A(3,6,8)= 59.403 A(3,8,6)= 61.758; A(3,8,4)= 61.851
-0.301, -0.301 -0.227, -0.042 -0.326, -0.325 -0.042, -0.435	R(4,8)= R(7,8) =2.141 R(2,4)= R(1,7)= 1.962 R(4,6)= R(5,7)= 2.015 R(2,6)= R(1,5)=1.953 R(3,6)= R(3,5)= 2.111 R(5,6)= 2.456 R(1,3)=R(2,3)= 2.120	A(2,8,6)= 50.745 A(1,8,5)= 50.706 A(2,3,6)= 54.978 A(1,3,5)= 54.991 A(2,4,6)= 58.802 A(1,7,5)= 58.798 A(5,8,6)= 68.413
-0.104, -0.304 -0.215, -0.105 -0.302, -0.216 -0.375, -0.378	R(1,2)= 1.945; R(1,3)=1.987 R(1,7)= 2.072; R(2,3)= 2.005 R(3,7)= 2.083; R(2,7)= 2.058 R(4,5)= 2.060; R(4,6)= 2.073 R(4,8)= 2.084; R(5,6)= 1.945 R(5,8)= 2.004; R(6,8)= 1.987 R(3,4)= 2.241; (R4,7)= 2.134 R(3,8)= 2.247; R(7,8)= 2.241	A(2,1,3)= 61.317; A(2,1,7)= 61.550 A(3,1,7)= 61.728; A(3,2,7)= 61.674 A(1,4,3)= 52.197; A(1,7,4)= 65.445 A(3,8,7)= 55.322; A(5,6,8)= 61.277 A(6,4,5)= 56.165; A(6,4,8)= 57.094 A(5,4,8)= 57.839; A(4,7,8)=56.843 A(4,7,6)= 55.978; A(6,7,8)= 52.200
-0.265, -0.197 -0.265, -0.268 -0.270, -0.270	R(2,4)=R(3,7) = 2.010 R(2,6)=R(1,7) = 2.011 R(4,6)=R(1,3) = 2.010	A(2,5,4)= A(3,8,7)= 59.832 A(2,5,6)= A(1,8,7)= 59.844 A(4,5,6)= A(1,8,3)= 59.802

-0.197, -0.268	$R(1,8)=R(3,8)=2.016$ $R(7,8)=R(2,5)=2.015$ $R(4,5)=R(4,6)=2.016$	$A(2,4,6)=A(1,3,7)=60.017$ $A(4,2,6)=A(3,7,1)=59.984$ $A(2,6,4)=A(3,1,7)=60.000$
-0.232, -0.268 -0.232, -0.268 -0.232, -0.268 -0.232, -0.268	$R(1,2)=R(2,3)=2.112$ $R(3,4)=R(4,5)=2.112$ $R(5,6)=R(6,7)=2.112$ $R(7,8)=R(8,1)=2.112$	$A(1,2,3)=A(5,6,7)=134.953$ $A(2,3,4)=A(6,7,8)=134.902$ $A(4,5,6)=A(8,1,2)=134.943$ $A(3,4,5)=134.953$ $A(7,8,1)=134.953$
-0.250, -0.250 -0.246, -0.480 -0.246, -0.480 -0.024, -0.024	$R(2,3)=R(1,5)=2.092$ $R(4,7)=R(6,8)=2.102$ $R(2,7)=R(1,8)=2.010$ $R(3,5)=2.034$ $R(4,6)=2.210$	$A(2,3,4)=74.029; A(1,4,5)=74.025$ $A(2,7,4)=73.134; A(1,8,6)=73.134$ $A(3,4,5)=59.663; A(4,5,6)=65.444$ $A(4,3,5)=63.395; A(4,5,3)=56.942$ $A(4,6,5)=60.156; A(5,6,4)=60.156$
-0.224, -0.064 -0.091, -0.091 0.061, -1.795 0.256, -0.051	$R(1,3)=R(1,4)=1.988$ $R(2,4)=R(2,3)=2.044$ $R(3,4)=2.143; R(5,6)=2.243$ $R(5,7)=2.123; R(6,8)=2.068$ $R(7,8)=2.054; R(6,7)=2.101$ $R(2,6)=1.947; R(1,5)=1.983$ $R(3,6)=R(4,6)=2.208$ $R(3,5)=R(4,5)=2.169$	$A(3,2,4)=A(3,1,4)=65.216$ $A(2,3,4)=A(2,4,3)=58.375$ $A(1,3,4)=A(1,4,3)=57.392$ $A(5,6,7)=58.414; A(7,6,8)=59.020$ $A(6,7,8)=59.710; A(6,7,5)=64.147$ $A(6,5,7)=57.438; A(6,8,7)=61.271$ $A(3,6,4)=58.069; A(3,5,4)=59.227$
-0.193, -0.422 -0.421, -0.193 -0.193, -0.192 -0.192, -0.193	$R(1,7)=R(7,8)=R(8,1)=2.009$ $R(4,5)=R(5,6)=R(4,6)=2.009$ $R(3,4)=R(3,5)=R(3,6)=2.103$ $R(2,1)=R(2,7)=R(2,8)=2.103$ $R(2,3)=2.175$	$A(1,7,8)=60.000$ $A(7,8,1)=60.000$ $A(7,1,8)=60.000$ $A(4,5,6)=60.000$ $A(5,6,4)=60.000$ $A(6,4,5)=60.000$
-0.919, -0.252 -0.252, -0.422 0.091, 0.088 0.089, -0.423	$R(2,3)=2.090; R(1,5)=1.974$ $R(3,4)=2.450; R(2,8)=2.450$ $R(4,5)=R(5,8)=2.093$ $R(1,2)=R(1,3)=1.998$ $R(1,4)=R(1,8)=2.100$ $R(3,6)=R(2,7)=2.077$ $R(4,6)=R(7,8)=2.024$	$A(3,6,4)=73.348$ $A(2,7,8)=73.332$ $A(2,1,3)=63.083$ $A(3,1,4)=73.394$ $A(4,1,5)=61.751$ $A(5,1,8)=61.747$ $A(2,1,8)=73.373$
-0.171, -0.229 -0.131, -0.244 -0.277, -0.319 -0.276, -0.338	$R(1,2)=R(1,3)=2.105$ $R(2,5)=R(3,6)=2.075$ $R(6,7)=R(5,8)=2.100$	$A(7,6,4)=A(6,4,3)=180.000$ $A(4,3,1)=A(3,1,2)=180.000$ $A(1,2,5)=180.000$
-0.108, -0.407 -0.027, -0.460 -0.364, -0.123 -0.226, -0.283	$R(1,5)=R(5,8)=2.006$ $R(2,4)=R(4,8)=2.084$ $R(6,7)=R(2,7)=2.004$ $R(1,3)=R(3,6)=2.084$	$A(6,7,2)=72.850$ $A(2,4,8)=62.466$ $A(8,5,1)=2.763$ $A(1,3,6)=62.468$ $A(4,2,7)=62.852$ $A(3,6,7)=62.853$

		A(3,1,5)= 62.861 A(5,8,4)= 62.861
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**Table S23:** Total energy (E, au), Point groups (PG), Ionization energy (IP, eV)), Electron affinity (EA, eV), Electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV)),Hardness( $\eta$ , eV)),Electrophilicity( $\omega$ , eV)) of optimized structures at HF/6-311+G(d) level

Clusters	E	PG	IP	EA	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-992.97726	C <sub>s</sub>	4.057	-4.843	-0.393	8.900	0.009
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_5Be_2]^-$	-1047.47625	C <sub>1</sub>	7.886	-1.502	3.192	9.388	0.543
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_6Be_2]^{2-}$	-1101.89746	C <sub>1</sub>	4.449	-4.735	-0.143	9.184	0.001
$[(B_3BO_3)_2P_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-2138.23555	C <sub>s</sub>	3.665	-4.233	-0.284	7.898	0.005
$[(B_3BO_3)_2CpBe_2]^-$	-967.48493	C <sub>2</sub>	6.937	-2.664	2.136	9.602	0.238
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Be_5]^{2-}$	-819.00970	D <sub>3h</sub>	2.998	-4.103	-0.552	7.102	0.021
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Mg_3Be_2]^{2-}$	-1374.04798	C <sub>2v</sub>	1.442	-3.786	-1.172	5.228	0.131
	-1373.99178	D <sub>3h</sub>					
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Mg_3Be_2]^{2-}$		(2)	1.910	-3.768	-0.929	5.678	0.076
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Al_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-1742.89507	C <sub>1</sub>	2.453	-3.684	-0.616	6.137	0.031
	-1742.87315	C <sub>s</sub>					
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Al_4Be_2]^{2-}$		(1)	2.444	-3.542	-0.549	5.987	0.025

For the structures in which there exists imaginary frequency, is given in bracket below point group.

**Table S24:** Total energy (E, au), Point groups (PG), Ionization energy (IP, eV)), Electron affinity (EA, eV), Electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV)), Hardness( $\eta$ , eV)), Electrophilicity( $\omega$ , eV)) of optimized structures at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level

Clusters	E	PG	IP	EA	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-998.73602	C <sub>s</sub>	2.784	-3.555	-0.385	6.339	0.012
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_5Be_2]^-$	-1053.51404	C <sub>1</sub>	6.548	0.690	3.619	5.858	1.118
	-1108.26883	C <sub>1</sub>					
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_6Be_2]^{2-}$		(1)	2.992	-3.054	-0.031	6.046	0.000
$[(B_3BO_3)_2P_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-2145.32675	C <sub>s</sub>	2.4598	-2.897	-0.219	5.357	0.004
$[(B_3BO_3)_2CpBe_2]^-$	-973.28661	C <sub>2</sub>	5.675	-0.552	2.562	6.227	0.527
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Be_5]^{2-}$	-823.91669	D <sub>3h</sub>	2.256	-2.935	-0.339	5.191	0.011
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Mg_3Be_2]^2$	-1380.02218						
		D <sub>3h</sub>	1.894	-3.011	-0.559	4.905	0.032
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Al_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-1749.59078	C <sub>s</sub>	2.050	-2.599	-0.274	4.649	0.008

For the structures in which there exists imaginary frequency, is given in bracket below point group.

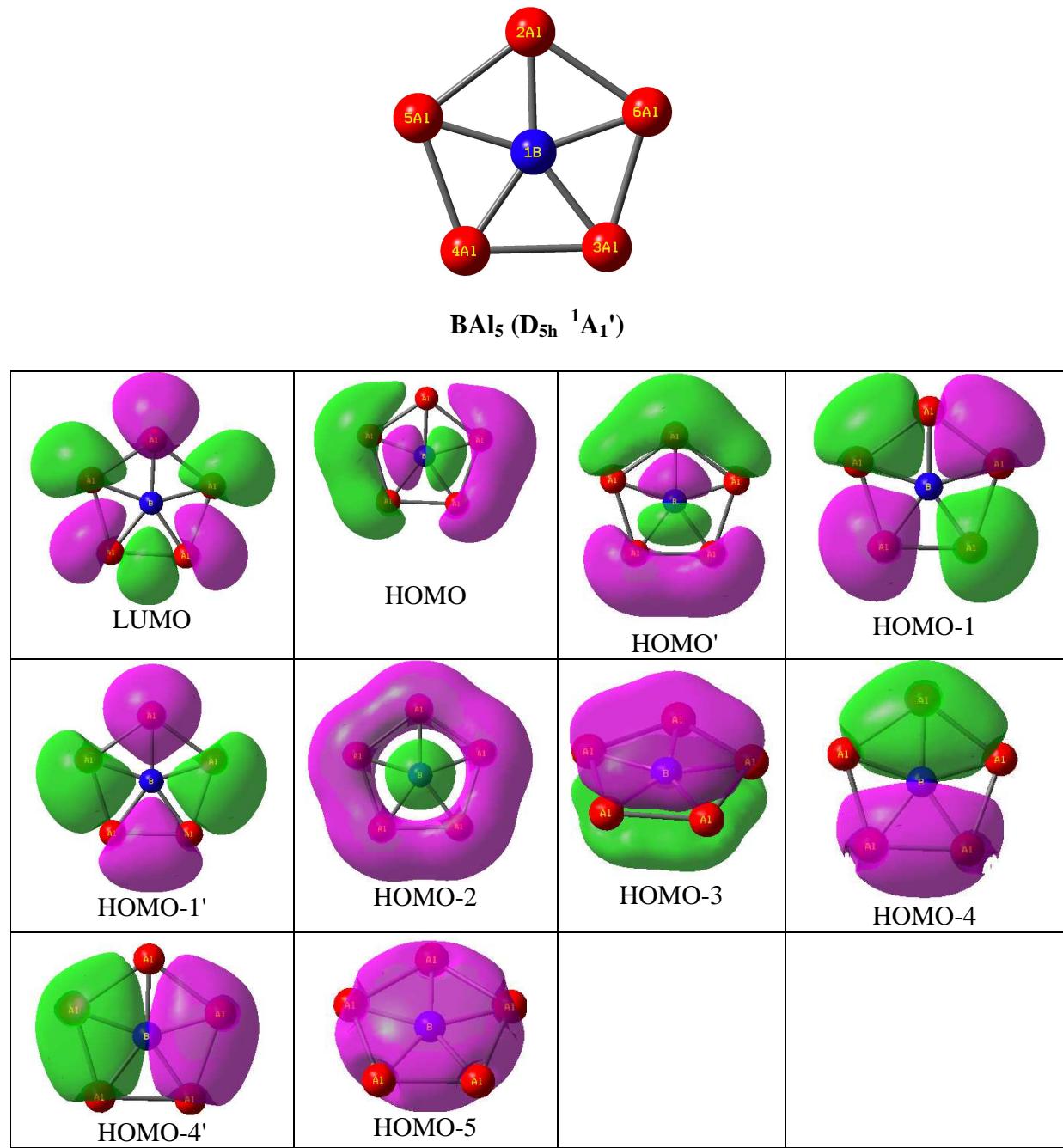
**Table S25:** Total energy (E, au), Point groups (PG), Ionization energy (IP, eV)), Electron affinity (EA, eV), Electronegativity ( $\chi$ , eV)), Hardness( $\eta$ , eV)), Electrophilicity( $\omega$ , eV)) of optimized structures at M052X/6-311+G(d) level

Clusters	E	PG	IP	EA	$\chi$	$\eta$	$\omega$
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-998.62810	C <sub>s</sub>	3.388.	-.4.022	-0.317	7.410	0.007
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_5Be_2]^-$	-1053.38780	C <sub>1</sub>	7.181	0.476	3.829	6.704	1.093
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_6Be_2]^{2-}$	-1108.13590	C <sub>1</sub>	3.665	-3.339	0.163	7.004	0.002
$[(B_3BO_3)_2P_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-2145.18545	C <sub>s</sub>	2.918	-3.433	-0.257	6.350	0.005
$[(B_3BO_3)_2CpBe_2]^-$	-973.20572	C <sub>2</sub>	6.144	-0.802	2.671	6.946	0.514
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Be_5]^{2-}$	-823.82294	D <sub>3h</sub>	2.587	-2.975	-0.194	5.562	0.003
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Mg_3Be_2]^2$	-1379.88882	D <sub>3h</sub>	2.105	-2.973	-0.434	5.078	0.018
$[(B_3BO_3)_2Al_4Be_2]^{2-}$	-1749.49298	C <sub>s</sub>	1.925	-3.119	-0.597	5.044	0.035

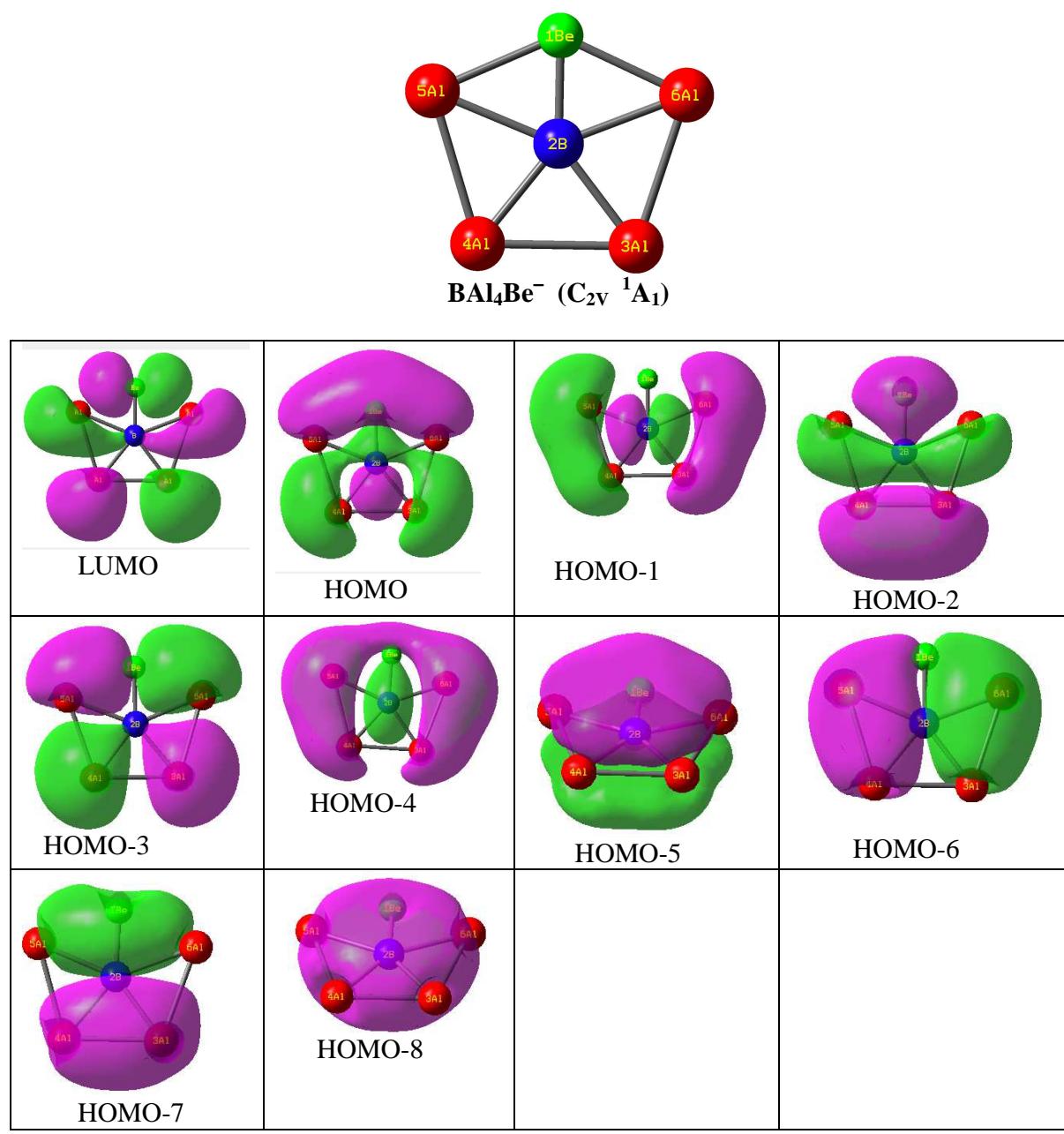
**Table S26:** The NICS(0) values in ppm unit of the double decker sandwich complexes studied at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level

CLUSTERS $[(B_3BO_3)_2N_4Be_2]^{2-}$	NICS(0) -3.430 7.081 -1.483	CLUSTERS $[(B_3BO_3)_2P_4Be_2]^{2-}$	NICS(0) -12.949 -3.613 -12.949	CLUSTERS $[(B_3BO_3)_2Mg_3Be_2]^{2-}$	NICS(0) 7.942 -17.566 7.942
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_5Be_2]^-$	16.194 -16.669 12.427	$[(B_3BO_3)_2CpBe_2]^-$	-9.351 -21.653 -10.298	$[(B_3BO_3)_2Al_4Be_2]^{2-}$	1.343 -23.325 -41.886
$[(B_3BO_3)_2N_6Be_2]^{2-}$	0.747 2.060 0.154	$[(B_3BO_3)_2Be_5]^{2-}$	-1.096 -24.438 -1.096		

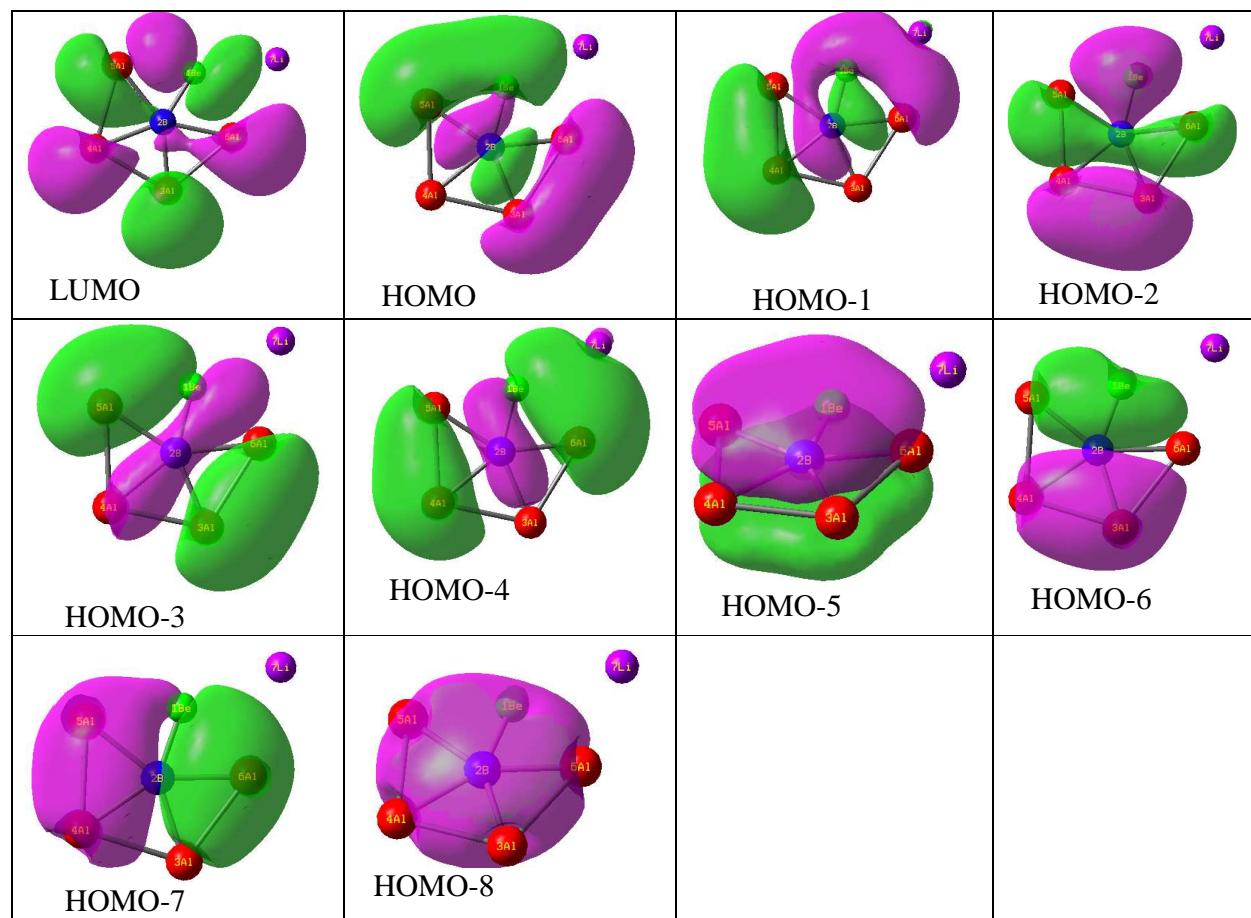
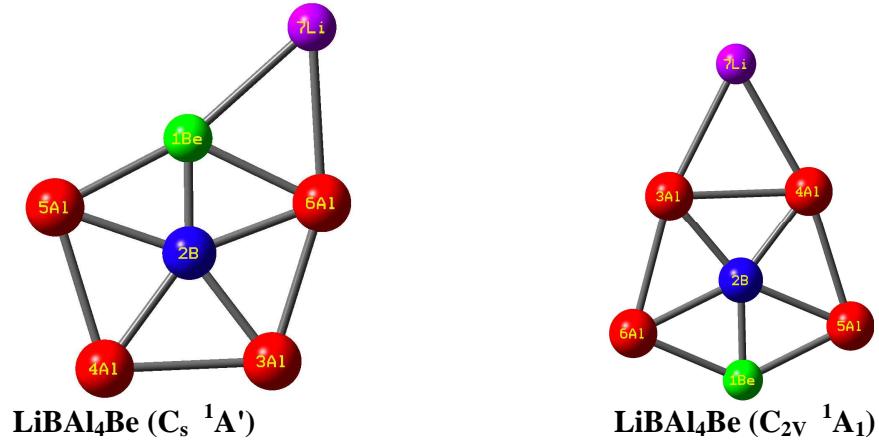
Upper NICS(0) values corresponds to upper ring, middle NICS(0) values corresponds to middle ring and lower NICS(0) values corresponds to lower ring



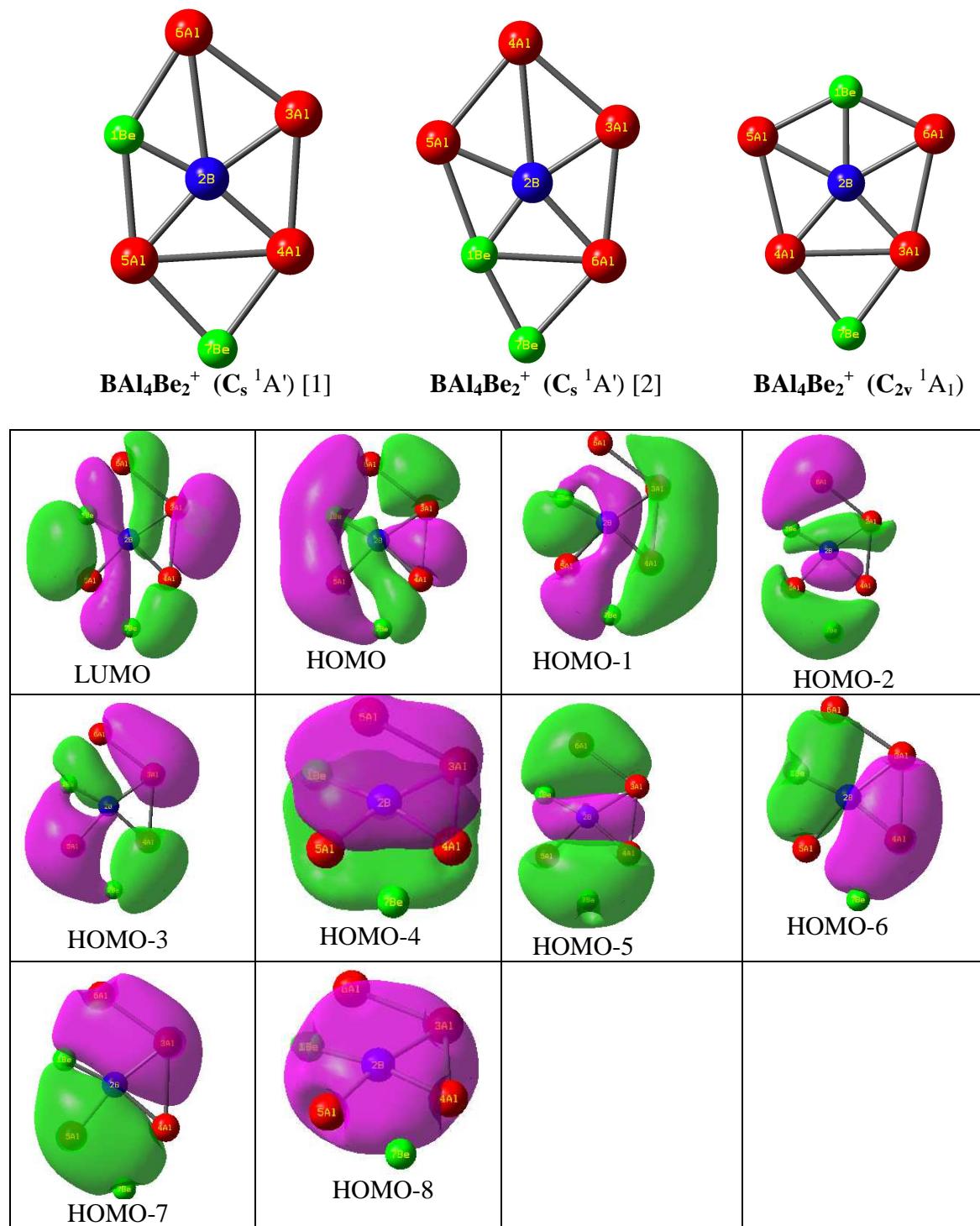
**Fig. S1.** The optimized geometry of  $\text{BAi}_5$  ( $\text{D}_{5\text{h}} \ ^1\text{A}_1'$ ) and its lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



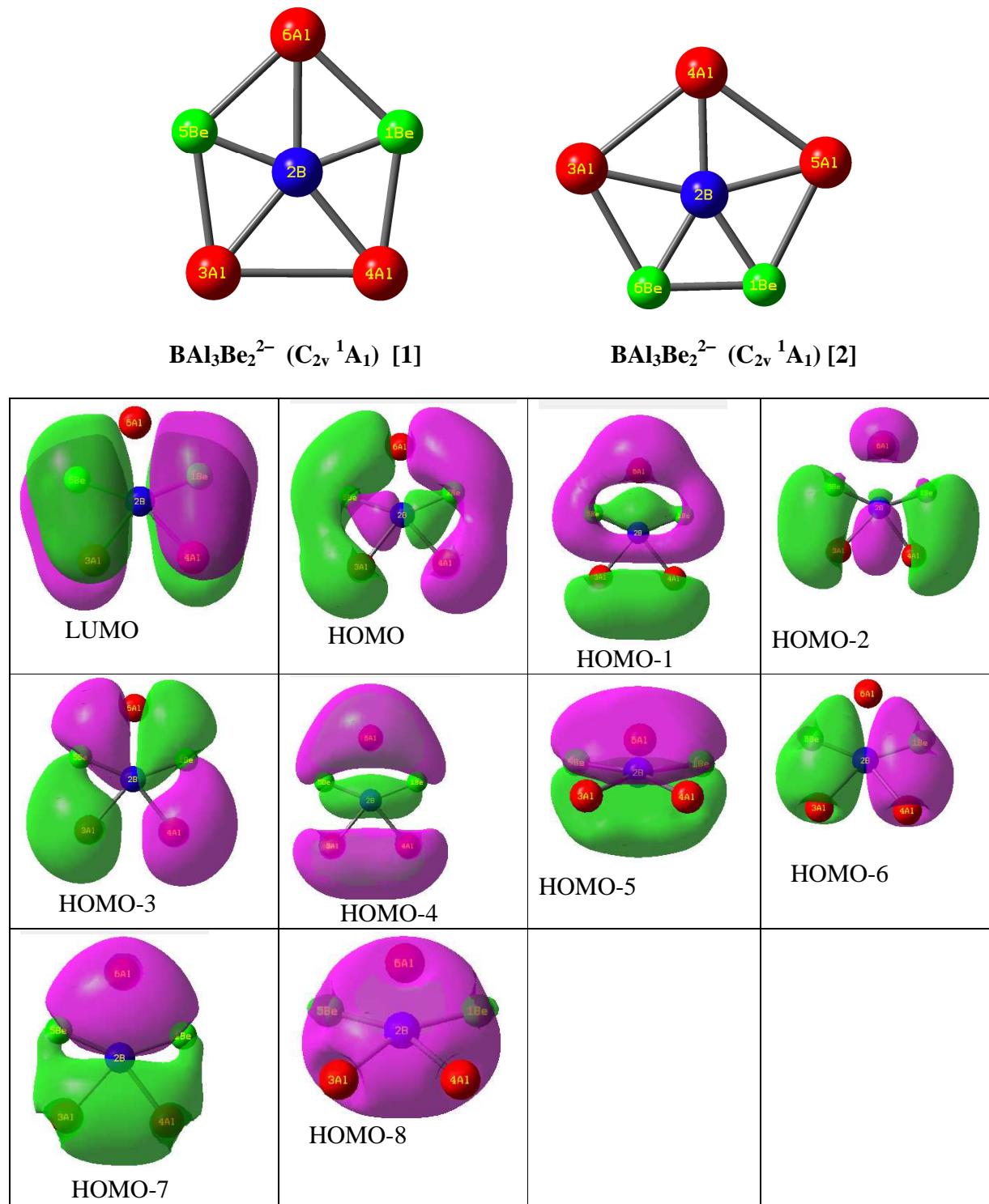
**Fig. S2.** The optimized geometry of  $\text{BAi}_4\text{Be}^-$  ( $\text{C}_{2v}$   $^1\text{A}_1$ ) and its lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



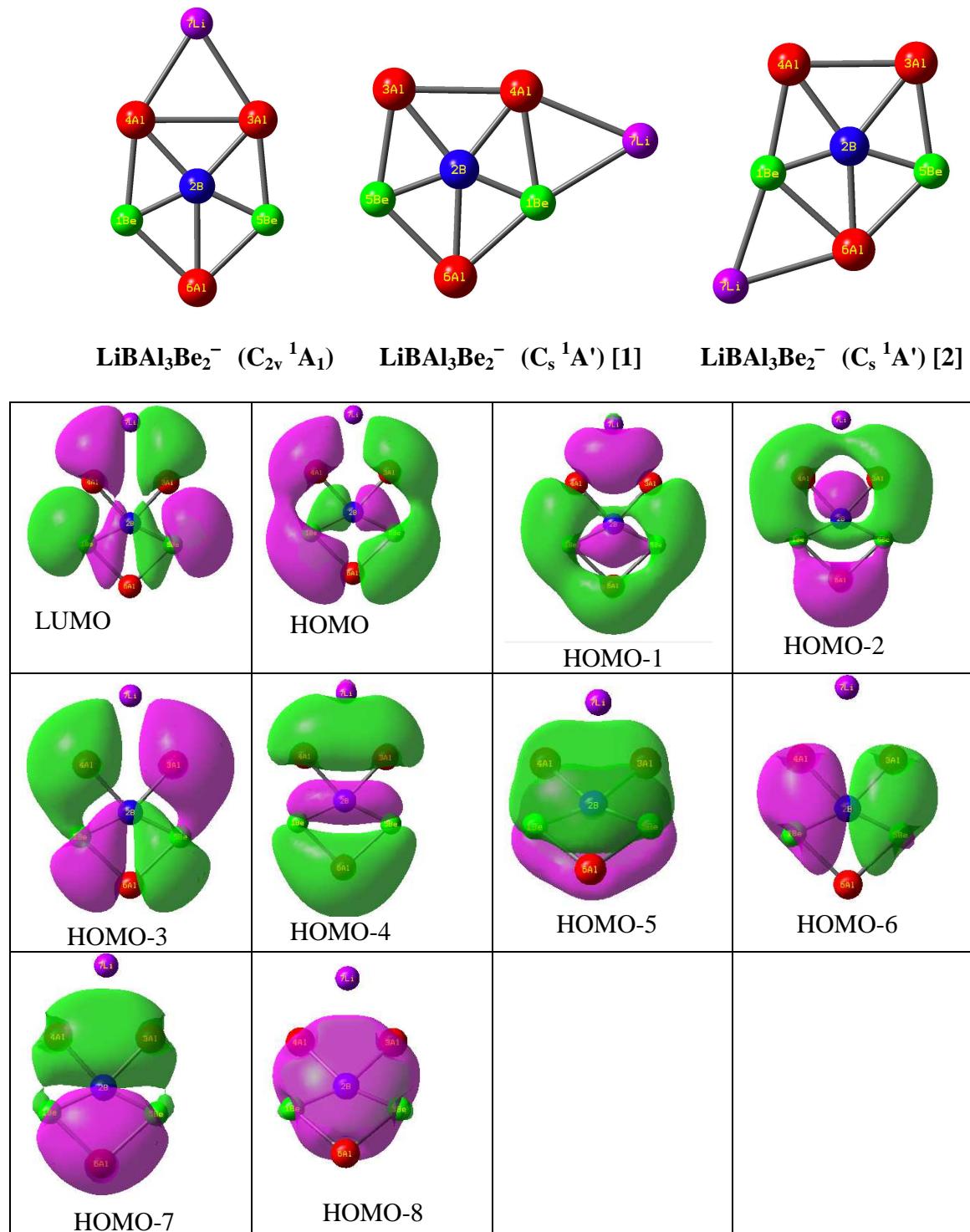
**Fig. S3.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{LiBAL}_4\text{Be}$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{LiBAL}_4\text{Be} (\text{C}_s \ ^1\text{A}')$  at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



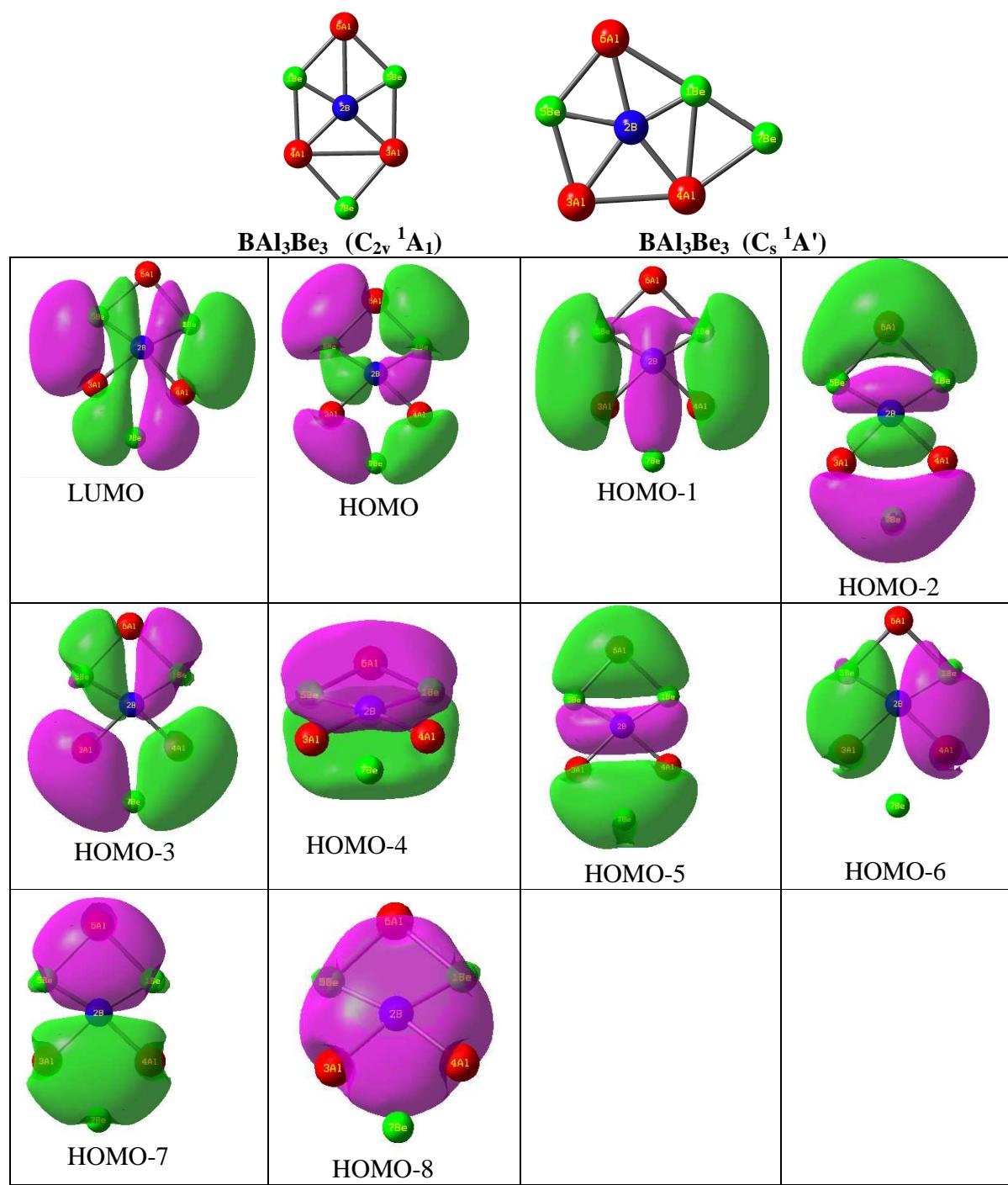
**Fig. S4.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BAi}_4\text{Be}_2^+$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{BAi}_4\text{Be}_2^+$  ( $\text{C}_s\text{ }^1\text{A}'$ ) [1] at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



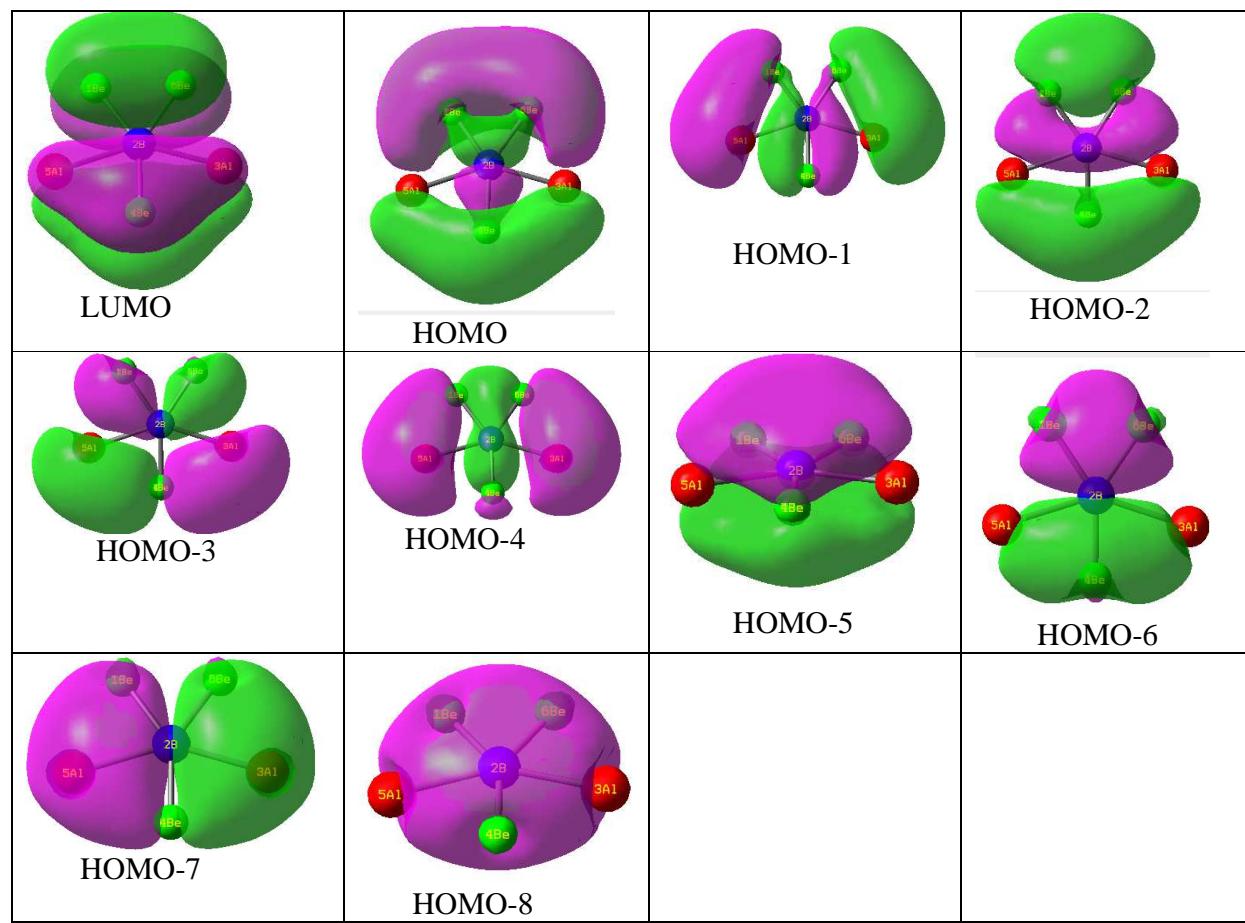
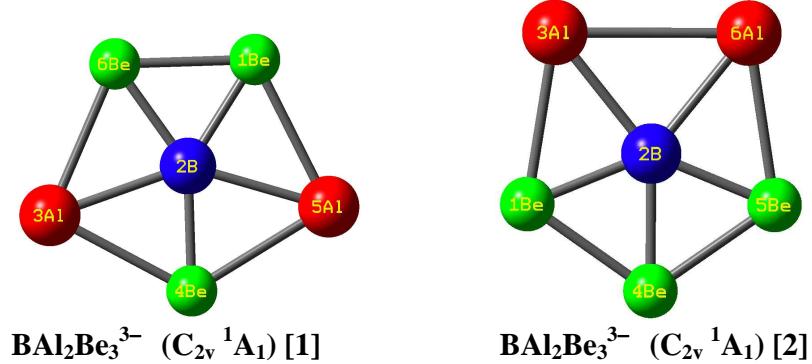
**Fig. S5.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BAi}_3\text{Be}_2^{2-}$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{BAi}_3\text{Be}_2^{2-}$  ( $\text{C}_{2v} \text{ }^1\text{A}_1$ ) [1] at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



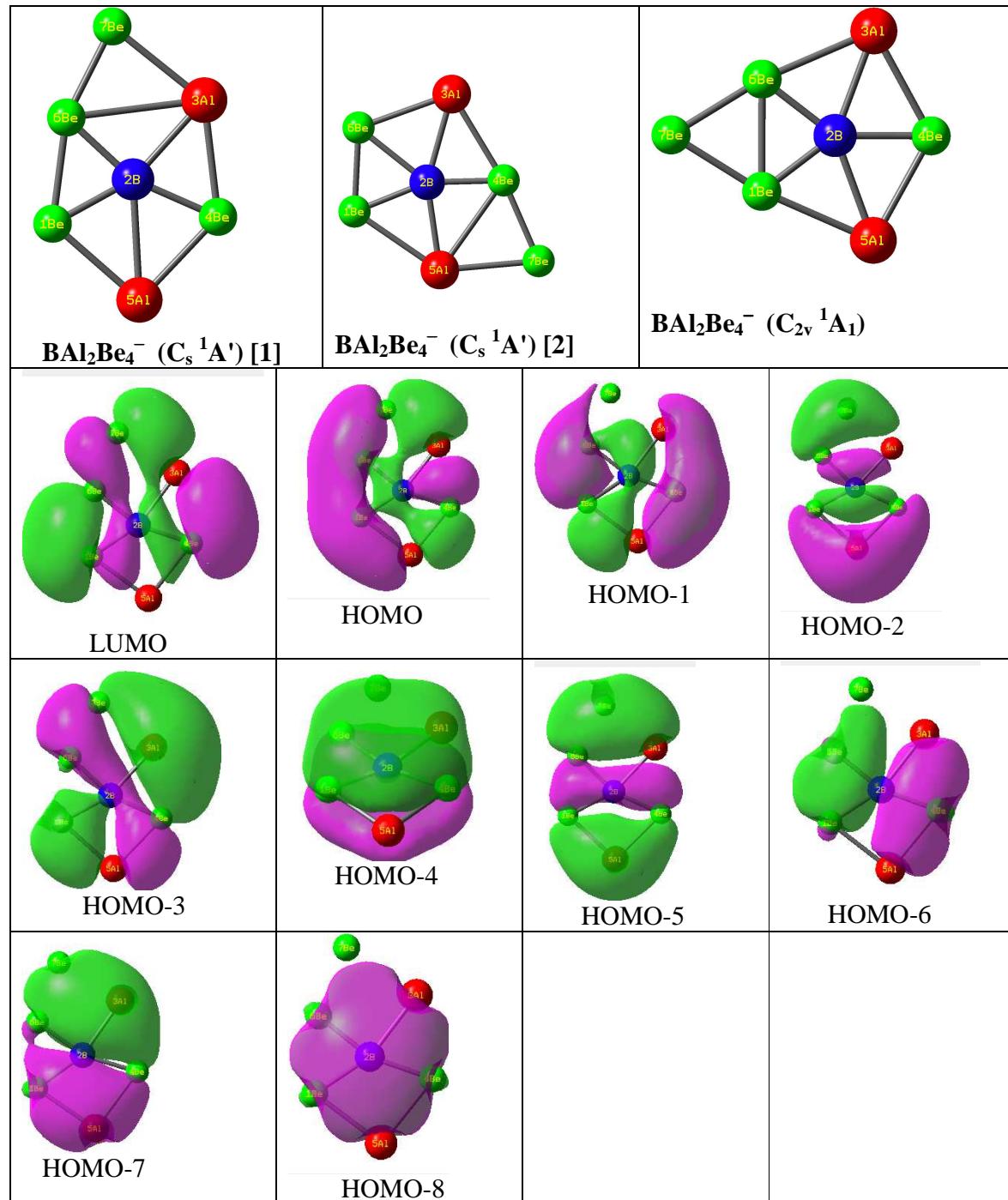
**Fig. S6.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{LiBAI}_3\text{Be}_2^-$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{LiBAI}_3\text{Be}_2^-$  ( $\text{C}_{2v} \text{ }^1\text{A}_1$ ) at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



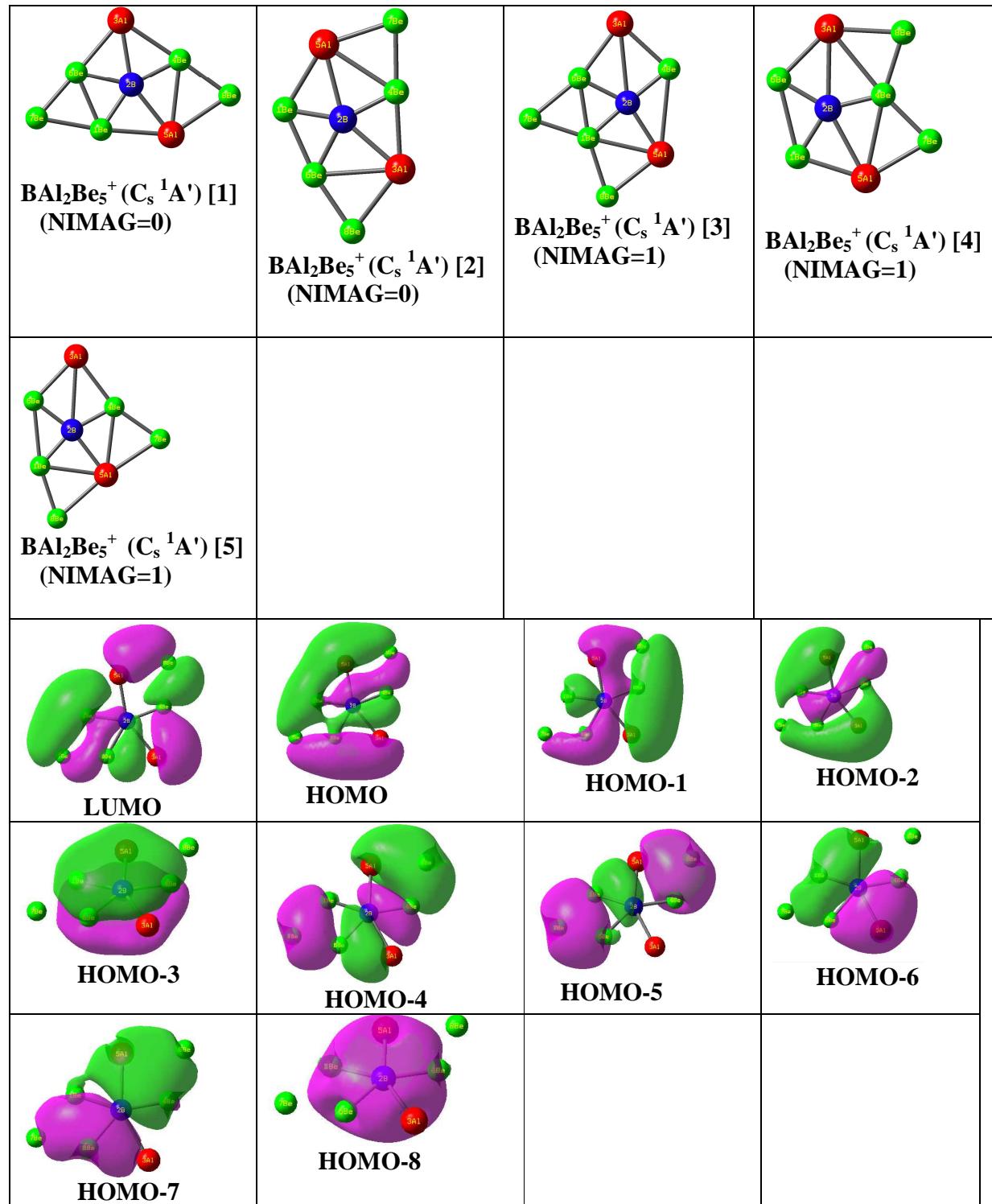
**Fig. S7.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BAi}_3\text{Be}_3$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{BAi}_3\text{Be}_3$  ( $\text{C}_{2v}^1\text{A}_1$ ) at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



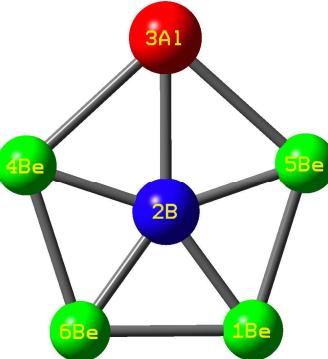
**Fig. S8.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BAl}_2\text{Be}_3^{3-}$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{BAl}_2\text{Be}_3^{3-}$  ( $\text{C}_{2\text{v}}^1\text{A}_1$ ) [1] at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



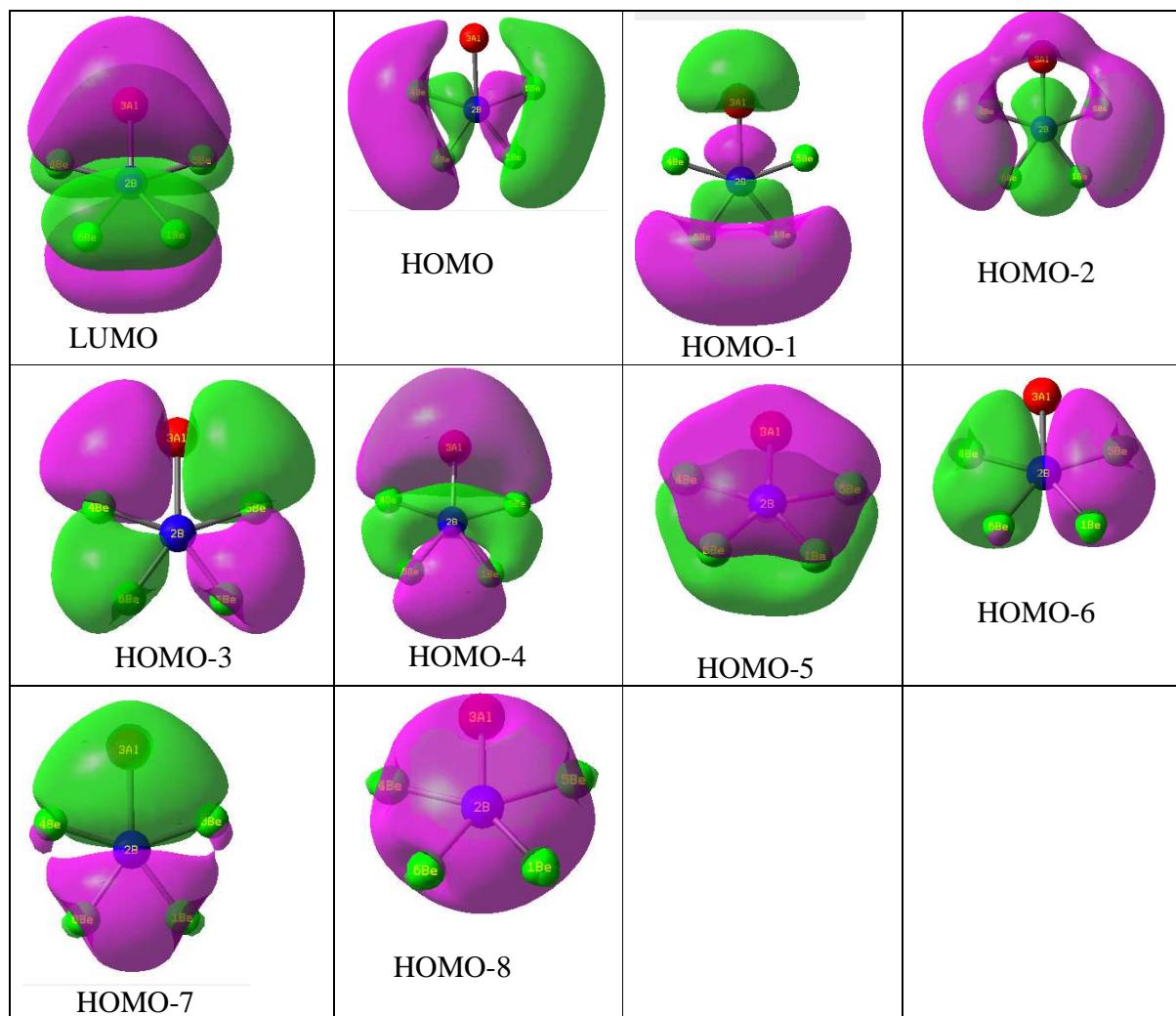
**Fig. S9.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BA1}_2\text{Be}_4^-$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{BA1}_2\text{Be}_4^-$  ( $C_s$   $^1\text{A}'$ ) [1] at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



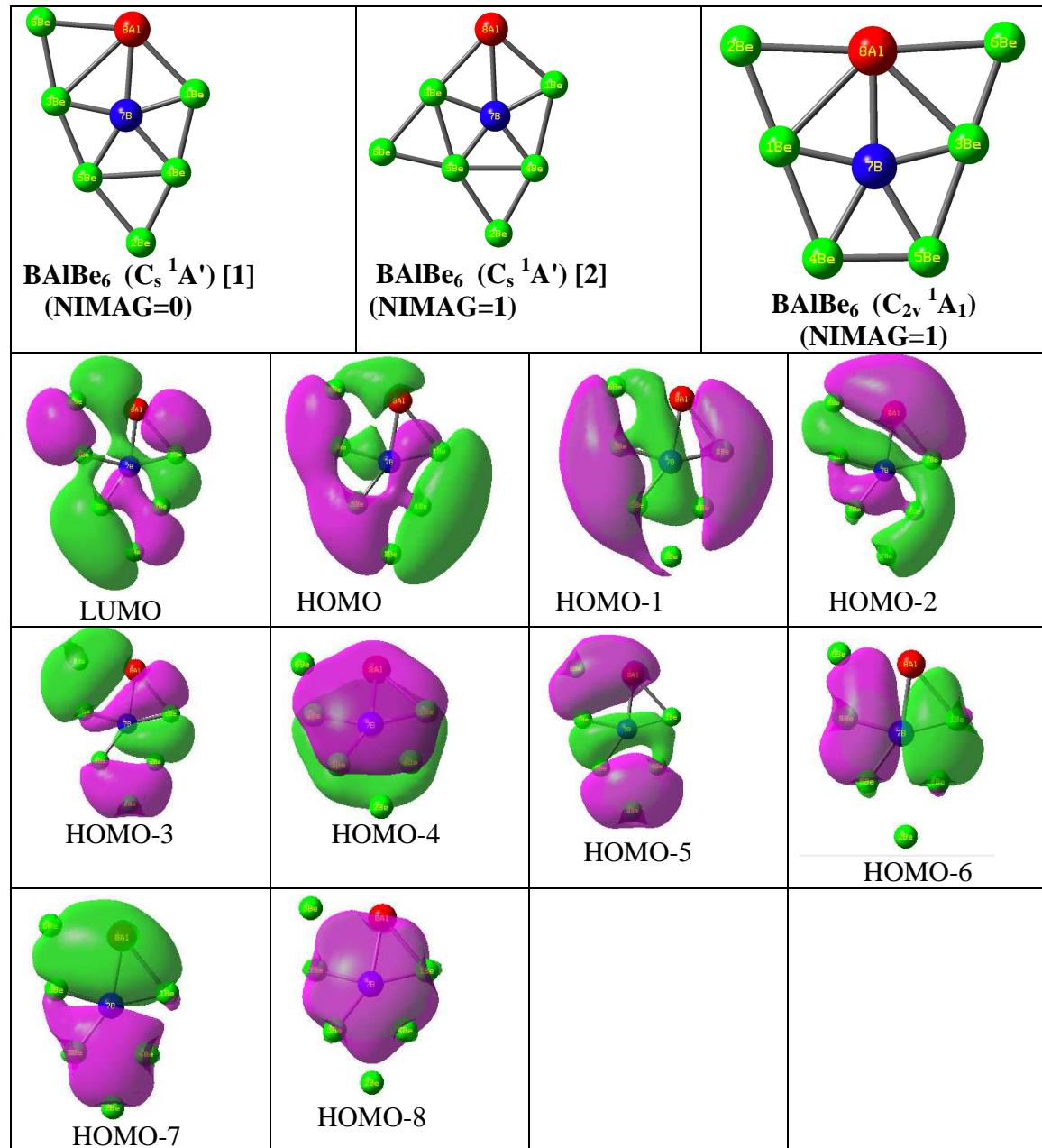
**Fig. S10.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BA1}_2\text{Be}_5^+$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{BA1}_2\text{Be}_5^+ (\text{C}_s \text{ } 1\text{A}')$  [1] at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



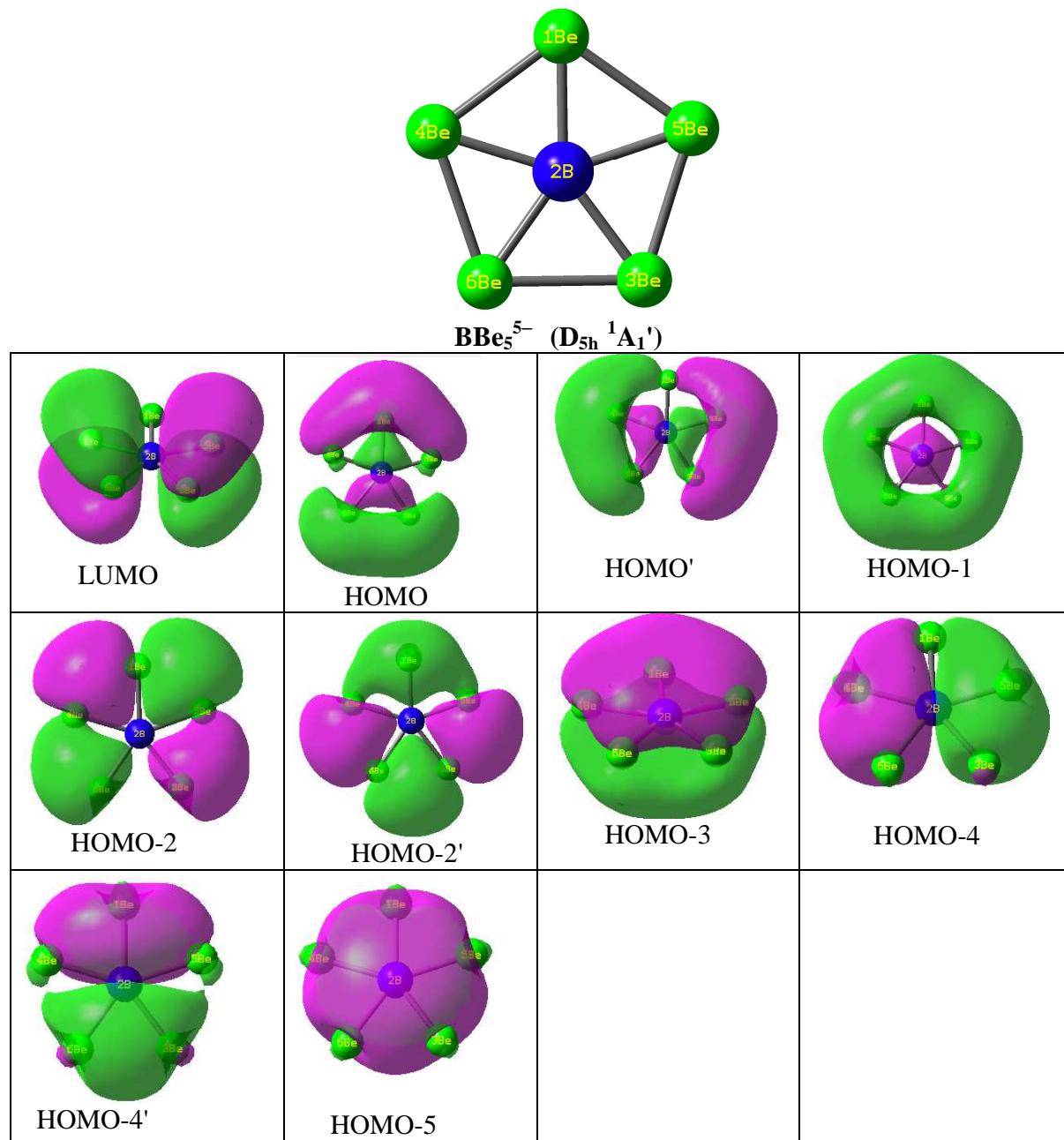
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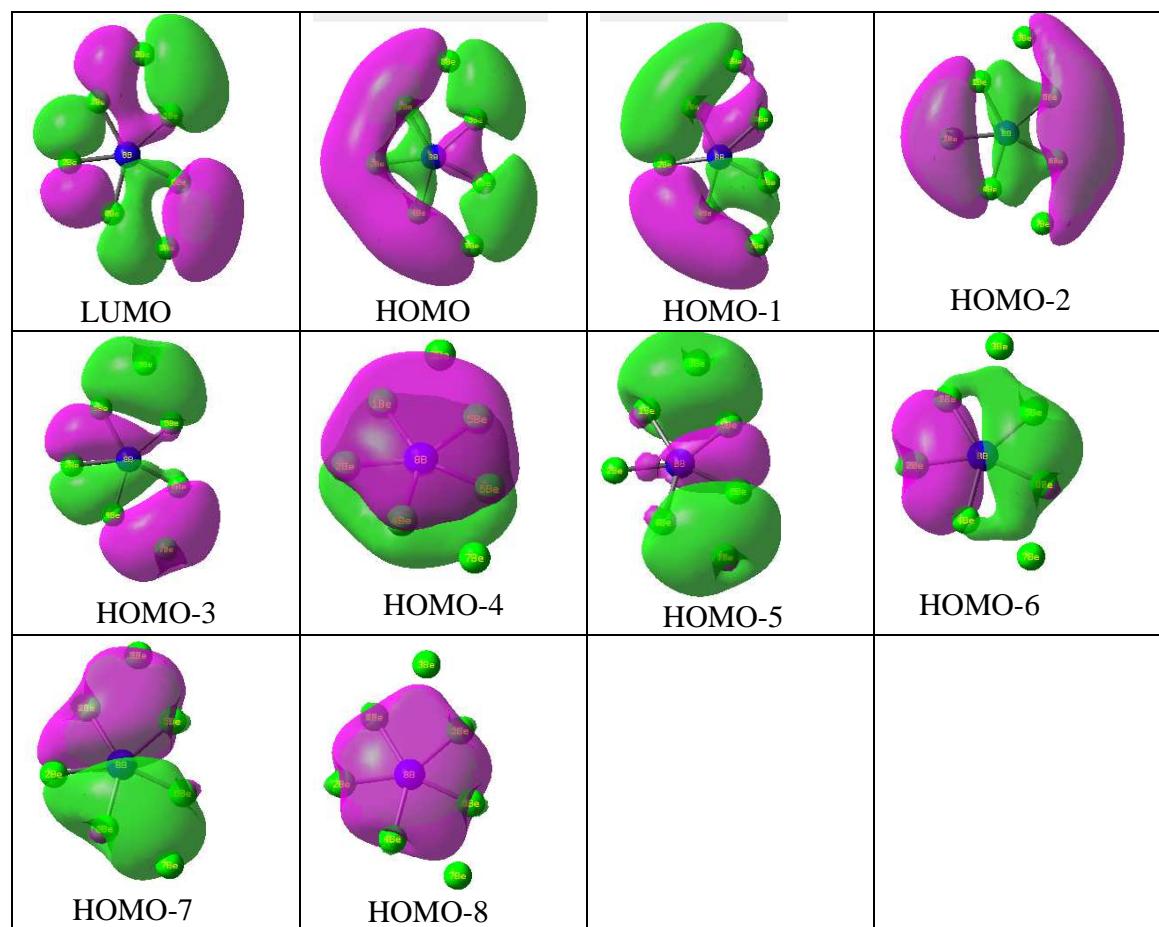
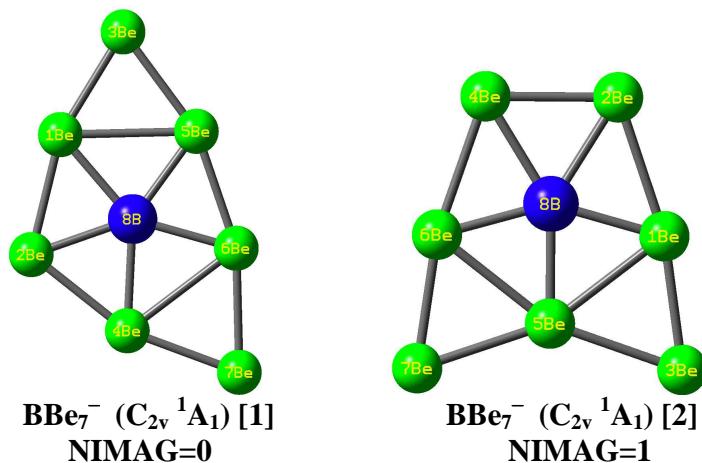
**Fig. S11.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BA1Be}_4^{4-}$  ( $\text{C}_{2\text{v}} \text{ } ^1\text{A}_1$ ) and its lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



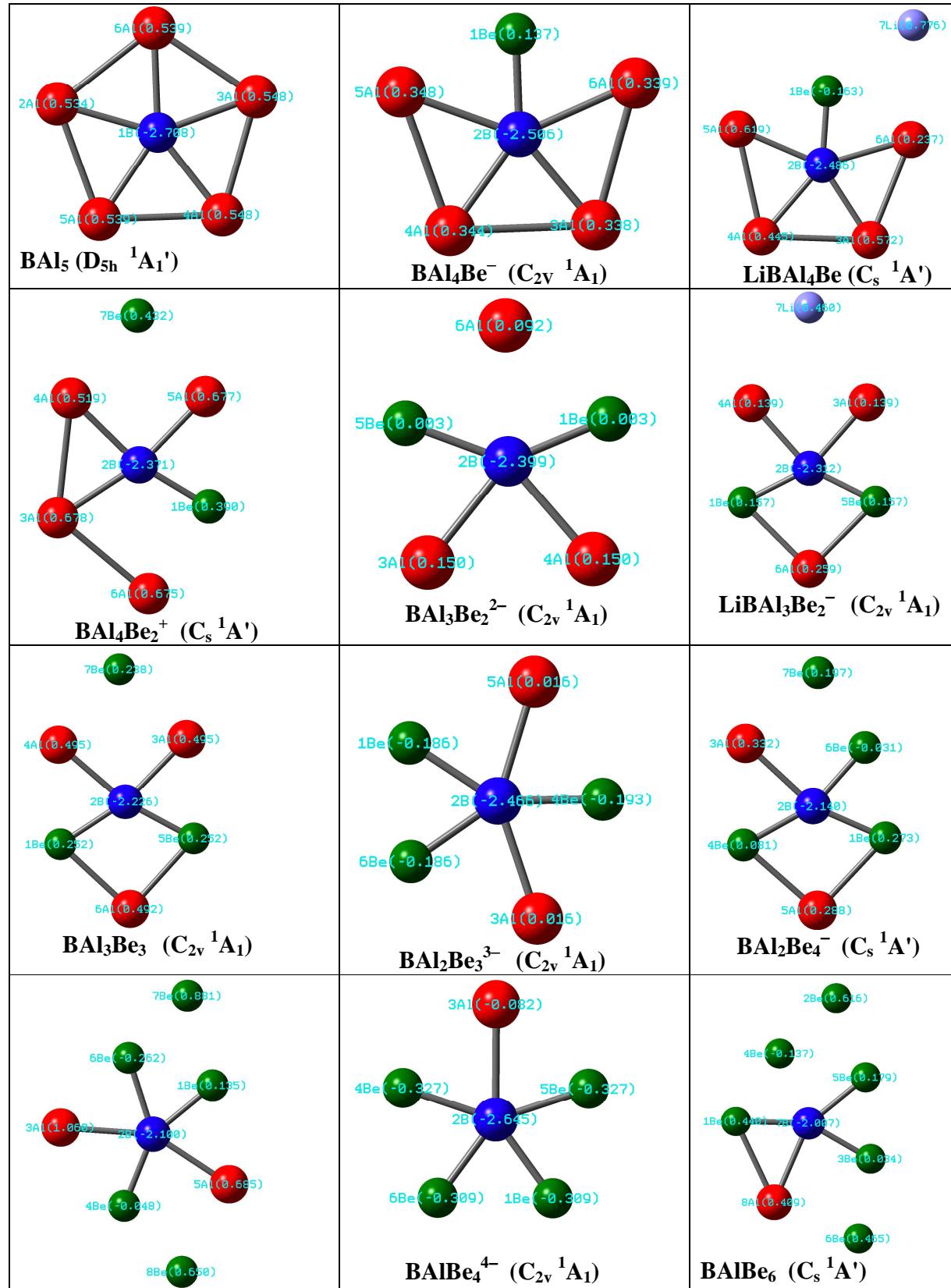
**Fig. S12.** The optimized geometries of BAiBe<sub>6</sub> and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of BAiBe<sub>6</sub> ( $C_s$   $^1A'$ ) [1] at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.

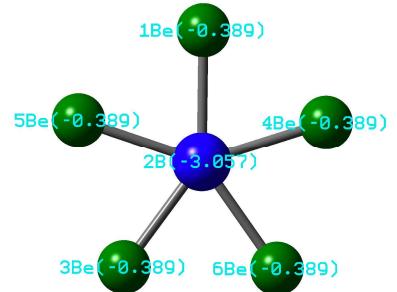
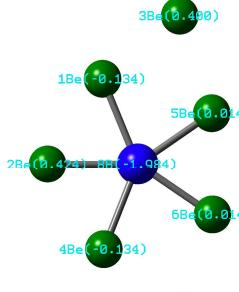


**Fig. S13.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BBe}_5^{5-}$  ( $D_{5h}^1 \text{A}_1'$ ) and its lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.

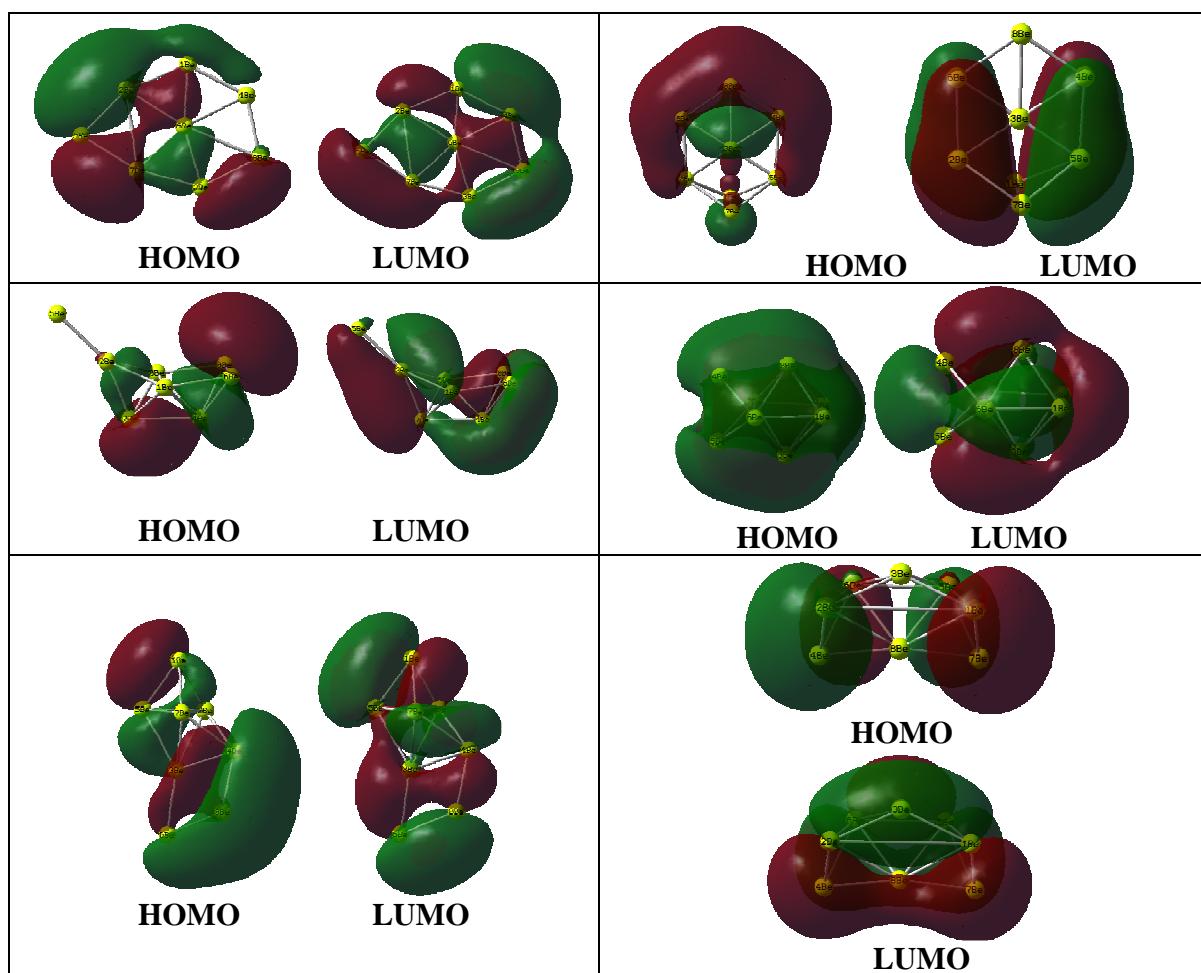


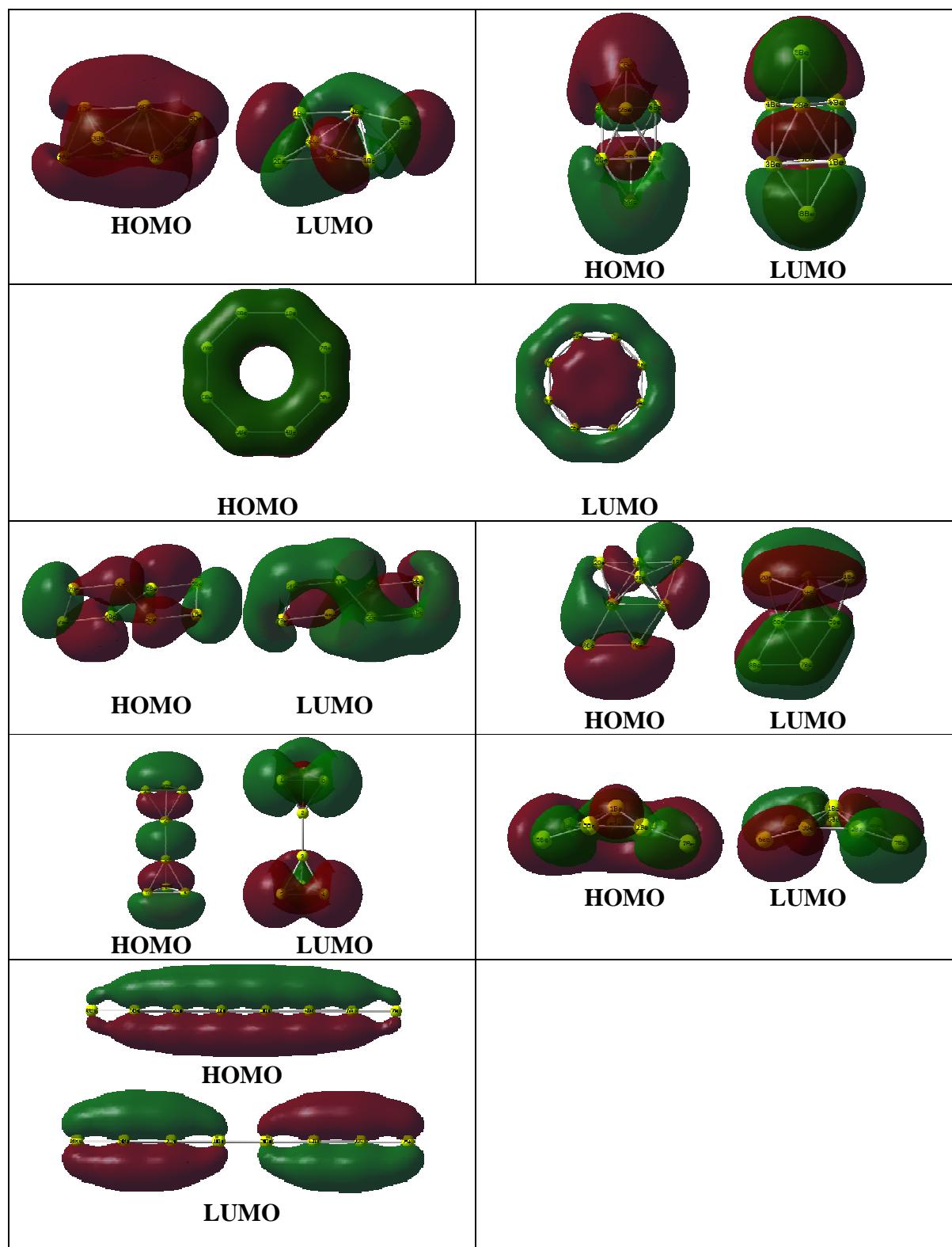
**Fig. S14.** The optimized geometries of  $\text{BBe}_7^-$  and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital as well as all occupied valence molecular orbitals of  $\text{BBe}_7^- (\text{C}_{2v} \text{ } ^1\text{A}_1) [1]$  at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.



<b>BAl<sub>2</sub>Be<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> (C<sub>s</sub> <sup>1</sup>A')</b>		
 <p>1Be(-0.389)          5Be(-0.389)          4Be(-0.389)          2B(-3.057)          3Be(-0.389)          6Be(-0.389)</p> <p><b>BBe<sub>5</sub><sup>5-</sup> (D<sub>5h</sub> <sup>1</sup>A<sub>1</sub>)</b></p>	 <p>3Be(0.498)          1Be(-0.034)          5Be(0.014)          2Be(0.424)          6Be(0.014)          4Be(-0.184)          7Be(0.498)</p> <p><b>BBe<sub>7</sub><sup>-</sup> (C<sub>2v</sub> <sup>1</sup>A<sub>1</sub>)</b></p>	

**Fig. S15.** The NPA charges on each atom calculated for the studied clusters at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.





**Fig. S16:** The frontier molecular orbital pictures of all the possible isomers of  $\text{Be}_8^{2-}$  molecule at B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level.