

## Supporting Information

### Planar Pentacoordinate Silicon and Germanium Atoms

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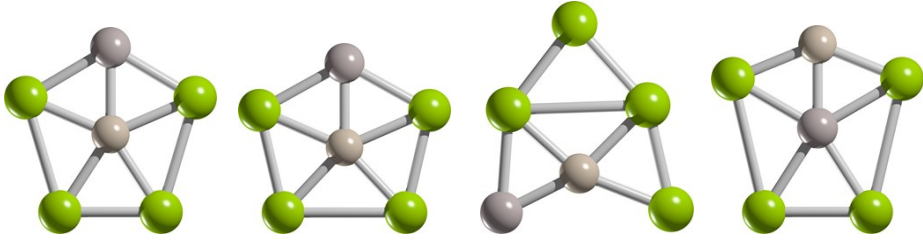
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## Computational details

An exhaustive exploration of the potential energy surface (PES) of  $\text{XMg}_5^{2-}$ ,  $\text{XMg}_4\text{Y}^-$  ( $\text{X}=\text{Si}, \text{Ge}$ ;  $\text{Y}=\text{Al}, \text{Ga}, \text{In}, \text{Tl}$ ), and  $\text{SiMg}_3\text{In}_2$  in their singlet and triplet spin states was performed using the grid-based isomeric strategy,<sup>1,2</sup> and the PSO algorithm as implemented in the CALYPSO code.<sup>3,4</sup> An initial screening at the B3LYP/def2-SVP<sup>5</sup> level was made and the resulting low-lying ( $<20$  kcal/mol above the putative global minimum) isomers were further optimized using the def2-TZVP basis set.<sup>5</sup> Single-point calculations for the low-lying energy isomers were performed at the CCSD(T)<sup>6</sup>/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP<sup>5</sup> level. A further optimization of the lower-lying energy structures was carried out at the TPSS-D3/def2-TZVP<sup>7,8</sup> level and energy corrected with a single-point at CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP.<sup>5,6</sup> So, the structural, bonding, and energy values for the cluster discussed in the main text are those obtained at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP<sup>5,6</sup>/TPSS-D3/def2-TZVP.<sup>7,8</sup> To gain a better insight into the chemical bonding, the natural bonding orbital (NBO)<sup>9–11</sup> analysis was performed. The partial third-order (P3) self-energy approximation of the electron propagator was employed to compute the vertical electron detachment energies (VDEs). All valence orbitals were retained in the P3/def2-TZVP//TPSS-D3/def2-TZVP determinations of VDEs, with a pole strength value above the 0.8 threshold value for reliability.<sup>12,13</sup> All these calculations were done with the Gaussian09 program.<sup>14</sup>

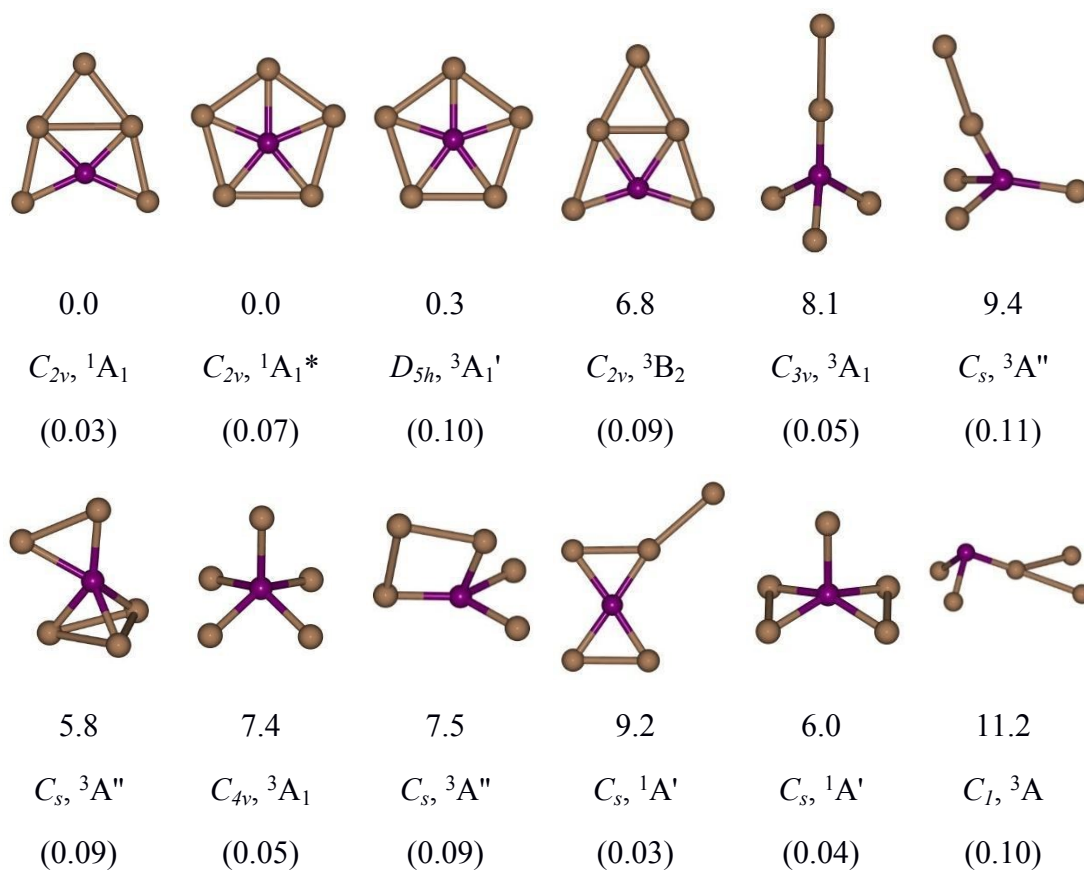
In addition, the induced magnetic field<sup>15–17</sup> ( $\mathbf{B}^{\text{ind}}$ ) and the induced current-density<sup>18–20</sup> analysis was carried out using the Aromagnetic<sup>21</sup> and GIMIC<sup>18–20</sup> programs, respectively. The molecular magnetic response to a homogeneous external magnetic field is calculated in a rectangular grid where the molecule is located. These magnetic calculations were performed at the PW91/def2-TZVP<sup>22</sup> level.

Finally, to verify the kinetic stability of the ppX clusters, Born-Oppenheimer molecular dynamics (BOMD) simulations were carried out at the PBE/DZVP<sup>23,24</sup> level for 10 ps, and with a step size of 0.5 fs from the equilibrium global minimum structure. The velocities were randomly assigned to the atoms according to a Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution at 300K. These simulations were performed using the CP2K software package.<sup>25</sup>

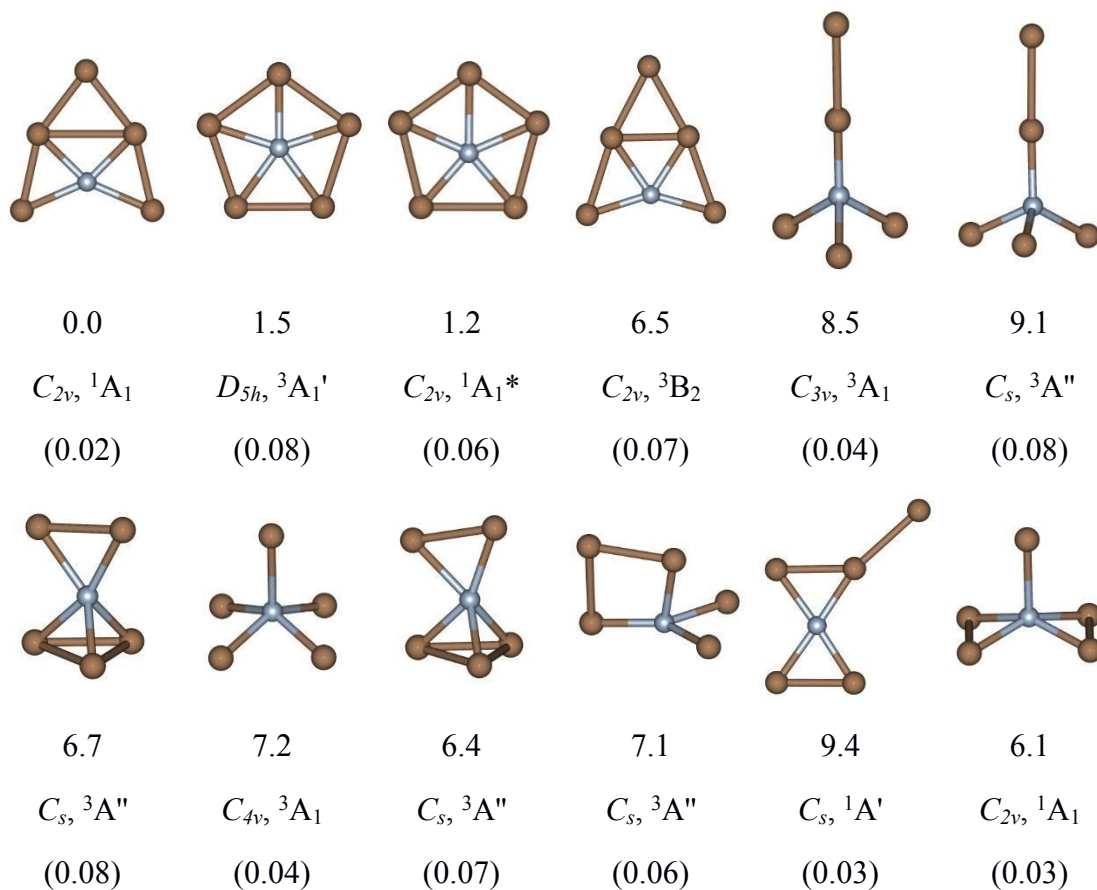


	ppX $C_{2v}, ^1A_1$	ppX $C_{2v}, ^3B_1$	ptX $C_s, ^1A'$	ppY $C_s, ^1A'$
SiMg <sub>4</sub> Al <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	4.2 (4.2)	3.6 (3.5)	-0.2 (-0.4)
GeMg <sub>4</sub> Al <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (3.9)	2.1 (1.8)	-1.7 (-2.1)
SiMg <sub>4</sub> Ga <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	4.0 (3.9)	4.5 (4.3)	0.0 (-0.2)
GeMg <sub>4</sub> Ga <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	3.5 (3.6)	3.1 (2.9)	-1.6 (-1.9)
SiMg <sub>4</sub> In <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	3.1 (3.0)	3.7 (3.5)	4.4 (4.4)
GeMg <sub>4</sub> In <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	2.9 (2.8)	2.4 (2.2)	2.8 (2.8)
SiMg <sub>4</sub> Tl <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	2.3 (2.3)	3.9 (3.8)	6.0 (6.0)
GeMg <sub>4</sub> Tl <sup>-</sup>	0.0 (0.0)	2.0 (1.9)	3.0 (2.8)	4.8 (4.6)

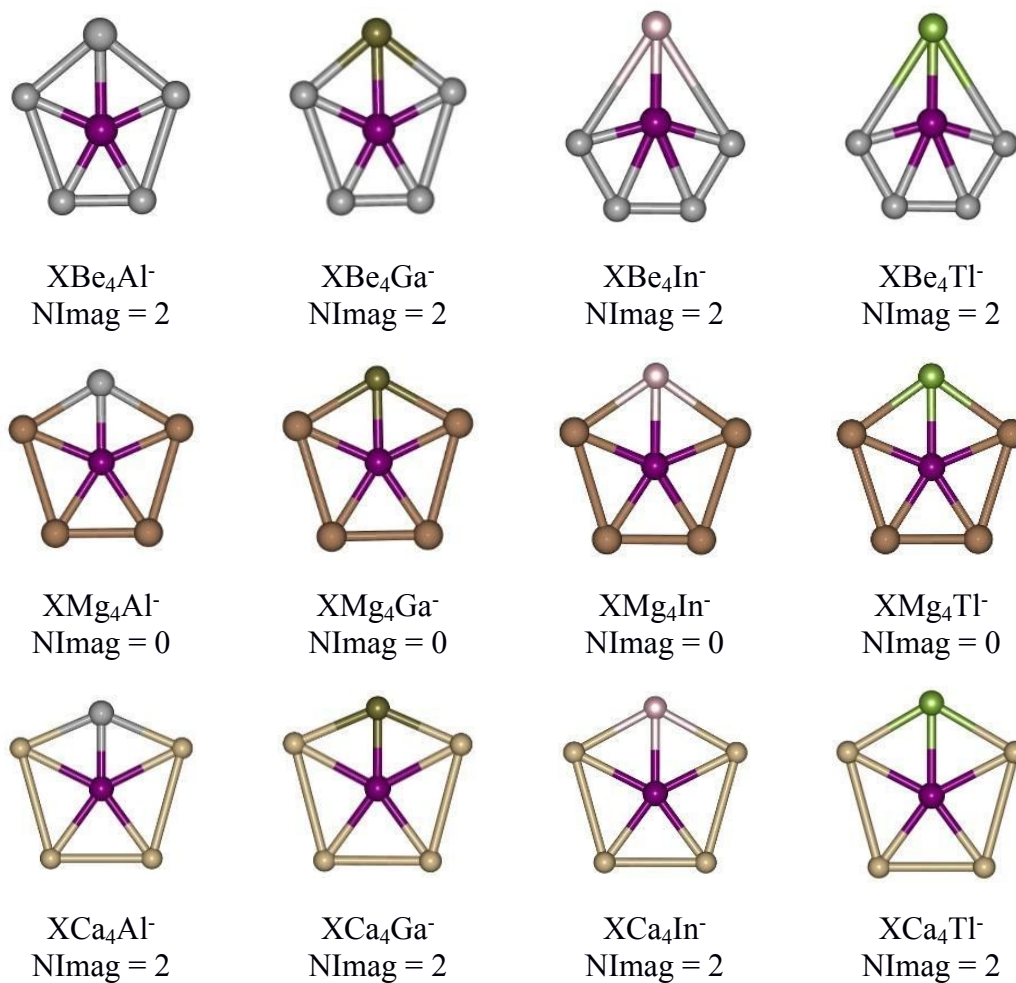
**Figure S1.** The low-lying isomers of the XMg<sub>4</sub>Y<sup>-</sup> species. The relative energy is in kcal/mol computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//TPSS-D3/def2-TZVP level and at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level between (in parentheses).



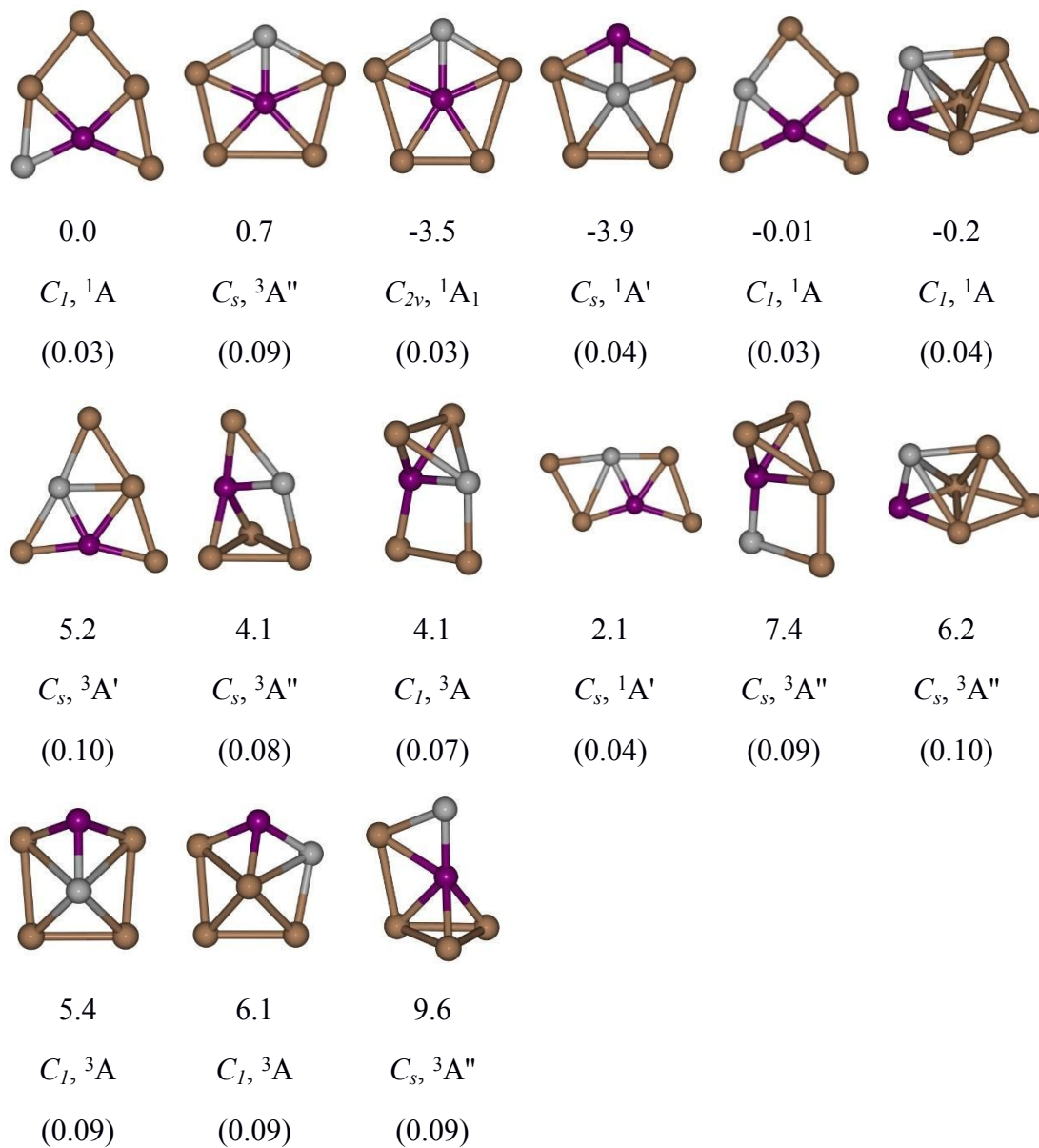
**Figure S2.** Relative energies (in kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{SiMg}_5^{2-}$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses. “\*” indicates that the structure was obtained at the UB3LYP/def2-TZVP level with broken-symmetry method.



**Figure S3.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{GeMg}_5^{2-}$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses. “\*” indicates that the structure was obtained at the UB3LYP/def2-TZVP level with broken-symmetry method.

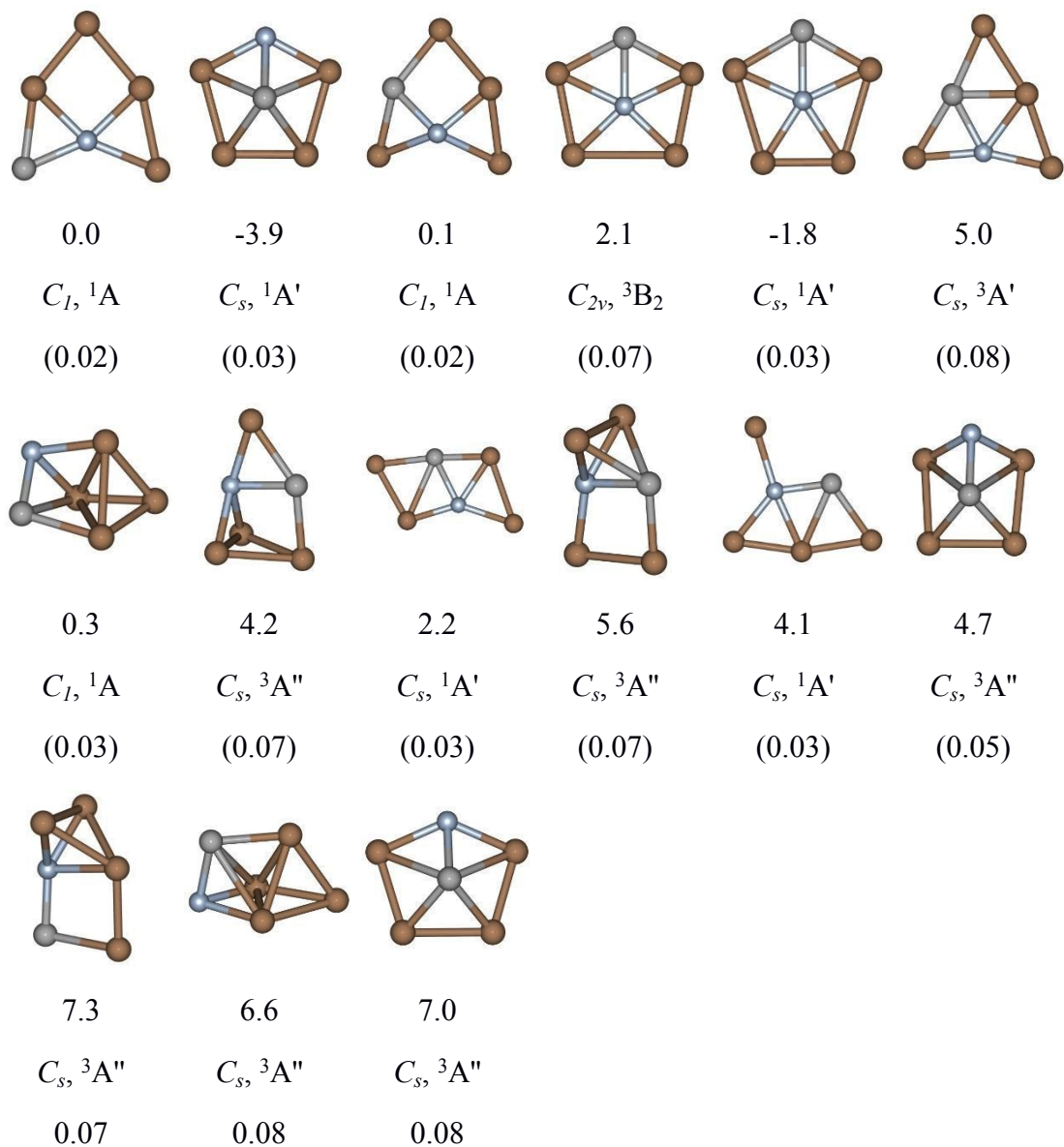


**Figure S4.** Structures of the XM<sub>4</sub>Y<sup>-</sup> species (X=Si, Ge; M=Be, Mg, Ca; Y=Al, Ga, In, Tl) optimized at the B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. NImag refers to the number of imaginary frequencies.

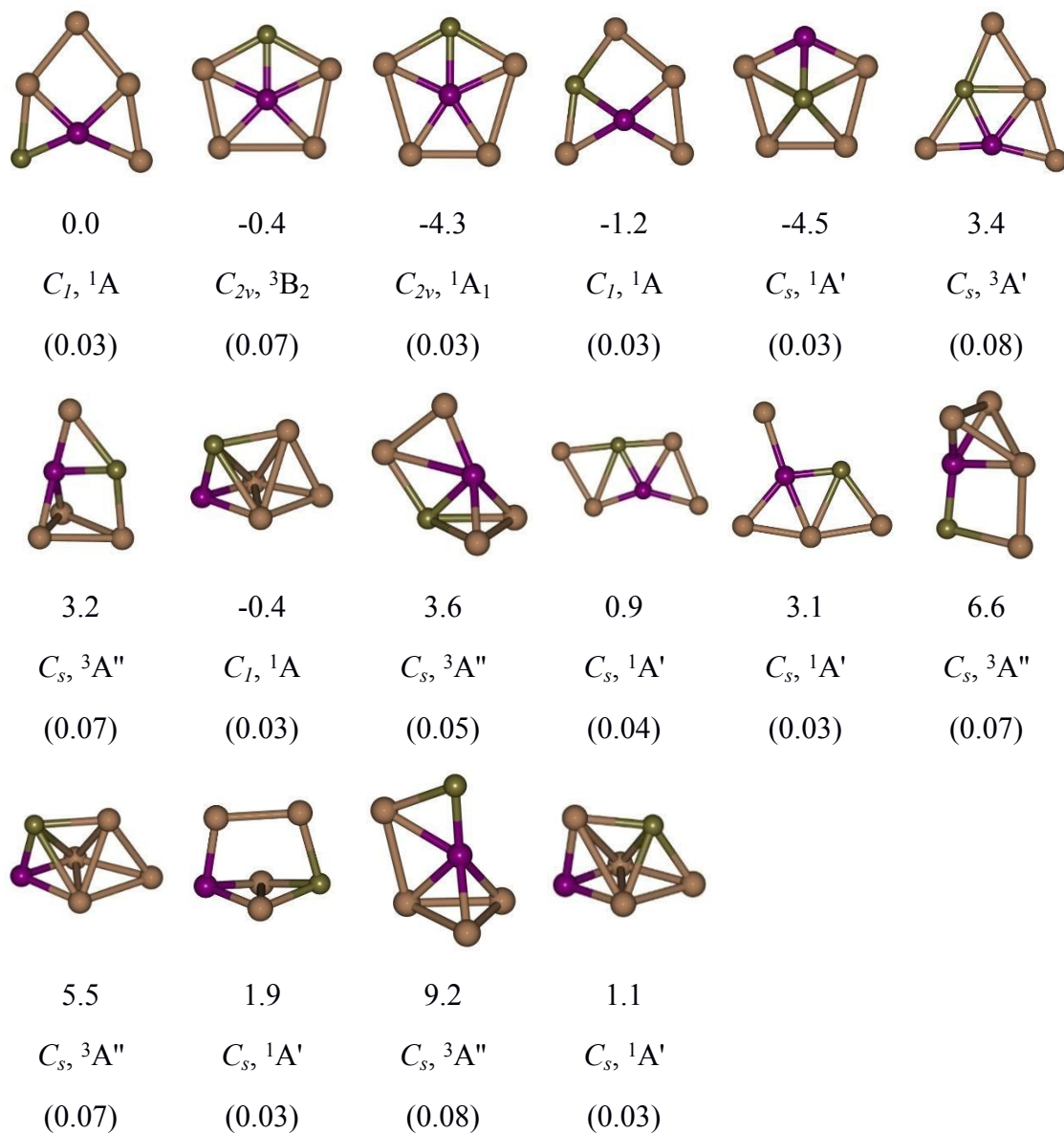


**Figure S5.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of SiMg<sub>4</sub>Al computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.

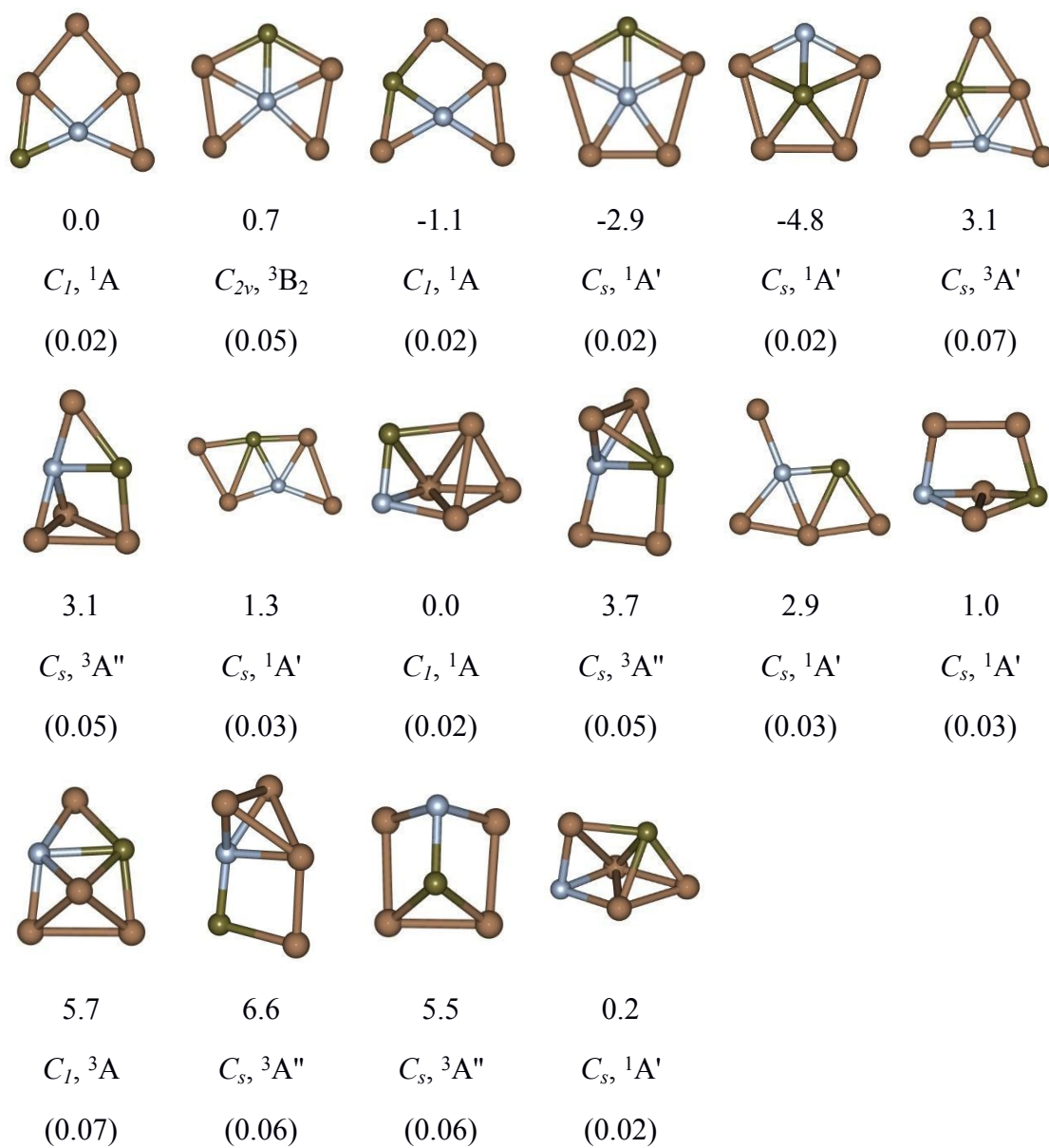




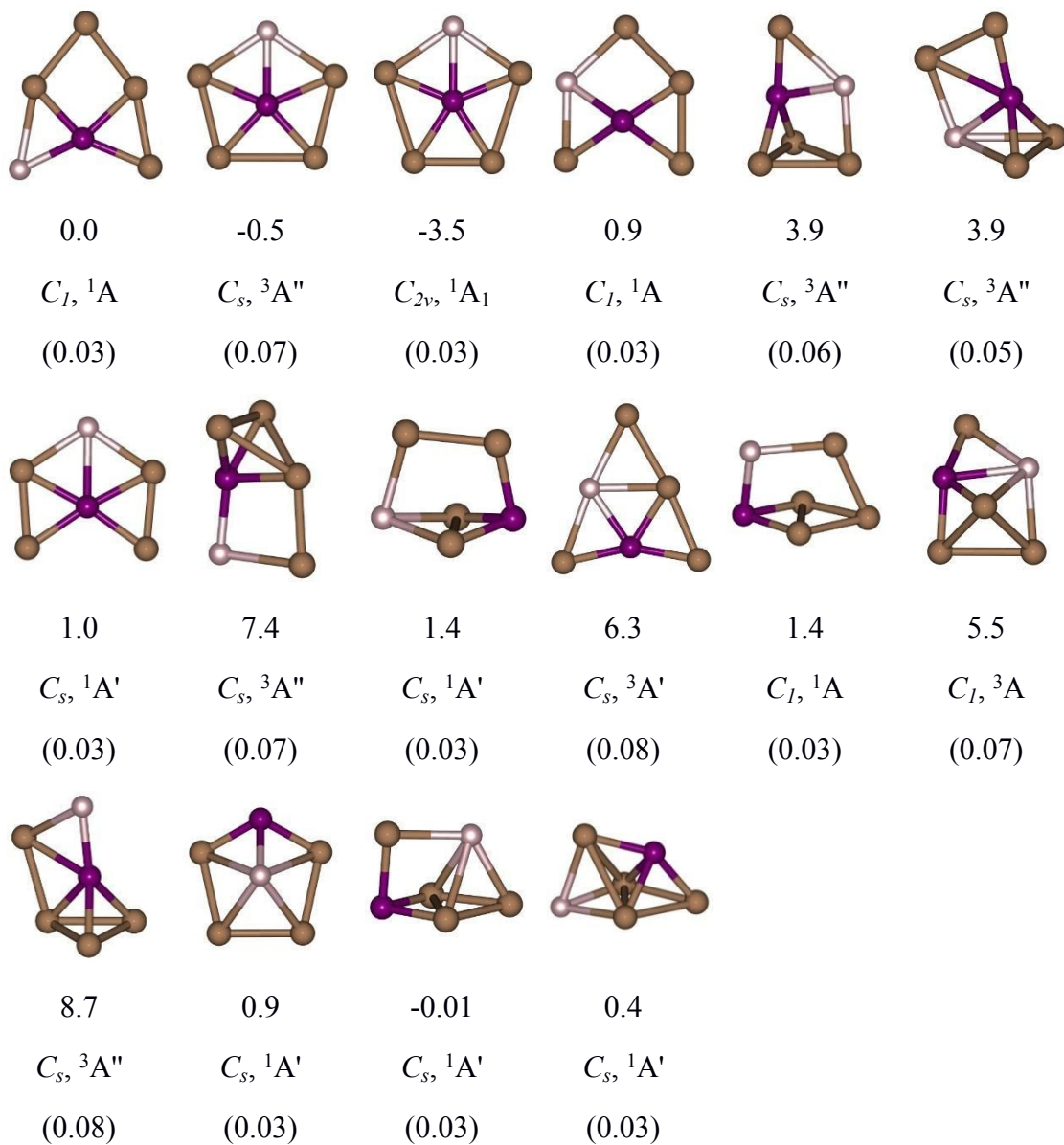
**Figure S6.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{GeMg}_4\text{Al}$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.



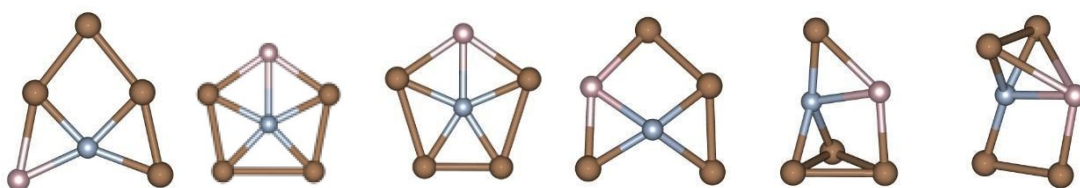
**Figure S7.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{SiMg}_4\text{Ga}^-$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.

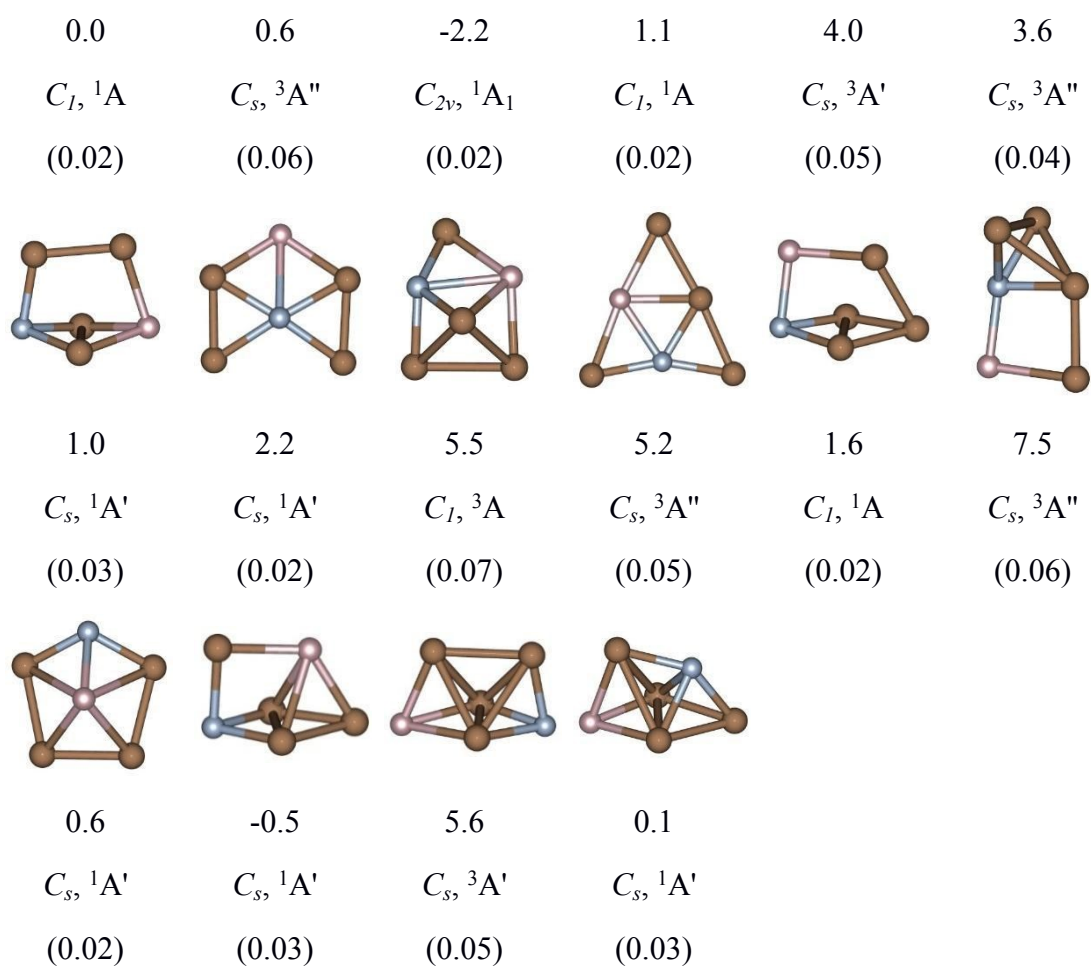


**Figure S8.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{GeMg}_4\text{Ga}$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.

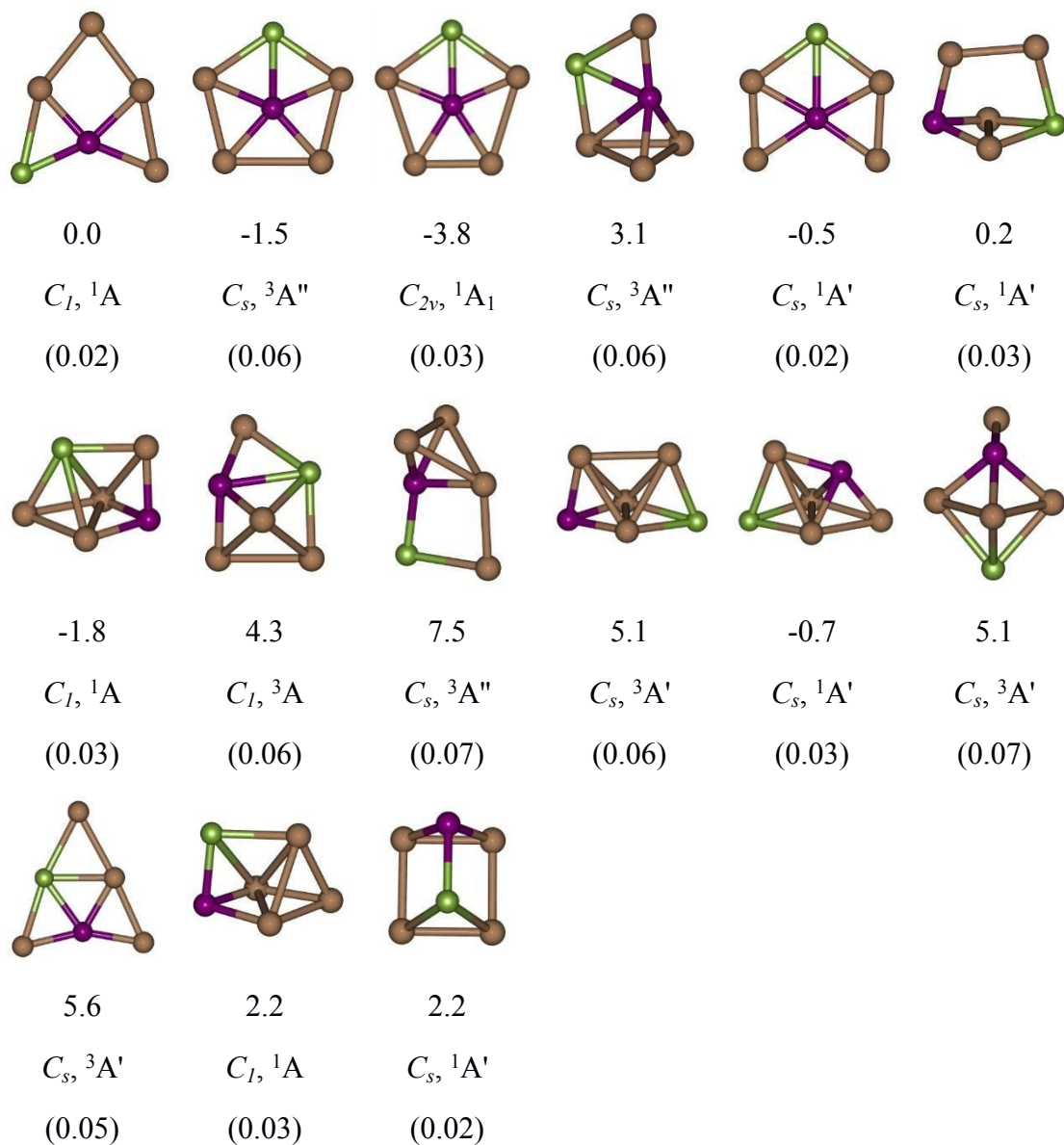


**Figure S9.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{SiMg}_4\text{In}^-$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.

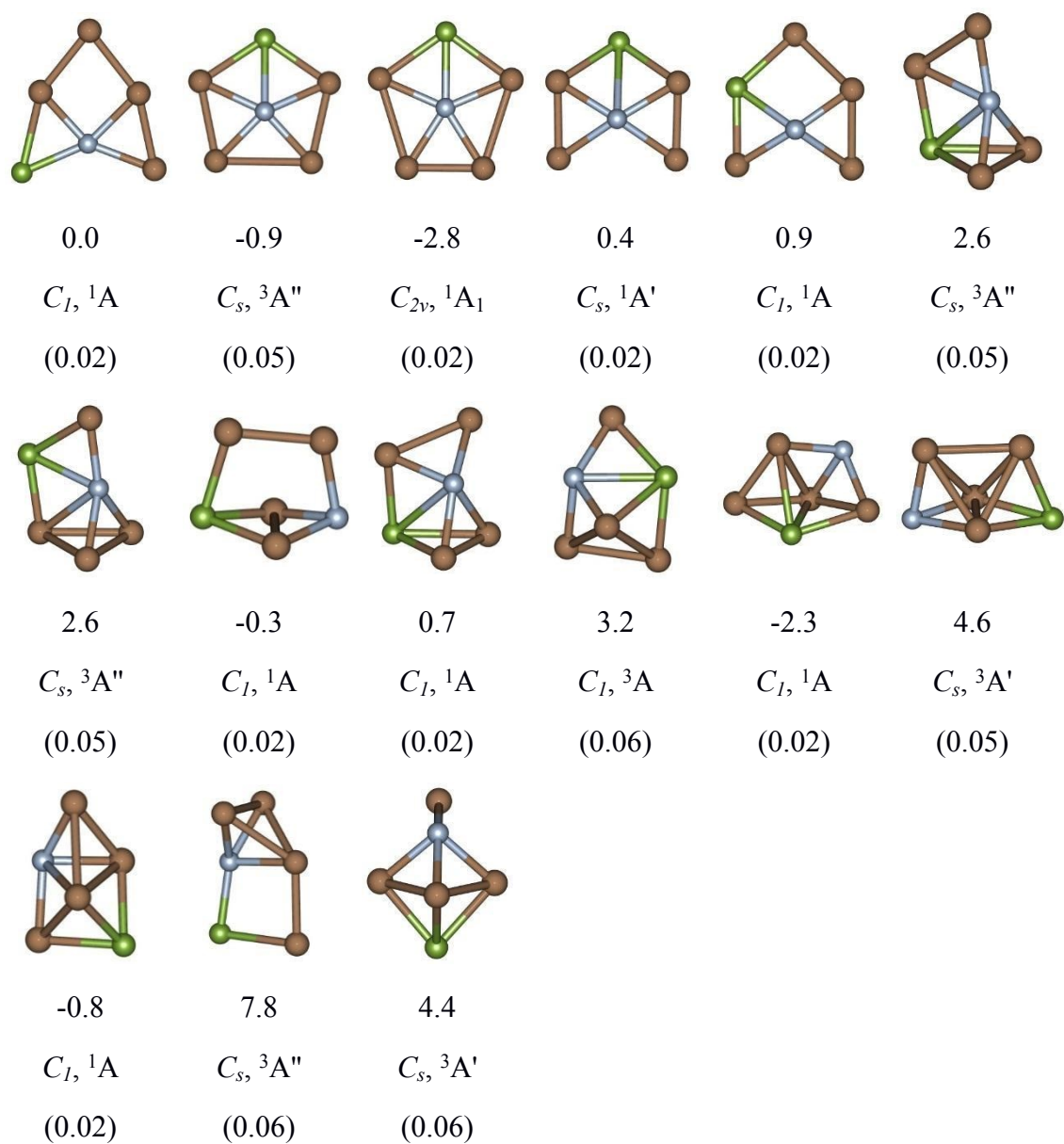




**Figure S10.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{GeMg}_4\text{In}^-$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.

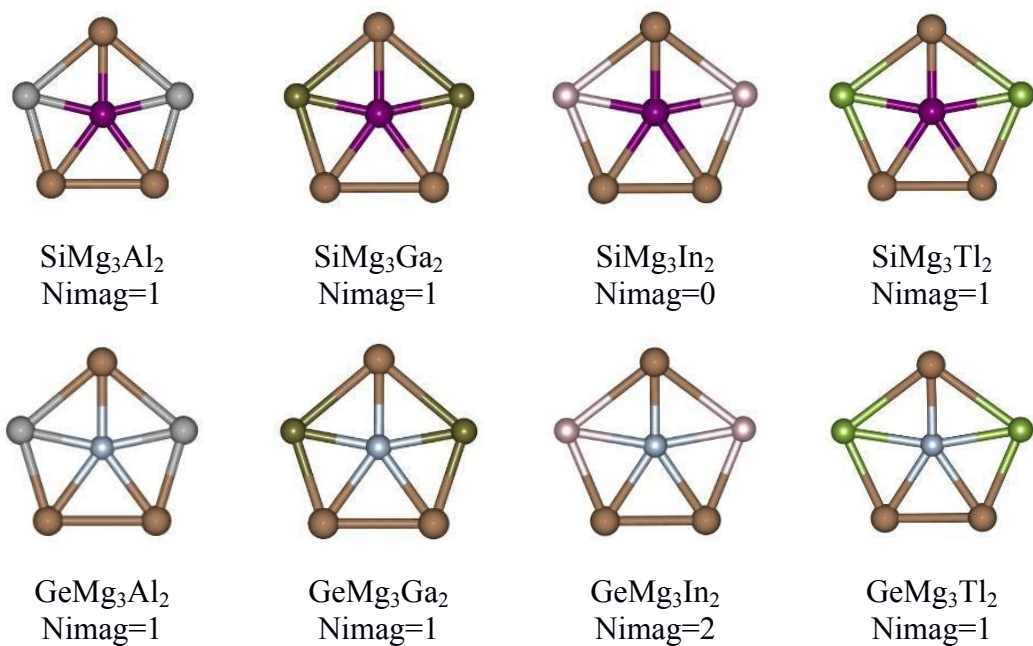


**Figure S11.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{SiMg}_4\text{Tl}^-$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.



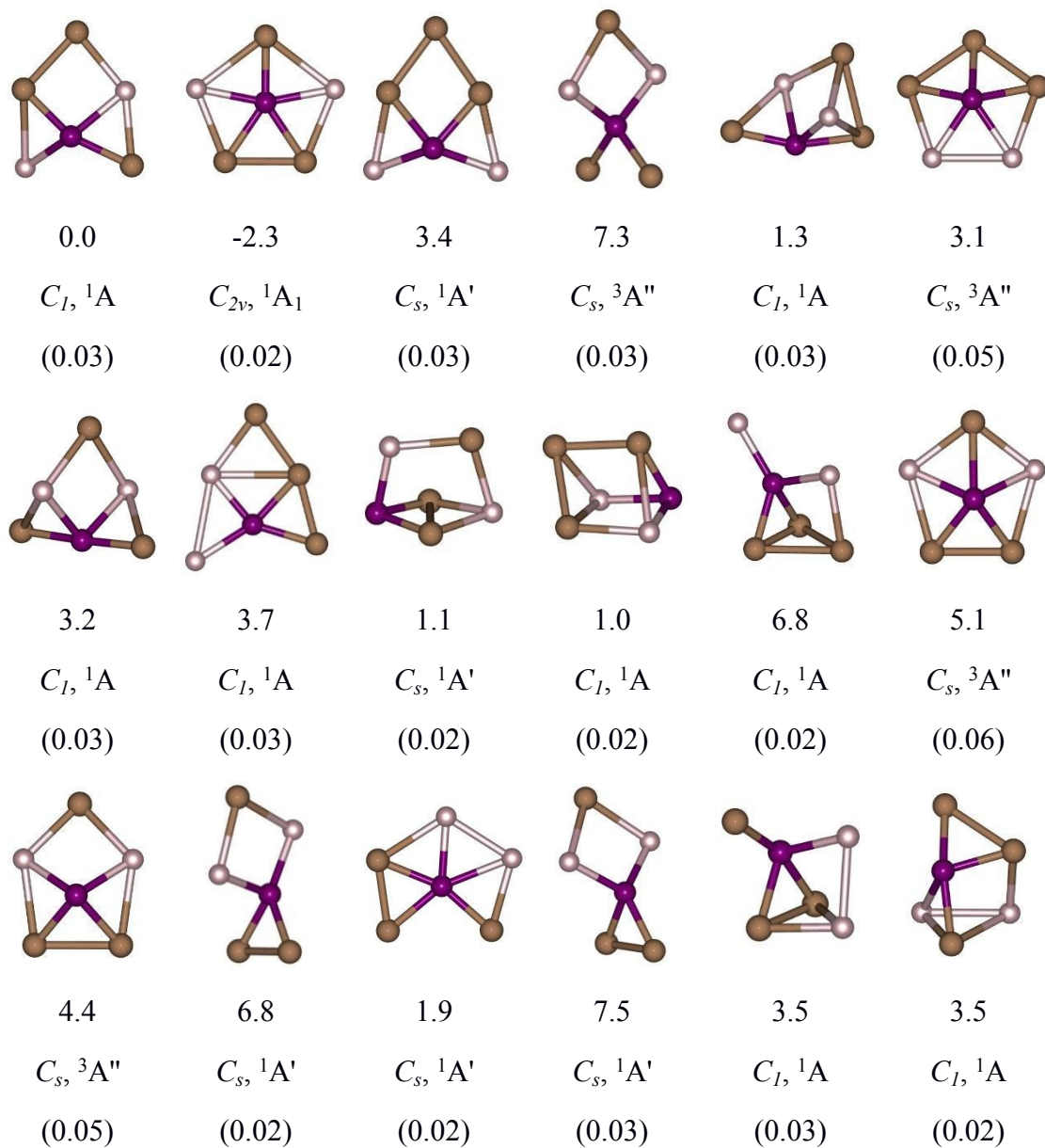
**Figure S12.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{GeMg}_4\text{Tl}^-$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.



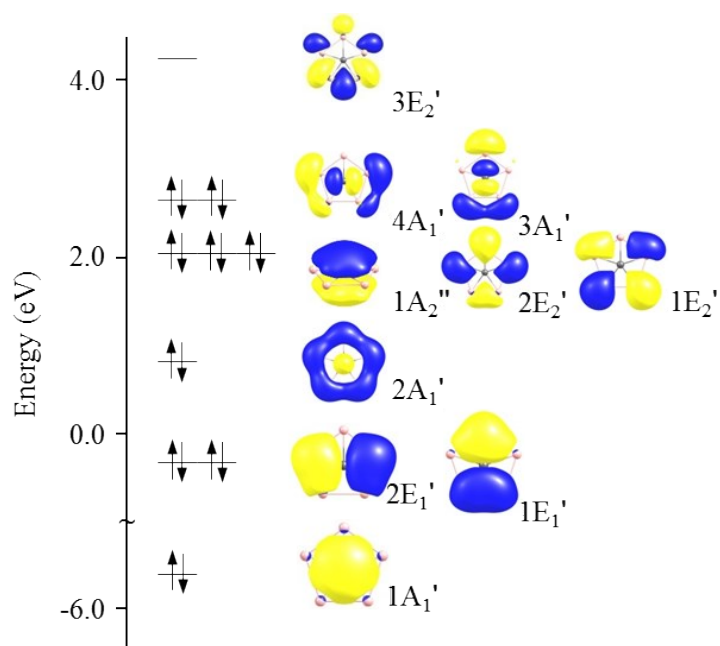


**Figure S13.** Structures of the  $\text{XM}_3\text{Y}_2$  species ( $\text{X}=\text{Si}, \text{Ge}$ ;  $\text{M}=\text{Be}, \text{Mg}, \text{Ca}$ ;  $\text{Y}=\text{Al}, \text{Ga}, \text{In}, \text{Tl}$ ) optimized at the B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. Nimag refers to the number of imaginary frequencies.

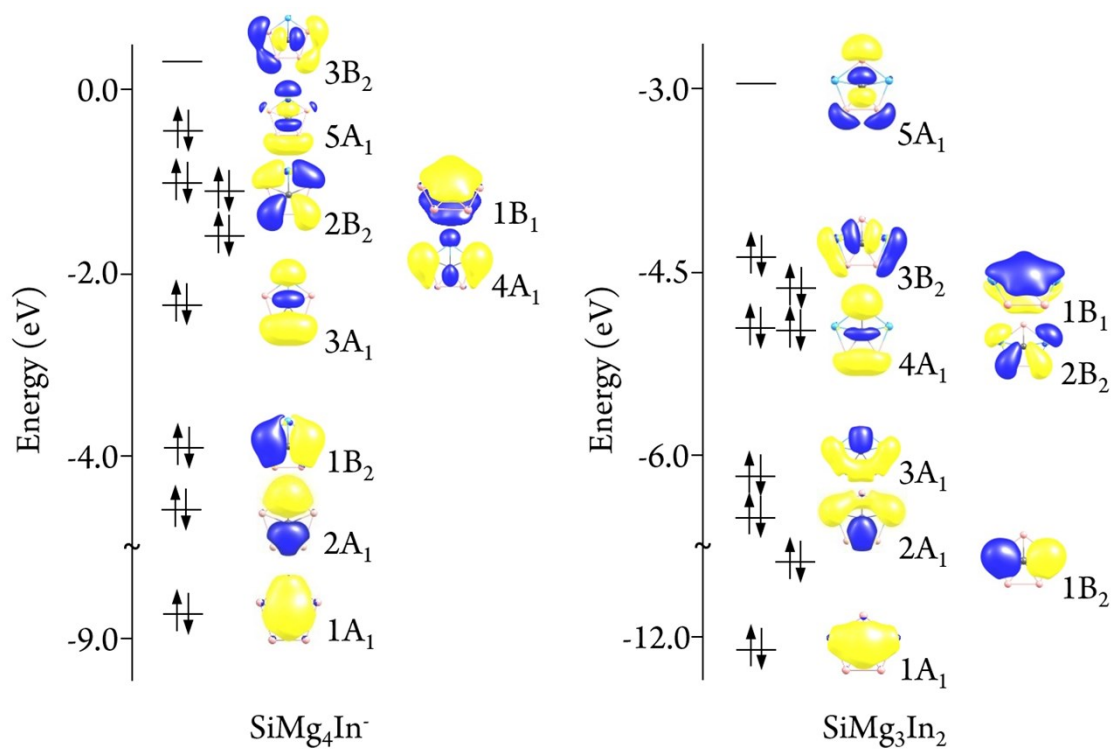




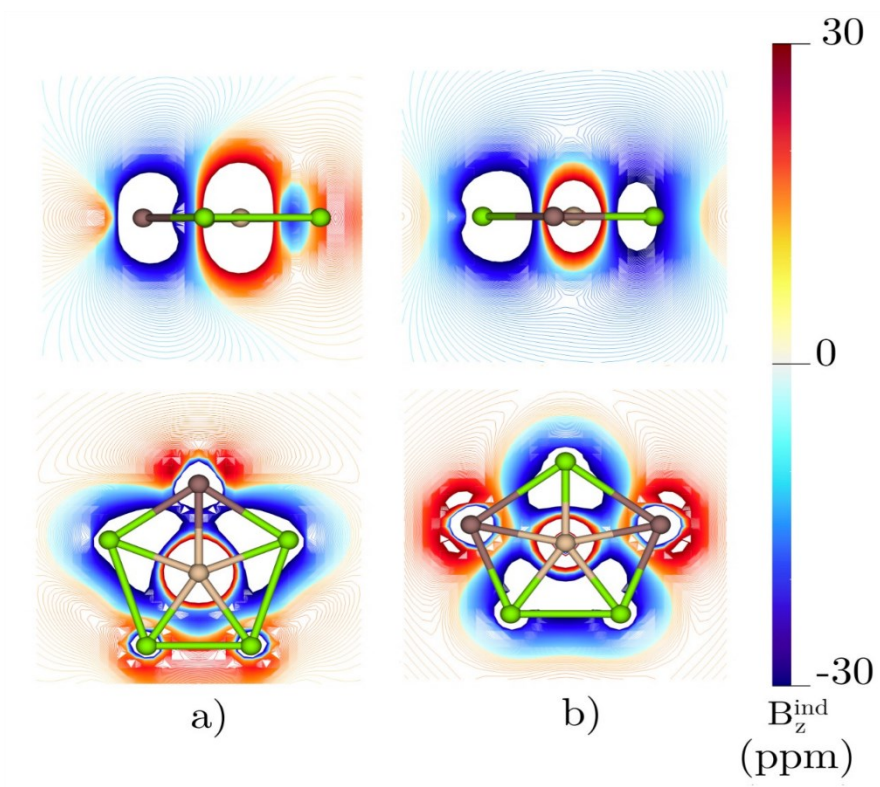
**Figure S14.** Relative energies (kcal/mol) of the low-lying isomers of  $\text{SiMg}_3\text{In}_2$  computed at the CCSD(T)/def2-TZVP//B3LYP/def2-TZVP level. The T1-Diagnostic values are between parentheses.



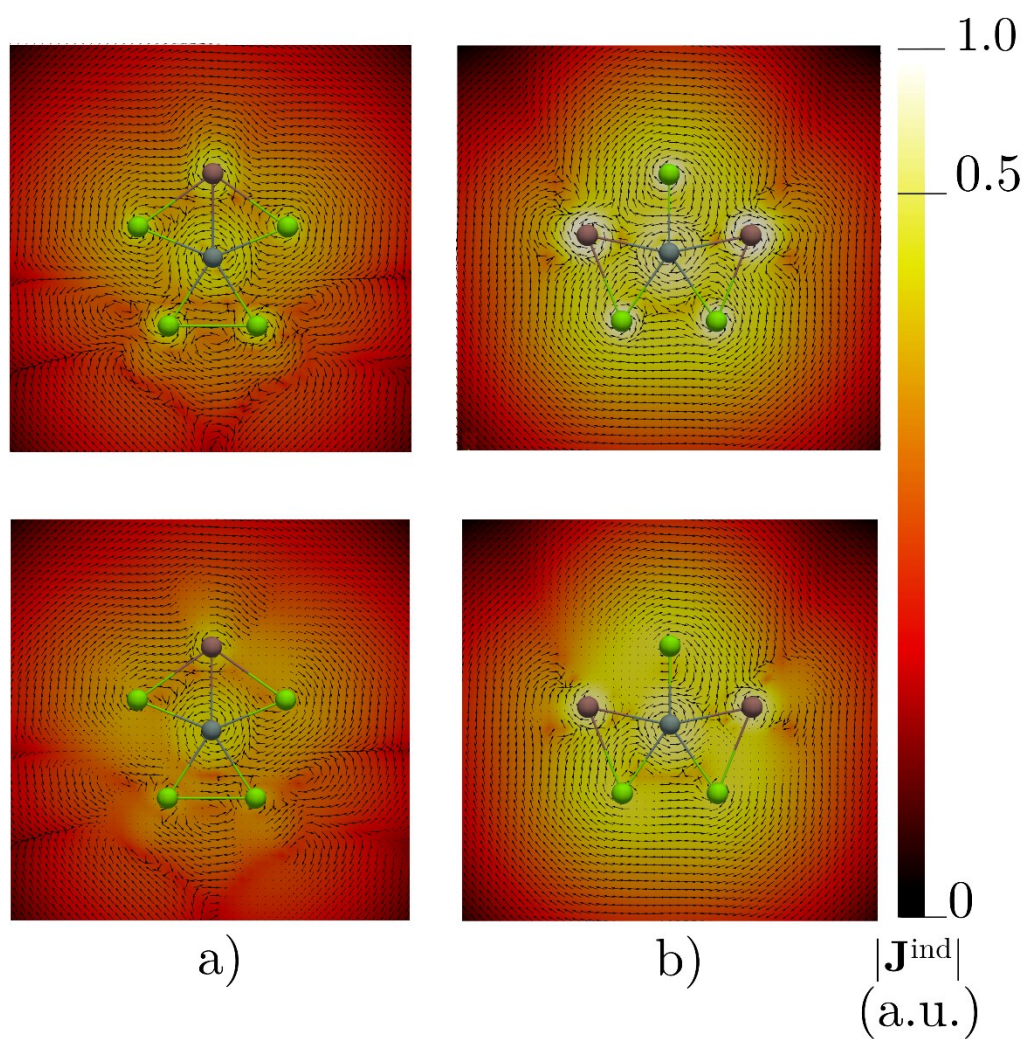
**Figure S15.** Molecular orbitals of the triplet  $\text{SiMg}_5^{2-}$ .



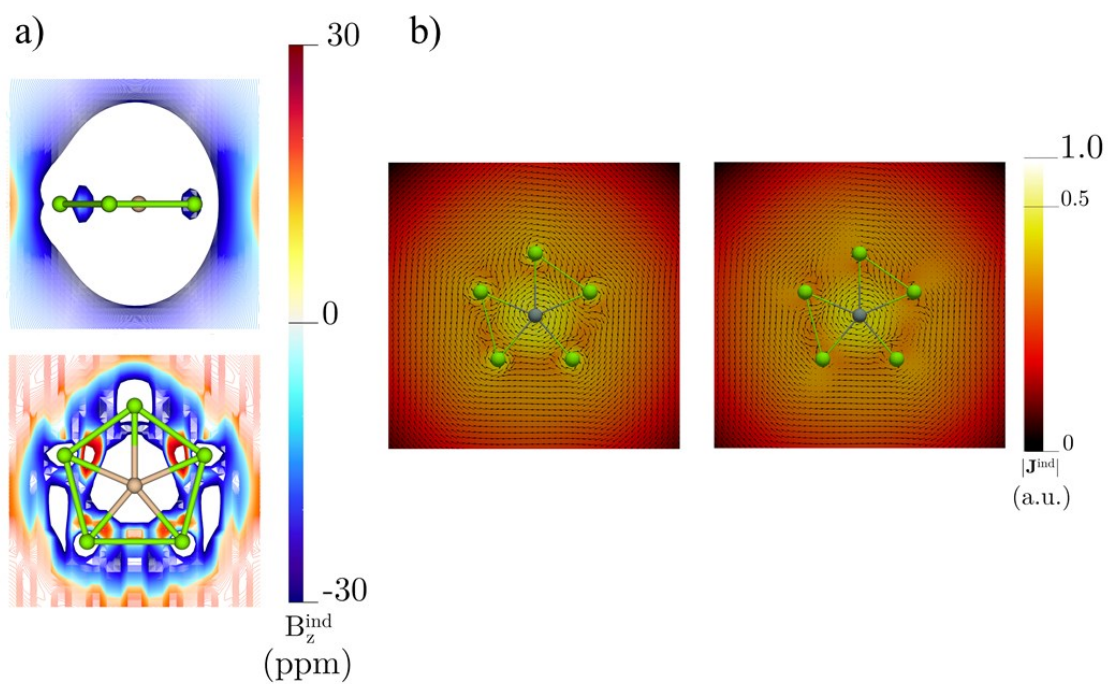
**Figure S16.** Molecular orbitals of the planar pentacoordinate  $\text{SiMg}_4\text{In}^-$  and  $\text{SiMg}_3\text{In}_2$ .



**Figure S17.** The  $B_z^{\text{ind}}$  isolines computed at the PW91/def2-TZVP level for a)  $\text{SiMg}_4\text{In}^-$  and b)  $\text{SiMg}_3\text{In}_2$



**Figure S18.** The induced current-density ( $\mathbf{J}^{\text{ind}}$ ) vector maps for a)  $\text{SiMg}_4\text{In}^-$  and b)  $\text{SiMg}_3\text{In}_2$ , calculated in the molecular plane (top) and 1 bohr (bottom) above the molecular plane. The arrows indicate the direction of  $\mathbf{J}^{\text{ind}}$ . The  $|\mathbf{J}^{\text{ind}}|$  scale is given in atomic units (1 a.u. = 100.63 nA/T/Å<sup>2</sup>).



**Figure S19.** a) The  $B_z^{\text{ind}}$  isolines for  $\text{SiMg}_5^{2-}$  and b) The induced current-density ( $\mathbf{J}^{\text{ind}}$ ) vector maps for a)  $\text{SiMg}_5^{2-}$  calculated in the molecular plane (left) and 1 bohr (right) above the molecular plane. The arrows indicate the direction of  $\mathbf{J}^{\text{ind}}$ . The  $|\mathbf{J}^{\text{ind}}|$  scale is given in atomic units (1 a.u. = 100.63 nA/T/Å<sup>2</sup>).



**Table S1.** NPA charges (Q) in |e|, bond distance (BD) in Å, and WBI values of the planar pentacoordinate isomers of  $\text{XMg}_5^{2-}$ ,  $\text{XMg}_4\text{Y}^-$ , (X = Si, Ge; Y = Al, Ga, In, Tl), and  $\text{SiMg}_3\text{In}_2$  at the TPSS/def2-TZVP level.

	$Q_X$	$Q_Y$	$Q_{\text{Mg}}$	$\text{BD}_{X-Y}$	$\text{BD}_{X-\text{Mg}}$	$\text{WBI}_{X-Y}$	$\text{WBI}_{X-\text{Mg}}$
$\text{SiMg}_5^{2-}$	-3.04	-	0.24	-	2.69	-	0.33
$\text{GeMg}_5^{2-}$	-2.84	-	0.24	-	2.76	-	0.30
$\text{SiMg}_4\text{Al}^-$	-2.46	-0.60	0.41 (0.62)	2.50	2.66 (2.63)	1.24	0.30 (0.26)
$\text{GeMg}_4\text{Al}^-$	-2.33	-0.57	0.37 (0.58)	2.55	2.67 (2.68)	1.23	0.32 (0.26)
$\text{SiMg}_4\text{Ga}^-$	-2.41	-0.70	0.43 (0.61)	2.51	2.64 (2.64)	1.28	0.32 (0.27)
$\text{GeMg}_4\text{Ga}^-$	-2.29	-0.62	0.39 (0.56)	2.57	2.67 (2.68)	1.25	0.35 (0.25)
$\text{SiMg}_4\text{In}^-$	-2.57	-0.44	0.43 (0.58)	2.74	2.63 (2.68)	1.05	0.32 (0.28)
$\text{GeMg}_4\text{In}^-$	-2.41	-0.43	0.38 (0.54)	2.79	2.67 (2.68)	1.06	0.35 (0.28)
$\text{SiMg}_4\text{Tl}^-$	-2.59	-0.39	0.43 (0.56)	2.82	2.63 (2.65)	0.99	0.33 (0.27)
$\text{GeMg}_4\text{Tl}^-$	-2.44	-0.37	0.39 (0.51)	2.88	2.66 (2.68)	1.00	0.36 (0.28)
$\text{SiMg}_3\text{In}_2$	-2.19	-0.03	0.67 (0.91)	2.70	2.69 (2.53)	0.89	0.25 (0.42)

Values between parentheses refers to the Mg connected to the Y atom.

**Table S2.** Smallest frequencies ( $\nu_{\min}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), energy level in eV of HOMO, LUMO and HOMO–LUMO gap ( $\Delta_{\text{H-L}}$ , eV) and the valence populations of Si and Ge atoms ( $z$ -axis is perpendicular to molecular plane, and  $x$ -axis is along with the direction of the substituted atoms) computed at the TPSS/def2-TZVP level.

Species	$\square_{\min}$	HOMO	LUMO	$\Delta_{\text{H-L}}$	Si/Ge
SiMg <sub>5</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	48.0	2.55	4.69	2.14	3s <sup>1.97</sup> 3p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.51</sup> 3p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.51</sup> 3p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.87</sup>
SiMg <sub>4</sub> Al <sup>-</sup>	20.7	-0.63	0.49	1.12	3s <sup>1.81</sup> 3p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.68</sup> 3p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.20</sup> 3p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.62</sup>
SiMg <sub>4</sub> Ga <sup>-</sup>	10.6	-0.61	0.53	1.14	3s <sup>1.82</sup> 3p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.62</sup> 3p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.20</sup> 3p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.62</sup>
SiMg <sub>4</sub> In <sup>-</sup>	23.2	-0.62	0.49	1.11	3s <sup>1.87</sup> 3p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.68</sup> 3p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.21</sup> 3p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.66</sup>
SiMg <sub>4</sub> Tl <sup>-</sup>	22.8	-0.58	0.52	1.10	3s <sup>1.89</sup> 3p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.67</sup> 3p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.21</sup> 3p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.67</sup>
GeMg <sub>5</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	31.6	2.56	4.66	2.10	4s <sup>1.97</sup> 4p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.44</sup> 4p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.44</sup> 4p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.78</sup>
GeMg <sub>4</sub> Al <sup>-</sup>	9.5	-0.64	0.51	1.15	4s <sup>1.84</sup> 4p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.70</sup> 4p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.09</sup> 4p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.55</sup>
GeMg <sub>4</sub> Ga <sup>-</sup>	-9.2	-0.62	0.56	1.18	4s <sup>1.85</sup> 4p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.64</sup> 4p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.09</sup> 4p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.54</sup>
GeMg <sub>4</sub> In <sup>-</sup>	10.0	-0.62	0.51	1.13	4s <sup>1.89</sup> 4p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.69</sup> 4p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.09</sup> 4p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.57</sup>
GeMg <sub>4</sub> Tl <sup>-</sup>	10.2	-0.58	0.53	1.11	4s <sup>1.90</sup> 4p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.68</sup> 4p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.09</sup> 4p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.58</sup>
SiMg <sub>3</sub> In <sub>2</sub>	10.1	-4.42	-2.95	1.47	3s <sup>1.79</sup> 3p <sub>x</sub> <sup>1.53</sup> 3p <sub>y</sub> <sup>1.15</sup> 3p <sub>z</sub> <sup>1.60</sup>

**Table S3.** Computed electron detachment (in eV) of  $\text{XMg}_4\text{Y}$  (X=Si, Ge; Y=In, Tl) clusters computed at the P3/def2-TZVP level. Pole strength is given in parentheses.

Detachment from MO		SiMg <sub>4</sub> In	SiMg <sub>4</sub> Tl	GeMg <sub>4</sub> In	GeMg <sub>4</sub> Tl
HOMO	a <sub>1</sub>	2.04 (0.84)	1.99 (0.84)	2.04 (0.84)	1.98 (0.85)
HOMO-1	a <sub>1</sub>	2.60 (0.83)	2.56 (0.83)	2.60 (0.83)	2.56 (0.83)
HOMO-2	b <sub>2</sub>	2.68 (0.83)	2.73 (0.82)	2.70 (0.83)	2.75 (0.82)
HOMO-3	a <sub>1</sub>	2.97 (0.82)	2.91 (0.83)	2.91 (0.83)	2.85 (0.83)



## Coordinates of ppX (Si, Ge) obtained at the TPSS-D3/def2-TZVP level.

SiMg<sub>5</sub><sup>2-</sup>

D5h

12	0.839502804	2.583723959	0.000000000
12	-2.197846874	1.596829224	0.000000000
12	2.716688140	0.000000000	0.000000000
12	0.839502804	-2.583723959	0.000000000
12	-2.197846874	-1.596829224	0.000000000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000

GeMg<sub>5</sub><sup>2-</sup>

D5h

Mg	0.852235000	2.622911000	0.000000000
Mg	2.757892000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Mg	-2.231182000	1.621048000	0.000000000
Mg	-2.231181000	-1.621048000	0.000000000
Mg	0.852236000	-2.622911000	0.000000000
Ge	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	-0.108169000	-3.143515000	0.000000000
12	-1.978125000	-0.866728000	0.000000000
12	1.930007000	-0.980742000	0.000000000
12	2.487195000	1.880696000	0.000000000
13	-2.151607000	1.939642000	0.000000000
14	0.000000000	0.864866000	0.000000000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	-0.093032000	-3.339420000	0.000000000
12	-1.966475000	-1.062474000	0.000000000
12	1.930485000	-1.153806000	0.000000000
12	2.535056000	1.706715000	0.000000000
13	-2.220955000	1.754673000	0.000000000
32	0.000000000	0.730534000	0.000000000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	2.505599000	-2.514979000	0.000000000
12	-0.385648000	-1.929862000	0.000000000
12	2.660779000	0.458159000	0.000000000
12	1.269853000	3.019806000	0.000000000
31	-2.342161000	0.075215000	0.000000000
14	0.000000000	0.662203000	0.000000000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	2.485007000	-2.679182000	0.000000000
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12	-0.396661000	-2.032312000	0.000000000
12	2.680230000	0.297126000	0.000000000
12	1.387020000	2.918174000	0.000000000
31	-2.382811000	-0.031444000	0.000000000
32	0.000000000	0.591534000	0.000000000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	3.969921000	-0.564696000	0.000000000
12	1.172142000	-1.513004000	0.000000000
12	2.422885000	1.968697000	0.000000000
12	-0.063721000	3.471051000	0.000000000
49	-1.837035000	-1.056816000	0.000000000
14	0.000000000	0.817102000	0.000000000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	3.966560000	-0.755315000	0.000000000
12	1.147845000	-1.647125000	0.000000000
12	2.488932000	1.822323000	0.000000000
12	0.046385000	3.412759000	0.000000000
49	-1.873401000	-1.170557000	0.000000000
32	0.000000000	0.730174000	0.000000000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	4.253352000	1.353902000	0.000000000
12	1.972606000	-0.533229000	0.000000000
12	1.858345000	3.105448000	0.000000000
12	-0.996645000	3.611345000	0.000000000
81	-1.050023000	-1.317976000	0.000000000
14	0.000000000	1.164747000	0.000000000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

ptX

12	4.288757000	1.136083000	0.000000000
12	1.958680000	-0.694797000	0.000000000
12	1.951429000	2.967577000	0.000000000
12	-0.892843000	3.581897000	0.000000000
81	-1.082374000	-1.456774000	0.000000000
32	0.000000000	1.065924000	0.000000000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.418873000	-0.980105000
12	0.000000000	1.466591000	2.271379000
13	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.443421000
12	0.000000000	-2.418873000	-0.980105000
12	0.000000000	-1.466591000	2.271379000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.055279000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.437331000	-1.033705000
12	0.000000000	1.473628000	2.302341000
13	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.491771000
12	0.000000000	-2.437331000	-1.033705000
12	0.000000000	-1.473628000	2.302341000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.060805000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.396233000	0.550918000
12	0.000000000	1.468052000	-2.753782000
31	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.956101000
12	0.000000000	-2.396233000	0.550918000
12	0.000000000	-1.468052000	-2.753782000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.555028000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.413229000	-0.671946000
12	0.000000000	1.474503000	2.715099000
31	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.085053000
12	0.000000000	-2.413229000	-0.671946000
12	0.000000000	-1.474503000	2.715099000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.487530000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.435921000	0.057174000
12	0.000000000	1.446248000	-3.166852000
49	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.792532000
12	0.000000000	-2.435921000	0.057174000
12	0.000000000	-1.446248000	-3.166852000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.942987000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.453867000	0.211661000
12	0.000000000	1.453769000	-3.088402000
49	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.953904000
12	0.000000000	-2.453867000	0.211661000
12	0.000000000	-1.453769000	-3.088402000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.834359000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.431881000	-0.389087000
12	0.000000000	1.439474000	-3.619973000

81	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.428745000
12	0.000000000	-2.431881000	-0.389087000
12	0.000000000	-1.439474000	-3.619973000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.393634000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

ppX

12	0.000000000	2.449670000	-0.220296000
12	0.000000000	1.445966000	-3.524329000
81	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.609776000
12	0.000000000	-2.449670000	-0.220296000
12	0.000000000	-1.445966000	-3.524329000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.266276000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.471331000	-0.918623000
12	0.000000000	1.784297000	2.073115000
13	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.310206000
12	0.000000000	-2.471331000	-0.918623000
12	0.000000000	-1.784297000	2.073115000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.166062000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.478024000	-0.999682000
12	0.000000000	1.885859000	2.031044000
13	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.355088000
12	0.000000000	-2.478024000	-0.999682000
12	0.000000000	-1.885859000	2.031044000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.183233000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.436628000	0.508560000
12	0.000000000	1.827644000	-2.510286000
31	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.844047000
12	0.000000000	-2.436628000	0.508560000
12	0.000000000	-1.827644000	-2.510286000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.651718000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.434980000	-0.663424000
12	0.000000000	1.951434000	2.386847000
31	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.963301000
12	0.000000000	-2.434980000	-0.663424000
12	0.000000000	-1.951434000	2.386847000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.609381000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

## ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.472317000	0.044751000
12	0.000000000	1.750785000	-2.944744000
49	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.708726000
12	0.000000000	-2.472317000	0.044751000
12	0.000000000	-1.750785000	-2.944744000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.009124000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

## ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.470536000	0.225438000
12	0.000000000	1.842351000	-2.811499000
49	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.868231000
12	0.000000000	-2.470536000	0.225438000
12	0.000000000	-1.842351000	-2.811499000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.921184000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

## ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.457984000	-0.379127000
12	0.000000000	1.747926000	-3.381757000
81	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.364027000
12	0.000000000	-2.457984000	-0.379127000
12	0.000000000	-1.747926000	-3.381757000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.444640000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

## ppX-triplet

12	0.000000000	2.451422000	-0.180357000
12	0.000000000	1.839572000	-3.234387000
81	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.542051000
12	0.000000000	-2.451422000	-0.180357000
12	0.000000000	-1.839572000	-3.234387000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.342259000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

## ppY

12	0.313520000	-0.877392000	2.260176000
12	0.313520000	2.070794000	1.461896000
14	-0.003903000	-2.099095000	0.000000000
12	0.313520000	-0.877392000	-2.260176000
12	0.313520000	2.070794000	-1.461896000
13	-1.153409000	0.057360000	0.000000000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Al<sup>-</sup>

## ppY

12	0.282695000	-0.458465000	2.288378000
12	0.282695000	2.492693000	1.459356000
32	0.046700000	-1.719203000	0.000000000

12	0.282695000	-0.458465000	-2.288378000
12	0.282695000	2.492693000	-1.459356000
13	-1.158751000	0.476385000	0.000000000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ppY

12	0.000000000	2.379558000	-1.105573000
12	0.000000000	1.519202000	2.341500000
14	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.304888000
12	0.000000000	-2.379558000	-1.105573000
12	0.000000000	-1.519202000	2.341500000
31	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.084070000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Ga<sup>-</sup>

ppY

12	0.000000000	2.392336000	0.700949000
12	0.000000000	1.514795000	-2.730446000
32	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.979538000
12	0.000000000	-2.392336000	0.700949000
12	0.000000000	-1.514795000	-2.730446000
31	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.472170000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

ppY

12	0.947991000	-2.204984000	0.928285000
12	-2.032654000	-1.483352000	0.794387000
14	2.177973000	-0.006066000	0.419366000
12	0.961627000	2.200819000	0.927425000
12	-2.022721000	1.495968000	0.792638000
49	-0.096786000	-0.000336000	-0.962938000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>In<sup>-</sup>

ppY

12	0.807899000	-0.680380000	2.242467000
12	0.807899000	2.306810000	1.488694000
32	0.333698000	-1.913520000	0.000000000
12	0.807899000	-0.680380000	-2.242467000
12	0.807899000	2.306810000	-1.488694000
49	-1.009337000	0.453027000	0.000000000

SiMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

ppY

12	-1.272233000	-2.128181000	-1.133472000
12	1.724283000	-1.550820000	-1.365085000
14	-2.304429000	0.020469000	-0.220810000
12	-1.222376000	2.124237000	-1.178019000
12	1.762669000	1.477763000	-1.396380000
81	0.251283000	0.007870000	0.789714000

GeMg<sub>4</sub>Tl<sup>-</sup>

ppY

12	1.034151000	-2.135472000	1.102011000
12	-1.921179000	-1.422101000	1.548553000
32	2.094880000	-0.020613000	0.066561000
12	1.115003000	2.200525000	0.953477000
12	-1.852314000	1.606945000	1.437694000
81	-0.586964000	-0.028878000	-0.773219000

SiMg<sub>3</sub>In<sub>2</sub>

In	0.000000000	2.670722000	-0.338232000
Mg	0.000000000	1.543438000	2.460742000
Mg	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.365151000
In	0.000000000	-2.670722000	-0.338232000
Mg	0.000000000	-1.543438000	2.460742000
Si	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.176481000

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