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2 **Supplementary information of**
3 **Pressure-induced order-disorder transitions in β -In₂S₃: an**
4 **experimental and theoretical study of structural and**
5 **vibrational properties**

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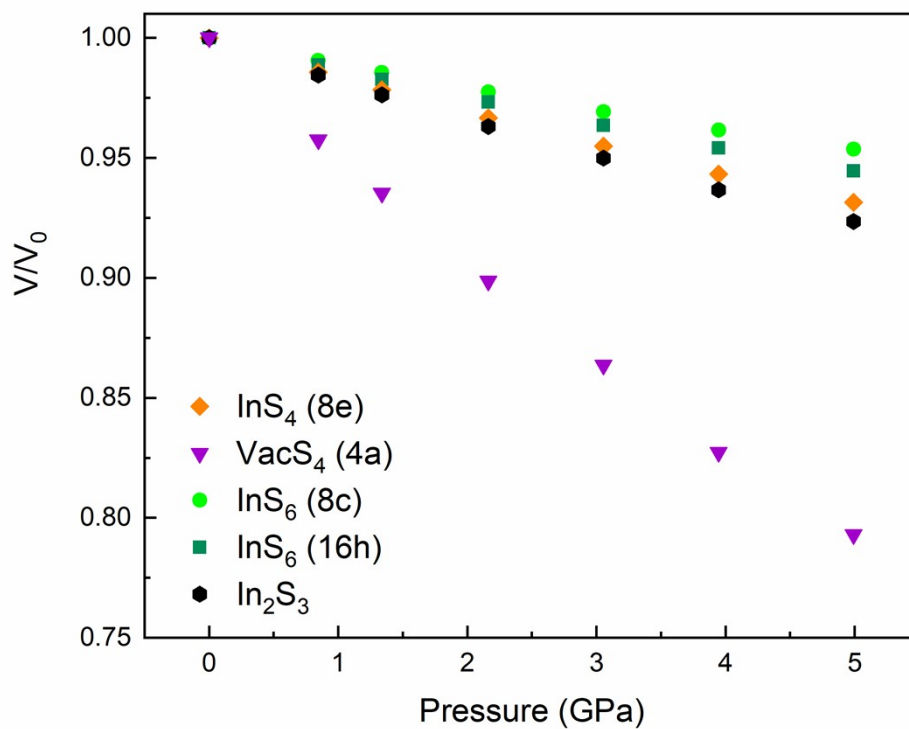
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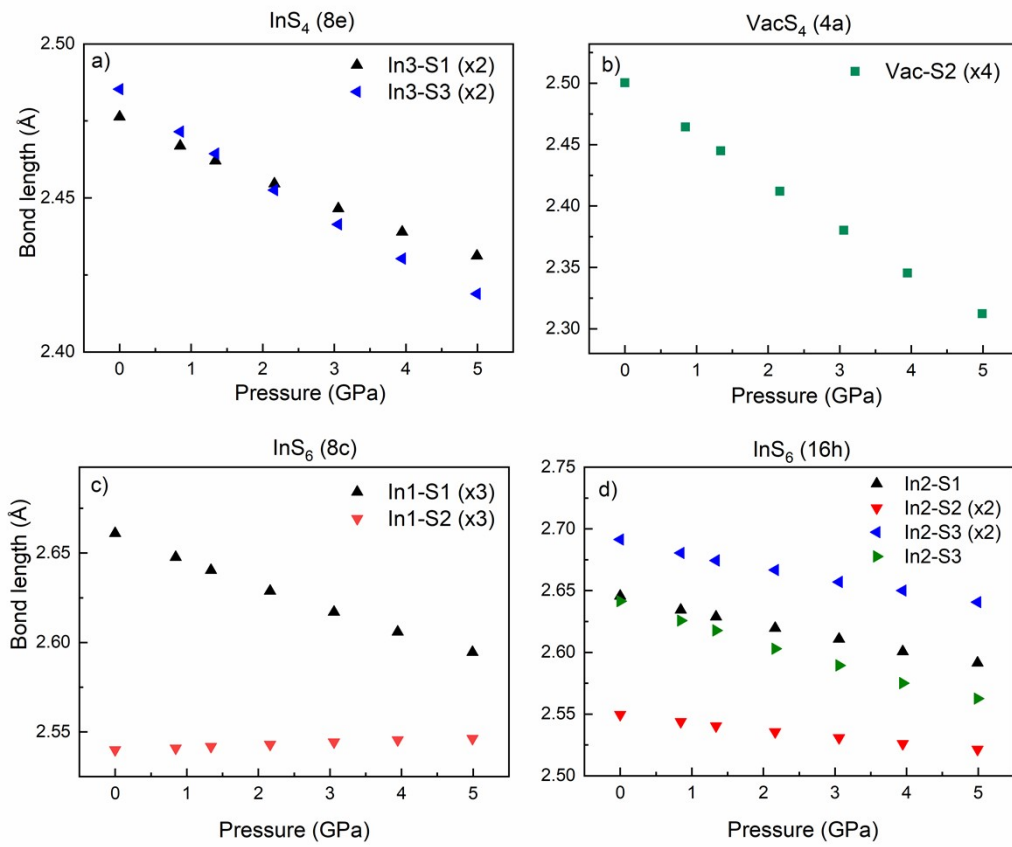
34 **Figure S1.** Theoretical pressure dependence of the unit cell volume of β - In_2S_3 and the
35 polyhedral volumes corresponding to the InS_4 and vacancy tetrahedra, VacS_4 , (8e and 4a
36 sites) and InS_6 octahedra (8c and 16h sites).



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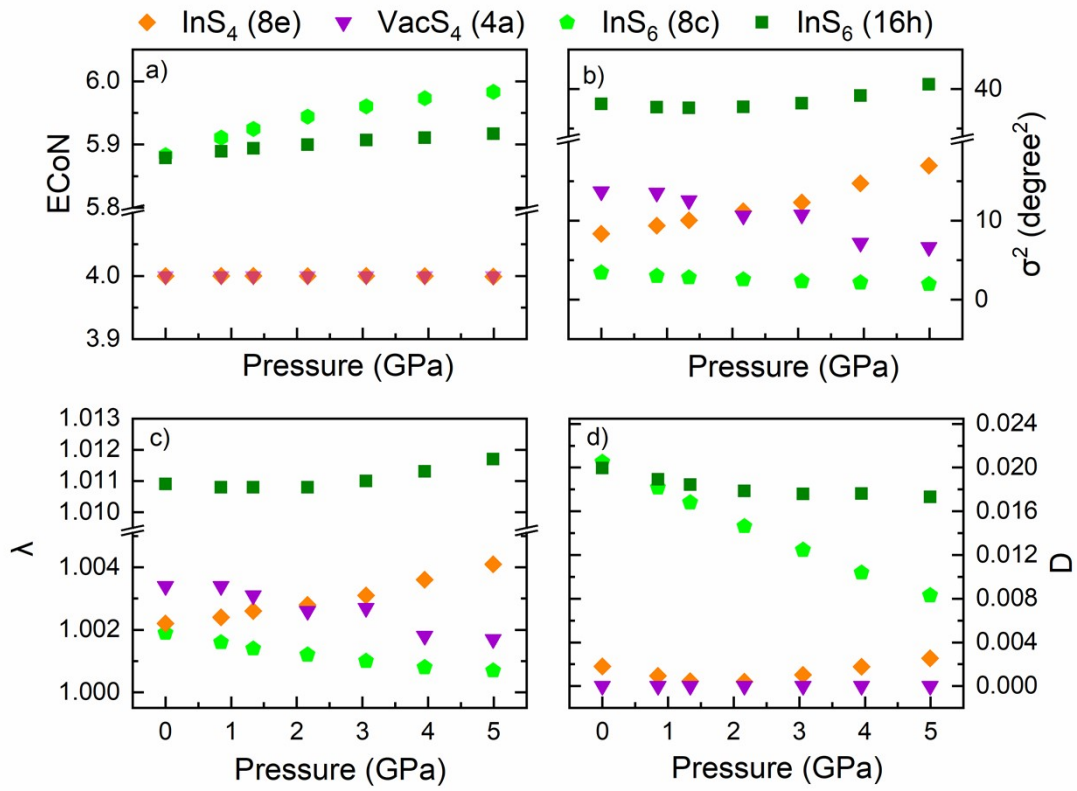
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 40 corresponding to a) InS_4 and b) vacancy tetrahedra, VacS_4 , (8e and 4a sites), c) and d)
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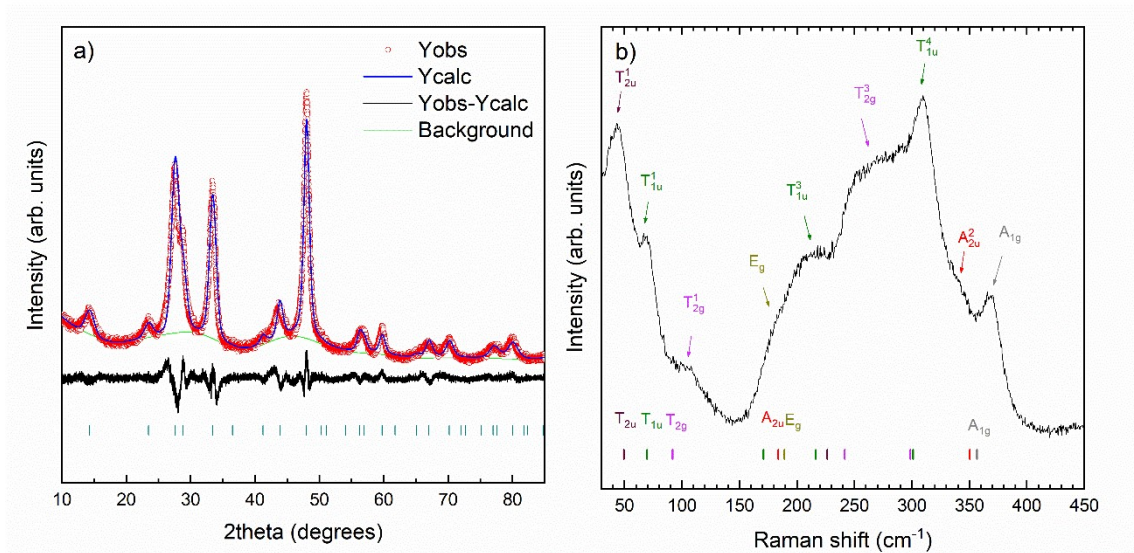
44 **Figure S3.** Theoretical pressure dependence of a) the effective coordination number
 45 (ECoN), b) bond angle variance (σ^2), c) quadratic elongation (λ) and d) distortion index
 46 (D) corresponding to InS_4 and vacancy tetrahedra, VacS_4 , (8e and 4a sites), and InS_6
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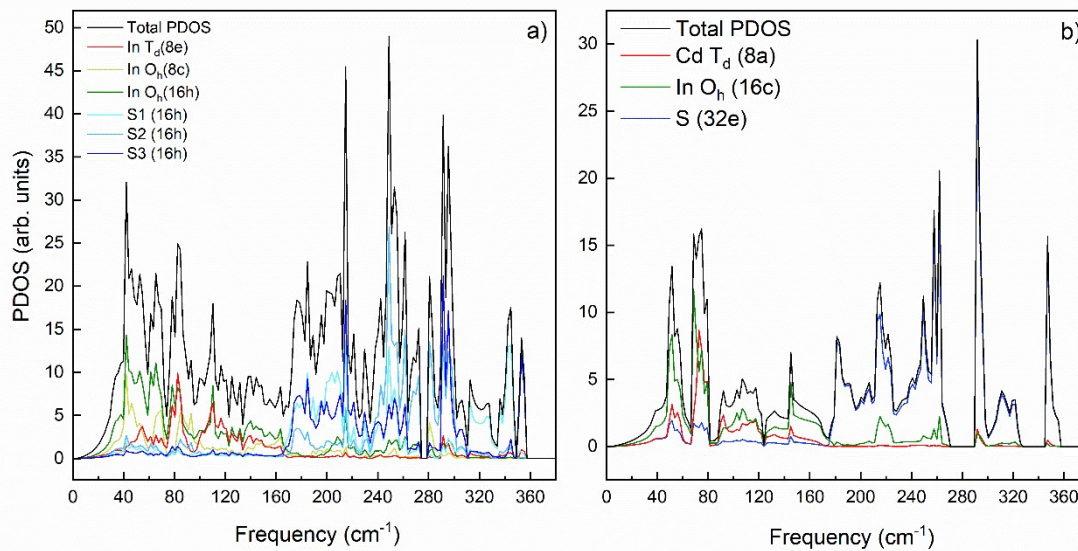
50 **Figure S4.** Commercial α - In_2S_3 powders of Sigma Aldrich at room pressure: (a) Le Bail
51 refinement of the XRD pattern with the cubic spinel structure and (b) RS spectrum.
52 Theoretical zero pressure frequencies of Raman-, IR-active, and silent modes of CdIn_2S_4
53 at room pressure are given by ticks.



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55 **Figure S5.** Theoretical one-phonon density of states of a) β - In_2S_3 and b) CdIn_2S_4 at room
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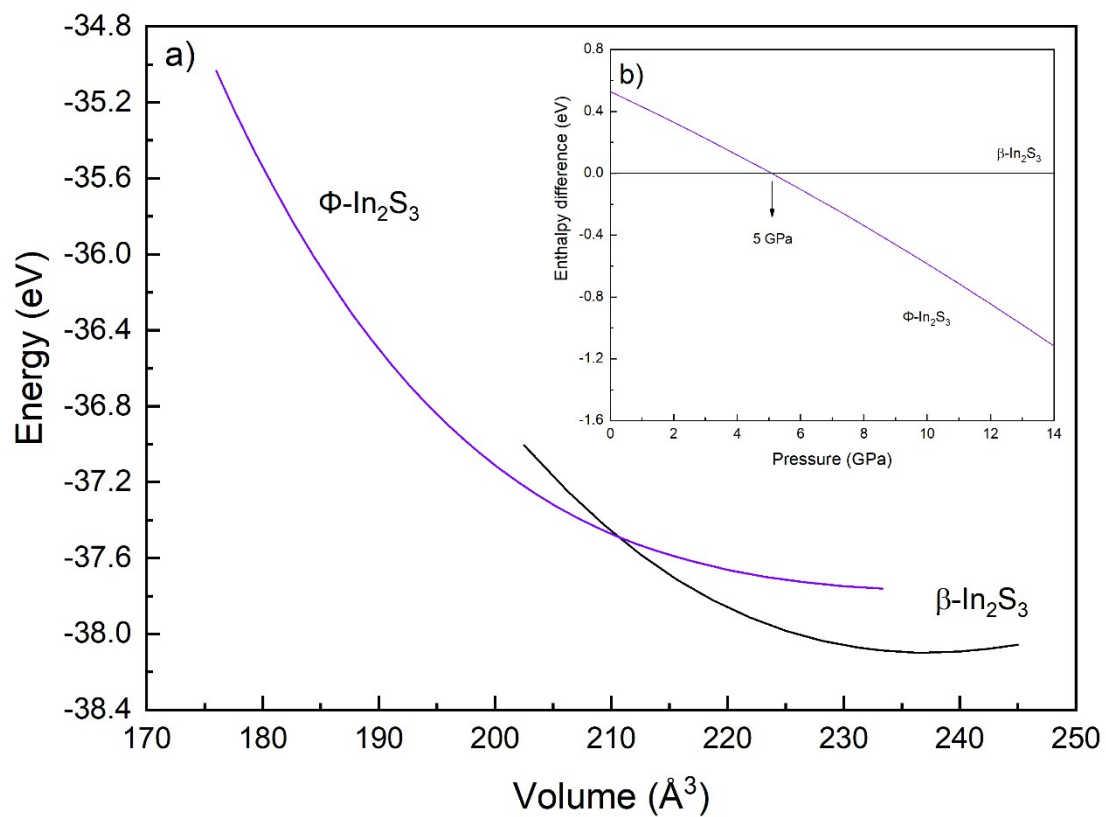
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75 **Figure S6.** a) Theoretical volume dependence of the energy of β and ϕ - In_2S_3 and b)
76 theoretical pressure dependence of the enthalpy difference between β and ϕ - In_2S_3 .
77 Enthalpy of β - In_2S_3 is taken as reference.
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