

Supplementary information for

“Phase diagrams and superconductivity of ternary Ca-Al-H compounds under high pressure”

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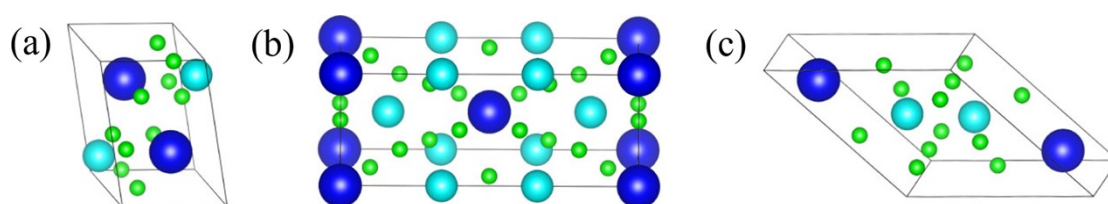


Fig. S1. The crystal structures of (a) $Cmc21$ - $CaAlH_5$, (b) $Pnnm$ - $CaAl_2H_8$, (c) $P2_1/m$ - $CaAlH_5$. Among them, calcium atoms are dark blue, aluminum atoms are light blue, and hydrogen atoms are green.

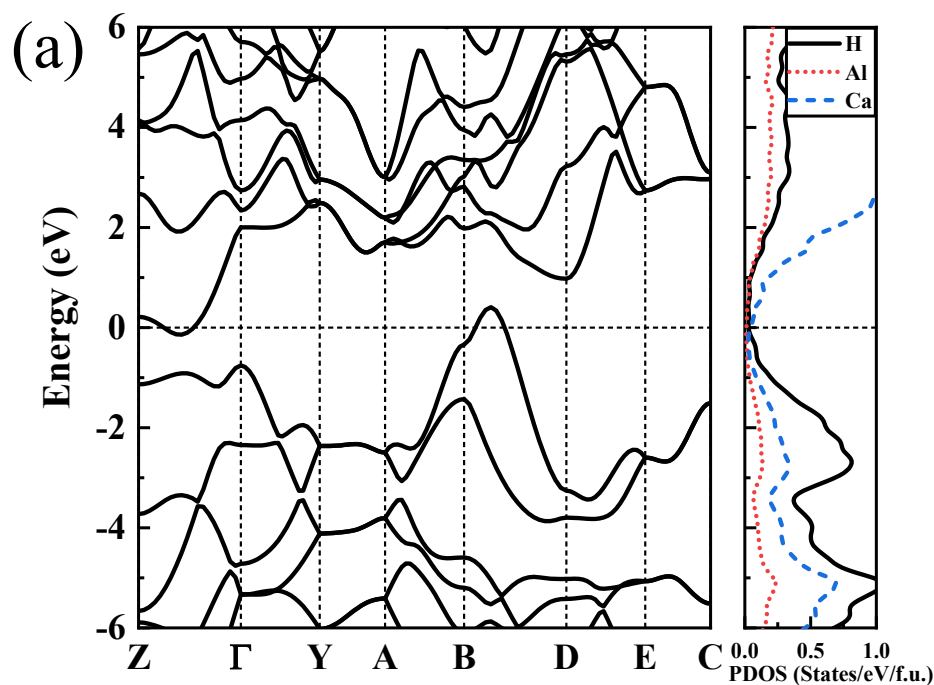


Fig.S2. The band structures and partial electronic density of states (PDOS) of (a) $P2_1/m$ - $CaAlH_5$ at 200 GPa using the GGA-PBE functionals.

With the pressure increases, the T_c of CaAlH_7 decreases significantly as shown in the Fig. S3. (a) At the same time, we also give the superconducting transition temperature T_c of CaAlH_7 for different Coulomb potential μ^* at 50 GPa. (b) The empiric values of the two Coulomb potential μ^* we commonly use are 0.1 and 0.13, and their corresponding superconducting transition temperatures T_c are 71 K and 62 K, respectively.

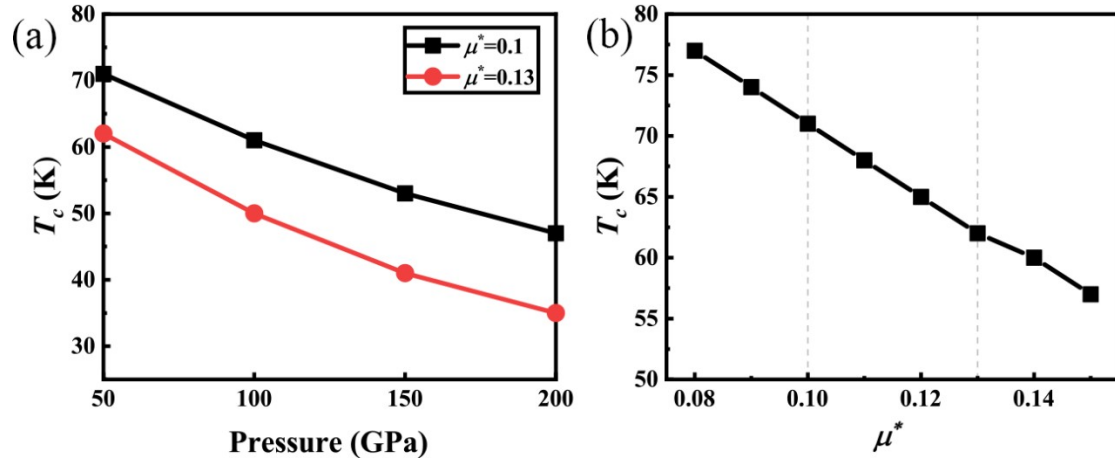


Fig. S3 (a) Calculated the superconducting transition temperature T_c of CaAlH_7 at different pressures. (b) Calculated the superconducting transition temperatures T_c of CaAlH_7 at 50 GPa as a function of Coulomb potential μ^* .

TABLE I. Structural information of predicted hydrides.

Structure	Lattice parameters(Å)		Atomic coordinates		Sites	
<i>P4/mmm</i> CaAlH ₇ 200 GPa	a=b=2.6015 c=4.2674 α=β=γ=90	H1	0.000000	1.000000	-0.889920	2g
		H2	0.000000	0.500000	-0.288020	4i
		H3	0.500000	0.500000	-0.500000	1d
		Al1	0.000000	0.000000	-0.500000	1b
		Ca1	-0.500000	0.500000	0.000000	1c
<i>P2₁/m</i> CaAlH ₅ 200 GPa	a= 5.0112 b= 3.7364 c= 3.2078 α=γ=90 β= 63.9052	H1	0.495540	0.496650	0.206350	4f
		H2	-0.115550	0.454200	0.244450	4f
		H3	0.194180	0.250000	1.210440	2e
		Al1	0.662960	0.750000	0.377780	2e
		Ca1	0.186540	0.750000	0.209030	2e
<i>Cmcm</i> CaAlH ₅ 50 GPa	a= 3.8830 b= 3.4174 c= 8.8034 α=β=γ=90	H1	-0.114290	0.211810	0.800710	8h
		H2	0.748210	-0.505780	0.500000	4g
		H3	1.000000	0.000000	0.601300	4e
		Al1	0.500000	0.000000	0.839420	4f
		Ca1	0.000000	-0.500000	1.000000	4c
Ca ₂ AlH ₁₂ <i>Immm</i> 200 GPa	a= 8.0124 b= 4.4908 c= 2.6524 α=β=γ=90	H1	0.000000	-0.398440	-1.500000	4h
		H2	0.343450	-0.716860	-1.000000	8n
		H3	0.186400	-0.908070	-1.000000	8n
		H4	0.000000	-0.805120	-2.000000	4g
		Al1	0.000000	0.000000	-0.500000	2c
		Ca1	0.342920	1.000000	-1.500000	4f
CaAl ₂ H ₈ <i>Pnnm</i> 50 GPa	a= 3.8830 b= 3.4174 c= 8.8034 α=β=γ=90	H1	-0.114290	0.211810	0.800710	8h
		H2	0.748210	-0.505780	0.500000	4g
		H3	1.000000	0.000000	0.601300	4e
		Al1	0.500000	0.000000	0.839420	4f
		Ca1	0.000000	-0.500000	1.000000	4c