

Supporting Information for
**First-Principles Computational Screening of Perovskite Hydrides for
 Hydrogen Release**

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Table S1

Optimized Lattice Parameters of Perovskite Hydrides (ABH_3)

material	space group	lattice parameter (Å)				references
		a	b	c	β (deg.)	
LiBeH_3	$Pnma$ (No. 62)	4.517	6.273	4.387		This work
		4.424(2)	6.217(2)	4.639(2)		Expt. ¹
		4.526	6.293	4.404		Calc. ²
		4.536(1)	6.299(2)	4.410(4)		Calc. ³
NaBeH_3	$Pm\bar{3}m$ (No. 221)	3.346				This work
		3.350				Calc. ²
		3.352				Calc. ⁴
KBeH_3	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	7.052	5.459	8.692	108.31	This work
		7.085	5.562(1)	8.948(3)	107.45	Calc. ³
		7.362	5.779	9.297	106.70	Calc. ⁵
RbBeH_3	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	7.502	5.685	9.175	109.43	This work
		7.439	5.789(9)	9.457(9)	108.05	Calc. ³
		7.150	5.613	9.030	107.40	Calc. ⁵
CsBeH_3	$P2_1/m1$ (No. 11)	5.098	5.937	7.463	108.01	This work

						Calc. ³
LiMgH ₃	<i>R</i> 3 <i>c</i> (No. 161)	5.096(9)	5.935(9)	7.845(1)	107.97	
		4.945		13.293		This work
		4.958		13.337		Calc. ⁶
NaMgH ₃	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	4.9226		13.210(6)		Calc. ⁷
		5.446	7.643	5.365		This work
		5.463(4)	7.703	5.410(8)		Expt. ⁸
		5.456(8)	7.696(8)	5.377(9)		Calc. ⁹
KMgH ₃	<i>Pm</i> 3 <i>m</i> (No. 221)	5.452(5)	7.695(2)	5.368(3)		Calc. ⁶
		4.018				This work
		4.023				Expt. ¹⁰
		4.029(5)				Calc. ⁶
RbMgH ₃	<i>P</i> 6 ₃ /mmc (No. 194)	4.010				Calc. ¹¹
		5.932		14.377		This work
		5.903		14.315(8)		Expt. ¹²
CsMgH ₃	<i>Pmmm</i> (No. 59)	5.906(8)		14.326(1)		Calc. ⁶
		9.994	6.148	8.584		This work
		9.995(8)	6.132(7)	8.573(6)		Expt. ¹³
		9.997(6)	6.133(1)	8.574(1)		Calc. ¹⁴
LiCaH ₃	<i>R</i> 3 <i>c</i> (No. 161)	9.992(2)	6.140(5)	8.576(8)		Calc. ⁶
		5.218		12.461		This work
NaCaH ₃	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (No. 14)	6.805		7.191	90.136	This work
KCaH ₃	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	6.325	8.929	6.299		This work
RbCaH ₃	<i>Pm</i> 3 <i>m</i> (No. 221)	4.547				This work
		4.547				Expt. ¹⁵
		4.542(7)				Calc. ¹⁶
CsCaH ₃	<i>Pm</i> 3 <i>m</i> (No. 221)	4.631				This work
		4.6170(2)				Expt. ¹²
		4.629(7)				Calc. ¹⁶
LiSrH ₃	<i>Pm</i> 3 <i>m</i> (No. 221)	4.644				This work
		3.835(7)				Expt. ¹⁷
		3.833				Expt. ¹⁸
NaSrH ₃	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (No. 14)	6.853	6.151	7.739	90.716	This work
KSrH ₃	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	6.744	9.394	6.588		This work
RbSrH ₃	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	6.833	9.607	6.785		This work
CsSrH ₃	<i>Pm</i> 3 <i>m</i> (No. 221)	4.888				This work
LiBaH ₃	<i>Pm</i> 3 <i>m</i> (No. 221)	4.020				This work
		4.023(9)				Expt. ¹⁷
		4.023				Expt. ¹⁸
NaBaH ₃	<i>R</i> 3 <i>c</i> (No. 161)	6.207		14.600		This work
KBaH ₃	<i>R</i> 3 <i>c</i> (No. 161)	6.937		17.459		This work
RbBaH ₃	<i>R</i> 3 <i>c</i> (No. 161)	7.158		17.856		This work
CsBaH ₃	<i>Pnma</i> (No. 62)	7.390	10.329	7.275		This work

Structural Property of a RbMgH₃ System

The range of Rb–H (Mg–H) bond length is 2.964–3.049 (2.012–2.056 Å) in the optimized structure of RbMgH₃. These are consistent with the reported experimental results (i.e., d (Rb–H): 2.96–3.03 Å and d (Mg–H): 2.01–2.04 Å).¹²

Table S2

Formation Enthalpies (eV) of All Hydrides by Pathways 2–5

material	pathway 2	pathway 3	pathway 4	pathway 5
LiBeH ₃ (<i>Pnma</i>)	-0.630	-0.475	0.208	0.363
NaBeH ₃ (<i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>)	-0.258	-0.103	0.120	0.275
KBeH ₃ (<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>c</i>)	-0.531	-0.376	-0.131	0.024
RbBeH ₃ (<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>c</i>)	-0.505	-0.350	-0.196	-0.041
CsBeH ₃ (<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>mI</i>)	-0.583	-0.429	-0.261	-0.106
LiMgH ₃ (<i>R3c</i>)	-1.339	-0.822	-0.501	0.017
NaMgH ₃ (<i>Pnma</i>)	-1.043	-0.526	-0.665	-0.148
KMgH ₃ (<i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>)	-1.292	-0.775	-0.892	-0.375
RbMgH ₃ (<i>P6</i> ₃ / <i>mmc</i>)	-1.142	-0.625	-0.833	-0.316
CsMgH ₃ (<i>Pmmm</i>)	-1.194	-0.676	-0.871	-0.354
LiCaH ₃ (<i>R3c</i>)	-2.424	-0.740	-1.585	0.099
NaCaH ₃ (<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>c</i>)	-1.755	-0.071	-1.377	0.307
KCaH ₃ (<i>Pnma</i>)	-1.902	-0.217	-1.502	0.182
RbCaH ₃ (<i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>)	-1.900	-0.216	-1.591	0.093
CsCaH ₃ (<i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>)	-1.961	-0.277	-1.638	0.046
LiSrH ₃ (<i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>)	-0.163	1.455	0.676	2.294
NaSrH ₃ (<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>c</i>)	-1.719	-0.101	-1.341	0.277
KSrH ₃ (<i>Pnma</i>)	-1.691	-0.073	-1.291	0.327
RbSrH ₃ (<i>Pnma</i>)	-1.676	-0.058	-1.367	0.251
CsSrH ₃ (<i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>)	-1.809	-0.191	-1.487	0.131
LiBaH ₃ (<i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>m</i>)	-2.554	-1.082	-1.716	-0.243
NaBaH ₃ (<i>R3c</i>)	-1.723	-0.251	-1.346	0.127
KBaH ₃ (<i>R3c</i>)	-1.449	0.023	-1.049	0.423
RbBaH ₃ (<i>R3c</i>)	-1.371	0.102	-1.062	0.410
CsBaH ₃ (<i>Pnma</i>)	-1.461	0.011	-1.139	0.334

Table S3**Bond Orders of Dopant-free and Cs-doped NaCaH₃ Systems^a**

system	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NaCaH ₃	0.152	0.084	0.151	0.151	0.204	0.198	0.172	0.217	0.234	0.225
Cs-doped NaCaH ₃	0.130	0.150	0.097	0.136	0.195	0.204	0.181	0.219	0.185	0.219

^aAll bonds of 1–10 are shown in Figure 3.

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