

# Crystal-structure prediction and experimental investigation of the polymorphic lanthanum fluoride selenides LaFSe and La<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>Se

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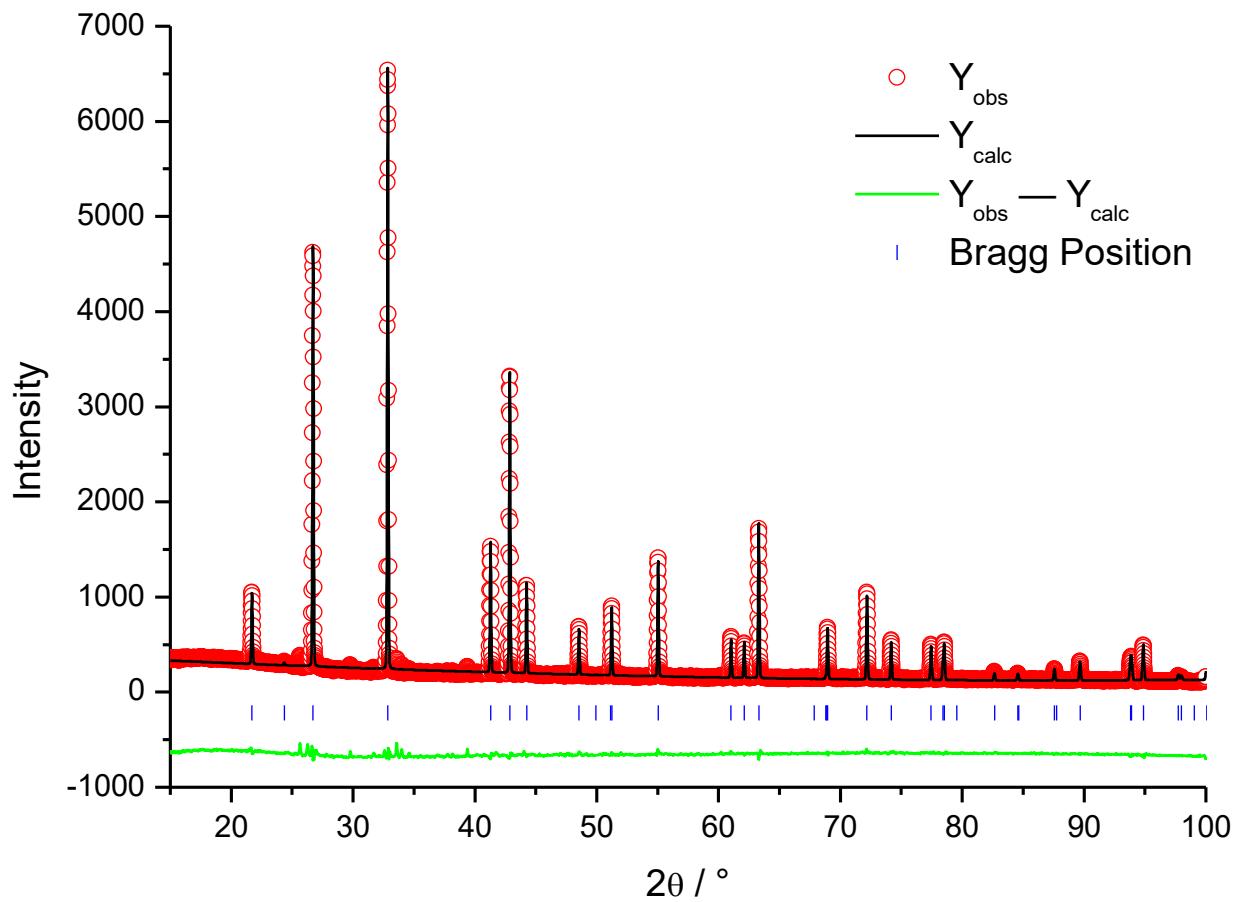
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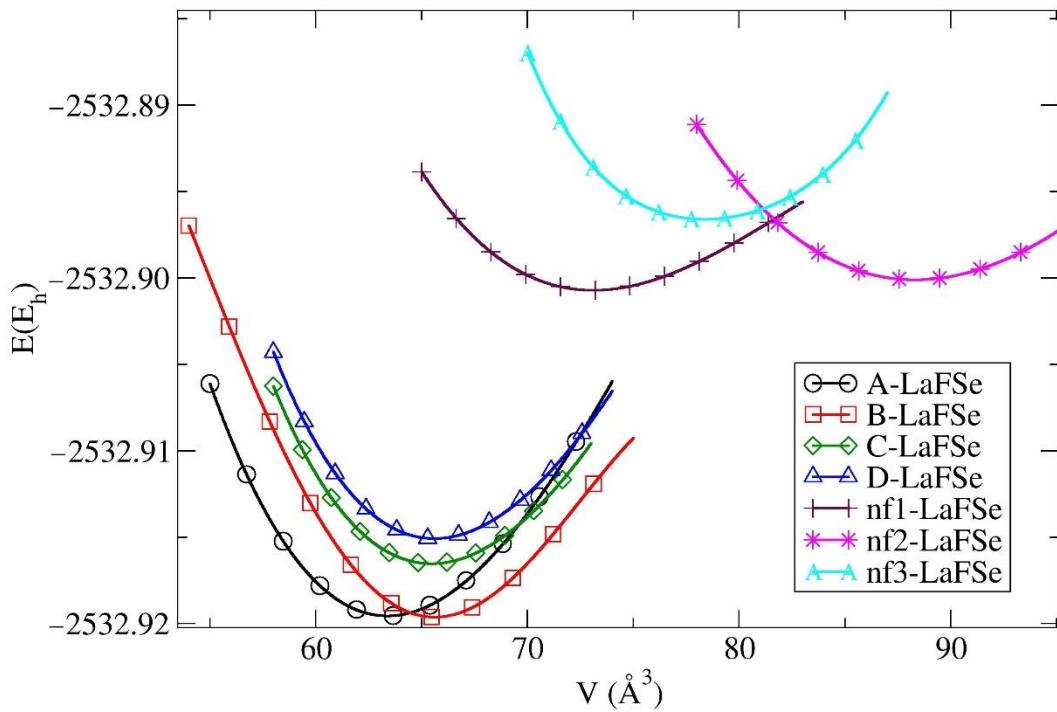
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## Supporting Information



**Figure S1.** Powder X-ray diffraction pattern for the structure refinement of the B-type LaFSe modification in the  $2\theta$ -range between 15 and  $100^\circ$  using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation.



**Figure S2.** Energy vs. volume curves,  $E(V)$ , for the most relevant structure candidates computed in the LaFSe system using the GGA-PBE functional. Energies per formula unit are given in Hartree (Eh).

Modification	LDA	GGA	B3LYP	HSE06
<b>A-LaFSe</b>	-2529.2172	-2532.8609	-2533.1257	-2532.9196
<b>B-LaFSe</b>	-2529.2165	-2532.8620	-2533.1251	-2532.9195
<b>C-LaFSe</b>	-2529.2141	-2532.8581	-2533.1220	-2532.9161
<b>D-LaFSe</b>	-2529.2127	-2532.8565	-2533.1205	-2532.9145
<b>nf1-LaFSe</b>	-2529.1945	-2532.8438	-2533.1100	-2532.9007
<b>nf2-LaFSe</b>	-2529.1842	-2532.8443	-2533.1160	-2532.9004
<b>nf3-LaFSe</b>	-2529.1879	-2532.8412	-2533.1103	-2532.8969

**Table S1.** Ground state energies of the seven most promising structures and structure candidates in the LaFSe system.