

**Supplementary Information** for the paper entitled  
“**Superconductivity of Pressure Stabilized Vanadium Hydrides**”

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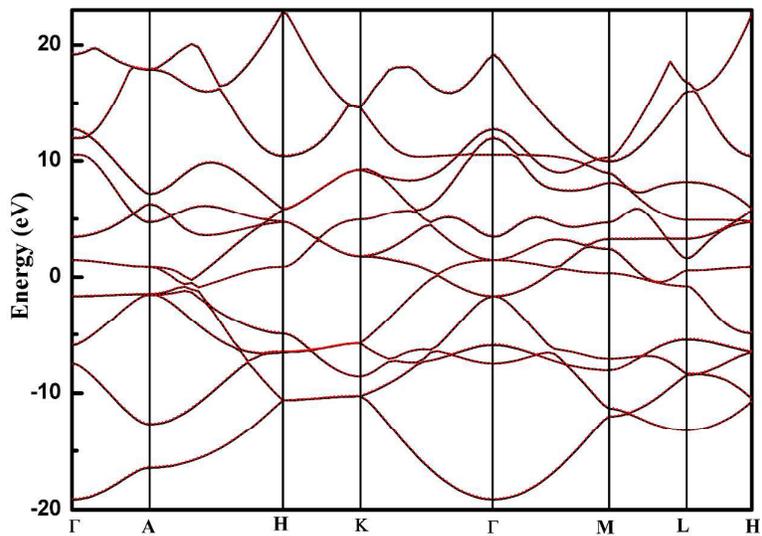


Figure S1 The band structure of  $P6_3/mmc$ - $VH_5$  at 200GPa. The black and red lines represented GGA and GGA+U, respectively.

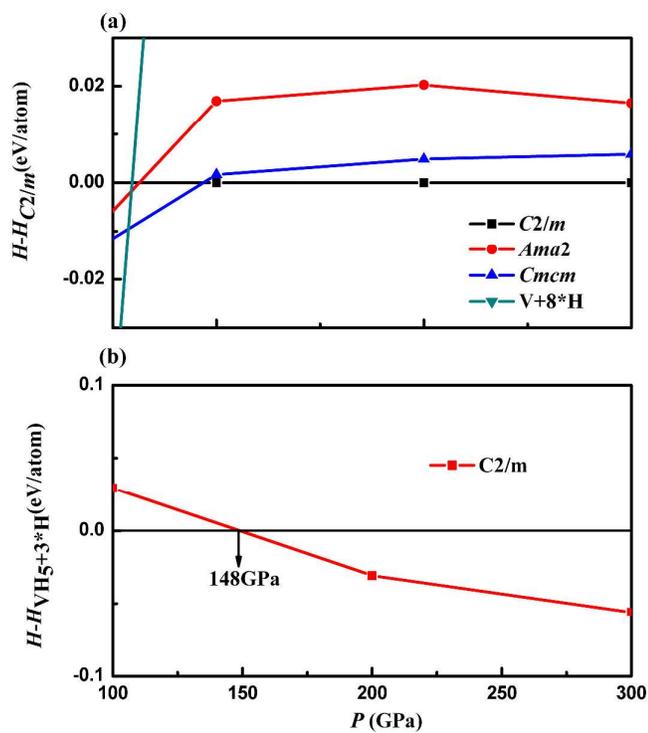


Figure S2 Calculated enthalpies per atom of various structures for  $VH_8$  in the pressure range of 0–300 GPa with respect to  $C2/m$  phase (a) and  $VH_5$  and  $H_2$  (b).

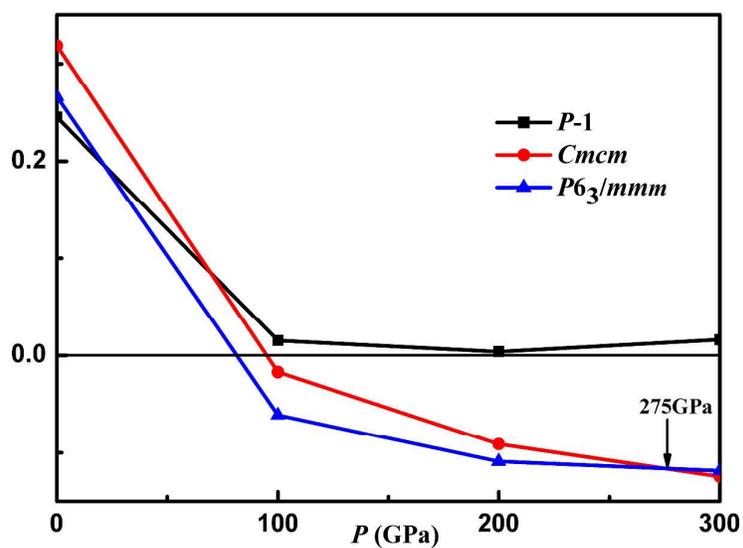


Figure S3 Calculated enthalpies per atom of various structures for  $\text{VH}_5$  in the pressure range of 0–300 GPa with respect to  $\text{VH}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$ .

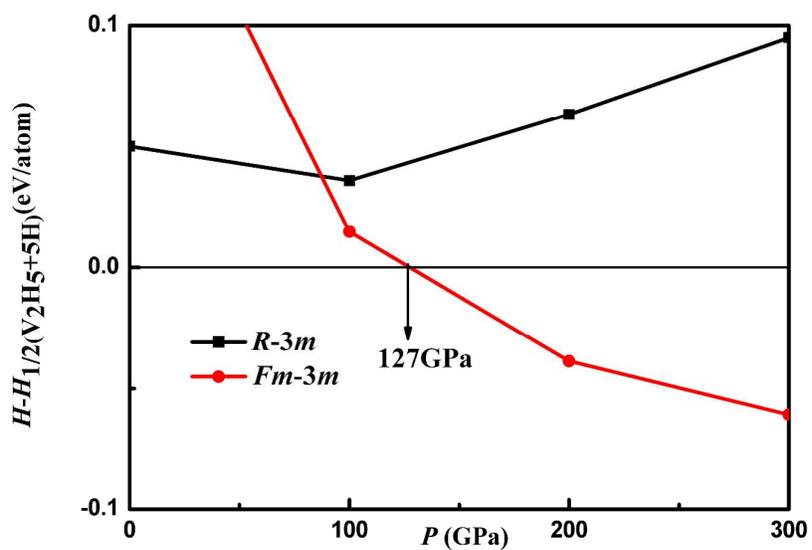


Figure S4 Calculated enthalpies per atom of various structures for  $\text{VH}_3$  in the pressure range of 0–300 GPa with respect to  $\text{V}_2\text{H}_5$  and  $\text{H}_2$ .

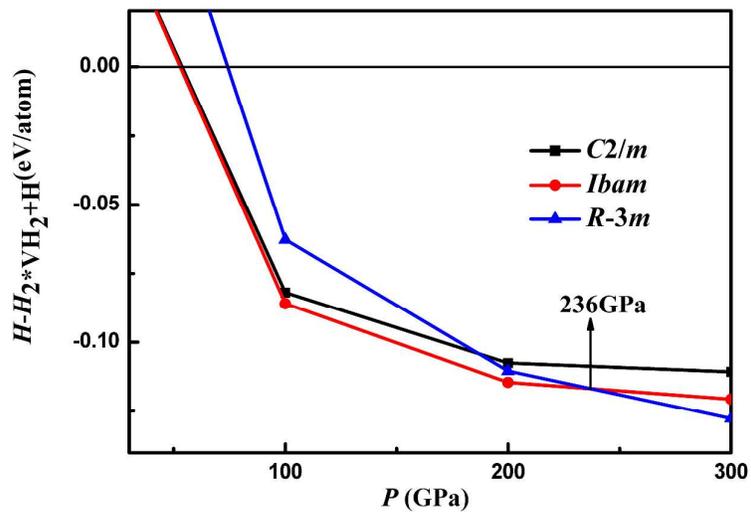


Figure S5 Calculated enthalpies per atom of various structures for  $V_2H_5$  in the pressure range of 0–300 GPa with respect to  $VH_2$  and  $H_2$ .

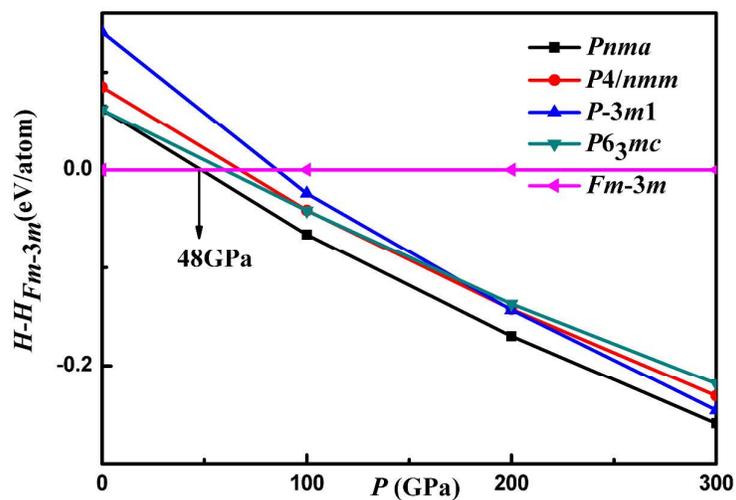


Figure S6 Calculated enthalpies per atom of various structures for  $VH_2$  in the pressure range of 0–300 GPa with respect to  $Fm-3m-VH_2$ .

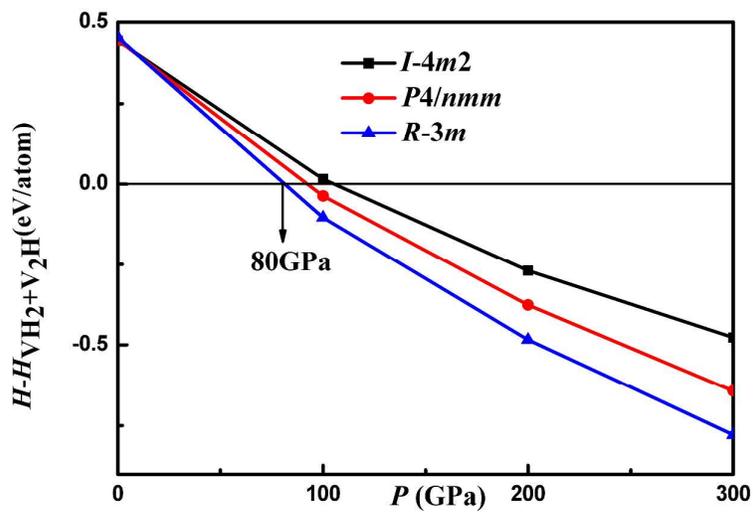


Figure S7 Calculated enthalpies per atom of various structures for VH in the pressure range of 0–300 GPa with respect to  $VH_2$  and  $V_2H$ .

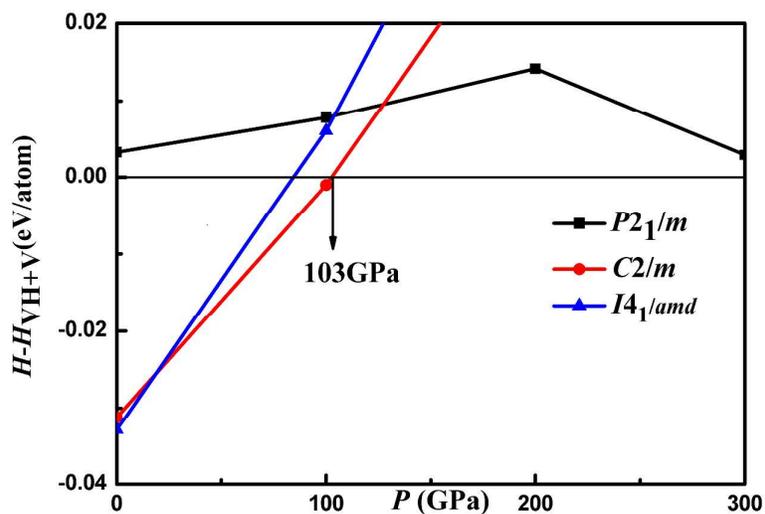


Figure S8 Calculated enthalpies per atom of various structures for  $V_2H$  in the pressure range of 0–300 GPa

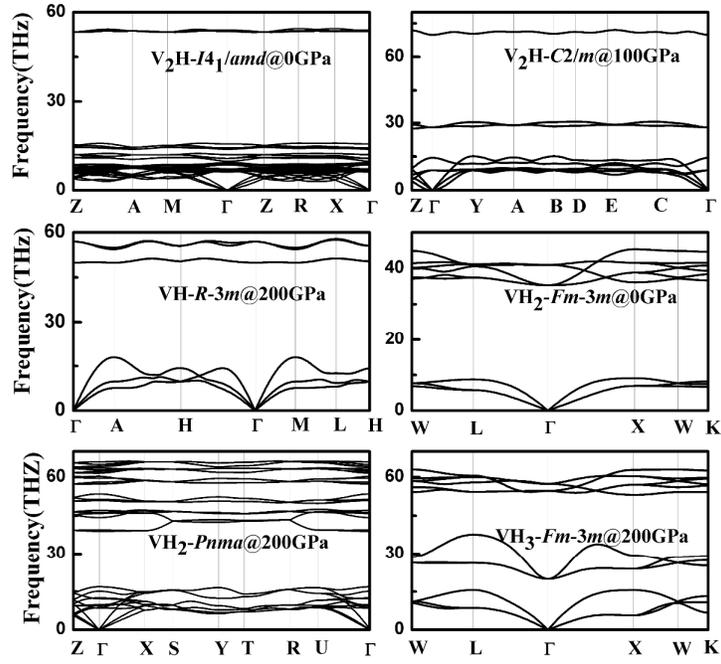


Figure S9 Phonon dispersion of the  $V_2H$ ,  $VH$ ,  $VH_2$  and  $VH_3$  at different pressures.

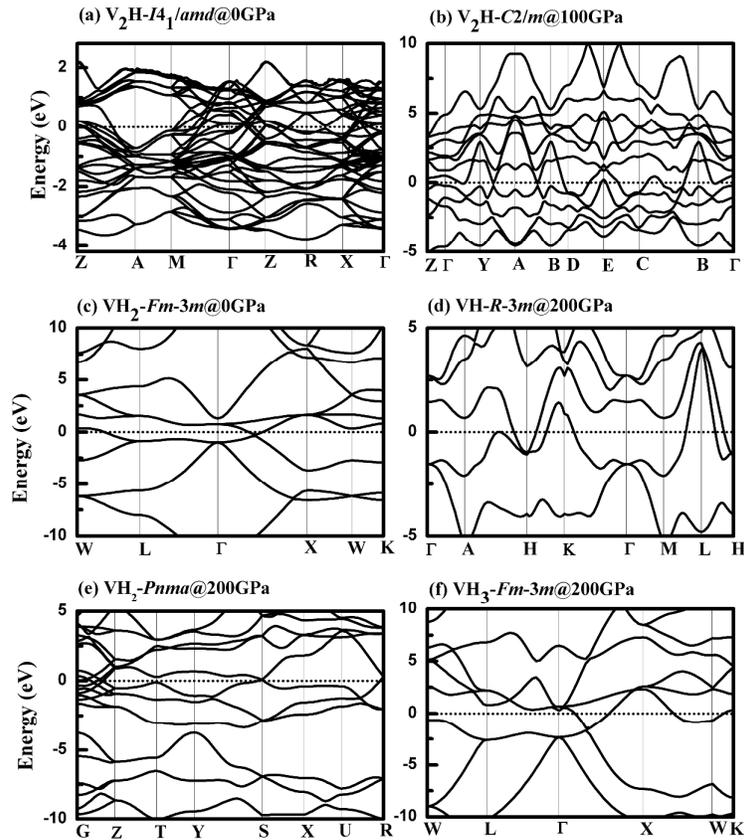


Figure S10 Band structure of the  $V_2H$ ,  $VH$ ,  $VH_2$  and  $VH_3$  at different pressures.

**Table S1** Detailed structural information of the predicted stable H-V compounds at selected pressures.

Phases	$P$	Lattice constants	Atomic coordinates			
$V_2H-I4_1/amd$	0	$a=b=5.856$ (6.001 <sup>a</sup> ) $c=6.665$ (6.619 <sup>b</sup> ) $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	V(16h) H(8b)	0.751 0.250	0.500 0.500	0.604 0.875
$V_2H-C2/m$	100	$a=4.003$ $b=2.674$ $c=5.251$ $\alpha=\gamma=90$ $\beta=130$	V(4i) H(2b)	0.044 0.500	0.000 0.000	0.769 0.500
$VH-R-3m$	150	$a=b=2.534$ $c=5.349$ $\alpha=\beta=90$ $\gamma=120$	V(3a) H(3b)	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.500
$VH_2-Fm-3m$	30	$a=b=c=4.029$ $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	V(4a) H(4c)	0.000 0.250	0.000 0.750	0.000 0.250
$VH_2-Pnma$	200	$a=4.059$ $b=2.516$ $c=4.489$ $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	V(4c) H(4c) H(4c)	0.735 0.626 0.022	0.750 0.750 0.750	0.089 0.422 0.726
$VH_3-Fm-3m$	200	$a=b=c=3.714$ 8.540 $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	V(2c) H(2c) H(4f)	0.500 0.000 0.250	0.500 0.000 0.750	0.500 0.000 0.750
$VH_3-Pnma$	150	$a=4.854$ $b=3.402$ $c=3.884$ $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	V(4c) H(4c) H(4c) H(4a)	0.317 0.116 0.662 0.000	0.250 0.250 0.750 0.500	0.854 0.431 0.739 0.000
$VH_5-P6_3/mmm$	100	$a=b=2.589$ $c=3.322$ $\alpha=\beta=90$ $\gamma=120$	V(1a) H(4h) H(1b)	0.000 0.333 0.000	0.000 0.667 0.000	0.000 0.729 0.500
$VH_5-Cmcm$	300	$a=4.294$ $b=5.703$ $c=2.355$ $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	V(4c) H(8g) H(8g) H(4c)	0.000 0.659 0.789 0.500	0.808 0.645 0.949 0.047	0.750 0.250 0.250 0.750
$VH_8-C2/m$	200	$a=4.294$ $b=5.703$	V(2a) H(4i)	0.000 0.277	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.799

		$c=2.355$	H (4i)	0.916	0.000	0.572
		$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	H (4i)	0.709	0.000	0.586
			H (4i)	0.545	0.000	0.752