

Supporting Information for:

Isomorphism of anhydrous tetrahedral halides and silicon chalcogenides; energy landscape of crystalline BeF₂, BeCl₂, SiO₂ and SiS₂.

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S1. Comparison of the PBE0 calculated and experimentally measured¹ frequencies of the longitudinal phonons in siliceous quartz.

A ₁	
Calc	Exp
226	207
338	356
462	464
1097	1085

A _{2T}	
Calc	Exp
344	364
492	495
787	778
1089	1080

E _T	
Calc	Exp
134	128
257	265
386	394
441	450
703	697
809	795
1080	1072
1167	1162

S2. PBE0 optimised crystal structure for BeF₂ Coesite.

BeF₂ Coesite

Space group C2/C (15)

Cell parameters

6.97192 12.02685 6.96194 90.000 120.020 90.000

Fractional atomic coordinates

Be 0.141484 0.107488 0.072694

Be -0.494856 0.158541 -0.461605

F 0.000000 0.256085 0.000000

F 0.500000 0.121460 -0.250000

F 0.274976 0.120461 -0.051015

F 0.307365 0.107014 0.327423

F 0.011053 0.212034 0.482707

¹ Scott, J.F.; Porto, S.P.S. Phys. Rev. **1967**, 161, 903.

S3. PBE0 optimised crystal structure for low energy porous BeF₂ materials.

BeF₂ SOD

Space group P-43n (218)

Cell parameters

8.529749 8.529749 8.529749 90.000 90.000 90.000

Fractional atomic coordinates

Be 0.250000 -0.500000 0.000000

Be 0.250000 0.000000 -0.500000

F 0.145401 0.145401 -0.467069

BeF₂ CHA

Space group R-3m (166)

Cell parameters

13.128497 13.128497 14.429386 90.000 90.000 120.000

Fractional atomic coordinates

Be 0.229790 -0.000114 0.103189

F 0.119514 -0.119514 0.127063

F 0.333333 0.019843 0.166667

F 0.200699 0.100340 0.118040

F 0.264807 0.000000 0.000000

S4. PBE0 optimised crystal structure for low energy porous BeCl₂ materials.

BeCl₂ RWY

Space group I-43m (217)

Cell parameters

19.781456 19.781456 19.781456 90.000 90.000 90.000

Fractional atomic coordinates

Be 0.067715 0.191483 -0.452279

Cl 0.134510 0.134510 -0.398399

Cl -0.382048 -0.249818 -0.019895

Cl -0.500000 -0.369319 -0.000000

BeCl₂ OSO

Space group P3₂ (145)

Cell parameters

11.515934 11.515934 8.400845 90.000 90.000 120.000

Fractional atomic coordinates

Be -0.442609 0.294831 -0.250204

Be 0.294778 -0.442646 0.032580

Be 0.000024 0.411549 0.224572

Cl -0.276468 0.299843 -0.345897

Cl 0.276523 -0.423755 -0.205101

Cl 0.381683 0.142613 -0.339741

Cl 0.457605 -0.462732 0.076558

Cl 0.142535 0.381625 0.121974
Cl -0.462957 0.457528 -0.294041

BeCl₂ SOD

Space group P-43n (218)

Cell parameters

9.845269 9.845269 9.845269 90.000 90.000 90.000

Fractional atomic coordinates

Be 0.250000 0.500000 0.000000

Be 0.250000 0.000000 0.500000

Cl 0.134415 0.134415 -3.927462