

## Supplementary Materials

# Ab initio Screening of Doped Mg(AlH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Systems for Conversion-type Lithium Storage

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**Table S1.** The lattice parameters of the intrinsic and doped materials by various elements.

	a(Å)	b(Å)	c(Å)	$\alpha(^{\circ})$	$\beta(^{\circ})$	$\gamma(^{\circ})$	V(Å <sup>3</sup> )
Pure	10.35	10.35	11.75	90.00	90.00	120.00	1089.81
Li	10.37	10.37	11.38	90.00	90.00	120.00	1059.73
B	10.28	10.28	11.56	90.00	90.00	120.00	1058.01
C	10.39	10.39	11.54	90.00	90.00	120.00	1079.89
Na	10.44	10.44	11.35	90.01	89.99	120.00	1071.18
Si	11.40	11.40	12.30	90.00	90.00	120.00	1383.85
K	10.54	10.54	11.23	90.01	89.99	120.00	1080.41
Ca	10.51	10.51	11.43	90.01	90.00	120.00	1092.83

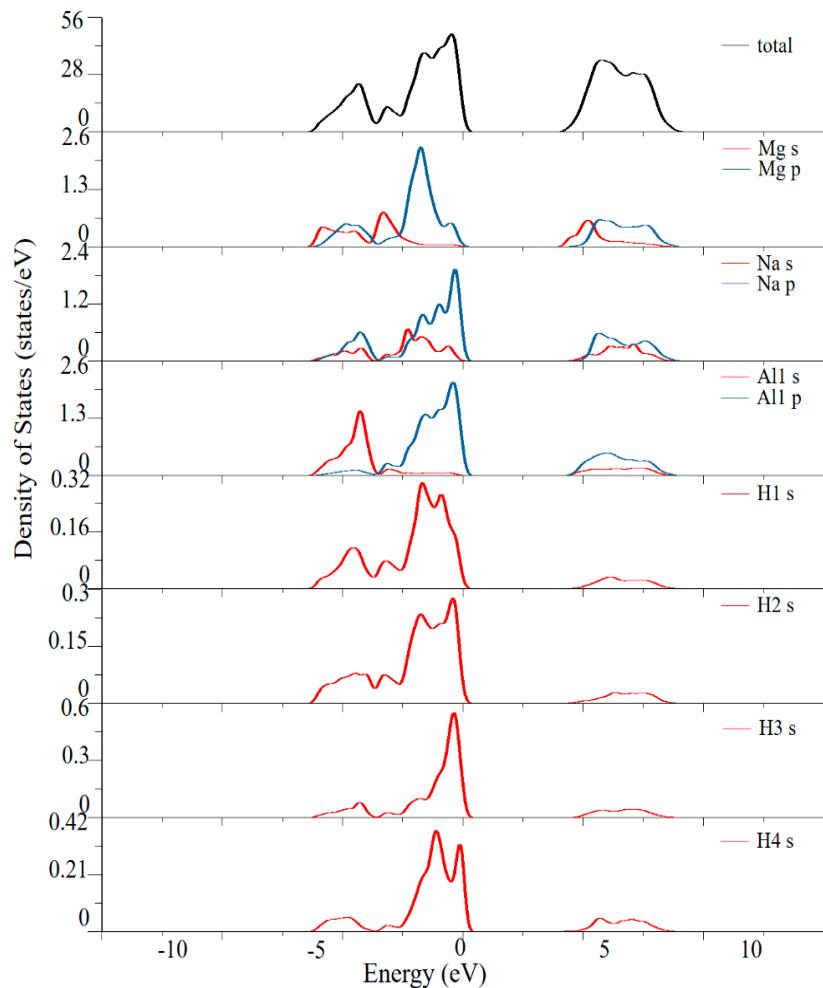


Figure S1. The total and partial electronic DOS of Na-doped  $\text{Mg}_8(\text{AlH}_4)_{16}$ .

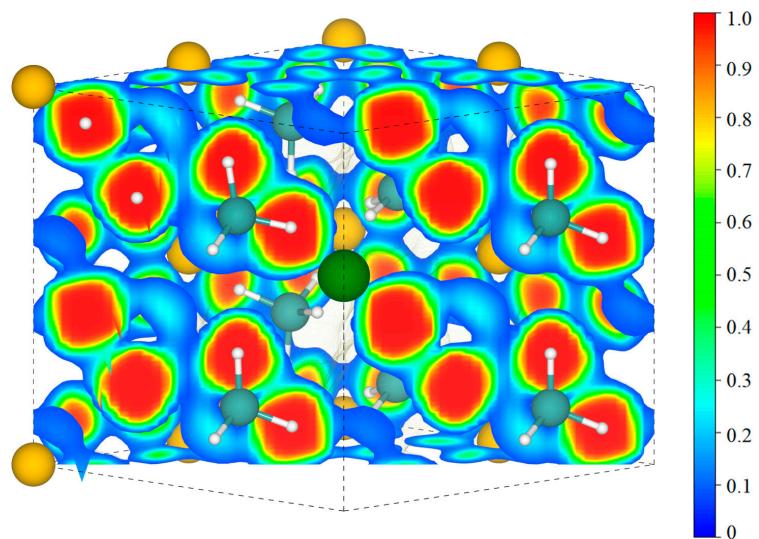


Figure S2. The calculated electron localization function (ELF) of the (1 1 0) plane for Na-doped Mg<sub>8</sub>(AlH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>16</sub>. The Mg atoms are in yellow, the Al atoms are in green, the H atoms are in white and the Na atom is in dark green.

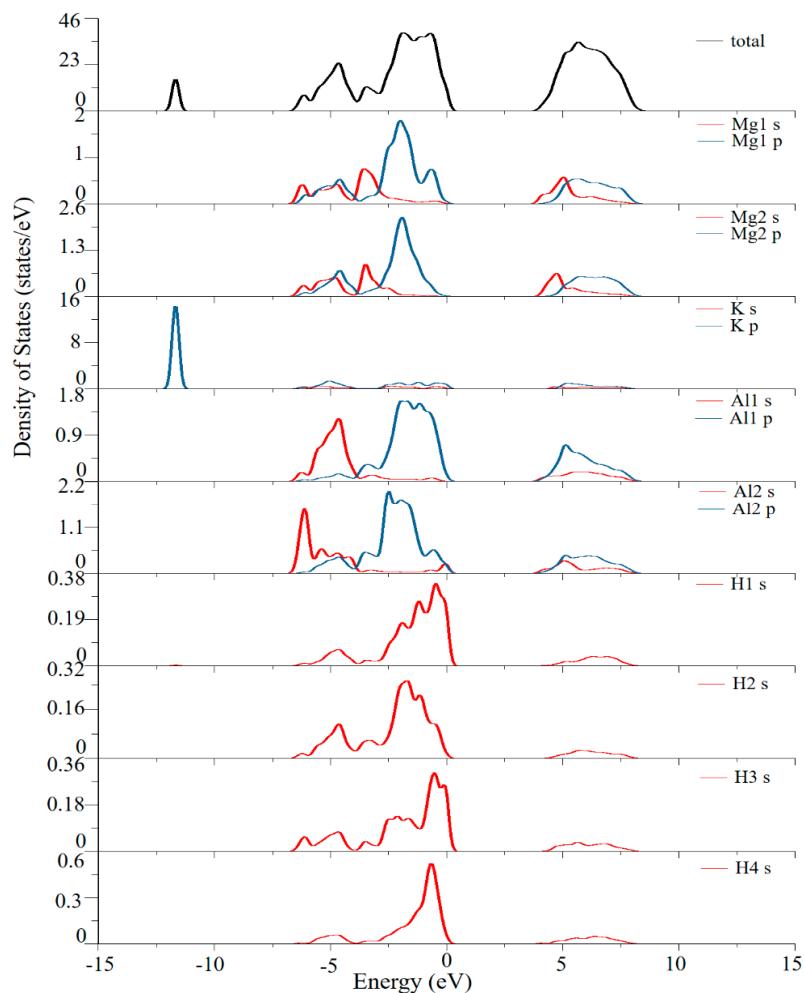


Figure S3. The total and partial electronic DOS of K-doped  $\text{Mg}_8(\text{AlH}_4)_{16}$ .

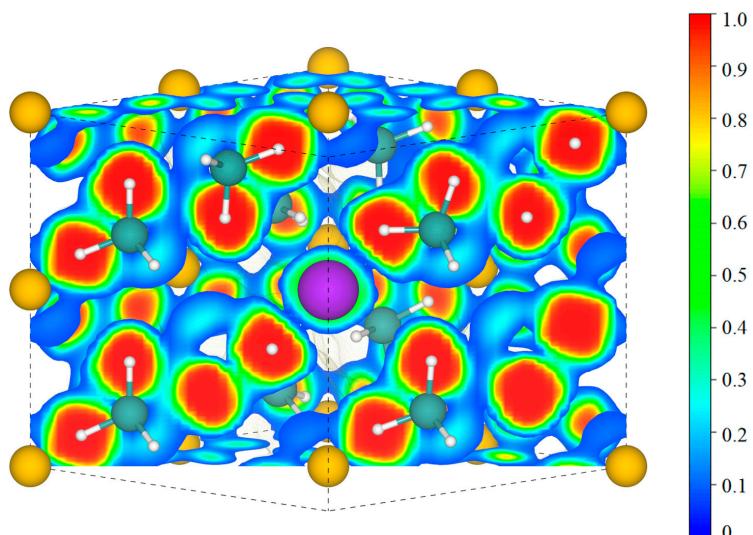


Figure S4. The calculated electron localization function (ELF) of the (1 1 0) plane for K-doped  $\text{Mg}_8(\text{AlH}_4)_{16}$ . The Mg atoms are in yellow, the Al atoms are in green, the H atoms are in white and the K atom is in purple.