

**Supporting information for:**  
**CAI<sub>4</sub>Mg<sup>0/-</sup>: Global Minima with A Planar**  
**Tetracoordinate Carbon Atom**

Nisha Job,<sup>†</sup> Maya Khatun,<sup>‡</sup> Krishnan Thirumoorthy,<sup>†</sup> Sasanka Sankhar Reddy  
CH,<sup>¶</sup> Vijayanand Chandrasekaran,<sup>†</sup> Anakuthil Anoop,<sup>\*,‡</sup> and Venkatesan S.  
Thimmakonda<sup>\*,§</sup>

<sup>†</sup>*Department of Chemistry, School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology,  
Vellore - 632 014, Tamil Nadu, India.*

<sup>‡</sup>*Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur 721 302,  
West Bengal, India.*

<sup>¶</sup>*Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology and  
Science, Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus, Goa - 403 726, India.*

<sup>§</sup>*Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
92182-1030, USA.*

E-mail: anoop@chem.iitkgp.ac.in; vthimmakondusamy@sdsu.edu

# Contents

List of Figures S2

List of Tables S3

## List of Figures

- S1 Isomers **1n-7n** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-}311\text{++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. Relative energies obtained at the CBS-QB3 level are shown in parentheses. . . . . S4
- S2 Isomers **8n-24n** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-}311\text{++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. . . . . S5
- S3 Isomers **25n-37n** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-}311\text{++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. . . . . S6
- S4 Isomers **1a-9a** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}^-$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-}311\text{++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. Relative energies obtained at the CBS-QB3 level are shown in parentheses. . . . . S7
- S5 Isomers **10a-21a** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}^-$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-}311\text{++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. . . S8
- S6 Isomers **22a-33a** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}^-$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-}311\text{++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. . . S9
- S7 Isomers **1t-10t** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}$  (triplet). ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-}311\text{++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. . . S12

## List of Tables

- S1 Total energy ( $E$ ), zero-point vibrational energy ( $ZPVE$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected total energy ( $E+ZPVE$ ), net dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), relative energy without  $ZPVE$ -correction ( $\Delta E$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected relative energy ( $\Delta E+ZPVE$ ), and number of imaginary frequencies of  $CAI_4Mg$  isomers in their respective singlet ground electronic state calculated at the  $\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory. . . . . S10
- S2 Total energy ( $E$ ), zero-point vibrational energy ( $ZPVE$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected total energy ( $E+ZPVE$ ), net dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), relative energy without  $ZPVE$ -correction ( $\Delta E$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected relative energy ( $\Delta E+ZPVE$ ), number of imaginary frequencies, and  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  of  $CAI_4Mg^-$  isomers in their respective doublet ground electronic state calculated at the  $U\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory. . . . . S11
- S3 Total energy ( $E$ ), zero-point vibrational energy ( $ZPVE$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected total energy ( $E+ZPVE$ ), net dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), relative energy without  $ZPVE$ -correction ( $\Delta E$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected relative energy ( $\Delta E+ZPVE$ ), number of imaginary frequencies, and  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  of  $CAI_4Mg$  isomers in their respective triplet ground electronic state calculated at the  $U\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory. . . . . S13

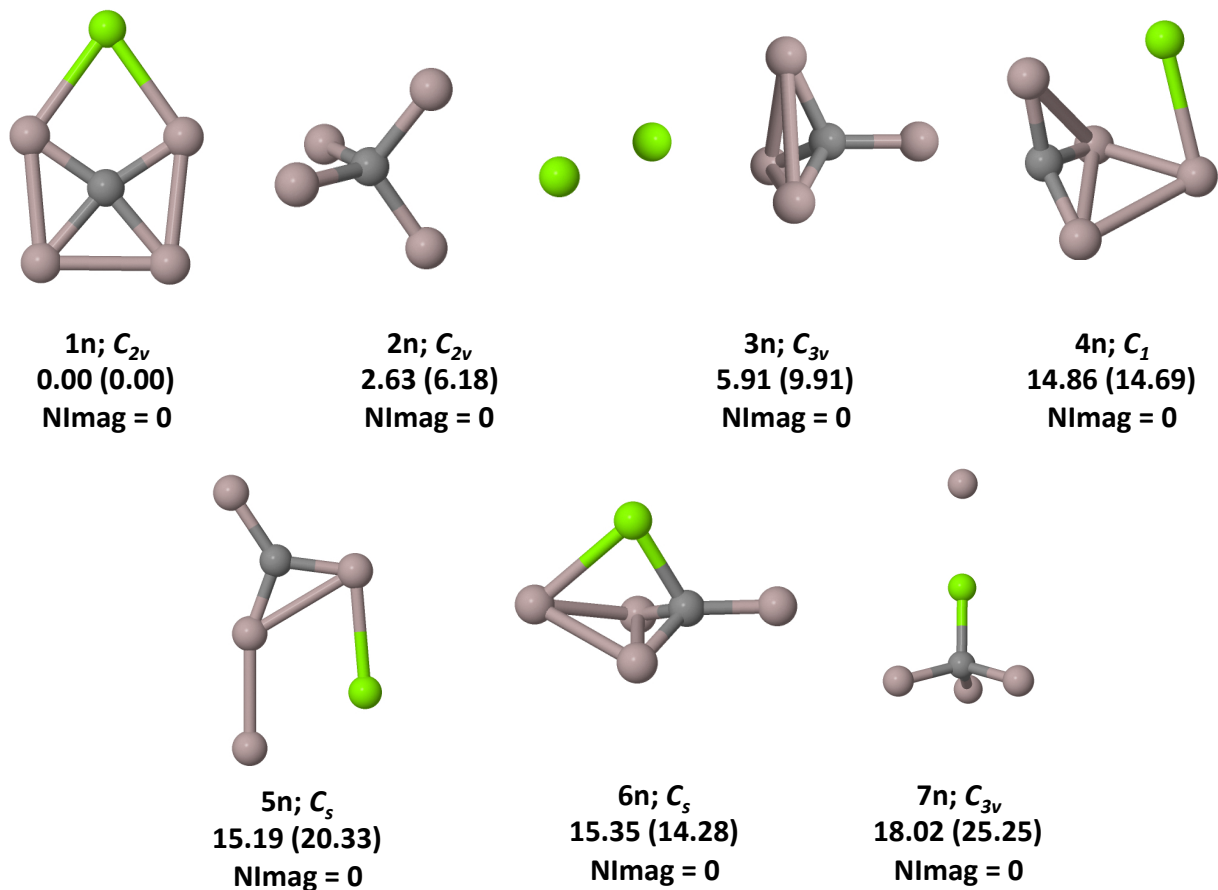


Figure S1: Isomers **1n-7n** of  $CA_{14}Mg$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) are calculated at the  $\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory. Relative energies obtained at the CBS-QB3 level are shown in parentheses.

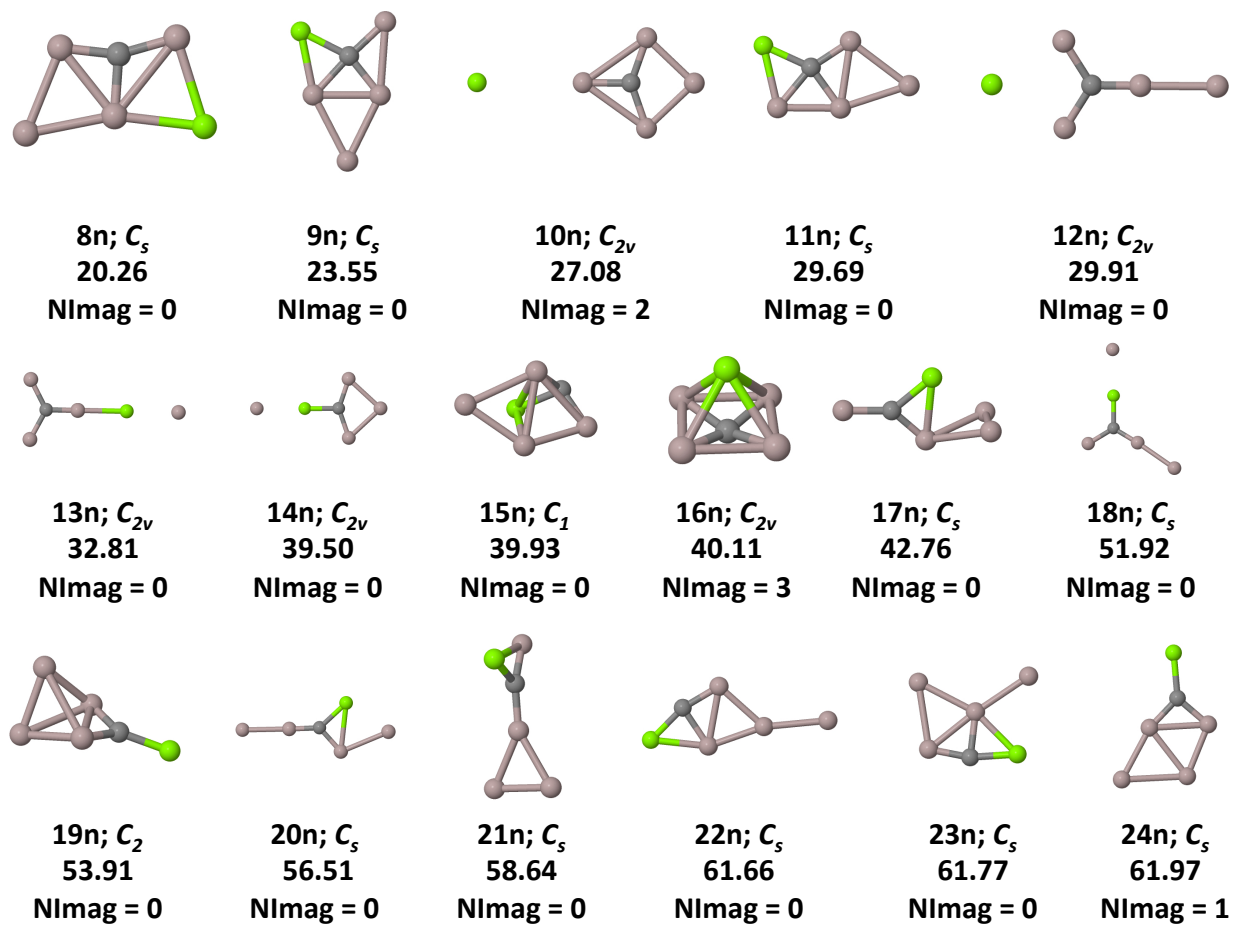


Figure S2: Isomers **8n-24n** of  $CaI_4Mg$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory.

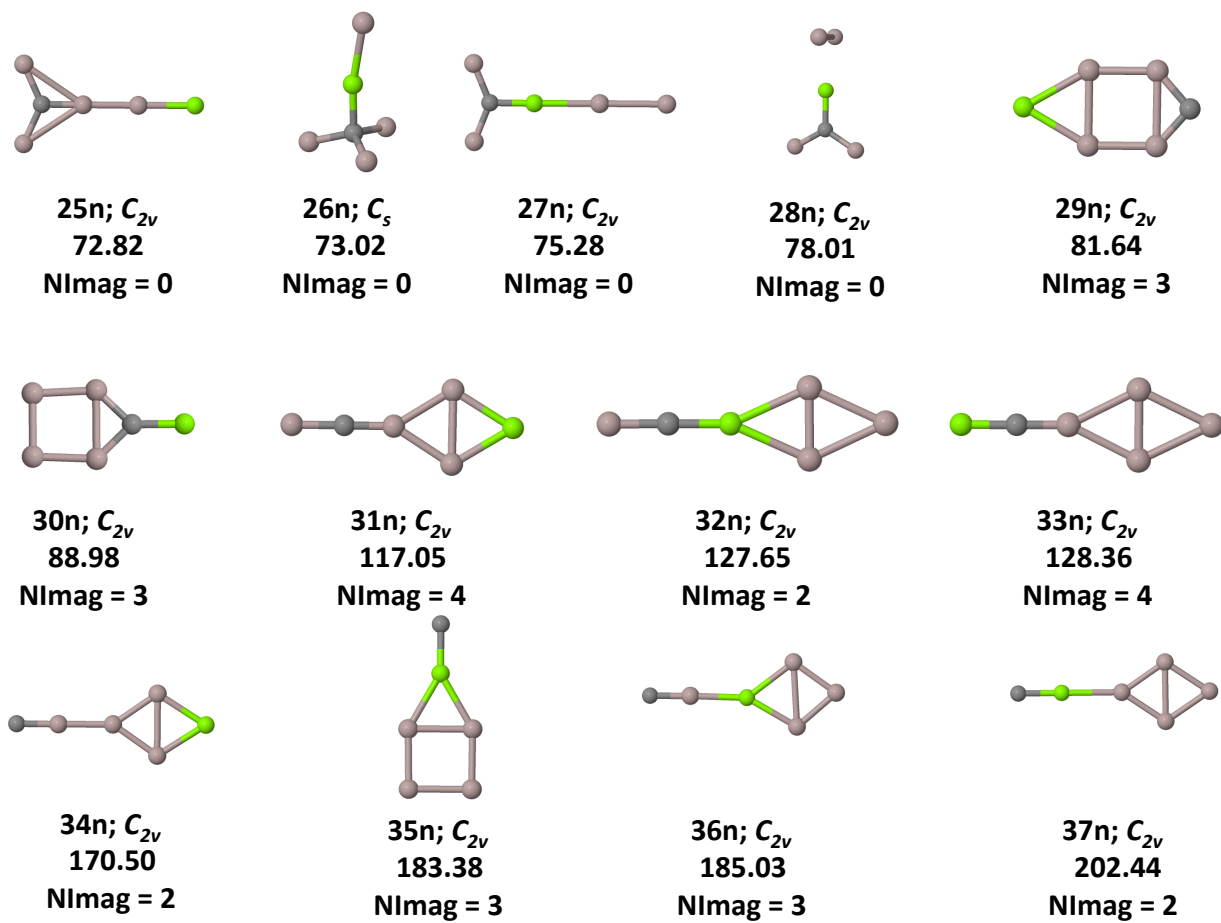


Figure S3: Isomers **25n-37n** of  $\text{CaAl}_4\text{Mg}$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-311++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory.

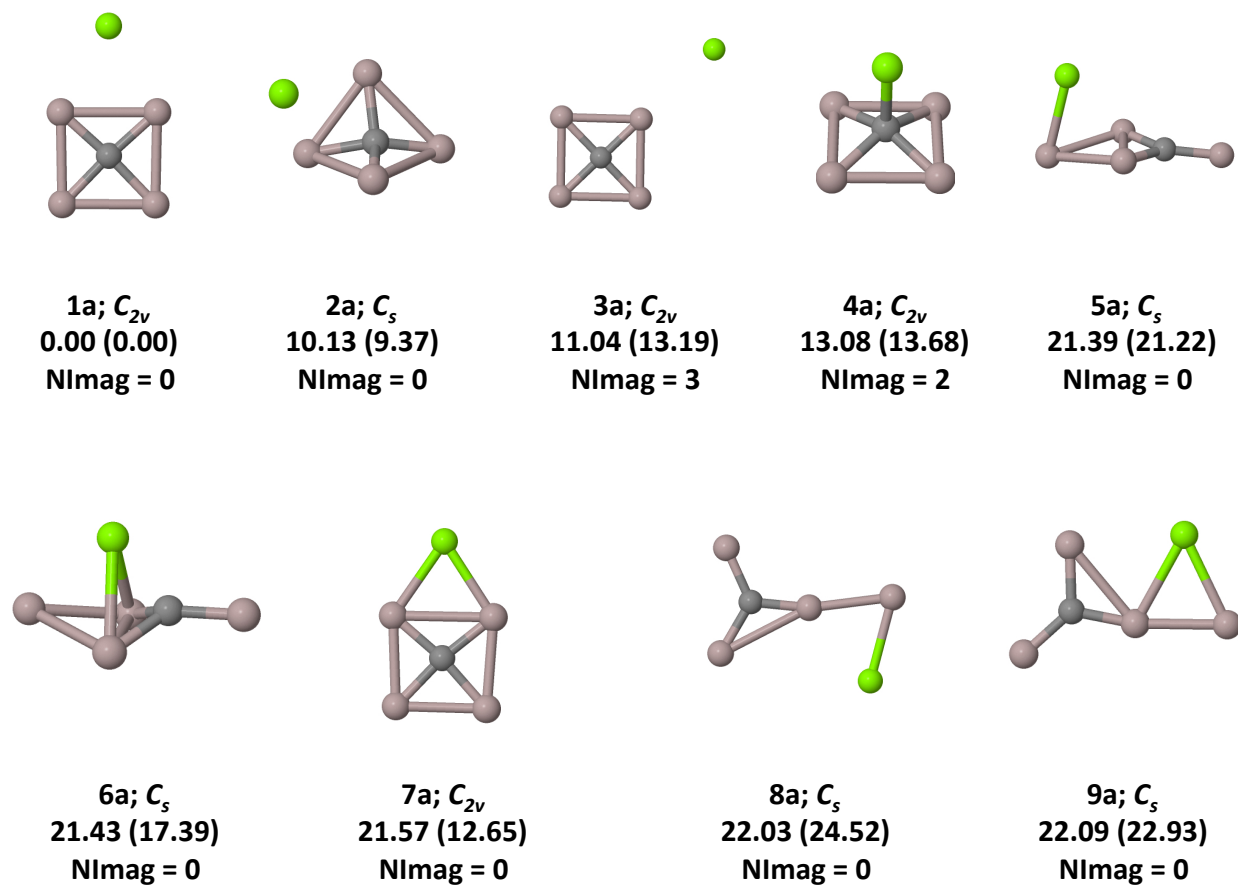


Figure S4: Isomers **1a-9a** of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}^-$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-311++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory. Relative energies obtained at the CBS-QB3 level are shown in parentheses.

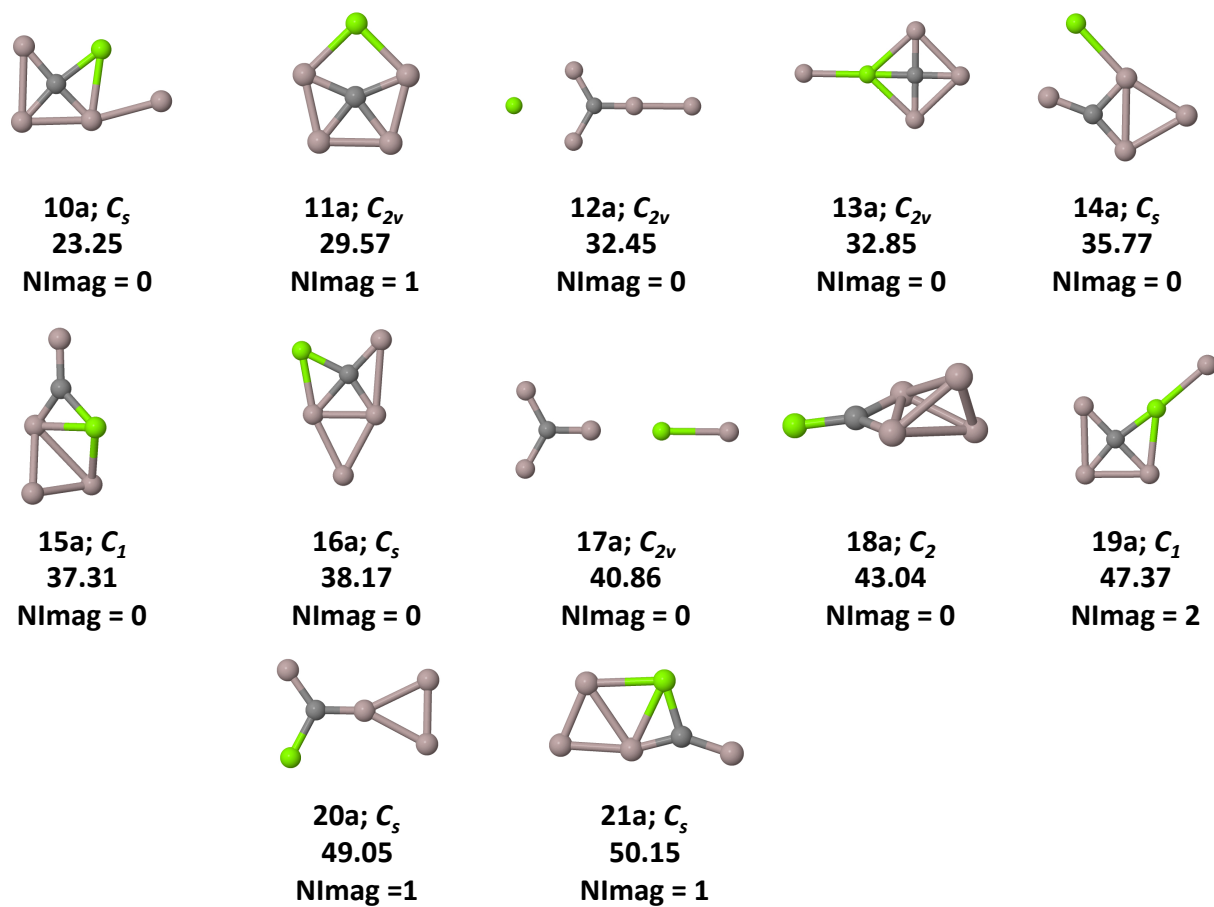


Figure S5: Isomers **10a-21a** of  $\text{CaI}_4\text{Mg}^-$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-311++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory.



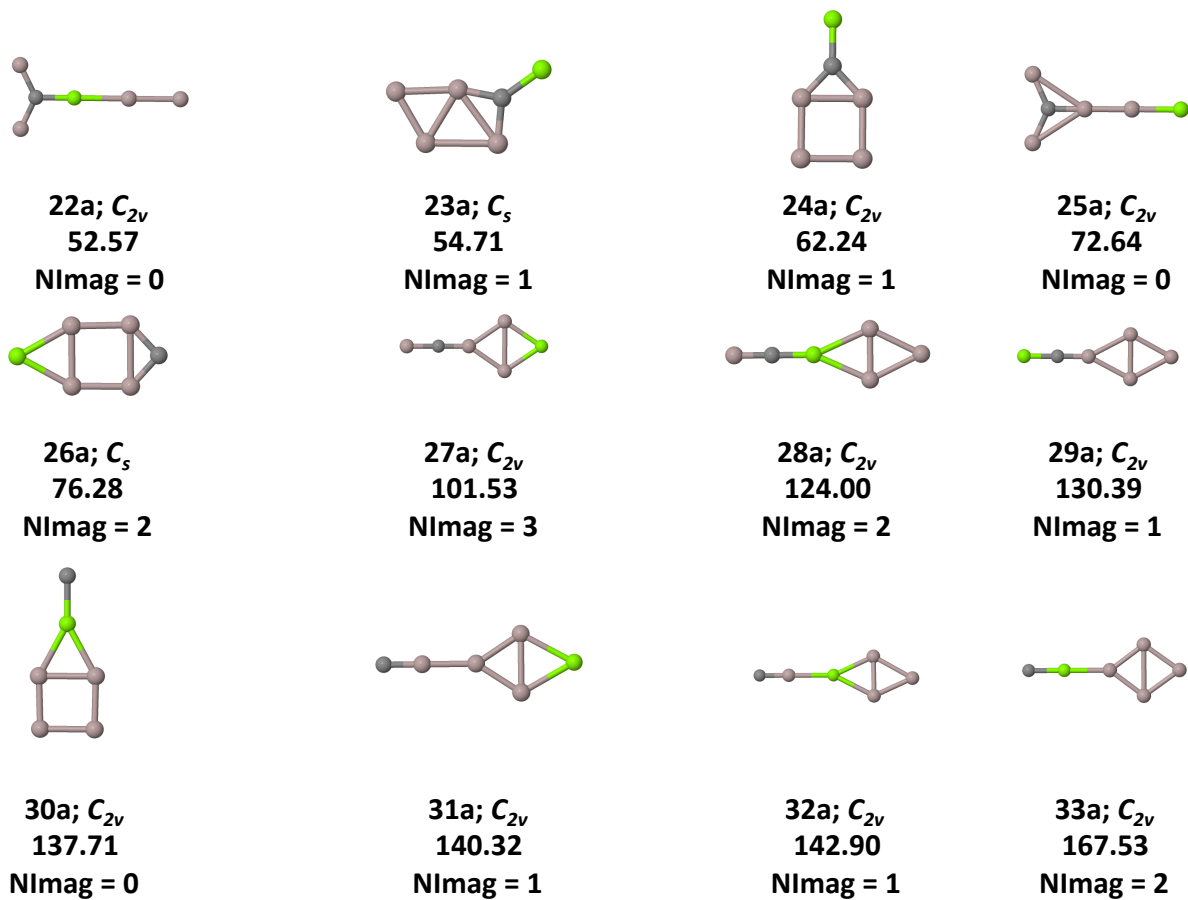


Figure S6: Isomers **22a-33a** of  $\text{CaAl}_4\text{Mg}^-$ . ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-311++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory.

Table S1: Total energy ( $E$ ), zero-point vibrational energy ( $ZPVE$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected total energy ( $E+ZPVE$ ), net dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), relative energy without  $ZPVE$ -correction ( $\Delta E$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected relative energy ( $\Delta E+ZPVE$ ), and number of imaginary frequencies of  $CAI_4Mg$  isomers in their respective singlet ground electronic state calculated at the  $\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory.

Isomer	Point Group	$E$ a.u	$ZPVE$ a.u	$E+ZPVE$ a.u	$\mu$ Debye	$\Delta E$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta E+ZPVE$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	NImag	$T_1^a$
<b>1n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.821919	0.008554	-1207.813365	6.75	0.00	0.00	0	0.0247
<b>2n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.816793	0.007601	-1207.809191	3.06	3.22	2.63	0	0.0261
<b>3n</b>	$C'_{3v}$	-1207.811101	0.007151	-1207.803950	1.99	6.79	5.91	0	0.0252
<b>4n</b>	$C_1$	-1207.797796	0.008114	-1207.789682	2.94	15.14	14.86	0	0.0336
<b>5n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.797182	0.008021	-1207.789160	4.54	15.52	15.19	0	0.0297
<b>6n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.796844	0.007935	-1207.788909	1.56	15.74	15.35	0	0.0342
<b>7n</b>	$C'_{3v}$	-1207.792274	0.007619	-1207.784655	2.78	18.60	18.02	0	0.0229
<b>8n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.789047	0.007966	-1207.781081	3.09	20.63	20.26	0	0.0362
<b>9n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.783961	0.008121	-1207.775839	4.05	23.82	23.55	0	0.0704
<b>10n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.776951	0.006736	-1207.770215	2.15	28.22	27.08	2	0.0350
<b>11n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.774372	0.008298	-1207.766074	4.79	29.83	29.69	0	0.0373
<b>12n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.773064	0.007361	-1207.765702	6.32	30.66	29.91	0	0.0307
<b>13n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.768729	0.007644	-1207.761085	9.67	33.38	32.81	0	0.0274
<b>14n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.757739	0.007329	-1207.750410	2.71	40.27	39.50	0	0.0372
<b>15n</b>	$C_1$	-1207.757867	0.008130	-1207.749737	2.13	40.19	39.93	0	0.0383
<b>16n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.757019	0.007574	-1207.749446	2.74	40.73	40.11	3	0.0285
<b>17n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.753284	0.008056	-1207.745228	5.60	43.07	42.76	0	0.0272
<b>18n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.737983	0.007357	-1207.730625	5.65	52.67	51.92	0	0.0288
<b>19n</b>	$C_2$	-1207.735090	0.007642	-1207.727447	5.48	54.49	53.91	0	0.0509
<b>20n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.730588	0.007281	-1207.723307	6.98	57.31	56.51	0	0.0318
<b>21n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.727782	0.007869	-1207.719912	5.87	59.07	58.64	0	0.0314
<b>22n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.723406	0.008303	-1207.715103	0.79	61.82	61.66	0	0.0378
<b>23n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.722509	0.007588	-1207.714921	3.23	62.38	61.77	0	0.0380
<b>24n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.721990	0.007385	-1207.714605	0.23	62.71	61.97	1	0.0715
<b>25n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.705747	0.008422	-1207.697325	13.27	72.90	72.82	0	0.0340
<b>26n</b>	$C'_s$	-1207.704635	0.007629	-1207.697006	2.24	73.60	73.02	0	0.0237
<b>27n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.700276	0.006883	-1207.693393	18.62	76.33	75.28	0	0.0499
<b>28n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.696046	0.006994	-1207.689052	8.11	78.99	78.01	0	0.5027
<b>29n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.690834	0.007569	-1207.683265	5.22	82.26	81.64	3	0.0504
<b>30n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.679725	0.008152	-1207.671573	5.23	89.23	88.98	3	0.0363
<b>31n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.633423	0.006596	-1207.626828	12.54	118.28	117.05	4	0.1009
<b>32n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.615669	0.005730	-1207.609939	2.02	129.42	127.65	2	0.0249
<b>33n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.615325	0.006509	-1207.608816	7.23	129.64	128.36	4	0.0438
<b>34n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.547973	0.006319	-1207.541653	12.04	171.90	170.50	2	0.0433
<b>35n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.526300	0.005167	-1207.521132	4.03	185.50	183.38	3	0.0723
<b>36n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.523730	0.005228	-1207.518502	9.04	187.12	185.03	3	0.0677
<b>37n</b>	$C'_{2v}$	-1207.495490	0.004741	-1207.490749	8.00	204.84	202.44	2	0.0451

<sup>a</sup> $T_1$  diagnostic values are calculated at the CCSD/6-311++g(2d,2p)// $\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory.

Table S2: Total energy ( $E$ ), zero-point vibrational energy ( $ZPVE$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected total energy ( $E+ZPVE$ ), net dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), relative energy without  $ZPVE$ -correction ( $\Delta E$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected relative energy ( $\Delta E+ZPVE$ ), number of imaginary frequencies, and  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  of  $CaI_4Mg^-$  isomers in their respective doublet ground electronic state calculated at the  $U\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory.

Isomer	Point Group	$E$ a.u	$ZPVE$ a.u	$E+ZPVE$ a.u	$\mu$ Debye	$\Delta E$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta E+ZPVE$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	NImag	$\langle S^2 \rangle$
1a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.897170	0.008601	-1207.888570	2.31	0.00	0.00	0	0.764771
2a	$C_s$	-1207.879680	0.007253	-1207.872427	0.89	10.98	10.13	0	0.777748
3a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.877771	0.006795	-1207.870976	0.74	12.17	11.04	1	0.768781
4a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.875520	0.007797	-1207.867723	3.37	13.59	13.08	2	0.753527
5a	$C_s$	-1207.862031	0.007543	-1207.854488	2.29	22.05	21.39	0	0.796411
6a	$C_s$	-1207.862045	0.007625	-1207.854420	1.03	22.04	21.43	0	0.971248
7a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.863088	0.008892	-1207.854196	3.79	21.39	21.57	0	0.760092
8a	$C_s$	-1207.861371	0.007912	-1207.853458	2.32	22.46	22.03	0	0.761474
9a	$C_s$	-1207.861212	0.007851	-1207.853361	2.08	22.56	22.09	0	0.758820
10a	$C_s$	-1207.859307	0.007793	-1207.851514	0.82	23.76	23.25	0	0.847274
11a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.849796	0.008345	-1207.841452	2.32	29.73	29.57	1	0.775357
12a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.844164	0.007312	-1207.836852	2.67	33.26	32.45	0	0.754200
13a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.843562	0.007337	-1207.836225	4.10	33.64	32.85	0	0.769523
14a	$C_s$	-1207.839054	0.007495	-1207.831559	2.05	36.47	35.77	0	1.219783
15a	$C_1$	-1207.837007	0.007891	-1207.829116	2.55	37.75	37.31	0	0.774617
16a	$C_s$	-1207.835768	0.008025	-1207.827743	5.03	38.53	38.17	0	0.757058
17a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.830794	0.007331	-1207.823463	4.22	41.65	40.86	0	0.753369
18a	$C_2$	-1207.827911	0.007923	-1207.819988	2.21	43.46	43.04	0	0.758284
19a	$C_1$	-1207.820046	0.006970	-1207.813076	0.86	48.40	47.37	2	0.977176
20a	$C_s$	-1207.818459	0.008048	-1207.810411	2.00	49.39	49.05	1	0.756766
21a	$C_s$	-1207.816892	0.008240	-1207.808652	3.34	50.38	50.15	1	0.795978
22a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.812259	0.007469	-1207.804790	6.93	53.28	52.57	0	0.753291
23a	$C_s$	-1207.809333	0.007953	-1207.801380	3.29	55.12	54.71	1	0.772189
24a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.797134	0.007753	-1207.789382	3.64	62.77	62.24	1	1.814065
25a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.781689	0.008878	-1207.772811	5.03	72.47	72.64	0	0.827230
26a	$C_s$	-1207.774373	0.007521	-1207.766852	1.64	77.06	76.38	2	1.164486
27a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.733336	0.006556	-1207.726780	10.90	102.81	101.52	3	0.778591
28a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.697925	0.006962	-1207.690963	2.78	125.03	124.00	2	1.049741
29a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.692694	0.011904	-1207.680789	7.90	128.31	130.38	1	0.783430
30a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.674998	0.005889	-1207.669109	1.33	139.42	137.71	0	0.756797
31a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.671277	0.006323	-1207.664953	3.47	141.75	140.32	1	2.854163
32a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.666442	0.005590	-1207.660851	1.87	144.78	142.90	1	1.787204
33a	$C_{2v}$	-1207.627162	0.005565	-1207.621597	0.70	169.43	167.53	2	1.683910

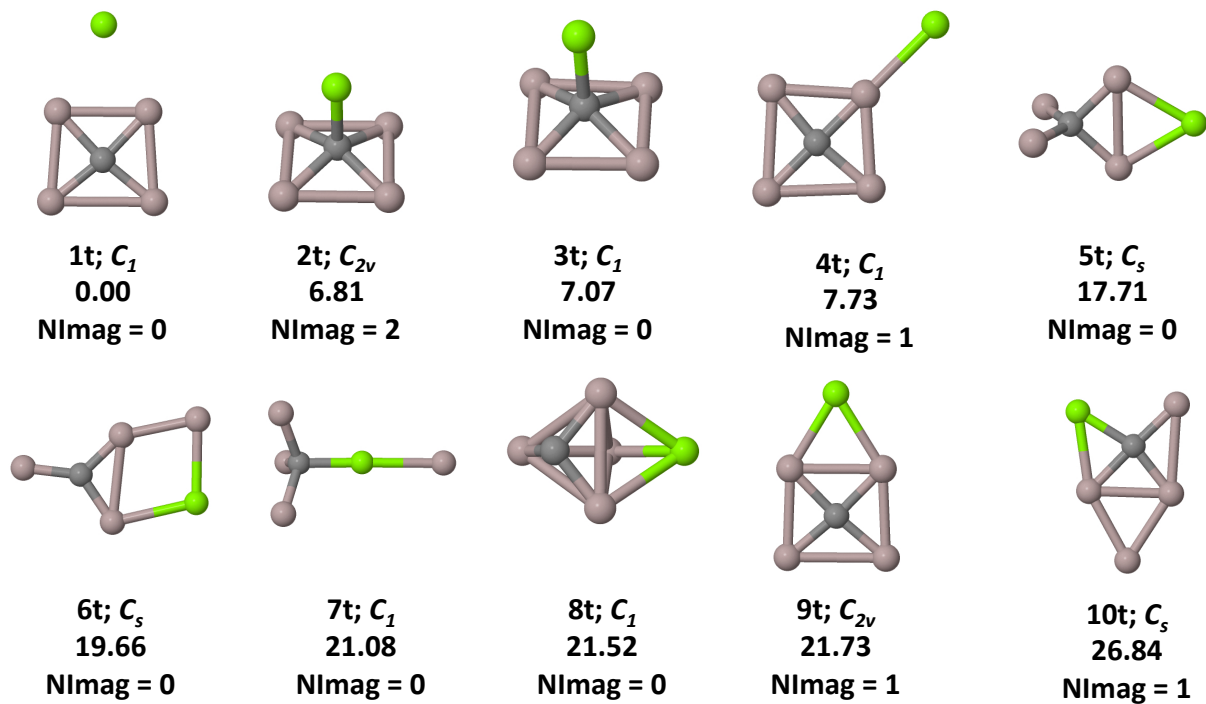


Figure S7: Isomers **1t-10t** of  $CA_{14}Mg$  (triplet). ZPVE-corrected relative energies (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) are calculated at the  $U\omega B97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p)$  level of theory.

Table S3: Total energy ( $E$ ), zero-point vibrational energy ( $ZPVE$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected total energy ( $E+ZPVE$ ), net dipole moment ( $\mu$ ), relative energy without  $ZPVE$ -correction ( $\Delta E$ ),  $ZPVE$ -corrected relative energy ( $\Delta E+ZPVE$ ), number of imaginary frequencies, and  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  of  $\text{CaAl}_4\text{Mg}$  isomers in their respective triplet ground electronic state calculated at the  $\text{U}\omega\text{B97XD}/6\text{-311++G}(2\text{d},2\text{p})$  level of theory.

Isomer	Point Group	$E$ a.u	$ZPVE$ a.u	$E+ZPVE$ a.u	$\mu$ Debye	$\Delta E$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta E+ZPVE$ kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	NImag	$\langle S^2 \rangle$
<b>1t</b>	$C_1; {}^3A$	-1207.8049396	0.007881	-1207.797058	2.36	0.00	0.00	0	2.048387
<b>2t</b>	$C_{2v}; {}^3A_2$	-1207.7923899	0.006187	-1207.786203	2.90	7.88	6.81	2	2.025397
<b>3t</b>	$C_1; {}^3A$	-1207.7925785	0.006787	-1207.785792	2.82	7.76	7.07	0	2.031360
<b>4t</b>	$C_1; {}^3A$	-1207.7921357	0.007391	-1207.784745	5.70	8.03	7.73	1	2.042178
<b>5t</b>	$C_s; {}^3A''$	-1207.7769739	0.008141	-1207.768833	4.10	17.55	17.71	0	2.048523
<b>6t</b>	$C_s; {}^3A''$	-1207.7741820	0.008456	-1207.765726	4.66	19.30	19.66	0	2.034079
<b>7t</b>	$C_1; {}^3A$	-1207.7710804	0.007617	-1207.763464	1.16	21.25	21.08	0	2.006889
<b>8t</b>	$C_1; {}^3A$	-1207.7709241	0.008154	-1207.762770	2.91	21.35	21.52	0	2.098039
<b>9t</b>	$C_{2v}; {}^3B_1$	-1207.7707676	0.008336	-1207.762431	5.51	21.44	21.73	1	2.066218
<b>10t</b>	$C_s; {}^3A''$	-1207.7622635	0.007982	-1207.754281	3.78	26.78	26.84	1	2.328429

Optimized geometries of  $\text{CAl}_4\text{Mg}$  (singlet) obtained at the wB97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p) level

---

6  
1n scf done: -1207.821919  
C -0.401152 0.000000 1.000000  
Mg 2.908484 -0.000000 1.000000  
Al 0.665381 -0.000000 2.585077  
Al 0.665381 -0.000000 -0.585077  
Al -1.948487 0.000000 2.319726  
Al -1.948487 0.000000 -0.319726

6  
2n scf done: -1207.816793  
C -0.058630 0.000000 0.953180  
Mg 3.671457 -0.000000 1.016827  
Al 1.139992 -0.000000 -0.633404  
Al 1.085452 0.000000 2.579840  
Al -1.216774 -1.601880 0.932782  
Al -1.216774 1.601880 0.932782

6  
3n scf done: -1207.811101  
Al 2.549559 0.000000 1.617000  
C 4.493769 0.000000 1.617000  
Al 5.418970 0.000000 -0.147570  
Al 5.418970 1.528163 2.499285  
Al 5.418970 -1.528163 2.499285  
Mg 8.119761 -0.000000 1.617000

6  
4n scf done: -1207.797796  
C -0.056250 0.553029 1.124817  
Al 1.825150 0.750946 1.303472  
Al 1.023192 0.642007 4.045791  
Mg -1.127542 -1.231137 3.906302  
Al -0.920695 1.453023 2.527781  
Al -0.863698 -1.166022 0.973378

6  
5n scf done: -1207.797182  
C -0.575044 0.000000 -0.166674  
Al 0.148289 0.000000 1.554435  
Mg 2.969146 -0.000000 1.015020  
Al 3.548959 -0.000000 -1.978788  
Al 0.919790 -0.000000 -1.238383  
Al -2.399093 0.000000 -0.752770

6  
6n scf done: -1207.796844  
C 1.854420 0.405723 1.106547  
Al 0.401911 -0.069386 2.298727  
Al 2.077983 0.785400 4.292820  
Mg 3.300299 -0.755573 2.336516

Al	2.462042	2.066416	1.900088
Al	1.793333	0.105649	-0.780958

6

7n	scf done: -1207.792274		
Al	-0.191721	0.000000	1.617000
Mg	2.770544	-0.000000	1.617000
C	4.913048	-0.000000	1.617000
Al	5.442888	0.000000	-0.256228
Al	5.442888	1.622263	2.553614
Al	5.442888	-1.622263	2.553614

6

8n	scf done: -1207.789047		
C	0.011862	0.845574	0.000000
Al	1.169947	2.328719	0.000000
Al	1.042849	-0.763889	-0.000000
Al	-1.595188	-0.078612	-0.000000
Al	-0.871604	-2.860018	-0.000000
Mg	3.491190	0.625438	0.000000

6

9n	scf done: -1207.783961		
C	-0.067657	-0.000000	-0.489978
Al	0.063423	-0.000000	1.432449
Al	1.835474	0.000000	-0.812153
Al	2.643192	0.000000	-3.528744
Al	-0.057189	-0.000000	-2.538591
Mg	-2.101514	-0.000000	-1.042633

6

10n	scf done: -1207.776950		
Al	-1.102556	-0.000000	1.000000
Mg	3.254757	-0.000000	1.000000
C	-3.035300	0.000000	1.000000
Al	-3.668751	0.000000	2.796690
Al	-3.668751	0.000000	-0.796690
Al	-5.575168	0.000000	1.000000

6

11n	scf done: -1207.774371		
C	-0.000000	-0.000000	-0.000000
Al	-0.000000	0.000000	2.066967
Mg	2.003707	-0.000000	0.528468
Al	-1.928053	0.000000	0.501249
Al	-3.443744	0.000000	-1.891069
Al	-0.560677	-0.000000	-1.783687

6

12n	scf done: -1207.773064		
Al	-0.620242	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	2.186066	-0.000000	1.000000
C	-2.412353	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-3.424036	0.000000	2.631500
Al	-3.424036	-0.000000	-0.631500

Mg	-6.101167	0.000000	1.000000
----	-----------	----------	----------

6

13n	scf done:	-1207.768729	
Mg	0.272839	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	3.250766	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-2.528681	0.000000	1.000000
Al	-5.232065	0.000000	2.681150
Al	-5.232065	-0.000000	-0.681150
C	-4.327225	0.000000	1.000000

6

14n	scf done:	-1207.757739	
Mg	-0.787071	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	2.169675	-0.000000	1.000000
C	-2.856919	0.000000	1.000000
Al	-3.465600	0.000000	2.783712
Al	-3.465600	-0.000000	-0.783712
Al	-5.390254	0.000000	1.000000

6

15n	scf done:	-1207.757867	
C	0.016740	-0.026422	0.004083
Mg	-0.027601	0.023308	2.122473
Al	2.734857	0.003324	1.433078
Al	2.043162	2.270267	2.698474
Al	0.867437	1.631033	0.064493
Al	1.269373	-1.300383	-0.468161

6

16n	scf done:	-1207.757019	
C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.650818
Mg	-0.000000	-0.000000	1.625327
Al	0.000000	1.971101	-0.300330
Al	-0.000000	-1.971101	-0.300330
Al	1.971059	-0.000000	-0.299632
Al	-1.971059	0.000000	-0.299632

6

17n	scf done:	-1207.753284	
Al	0.087594	-0.815341	0.869239
Mg	0.743666	1.347711	-0.336713
C	-0.940198	0.160395	-0.274383
Al	-2.684437	0.082061	-1.013430
Al	2.900034	-0.735466	0.483640
Al	2.031213	0.592440	2.387096

6

18n	scf done:	-1207.737983	
C	-0.487130	0.484265	0.556374
Al	-1.072206	2.188485	0.001773
Mg	0.704489	-0.635862	-0.670182
Al	-0.991112	-0.124270	2.161470
Al	2.423725	-2.207273	-2.484840
Al	-1.866555	-0.917955	4.685056



6  
 19n scf done: -1207.735090  
 C -0.034217 0.332780 0.307819  
 Al 0.267305 -0.758940 1.791331  
 Al 1.654634 0.643430 3.492768  
 Al 3.288482 -0.186113 1.640724  
 Al 1.519453 1.348746 0.501091  
 Mg -1.521164 0.391698 -1.033987

6  
 20n scf done: -1207.730588  
 Al -0.502374 -2.270066 0.787558  
 Mg 1.952849 -1.545091 -0.400973  
 Al -0.606684 0.995521 0.284291  
 C 0.150061 -0.625078 0.227532  
 Al -1.743479 3.544565 0.350449  
 Al 1.528796 -4.401562 0.262794

6  
 21n scf done: -1207.727782  
 Al 0.271494 -2.646326 0.382364  
 Mg 2.135153 -0.964170 -0.834659  
 Al -0.680148 0.754601 -0.263690  
 C 0.266624 -0.862839 -0.146353  
 Al -1.376220 3.073002 0.657171  
 Al -2.211512 2.426553 -1.515493

6  
 22n scf done: -1207.723406  
 C -0.141043 -0.080785 2.298181  
 Mg -1.959580 -0.349374 1.498425  
 Al 1.305015 0.082562 3.437213  
 Al 1.753990 -0.319908 8.341865  
 Al 0.457550 -0.323373 5.882904  
 Al -1.242942 -0.455391 3.936965

6  
 23n scf done: -1207.722509  
 Al -0.161531 0.000000 -0.590591  
 Al -0.009762 0.000000 2.370459  
 Al 2.156512 -0.000000 0.531288  
 Mg 3.530022 -0.000000 -1.644704  
 Al 4.724964 -0.000000 1.522126  
 C 1.525157 0.000000 -1.326933

6  
 24n scf done: -1207.720543  
 C 0.013258 -0.000000 0.004192  
 Mg 0.065606 -0.000000 2.129340  
 Al 1.282830 -0.000000 -1.356817  
 Al -1.433319 0.000000 -1.206406  
 Al -2.981148 0.000000 -3.444497  
 Al 0.046442 -0.000000 -3.628100

6  
 25n scf done: -1207.705747  
 Al 0.063672 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Mg 2.554484 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -2.362481 0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -4.945853 0.000000 2.744879  
 Al -4.945853 -0.000000 -0.744879  
 C -4.159736 0.000000 1.000000

6  
 26n scf done: -1207.704635  
 Mg -0.166896 -0.001846 0.851611  
 Al 2.363302 0.003491 1.178172  
 C -2.229980 -0.000758 0.947525  
 Al -2.882909 -0.000699 -0.897741  
 Al -2.555607 -1.691812 1.899624  
 Al -2.547911 1.691624 1.900809

6  
 27n scf done: -1207.700276  
 Al 0.338771 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al 3.287346 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Mg -2.537758 0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -5.197144 0.000000 2.739864  
 Al -5.197144 -0.000000 -0.739864  
 C -4.489841 0.000000 1.000000

6  
 28n scf done: -1207.696046  
 Al 1.203586 -1.608052 1.311487  
 Mg -0.129775 1.122941 -0.083945  
 C -0.218158 -0.787956 0.432347  
 Al -1.726573 -1.809095 0.049361  
 Al 0.526263 3.391775 -1.885060  
 Al -0.487932 4.039437 0.348599

6  
 29n scf done: -1207.690834  
 C 0.277693 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -0.939787 -0.000000 2.369315  
 Al -0.939787 0.000000 -0.369315  
 Al -3.488363 -0.000000 2.383258  
 Al -3.488363 0.000000 -0.383258  
 Mg -5.960406 0.000000 1.000000

6  
 30n scf done: -1207.679725  
 C 0.156702 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Mg 2.161593 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -1.188509 -0.000000 2.276830  
 Al -1.188509 -0.000000 -0.276830  
 Al -3.593851 0.000000 2.171642  
 Al -3.593851 0.000000 -0.171642

6

31n scf done: -1207.633424  
 C 0.019136 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al 1.941650 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -1.784680 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -3.922168 0.000000 2.329365  
 Al -3.922168 -0.000000 -0.329365  
 Mg -6.127538 0.000000 1.000000

6

32n scf done: -1207.615669  
 C -0.000000 0.000000 3.069531  
 Al -0.000000 0.000000 5.042702  
 Mg -0.000000 0.000000 0.990744  
 Al 0.000000 1.170933 -1.618688  
 Al -0.000000 -1.170933 -1.618688  
 Al 0.000000 -0.000000 -4.136566

6

33n scf done: -1207.615325  
 C 0.158851 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Mg 2.058514 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -1.596728 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -3.981925 0.000000 2.194737  
 Al -3.981925 0.000000 -0.194737  
 Al -6.452554 0.000000 1.000000

6

34n scf done: -1207.547973  
 Al 0.416912 -0.000000 1.000000  
 C 2.329437 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -2.074495 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -4.092031 0.000000 2.390724  
 Al -4.092031 -0.000000 -0.390724  
 Mg -6.283560 0.000000 1.000000

6

35n scf done: -1207.526300  
 Mg 0.870959 -0.000000 1.000000  
 C 3.015150 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -1.507593 -0.000000 2.349150  
 Al -1.507593 -0.000000 -0.349150  
 Al -4.058673 0.000000 2.311881  
 Al -4.058673 0.000000 -0.311881

6

36n scf done: -1207.523730  
 Al 0.000000 0.030163 -3.418266  
 C 0.000000 0.087314 -5.333707  
 Mg 0.000000 -0.104777 -0.731347  
 Al -0.000000 1.486695 1.495659  
 Al -0.000000 -1.493045 1.590911  
 Al 0.000000 0.030163 3.468497

6

37n scf done: -1207.495490

Mg	0.679442	-0.000000	1.000000
C	2.764698	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-2.210935	0.000000	1.000000
Al	-4.304432	0.000000	2.411401
Al	-4.304432	0.000000	-0.411401
Al	-6.420109	0.000000	1.000000

Optimized geometries of  $\text{CAI}_4\text{Mg}^-$  (doublet) obtained at the UWB97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p) level

---

6  
1a scf done: -1207.897171

C	-0.091810	0.000000	1.000000
Mg	3.736429	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	1.193383	-0.000000	2.423808
Al	1.193383	-0.000000	-0.423808
Al	-1.516768	0.000000	2.374569
Al	-1.516768	0.000000	-0.374569

6  
2a scf done: -1207.879680

C	0.360811	0.564397	1.857642
Al	1.951968	0.671307	0.790632
Al	1.136123	0.555810	3.671058
Mg	-1.632710	-1.210134	4.077997
Al	-1.344479	1.327486	2.530437
Al	-0.591555	-0.907021	0.953775

6  
3a scf done: -1207.877771

Al	-1.259989	0.000000	1.000000
Mg	2.282958	0.000000	1.000000
C	-3.211072	0.000000	1.000000
Al	-3.210827	-0.000000	2.974846
Al	-3.210827	0.000000	-0.974846
Al	-5.185641	-0.000000	1.000000

6  
4a scf done: -1207.875520

C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.009219
Mg	0.000000	0.000000	2.088022
Al	0.000000	1.965482	-0.481146
Al	-0.000000	-1.965482	-0.481146
Al	1.965508	-0.000000	-0.480429
Al	-1.965508	0.000000	-0.480429

6  
5a scf done: -1207.862031

Al	-1.540105	-2.112383	1.193520
C	-0.584016	-0.584715	0.693490
Al	1.237944	-0.102671	0.619612
Al	-1.036345	1.145497	0.093993
Mg	1.219740	1.484245	-2.203395
Al	1.304202	2.682826	0.288790

6  
6a scf done: -1207.863088  
C -0.513366 -0.000000 1.000000  
Mg 2.945500 -0.000000 1.000000  
Al 0.721610 -0.000000 2.482684  
Al 0.721610 -0.000000 -0.482684  
Al -1.967118 0.000000 2.341015  
Al -1.967118 -0.000000 -0.341015

6  
7a scf done: -1207.862045  
C 1.045792 -0.197868 0.315169  
Mg -0.092450 0.118250 2.265781  
Al 2.624663 0.073710 1.437504  
Al 1.738029 2.393231 2.672850  
Al 0.841305 1.738399 0.132372  
Al 0.746629 -1.524595 -0.969236

6  
8a scf done: -1207.861371  
C 0.000000 -0.000000 0.000000  
Al 0.000000 0.000000 1.874722  
Al 1.532405 -0.000000 -1.083719  
Al -1.600899 0.000000 -0.918886  
Al -4.106477 0.000000 -1.685874  
Mg -2.406213 -0.000000 -3.799519

6  
9a scf done: -1207.861212  
C -0.613211 -0.000000 -0.144388  
Al -0.033998 -0.000000 1.644492  
Mg 3.148464 0.000000 0.831728  
Al 3.457207 0.000000 -1.960811  
Al 0.995889 0.000000 -1.078499  
Al -2.342303 -0.000000 -0.859683

6  
10a scf done: -1207.859307  
Al 0.996017 -1.138850 2.531277  
Mg 2.713624 0.226829 0.432486  
C 4.660518 0.265941 1.409908  
Al 5.509413 1.132895 -0.065361  
Al 6.246087 0.128338 2.556371  
Al 3.694874 -0.615154 2.837320

6  
11a scf done: -1207.849797  
C 0.000000 0.000000 -0.137135  
Mg -0.000000 0.000000 2.453944  
Al -0.000000 1.846695 0.631350  
Al -0.000000 -1.846695 0.631350  
Al -0.000000 1.270982 -1.732293  
Al -0.000000 -1.270982 -1.732293

6  
 12a scf done: -1207.844164  
 Al -0.589173 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al 2.075586 -0.000000 1.000000  
 C -2.436075 0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -3.368859 0.000000 2.637716  
 Al -3.368859 -0.000000 -0.637716  
 Mg -6.108387 0.000000 1.000000

6  
 13a scf done: -1207.843562  
 Mg -1.040411 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al 1.840946 -0.000000 1.000000  
 C -3.151605 0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -3.155800 0.000000 2.939855  
 Al -3.155800 -0.000000 -0.939855  
 Al -5.133099 0.000000 1.000000

6  
 14a scf done: -1207.839054  
 C 0.028783 0.796485 0.000000  
 Al 1.067761 2.338124 0.000000  
 Al 1.062432 -0.814766 -0.000000  
 Al -1.621783 -0.102176 -0.000000  
 Al -0.869594 -2.725725 -0.000000  
 Mg 3.581457 0.605270 0.000000

6  
 15a scf done: -1207.837007  
 Al -0.586719 -0.392191 -2.577561  
 Mg -1.007116 0.309616 0.122031  
 Al 1.573479 0.218808 2.692357  
 Al 1.450074 0.995193 -0.670615  
 C 0.864646 0.494130 0.993058  
 Al -0.030323 2.075154 -2.626751

6  
 16a scf done: -1207.835768  
 C -0.040890 0.000000 -0.426157  
 Al -0.030713 0.000000 1.450758  
 Al 1.847176 -0.000000 -0.877240  
 Al 2.566208 -0.000000 -3.526493  
 Al 0.028291 0.000000 -2.574805  
 Mg -2.054343 0.000000 -1.025712

6  
 17a scf done: -1207.830794  
 Mg 0.434269 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al 3.261956 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -2.540458 0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -5.290119 0.000000 2.648534  
 Al -5.290119 -0.000000 -0.648534  
 C -4.371959 0.000000 1.000000

6

18a scf done: -1207.827911  
 C -0.099939 0.335291 0.248937  
 Al 0.308372 -0.683394 1.769627  
 Al 1.716682 0.622290 3.542362  
 Al 3.345076 -0.169296 1.699900  
 Al 1.499286 1.271002 0.538304  
 Mg -1.594984 0.395707 -1.099384

6

19a scf done: -1207.820046  
 Al -1.113336 1.503952 -0.167740  
 C 0.213019 -0.023761 -0.022030  
 Al 0.779356 0.547020 -1.823392  
 Al 1.460783 -1.461553 0.115968  
 Mg -0.707971 -0.279226 1.883226  
 Al -1.788212 -0.760012 4.393877

6

20a scf done: -1207.818459  
 Al -1.821591 -2.434573 0.000000  
 Al -0.902458 2.786078 0.000000  
 Al -0.000000 0.297624 0.000000  
 Mg 1.464866 -2.647101 -0.000000  
 Al 1.468605 2.498071 0.000000  
 C -0.209604 -1.524731 -0.000000

6

21a scf done: -1207.816892  
 Al -0.441463 0.000000 0.124528  
 Al -0.196367 0.000000 2.510947  
 Al 2.093909 0.000000 1.336376  
 C 3.409981 -0.000000 0.037703  
 Al 5.221605 -0.000000 -0.355609  
 Mg 1.913961 -0.000000 -1.347566

6

22a scf done: -1207.812259  
 Al 0.385761 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Al 3.033903 -0.000000 1.000000  
 Mg -2.414734 0.000000 1.000000  
 Al -5.198350 0.000000 2.681622  
 Al -5.198350 -0.000000 -0.681622  
 C -4.403999 0.000000 1.000000

6

23a scf done: -1207.809333  
 C 0.007729 -0.000000 0.019173  
 Mg 0.020597 -0.000000 2.017521  
 Al 1.412109 0.000000 -1.199100  
 Al -1.334193 -0.000000 -1.263943  
 Al -2.777423 -0.000000 -3.443882  
 Al -0.335150 0.000000 -3.632057

6

24a scf done: -1207.797134

C	0.000000	-0.000000	1.614880
Mg	0.000000	-0.000000	3.631797
Al	0.000000	1.273179	0.241005
Al	-0.000000	-1.273179	0.241005
Al	0.000000	1.270842	-2.289884
Al	-0.000000	-1.270842	-2.289884

6

25a	scf done:	-1207.781689	
Al	0.049194	-0.000000	1.000000
Mg	2.487291	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-2.314827	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-4.935388	0.000000	2.709019
Al	-4.935388	-0.000000	-0.709019
C	-4.146648	0.000000	1.000000

6

26a	scf done:	-1207.774373	
C	0.298298	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-0.946244	0.000000	2.347246
Al	-0.946244	0.000000	-0.347246
Al	-3.516319	0.000000	2.323373
Al	-3.516319	0.000000	-0.323373
Mg	-5.912185	-0.000000	1.000000

6

27a	scf done:	-1207.733336	
C	-0.000852	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	1.868356	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-1.790514	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-3.899296	0.000000	2.440762
Al	-3.899296	-0.000000	-0.440762
Mg	-6.074167	0.000000	1.000000

6

28a	scf done:	-1207.697925	
C	-0.000000	0.000000	3.012976
Al	-0.000000	0.000000	4.808676
Mg	-0.000000	0.000000	1.048267
Al	0.000000	1.178571	-1.587794
Al	-0.000000	-1.178571	-1.587794
Al	0.000000	-0.000000	-3.965296

6

29a	scf done:	-1207.692694	
C	0.147979	-0.000000	1.000000
Mg	2.050571	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-1.622533	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-4.016250	0.000000	2.255934
Al	-4.016250	0.000000	-0.255934
Al	-6.339284	0.000000	1.000000

6

30a	scf done:	-1207.674998	
Mg	0.854876	-0.000000	1.000000



C	3.072838	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-1.568113	-0.000000	2.306546
Al	-1.568113	-0.000000	-0.306546
Al	-4.018956	0.000000	2.246219
Al	-4.018956	0.000000	-0.246219

6

31a	scf done:	-1207.671277	
Al	0.521336	-0.000000	1.000000
C	2.328193	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-1.990002	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-4.067099	0.000000	2.364682
Al	-4.067099	-0.000000	-0.364682
Mg	-6.521097	0.000000	1.000000

6

32a	scf done:	-1207.666442	
Al	0.182429	3.698065	-0.000000
C	0.306078	5.537703	-0.000000
Mg	0.000000	0.914290	0.000000
Al	-1.325733	-1.465438	0.000000
Al	1.123740	-1.680048	-0.000000
Al	-0.121703	-3.952403	0.000000

6

33a	scf done:	-1207.627162	
Mg	0.474227	-0.000000	1.000000
C	2.592893	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-2.210693	-0.000000	1.000000
Al	-4.194638	0.000000	2.480983
Al	-4.194638	0.000000	-0.480983
Al	-6.262919	0.000000	1.000000

Optimized geometries of  $\text{CaAl}_4\text{Mg}$  (triplet) obtained at the UwB97XD/6-311++G(2d,2p) level

---

6

1t	scf done:	-1207.804940	
Al	2.915797	0.902180	1.750838
C	4.585852	-0.004985	1.268950
Al	4.079792	-0.934517	-0.381360
Al	5.335608	0.814803	2.887461
Al	6.360160	-0.802821	1.003519
Mg	8.142791	0.025341	3.172591

6

2t	scf done:	-1207.792390	
C	-0.000000	0.000000	-0.053722
Mg	-0.000000	0.000000	2.099126
Al	0.000000	1.990612	-0.568779
Al	-0.000000	-1.990612	-0.568779
Al	1.990672	-0.000000	-0.565958
Al	-1.990672	0.000000	-0.565958

6  
 3t scf done: -1207.792579  
 C 1.974648 0.440130 1.917267  
 Al 0.246033 -0.653877 1.945371  
 Al 1.648144 1.108644 3.786522  
 Mg 3.534571 -1.003262 2.246717  
 Al 2.958620 2.163910 1.417312  
 Al 1.527972 0.482685 -0.159449

6  
 4t scf done: -1207.792136  
 Al -1.210389 -0.001988 0.999467  
 Mg 1.552209 0.001900 1.000618  
 C -3.127148 -0.001266 0.999902  
 Al -2.954125 0.002356 2.976671  
 Al -2.954796 0.002344 -0.976916  
 Al -5.101430 -0.003346 1.000257

6  
 5t scf done: -1207.776974  
 C -0.219069 0.000000 0.950298  
 Mg 3.503939 -0.000000 1.013952  
 Al 1.241895 -0.000000 -0.410781  
 Al 1.194387 -0.000000 2.360568  
 Al -1.158214 -1.711801 0.933985  
 Al -1.158214 1.711801 0.933985

6  
 6t scf done: -1207.774182  
 C -0.578615 -0.000000 -0.250300  
 Al 0.312474 -0.000000 1.365522  
 Mg 3.073250 0.000000 1.008543  
 Al 3.374121 0.000000 -1.643090  
 Al 0.880499 -0.000000 -1.387856  
 Al -2.449682 -0.000000 -0.659978

6  
 7t scf done: -1207.771080  
 Al 0.050131 -0.001125 1.642545  
 Mg 2.770840 0.000665 1.602583  
 C 4.870457 0.000282 1.613211  
 Al 5.411001 0.000265 -0.264505  
 Al 5.360307 1.644693 2.553900  
 Al 5.357800 -1.644781 2.554266

6  
 8t scf done: -1207.770924  
 C -0.090262 0.648551 1.068062  
 Al 1.718468 1.024453 1.390486  
 Al 1.192414 -0.045647 3.682862  
 Mg -1.346700 -0.884882 4.008624  
 Al -1.171560 1.469981 2.405531  
 Al -0.422203 -1.210610 1.325975

6

9t	scf done:	-1207.770768	
C	-0.000000	0.000000	-0.680112
Mg	0.000000	-0.000000	2.961430
Al	-0.000000	1.378691	0.732771
Al	-0.000000	-1.378691	0.732771
Al	-0.000000	1.483191	-1.942636
Al	-0.000000	-1.483191	-1.942636

6

10t	scf done:	-1207.762263	
C	-0.009231	-0.000000	-0.562207
Al	0.044419	-0.000000	1.355503
Al	1.911161	0.000000	-0.816858
Al	2.439826	0.000000	-3.340892
Al	-0.013065	-0.000000	-2.597289
Mg	-2.057382	-0.000000	-1.017908