

Supplementary Materials

Quantum-Chemical Consideration of Al_2M_2 Tetranuclear Metal Clusters (M–3d-Element): Molecular/Electronic Structures and Thermodynamics

Oleg V. Mikhailov ^{1,*} and Denis V. Chachkov ²

¹ Department of Analytical Chemistry, Certification and Quality Management, Kazan National Research Technological University, K. Marx Street 68, 420015 Kazan, Russia

² Kazan Department of Joint Supercomputer Center of Russian Academy of Sciences—Branch of Federal Scientific Center “Scientific Research Institute for System Analysis of the RAS”, Lobachevskii Street 2/31, 420111 Kazan, Russia; de2005c@gmail.com

* Correspondence: olegmkhly@gmail.com

Citation: Mikhailov, O.V.; Chachkov, D.V. Quantum-Chemical Consideration of Al_2M_2 Tetranuclear Metal Clusters (M–3d-Element): Molecular/Electronic Structures and Thermodynamics. *Materials* **2021**, *14*, 6836. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma14226836>

Academic Editors: Yong-Cheng Lin, Zhe Zhang, Xin-Yun Wang and Guo-Qun Zhao

Received: 30 September 2021

Accepted: 10 November 2021

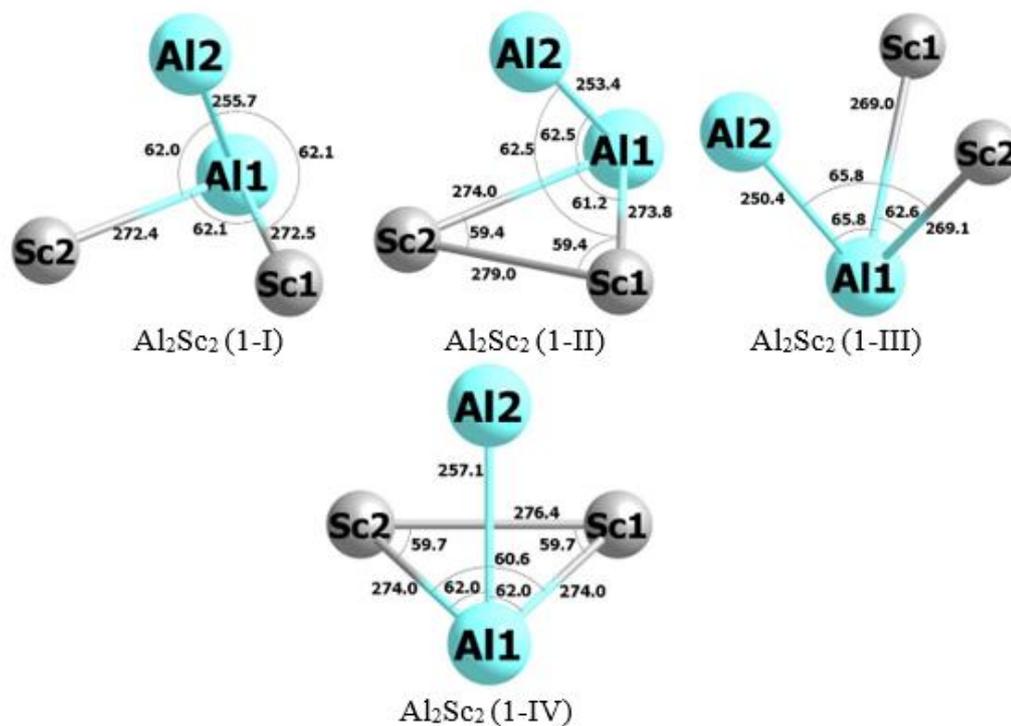
Published:

Publisher’s Note: MDPI stays neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.

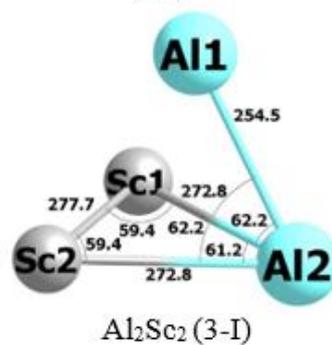


Copyright: © 2021 by the authors. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>).

Al_2Sc_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=1$



Al_2Sc_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=3$



Al_2Sc_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=5$

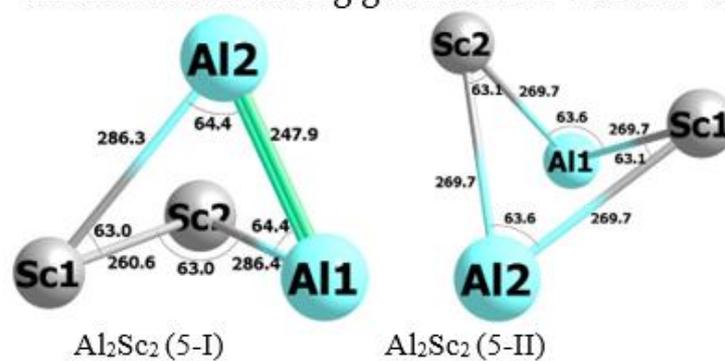
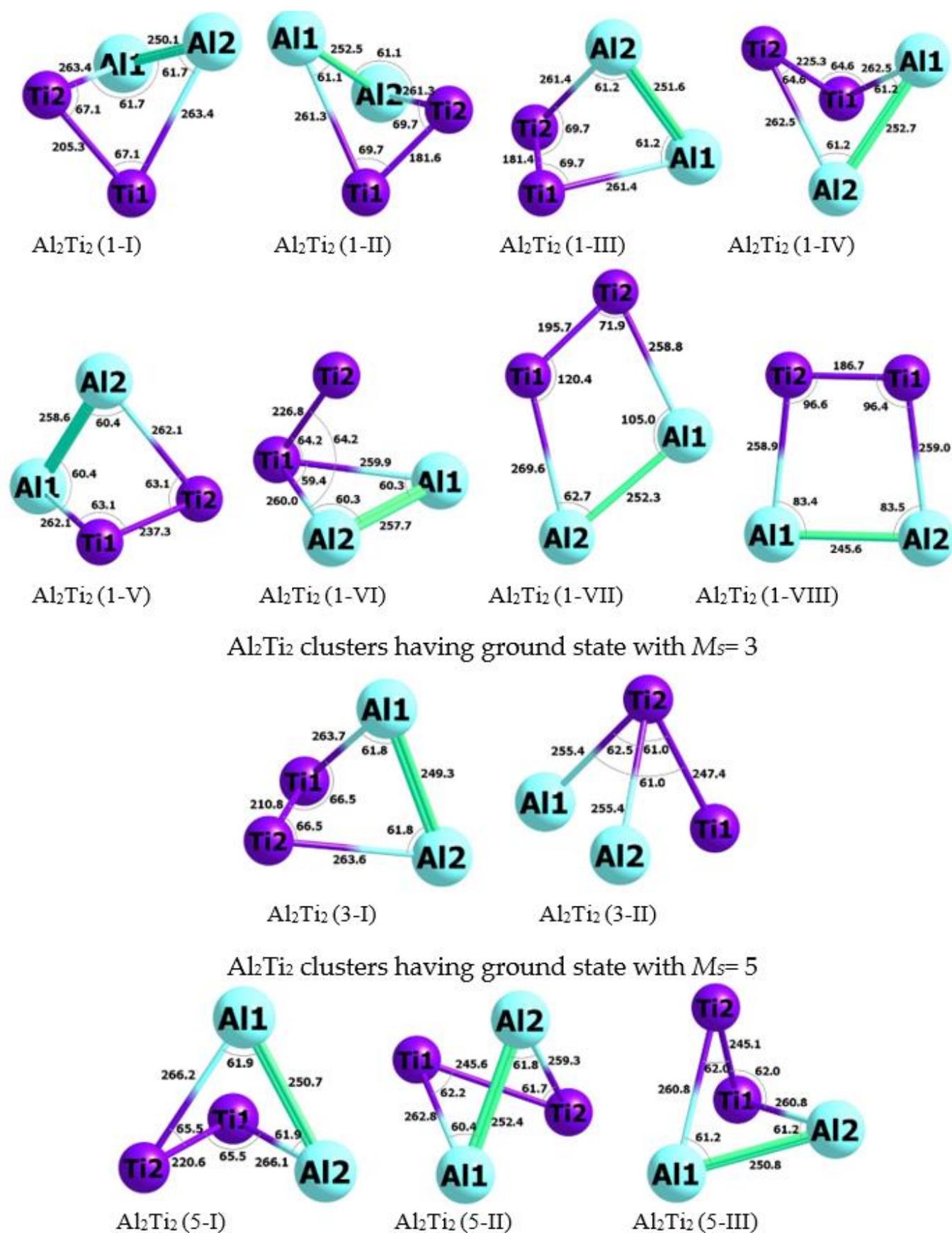
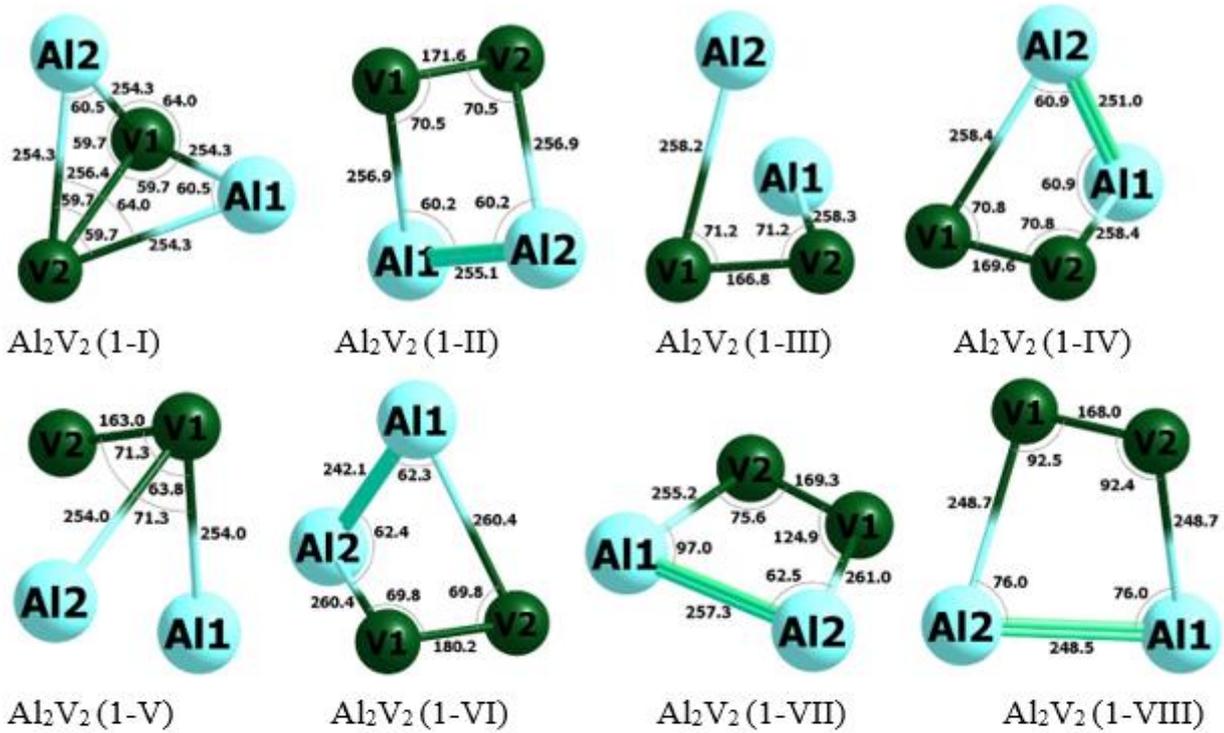


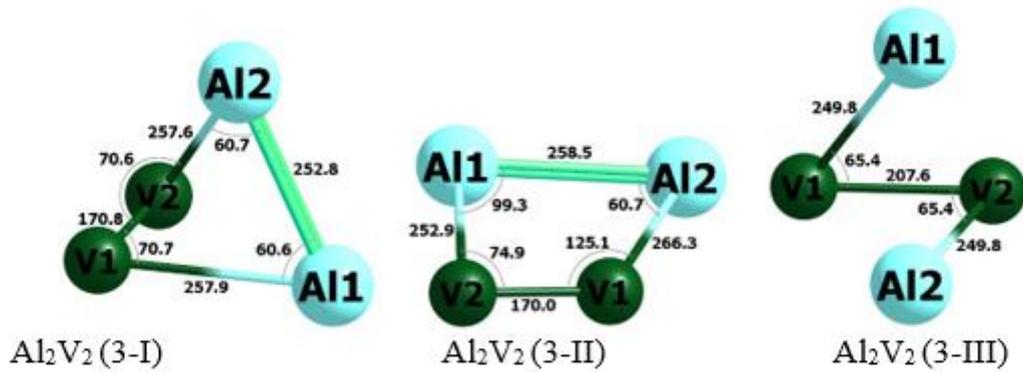
Figure S1. Molecular structures of Al_2Sc_2 metal clusters.

Figure S2. Molecular structures of Al₂Ti₂ metal clusters.

Al_2V_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=1$



Al_2V_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=3$



Al_2V_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=5$

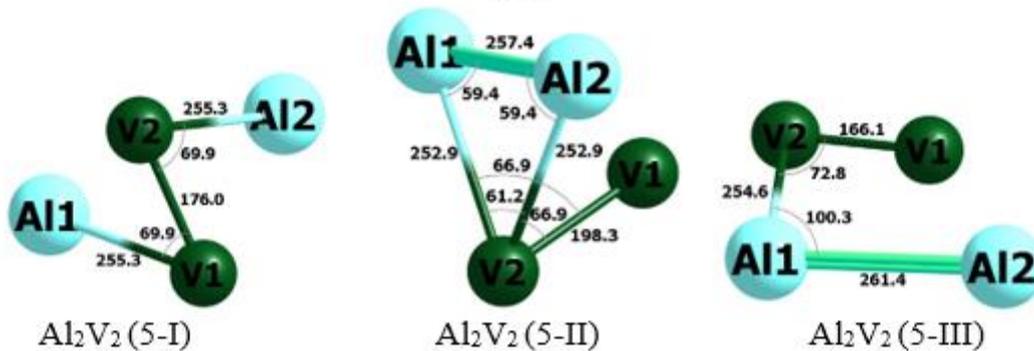
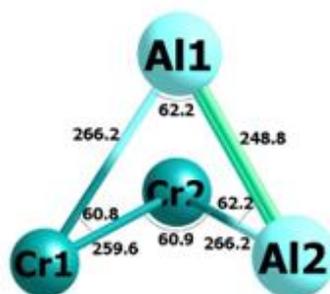
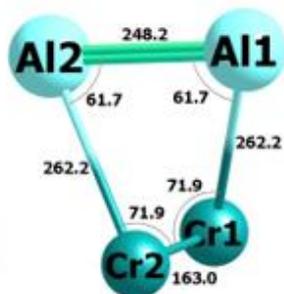


Figure S3. Molecular structures of Al_2V_2 metal clusters.

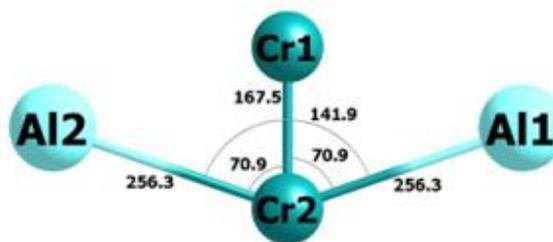
Al_2Cr_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=1$



Al_2Cr_2 (1-I)

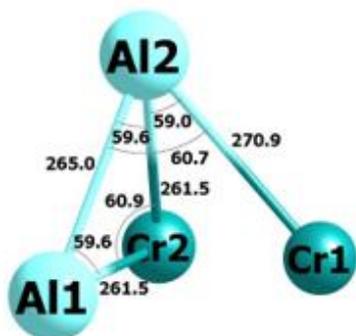


Al_2Cr_2 (1-II)

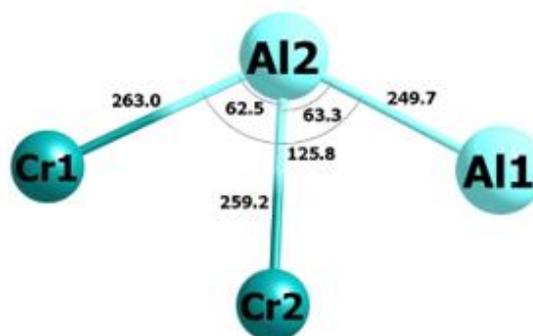


Al_2Cr_2 (1-III)

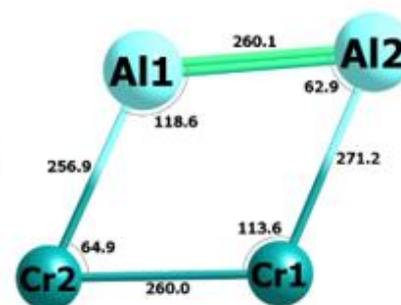
Al_2Cr_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=3$



Al_2Cr_2 (3-I)

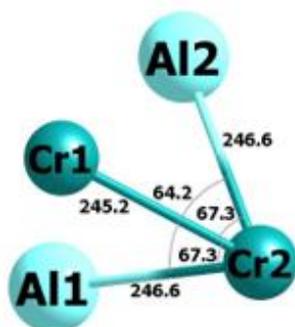


Al_2Cr_2 (3-II)

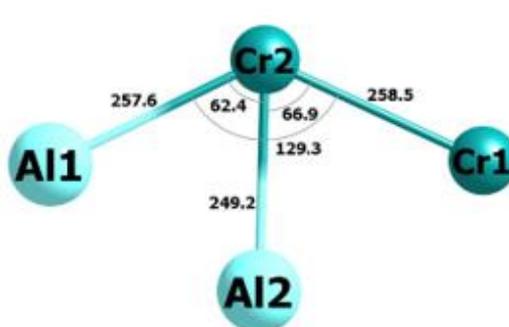


Al_2Cr_2 (3-III)

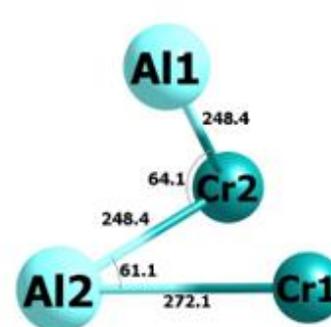
Al_2Cr_2 clusters having ground state with $M_s=5$



Al_2Cr_2 (5-I)



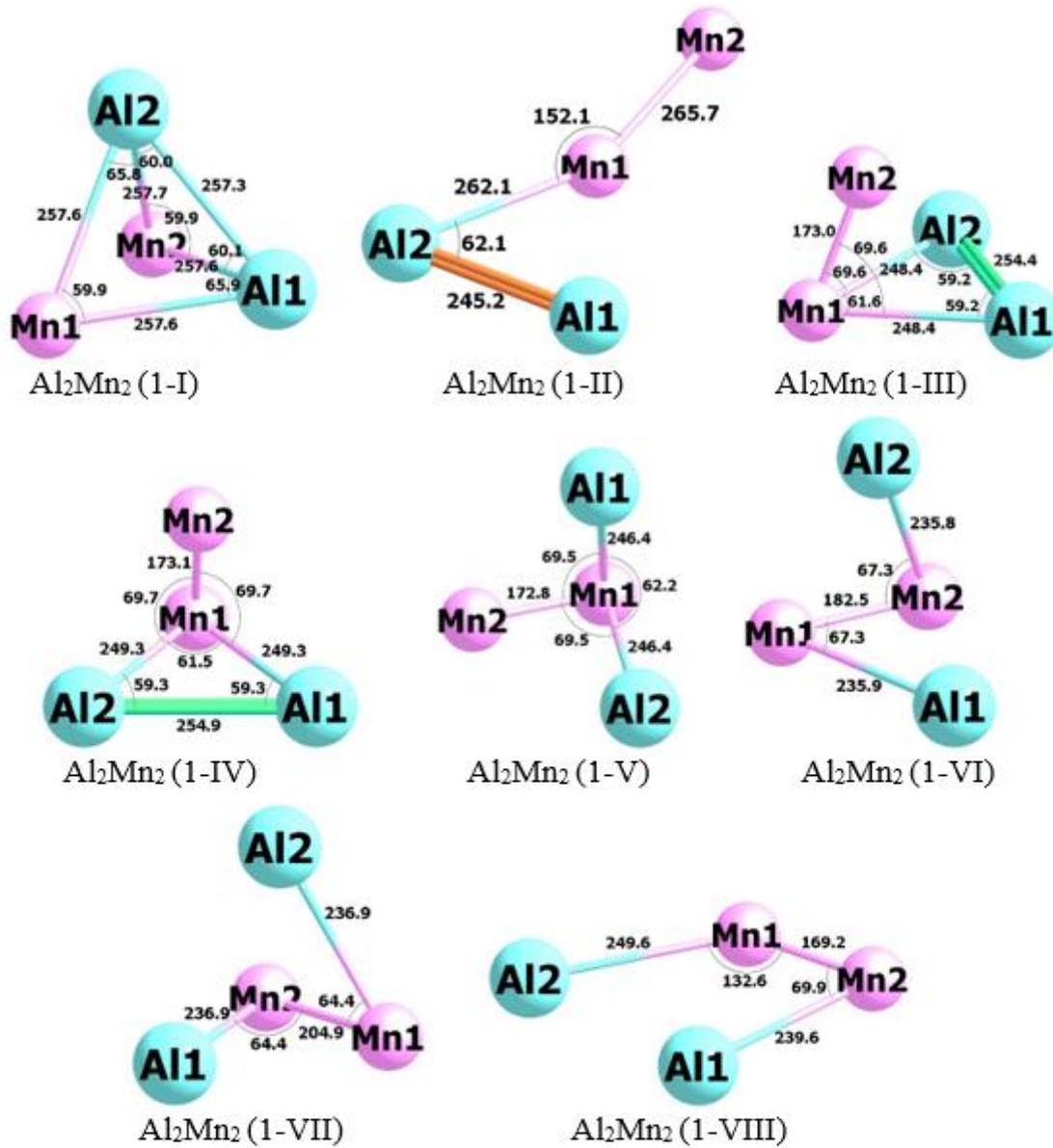
Al_2Cr_2 (5-II)



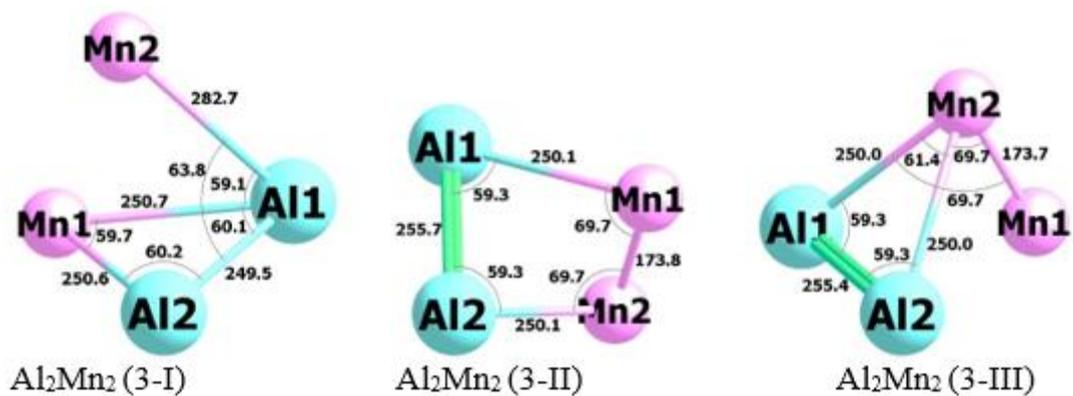
Al_2Cr_2 (5-III)

Figure S4. Molecular structures of Al_2Cr_2 metal clusters.

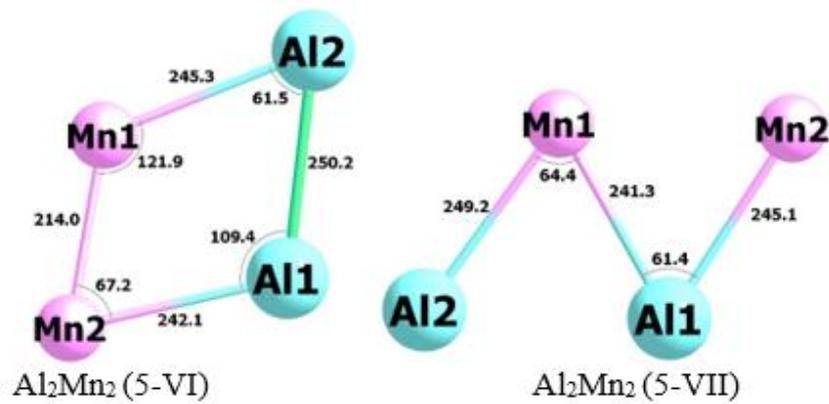
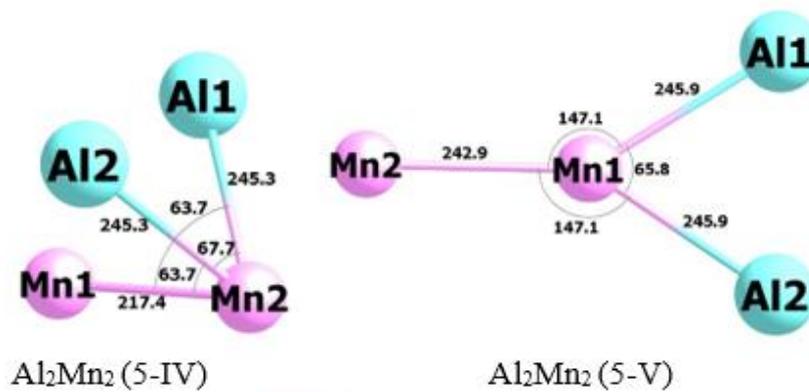
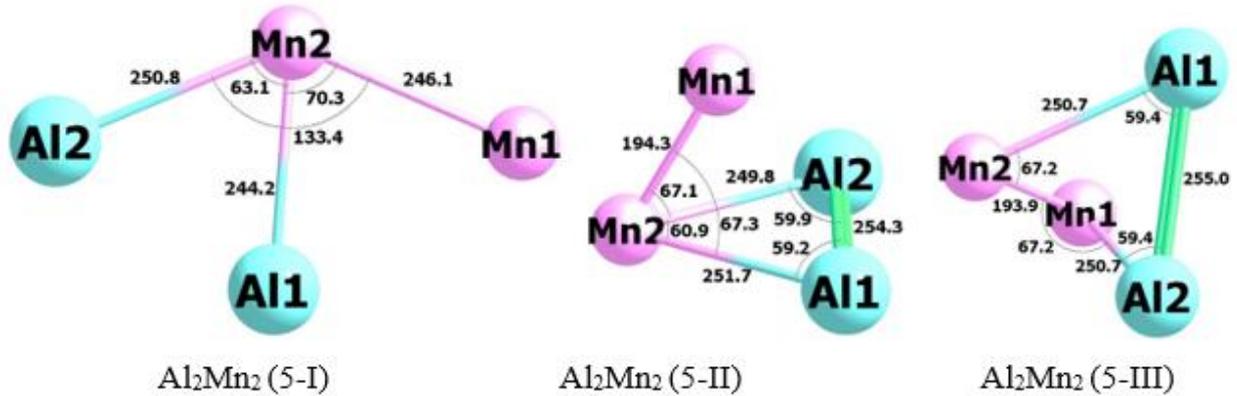
Al_2Mn_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S = 1$



Al_2Mn_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S = 3$



Al_2Mn_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=5$



Al_2Mn_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=7$

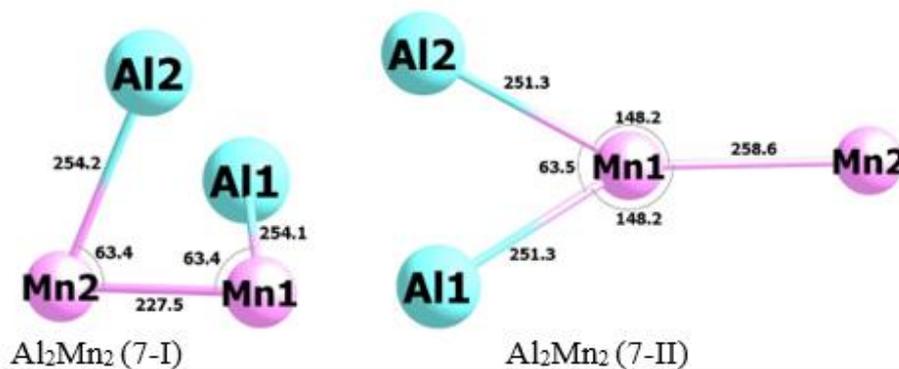
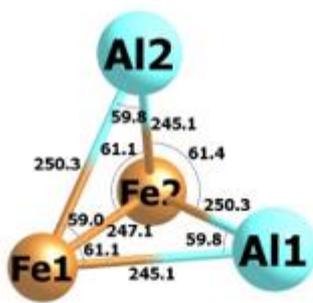
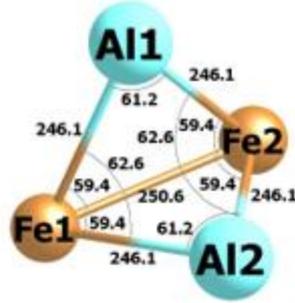
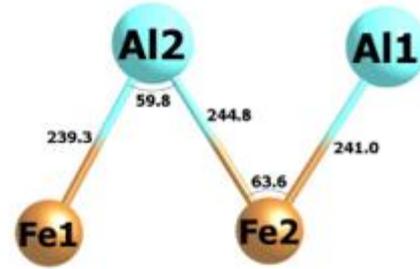
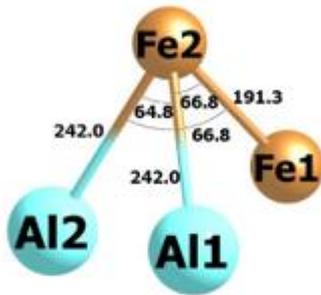
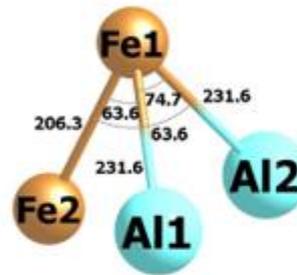
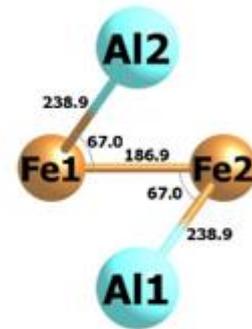
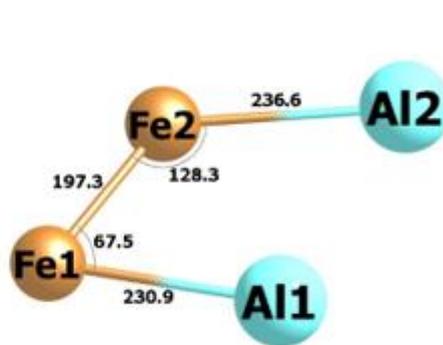
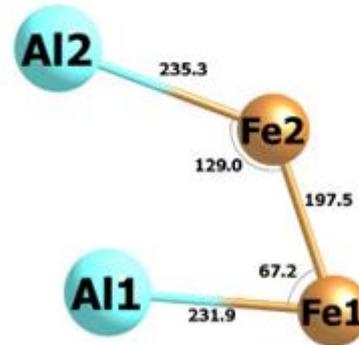
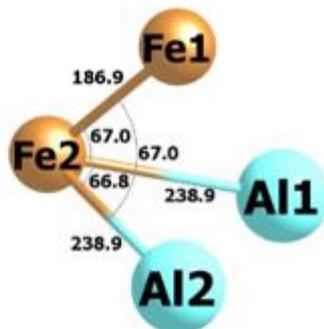
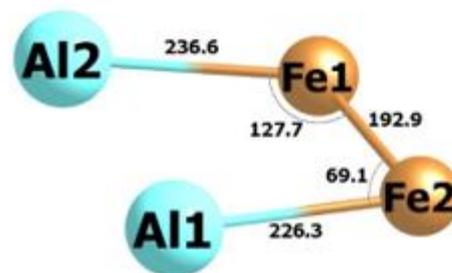
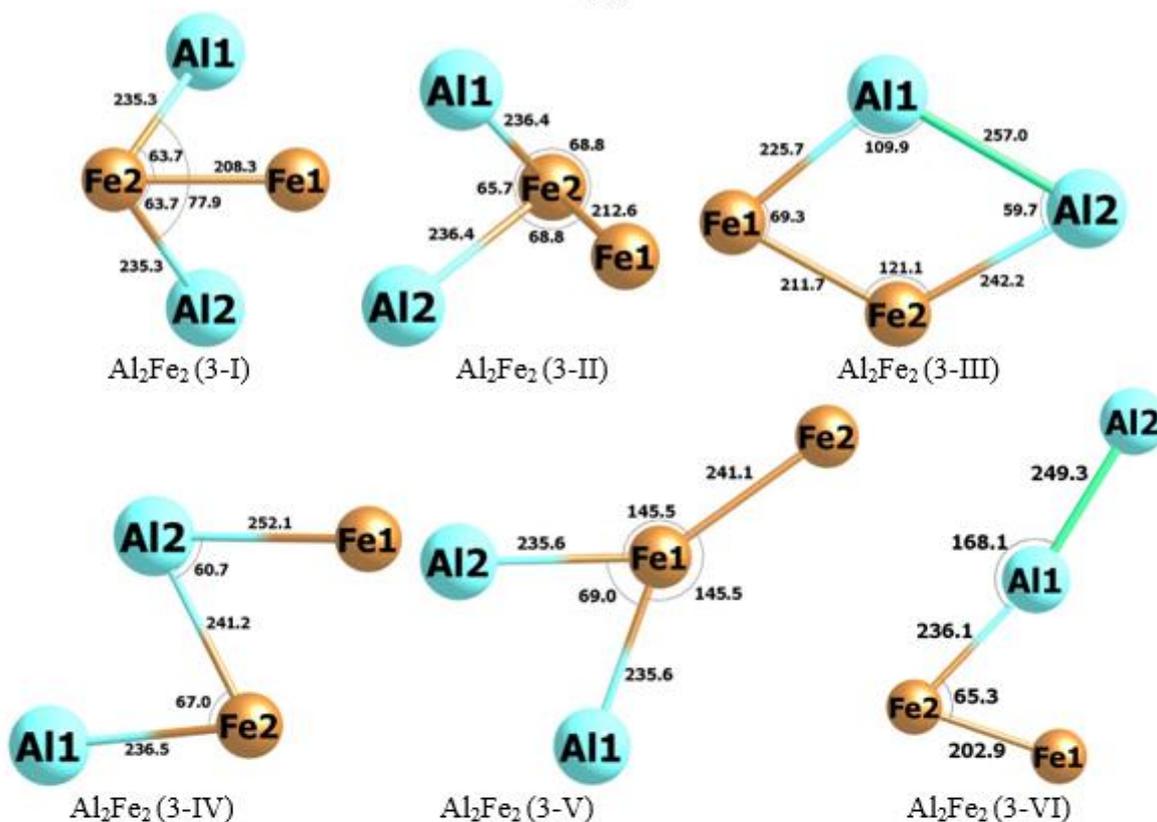
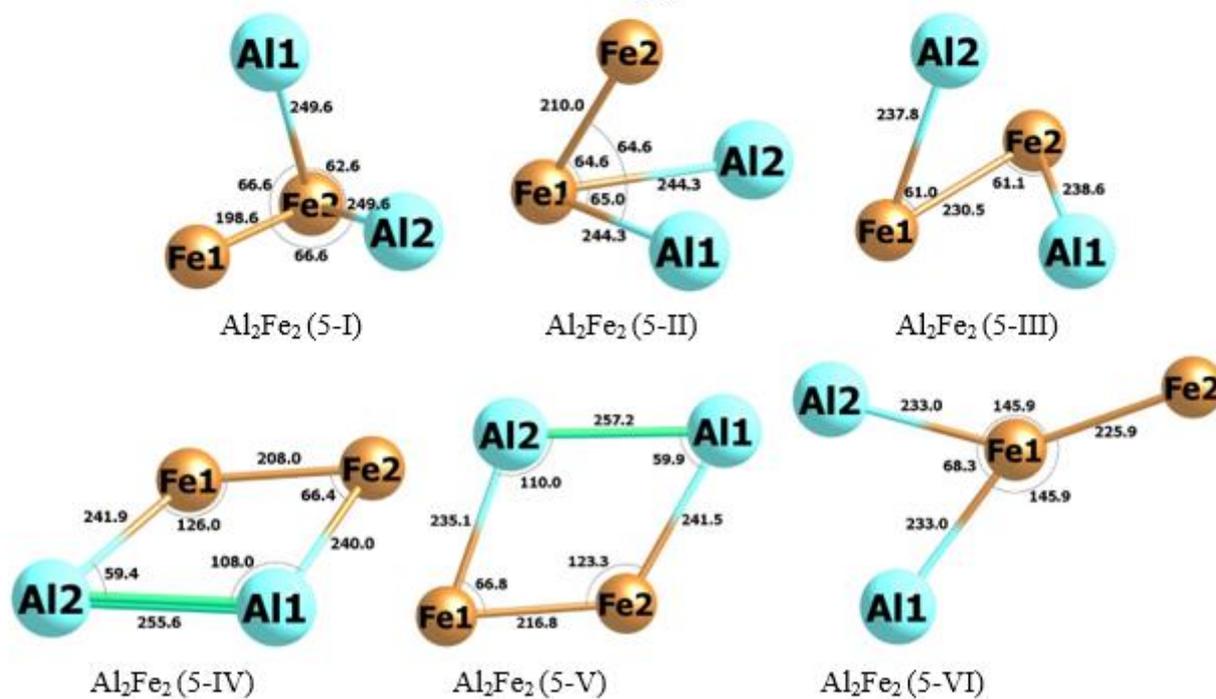
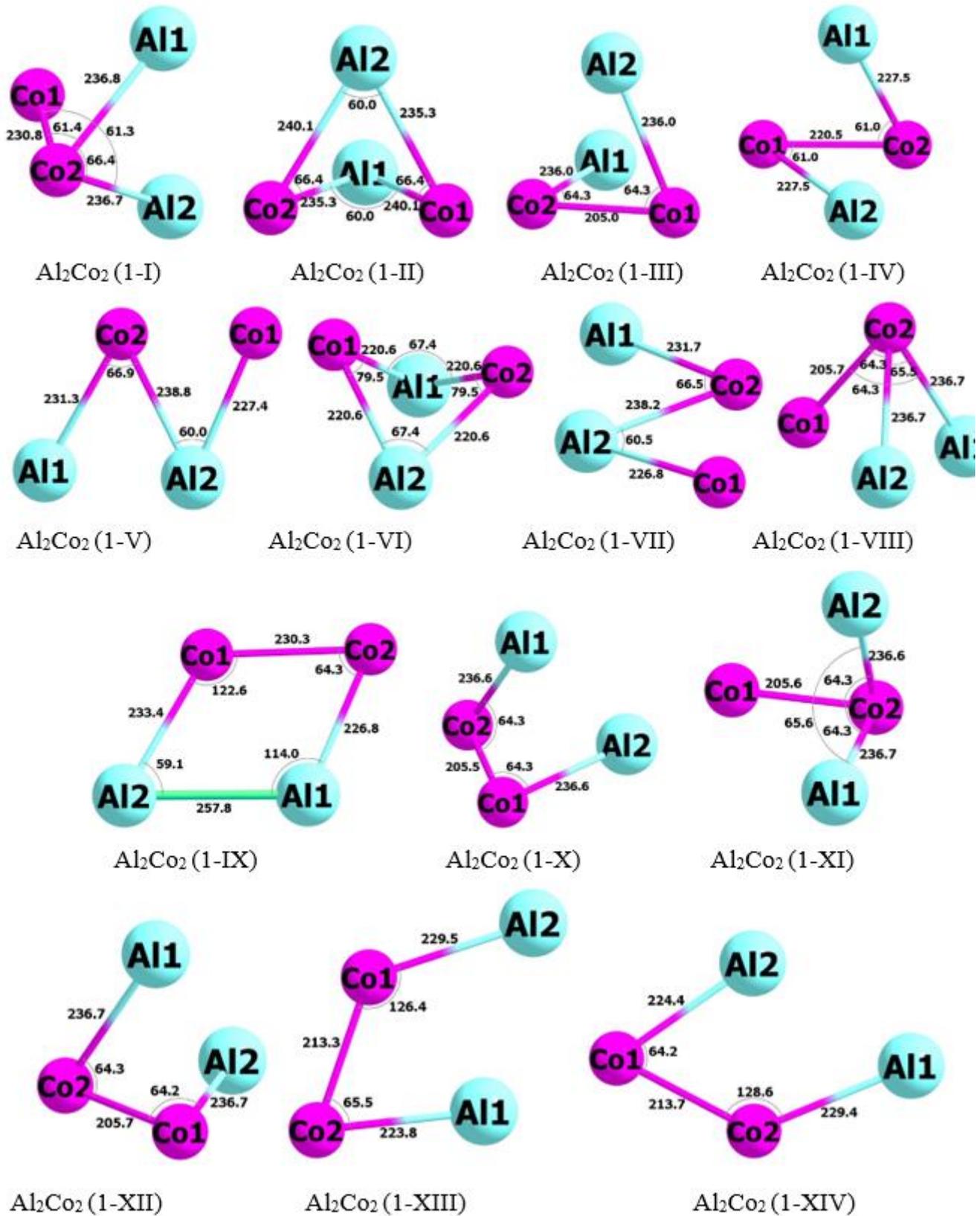


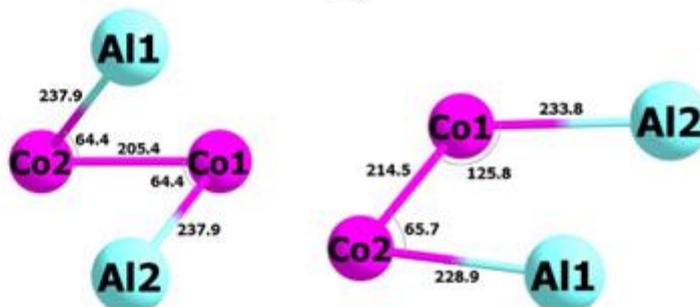
Figure S5. Molecular structures of Al_2Mn_2 metal clusters.

Al₂Fe₂ clusters having ground state with M_s= 1Al₂Fe₂ (1-I)Al₂Fe₂ (1-II)Al₂Fe₂ (1-III)Al₂Fe₂ (1-IV)Al₂Fe₂ (1-V)Al₂Fe₂ (1-VI)Al₂Fe₂ (1-VII)Al₂Fe₂ (1-VIII)Al₂Fe₂ (1-IX)Al₂Fe₂ (1-X)

Al₂Fe₂ clusters having ground state with $M_S = 3$ Al₂Fe₂ clusters having ground state with $M_S = 5$ Figure S6. Molecular structures of Al₂Fe₂ metal clusters.

Al₂Co₂ clusters having ground state with M_S= 1

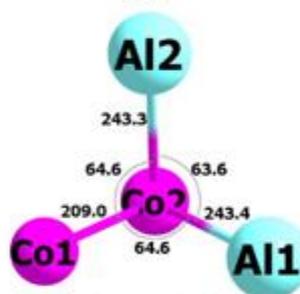
Al_2Co_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=3$



Al_2Co_2 (3-I)

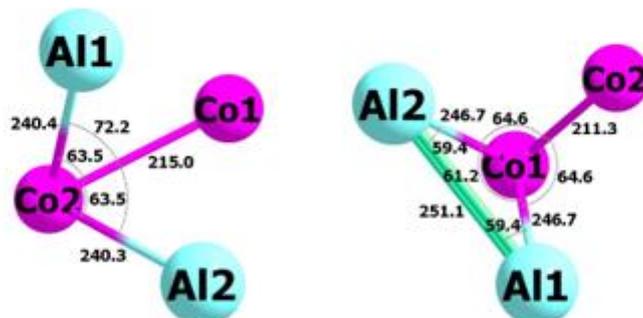
Al_2Co_2 (3-II)

Al_2Co_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=5$



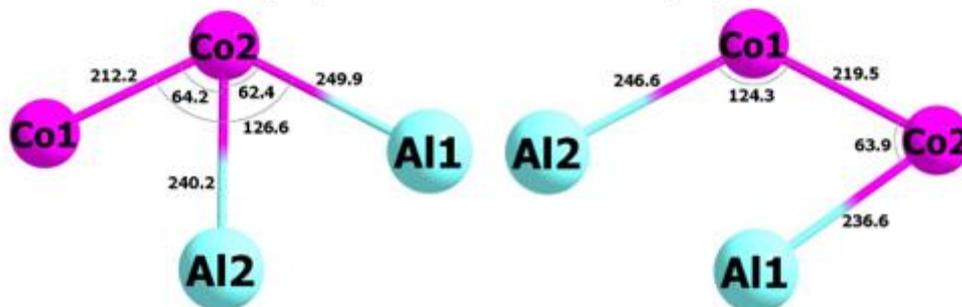
Al_2Co_2 (5-I)

Al_2Co_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=7$



Al_2Co_2 (7-I)

Al_2Co_2 (7-II)

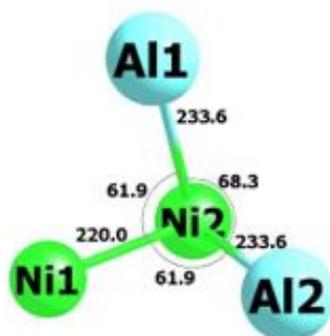


Al_2Co_2 (7-III)

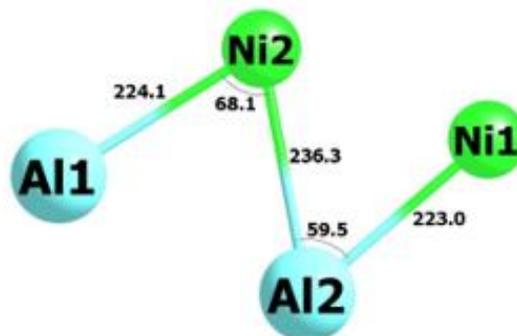
Al_2Co_2 (7-IV)

Figure S7. Molecular structures of Al_2Co_2 metal clusters.

Al_2Ni_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S = 1$

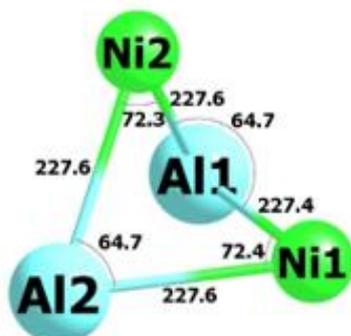


Al_2Ni_2 (1-I)

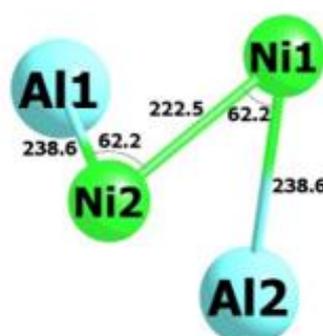


Al_2Ni_2 (1-II)

Al_2Ni_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S = 3$

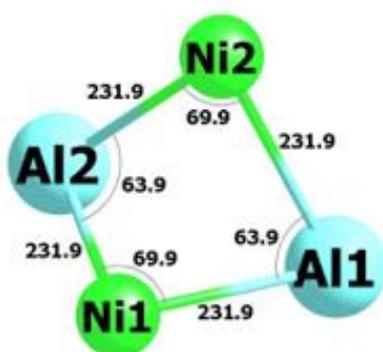


Al_2Ni_2 (3-I)

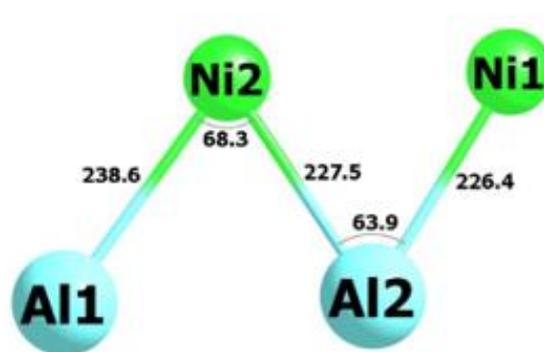


Al_2Ni_2 (3-II)

Al_2Ni_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S = 5$

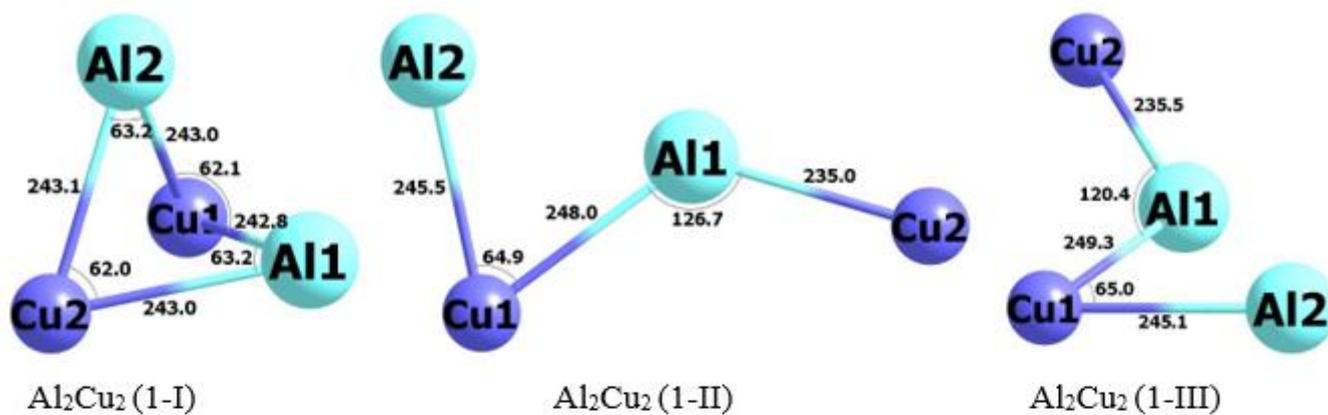
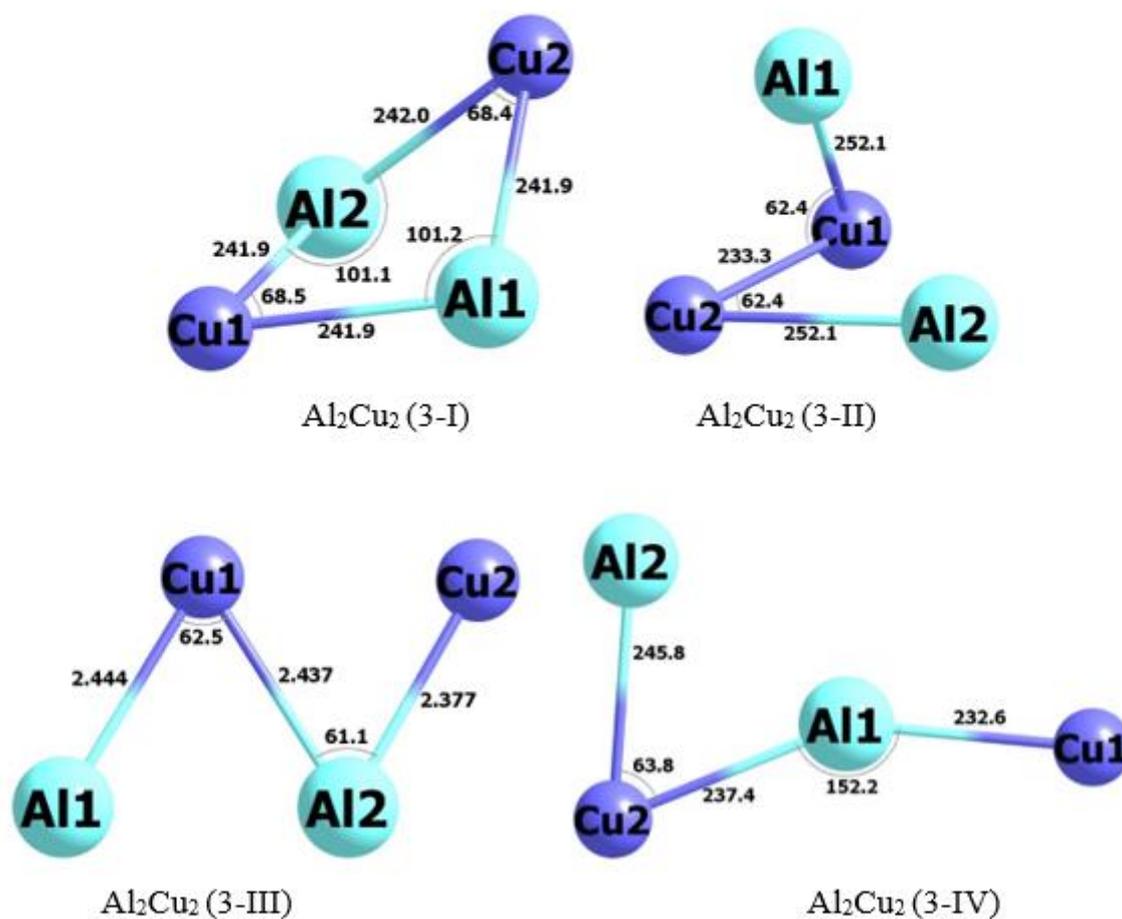


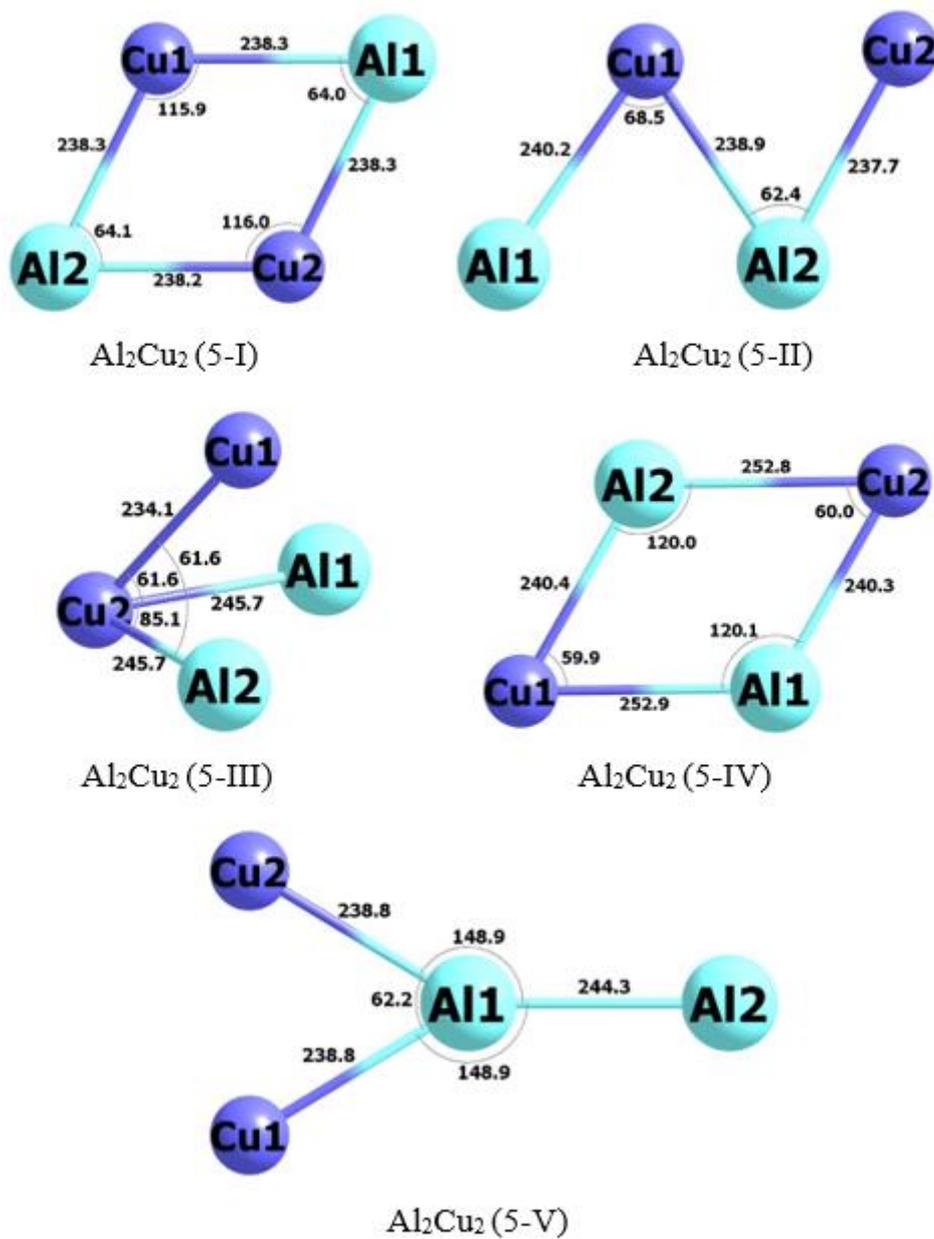
Al_2Ni_2 (5-I)



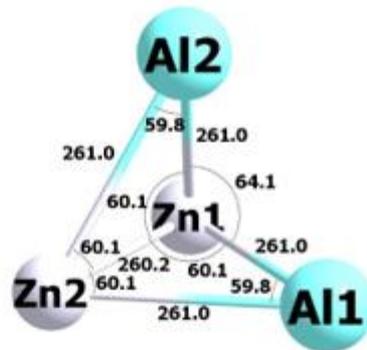
Al_2Ni_2 (5-II)

Figure S8. Molecular structures of Al_2Ni_2 metal clusters.

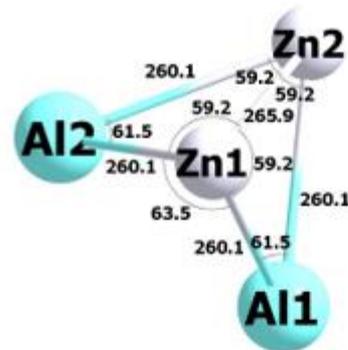
Al₂Cu₂ clusters having ground state with $M_s=1$ Al₂Cu₂ clusters having ground state with $M_s=3$ 

Al_2Cu_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S = 5$ Figure S9. Molecular structures of Al_2Cu_2 metal clusters.

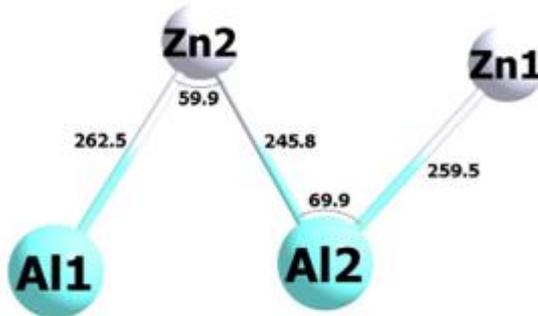
Al_2Zn_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=1$



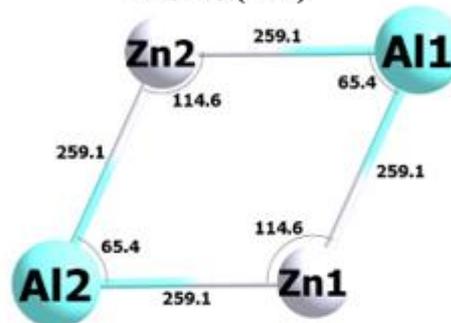
Al_2Zn_2 (1-I)



Al_2Zn_2 (1-II)

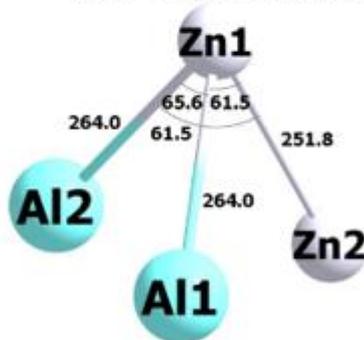


Al_2Zn_2 (1-III)

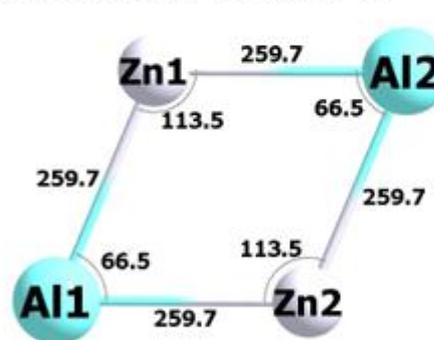


Al_2Zn_2 (1-IV)

Al_2Zn_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=3$

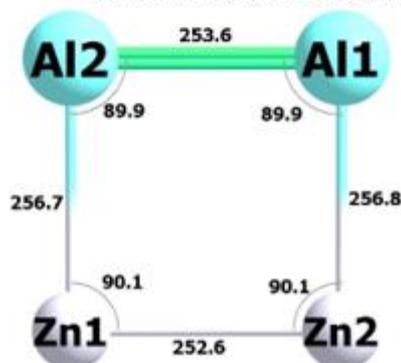


Al_2Zn_2 (3-I)

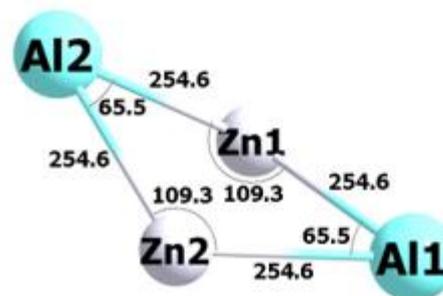


Al_2Zn_2 (3-II)

Al_2Zn_2 clusters having ground state with $M_S=5$



Al_2Zn_2 (5-I)



Al_2Zn_2 (5-II)

Figure S10. Molecular structures of Al_2Zn_2 metal clusters.

Table S1. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Sc₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Metal clusters with $M_s=3$	
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-I)*	15.0	Al₂Sc₂ (3-I)	0.0
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-II)*	18.7	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-III)	46.5	Al ₂ Sc ₂ (5-I)	18.6
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-IV)	51.9	Al ₂ Sc ₂ (5-II)	59.4

Table S2. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Ti₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-VIII)	105.0
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-I)*	17.3	Metal clusters with $M_s=3$	
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-II)*	39.5	Al₂Ti₂ (3-I)	0.0
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-III)	40.1	Al ₂ Ti ₂ (3-II)	41.6
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-IV)*	46.0	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-V)*	50.0	Al ₂ Ti ₂ (5-I)	5.7
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-VI)	55.2	Al ₂ Ti ₂ (5-II)	12.7
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-VII)*	90.9	Al ₂ Ti ₂ (5-III)	14.4

Table S3. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂V₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Metal clusters with $M_s=3$	
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-I)*	2.7	Al₂V₂ (3-I)	0.0
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-II)*	9.7	Al ₂ V ₂ (3-II)	40.2
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-III)*	13.9	Al ₂ V ₂ (3-III)	112.5
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-IV)*	17.0	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-V)	27.9	Al ₂ V ₂ (5-I)	41.0
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-VI)	33.9	Al ₂ V ₂ (5-II)	61.5
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-VII)*	38.1	Al ₂ V ₂ (5-III)	100.8
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-VIII)	42.6		

Table S4. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Cr₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Al ₂ Cr ₂ (3-II)	63.7
Al₂Cr₂ (1-I)*	0.0	Al ₂ Cr ₂ (3-III)	87.6
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (1-II)	117.2	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (1-III)	213.7	Al ₂ Cr ₂ (5-I)	172.1
Metal clusters with $M_s=3$		Al ₂ Cr ₂ (5-II)	180.1
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (3-I)	32.7	Al ₂ Cr ₂ (5-III)	192.6

Table S5. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Mn₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Al ₂ Mn ₂ (3-III)	163.1
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-I)*	0.0	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-II)*	152.5	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-I)	140.6
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-III)*	190.8	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-II)	145.0
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-IV)*	197.7	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-III)	145.4
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-V)	216.5	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-IV)	151.8
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-VI)*	250.3	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-V)	161.9
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-VII)*	307.4	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-VI)	207.0
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-VIII)	315.2	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-VII)	214.3
Metal clusters with $M_s=3$		Metal clusters with $M_s=7$	
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (3-I)	29.1	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (7-I)	52.7
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (3-II)	163.0	Al ₂ Mn ₂ (7-II)	192.5

Table S6. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Fe₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-II)	69.2
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-I)*	48.7	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-III)	143.8
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-II)*	49.8	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-IV)	147.3
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-III)*	136.3	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-V)	198.5
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-IV)*	142.4	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-VI)	236.3
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-V)*	155.0	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-VI)	196.6	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-I)	0.0
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-VII)*	236.3	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-II)	9.9
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-VIII)*	245.5	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-III)	53.5
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-IX)	261.7	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-IV)	55.2
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-X)	307.0	Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-V)	70.6
Metal clusters with $M_s=3$		Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-VI)	254.8
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-I)	61.3		

Table S7. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Co₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XIII)*	173.1
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-I)*	72.7	Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XIV)	241.2
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-II)*	75.4	Metal clusters with $M_s=3$	
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-III)*	81.4	Al ₂ Co ₂ (3-I)	26.3
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-IV)*	85.8	Al ₂ Co ₂ (3-II)	103.8
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-V)*	135.2	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-VI)	139.2	Al ₂ Co ₂ (5-I)	0.0
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-VII)*	141.0	Metal clusters with $M_s=7$	
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-VIII)	146.7	Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-I)	103.8
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-IX)*	148.4	Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-II)	116.5
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-X)	167.1	Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-III)	158.7
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XI)	168.4	Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-IV)	162.0
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XII)	168.5		

Table S8. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Ni₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Al ₂ Ni ₂ (3-II)	25.2
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (1-I)	0.0	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (1-II)*	90.5	Al ₂ Ni ₂ (5-I)	118.6
Metal clusters with $M_s=3$		Al ₂ Ni ₂ (5-II)	190.1
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (3-I)	12.8		

Table S9. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Cu₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-IV)	127.5
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (1-I)	0.0	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (1-II)*	114.6	Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-I)	215.3
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (1-III)	115.7	Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-II)	229.0
Metal clusters with $M_s=3$		Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-III)	245.4
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-I)	79.3	Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-IV)	260.7
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-II)	85.8	Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-V)	274.6
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-III)	105.7		

Table S10. Relative energies and spin multiplicities of the ground states of various isomers of Al₂Zn₂ metal clusters.

Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol	Structure Designation	Relative Energy, kJ/mol
Metal clusters with $M_s=1$		Metal clusters with $M_s=3$	
		Al ₂ Zn ₂ (3-I)	16.3
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (1-I)*	0.0	Al ₂ Zn ₂ (3-II)	47.4
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (1-II)	3.5	Metal clusters with $M_s=5$	
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (1-III)	45.4	Al ₂ Zn ₂ (5-I)	82.0
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (1-IV)*	60.9	Al ₂ Zn ₂ (5-II)	151.3

Table S11. The values of energies (are given in eV) of highest occupied (HOMO) and lowest unoccupied (LUMO) molecular orbitals, and values of gap. The symbol "a" corresponds to electron with spin (+1/2), "b", to electron with spin (-1/2).

Cluster	HOMO (a)	LUMO (a)	Δ (a)	HOMO (b)	LUMO (b)	Δ (b)
Al ₂ Sc ₂						
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-I)*	-3.443	-2.766	0.677	-3.384	-2.691	0.693
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-II)*	-3.397	-2.773	0.624	-3.398	-2.773	0.625
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-III)	-3.173	-3.098	0.075	-3.173	-3.098	0.075
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (1-IV)	-3.159	-3.191	-0.032	-3.159	-3.191	-0.032
Al₂Sc₂ (3-I)	-3.479	-2.842	0.637	-3.534	-2.617	0.917
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (5-1)	-3.321	-2.669	0.652	-3.839	-3.036	0.802
Al ₂ Sc ₂ (5-2)	-3.303	-2.678	0.625	-3.386	-3.177	0.209
Al ₂ Ti ₂						
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-I)*	-4.110	-3.369	0.742	-4.171	-3.248	0.923
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-II)*	-3.830	-3.347	0.482	-3.830	-3.347	0.482
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-III)	-3.830	-3.342	0.488	-3.830	-3.342	0.488
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-IV)*	-3.793	-3.334	0.459	-3.793	-3.334	0.459
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-V)*	-3.743	-3.240	0.503	-3.743	-3.240	0.503

Cluster	HOMO (a)	LUMO (a)	Δ (a)	HOMO (b)	LUMO (b)	Δ (b)
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-VI)	-3.766	-3.495	0.271	-3.766	-3.495	0.271
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-VII)*	-3.855	-3.045	0.811	-3.983	-3.278	0.705
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (1-VIII)	-3.361	-3.071	0.290	-3.361	-3.071	0.290
Al₂Ti₂ (3-I)	-4.212	-3.395	0.817	-3.998	-3.080	0.918
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (3-II)	-3.486	-3.238	0.247	-3.499	-2.582	0.917
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (5-I)	-3.819	-3.433	0.387	-4.035	-3.318	0.717
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (5-II)	-3.648	-3.364	0.284	-3.897	-3.049	0.848
Al ₂ Ti ₂ (5-III)	-3.654	-3.482	0.173	-3.914	-3.116	0.799
Al ₂ V ₂						
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-I)*	-3.854	-3.015	0.839	-3.854	-3.015	0.839
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-II)*	-4.074	-3.557	0.516	-4.074	-3.557	0.516
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-III)*	-3.897	-3.444	0.453	-3.897	-3.444	0.453
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-IV)*	-4.050	-3.722	0.328	-4.114	-3.687	0.427
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-V)	-3.857	-3.570	0.287	-3.857	-3.570	0.287
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-VI)	-4.201	-3.984	0.218	-4.201	-3.984	0.218
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-VII)*	-3.915	-3.287	0.628	-4.140	-2.957	1.183
Al ₂ V ₂ (1-VIII)	-3.858	-3.250	0.608	-3.858	-3.250	0.608
Al₂V₂ (3-I)	-4.157	-2.992	1.165	-4.010	-3.524	0.486
Al ₂ V ₂ (3-II)	-3.896	-3.033	0.864	-4.041	-3.285	0.756
Al ₂ V ₂ (3-III)	-3.997	-3.814	0.183	-4.100	-3.661	0.438
Al ₂ V ₂ (5-I)	-3.471	-2.585	0.886	-4.058	-3.241	0.817
Al ₂ V ₂ (5-II)	-4.043	-3.151	0.892	-4.074	-3.654	0.421
Al ₂ V ₂ (5-III)	-3.413	-2.834	0.579	-4.152	-3.689	0.463
Al ₂ Cr ₂						
Al₂Cr₂ (1-I)*	-3.831	-3.143	0.688	-3.831	-3.143	0.688
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (1-II)	-4.336	-3.480	0.856	-4.336	-3.480	0.856
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (1-III)	-4.107	-3.281	0.826	-4.107	-3.281	0.826
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (3-I)	-3.459	-2.607	0.852	-4.622	-3.489	1.133
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (3-II)	-3.817	-2.923	0.894	-4.453	-2.836	1.618
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (3-III)	-3.614	-2.743	0.870	-4.379	-2.971	1.408
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (5-I)	-3.593	-2.821	0.772	-4.316	-3.443	0.873
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (5-II)	-3.409	-2.779	0.630	-4.747	-4.119	0.628
Al ₂ Cr ₂ (5-III)	-3.576	-2.716	0.860	-4.536	-3.612	0.925
Al ₂ Mn ₂						
Al₂Mn₂ (1-I)*	-3.708	-2.952	0.756	-3.708	-2.952	0.756
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-II)*	-3.929	-3.506	0.423	-3.598	-3.101	0.498
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-III)*	-4.342	-3.389	0.953	-4.342	-3.389	0.953
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-IV)*	-4.202	-3.665	0.537	-4.409	-3.161	1.248
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-V)	-4.020	-3.815	0.205	-4.020	-3.815	0.205
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-VI)*	-3.587	-2.601	0.986	-3.991	-3.849	0.142
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-VII)*	-3.744	-3.588	0.156	-3.744	-3.587	0.157
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (1-VIII)	-3.494	-3.338	0.156	-3.494	-3.338	0.156
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (3-I)	-3.558	-3.136	0.422	-4.495	-3.441	1.054
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (3-II)	-4.522	-3.620	0.902	-4.250	-3.344	0.906
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (3-III)	-4.522	-3.619	0.903	-4.251	-3.344	0.906
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-I)	-3.448	-3.273	0.176	-5.023	-3.710	1.312
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-II)	-4.332	-4.143	0.189	-4.193	-3.307	0.886

Cluster	HOMO (a)	LUMO (a)	Δ (a)	HOMO (b)	LUMO (b)	Δ (b)
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-III)	-4.317	-4.147	0.171	-4.237	-3.323	0.913
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-IV)	-4.550	-3.927	0.623	-3.729	-2.854	0.875
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-V)	-3.517	-2.615	0.902	-4.893	-3.594	1.298
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-VI)	-4.244	-3.760	0.484	-3.713	-2.688	1.025
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (5-VII)	-4.776	-3.948	0.828	-3.241	-2.677	0.564
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (7-I)	-4.797	-3.776	1.021	-3.751	-3.013	0.738
Al ₂ Mn ₂ (7-II)	-4.859	-3.609	1.250	-3.519	-3.030	0.490
Al ₂ Fe ₂						
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-I)*	-3.897	-3.292	0.604	-3.897	-3.292	0.604
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-II)*	-3.891	-3.256	0.634	-3.891	-3.256	0.634
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-III)*	-3.488	-3.210	0.277	-3.940	-3.373	0.567
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-IV)*	-4.532	-3.741	0.792	-4.532	-3.741	0.792
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-V)*	-4.095	-2.981	1.114	-4.249	-3.629	0.620
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-VI)	-4.011	-4.086	-0.075	-4.011	-4.086	-0.075
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-VII)*	-4.073	-3.369	0.704	-4.074	-3.370	0.703
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-VIII)*	-3.969	-3.408	0.561	-3.969	-3.408	0.561
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-IX)	-3.631	-4.357	-0.727	-3.631	-4.357	-0.727
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (1-X)	-3.516	-3.625	-0.110	-3.516	-3.625	-0.110
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-I)	-4.651	-3.698	0.953	-3.761	-2.602	1.159
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-II)	-4.385	-3.604	0.781	-3.972	-3.369	0.604
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-III)	-3.946	-3.030	0.916	-4.067	-3.092	0.975
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-IV)	-3.663	-3.356	0.307	-4.290	-3.546	0.744
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-V)	-4.163	-3.342	0.821	-3.644	-3.191	0.453
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (3-VI)	-4.410	-3.456	0.954	-3.122	-2.764	0.358
Al₂Fe₂ (5-I)	-4.843	-3.723	1.120	-3.825	-3.555	0.270
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-II)	-4.737	-3.706	1.031	-3.720	-3.651	0.070
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-III)	-4.198	-4.054	0.144	-3.961	-3.512	0.449
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-IV)	-4.720	-3.141	1.580	-3.568	-2.874	0.695
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-V)	-4.686	-3.056	1.629	-3.251	-2.937	0.315
Al ₂ Fe ₂ (5-VI)	-3.597	-2.957	0.640	-4.313	-3.927	0.386
Al ₂ Co ₂						
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-I)*	-4.374	-3.825	0.550	-4.313	-3.707	0.606
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-II)*	-4.304	-3.782	0.523	-4.304	-3.782	0.522
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-III)*	-4.473	-3.853	0.621	-4.421	-3.950	0.470
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-IV)*	-4.217	-3.660	0.557	-3.882	-3.406	0.476
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-V)*	-3.902	-3.134	0.768	-3.990	-3.224	0.767
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-VI)	-3.599	-3.546	0.053	-3.599	-3.546	0.053
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-VII)*	-3.912	-3.327	0.585	-4.011	-3.212	0.799
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-VIII)	-4.207	-4.644	-0.437	-4.207	-4.644	-0.437
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-IX)*	-3.944	-3.155	0.789	-3.962	-3.444	0.518
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-X)	-4.050	-4.702	-0.652	-4.050	-4.702	-0.652
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XI)	-4.159	-4.872	-0.713	-4.159	-4.872	-0.713
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XII)	-4.159	-4.872	-0.713	-4.159	-4.872	-0.713
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XIII)*	-3.910	-3.477	0.432	-3.909	-3.477	0.432
Al ₂ Co ₂ (1-XIV)	-3.782	-4.208	-0.426	-3.782	-4.208	-0.426
Al ₂ Co ₂ (3-I)	-4.586	-3.822	0.764	-3.872	-3.394	0.478
Al ₂ Co ₂ (3-II)	-4.672	-3.079	1.593	-3.639	-3.151	0.488

Cluster	HOMO (a)	LUMO (a)	Δ (a)	HOMO (b)	LUMO (b)	Δ (b)
Al₂Co₂ (5-I)	-4.544	-3.052	1.492	-4.691	-4.009	0.682
Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-I)	-3.659	-2.690	0.969	-4.715	-4.285	0.430
Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-II)	-3.693	-2.551	1.142	-4.692	-4.439	0.253
Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-III)	-4.039	-3.096	0.943	-4.796	-4.263	0.533
Al ₂ Co ₂ (7-IV)	-4.041	-3.020	1.021	-4.734	-4.206	0.528
Al ₂ Ni ₂						
Al₂Ni₂ (1-I)	-4.456	-3.767	0.689	-4.456	-3.767	0.689
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (1-II)*	-3.859	-3.244	0.615	-3.859	-3.244	0.615
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (3-I)	-4.274	-3.045	1.229	-4.390	-3.819	0.571
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (3-II)	-4.530	-3.097	1.433	-4.689	-4.438	0.251
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (5-I)	-3.549	-2.426	1.123	-4.539	-4.236	0.303
Al ₂ Ni ₂ (5-II)	-3.858	-3.013	0.845	-4.494	-4.259	0.235
Al ₂ Cu ₂						
Al₂Cu₂ (1-I)	-4.586	-3.311	1.275	-4.586	-3.311	1.275
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (1-II)*	-4.182	-3.345	0.838	-4.182	-3.345	0.838
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (1-III)	-4.165	-3.440	0.725	-4.165	-3.440	0.725
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-I)	-3.603	-2.612	0.992	-5.222	-3.268	1.954
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-II)	-3.650	-2.445	1.205	-5.105	-4.204	0.901
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-III)	-4.001	-3.023	0.978	-4.954	-3.245	1.709
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (3-IV)	-3.888	-2.720	1.168	-4.775	-3.449	1.326
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-I)	-3.922	-2.831	1.090	-6.006	-3.816	2.190
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-II)	-3.601	-2.558	1.043	-5.662	-4.192	1.470
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-III)	-3.317	-3.000	0.318	-5.610	-4.080	1.529
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-IV)	-3.673	-3.070	0.602	-5.751	-4.984	0.767
Al ₂ Cu ₂ (5-V)	-3.377	-2.977	0.400	-5.930	-3.598	2.333
Al ₂ Mn ₂						
Al₂Zn₂ (1-I)*	-3.718	-2.805	0.913	-3.718	-2.805	0.913
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (1-II)	-3.618	-2.939	0.680	-3.618	-2.939	0.680
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (1-III)	-3.837	-3.410	0.427	-3.837	-3.410	0.427
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (1-IV)*	-4.020	-3.319	0.701	-4.020	-3.319	0.701
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (3-I)	-3.403	-2.876	0.527	-5.824	-3.012	2.812
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (3-II)	-4.045	-2.950	1.096	-4.926	-3.192	1.734
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (5-I)	-4.164	-2.333	1.832	-6.359	-3.380	2.978
Al ₂ Zn ₂ (5-II)	-3.667	-2.847	0.821	-5.593	-3.914	1.679