

**Electronic Structure and Thermochemical Properties of Small Neutral and Cationic Lithium Clusters and Boron-Doped Lithium Clusters:  $\text{Li}_n^{0/+}$  and  $\text{Li}_n\text{B}^{0/+}$  ( $n = 1 - 8$ )**

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**Supporting Information:** Energies and equilibrium geometries calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level. Energy contributions and equilibrium geometries calculated at the CCSD(T) level. Kohn-Sham orbitals for the closed shell clusters.

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**Table S1.** Energy contributions calculated at the CCSD(T) level for  $\text{Li}_n$  and  $\text{Li}_n^+$  ( $n = 1 - 8$ ).

Molecule	ZPE <sup>a</sup>	$\text{H}_{298\text{K}} - \text{H}_{0\text{K}}$ <sup>a</sup>	VDZ	VTZ	VQZ	CBS	CV <sup>b</sup>	SR <sup>c</sup>	T <sub>1</sub>
Li ( <sup>2</sup> S)	0.000000	0.002360	-7.432420	-7.432679	-7.432695	-7.432697	-0.038872	-0.000674	0.004
Li <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> S)	0.000000	0.002360	-7.236119	-7.236380	-7.236384	-7.236378	-0.037258	-0.000661	0.000
Li <sub>2</sub> ( <sup>1</sup> $\Sigma_g^+$ )	0.000794	0.003668	-14.900635	-14.903184	-14.903693	-14.903949	-0.077987	-0.001349	0.012
Li <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> $\Sigma_g^+$ )	0.000595	0.003776	-14.715109	-14.715971	-14.716193	-14.716313	-0.076586	-0.001335	0.002
Li <sub>3</sub> ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> )	0.001543	0.005366	-22.352666	-22.356958	-22.357849	-22.358302	-0.117247	-0.002020	0.015
Li <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0.001742	0.005221	-22.203751	-22.207192	-22.208119	-22.208626	-0.116147	-0.002013	0.008
Li <sub>4</sub> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>g</sub> ) <sup>d</sup>	0.003093	0.007010	-29.831171	-29.837507	-29.838803	-29.839459	-0.156668	-0.002694	0.013
Li <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>1u</sub> ) <sup>d</sup>	0.002520	0.007366	-29.661734	-29.666470	-29.667627	-29.668245	-0.155497	-0.002685	0.008
Li <sub>5</sub> ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> )	0.004708	0.008487	-37.29329	-37.303049	-37.30486	-37.305745	-0.196415	-0.003365	0.013
Li <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0.004587	0.008561	-37.146917	-37.15504	-37.156832	-37.305745	-0.195332	-0.003355	0.010
Li <sub>6</sub> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1g</sub> )	0.005979	0.010507	-44.774280	-44.787290	-44.789013	-44.789726	-0.235806	-0.004036	0.013
Li <sub>6</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0.005716	0.010559	-44.619560	-44.629595	-44.631202	-44.631940	-0.234490	-0.004027	0.032
Li <sub>7</sub> ( <sup>2</sup> A <sub>2</sub> " )	0.007356	0.012068	-52.253553	-52.267660	-52.269583	-52.270392	-0.275151	-0.004711	0.009
Li <sub>7</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0.007269	0.012061	-52.109296	-52.121788	-52.123778	-52.124690	-0.274238	-0.004702	0.013
Li <sub>8</sub> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0.008545	0.013951	-59.730211	-59.745912	-59.748087	-59.749011	-0.315719	-0.005393	0.015
Li <sub>8</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> A')	0.008654	0.014109	-59.574939	-59.589667	-59.591703	-59.592568	-0.313948	-0.005377	0.024

<sup>a</sup> CCSD(T)/VQZ for  $n = 1 - 5$ , and CCSD(T)/VTZ for  $n = 6 - 8$ . <sup>b</sup> CCSD(T)/cc-pwCVTZ.<sup>c</sup> E[CCSD(T)-DK/cc-pwCVTZ-DK] – E[CCSD(T)/cc-pwCVTZ].

<sup>d</sup> ZPE and thermal correction ( $H_{298K} - H_{0K}$ ) calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVDZ level are 0.003037 and 0.007010 a.u. for  $Li_4$ , and 0.002520 and 0.007366 a.u. for  $Li_4^+$ .

**Table S2.** Energy contributions calculated at the CCSD(T) level for  $\text{Li}_n$  and  $\text{Li}_n^+$  ( $n = 1 - 8$ ).

Molecule	ZPE <sup>a</sup>	$\text{H}_{298\text{K}} - \text{H}_{0\text{K}}^{\text{a}}$	aVDZ	aVTZ	aVQZ	CBS	CV <sup>b</sup>	SR <sup>c</sup>	T <sub>1</sub>
B ( <sup>2</sup> P)	0.000000	0.002360	-24.591078	-24.598424	-24.600921	-24.602355	-0.043699	-0.006734	0.010
LiB ( <sup>3</sup> Π)	0.001231	0.003499	-32.0626772	-32.0750506	-32.0783846	-32.080210	-0.083342	-0.007352	0.019
LiB ( <sup>1</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> )	0.000955	0.003596	-32.052721	-32.065258	-32.068806	-32.070770	-0.082971	-0.007386	0.019
LiB ( <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup> )	0.001395	0.003458	-32.044681	-32.057686	-32.061166	-32.063068	-0.083531	-0.007351	0.010
LiB <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> Σ)	0.000757	0.003678	-31.8548709	-31.8641999	-31.8668214	-31.868286	-0.081706	-0.007399	0.016
LiB <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> Π)	0.000497	0.003837	-31.830500	-31.839326	-31.841967	-31.843447	-0.081429	-0.007386	0.008
Li <sub>2</sub> B ( <sup>4</sup> A <sub>2</sub> )	0.002934	0.004769	-39.5490535	-39.5658092	-39.5700358	-39.572312	-0.123324	-0.008001	0.014
Li <sub>2</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> Π <sub>u</sub> )	0.003008	0.005076	-39.540935	-39.558945	-39.563648	-39.566202	-0.123054	-0.008005	0.012
Li <sub>2</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> )	0.003147	0.004902	-39.383141	-39.400073	-39.404451	-39.406824	-0.121673	-0.008023	0.007
Li <sub>2</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>3</sup> Π <sub>g</sub> )	0.002379	0.004496	-39.373650	-39.388730	-39.392314	-39.394214	-0.121451	-0.008012	0.006
Li <sub>3</sub> B ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0.004533	0.006286	-47.032115	-47.053070	-47.058391	-47.061262	-0.162684	-0.008680	0.026
Li <sub>3</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>4</sup> A <sub>2</sub> "	0.004304	0.006547	-46.883528	-46.903168	-46.907607	-46.909926	-0.161618	-0.008648	0.005
Li <sub>3</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> )	0.004459	0.006339	-46.876454	-46.897074	-46.902217	-46.904979	-0.161568	-0.008395	0.008
Li <sub>4</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>2v</sub> )	0.006504	0.007651	-54.532506	-54.557715	-54.563775	-54.566997	-0.203152	-0.009336	0.041
Li <sub>4</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>2d</sub> )	0.006604	0.007812	-54.531498	-54.557043	-54.563373	-54.566767	-0.203269	-0.009321	0.011
Li <sub>4</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> A <sub>2u</sub> , D <sub>4h</sub> )	0.006581	0.006887	-54.530484	-54.556369	-54.562716	-54.566109	-0.203300	-0.009322	0.012
Li <sub>4</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1g</sub> )	0.006701	0.007551	-54.379759	-54.405235	-54.411545	-54.414928	-0.201911	-0.009316	0.007
Li <sub>5</sub> B ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	0.008971	0.008796	-62.043519	-62.072756	-62.079746	-62.083458	-0.243548	-0.009997	0.033

$\text{Li}_5\text{B}^+ (^2\text{A}_1)$	0.008372	0.009217	-61.883761	-61.913084	-61.920072	-61.923778	-0.242531	-0.009971	0.008
$\text{Li}_6\text{B} (^2\text{A}_{1g})$	0.010880	0.010235	-69.546497	-69.579661	-69.587186	-69.591122	-0.283755	-0.010668	0.013
$\text{Li}_6\text{B}^+ (^1\text{A}_{1g})$	0.011088	0.010040	-69.405913	-69.438473	-69.446152	-69.450214	-0.283058	-0.010637	0.007
$\text{Li}_7\text{B} (^1\text{A}_1')$	0.011872	0.012094	-77.023546	-77.058186	-77.065876	-77.069872	-0.323168	-0.011351	0.016
$\text{Li}_7\text{B}^+ (^2\text{A}_1')$	0.011765	0.012075	-76.867046	-76.901035	-76.908797	-76.912864	-0.322345	-0.011325	0.011
$\text{Li}_8\text{B} (^2\text{A}')$	0.013241	0.013616	-84.478622	-84.514946	-84.522906	-84.527026	-0.363068	-0.012015	0.030
$\text{Li}_8\text{B}^+ (^1\text{A}_1)$	0.013094	0.013716	-84.338733	-84.375326	-84.383450	-84.387672	-0.362735	-0.012021	0.013

<sup>a</sup> CCSD(T)/aVQZ for n = 1 – 5, and CCSD(T)/aVTZ for n = 6 – 8. <sup>b</sup> CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pwCVTZ.

<sup>c</sup> E[CCSD(T)-DK/aug-cc-pwCVTZ-DK] – E[CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pwCVTZ].

**Table S3.** Molecular and electronic symmetry and energy at 0 K for the lowest isomers of  $\text{Li}_n$  and  $\text{Li}_n^+$  ( $n = 1 - 8$ ) at the G3B3 level.

Molecule	Label	Symm	State	$E_{0K}$	Molecule	Label	Symm	State	$E_{0K}$
$\text{Li}_2$	<b>2.1</b>	$D_{\infty h}$	$^1\Sigma_g^+$	-14.972341	$\text{Li}_6$	<b>6.4</b>	$D_{5h}$	$^1A_1'$	-44.985209
$\text{Li}_2^+$	<b>2c.1</b>	$D_{\infty h}$	$^2\Sigma_g^+$	-14.780686		<b>6.5</b>	$D_{3h}$	$^1A_1'$	-44.983281
$\text{Li}_3$	<b>3.1</b>	$C_{2v}$	$^2B_2$	-22.459672	$\text{Li}_6^+$	<b>6c.1</b>	$C_{2v}$	$^2A_1$	-44.831565
$\text{Li}_3^+$	<b>3c.1</b>	$D_{3h}$	$^1A_1'$	-22.306647		<b>6c.2</b>	$D_{2h}$	$^2B_{2u}$	-44.831235
$\text{Li}_4$	<b>4.1</b>	$D_{2h}$	$^1A_g$	-29.975565		<b>6c.3</b>	$O_h$	$^4A_{1g}$	-44.813287
$\text{Li}_4^+$	<b>4c.1</b>	$D_{2h}$	$^2B_{1u}$	-29.800500	$\text{Li}_7$	<b>7.1</b>	$D_{5h}$	$^2A_2''$	-52.509344
	<b>4c.2</b>	$C_{2v}$	$^2A_1$	-29.797609		<b>7.2</b>	$C_{3v}$	$^2A_1$	-52.500419
$\text{Li}_5$	<b>5.1</b>	$C_{2v}$	$^2B_2$	-37.474732	$\text{Li}_7^+$	<b>7c.1</b>	$D_{5h}$	$^1A_1'$	-52.359705
	<b>5.2</b>	$C_{2v}$	$^2A_1$	-37.470980		<b>7c.2</b>	$C_{3v}$	$^1A_1$	-52.350795
	<b>5.3</b>	$D_{3h}$	$^4A_2''$	-37.464903	$\text{Li}_8$	<b>8.1</b>	$T_d$	$^1A_1$	-60.023201
$\text{Li}_5^+$	<b>5c.1</b>	$D_{3h}$	$^1A_1'$	-37.323592		<b>8.2</b>	$C_{3v}$	$^1A_1$	-60.023909
	<b>5c.2</b>	$D_{2d}$	$^1A_1$	-37.316379		<b>8.4</b>	$C_s$	$^1A$	-60.022739
	<b>5c.3</b>	$D_{2h}$	$^1A_g$	-37.315405		<b>8.3</b>	$C_{2v}$	$^1A_1$	-60.023805
$\text{Li}_6$	<b>6.1</b>	$D_{4h}$	$^1A_{1G}$	-44.995337	$\text{Li}_8^+$	<b>8c.1</b>	$C_s$	$^2A$	-59.858210
	<b>6.3</b>	$C_{5v}$	$^1A_1$	-44.986566		<b>8c.2</b>	$C_{2v}$	$^2B_1$	-59.851871

**Table S4.** Electronic state and energy at 0 K for the lowest isomers of  $\text{Li}_n\text{B}$  and  $\text{Li}_n^+\text{B}$  ( $n = 1 - 8$ ) at the G3B3 level.

Molecule	Label	State	$E_{0\text{K}}$	Molecule	Label	State	$E_{0\text{K}}$
LiB	<b>B1</b>	$^3\Pi$	-32.155928	$\text{LiB}^+$	<b>B1c</b>	$^2\Sigma$	-31.941105
$\text{Li}_2\text{B}$	<b>B2.1</b>	$^4\text{A}_2$	-39.681026	$\text{Li}_2\text{B}^+$	<b>B2c.1</b>	$^1\Sigma_g^+$	-39.510859
$\text{Li}_3\text{B}$	<b>B3.1</b>	$^1\text{A}_1$	-47.20371	$\text{Li}_3\text{B}^+$	<b>B3c.1</b>	$^4\text{A}_2''$	-47.049057
$\text{Li}_4\text{B}$	<b>B4.1</b>	$^2\text{B}_2$	-54.74459	$\text{Li}_4\text{B}^+$	<b>B4c.1</b>	$^1\text{A}_{1g}$	-54.585535
$\text{Li}_5\text{B}$	<b>B5.1</b>	$^1\text{A}_1$	-62.294781	$\text{Li}_5\text{B}^+$	<b>B5c.1</b>	$^2\text{A}_1$	-62.129571
$\text{Li}_6\text{B}$	<b>B6.1</b>	$^2\text{A}_{1g}$	-69.831342	$\text{Li}_6\text{B}^+$	<b>B6c.1</b>	$^1\text{A}_{1G}$	-69.689736
$\text{Li}_7\text{B}$	<b>B7.1</b>	$^1\text{A}_1'$	-77.348568	$\text{Li}_7\text{B}^+$	<b>B7c.1</b>	$^2\text{A}_1'$	-77.185784
$\text{Li}_8\text{B}$	<b>B8.1</b>	$^2\text{A}'$	-84.839618	$\text{Li}_8\text{B}^+$	<b>B8c.1</b>	$^1\text{A}_1$	-84.697861
				$\text{Li}_8\text{B}^+$	<b>B8c.2</b>	$^1\text{A}_1$	-84.701061

**Table S5.** Equilibrium geometries calculated at the CCSD(T) level for  $\text{Li}_n$  and  $\text{Li}_n^+$  ( $n = 1 - 8$ ).

	Basis set	Coordinate			
$\text{Li}_2$ ( $^1\Sigma_g^+$ )	cc-pVQZ	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.349228230
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.349228230
$\text{Li}_2^+$ ( $^2\Sigma_g^+$ )	cc-pVQZ	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.565922801
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.565922801
$\text{Li}_3$ ( $^2B_2$ )	cc-pVQZ	3	0.000000000	1.635993921	-0.752866398
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.505732796
		3	0.000000000	-1.635993921	-0.752866398
$\text{Li}_3^+$ ( $^1A_1'$ )	cc-pVQZ	3	0.049079328	1.731226733	0.000000000
		3	-1.523825995	-0.823109422	0.000000000
		3	1.474746667	-0.908117311	0.000000000
$\text{Li}_4$ ( $^1A_g$ )	cc-pVQZ	3	-2.707406584	0.000000000	0.000000000
		3	0.000000000	-1.331700016	0.000000000
		3	0.000000000	1.331700016	0.000000000
		3	2.707406584	0.000000000	0.000000000
$\text{Li}_4^+$ ( $^2B_{1u}$ )	cc-pVQZ	LI	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.84650113
		LI	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.84650113
		LI	0.000000000	1.37922989	0.000000000
		LI	0.000000000	-1.37922989	0.000000000
$\text{Li}_5$ ( $^2B_2$ )	cc-pVQZ	3	0.000000000	2.571784111	-0.005122808
		3	0.000000000	-2.571784111	-0.005122808
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.505691845
		3	-1.525437360	0.000000000	-0.747723115
		3	1.525437360	0.000000000	-0.747723115
$\text{Li}_5^+$ ( $^1A_1'$ )	cc-pVQZ	3	0.000000000	1.597032714	0.000000000
		3	-1.383070901	-0.798516357	0.000000000
		3	1.383070901	-0.798516357	0.000000000
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.741249521
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.741249521
$\text{Li}_6$ ( $^1A_{1g}$ )	cc-pVTZ	LI	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.38326005
		LI	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.38326005



		LI 0.00000000 2.55008479 0.00000000
		LI 0.00000000 -2.55008479 0.00000000
		LI 2.55008479 0.00000000 0.00000000
		LI -2.55008479 0.00000000 0.00000000
$\text{Li}_6^+ (^2\text{A}_1)$	cc-pVTZ	LI -1.33790587 0.00000000 -0.42768300
		LI 1.33790587 0.00000000 -0.42768300
		LI 0.00000000 1.73704405 1.71203019
		LI 0.00000000 -1.73704405 1.71203019
		LI 0.00000000 2.72271227 -1.28434720
		LI 0.00000000 -2.72271227 -1.28434720
$\text{Li}_7 (^2\text{A}_2'')$	cc-pVTZ	LI 0.00000000 2.65001505 0.00000000
		LI 0.00000000 0.00021328 1.47578116
		LI 0.00000000 0.00021328 -1.47578116
		LI -1.55812650 -2.14447425 0.00000000
		LI 1.55812650 -2.14447425 0.00000000
		LI -2.52039942 0.81925344 0.00000000
		LI 2.52039942 0.81925344 0.00000000
$\text{Li}_7^+ (^1\text{A}_1')$	cc-pVTZ	LI 0.00000000 2.78878652 0.00000000
		LI 0.00000000 0.00000000 1.30735345
		LI 0.00000000 0.00000000 -1.30735345
		LI -1.63921589 -2.25617360 0.00000000
		LI 1.63921589 -2.25617360 0.00000000
		LI -2.65230307 0.86178034 0.00000000
		LI 2.65230307 0.86178034 0.00000000
$\text{Li}_8 (^1\text{A}_1)$	cc-pVTZ	LI 0.00000000 0.00000000 1.74739518
		LI 0.00000000 0.00000000 -3.05769171
		LI -2.49659483 -1.44140970 1.01923057
		LI 2.49659483 -1.44140970 1.01923057
		LI 0.00000000 2.88281940 1.01923057
		LI 0.00000000 -1.64745997 -0.58246506
		LI 1.42674219 0.82372998 -0.58246506
		LI -1.42674219 0.82372998 -0.58246506

Li <sub>8</sub> <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> A')	cc-pVTZ	LI	0.12553666	-1.13518370	2.62726481
		LI	0.12553666	-1.13518370	-2.62726481
		LI	-0.96737580	1.59767507	-1.60020604
		LI	-0.96737580	1.59767507	1.60020604
		LI	1.42576847	2.92207042	0.00000000
		LI	0.91599501	-2.87919867	0.00000000
		LI	-1.56851924	-1.10253543	0.00000000
		LI	0.91045808	0.13474155	0.00000000

**Table S6.** Equilibrium geometries in Angstroms calculated at the CCSD(T) level for  $\text{Li}_n\text{B}$  and  $\text{Li}_n^+\text{B}$  ( $n = 1 - 8$ ).

	Basis set	Coordinate			
$\text{LiB } (^3\Pi)$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.83931614
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.30716143
$\text{LiB } (^1\Sigma^+)$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.93875788
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.46203323
$\text{LiB } (^3\Sigma^+)$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.77313447
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.20408928
$\text{LiB}^+ (^2\Sigma^+)$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	-0.97043015
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.51136003
$\text{LiB}^+ (^2\Pi)$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.00189406
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.56036231
$\text{Li}_2\text{B } (^4\text{A}_2)$	aVQZ	LI	0.00000000	1.60777740	-0.60504029
		LI	0.00000000	-1.60777740	-0.60504029
		B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.71948750
$\text{Li}_2\text{B } (^2\Pi_u)$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.18601613
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	-2.18601613
$\text{Li}_2\text{B}^+ (^1\Sigma_g^+)$	aVQZ	LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.30136669
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	-2.30136669
		B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
$\text{Li}_2\text{B}^+ (^3\Pi_g)$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.23977636
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	-2.23977636
$\text{Li}_3\text{B } (^1\text{A}_1)$	aVQZ	LI	0.00000000	2.18703089	0.42648404
		LI	0.00000000	-2.18703089	0.42648404
		B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.56739934
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.73005046
$\text{Li}_3\text{B}^+ (^4\text{A}_2'')$	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	2.13631193	0.00000000	0.00000000

		LI	-1.06815597	-1.85010040	0.00000000
		LI	-1.06815597	1.85010040	0.00000000
Li <sub>3</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> )	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.21562199
		LI	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.43343058
		LI	0.00000000	1.57128756	-1.38462147
		LI	0.00000000	-1.57128756	-1.38462147
Li <sub>4</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>2v</sub> )	aVQZ	LI	0.00000000	1.35147055	-1.09157634
		LI	0.00000000	-1.35147055	-1.09157634
		LI	-2.15399707	0.00000000	0.57517547
		LI	2.15399707	0.00000000	0.57517547
		B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.64393069
Li <sub>4</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>2d</sub> )	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	0.00000000	-2.05695966	0.54145787
		LI	0.00000000	2.05695966	0.54145787
		LI	2.05695966	0.00000000	-0.54145787
		LI	-2.05695966	0.00000000	-0.54145787
Li <sub>4</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> A <sub>2u</sub> , D <sub>4h</sub> )	aVQZ	B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	2.14585998	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	-2.14585998	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	0.00000000	-2.14585998	0.00000000
		LI	0.00000000	2.14585998	0.00000000
Li <sub>4</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1g</sub> )	aVQZ	LI	0.00000000	2.22743586	0.00000000
		LI	0.00000000	-2.22743586	0.00000000
		LI	2.22743586	0.00000000	0.00000000
		LI	-2.22743586	0.00000000	0.00000000
		B	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Li <sub>5</sub> B ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	aVQZ	3	2.136227617	0.000000000	-0.272716222
		3	0.000000000	2.136227617	-0.272716222
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.772232431
		3	0.000000000	-2.136227617	-0.272716222
		3	-2.136227617	0.000000000	-0.272716222
		5	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.445564004

Li <sub>5</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	aVQZ	3	2.179958023	0.000000000	-0.385715388
		3	0.000000000	-2.179958023	-0.385715388
		3	0.000000000	2.179958023	-0.385715388
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.873391415
		3	-2.179958023	0.000000000	-0.385715388
		5	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.202935273
Li <sub>6</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> A <sub>1g</sub> )	aVQZ	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.152956688
		3	0.000000000	2.152956688	0.000000000
		3	2.152956688	0.000000000	0.000000000
		3	-2.152956688	0.000000000	0.000000000
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.152956688
		3	0.000000000	-2.152956688	0.000000000
		5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Li <sub>6</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1g</sub> )	aVQZ	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.165990128
		3	0.000000000	2.165990128	0.000000000
		3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.165990128
		3	2.165990128	0.000000000	0.000000000
		3	0.000000000	-2.165990128	0.000000000
		3	-2.165990128	0.000000000	0.000000000
		5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Li <sub>7</sub> B ( <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	aVTZ	LI	0.000000000	-2.28664625	0.000000000
		LI	0.000000000	0.00001346	-2.17039959
		LI	0.000000000	0.00001346	2.17039959
		LI	-2.17472437	-0.70661665	0.000000000
		LI	2.17472437	-0.70661665	0.000000000
		LI	1.34404973	1.84992841	0.000000000
		LI	-1.34404973	1.84992841	0.000000000
		B	0.000000000	-0.00000413	0.000000000
Li <sub>7</sub> B <sup>+</sup> ( <sup>2</sup> A <sub>1</sub> )	aVTZ	LI	2.18916951	0.71130429	0.000000000
		LI	-2.18916951	0.71130429	0.000000000
		LI	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.19464945
		LI	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.19464945

		LI 1.35298116 -1.86221881 0.00000000
		LI -1.35298116 -1.86221881 0.00000000
		LI 0.00000000 2.30182903 0.00000000
		B 0.00000000 0.00000000 0.00000000
Li <sub>3</sub> B ( <sup>2</sup> A')	aVTZ	B -0.01713297 0.11440197 0.00000000
		LI 0.99860497 -1.64971025 1.36358083
		LI 0.99860497 -1.64971025 -1.36358083
		LI -0.80751242 2.29828241 0.00000000
		LI -1.31099683 0.24858001 -1.85760148
		LI -1.31099683 0.24858001 1.85760148
		LI -1.30824899 -1.99652486 0.00000000
		LI 1.38352676 1.15897736 1.43788279
		LI 1.38352676 1.15897736 -1.43788279

**Table S7.** Equilibrium geometries in Angstroms calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.

Structures	Label	ES	Cartesian Coordinates			
Li <sub>2</sub>	<b>2.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.349526000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.349526000
Li <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	<b>2c.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.535658000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.535658000
Li <sub>3</sub>	<b>3.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub>	3	0.000000000	1.315702000	-0.916603000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.833206000
			3	0.000000000	-1.315702000	-0.916603000
Li <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	<b>3c.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> '	3	0.000000000	1.702988000	0.000000000
			3	1.474831000	-0.851494000	0.000000000
			3	-1.474831000	-0.851494000	0.000000000
Li <sub>4</sub>	<b>4.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>g</sub>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.718004000
			3	0.000000000	1.286767000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	-1.286767000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.718004000
Li <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	<b>4c.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> B <sub>1u</sub>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.788679000
			3	0.000000000	1.351505000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	-1.351505000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.788679000
	<b>4c.2</b>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.553950000
			3	0.000000000	1.429272000	-2.098381000
			3	0.000000000	-1.429272000	-2.098381000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	3.642811000
Li <sub>5</sub>	<b>5.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub>	3	0.000000000	1.510451000	-0.712251000
			3	0.000000000	-1.510451000	-0.712251000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.440097000
			3	-2.556636000	0.000000000	-0.007797000
			3	2.556636000	0.000000000	-0.007797000
	<b>5.2</b>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	0.000000000	1.528115000	-1.527067000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.913859000
			3	0.000000000	-1.528115000	-1.527067000
			3	0.000000000	-2.985827000	1.070138000
			3	0.000000000	2.985827000	1.070138000
	<b>5.3</b>	<sup>4</sup> A <sub>2</sub> "	3	0.000000000	1.712222000	0.000000000
			3	-1.482828000	-0.856111000	0.000000000
			3	1.482828000	-0.856111000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.296865000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.296865000
Li <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup>	<b>5c.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> '	3	0.000000000	1.550923000	0.000000000
			3	-1.343139000	-0.775462000	0.000000000
			3	1.343139000	-0.775462000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.735030000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.735030000
	<b>5c.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	0.000000000	1.407899000	2.720410000

			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	-1.407899000	0.000000000	-2.720410000
			3	1.407899000	0.000000000	-2.720410000
			3	0.000000000	-1.407899000	2.720410000
	<b>5c.3</b>	$^1A_g$	3	0.000000000	2.750632000	1.408929000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000019000
			3	0.000000000	-2.750632000	1.408929000
			3	0.000000000	-2.750717000	-1.408939000
			3	0.000000000	2.750717000	-1.408939000
$Li_6$	<b>6.1</b>	$^1A_{1G}$	3	1.263231000	0.000000000	-0.000023000
			3	-1.263231000	0.000000000	-0.000023000
			3	0.000000000	1.762702000	-1.762698000
			3	0.000000000	-1.762702000	-1.762698000
			3	0.000000000	1.762631000	1.762721000
			3	0.000000000	-1.762631000	1.762721000
	<b>6.2</b>	$^3B_1$	3	-1.421679000	0.000000000	-0.391832000
			3	1.421679000	0.000000000	-0.391832000
			3	0.000000000	1.513792000	1.567436000
			3	0.000000000	-1.513792000	1.567436000
			3	0.000000000	2.493653000	-1.175604000
			3	0.000000000	-2.493653000	-1.175604000
	<b>6.3</b>	$^1A_1$	3	0.000000000	2.678275000	-0.129660000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.648301000
			3	-1.574251000	-2.166770000	-0.129660000
			3	1.574251000	-2.166770000	-0.129660000
			3	-2.547191000	0.827632000	-0.129660000
			3	2.547191000	0.827632000	-0.129660000
	<b>6.4</b>	$^1A_1'$	3	0.000000000	2.742681000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	1.612107000	-2.218875000	0.000000000
			3	-1.612107000	-2.218875000	0.000000000
			3	2.608444000	0.847535000	0.000000000
			3	-2.608444000	0.847535000	0.000000000
	<b>6.5</b>	$^1A_1'$	3	0.000000000	1.718131000	0.000000000
			3	1.487945000	-0.859066000	0.000000000
			3	-1.487945000	-0.859066000	0.000000000
			3	-2.969050000	1.714182000	0.000000000
			3	2.969050000	1.714182000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	-3.428363000	0.000000000
$Li_6^+$	<b>6c.1</b>	$^2A_1$	3	-1.259305000	0.000000000	-0.390102000
			3	1.259305000	0.000000000	-0.390102000
			3	0.000000000	1.680170000	1.655126000
			3	0.000000000	-1.680170000	1.655126000
			3	0.000000000	2.638933000	-1.265025000
			3	0.000000000	-2.638933000	-1.265025000
	<b>6c.2</b>	$^2B_{2u}$	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.253171000



			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.253171000
			3	-2.185634000	1.537286000	0.000000000
			3	2.185634000	1.537286000	0.000000000
			3	-2.185634000	-1.537286000	0.000000000
			3	2.185634000	-1.537286000	0.000000000
	<b>6c.3</b>	$^4A_{1g}$	3	-2.133618000	0.000000000	-0.000006000
			3	2.133618000	0.000000000	-0.000006000
			3	0.000000000	1.501753000	1.501760000
			3	0.000000000	-1.501753000	1.501760000
			3	0.000000000	1.501775000	-1.501754000
			3	0.000000000	-1.501775000	-1.501754000
	<b>6c.4</b>	$^2B_2$	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.915212000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.044830000
			3	0.000000000	1.521712000	-2.449407000
			3	0.000000000	-1.521712000	-2.449407000
			3	0.000000000	2.535721000	1.014216000
			3	0.000000000	-2.535721000	1.014216000
	<b>6c.5</b>	$^4A_2''$	3	0.000000000	2.719567000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	1.598521000	-2.200176000	0.000000000
			3	-1.598521000	-2.200176000	0.000000000
			3	2.586462000	0.840392000	0.000000000
			3	-2.586462000	0.840392000	0.000000000
$Li_7$	<b>7.1</b>	$^2A_2''$	3	0.000000000	2.569200000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.357513000
			3	-1.510138000	-2.078527000	0.000000000
			3	1.510138000	-2.078527000	0.000000000
			3	-2.443454000	0.793926000	0.000000000
			3	2.443454000	0.793926000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.357513000
	<b>7.2</b>	$^2A_1$	3	0.000000000	-1.710782000	-1.032351000
			3	0.000000000	2.897744000	0.633040000
			3	2.509520000	-1.448872000	0.633040000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.197933000
			3	-1.481580000	0.855391000	-1.032351000
			3	1.481580000	0.855391000	-1.032351000
			3	-2.509520000	-1.448872000	0.633040000
$Li_7^+$	<b>7c.1</b>	$^1A_1'$	3	0.000000000	2.704293000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.212243000
			3	-1.589544000	-2.187819000	0.000000000
			3	1.589544000	-2.187819000	0.000000000
			3	-2.571936000	0.835673000	0.000000000
			3	2.571936000	0.835673000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.212243000
	<b>7c.2</b>	$^1A_1$	3	0.000000000	-1.880352000	-0.832543000
			3	0.000000000	3.161805000	0.448057000

			3	2.738204000	-1.580903000	0.448057000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	1.153459000
			3	-1.628432000	0.940176000	-0.832543000
			3	1.628432000	0.940176000	-0.832543000
			3	-2.738204000	-1.580903000	0.448057000
Li <sub>8</sub>	<b>8.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	1.008859000	1.008859000	1.008859000
			3	-1.765359000	-1.765359000	-1.765359000
			3	-1.765359000	1.765359000	1.765359000
			3	1.765359000	1.765359000	-1.765359000
			3	-1.008859000	-1.008859000	1.008859000
			3	1.008859000	-1.008859000	-1.008859000
			3	-1.008859000	1.008859000	-1.008859000
			3	1.765359000	-1.765359000	1.765359000
	<b>8.2</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.172443000
			3	1.593689000	0.920117000	-1.620137000
			3	0.000000000	2.537975000	0.640613000
			3	2.197951000	-1.268987000	0.640613000
			3	-1.593689000	0.920117000	-1.620137000
			3	0.000000000	-1.840233000	-1.620137000
			3	-2.197951000	-1.268987000	0.640613000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.766132000
	<b>8.4</b>	<sup>1</sup> A'	3	1.104871000	2.458870000	-0.047350000
			3	-1.563759000	-1.455837000	0.972764000
			3	-2.691372000	-0.000001000	-1.658262000
			3	2.696947000	0.000277000	-1.107703000
			3	-1.563973000	1.455436000	0.972960000
			3	0.949464000	-0.000006000	1.728929000
			3	-0.037546000	-0.000014000	-0.813819000
			3	1.105368000	-2.458726000	-0.047519000
	<b>8.3</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-0.179162000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.410700000
			3	1.796981000	1.631349000	0.519276000
			3	-1.796981000	1.631349000	0.519276000
			3	1.796981000	-1.631349000	0.519276000
			3	-1.796981000	-1.631349000	0.519276000
			3	0.000000000	-1.640328000	-2.154321000
			3	0.000000000	1.640328000	-2.154321000
Li <sub>8</sub> <sup>+</sup>	<b>8c.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> A'	3	1.150034000	2.609577000	-0.115114000
			3	-1.575338000	-1.514457000	0.959667000
			3	-2.935453000	0.000009000	-1.437780000
			3	2.801887000	0.000060000	-0.919958000
			3	-1.575376000	1.514369000	0.959723000
			3	1.043900000	-0.000009000	1.527243000
			3	-0.059786000	-0.000002000	-0.858635000
			3	1.150131000	-2.609547000	-0.115146000
	<b>8c.2</b>	<sup>2</sup> B <sub>1</sub>	3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.444954000

			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.855912000
			3	1.418178000	1.498251000	0.543865000
			3	-1.418178000	1.498251000	0.543865000
			3	1.418178000	-1.498251000	0.543865000
			3	-1.418178000	-1.498251000	0.543865000
			3	0.000000000	-2.948823000	-1.793208000
			3	0.000000000	2.948823000	-1.793208000

**Table S8.** Equilibrium geometries in Angstroms calculated at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level

Structures	Label	ES	Coordinates			
LiB	<b>B1</b>	$^3\Pi$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	-1.331537
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.798922
		$^1\Sigma^+$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	-1.495112
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.897067
		$^3\Sigma^+$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	-1.220436
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.732262
LiB <sup>+</sup>	<b>B1c</b>	$^2\Sigma^+$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	-1.537886
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.922732
		$^2\Pi$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	-1.547011
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.928207
Li <sub>2</sub> B	<b>B2.1</b>	$^4A_2$	LI	0.000000	1.557440	-0.613242
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.735891
			LI	0.000000	-1.557440	-0.613242
	<b>B2.2</b>	$^2\Pi_u$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	2.172818
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
			LI	0.000000	0.000000	-2.172818
	<b>B2.3</b>	$^2B_2$	LI	0.000000	1.413487	-0.811554
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.973865
			LI	0.000000	-1.413487	-0.811554
Li <sub>2</sub> B <sup>+</sup>	<b>B2c.1</b>	$^1\Sigma_g^+$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	2.290888
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
			LI	0.000000	0.000000	-2.290888
	<b>B2c.2</b>	$^3\Pi_g$	LI	0.000000	0.000000	2.215840
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
			LI	0.000000	0.000000	-2.215840
Li <sub>3</sub> B	<b>B3.1</b>	$^1A_1$	LI	0.000000	2.142106	0.507759
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.458355
			LI	0.000000	-2.142106	0.507759
			LI	0.000000	0.000000	-1.779443
	<b>B3.2</b>	$^1A_1'$	LI	0.000000	2.129631	0.000000
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
			LI	1.844315	-1.064816	0.000000
			LI	-1.844315	-1.064816	0.000000
Li <sub>3</sub> B <sup>+</sup>	<b>B3c.1</b>	$^4A_2''$	LI	0.000000	2.110997	0.000000
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
			LI	1.828177	-1.055498	0.000000
			LI	-1.828177	-1.055498	0.000000
	<b>B3c.2</b>	$^2B_2$	LI	0.000000	1.544270	-1.379099
			B	0.000000	0.000000	0.208537
			LI	0.000000	-1.544270	-1.379099
			LI	0.000000	0.000000	2.410637
Li <sub>4</sub> B	<b>B4.1</b>	$^2B_2$	3	0.0000000000	2.055381000	0.421118000
			3	0.0000000000	-2.055381000	0.421118000

			3	2.055381000	0.000000000	-0.421118000
			3	-2.055381000	0.000000000	-0.421118000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
	<b>B4.2</b>	$^2B_2$	3	0.000000000	1.342036000	-1.080215000
			3	0.000000000	-1.342036000	-1.080215000
			3	-2.118178000	0.000000000	0.594127000
			3	2.118178000	0.000000000	0.594127000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.583305000
	<b>B4.3</b>	$^2A_{2u}$	3	0.000000000	2.111283000	0.000000000
			3	2.111283000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	-2.111283000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	-2.111283000	0.000000000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Li <sub>4</sub> B <sup>+</sup>	<b>B4c.1</b>	$^1A_{1g}$	3	0.000000000	2.197118000	0.000000000
			3	2.197118000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	-2.197118000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	-2.197118000	0.000000000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
	<b>B4c.2</b>	$^1A_1$	3	0.000000000	1.326333000	-1.510689000
			3	0.000000000	-1.326333000	-1.510689000
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			3	1.834388000	0.000000000	1.347141000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.196257000
Li <sub>5</sub> B	<b>B5.1</b>	$^1A_1$	3	-1.481831000	-1.476549000	-0.300822000
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			3	0.000133000	-0.000007000	1.792530000
			3	-1.476602000	1.481770000	-0.300816000
			3	1.481768000	1.476583000	-0.300912000
			5	-0.000021000	-0.000004000	-0.353439000
	<b>B5.2</b>	$^1A_1'$	3	0.000000000	2.070906000	0.000000000
			3	-1.793457000	-1.035453000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.087928000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-2.087928000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	1.793457000	-1.035453000	0.000000000
	<b>B5.3</b>	$^1A_1$	3	0.000000000	1.658524000	-1.193611000
			3	0.000000000	-1.658524000	-1.193611000
			3	-2.094067000	0.000000000	0.071235000
			3	2.094067000	0.000000000	0.071235000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.067119000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	2.132888000
Li <sub>5</sub> B <sup>+</sup>	<b>B5c.1</b>	$^2A_1$	3	-1.513462000	-1.515474000	-0.378410000
			3	-1.515221000	1.513719000	-0.378403000
			3	1.515730000	-1.513617000	-0.377473000
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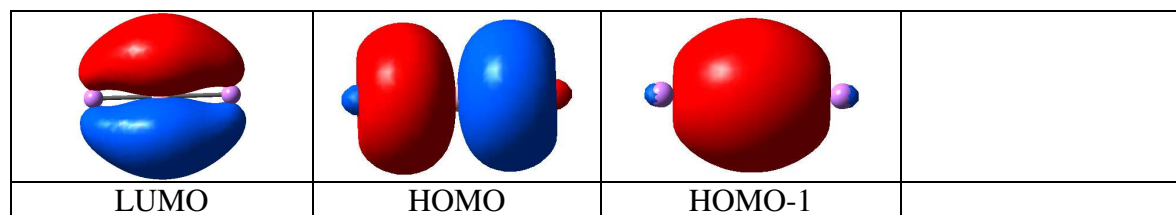
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Li <sub>6</sub> B	<b>B6.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>1g</sub>	3	-1.532148000	0.698000000	1.275712000
			3	1.387171000	1.258058000	0.977335000
			3	0.436887000	-1.546628000	1.370718000
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			3	1.532148000	-0.698000000	-1.275712000
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Li <sub>6</sub> B <sup>+</sup>	<b>B6c.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1g</sub>	3	-0.099529000	1.411591000	1.583718000
			3	0.863920000	1.475172000	-1.260300000
			3	1.937765000	-0.585178000	0.643227000
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			3	0.099528000	-1.411591000	-1.583717000
			3	-0.863920000	-1.475173000	1.260299000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
Li <sub>7</sub> B	<b>B7.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub> '	3	-0.214997000	-2.220716000	0.001067000
			3	0.000307000	-0.001407000	-2.123408000
			3	-2.178674000	-0.481973000	-0.000072000
			3	0.000886000	0.001003000	2.123503000
			3	2.045905000	-0.890228000	0.000330000
			3	1.478578000	1.670717000	-0.001340000
			3	-1.131973000	1.922724000	-0.000130000
			5	-0.000019000	-0.000072000	0.000030000
	<b>B7.2</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	1.814354000	-0.113518000	0.000000000
			3	-0.213164000	1.160174000	1.382806000
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			3	1.891249000	3.010004000	0.000000000
			3	-2.388914000	-0.580503000	0.000000000
			5	-0.278421000	-0.443266000	0.000000000
Li <sub>7</sub> B <sup>+</sup>	<b>B7c.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>1</sub> '	3	-2.182452000	0.585313000	-0.000455000
			3	0.000120000	-0.000510000	2.159407000
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			3	1.421516000	-1.755945000	-0.000212000
			5	-0.000166000	0.000283000	0.000028000
	<b>B7c.2</b>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	3	1.822597000	-0.256700000	0.000000000
			3	-0.215435000	1.141377000	1.427985000
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			5	-0.313573000	-0.456204000	0.000000000
Li <sub>8</sub> B	<b>B8.1</b>	<sup>2</sup> A'	5	-0.102118000	0.000073000	0.014187000
			3	1.610468000	1.331523000	-0.977962000
			3	-2.239796000	-0.000995000	0.787198000
			3	1.610205000	-1.331339000	-0.978582000
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			3	-1.132697000	1.408482000	-1.350725000
			3	-1.133146000	-1.406151000	-1.352595000
			3	-0.245713000	1.815514000	1.286815000
	<b>B8.2</b>	<sup>2</sup> A <sub>2u</sub>	3	0.000000000	1.632134000	1.365950000
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			3	1.413469000	-0.816067000	1.365950000
			3	1.413469000	0.816067000	-1.365950000
			3	-1.413469000	0.816067000	-1.365950000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	4.029271000
			3	0.000000000	-1.632134000	-1.365950000
			5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	0.000000000	-4.029271000
	<b>B8.3</b>	<sup>2</sup> B <sub>2g</sub>	5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	1.881564000	1.281454000
			3	-1.881564000	0.000000000	-1.281454000
			3	1.881564000	0.000000000	-1.281454000
			3	0.000000000	-1.881564000	-1.281454000
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	<b>B8.4</b>	<sup>2</sup> B <sub>2</sub>	5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.029425000
			3	0.000000000	1.989779000	1.159142000
			3	-1.377254000	-1.377254000	-1.171403000
			3	1.377254000	1.377254000	-1.171403000
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			3	0.000000000	-1.989779000	1.159142000
Li <sub>8</sub> B <sup>+</sup>	<b>B8c.1</b>	<sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	5	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000
			3	0.000000000	1.958082000	1.221480000
			3	-1.384573000	-1.384573000	-1.221480000
			3	1.384573000	1.384573000	-1.221480000
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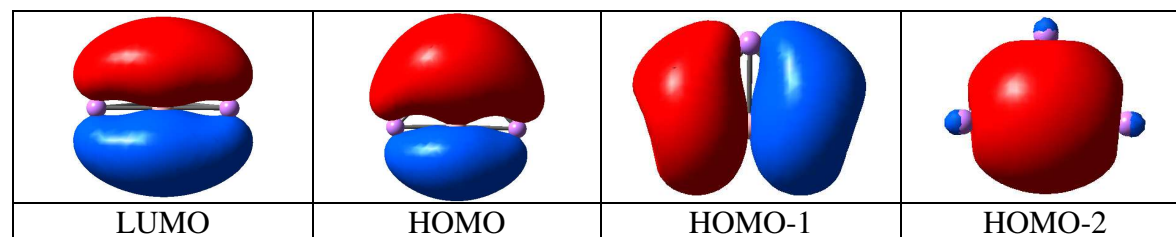
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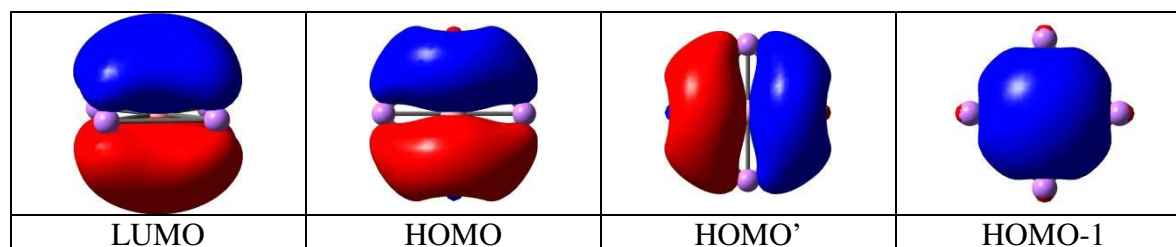
**Figure S1.** MO diagrams of global minima for closed shell  $\text{Li}_n\text{B}$  using the B3LYP/6-311+G(d) densities.



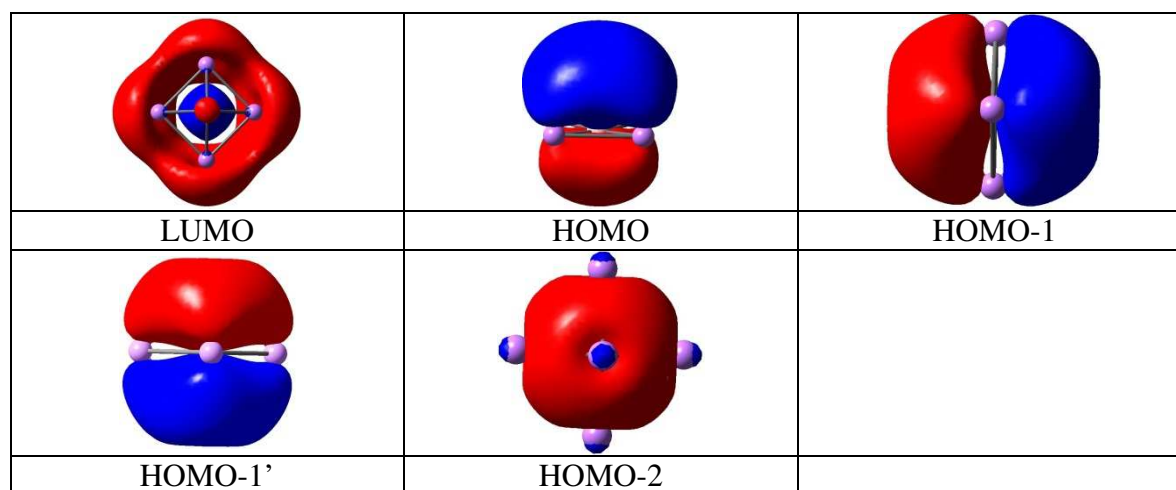
a)  $\text{Li}_2\text{B}^+ (^1\Sigma_g^+)$



b)  $\text{Li}_3\text{B} (^1\text{A}_1)$



c)  $\text{Li}_4\text{B}^+ (\text{D}_{4h}, ^1\text{A}_g)$



d)  $\text{Li}_5\text{B} (\text{C}_{4v}, ^1\text{A}_1)$

LUMO	HOMO	HOMO-1
HOMO-1'	HOMO-2	

e)  $\text{Li}_6\text{B}^+ (^1\text{A}_{1g})$

LUMO	HOMO	HOMO-1
HOMO-2	HOMO-2'	HOMO-3

f)  $\text{Li}_7\text{B} (\text{D}_{5h}, ^1\text{A}_1')$

LUMO	HOMO	HOMO-1
HOMO-1'	HOMO-2	HOMO-3

g) MOs pictures of  $\text{Li}_8\text{B}^+$  ( $\text{C}_{3v}$ ,  $^1\text{A}_1$ )

LUMO	HOMO	HOMO-1
HOMO-2	HOMO-2'	HOMO-3

h) MOs pictures of  $\text{Li}_8\text{B}^+$  ( $\text{D}_{4d}$ ,  $^1\text{A}_1$ )