

Supplementary Material: Stable compositions, Structures and Electronic Properties in K–Ga Systems under Pressure *

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Figure S1: Convex hull diagrams of the K–Ga system at 20 and 60 GPa.

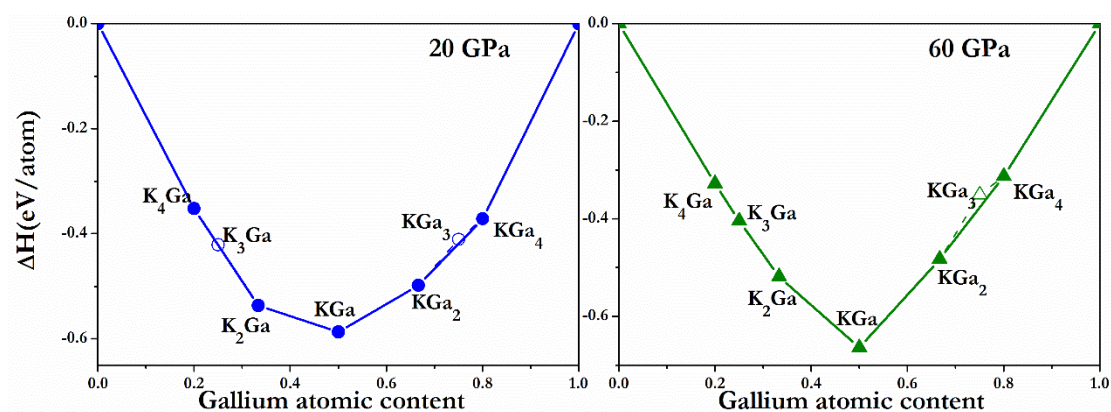


Figure S2: Enthalpy curves for K_4Ga , K_3Ga , K_2Ga , KGa_2 and KGa_4 .

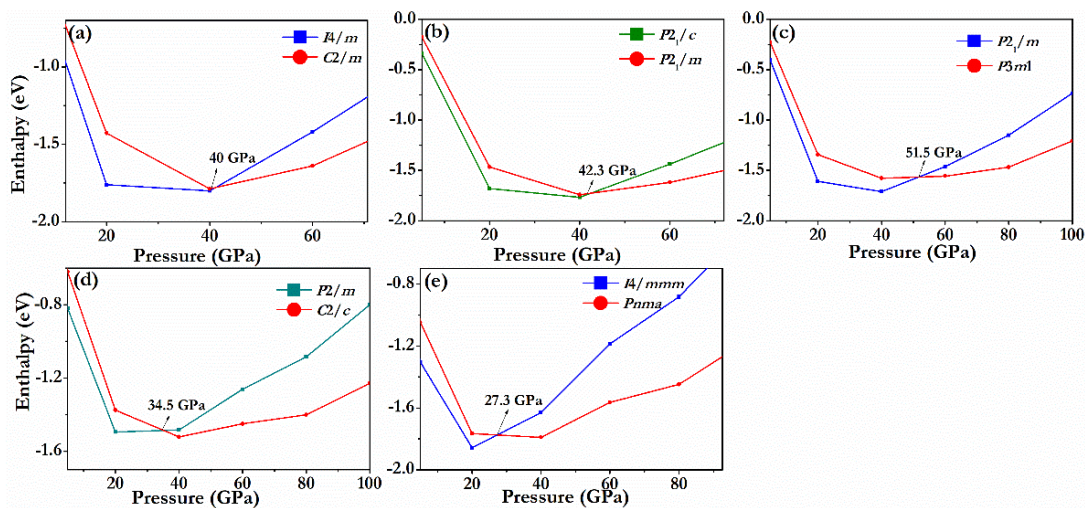


Figure S3: Phonon dispersion curves for K–Ga compounds at different pressures.

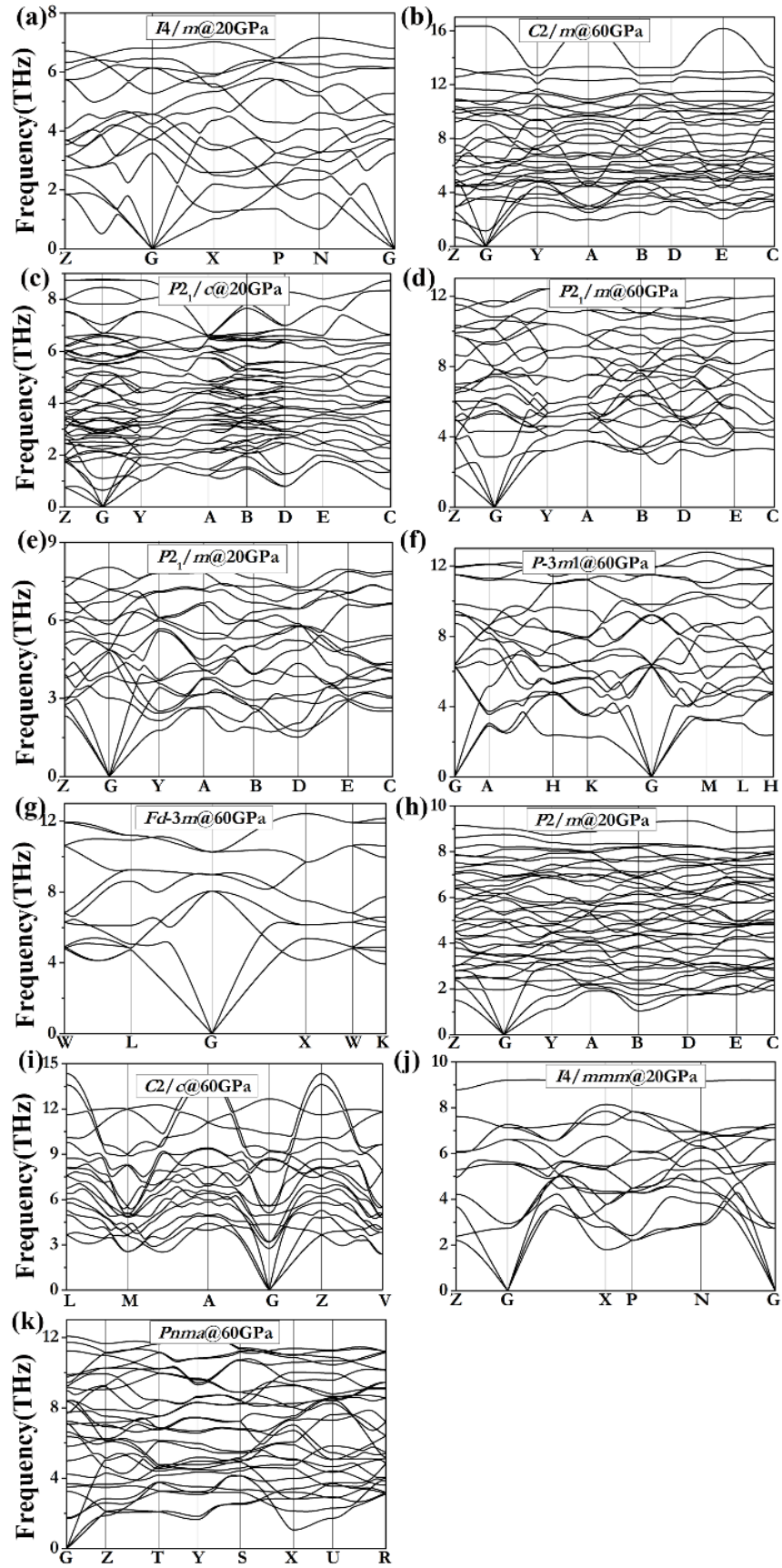


Figure S4: Calculated partial density of states (PDOS) of $Fd-3m$ -KGa.

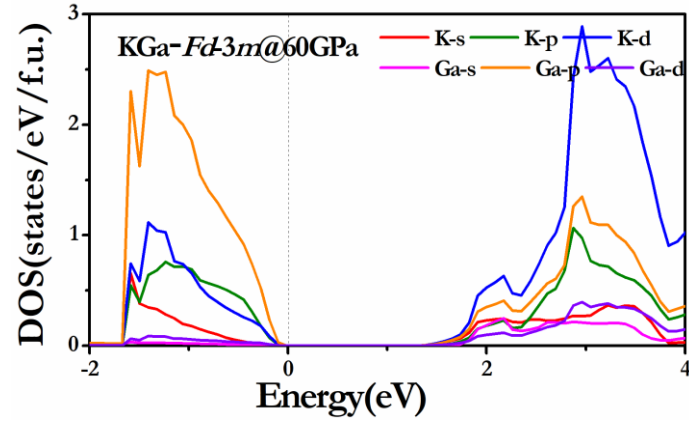


Figure S5: Calculated band structures of K-rich compounds: (a) $I4/m$ - K_4 Ga, (b) $C2/m$ - K_4 Ga, (c) $P2_1/c$ - K_3 Ga, (d) $P2_1/m$ - K_3 Ga, (e) $P2_1/m$ - K_2 Ga, (f) $P-3m1$ - K_2 Ga.

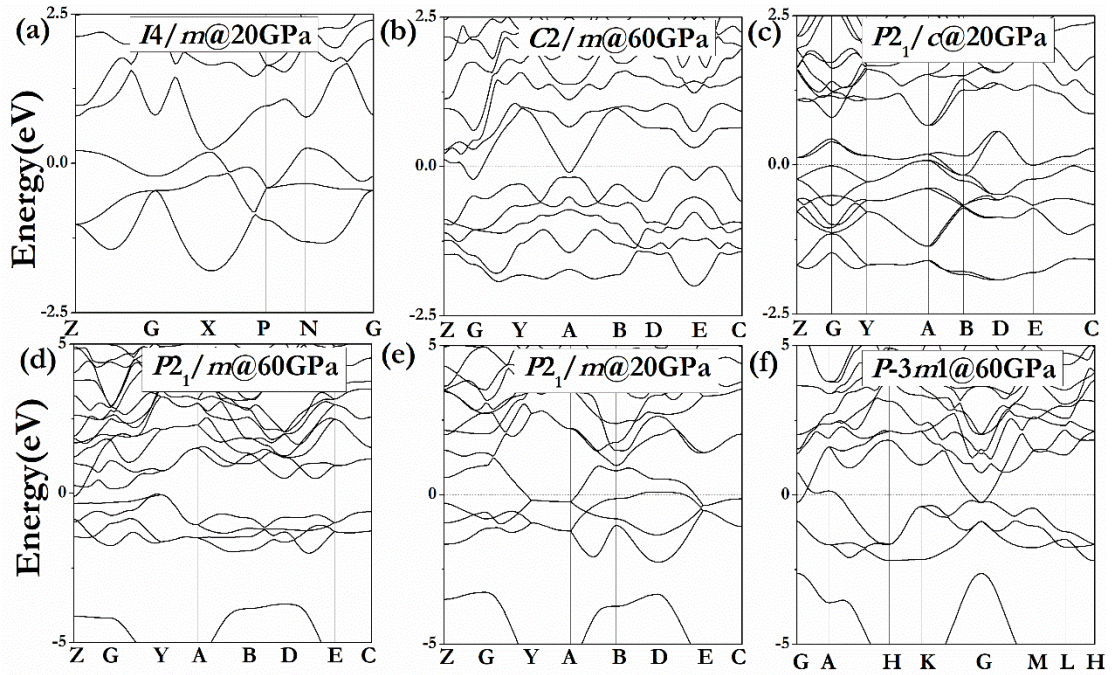


Figure S6: Calculated band structures of Ga-rich compounds: (a) $P2/m$ -K Ga_2 , (b) $C2/c$ -K Ga_2 , (c) $I4/mmm$ -K Ga_4 , (d) $Pnma$ -K Ga_4 .

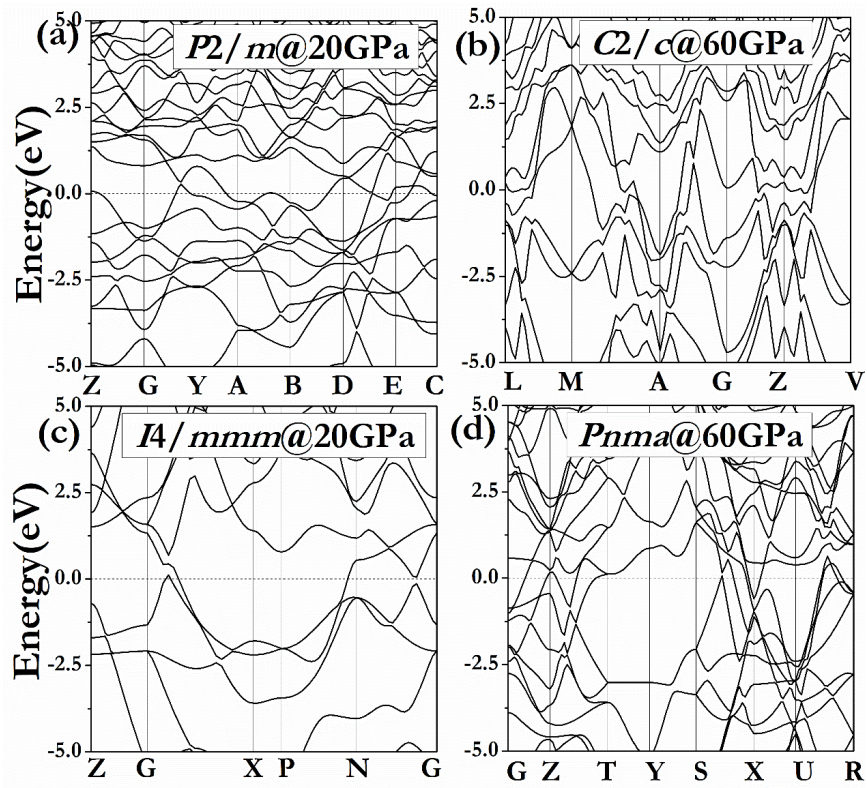


Figure S7: Calculated band structures of $Fd-3m$ -K Ga .

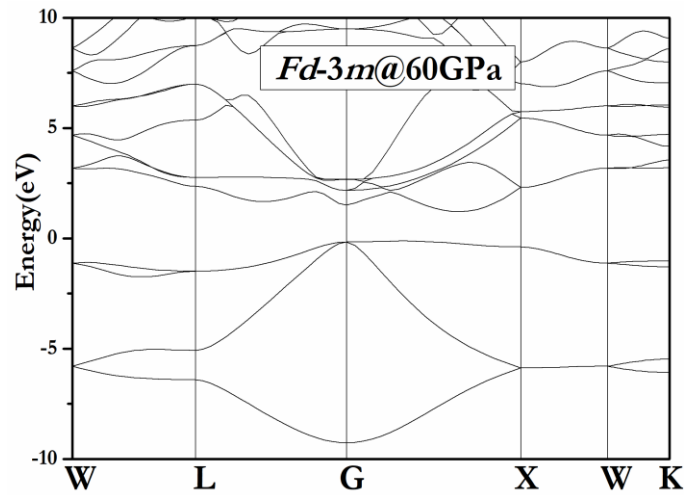


Figure S8: Electron localization function (ELF) of (a) $I4/m$ - K_4Ga , $P-3m1$ - K_2Ga and $C2/c$ - KGa_2 .

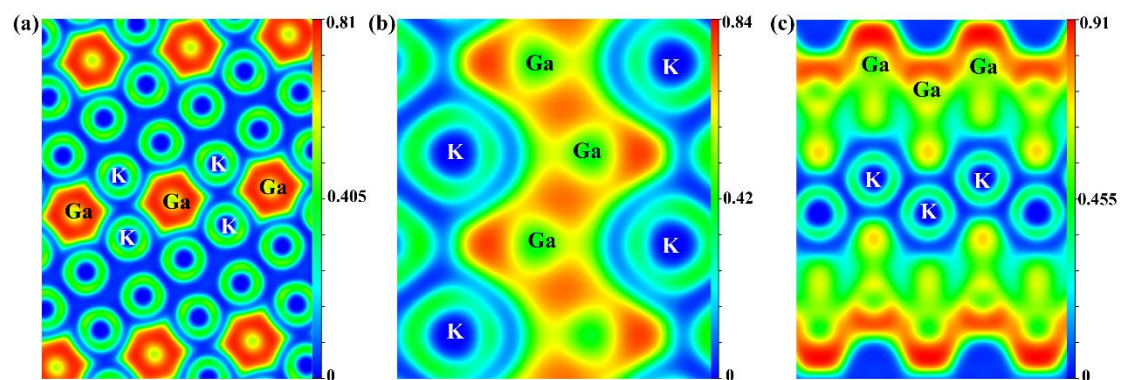


Figure S9: Electron localization function (ELF) of (a) $P2_1/c$ - K_3Ga , (b) $P2_1/m$ - K_3Ga and (c) $Fd-3m$ - KGa .

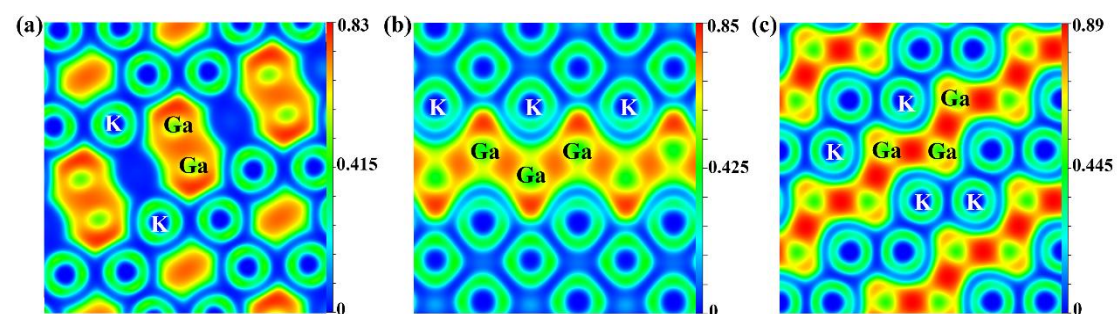


Table S1 Structural parameters of K–Ga system at selected pressures.

Space group pressure	Lattice parameters (Å, °)	Atomic coordinates (fractional)	Sites
K ₄ Ga (<i>I4/m</i>) 20 GPa	a=b=6.79730	K1 0.41477 0.79496 2.00000	8h
	$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	Ga1 0.00000 1.00000 1.00000	2a
K ₄ Ga (<i>C2/m</i>) 60 GPa	a=9.44790	K1 0.30343 -1.00000 0.58496	4i
	b=4.92500	K2 0.18812 -1.50000 0.12889	4i
	c=9.10120	K3 0.00000 -1.24759 0.50000	4h
	$\alpha=\gamma=90$	K9 0.68093 -2.00000 0.85062	4i
	$\beta=133.5045$	Ga1 0.44695 -1.50000 0.82018	4i
K ₃ Ga (<i>P2₁/c</i>) 20 GPa	a=5.57750	K1 0.77864 0.25137 0.25267	4e
	b=7.89120	K2 0.27052 0.49840 0.01945	4e
	c=9.87150	K3 -0.13494 0.62798 -0.62484	4e
	$\alpha=\gamma=90$	Ga1 0.59607 0.89056 0.10810	4e
K ₃ Ga (<i>P2₁/m</i>) 60 GPa	a=5.56840	K1 0.72871 -0.25000 -0.16915	2e
	b=4.04190	K3 0.22588 -0.25000 -0.11132	2e
	c=5.55680	K7 0.93540 -0.25000 0.34819	2e
	$\alpha=\gamma=90$	Ga1 1.55663 -0.75000 -0.39782	2e
	$\beta=75.8530$		
K ₂ Ga (<i>P2₁/m</i>) 20 GPa	a=5.64490	K1 0.00039 0.25000 -0.30071	2e
	b=4.52120	K5 0.68817 0.25000 0.03549	2e
	c=5.32180	Ga1 0.38946 -0.75000 -0.59164	2e
	$\alpha=\gamma=90$		
	$\beta=113.2820$		
K ₂ Ga (<i>P-3m1</i>) 100 GPa	a= b=3.98870	K1 2.00000 1.00000 -1.25672	2c
	c=5.55120	K2 1.33333 0.66667 -1.41099	2d
	$\alpha=\beta=90$	Ga1 1.66667 1.33333 -1.06214	2d
	$\gamma=120$		
KGa (<i>Fd-3m</i>) 100 GPa	a=b=c=5.84330	K1 -0.50000 0.50000 1.00000	8a
	$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	Ga1 0.00000 0.00000 1.50000	8b
KGa ₂ (<i>P2/m</i>) 20 GPa	a=7.24590	K1 1.00000 1.00000 0.00000	1a
	b=5.48560	K2 0.41054 1.00000 0.20420	2m
	c=5.58290	K3 0.50000 0.50000 0.50000	1h
	$\alpha=\gamma=90$	Ga1 0.82679 0.77979 0.40204	4o
	$\beta=103.5388$	Ga2 0.31444 0.50000 -0.05413	2n
		Ga5 1.09071 0.50000 0.23007	2n
KGa ₂ (<i>C2/c</i>) 60 GPa	a=2.51830	K1 2.50000 0.20451 1.25000	4e
	b=15.08250	Ga1 2.00000 0.38684 1.25000	4e
	c=5.07080	Ga2 2.00000 0.03435 1.25000	4e
	$\alpha=\gamma=90$		
	$\beta=121.1710$		
KGa ₄ (<i>I4/mmm</i>) 20 GPa	a= b=4.00100	K1 2.00000 0.00000 -1.00000	2a
	c=10.69830	Ga1 1.00000 0.00000 -0.38953	4e
	$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	Ga9 0.50000 0.00000 -0.75000	4d
KGa ₄ (<i>Pmma</i>) 60 GPa	a=4.28670	K1 0.25000 0.50000 -1.12868	2f
	b=5.33500	Ga1 0.25000 0.71158 -0.61093	4k
	c=5.90950	Ga5 0.75000 1.00000 -0.09203	2e
	$\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90$	Ga9 0.25000 1.00000 -0.30676	2e

Table S2 Bader analysis for K–Ga system at selected pressures.

Structure	Atom	Number	Charge value(e)	δ (e)
K ₄ Ga (<i>I4/m</i>) 20GPa	Ga	1	4.8237	-1.8237
	K1	4	6.544075	+0.455925
K ₄ Ga (<i>C2/m</i>) 60GPa	Ga	2	4.46525	-1.46525
	K1	2	6.6403	+0.3597
	K2	2	6.6013	+0.3987
	K3	2	6.6686	+0.3314
	K4	2	6.6245	+0.3755
K ₃ Ga (<i>P2₁/c</i>) 20GPa	Ga	4	4.4502	-1.4502
	K1	4	6.5085	+0.4915
	K2	4	6.5430	+0.457
	K3	4	6.4983	+0.5017
K ₃ Ga (<i>P2₁/m</i>) 60GPa	Ga	2	4.04005	-1.04005
	K1	2	6.6414	+0.3586
	K2	2	6.6727	+0.3273
	K3	2	6.6459	+0.3541
K ₂ Ga (<i>P2₁/m</i>) 20GPa	Ga	2	4.05585	-1.05585
	K1	2	6.4789	+0.5211
	K2	2	6.4652	+0.5348
K ₂ Ga (<i>P-3m1</i>) 100GPa	Ga	2	3.74885	-0.74885
	K1	2	6.63615	+0.36385
	K2	2	6.6150	+0.385
KGa (<i>Fd-3m</i>) 100GPa	Ga	2	3.4521	-0.4521
	K	2	6.5479	+0.4521
KGa ₂ (<i>P2/m</i>) 20GPa	Ga1	2	3.3315	-0.3315
	Ga2	2	3.3105	-0.3105
	Ga3	2	3.20155	-0.20155
	Ga4	2	3.3361	-0.3361
	K1	1	6.4064	+0.5936
	K2	2	6.3880	+0.612
	K3	1	6.5483	+0.4517
KGa ₂ (<i>C2/c</i>) 60GPa	Ga1	2	3.3617	-0.3617
	Ga2	2	3.0718	-0.0718
	K1	2	6.5665	+0.4335
KGa ₄ (<i>I4/mmm</i>) 20GPa	Ga1	2	3.21405	-0.21405
	Ga2	2	3.08715	-0.08715
	K1	1	6.3975	+0.6025
KGa ₄ (<i>Pmma</i>) 60GPa	Ga1	2	3.1370	-0.1370
	Ga2	2	3.1592	-0.1592
	Ga3	2	3.2238	-0.2238
	Ga4	2	2.9950	+0.005
	K1	2	6.4850	+0.515