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First-principles investigation of lattice thermal conductivity and stuctural stability of CH₃NH₃PbI₃

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The stuctural stability, elastic constants, vibrational properties and lattice thermal conductivity of the orthorhombic CH₃NH₃PbI₃ have been investigated using first-principles calculations. These calculations were based on density functional theory and were performed using a generalized gradient approximation parametrized by Perdew, Burke and Ernzerhof (PBE and PBEsol). The relaxed system is dynamically satble, while the equilibrium elastic constants satisfy all the mechanical stability criteria for an orthorhombic structure, showing stability against small distortions. The lattice thermal conductivity was calculated with the single-mode relaxation-time approximation and a full solution of the linearized phonon Boltzmann equation from first-principles anharmonic lattice dynamics calculations. We found that the lattice thermal conductivity of CH₃NH₃PbI₃is non-isotropic, with values of 0.134, 0.083, and 0.43 W m^{<i>-1</i>} K^{<i>-1</i>} in the directions <i>x</i>, <i>y</i></or>

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