

Supplementary Materials for

**Electronic Structure and Thermoelectric Properties of Full
Heusler Compounds Ca_2YZ ($Y = \text{Au, Hg}$; $Z = \text{As, Sb, Bi, Sn}$ and
Pb)**

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Introduction

To determine the phase stability, we calculated the phonon dispersion using phonopy [1] and forces from vasp [2] in the frozen phonon approximation with $2\times 2\times 2$ supercell. Phonon dispersion of Ca_2YZ ($Y = \text{Au, Hg}$; $Z = \text{As, Sb, Bi, Sn}$ and Pb) along the high-symmetry direction is shown in Fig.S1. From this figure we can see that the calculated phonon spectra have no imaginary frequency, which indicates that Ca_2YZ ($Y = \text{Au, Hg}$; $Z = \text{As, Sb, Bi, Sn}$ and Pb) are stable thermodynamically.

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Table.S I: Total free energy of a f.u. Ca_2YZ ($Y = \text{Au, Hg}$; $Z = \text{As, Sb, Bi, Sn}$ and Pb).

Comp.	Eg(eV)/f.u. (L21)	Eg(eV)/f.u. (XA)
Ca_2AuAs	-15.6702	-13.3465
Ca_2AuSb	-14.9002	-7.56019
Ca_2AuBi	-14.2891	-12.456
Ca_2HgSn	-10.5097	-8.9281
Ca_2HgPb	-9.9781	-8.5392

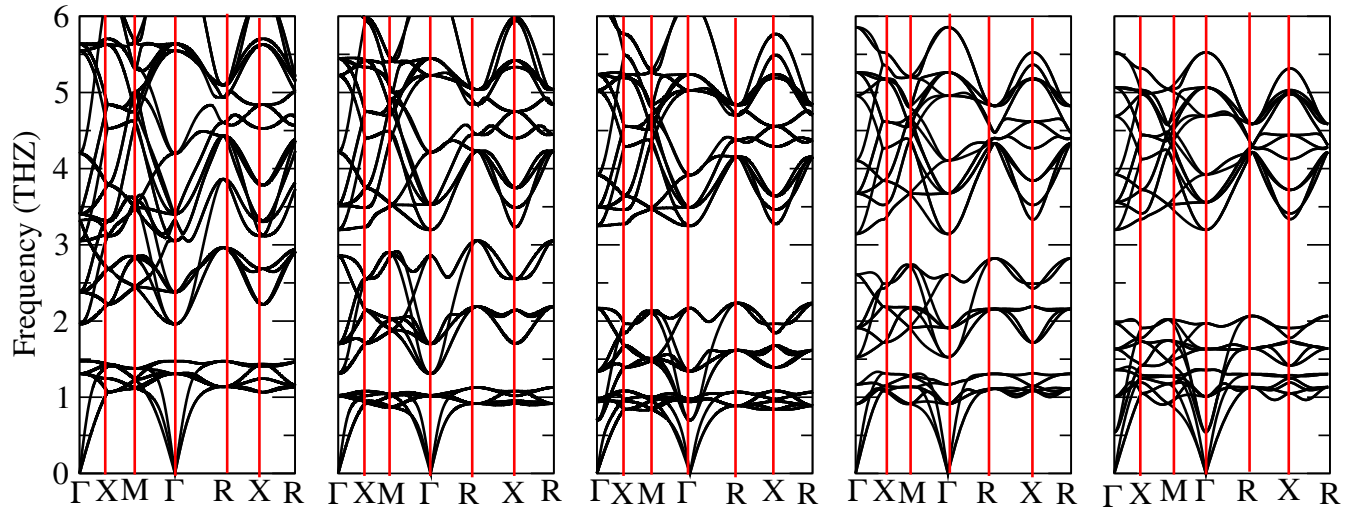


Fig.S 1: Phonon dispersion of Ca_2YZ ($Y = \text{Au, Hg}$; $Z = \text{As, Sb, Bi, Sn}$ and Pb).