

Ab initio study of polytypism in ZnS, ZnSe and ZnTe

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Ab-initio study of polytypism in ZnS, ZnSe and ZnTe was carried out within the popular density functional theory (DFT). The structural, electronic and

optical properties of cubic zinc blende (ZB) and hexagonal wurtzite (W) polytypes of II-VI compounds: ZnS, ZnSe and ZnTe were obtained. Calculated properties were discovered to be influenced by the bonding structure of the polytypes. Electronics structure provides insight into the optical properties of the polytype. The results obtained for the optimized lattice parameters and round state energy as well as the band energies are comparable with available experimental results.

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