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First-principle calculations of structural, elastic, vibrational and thermodynamic properties of BaHfO₃ under hydrostatic pressure

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The influence of pressure on the structural, elastic, vibrational and thermal properties of cubic Perovskite BaHfO₃ is studied by employing the density functional theory within the local density approximation (LDA) in conjunction with the quasiharmonic approximation. The results are compared with previous calculations and experimental data. Through the quasi-harmonic Debye model, in which the phononic effects are considered, the temperature effect on the lattice constant, bulk modulus, thermal expansion coefficient, heat capacity and Debye temperature is calculated.