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### Highlights

- The equilibrium lattice parameter a agree well with the experimental data while the c/a ratio is far away from the experiment.
- The calculated elastic constants suggest that BaPb<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> is very soft material and mechanically stable.
- The BaPb<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> can be classified as ductile since B/G is larger than 1.75 and  $\upsilon$  is larger than 0.25.



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