

Supporting Information

Doping MoS₂ monolayer with nonmetal atoms to tune its electronic and magnetic properties as well as chemical activity: a theoretical insight

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Table S1. The computed adsorption energies (eV) of H₂, N₂, O₂, NO, and NO₂ on pristine and doped MoS₂ monolayers by O, B, C, N, and P atoms. ^a the adsorption energy of metal-stable configurations of H₂ and NO₂, ^b the reaction energies (eV) from the meta-stable configurations of H₂ and NO₂ to the most stable configurations.

	H ₂	N ₂	O ₂	NO	NO ₂
pristine MoS ₂	-0.10	-0.14	-0.12	-0.18	-0.20
O-MoS ₂	-0.14	-0.20	-0.17	-0.26	-0.28
B-MoS ₂	-0.11 ^a /-1.19 ^b	-1.48	-1.92	-3.36	-2.16 ^a /-1.07 ^b
C-MoS ₂	-0.15 ^a /-1.93 ^b	-1.28	-1.08	-2.32	-1.88 ^a /-0.50 ^b
N-MoS ₂	-0.16	-0.22	-0.36	-1.61	-0.90 ^a /-0.59 ^b
P-MoS ₂	-0.10	-0.14	-0.75	-0.11	-1.54 ^a /-0.63 ^b

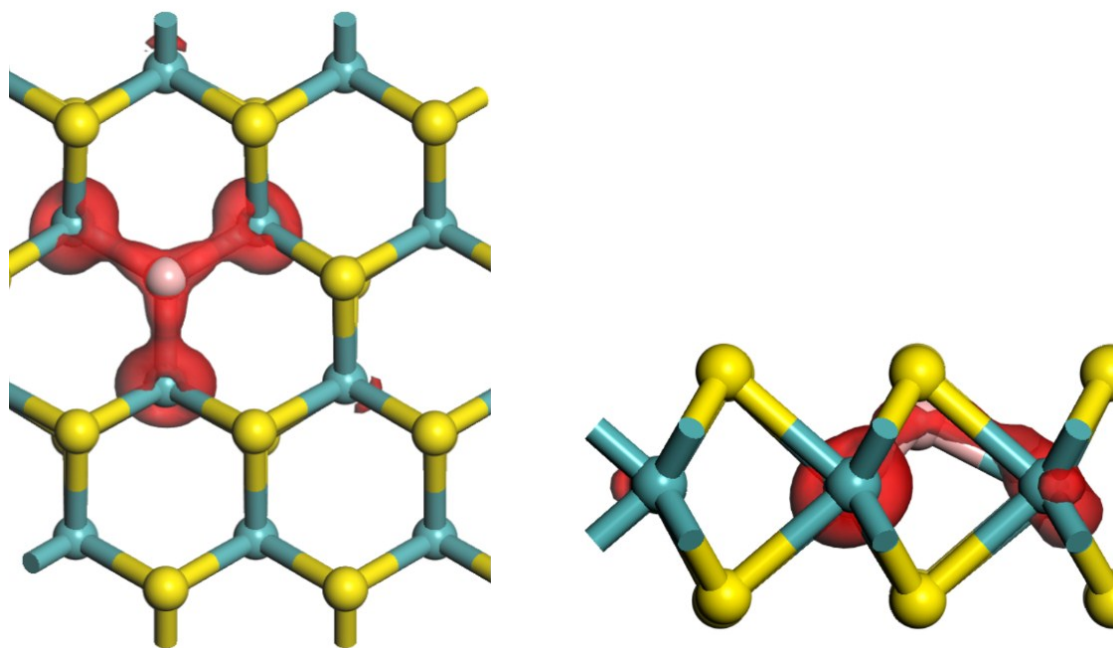


Figure S1. The computed spin density of B-doped MoS₂ nanosheet. The isosurface value is 0.01 electrons/a.u.³.

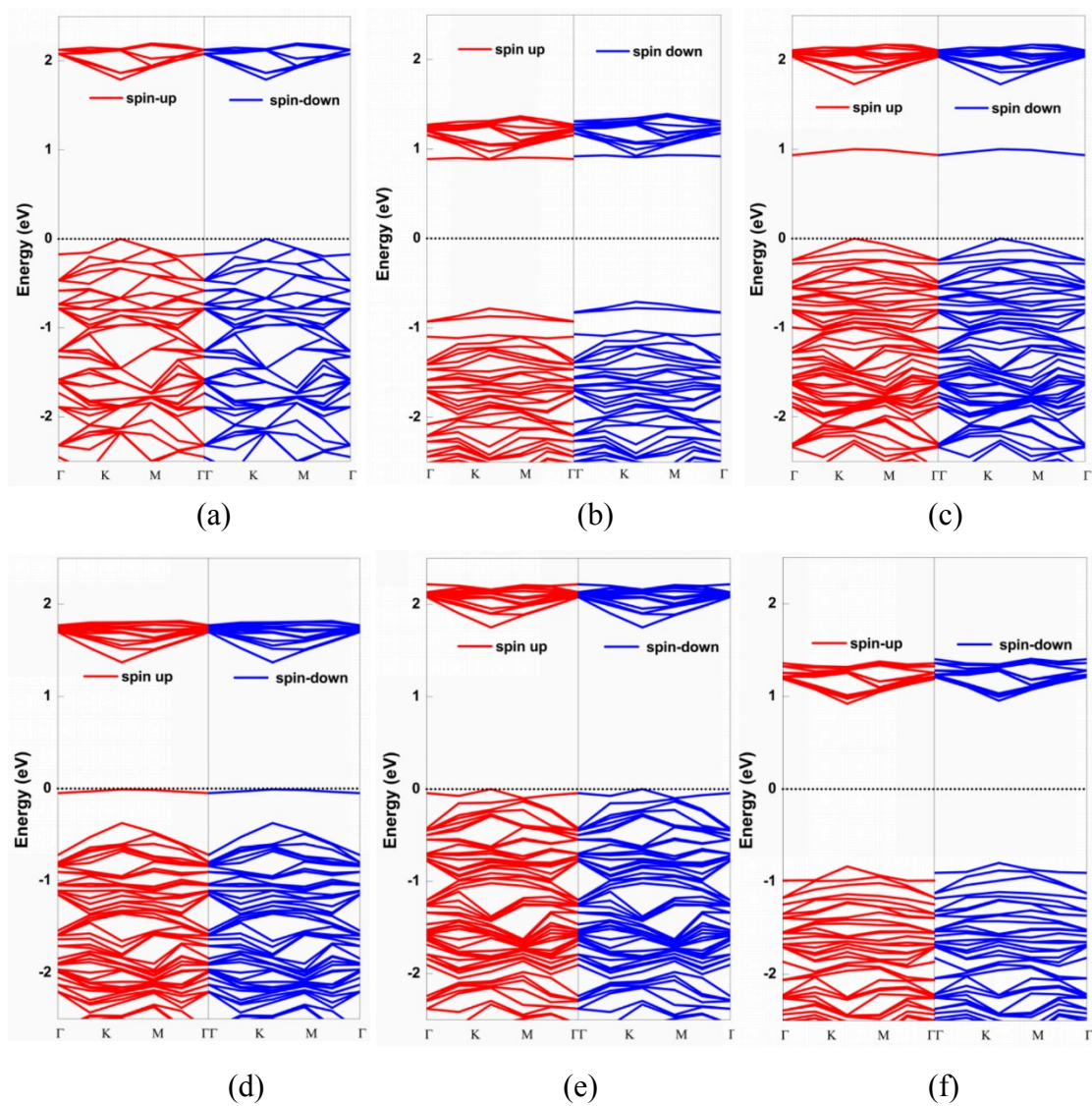


Figure S2. The computed band structures of (a) pristine and nonmetal doped MoS₂ nanosheets with (b) B, (c) C, (d) N, (e) P, and (f) O atoms. The Fermi level was set zero in dotted lines.

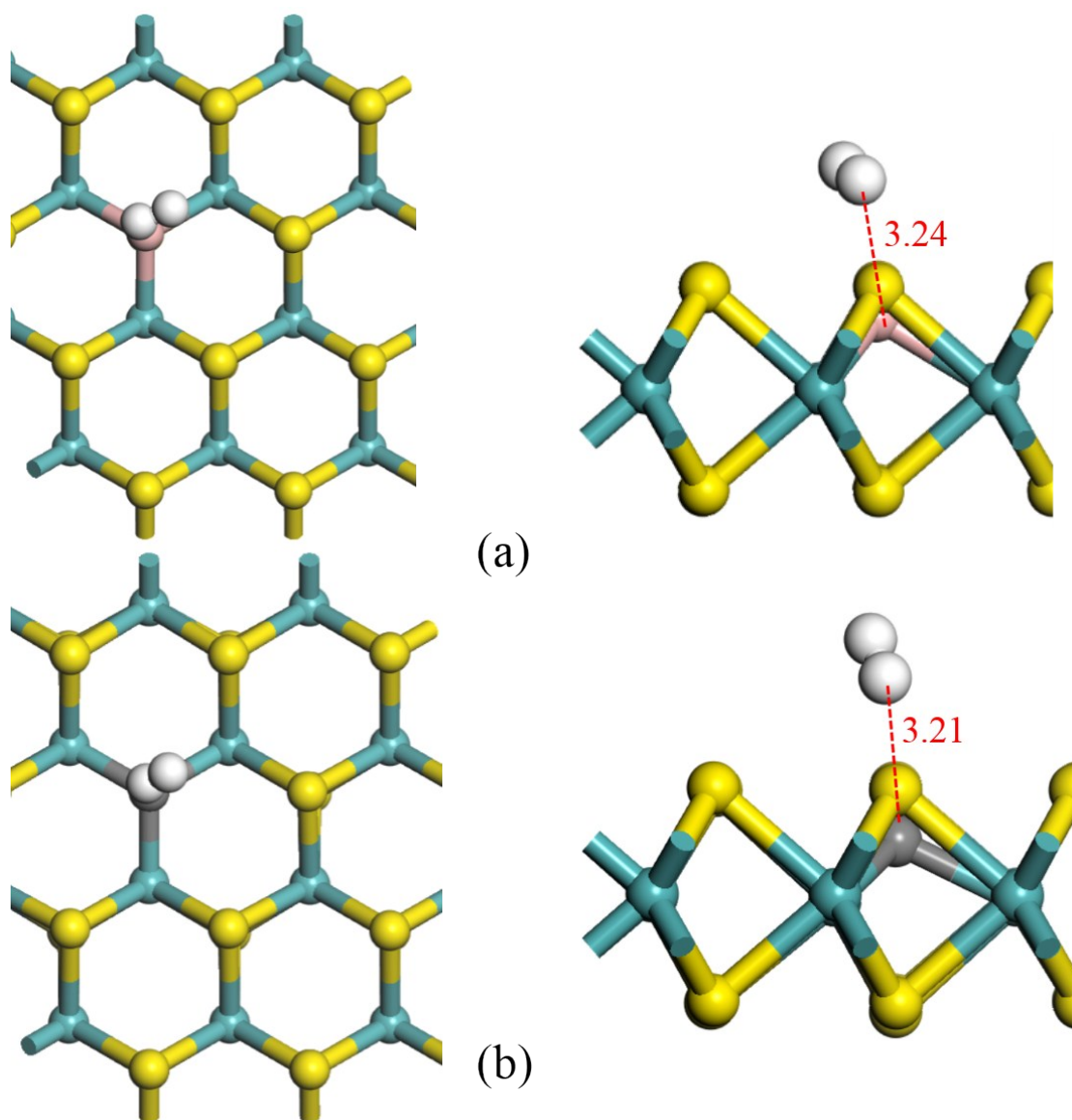


Figure S3. H₂ physisorption on (a) B- and (b) C-doped MoS₂ monolayers.

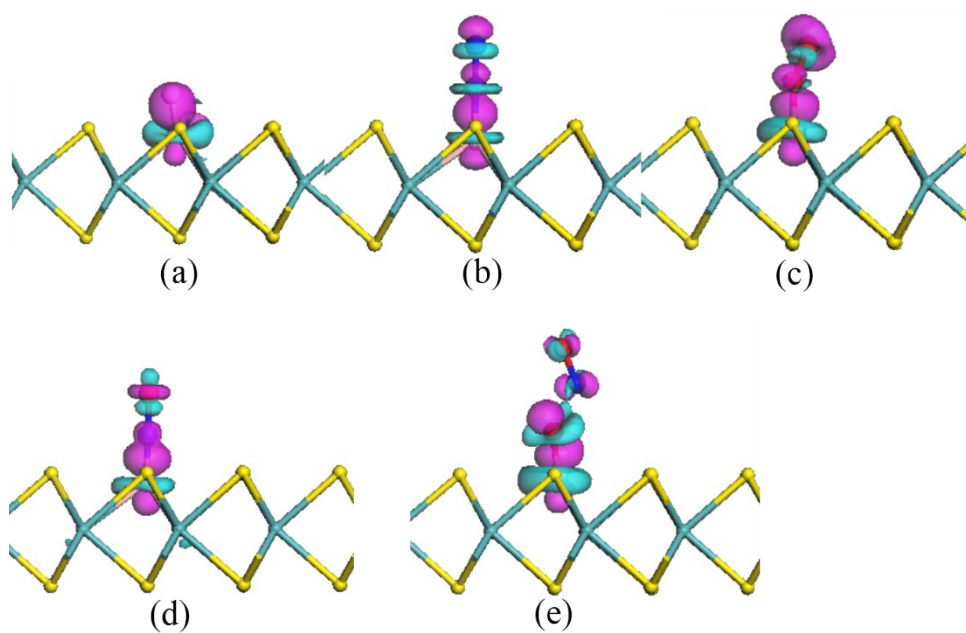


Figure S4. The computed charge difference density of (a) H₂, (b) N₂, (c) O₂, (d) NO, and (e) NO₂ molecules adsorbed on B-doped MoS₂ nanosheet. Regions of electron accumulation and depletion are displayed in pink and cyan, respectively. The isosurface value is ± 0.05 electrons/a.u.³.

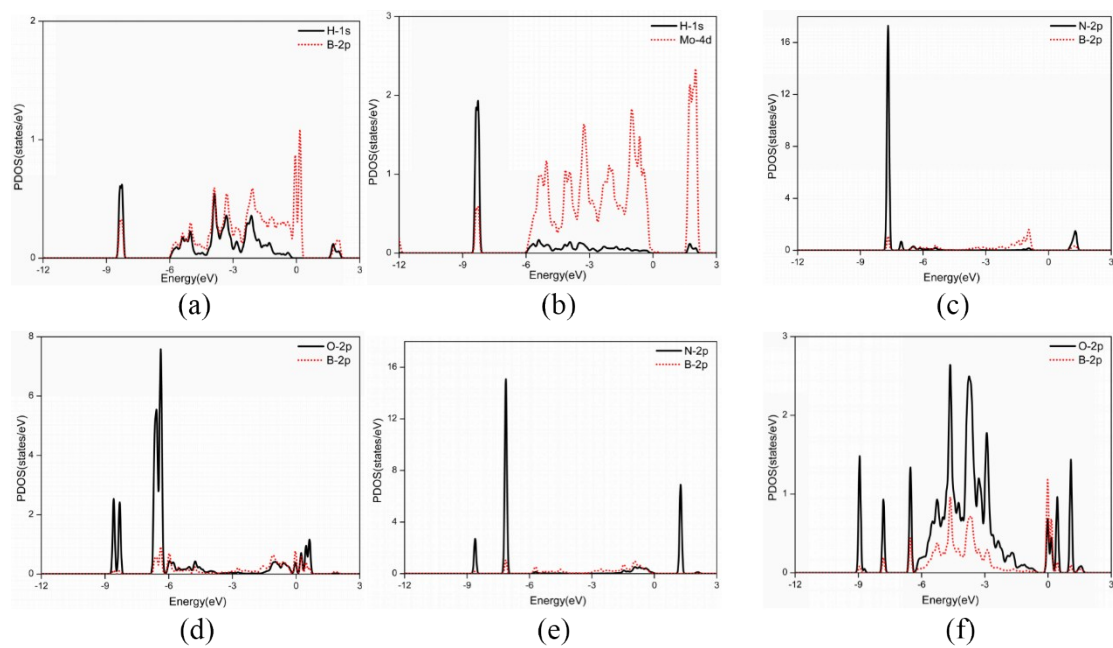


Figure S5. The computed projected density of states (PDOSs) of (a) H₂ (H on B), (b) H₂ (H on Mo), (c) N₂, (d) O₂, (e) NO, and (f) NO₂ molecules adsorbed on B-doped MoS₂ monolayer.

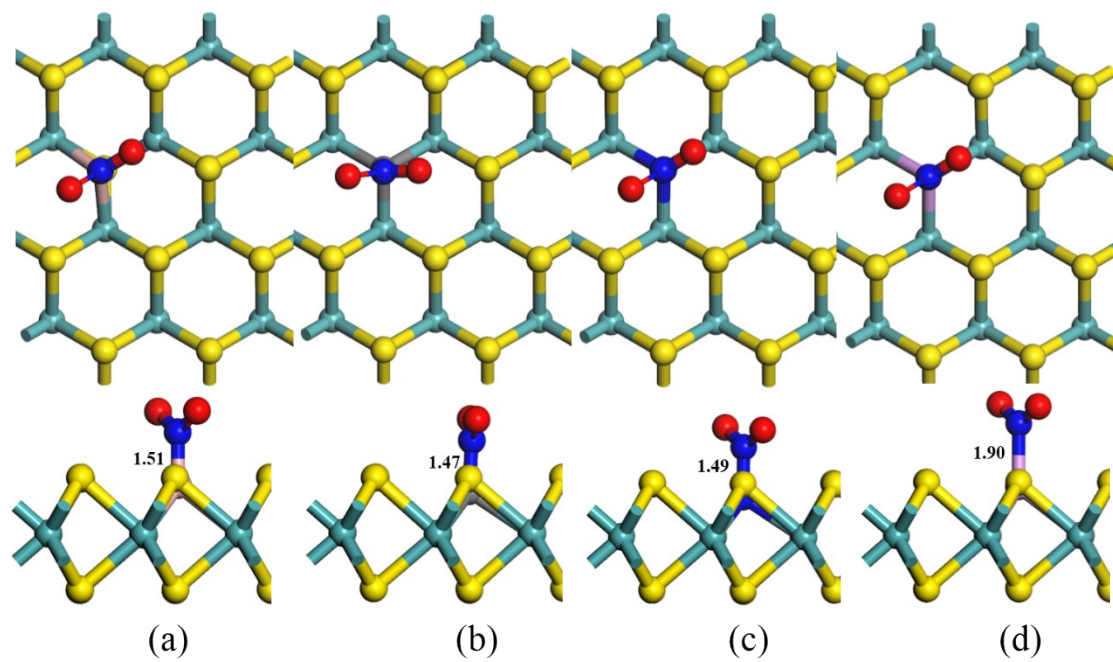


Figure S6. The top and side views of the meta-stable configurations for NO₂ molecule adsorption on (a) B-, (b) C-, (c) N-, and (d) P-doped MoS₂ monolayers.

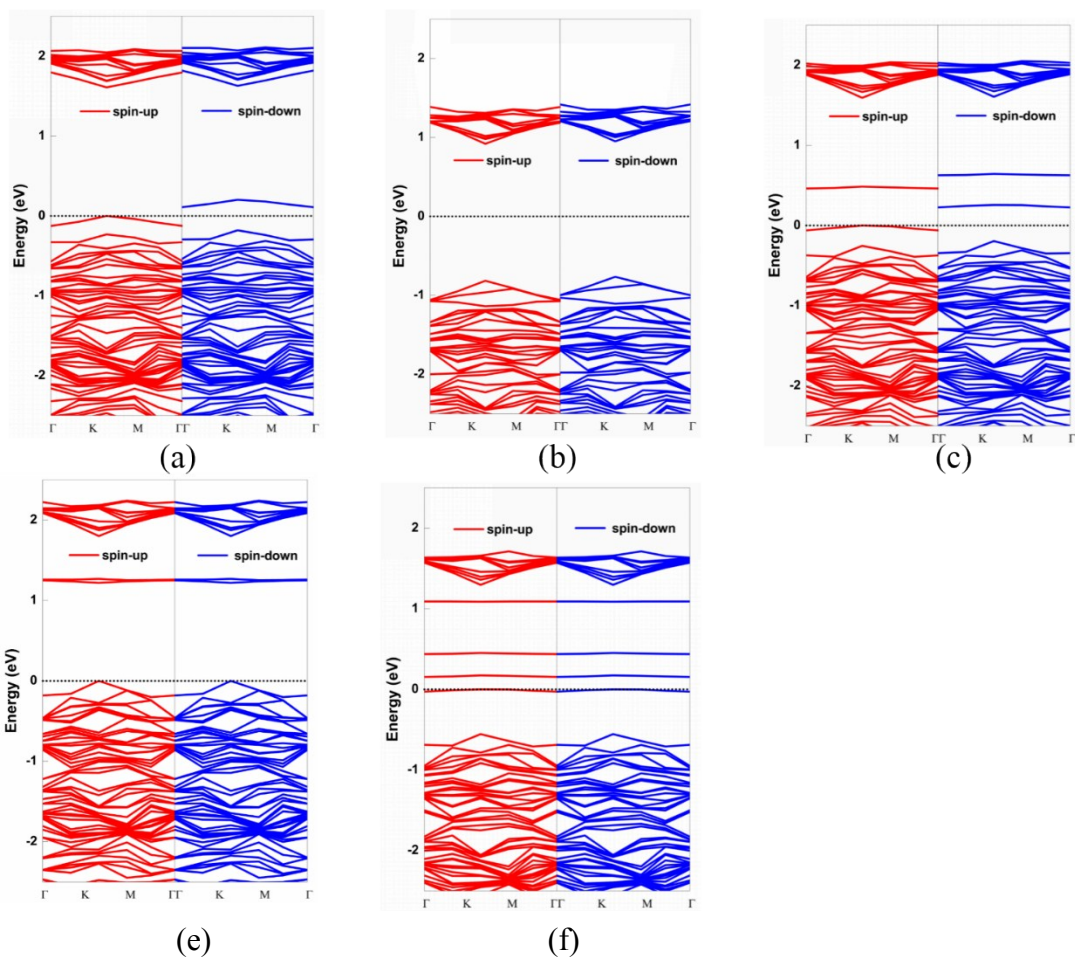


Figure S7. The computed band structures of B-doped MoS₂ monolayer adsorbed by (a) H₂, (b) N₂, (c) O₂, (d) NO, and (e) NO₂ molecules. The Fermi level was set zero in dotted lines.

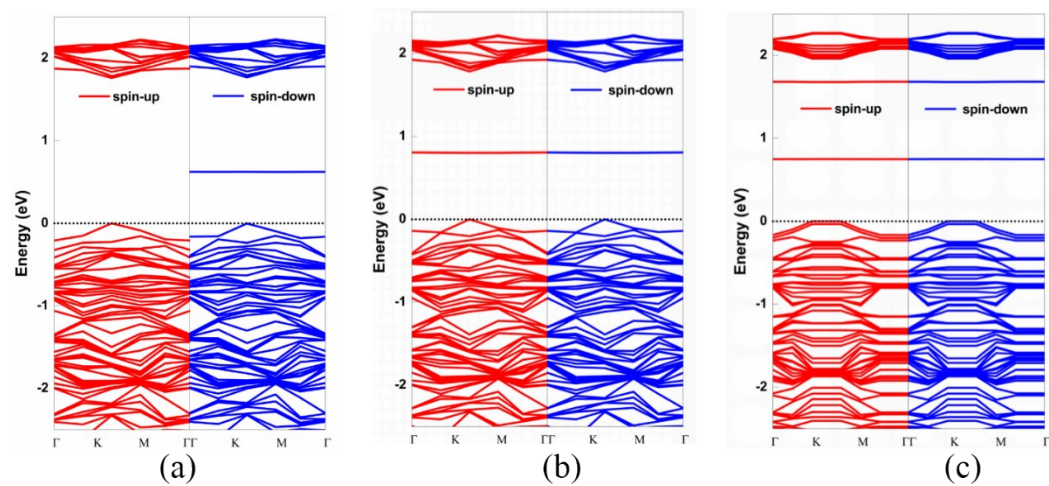


Figure S8. The computed band structures of P-doped MoS₂ monolayer adsorbed by (a) O₂, (b) NO, and (c) NO₂ molecules. The Fermi level was set zero in dotted lines.

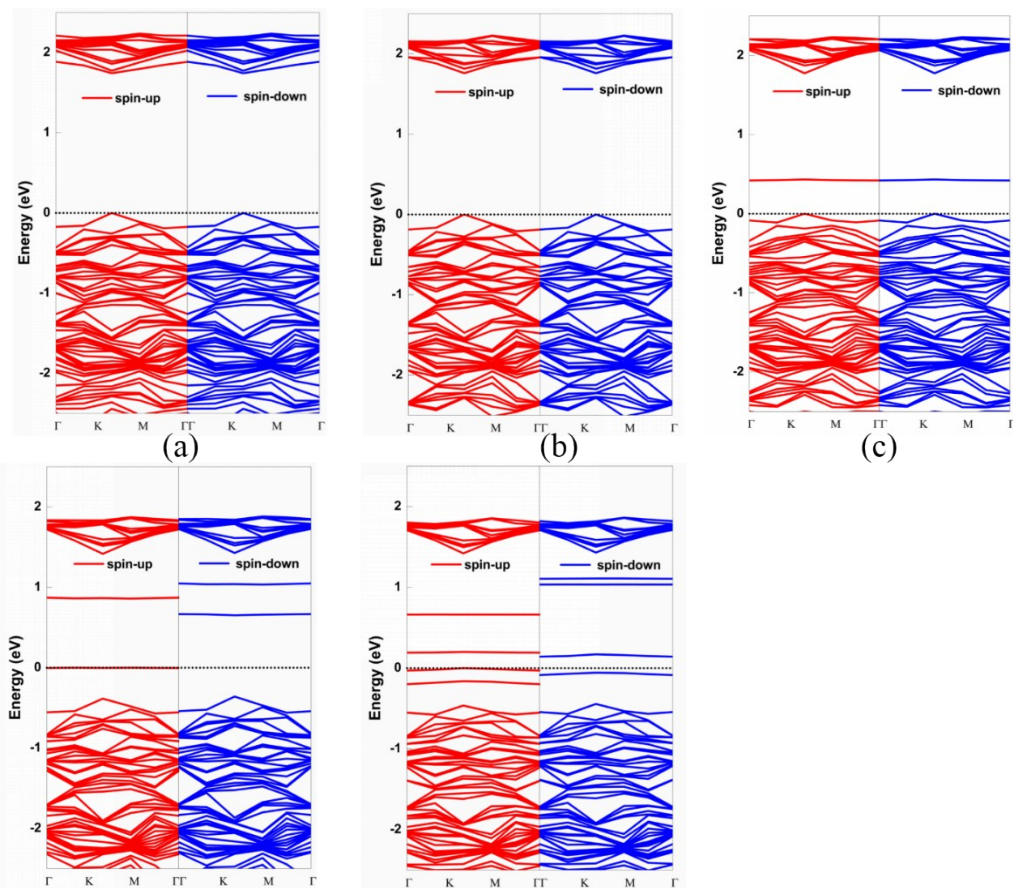


Figure S9. The computed band structures of C-doped MoS₂ monolayer adsorbed by (a) H₂, (b) N₂, (c) O₂, (d) NO, and (e) NO₂ molecules. The Fermi level was set zero in dotted lines.

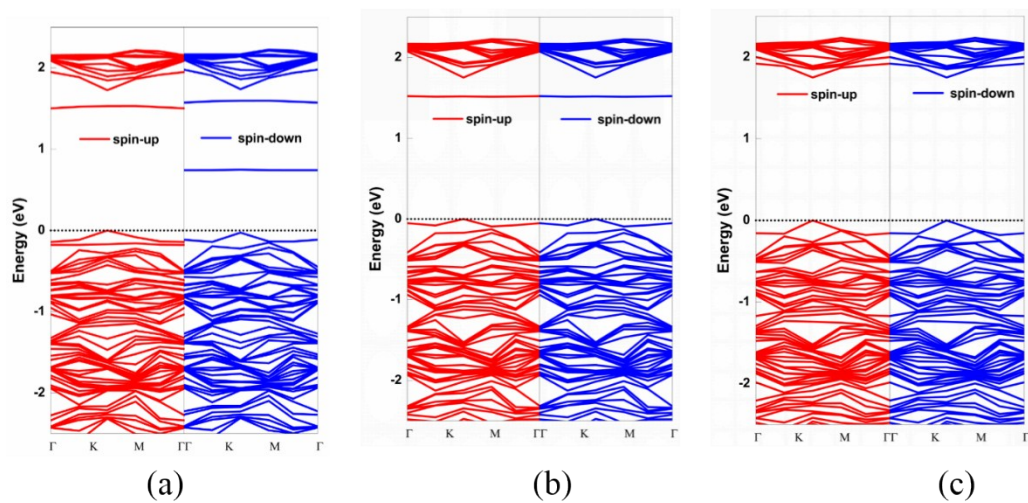


Figure S10. The computed band structures of N-doped MoS₂ monolayer adsorbed by (a) O₂, (b) NO, and (c) NO₂ molecules. The Fermi level was set zero in dotted lines.