

## Supporting Information

### Asymmetric Janus functionalization induced magnetization and switchable out-of-plane polarization in 2D MXene $\text{Mo}_2\text{CXX}'$

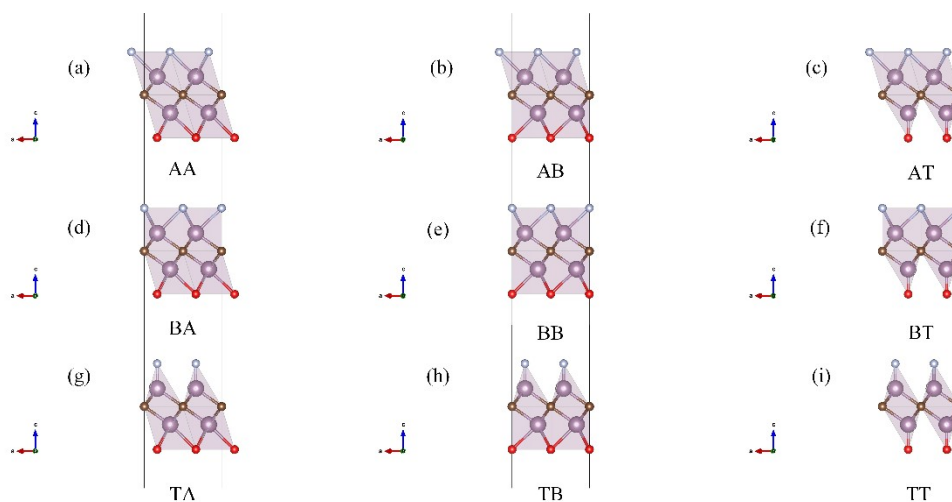
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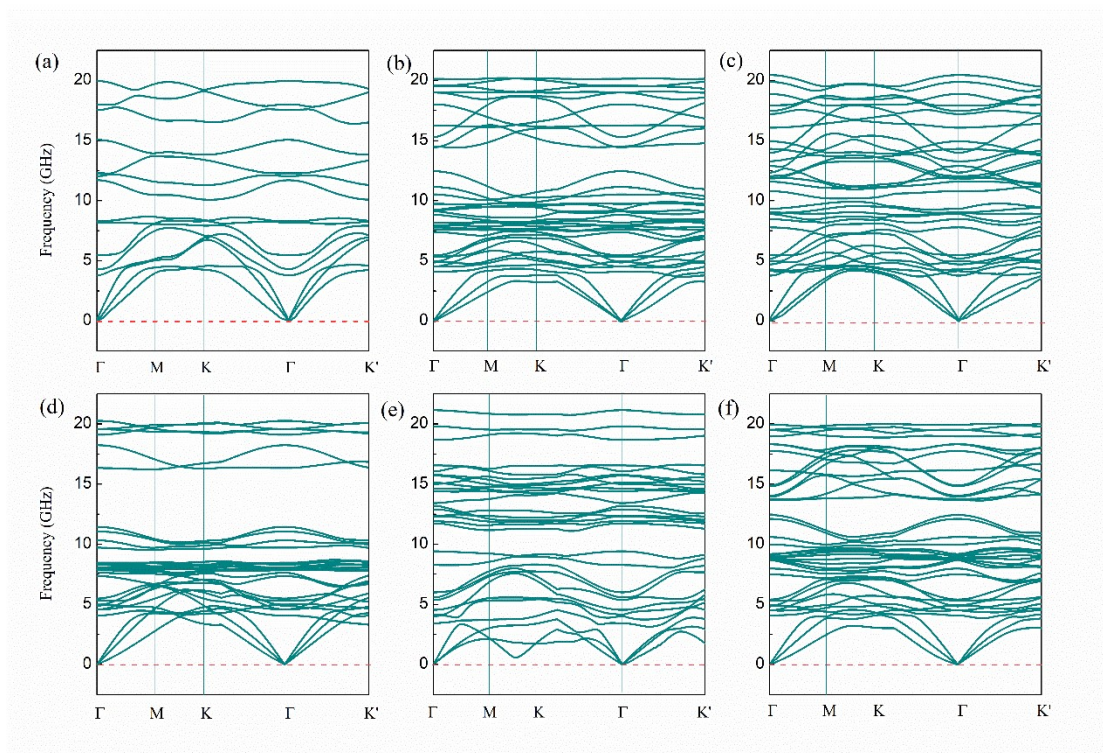
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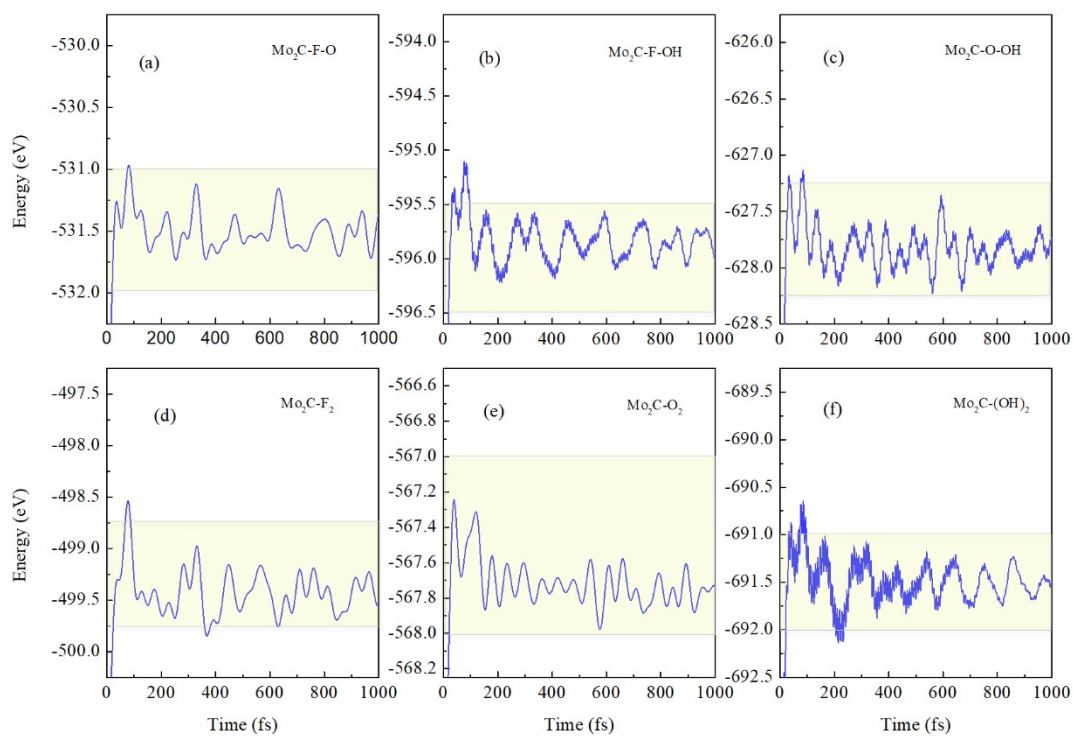
**Figure ES11.** Side views of  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-FO}$  MXene lattice. There are nine possible sites for X atoms decoration on each side of the Janus surface.

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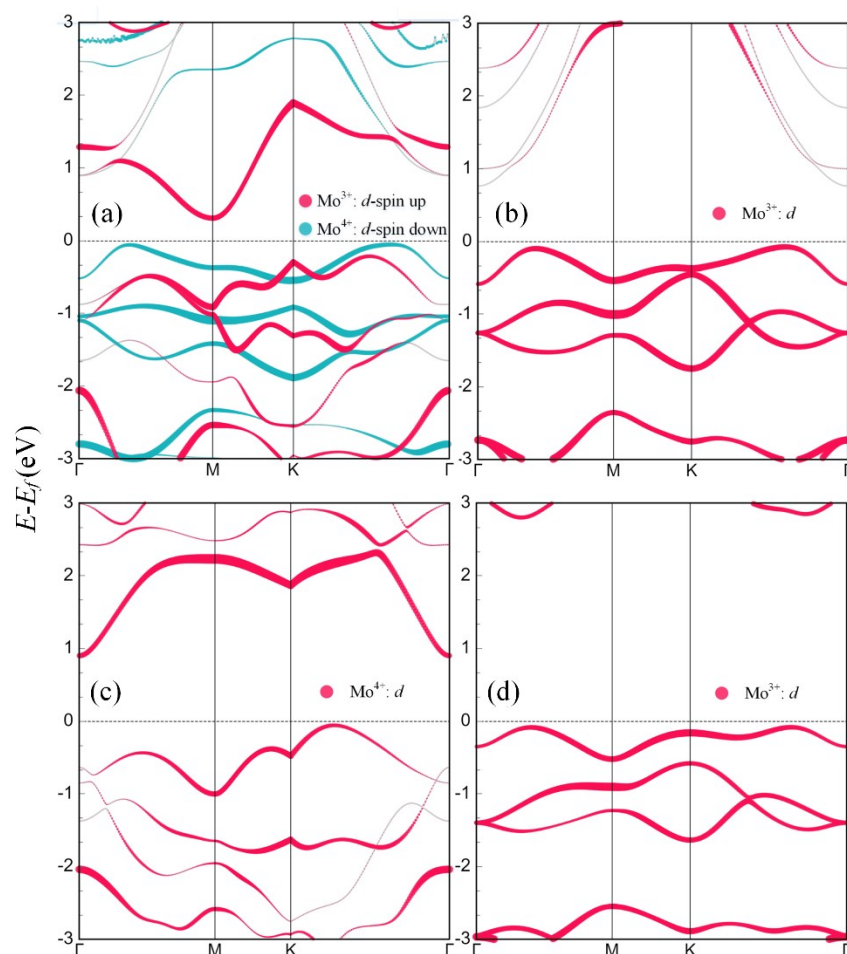
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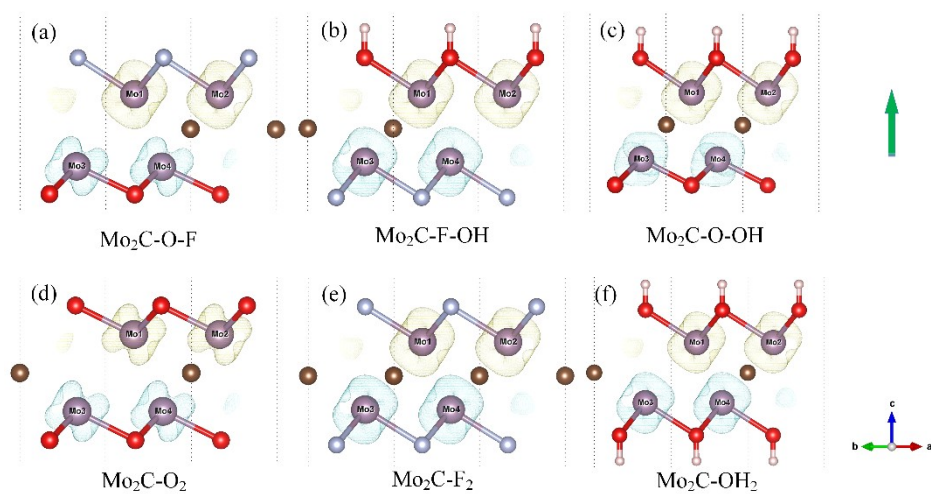
**Figure ESI2.** The phonon spectra for (a)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-F-O}$ ; (b)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-F-OH}$ ; (c)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-O-OH}$ ; (d)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-F}_2$ ; (e)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-O}_2$ ; (f)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-(OH)}_2$ .



**Figure ESI3.** Variations of the total free energy of Janus during ab initio molecular dynamics simulations at 300 K. (a)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-F-O}$ ; (b)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-F-OH}$ ; (c)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-O-OH}$ ; (d)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-F}_2$ ; (e)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-O}_2$ ; (f)  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-(OH)}_2$ .

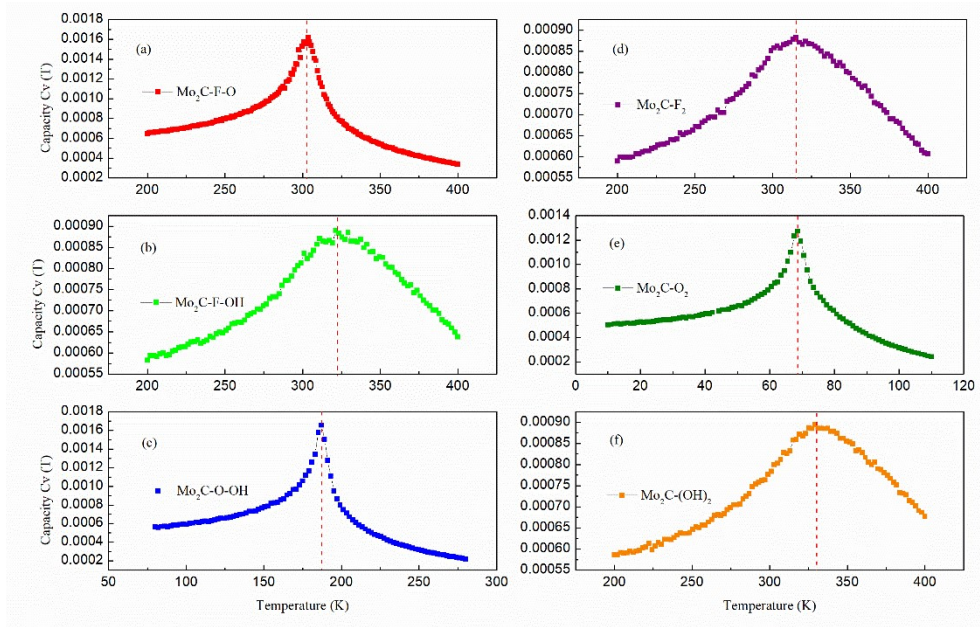


**Figure ESI14.** The spin polarized d orbital projected band structure of Mo ion for six functionalized Mo<sub>2</sub>C MXenes: asymmetry Janus (a) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-OOH, (b) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-(OH)<sub>2</sub>, (c) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-F<sub>2</sub>, and (d) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-O<sub>2</sub> and the Fermi level defines zero energy.

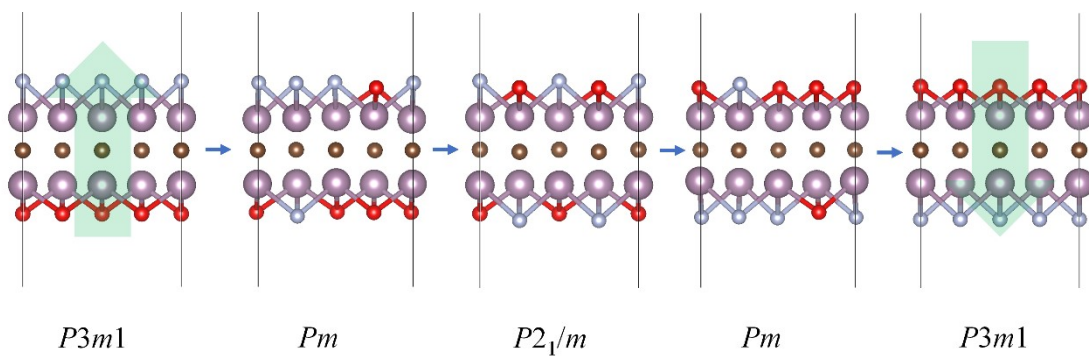


**Figure ESI15.** The spin density ( $\rho_{\uparrow} - \rho_{\downarrow}$ ) map of (a) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-FO; (b) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-F-OH; (c) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-O-OH; (d) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-F<sub>2</sub>; (e) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-O<sub>2</sub>; (f) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-(OH)<sub>2</sub>. The green arrow represents the direction of electric

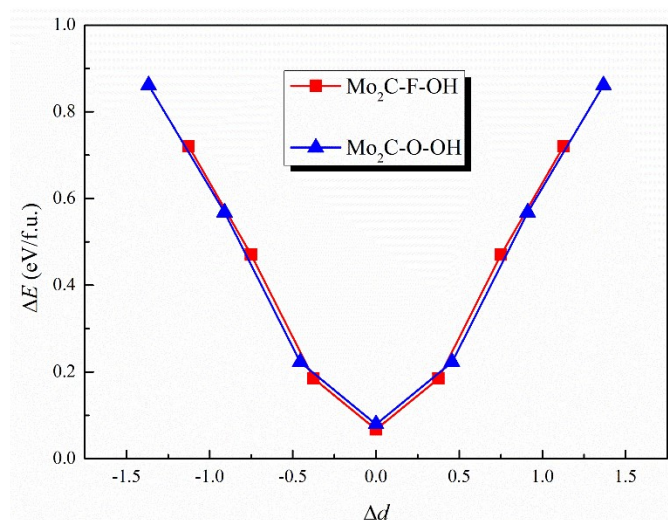
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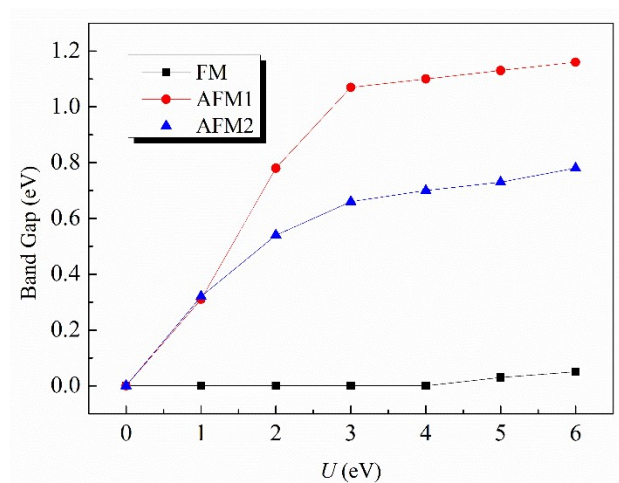
**Figure ESI6.** Specific heat  $C_v$  as a function of temperature for (a) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-FO; (b) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-F-OH; (c) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-O-OH; (d) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-F<sub>2</sub>; (e) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-O<sub>2</sub>; (f) Mo<sub>2</sub>C-(OH)<sub>2</sub>.



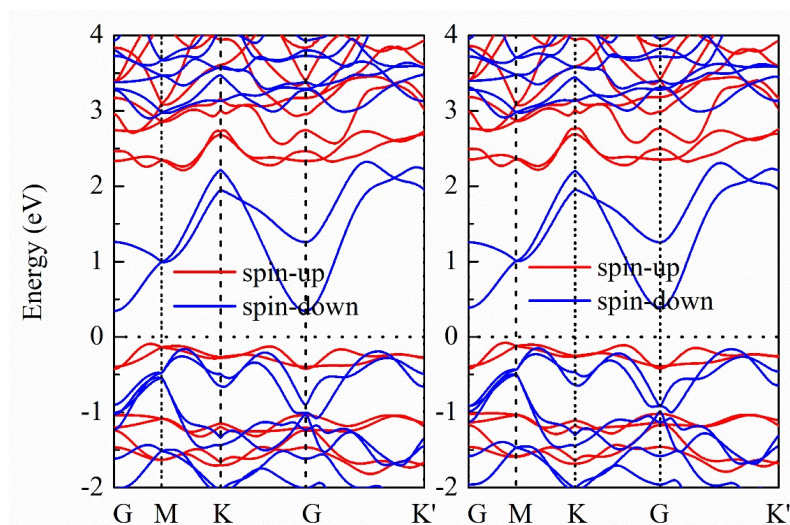
**Figure ESI7.** Side views of Mo<sub>2</sub>C-FO MXene lattice. Five phases include non-centrosymmetric  $P3m1$ ,  $Pm$  group, and centrosymmetric  $P2_1/m$ . The green arrow represents the direction of electric polarization.



**Figure ES18.** Total energy as function of the difference of layer distance  $\Delta d$  for  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-F-OH}$  and  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-O-OH}$  system.



**Figure ES19.** Calculated band gap with different  $U_{\text{eff}}$  values of Mo ion for three magnetic structures (FM, AFM1, AFM2).



**Figure ES110.** The band structure of  $\text{Mo}_2\text{C-O-OH}$  calculated by (a) DFT-D2, (b) DFT-D3.

Tables

Table ESI1. Calculated total energy for three magnetic orders (FM, AFM1, AFM2) with different hubbard  $U$  values of Mo ion.

	$U=0$	$U=1$	$U=2$	$U=3$	$U=4$	$U=5$	$U=6$
FM	-91.4869	-86.5886	-81.6545	-76.7160	-72.9473	-68.6091	-65.9987
AFM1	-91.4864	-86.4594	-81.6256	-76.9326	-72.9659	-69.5811	-66.6318
AFM2	-91.4871	-86.5888	-81.7033	-76.8244	-72.7801	-69.3298	-66.4711

Table ESI2. Calculated magnetic moments for three magnetic orders (FM, AFM1, AFM2) with different hubbard  $U$  values of Mo ion.

	$U=0$	$U=1$	$U=2$	$U=3$	$U=4$	$U=5$	$U=6$
(Mo1/Mo2) <sub>FM</sub>	0/0	0/0	0.22/0.22	0.44/1.45	2.41/-1.61	2.87/2.30	3.03/1.98
(Mo1/Mo2) <sub>AFM1</sub>	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.32/-0.92	2.18/-1.72	2.76/-1.86	2.94/-2.03
(Mo1/Mo2) <sub>AFM2</sub>	0/0	0/0	0.03/0	0.17/-0.17	2.15/-1.74	2.75/-1.85	2.90/-1.97

Table ESI3 Vacuum-level, level shift, and work function for six functionalized Mo<sub>2</sub>C-MXenes.

MXenes	1 Vacuum-Level (eV)	2 Vacuum-Level (eV)	level shift ( $\Delta$ )	Work Function (eV)
Mo <sub>2</sub> C-F-O	3.916	3.204	0.712	6.250
Mo <sub>2</sub> C-F-OH	4.880	0.808	4.072	5.945
Mo <sub>2</sub> C-O-OH	5.572	0.694	4.878	6.315
Mo <sub>2</sub> C-F <sub>2</sub>	3.259	3.259	0.000	5.847
Mo <sub>2</sub> C-O <sub>2</sub>	3.808	3.808	0.000	6.294
Mo <sub>2</sub> C-OH <sub>2</sub>	2.451	2.451	0.000	1.842

Table ESI4. Calculated lattice parameters ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and band gap (eV) for DFT-D2 and DFT-D3 vdw correction.

Vdw	$a$	$b$	Band gap
DFT-D2	3.29	3.19	0.36
DFT-D3	3.28	3.18	0.43