Supplementary Information

Adsorption and sensing performance of air pollutants on β-TeO₂ monolayer: A first-principles study

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Fig. S1 The optimized atomic structures for SO₂ adsorbed on β -TeO₂ monolayer by different sites and different orientations.



Fig. S2 The optimized atomic structures for NO₂ adsorbed on β -TeO₂ monolayer by different sites and different orientations.



Fig. S3 The optimized atomic structures for H_2S adsorbed on β -TeO₂ monolayer by different sites and different orientations.



Fig. S4 The optimized atomic structures for CO_2 adsorbed on β -TeO₂ monolayer by different sites and different orientations.



Fig. S5 The optimized atomic structures for CO adsorbed on β -TeO₂ monolayer by different sites and different orientations.



Fig. S6 The optimized atomic structures for NH_3 adsorbed on β -TeO₂ monolayer by different sites and different orientations.



Fig. S7 The PDOS of (a) SO₂ adsorbed on the β -TeO₂ monolayer and (b) the system where SO₂ is positioned 10 Å above the β -TeO₂ monolayer. The Fermi level is assigned to 0 eV.



Fig. S8 Results of AIMD simulations performed for SO_2 on β -TeO₂ monolayer: the atomic structures at (a) 0 ps and (b) 5 ps, and (c) projection of gas molecule trajectory.



Fig. S9 Results of AIMD simulations performed for SO₂ adsorbed on β -TeO₂ monolayer at 300 K: (a) time dependencies of O(β -TeO₂)-SO₂ distance and SO₂ height above β -TeO₂ monolayer, (b) variation of total energy during simulations.



Fig. S10 Atomic structures and the related projected density of states of two alternative adsorption configurations with the adsorption distances of 2.982 Å and 3.442 Å during the AIMD simulations.