

**Electronic supplementary information for**

**Highly-efficient heterojunction solar cells based on 2D Janus**

**transition-metal nitride halide (TNH) monolayers with ultrahigh**

**carrier mobility**

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**Table S1** Lattice constants  $l_a$  (Å), band gaps  $E_g$  (eV) calculated from PBE ( $E_{g,PBE}$ ), HSE06 ( $E_{g,HSE}$ ) and HSE06+SOC ( $E_{g,HSE+SOC}$ ) for Janus TNH monolayers.

Material	$l_a$ (Å)	$E_{g,PBE}$ (eV)	$E_{g,HSE}$ (eV)	$E_{g,HSE+SOC}$ (eV)
TiNCl	3.19	2.53	3.64	3.54
ZrNCl	3.45	3.18	4.25	4.33
HfNCl	3.39	3.82	4.93	4.74
FeNCl	3.03	0.57	1.48	1.71
FeNF	2.86	1.23	2.20	2.72
PdNCl	3.14	0.52	1.34	0.93
PdNF	3.02	0.99	2.01	2.08
PtNCl	3.15	0.72	1.55	1.05
PtNF	3.06	0.93	1.94	1.82
OsNCl	3.15	0.97	1.67	1.38
ReNCl	3.10			

**Table S2** Calculated elastic constants ( $C_{11}$ ,  $C_{12}$ , and  $C_{66}$ ) of TNH monolayers.

Material	$C_{11}$	$C_{12}$	$C_{66}$
TiNCl	129.00	47.12	40.92
ZrNCl	121.28	50.38	35.44
HfNCl	128.58	50.02	39.26
FeNCl	157.20	50.92	53.12
FeNF	164.98	52.20	56.38
PdNCl	83.90	23.44	30.22
PdNF	69.60	13.26	30.52
PtNCl	89.90	26.90	31.92
PtNF	69.32	20.32	28.90
OsNCl	160.50	62.05	49.22
ReNCl	123.20	-80.02	-78.32
OsNCl/FeNCl	315.82	109.38	104.34

**Table S3** Bader charges of all atoms constituting the janus TNH monolayers, and the electrostatic potential difference ( $\Delta\Phi$ ) of them.

<b>System</b>	<b>Bader charge</b>					<b><math>\Delta\Phi</math> (eV)</b>	
TiNCl	Ti	-1.627	N	1.183	Cl	0.444	0.218
ZrNCl	Zr	-2.150	N	1.545	Cl	0.605	0.110
HfNCl	Hf	-1.682	N	1.189	Cl	0.493	0.153
FeNCl	Fe	-1.045	N	0.771	Cl	0.274	0.484
FeNF	Fe	-1.354	N	0.728	F	0.626	1.620
PdNCl	Pd	-0.847	N	0.571	Cl	0.276	-1.217
PdNF	Pd	-1.057	N	0.483	F	0.573	0.184
PtNCl	Pt	-0.898	N	0.602	Cl	0.296	-1.546
PtNF	Pt	-1.292	N	0.599	F	0.693	-0.156
OsNCl	Os	-1.216	N	0.818	Cl	0.398	0.490
ReNCl	Re	-1.501	N	1.133	Cl	0.367	0.699

**Table S4** The calculated DP constants  $E_1$  (eV), elastic moduli  $C_{2D}$  ( $N m^{-1}$ ), effective masses  $m^*/m_0$ , relaxation-time  $\tau$  ( $10^2$  s) and carrier mobility  $\mu$  ( $10^2 cm^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$ ) of the 2D TNHs for electrons (e) and holes (h) along the  $a$ - and  $b$ -directions.

System	Carrier type	$E_1$ (eV)	$C_{2D}$ ( $N m^{-1}$ )	$m^*/m_0$	$\tau$ ( $10^2$ s)	$\mu$ ( $10^2 cm^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$ )
TiNCl	e(a-axis)	1.39	129.74	0.33	16.38	83.22
	h(a-axis)	2.97		0.98	1.21	2.07
	e(b-axis)	2.05	128.07	1.15	2.14	3.12
	h(b-axis)	6.20		4.39	0.06	0.02
ZrNCl	e(a-axis)	1.5	118.13	0.65	6.53	16.90
	h(a-axis)	0.22	116.76	2.44	81.04	55.98
	e(b-axis)	3.09		0.57	1.74	5.18
	h(b-axis)	0.79	1.41	10.74	12.85	
HfNCl	e(a-axis)	1.02	129.41	1.03	9.70	15.79
	h(a-axis)	4.57		1.82	0.27	0.25
	e(b-axis)	1.81	129.32	0.74	4.32	9.87
	h(b-axis)	4.43		3.00	0.18	0.10
FeNCl	e(a-axis)	0.65	156.27	0.71	41.82	98.51
	h(a-axis)	1.21		2.15	4.01	3.14
	e(b-axis)	3.91	168.14	0.70	0.27	3.05
	h(b-axis)	5.42		3.35	0.14	0.07
FeNF	e(a-axis)	0.32	164.84	2.31	56.16	40.82
	h(a-axis)	2.11		1.40	2.13	2.55
	e(b-axis)	0.78	162.26	0.84	25.54	50.96
	h(b-axis)	0.95		4.02	3.61	1.51
PdNCl	e(a-axis)	1.63	81.58	3.47	0.71	0.35
	h(a-axis)	0.87		1.12	7.79	11.73
	e(b-axis)	1.8	81.56	1.70	1.20	1.19
	h(b-axis)	1.64		1.01	2.43	4.06
PdNF	e(a-axis)	4.85	83.86	2.26	0.13	0.09
	h(a-axis)	5.37		1.61	0.15	0.15
	e(b-axis)	0.83	91.44	1.25	8.57	11.52
	h(b-axis)	5.33		3.54	0.07	0.03
OsNCl	e(a-axis)	0.62	159.57	0.29	115.68	670.97
	h(a-axis)	5.23		0.25	1.90	12.89
	e(b-axis)	1.79	159.73	0.31	12.98	70.44
	h(b-axis)	4.39		2.80	0.24	0.14
PtNCl	e(a-axis)	2.13	90.99	2.62	0.62	0.40
	h(a-axis)	0.74		0.88	15.21	29.00
	e(b-axis)	1.41	90.99	0.75	4.94	11.11
	h(b-axis)	0.79		5.42	2.17	0.67

PtNF	e(a-axis)	2.13	83.75	0.97	1.53	2.65
	h(a-axis)	0.74		0.60	20.75	58.66
	e(b-axis)	2.28	83.60	1.19	1.11	1.57
	h(b-axis)	1.39		6.58	0.54	0.14

**Table S5:** The reduced effective mass of exciton  $\mu_{ex}$ , 2D macroscopic static dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r$ , exciton binding energy  $E_{exc}$  (eV) and exciton Bohr radius  $a^*$  ( $\text{\AA}$ ) of OsNCl and FeNCl monolayers.

system	$\mu_{ex}$		$\epsilon_{2D}$		$E_{exc}$ (eV)		$a^*$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	
	$\mu_{ex}^x$	$\mu_{ex}^y$	$\epsilon_{2D}^x$	$\epsilon_{2D}^y$	$E_{exc}^x$	$E_{exc}^y$	$a_x^*$	$a_y^*$
OsNCl	0.13	0.27	7.17	7.17	0.14	0.28	7.29	3.26
FeNCl	0.53	0.57	5.39	5.39	0.99	1.08	1.34	1.25

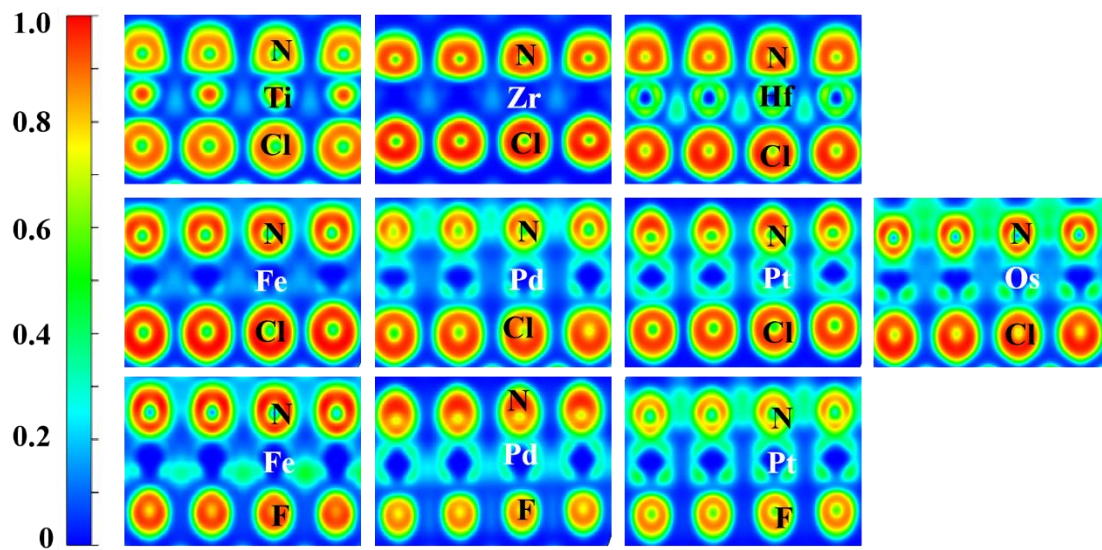
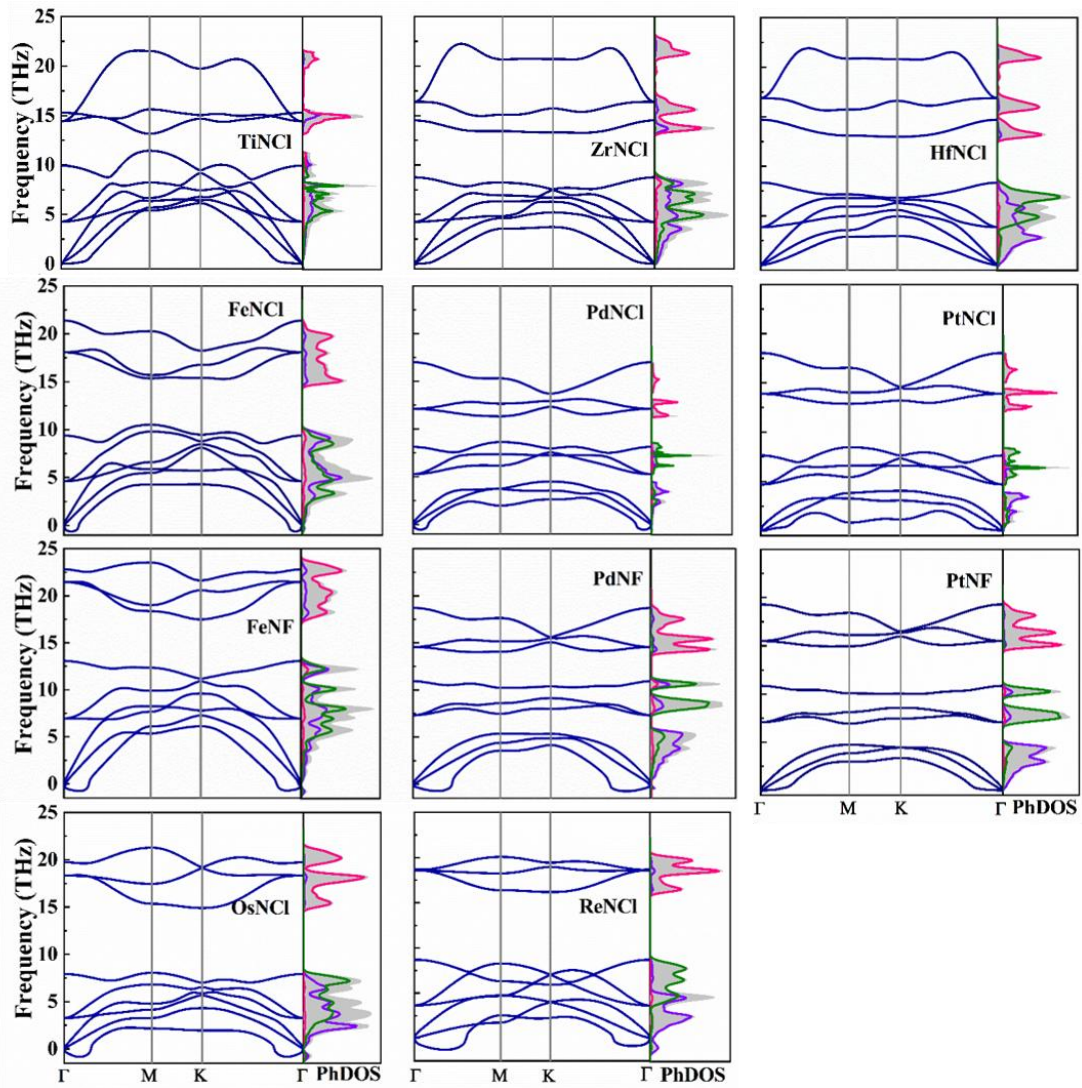
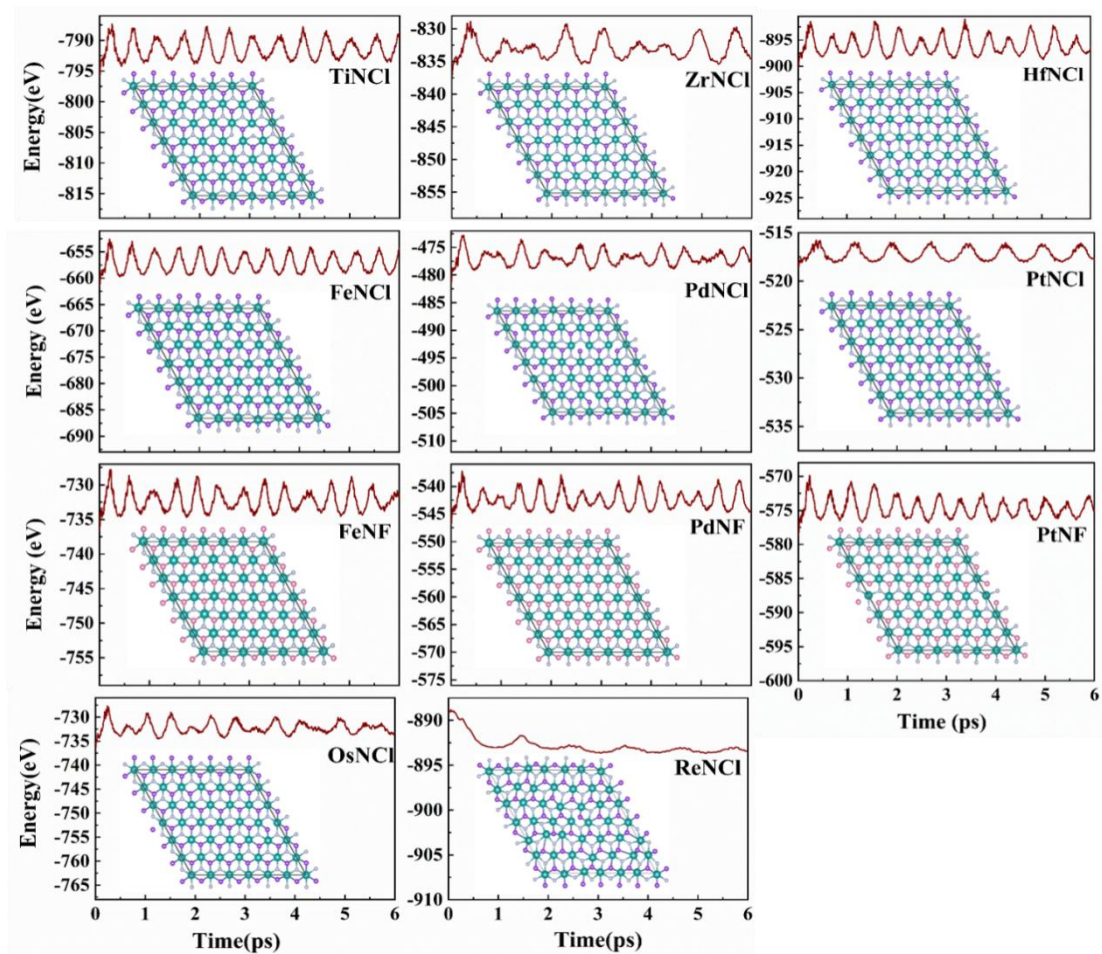


Fig S1: The electron localization functions (ELFs) of TNH monolayers along the T-N-H planes.



**Fig. S2** Phonon band dispersion curves and projected phonon state density (PhDOS) of monolayer TNHs (T=Ti, Zr, Hf, Fe, Pd, Pt, Os and Re, H = Cl and F), slight imaginary frequency near the G-spot doesn't mean the structure is unstable. For PhDOS, the purple, green and red lines are contributed by transition metal (T), nitrogen (N) and halogens (H) atoms, respectively.



**Fig. S3** Total energy fluctuation for Janus TNH monolayers during the AIMD simulation, the illustrations are the atomic structures after 6 ps at 300 K. All non-magnetic structures at 300 K to confirm the thermodynamic stability while 1L-ReNCl is thermodynamically stable at 50K, the supercell of  $6 \times 6 \times 1$  shows slight deformation and bond breakage for 1L-ReNCl. Here, the transition metal (T) atom, N atom, Cl atom and F atom are labeled cyan, gray, purple and pink.



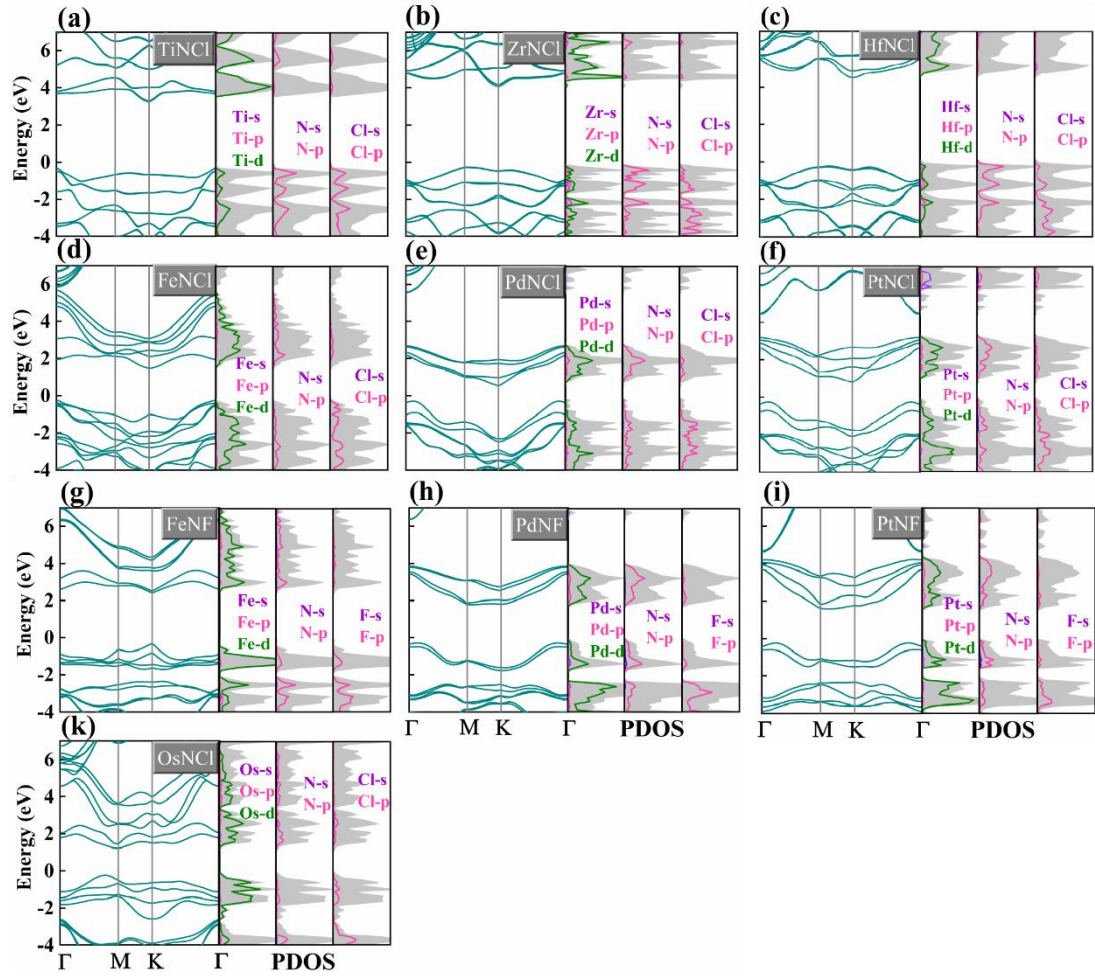


Fig. S4 Electronic band structures and projected density of states (PDOS) of janus TNH monolayers by using HSE+SOC. The Fermi level is set at 0.

Atomic lattices in VASP POSCAR format.

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