

Supporting Information for

**The Two-Dimensional Functionalized MBenes Mg_2B_3T (T=O,
H, and F) Monolayers as Anode Material for High-
Performance K-ion Batteries**

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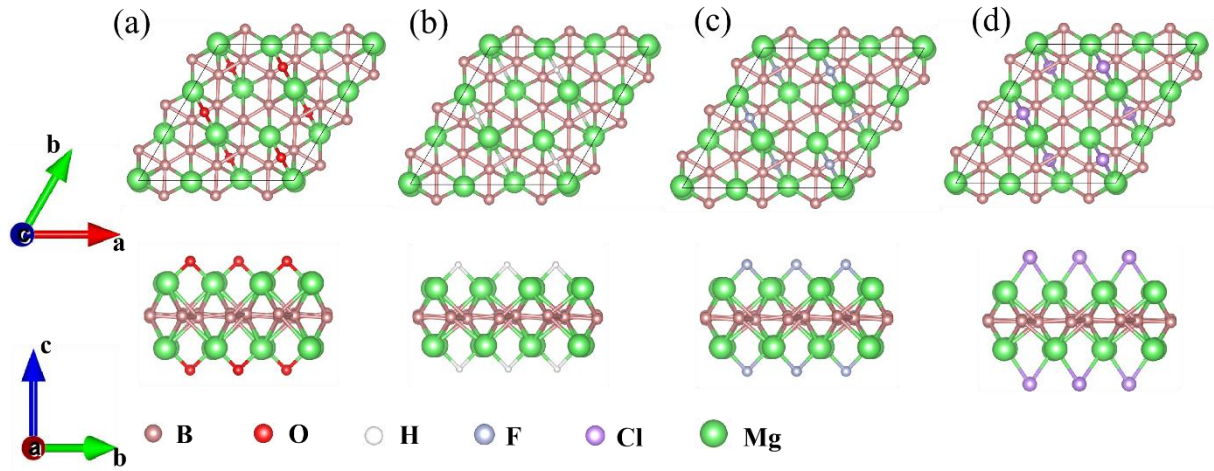


Fig. S1 Top and side view of $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{T}$ ($\text{T} = \text{O}, \text{H}, \text{F}, \text{Cl}$) monolayer. Here, (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$, (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$, and (d) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$; The B and Mg atoms are labeled pink and green balls, while the O, H, F and Cl atoms are labeled by red, white, light blue and purple respectively.

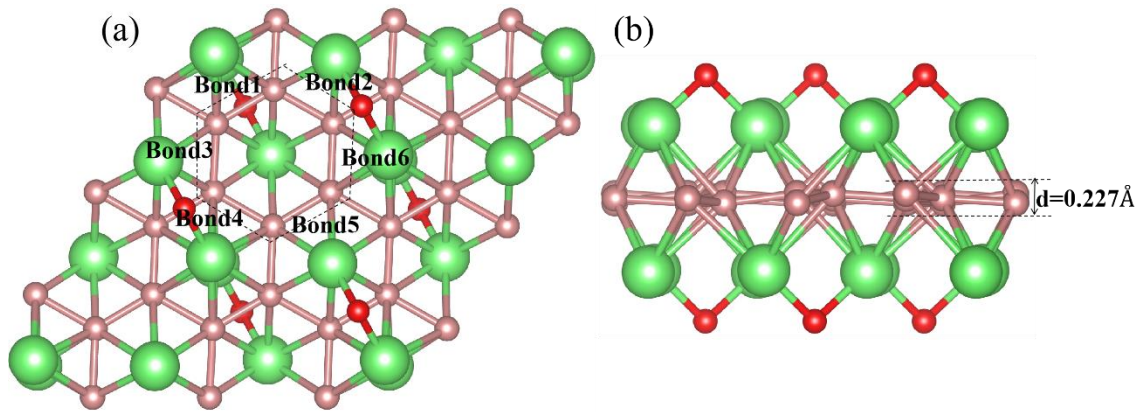


Fig. S2 (a) Six B-B bonds of the boron ring in the $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer, and (b) fold height diagram of the intermediate boron layer.

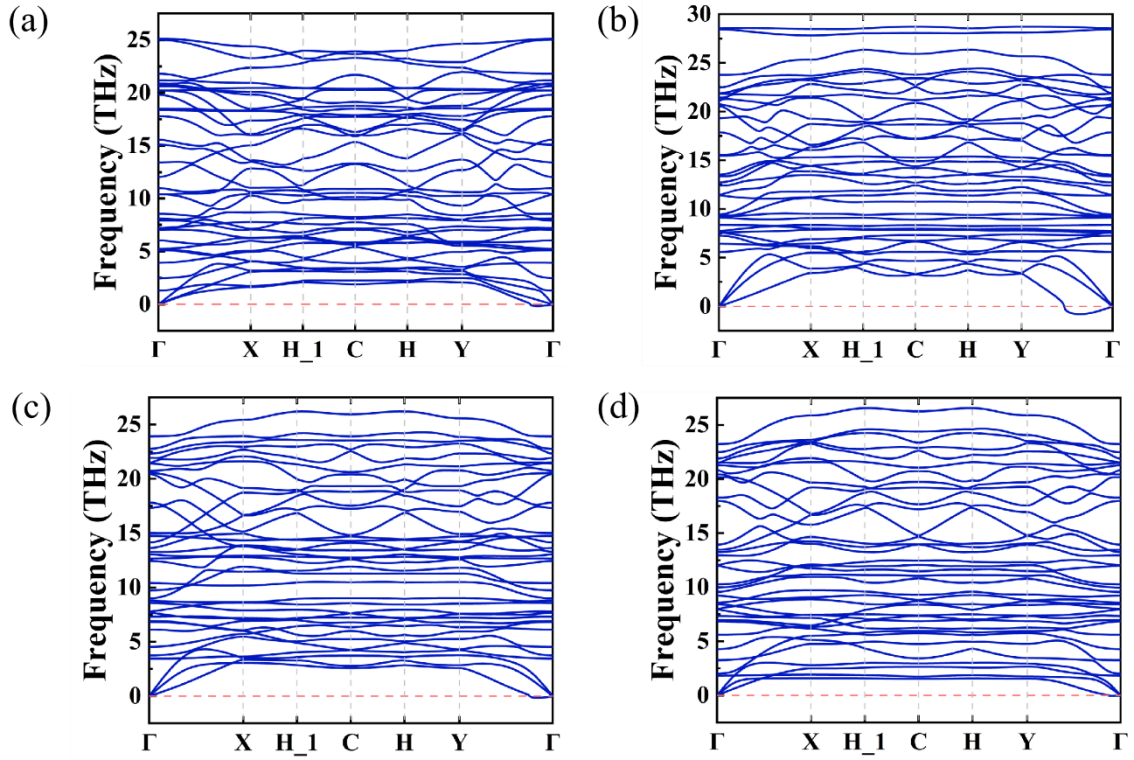


Fig. S3 The phonon dispersions curves for the (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (d) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer, respectively.

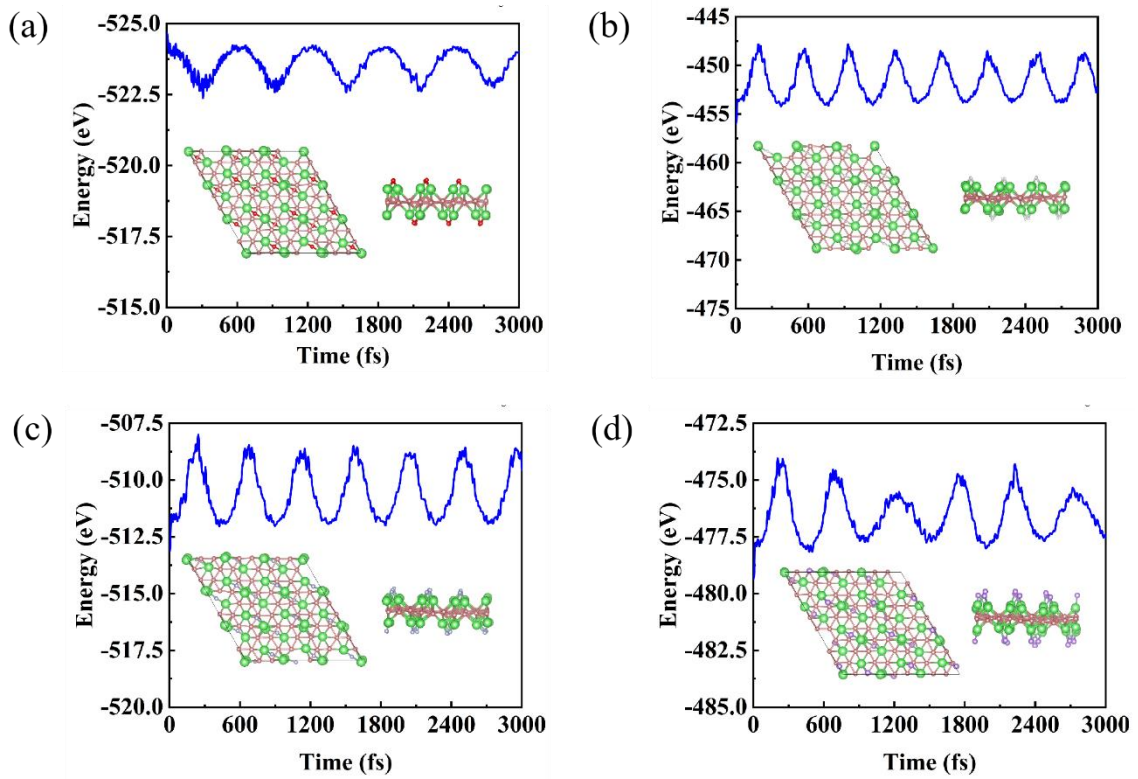


Fig. S4 Structural energy fluctuations and electron snapshots simulated by AIMD at 300K: (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (d) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer, respectively; while (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer is thermodynamically stable at 100K.

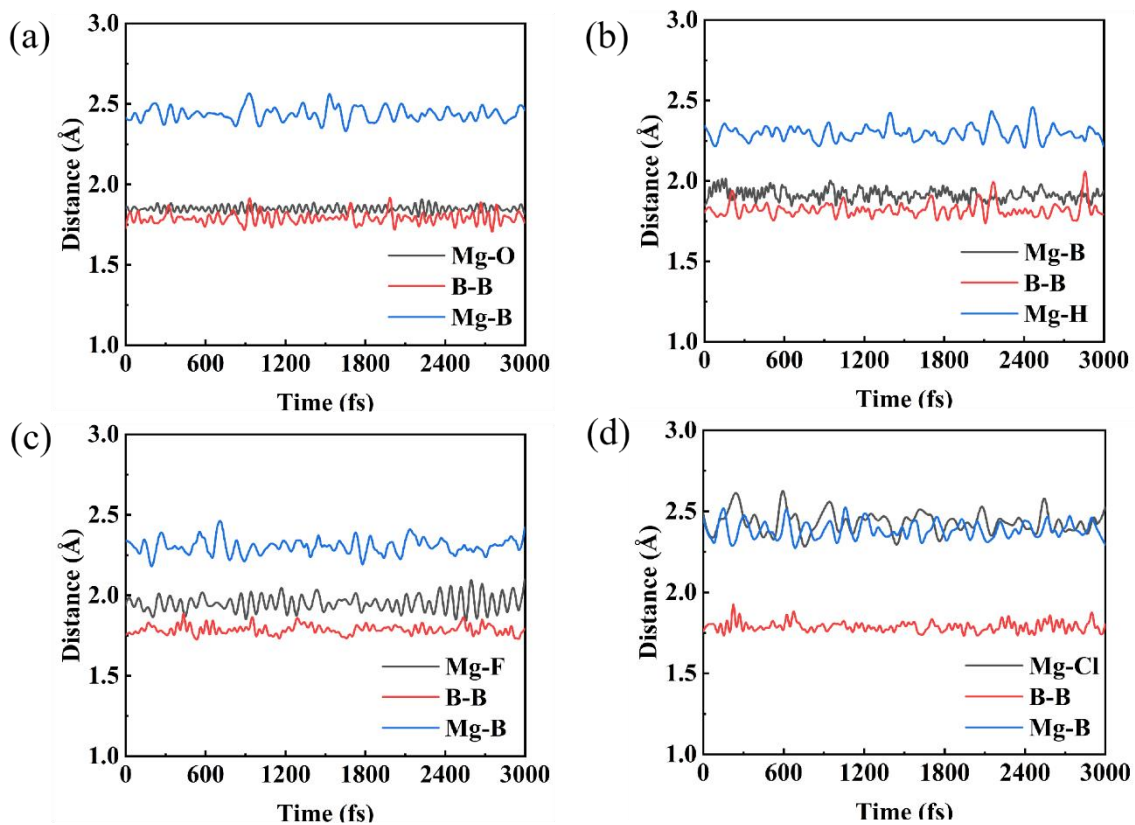


Fig. S5 Changes in bond lengths within the structures of (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (d) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer during AIMD simulations.

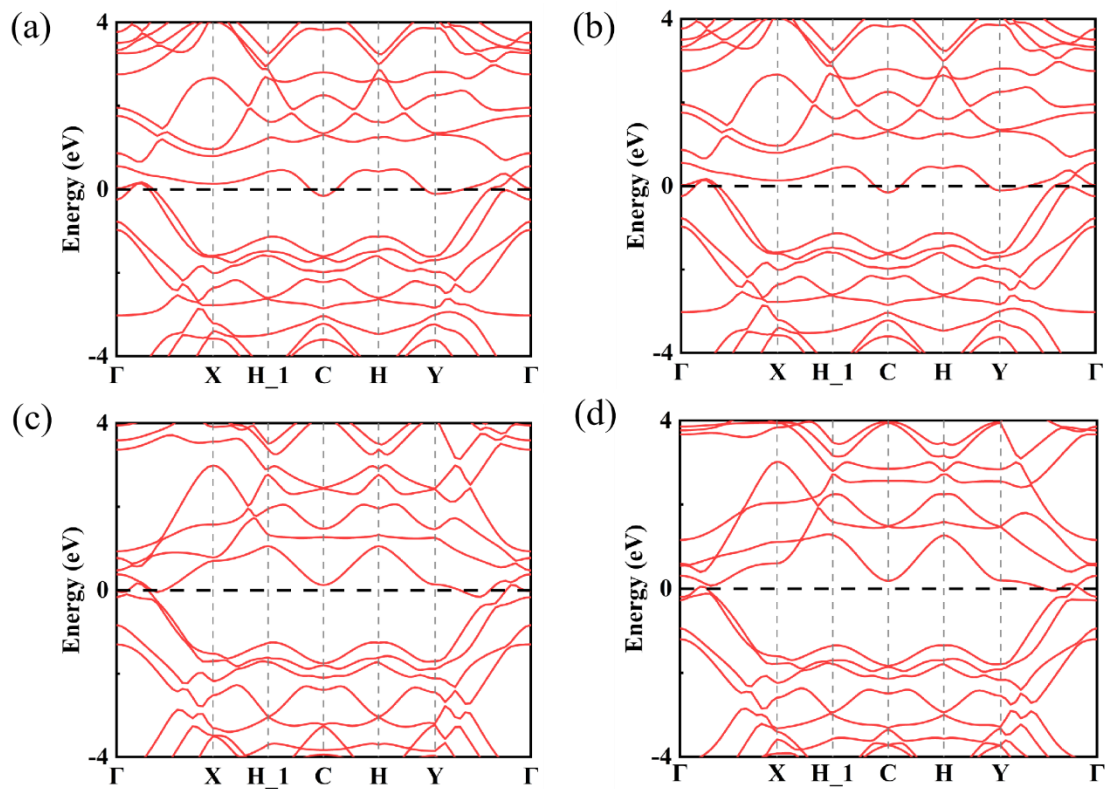


Fig. S6 The electronic band structures for the (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (d) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer, respectively.

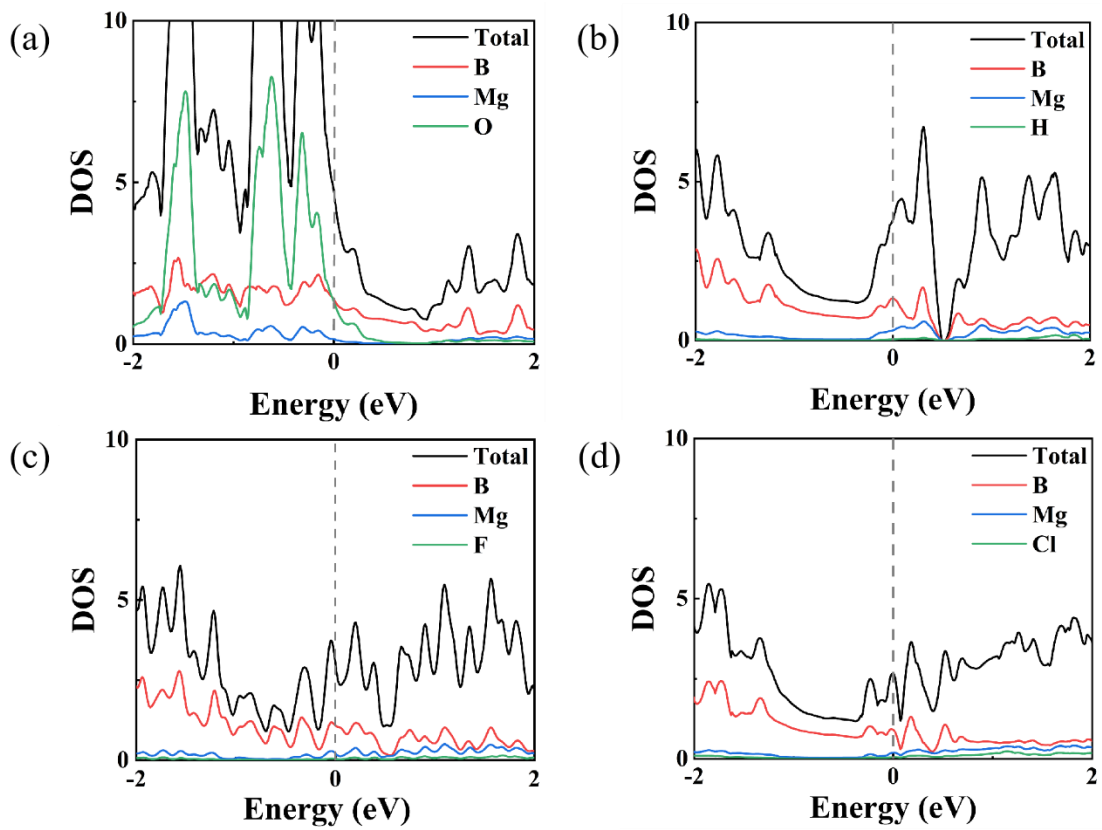


Fig. S7 The calculated partial density of states (DOS) for the (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (d) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer, respectively.

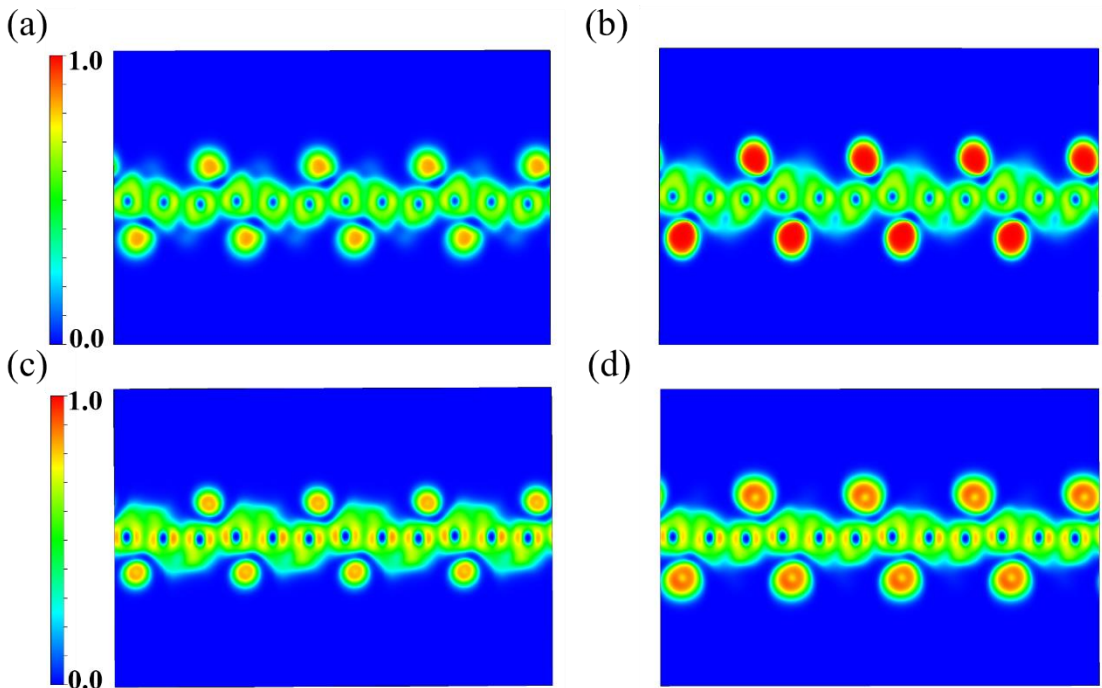


Fig. S8 The electron localization function (ELF) for the (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (d) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer, respectively.

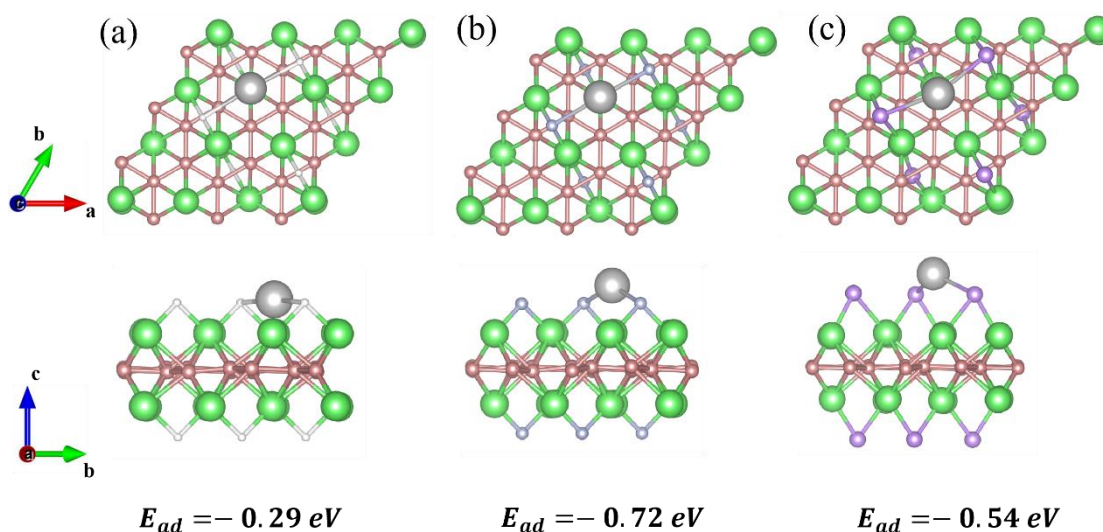


Fig. S9 The top view and side view of single K atom adsorbed on (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer structure and the corresponding adsorption energy. The silver ball represents the K atom.

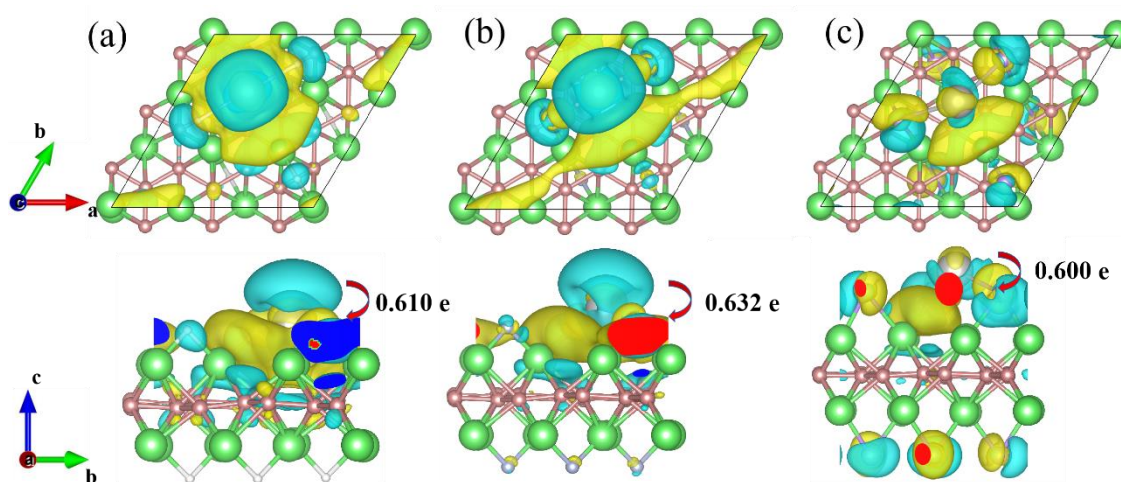


Fig. S10 Top view and side view of charge density difference diagram of K adsorption at the A4 site of (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer. The cyan region indicates a decrease in charge density and the yellow region indicates an increase in charge density.

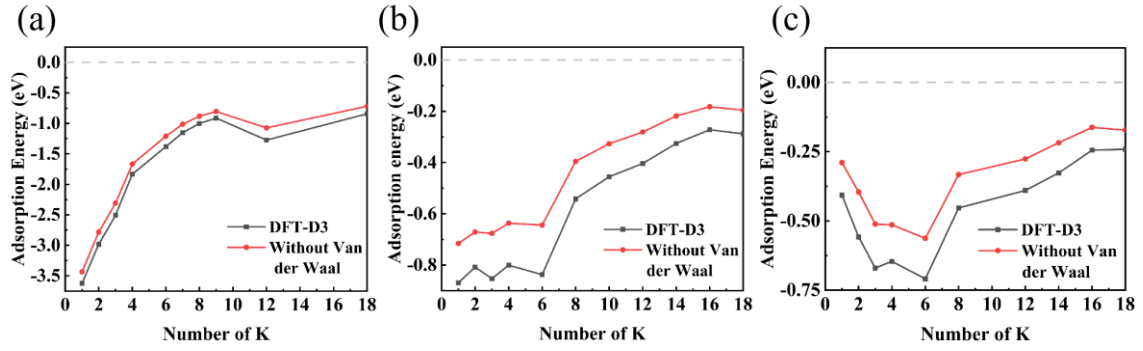


Fig. S11 The adsorption energies of (a)Mg₂B₃O, (b)Mg₂B₃F, and (c)Mg₂B₃H monolayer at different K adsorption concentrations, where the red line indicates the adsorption energies without considering van der Waals interactions, and the black line represents the adsorption energies with Grimme's DFT-D3 considered in VASP.

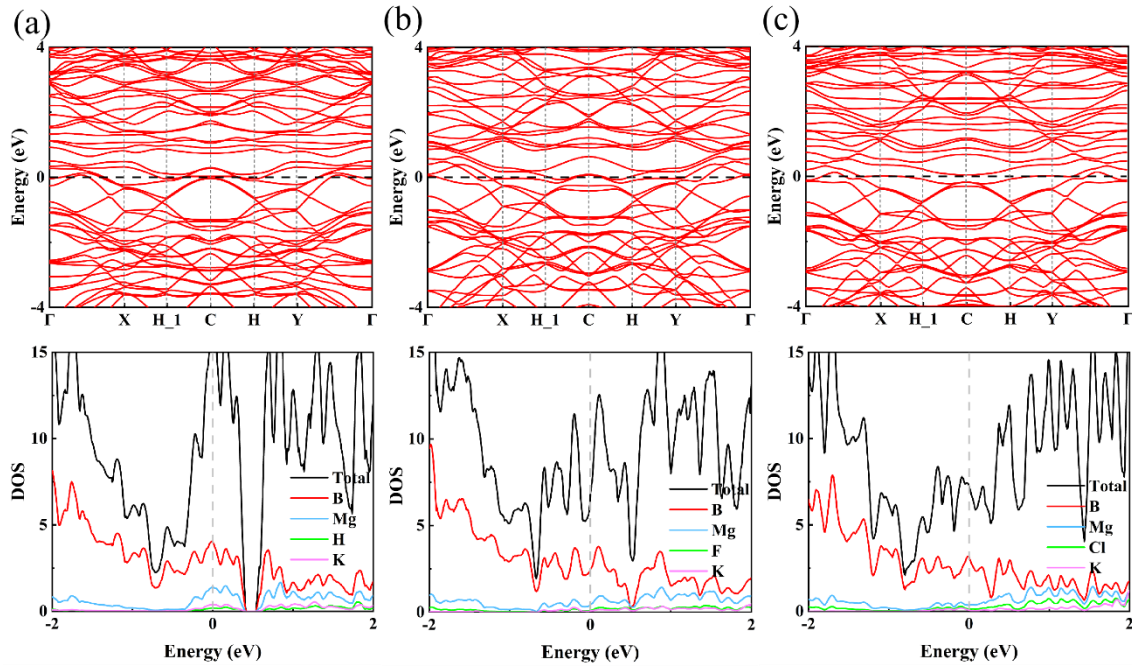


Fig. S12 Electronic band structure and partial density of states (DOS) of (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, and (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{Cl}$ monolayer, respectively.

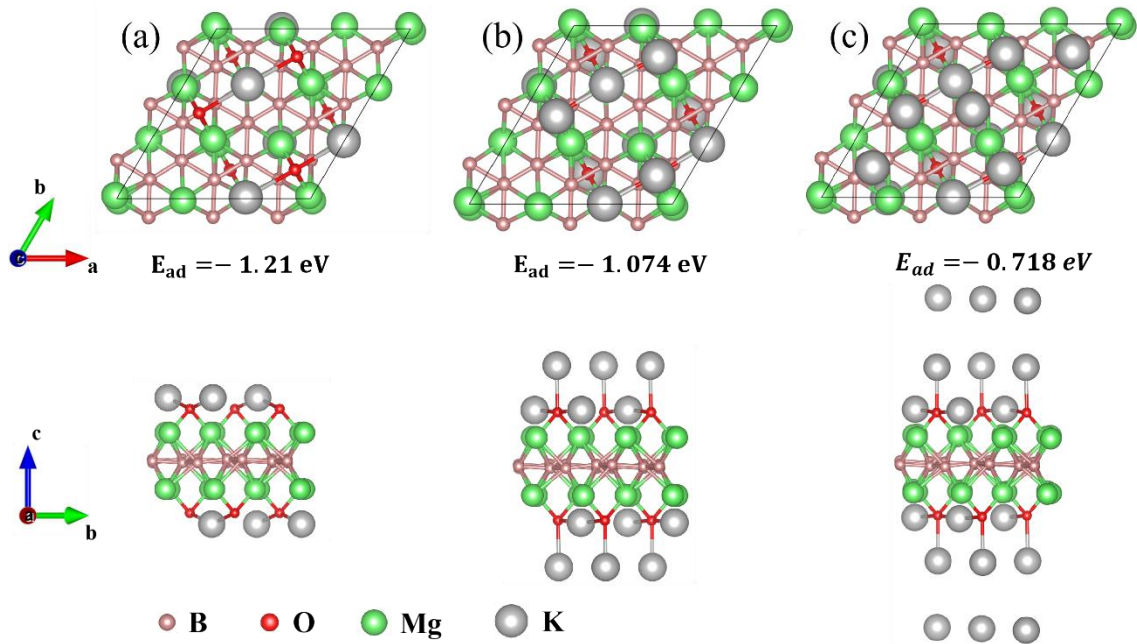


Fig. S13 (a-c) are the top view and side view after adsorption of one, two and three layers of K atoms on both sides of $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$ monolayer, respectively.

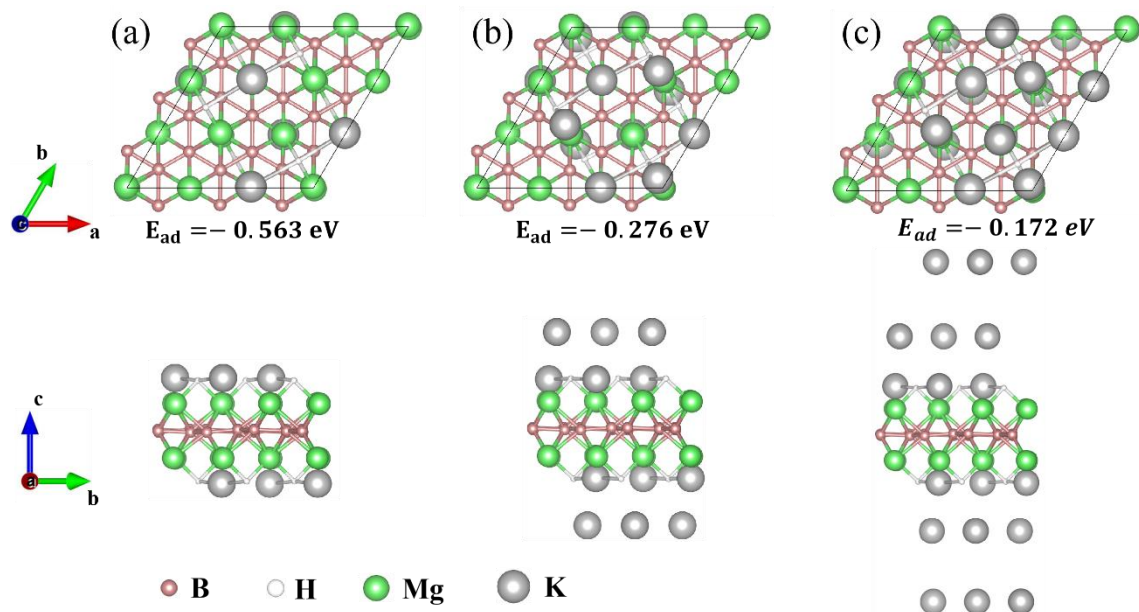


Fig. S14 (a) -(c) are the top view and side view after adsorption of one, two and three layers of K atoms on both sides of $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ monolayer, respectively.

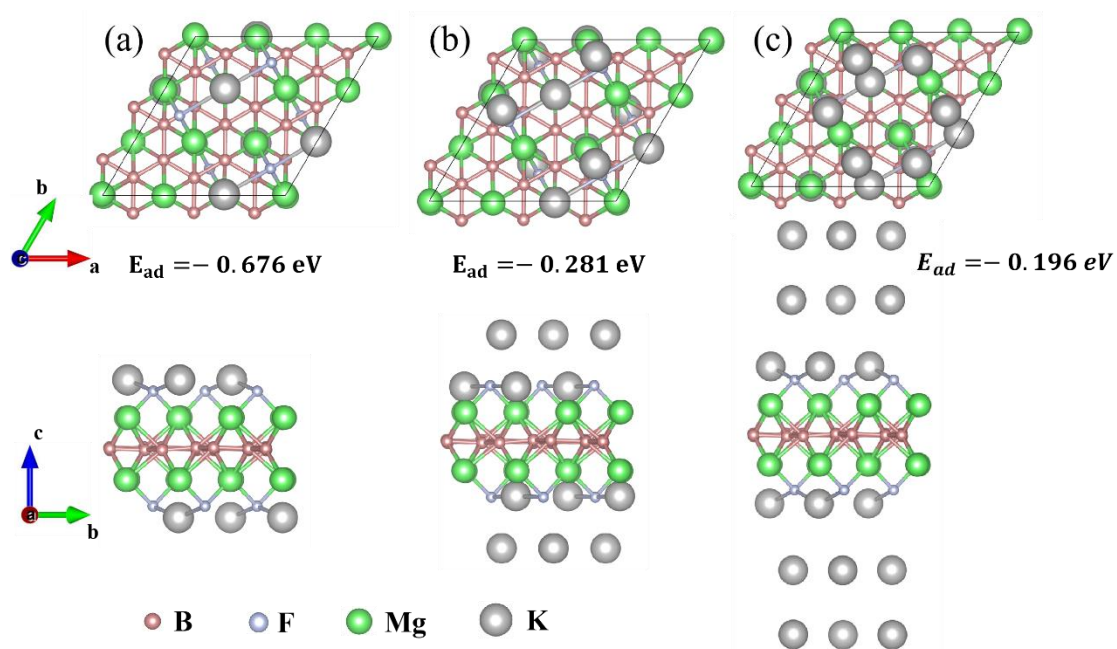


Fig. S15 (a) -(c) are the top view and side view after adsorption of one, two and three layers of K atoms on both sides of $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ monolayer, respectively.

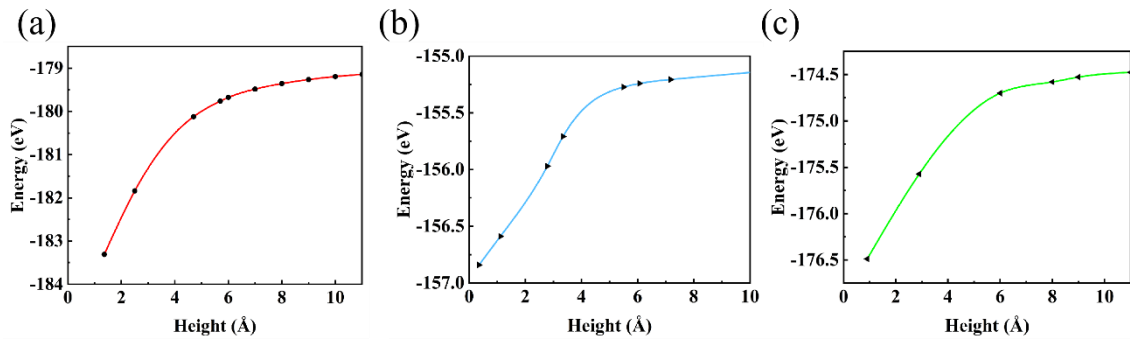


Fig. S16 Total energy of metals on (a) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$, (b) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ and (c) $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$ as a function of the height from metal to $\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{T}$ surface.

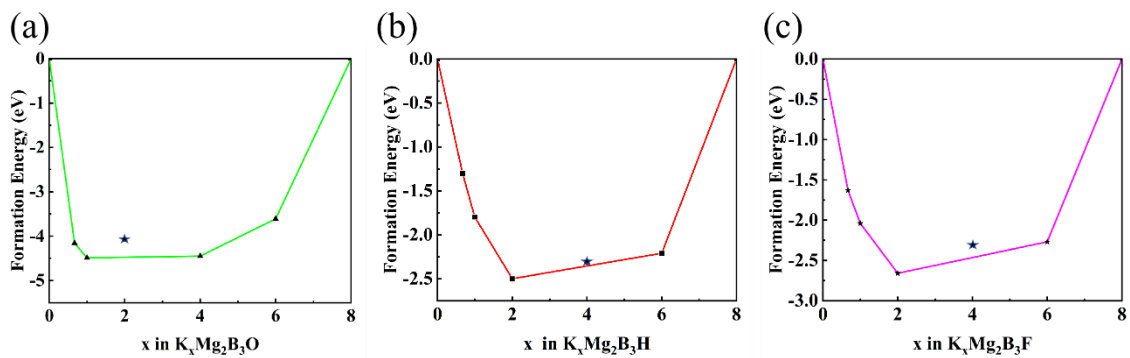


Fig. S17 The formation energies of (a) $\text{K}_x\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{O}$, (b) $\text{K}_x\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{H}$ and (c) $\text{K}_x\text{Mg}_2\text{B}_3\text{F}$. The intermediate phase corresponding to the data points on the real line of the convex hull is thermodynamically stable.

	B-B (Å) [Mg₂B₃O]	B-B (Å) [Mg₂B₃H]	B-B (Å) [Mg₂B₃F]	B-B (Å) [Mg₂B₃Cl]
Bond1	1.709	1.800	1.774	1.792
Bond2	1.768	1.762	1.762	1.769
Bond3	1.774	1.771	1.777	1.782
Bond4	1.769	1.784	1.786	1.796
Bond5	1.718	1.765	1.750	1.772
Bond6	1.718	1.789	1.798	1.806

Tab. S1 The lengths of each B-B bond in the boron hexagonal rings of the Mg₂B₃T (T=O, H, F, and Cl) monolayers.

	C_{11} (GPa)	C_{12} (GPa)	C_{22} (GPa)	C_{16} (GPa)	C_{26} (GPa)	C_{66} (GPa)
Mg₂B₃O	453.43	118.96	443.17	37.34	-80.99	54.70
Mg₂B₃H	546.68	20.98	505.11	-45.66	-19.58	240.99
Mg₂B₃F	549.76	38.90	523.27	-6.25	-1.34	259.38
Mg₂B₃Cl	569.82	18.34	479.05	-28.43	-34.33	251.63

Tab. S2 Elastic constant of Mg₂B₃T (T=O, H, F, and Cl) monolayer.

		B	Mg	O	K
Charge transfer(e)	K@Mg₂B₃O	+7.610	-14.689	+7.866	-0.787
	Mg₂B₃O	+4.235	-10.166	+5.893	
		B	Mg	H	K
	K@Mg₂B₃H	+8.640	-12.990	+3.961	-0.610
	Mg₂B₃H	+5.406	-9.897	+3.491	
		B	Mg	F	K
	K@Mg₂B₃F	+8.803	-13.670	+5.531	-0.632
	Mg₂B₃F	+5.373	-9.872	+4.499	

Tab. S3 The charge transfer between the Mg₂B₃T(T=O, H and F) monolayer with and without K (where "+" indicates a gain in charge, and "-" indicates a loss of charge).

	Number of K atoms	a(Å)	b(Å)	Volume variation(%)
Mg₂B₃O	0	9.017	9.154	0
	6	9.200	9.221	0.015
	12	9.406	9.393	0.113
	18	9.367	9.356	0.086
Mg₂B₃H	0	9.309	9.262	0
	6	9.430	9.448	0.036
	12	9.434	9.454	0.038
	18	9.367	9.391	0.016
Mg₂B₃F	0	9.197	9.268	0
	6	9.268	9.321	0.004
	12	9.478	9.478	0.052
	18	9.225	9.252	0

Tab. S4 Changes in the in-plane lattice constants and overall volume of the Mg₂B₃T (T=O, H, F) monolayers after adsorbing one, two, and three layers of K atoms.

	Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ O ₆	K6@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ O ₆	K12@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ O ₆	K18@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ O ₆
Charge transfer(e)	0	4.598	4.3636	4.3757
	Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ H ₆	K6@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ H ₆	K12@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ H ₆	K18@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ H ₆
Charge transfer(e)	0	4.295	3.714	3.5144
	Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ F ₆	K6@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ F ₆	K12@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ F ₆	K18@Mg ₁₂ B ₁₈ F ₆
Charge transfer(e)	0	4.087	3.698	2.924

Tab. S5 Charge transfer value of Mg₂B₃T (T=O, H, F) monolayers after adsorption of K atoms.