## **Electronic supplementary information**

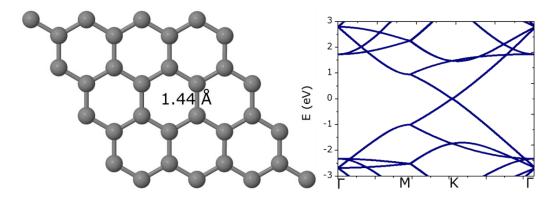
## Rectangular and Hexagonal Doping of B, N, and O in Graphene: A DFT Study

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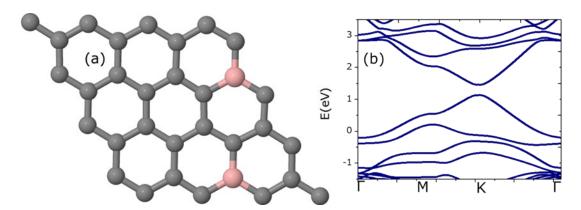
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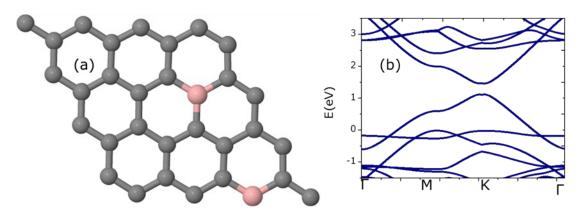
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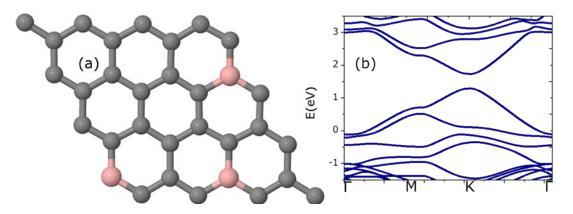
**Figure S1:** *Optimized geometry of graphene along with its corresponding band structure. The conduction and valence band touched at Dirac point. The Fermi energy is set to zero.* 



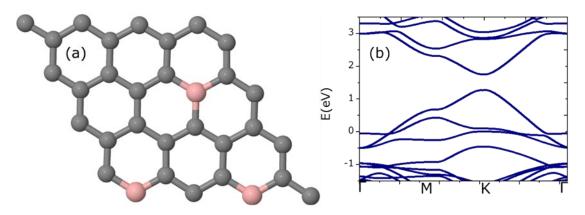
**Figure S2:** *Optimized geometry of graphene sheet doped with two B atoms at rectangular sites* (*a*) *along with the corresponding band structure graph* (*b*)



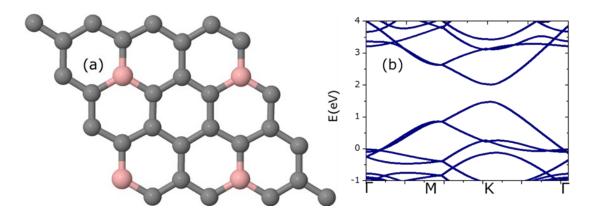
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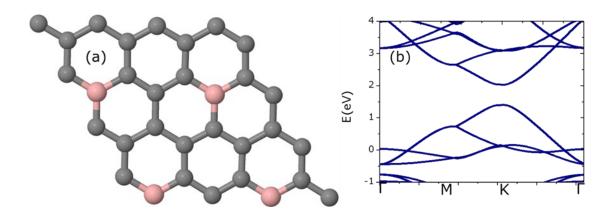
**Figure S4:** *Graphene sheet doped with three B at rectangular sites is shown in part (a) The band structure obtained from this system is shown in part (b)* 



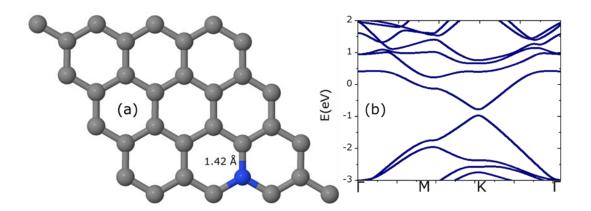
**Figure S5:** *Graphene sheet doped with three B at hexagonal sites is shown in part (a) The band structure obtained from this system is shown in part (b)* 



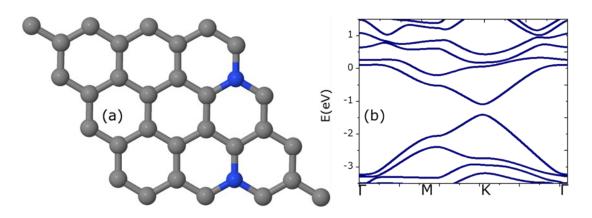
**Figure S6:** Four *B* atoms doped in graphene sheet (rectangular configuration) is depicted in (a). *The band structure graph is drawn in (b)* 



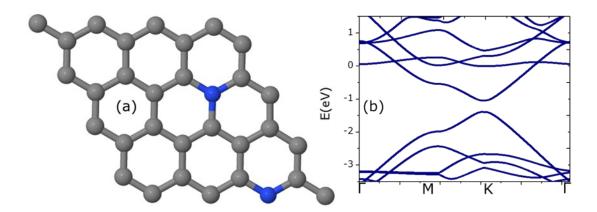
**Figure S7:** Four *B* atoms doped in graphene sheet (hexagonal configuration) is depicted in (a). The band structure graph is drawn in (b)



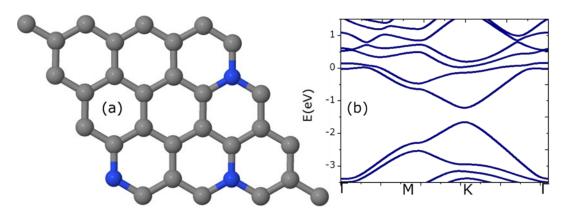
**Figure S8:** Graphene sheet of  $4 \times 4$  supercell doped with single N atom (a) along with the corresponding band structure graph (b)



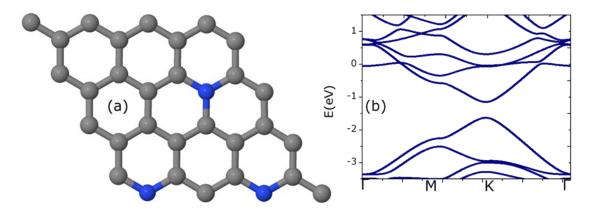
**Figure S9:** *Two N atoms doped in graphene sheet (rectangular configuration) is depicted in (a). The band structure graph is drawn in (b)* 



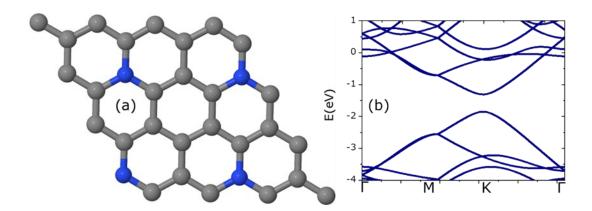
**Figure S10:** *Two N atoms doped in graphene sheet (hexagonal configuration) is depicted in (a). The band structure graph is drawn in (b)* 



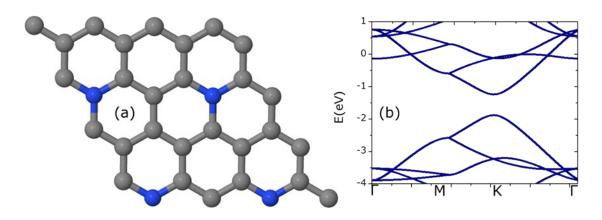
**Figure S11:** *Optimized geometry of graphene sheet doped with three N atom at rectangular sites (a) along with the corresponding band structure graph (b)* 



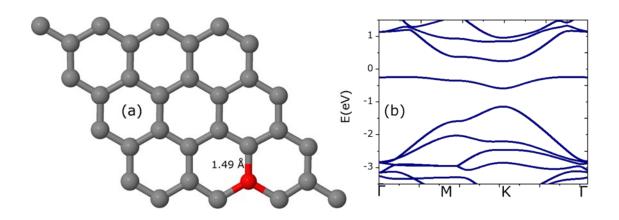
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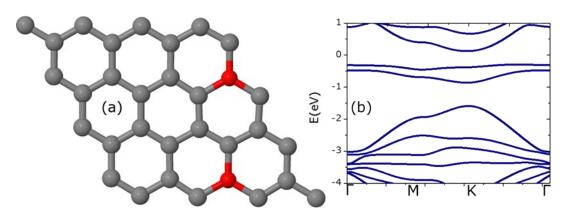
**Figure S13:** *Graphene sheet doped with four N atom at rectangular sites is shown in part (a) The band structure obtained from this system is shown in part (b)* 



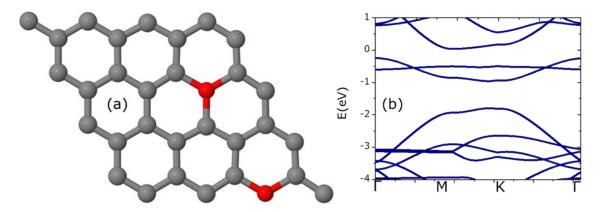
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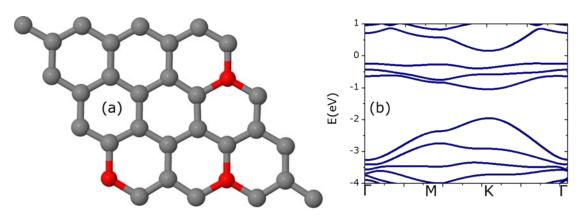
**Figure S15:** *Graphene sheet is doped with single O atom (a). The band structure calculated for this optimized geometry is drawn in (b)* 



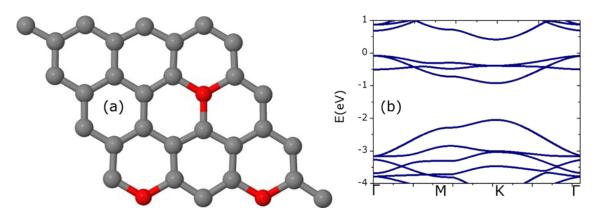
**Figure S16:** *Optimized geometry of graphene sheet doped with two O atoms at rectangular sites (a) along with the corresponding band structure graph (b)* 



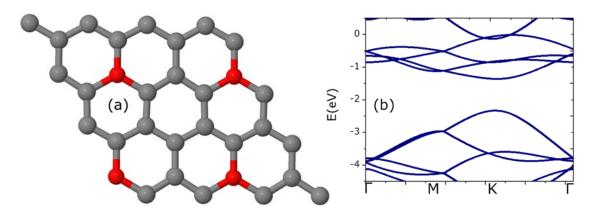
**Figure S17:** *Optimized geometry of graphene sheet doped with two O atoms at hexagonal sites (a) along with the corresponding band structure graph (b)* 



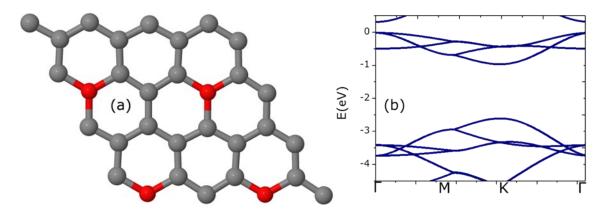
**Figure S18:** *Graphene sheet doped with three O atoms at rectangular sites is shown in part (a) The band structure obtained from this system is shown in part (b)* 



**Figure S19:** *Graphene sheet doped with three O atoms at hexagonal sites is shown in part (a) The band structure obtained from this system is shown in part (b)* 



**Figure S20:** *Optimized geometry of graphene sheet doped with four O atoms at rectangular sites (a) along with the corresponding band structure graph (b)* 



**Figure S21:** *Optimized geometry of graphene sheet doped with four O atoms at hexagonal sites* (*a*) *along with the corresponding band structure graph (b)*