

Prediction on the Light-Assisted Exfoliation of Multilayered Arsenene by the Photo-Isomerization of Azobenzene

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Table S1 Force field parameters for C-N=N-C torsion path in the reactive force fields.

system	torsion path		
	K_ϕ /kcal·mol ⁻¹	n	$\phi_0/^\circ$
Default PCFF	7.5	2	180
RMD	<i>cis to trans</i>	28	1
	<i>trans to cis</i>	28	1

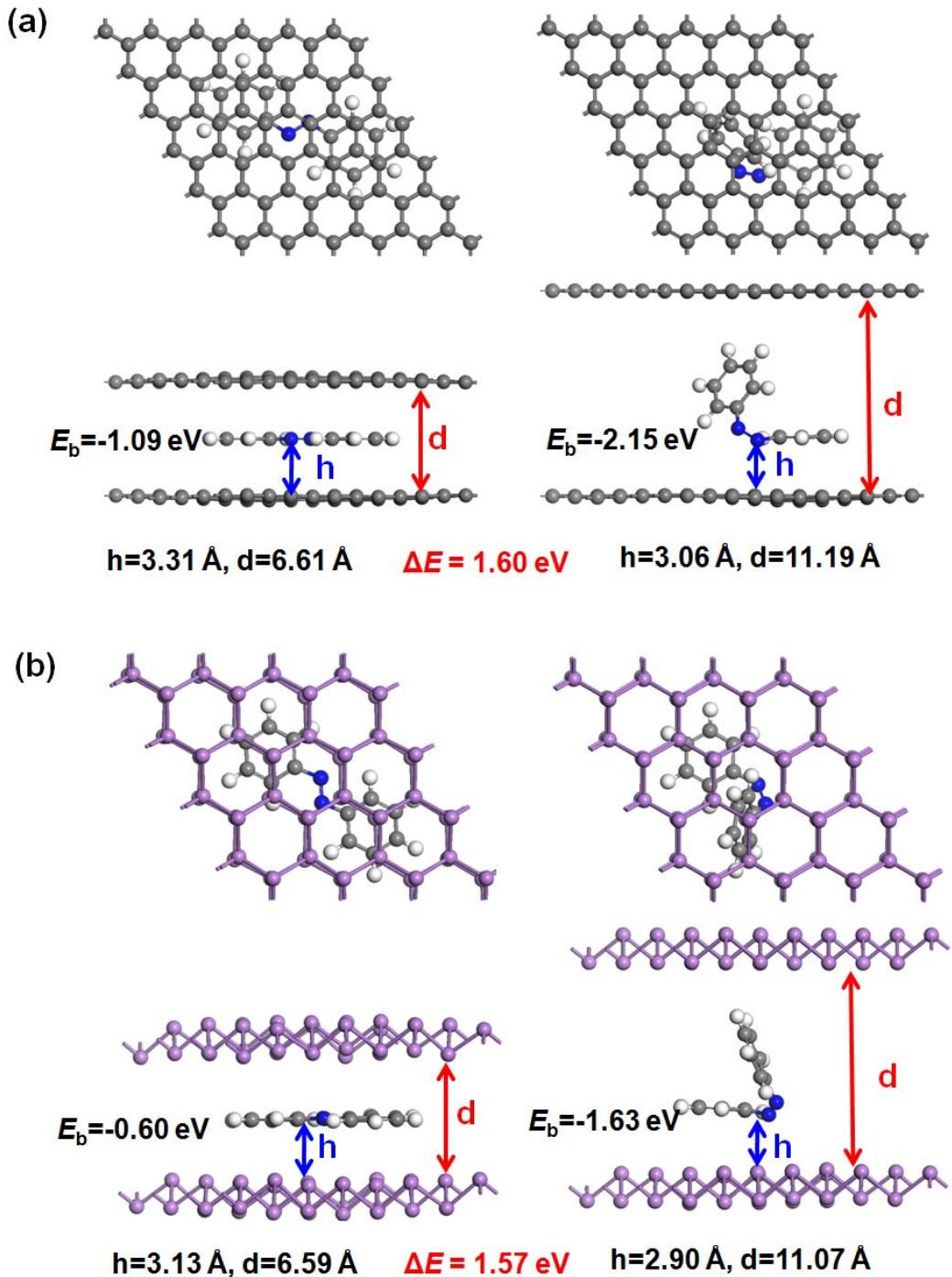
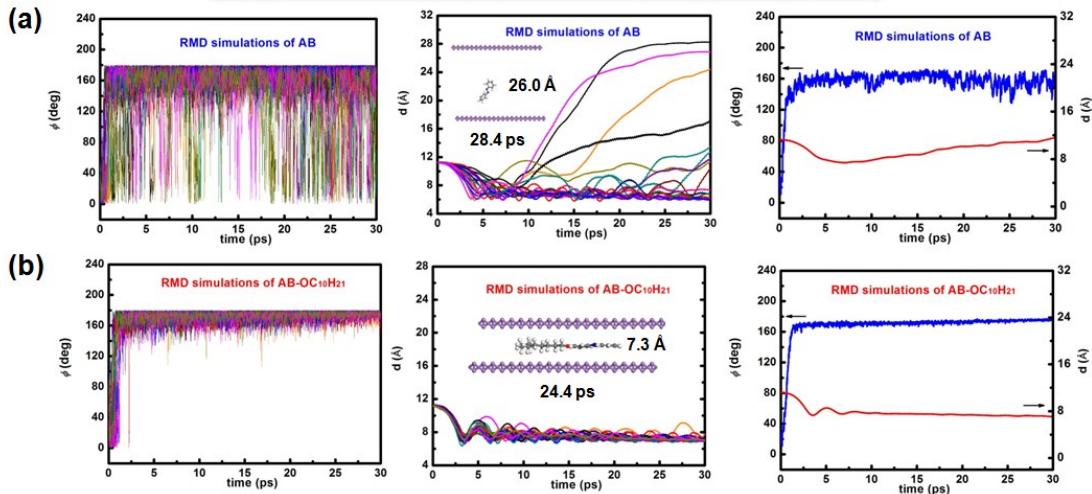


Fig. S1 The optimized structures of *trans/cis*-AB sandwiched between (a) two graphene monolayers and (b) two arsenene monolayers. E_b denotes the binding energies of the various hybrid systems.

Single AB/AB-OC₁₀H₂₁@Two arsenene monolayers (0.15/nm²)



Two AB/AB-OC₁₀H₂₁@Two arsenene bilayers (0.30/nm²)

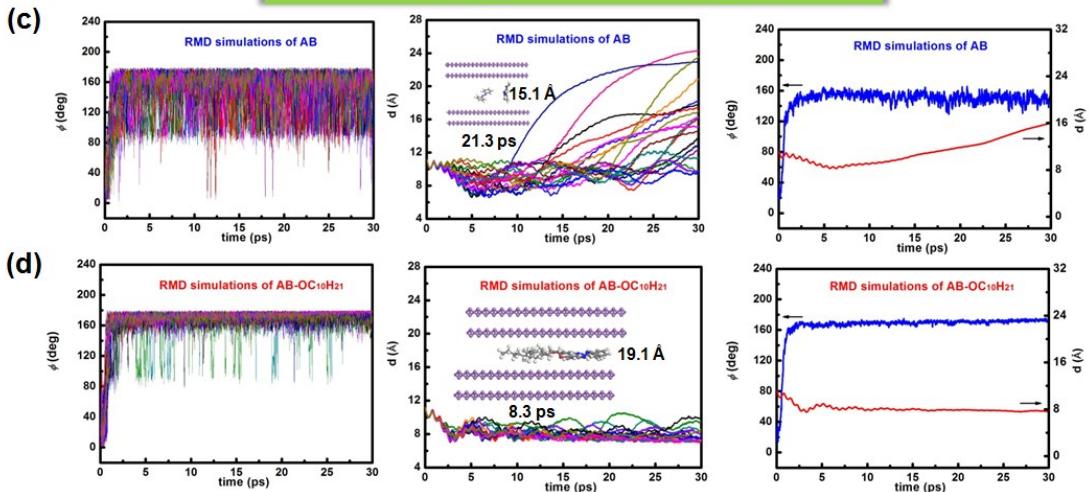


Fig. S2 RMD simulation results of AB-based systems with different layers and coverage rates. The time evolutions of the dihedral angle, ϕ , the interlayer distance, d , and the average dihedral angle along with interlayer distance distributions in twenty independent simulations for (a) single AB and (b) single AB-OC₁₀H₂₁ between two arsenene monolayers; (c) two AB and (d) two AB-OC₁₀H₂₁ between two arsenene bilayers. Insets in the figure denote the snapshots at different time steps.