

Supporting Information

Cd_2NF , an analogue of CdO

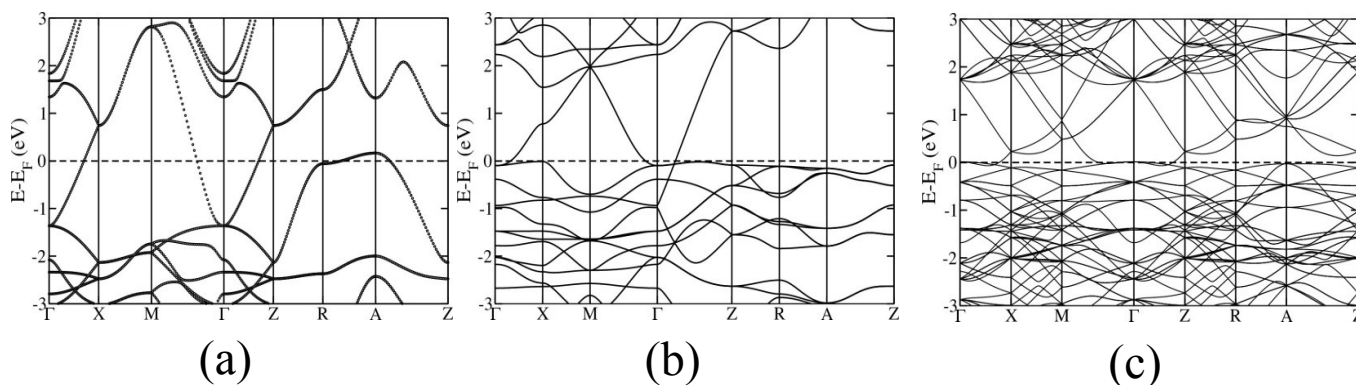
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Table S1. Energetics of various ordering of N and F atoms in $1\times 1\times 1$, $\sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{2}\times 1$ (configuration III has been considered here), and $2\times 2\times 2$ supercell of Cd_2NF obtained using LDA ultrasoft pseudopotential (LDA-USPP) and PAW.

Supercell	ΔE (eV/u.c.)	
	LDA-USPP	PAW
$1\times 1\times 1$	0.533	0.51
$\sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{2}\times 1$	0	0
$2\times 2\times 2$	0.530	0.28



FigureS1 Electronic structure of various ordering of N and F atoms in (a) $\sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{2}\times 1$, and (b) $2\times 2\times 2$ supercells of Cd_2NF , obtained from calculations based on PAW.

TableS2. Standard deviations of Rietveld-refined lattice parameters and bond lengths.

$$a=b=c= 4.7052 (\pm 5) \text{ \AA}$$

Atom	X	Y	Z	Biso	Occ
Cd	0	0	0	0.245 (± 3)	0.47
N	0.488 (± 1)	0.488 (± 1)	0.488 (± 1)	0.420 (± 2)	N=0.382
F	0.488 (± 1)	0.488 (± 1)	0.488 (± 1)	0.420 (± 2)	F=0.218