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## Supplementary

## Red phosphorus in its two-dimension limit: novel clathrates with

## varying band gaps and superior chemical stabilities

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Figure S1. Geometric structures and relative energies (meV/atom) of  $P_{12}H_4$  conformers optimized at PBE scheme.



**Figure S2.** Bonding angles between  $P_{12}$  building blocks for (a) P-Hex, (b) P-Monoclinic, (c) V-Hex, and (d) V-Tetr, The bridge P atoms and P dimers are highlighted in blue.



Figure. S3. Top view of the examined possible adsorption configurations of  $O_2$  molecule adsorbed on allotrope of V-Hex. Ea denotes the adsorption energy per  $O_2$  molecule. P and O atoms are colored in pink and red, respectively.



**Figure S4.** Band structures of the 2D clathrate phosphorenes obtained within the PBE scheme for (a) P-Hex, (b) P-Monoclinic, (c) V-Hex, and (d) V-Tetr, all based on the  $P_{12}$  building blocks.



Figure S5. Geometric structures of V-Hex, V-Tetr, P-Hex, and P-Monoclinic formed with the  $P_{22}$  and  $P_{32}$  building blocks, respectively.

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Figure S6. Top view of the examined possible adsorption configurations of  $H_2O$  molecule adsorbed on allotrope of V-Hex.  $E_a$  denotes the adsorption energy per  $H_2O$  molecule.

The following movies are evolutionary processes at the room temperature:

1. V-Hex-300K.mpg represents the V-Hex structure at T = 300 K in top view;

2. V-Tetr-300K.mpg represents the V-Tetr structure at T = 300 K in top view;

3. P-Hex-300K.mpg represents the P-Hex structure at T = 300 K in top view;

4. P-Monoclinic-300K.mpg represents the P-Monoclinic structure at T = 300 K in top view;

5. V-Hex-O<sub>2</sub>.mpg represents the V-Hex exposed to  $O_2$  at T = 300 K in top view.