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Band offsets in new BN/BX (X = P, As, Sb) lateral heterostructures based on bond-orbital theory

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TABLE SI. Bond length, lattice constant, VBM, and CBM values of BN and BX (X = P, As, Sb) monolayers.

Material	Bond Lengths (Å)	Lattice Constants (Å)	VBM (eV)		CBM (eV)	
			PBE	HSE	PBE	HSE
BN	1.45	2.51	-5.80	-6.56	-1.14	-0.88
BP	1.85	3.21	-5.08	-5.43	-4.18	-3.84
BA _s	1.96	3.39	-4.89	-5.21	-4.13	-3.78
BS _b	2.15	3.73	-4.49	-4.83	-4.17	-3.92

TABLE SII. Bond length and lattice constant of $(\text{BN})_n(\text{BX})_n$ ($\text{X} = \text{P}, \text{As}, \text{Sb}$; $n = 2, 4, 6, 8$) lateral heterojunctions.

LHS (Zigzag)	Bond Lengths (Å)		Lattice Constants (Å)	LHS (Armchair)	Bond Lengths (Å)		Lattice Constants (Å)
	B-N	B-X			B-N	B-X	
$(\text{BN})_2(\text{BP})_2$	1.527	1.800	2.830	$(\text{BN})_2(\text{BP})_2$	1.482	1.849	2.832
$(\text{BN})_4(\text{BP})_4$	1.529	1.793	2.841	$(\text{BN})_4(\text{BP})_4$	1.506	1.822	2.823
$(\text{BN})_6(\text{BP})_6$	1.530	1.791	2.841	$(\text{BN})_6(\text{BP})_6$	1.514	1.811	2.822
$(\text{BN})_8(\text{BP})_8$	1.531	1.789	2.842	$(\text{BN})_8(\text{BP})_8$	1.518	1.807	2.822
$(\text{BN})_2(\text{BAs})_2$	1.549	1.891	2.923	$(\text{BN})_2(\text{BAs})_2$	1.488	1.950	2.904
$(\text{BN})_2(\text{BSb})_2$	1.574	2.087	3.020	$(\text{BN})_2(\text{BSb})_2$	1.503	2.162	3.032

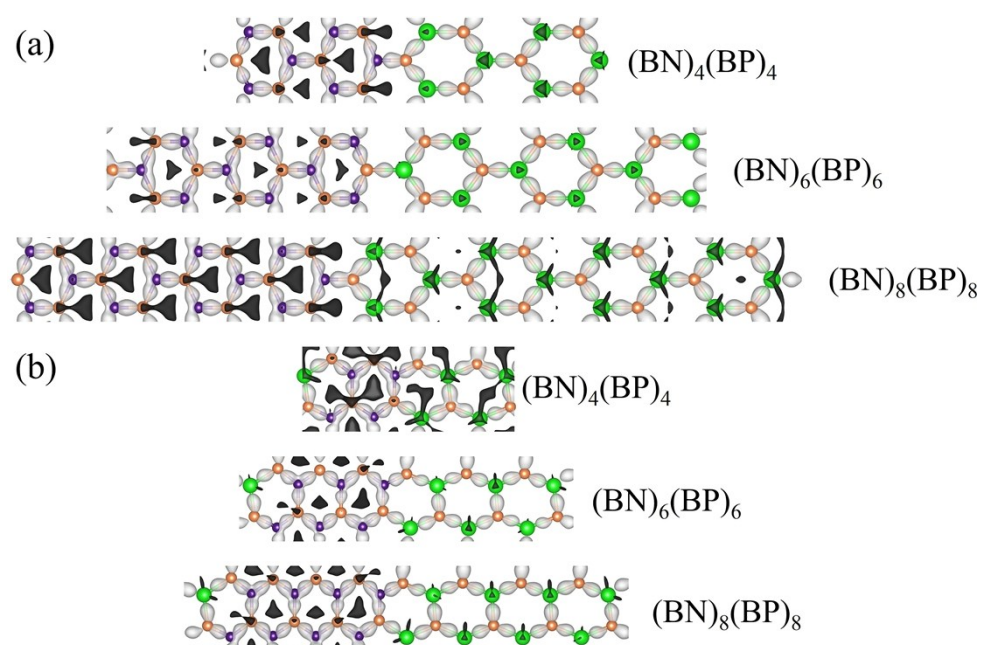


Fig. S1 Deformation charge density of (BN)_n(BX)_n LHS ($n = 4, 6, 8$) along zigzag (a) and armchair (b) directions, respectively. White and black color refer to electron accumulation and depletion region, respectively.

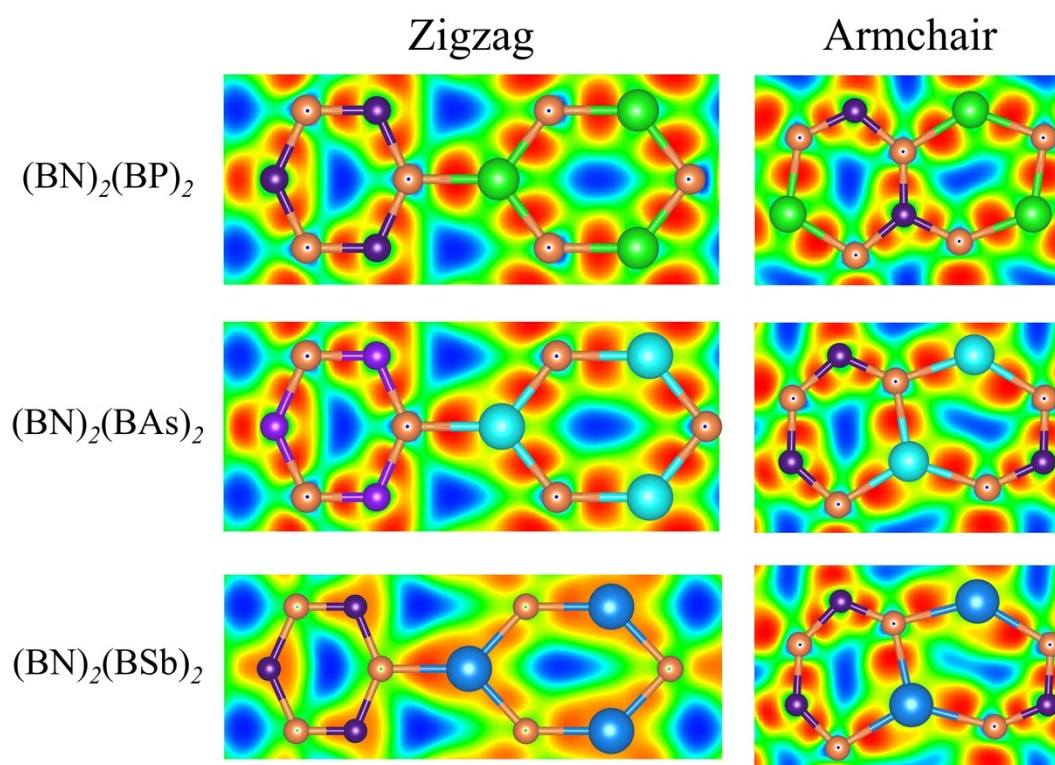


Fig. S2 Electron localization functions (ELFs) of the B-N and B-X bonds in $(\text{BN})_2(\text{BX})_2$ LHS.

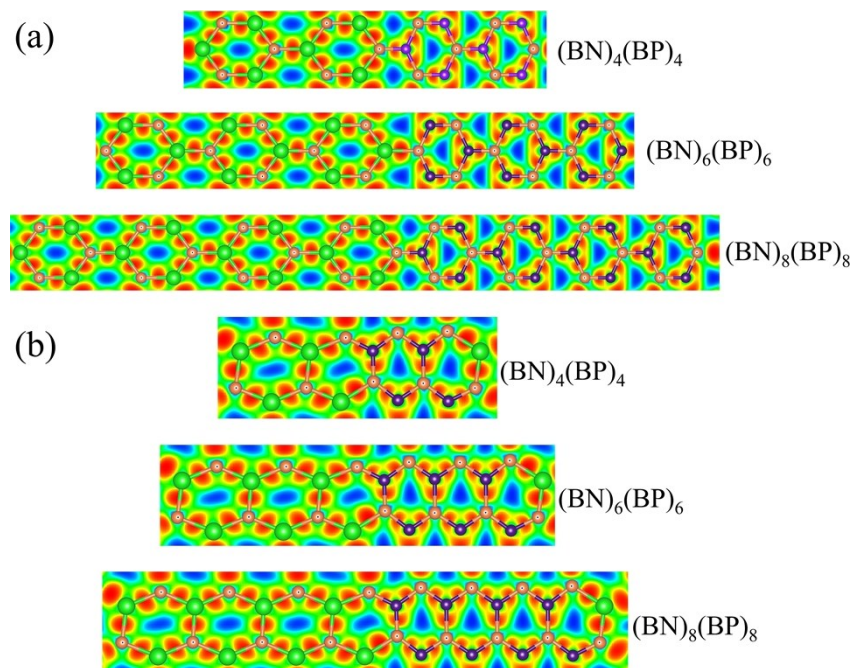


Fig. S3 Electron localization functions (ELFs) of the B-N and B-P bonds in (BN)_n(BP)_n LHS ($n=4, 6, 8$).

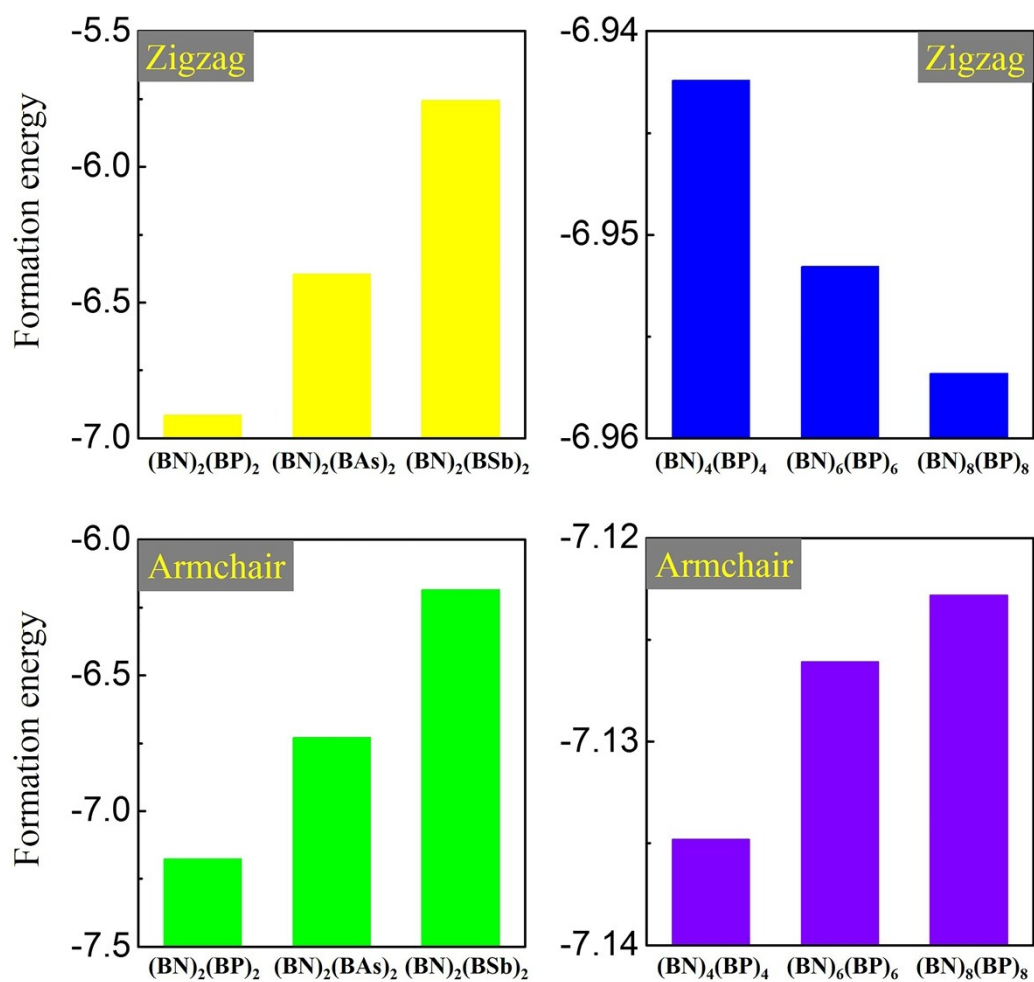


Fig. S4 Formation energy of $(\text{BN})_n(\text{BX})_n$ LHS ($X = \text{P}, \text{As}, \text{Sb}; n = 2, 4, 6, 8$).

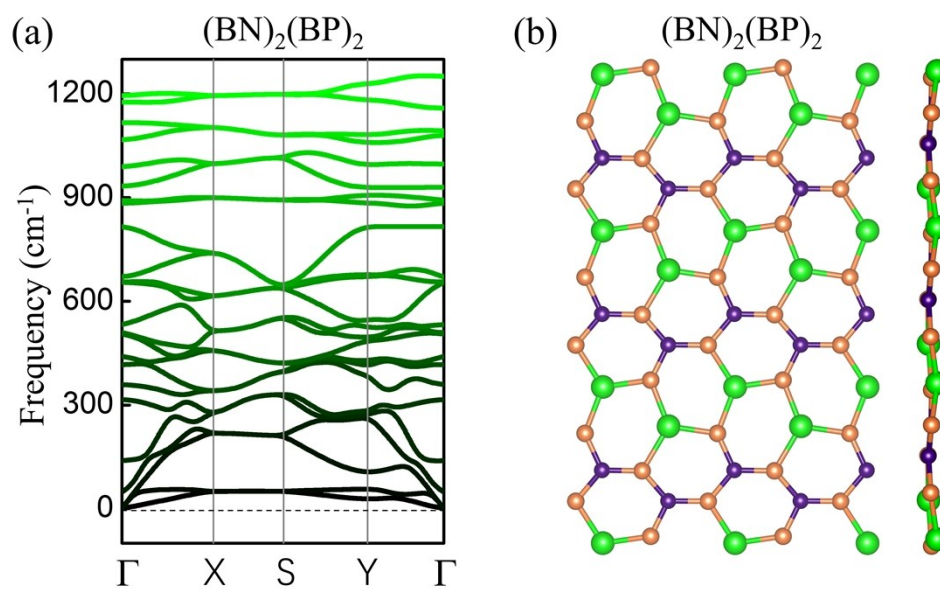


Fig. S5 (a) Calculated phonon dispersion spectra of the armchair $(\text{BN})_2(\text{BP})_2$ LHS. (b) Top (left panel) and side (right panel) views of the snapshots from the molecules dynamic simulation of atomic structures for the armchair $(\text{BN})_2(\text{BP})_2$ LHS at the temperature of 300 K.

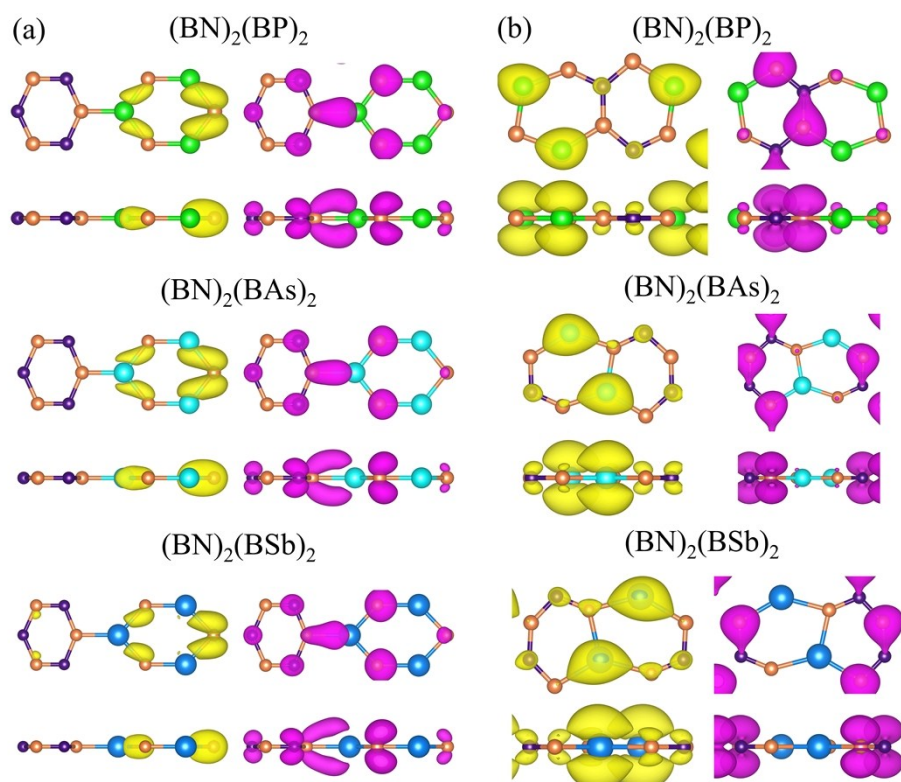


Fig. S6 Iso-surfaces of partial charge densities for the VBM and CBM of zigzag (a) and armchair (b) $(\text{BN})_2(\text{BX})_2$ LHS.

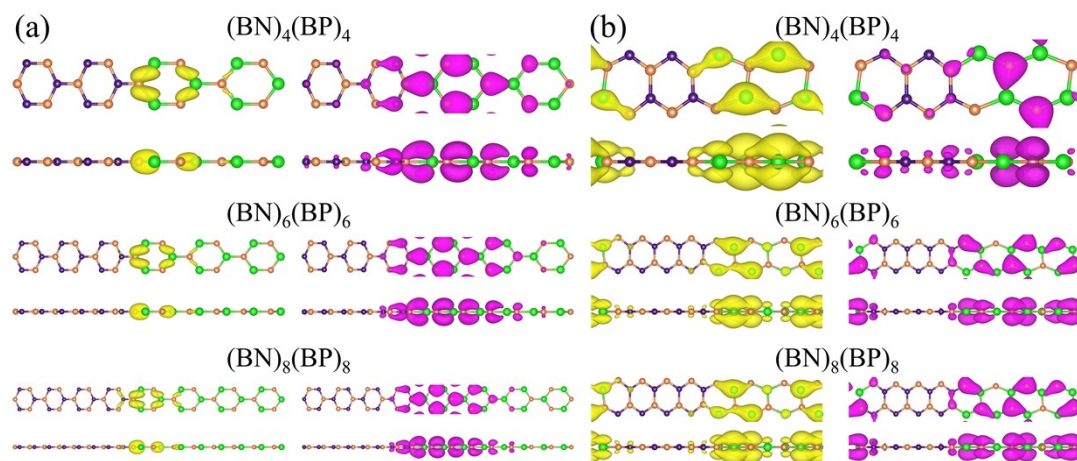


Fig. S7 Iso-surfaces of partial charge densities for the VBM and CBM of zigzag (a) and armchair (b) $(\text{BN})_n(\text{BP})_n$ LHS ($n=4, 6, 8$).