## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

Assessing electrochemical properties and diffusion dynamics of metal ions (Na, K, Ca, Mg, Al and Zn) on C<sub>2</sub>N monolayer as anode material for non-lithium ion batteries

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Fig. S1.The first (a and b) and second (c and d) metal atom deposited on  $C_2N$  monolayer. The phonon spectra adsorped first (e) and second (f) Na atom of  $C_2N$  monolayer along high symmetry directions. First Brillouin zone with the special kpoints:  $\Box\Gamma$  (0.0,0.0,0.0), M (0.5, 0.0, 0.0), K (0.33, 0.33, 0.0), and  $\Gamma$  (0.0, 0.0, 0.0).



Fig S2 The obtained diffusion pathways of the different Na (a-e) and K(f-j) ion for the  $C_2N$  monolayer from the FPMD simulations at 400 K.

		adsorption energies	adsorption energies
		(No spin	(Spin calculation)
		calculation)	
Na	H <sub>C-N</sub>	-1.05	-1.09
	H <sub>C-C</sub>	-0.36	-0.40
	$H_1$	-3.65	-3.65
K	H <sub>C-N</sub>	-1.33	-1.38
	H <sub>2</sub>	-3.93	-3.93
Mg	H <sub>C-N</sub>	-0.58	-0.58
	H <sub>1</sub>	-5.43	-5.43
Ca	H <sub>2</sub>	-4.65	-4.67
Al	$H_1$	-0.04	0.01
Zn	$H_1$	-0.07	-0.07

Table.S1 The predicted adsorption energies for a single non-lithium atom on  $C_2N$  monolayer at stable adsorption sites.