

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Computational study on the adsorption of arsenic pollutants on graphene-based single-atom iron adsorbents

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Table S1 The bond length of C-Fe or N-Fe ($d, \text{\AA}$), adsorption height of Fe atom ($h, \text{\AA}$), charge of Fe atom (Q, e), magnetic moment ($M, \mu B$) and binding energy (E_b, eV) for $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_x\text{-N}_y$.

| $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_x\text{-N}_y$ | $d (\text{\AA})$ | $h (\text{\AA})$ | $Q (e)$ | $M (\mu B)$ | $E_b (\text{eV})$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|
| $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_s\text{-N}_0$ | 1.76 | 1.35 | +0.69 | 0.00 | -7.14 |
| $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_s\text{-N}_3$ | 1.78 | 1.23 | +0.90 | 3.13 | -4.41 |
| $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_d\text{-N}_0$ | 1.86 | 0.66 | +0.90 | 2.22 | -6.12 |
| $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_d\text{-N}_4$ | 1.89 | 0.05 | +1.08 | 2.00 | -7.14 |

Table S2 The bond length, electron transfer (Δq), magnetic moment ($M, \mu B$) and adsorption energy (E_{ads}) of As_2 .

| Properties | $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_s\text{-N}_0$ | $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_s\text{-N}_3$ | $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_d\text{-N}_0$ | $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_d\text{-N}_4$ |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| As(1)- As(2) (\AA) | 2.22 | 2.24 | 2.25 | 2.19 |
| As(1)- Fe (\AA) | 2.43 | 2.36 | 2.36 | 2.49 |
| As(2)- Fe (\AA) | 2.37 | 2.38 | 2.36 | 2.50 |
| Δq -As ₂ (e) | +0.03 | +0.27 | -0.07 | -0.06 |
| Δq -Fe (e) | -0.62 | -0.88 | -0.70 | -0.87 |
| Δq -Gra (e) | +0.59 | +0.61 | +0.77 | +0.93 |
| $M (\mu B)$ | 0.00 | 3.00 | 1.16 | 0.00 |
| E_{ads} (eV) | -1.83 | -2.49 | -1.66 | -0.66 |

Table S3 The bond length, electron transfer (Δq), magnetic moment (M , μB) and adsorption energy (E_{ads}) of As₄.

| Properties | Fe _{SA} @V _s -N ₀ | Fe _{SA} @V _s -N ₃ | Fe _{SA} @V _d -N ₀ | Fe _{SA} @V _d -N ₄ |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| As(1)- As(2) (Å) | 2.47 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.45 |
| As(1)- As(3) (Å) | 2.47 | 2.99 | 2.82 | 2.49 |
| As(1)- As(4) (Å) | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.47 | 2.46 |
| As(2)- As(3) (Å) | 2.57 | 2.48 | 2.48 | 2.46 |
| As(2)- As(4) (Å) | 2.57 | 2.44 | 2.46 | 2.46 |
| As(3)- As(4) (Å) | 2.57 | 2.48 | 2.47 | 2.46 |
| As(1)- Fe (Å) | - | 2.40 | 2.49 | - |
| As(2)- Fe (Å) | 2.46 | - | - | 2.93 |
| As(3)- Fe (Å) | 2.46 | 2.46 | 2.50 | - |
| As(4)- Fe (Å) | 2.46 | - | - | - |
| Δq -As ₄ (e) | -0.08 | +0.20 | -0.10 | -0.08 |
| Δq -Fe (e) | -0.59 | -0.88 | -0.72 | -1.05 |
| Δq -Gra (e) | +0.67 | +0.68 | +0.82 | +1.13 |
| M (μB) | 0.00 | 3.07 | 1.45 | 2.00 |
| E_{ads} (eV) | -1.34 | -1.59 | -0.69 | -0.06 |

Table S4 The bond length, electron transfer (Δq), magnetic moment (M , μB) and adsorption energy (E_{ads}) of AsO.

| Properties | Fe _{SA} @V _s -N ₀ | Fe _{SA} @V _s -N ₃ | Fe _{SA} @V _d -N ₀ | Fe _{SA} @V _d -N ₄ |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| As- O (Å) | 1.78 | 1.78 | 1.76 | 1.67 |
| As- Fe (Å) | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.24 | 2.30 |
| O- Fe (Å) | 1.84 | 1.85 | 1.92 | 3.25 |
| Δq -AsO (e) | +0.27 | +0.47 | +0.15 | -0.01 |
| Δq -Fe (e) | -0.81 | -1.08 | -0.82 | -0.81 |
| Δq -Gra (e) | +0.54 | +0.61 | +0.67 | +0.82 |
| M (μB) | 1 | 2.07 | 0.00 | 0.97 |
| E_{ads} (eV) | -2.32 | -3.09 | -2.10 | -1.71 |

Table S5 The bond length, electron transfer (Δq), magnetic moment (M , μB) and adsorption energy (E_{ads}) of AsH₃.

| Properties | Fe/SV-GN | Fe/SV-N3 | Fe/DV-GN | Fe/DV-N4 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| As- H(1) (Å) | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1.53 | 1.53 |
| As- H(2) (Å) | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1.53 | 1.53 |
| As- H(3) (Å) | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1.53 | 1.53 |
| As- Fe (Å) | 2.45 | 2.38 | 2.45 | 2.61 |
| Δq -AsH ₃ (e) | -0.12 | -0.05 | -0.18 | -0.10 |
| Δq -Fe (e) | -0.65 | -0.84 | -0.91 | -1.05 |
| Δq -Gra (e) | +0.77 | +0.89 | +1.09 | +1.1 |
| M (μB) | 0.00 | 3.08 | 3.64 | 2.00 |
| E_{ads} (eV) | -0.79 | -0.98 | -0.56 | -0.15 |

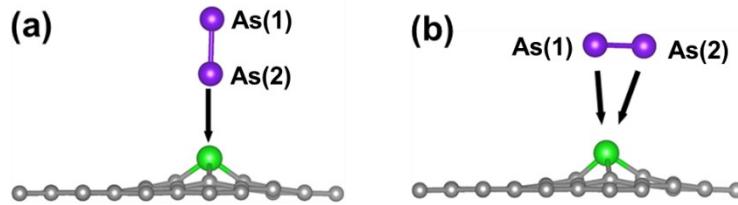


Fig. S1. (a) End-on, (b) side-on adsorption configurations of As_2 on $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_x\text{-N}_y$.

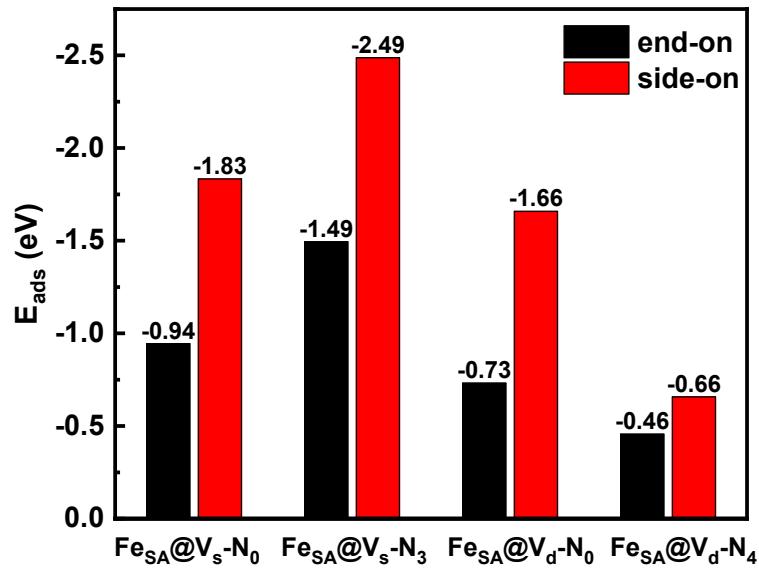


Fig. S2. Adsorption configurations of As_2 and corresponding adsorption energy.

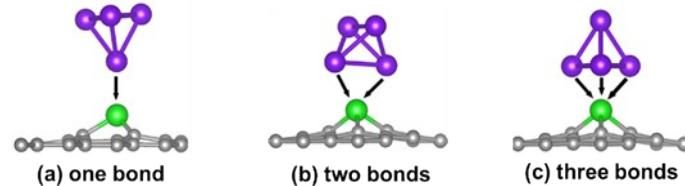


Fig. S3. Three possible adsorption configurations of As_4 on $\text{Fe}_{\text{SA}}@\text{V}_x\text{-N}_y$.



Fig. S4. (a) ~ (d) Final adsorption structures of As_2 , As_4 , AsO and AsH_3 after AIMD simulation at 1100 K.