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## **Supporting Information**

## Quasiparticle energies and significant exciton effects of monolayered blue arsenic phosphorus conformers

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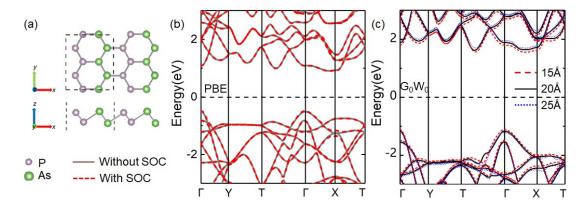


Figure S1 (a) The top and side views of the optimized  $\beta_1$ -AsP. (b) The band structures of  $\beta_1$ -AsP by PBE without SOC (the gray solid lines) and with SOC (the red dotted lines). Taking into account the SOC effect, the bands in the X point show a small spin splitting. The calculated splitting energy of the VBM is about 191 meV. The influence of SOC on the energy band can be ignored. (c) The band structures of  $\beta_1$ -AsP by  $G_0W_0$  with the vacuum layer of 15 Å (the dashed lines), 20 Å (the black solid lines), and 25 Å (the blue dotted lines) with  $7\times6\times1$  k-grid. The direct band gaps with the vacuum layer of 15 Å, 20 Å, and 25 Å increase, 2.92, 3.05, and 3.16 eV, respectively. The calculated gaps change between them no more than 250 meV. In our work, we used a vacuum layer of 20 Å in the perpendicular (z) direction to avoid spurious interaction between layers.

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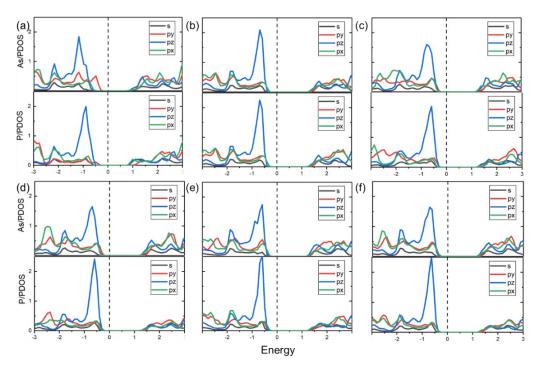


Figure S2 The PDOS with PBE potential for As atoms and P atoms of (a)  $\beta_1$ -AsP, (b)  $\beta_2$ -AsP, (c)  $\beta_3$ -AsP, (d)  $\beta_4$ -AsP, (e)  $\beta_5$ -AsP, and (f)  $\beta_6$ -AsP. Black, red, blue, green lines indicate the s,  $p_y$ ,  $p_z$ ,  $p_x$  orbitals for As or P atoms.