

Electronic Supplementary Information

Quantum Coupled Borophene Based Heterolayers for Excitonic and Molecular Sensing Applications

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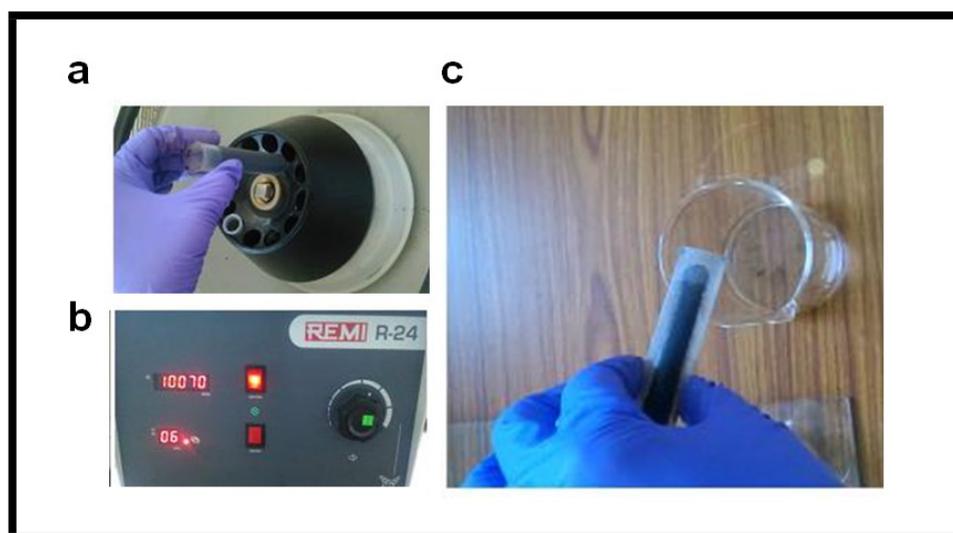


Fig S1. (a, b, c) Camera photograph of different steps of centrifugation.

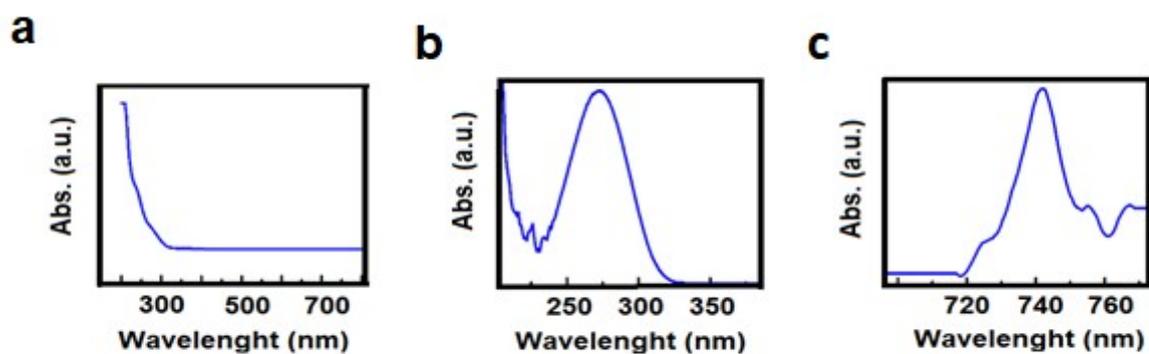


Fig S2. UV-Visible absorption spectra obtained for (a) Borophene, (b) BN and (c) MoS₂.

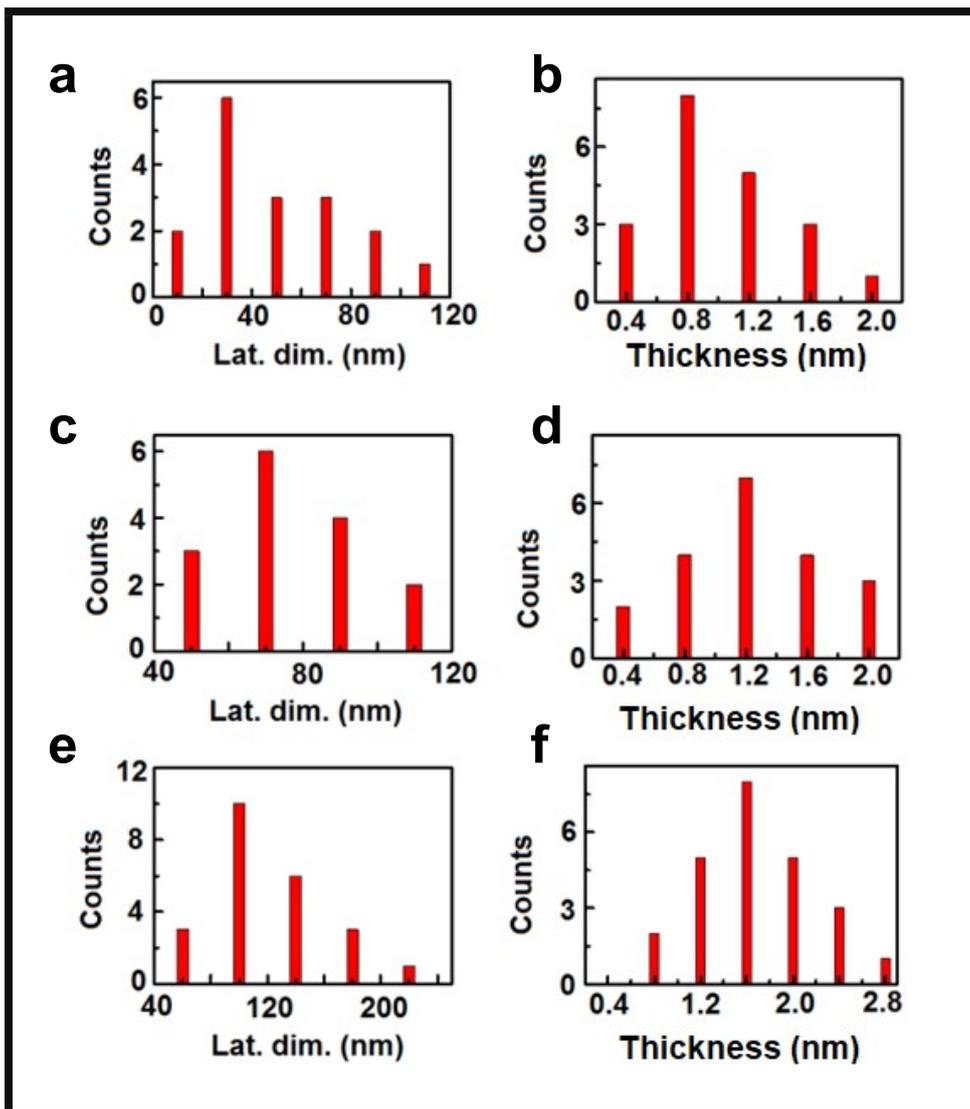


Fig S3. Histograms depicting distribution of lateral dimensions and no. of layers for sonochemically synthesized (a, b) borophene, (c, d) BN and (e, f) MoS₂.

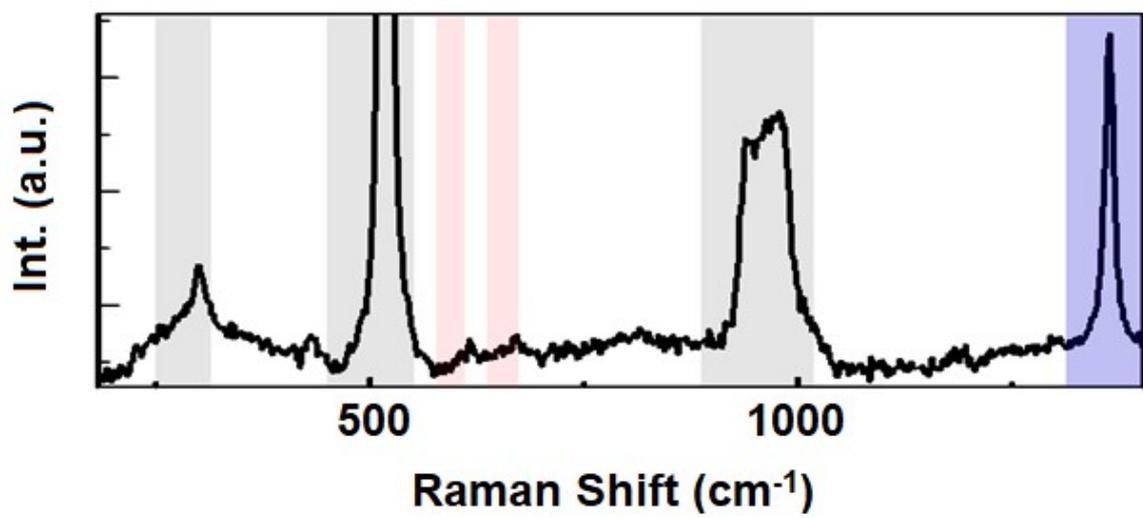


Fig S4. Raman spectrum acquired for heterolayer B/BN.

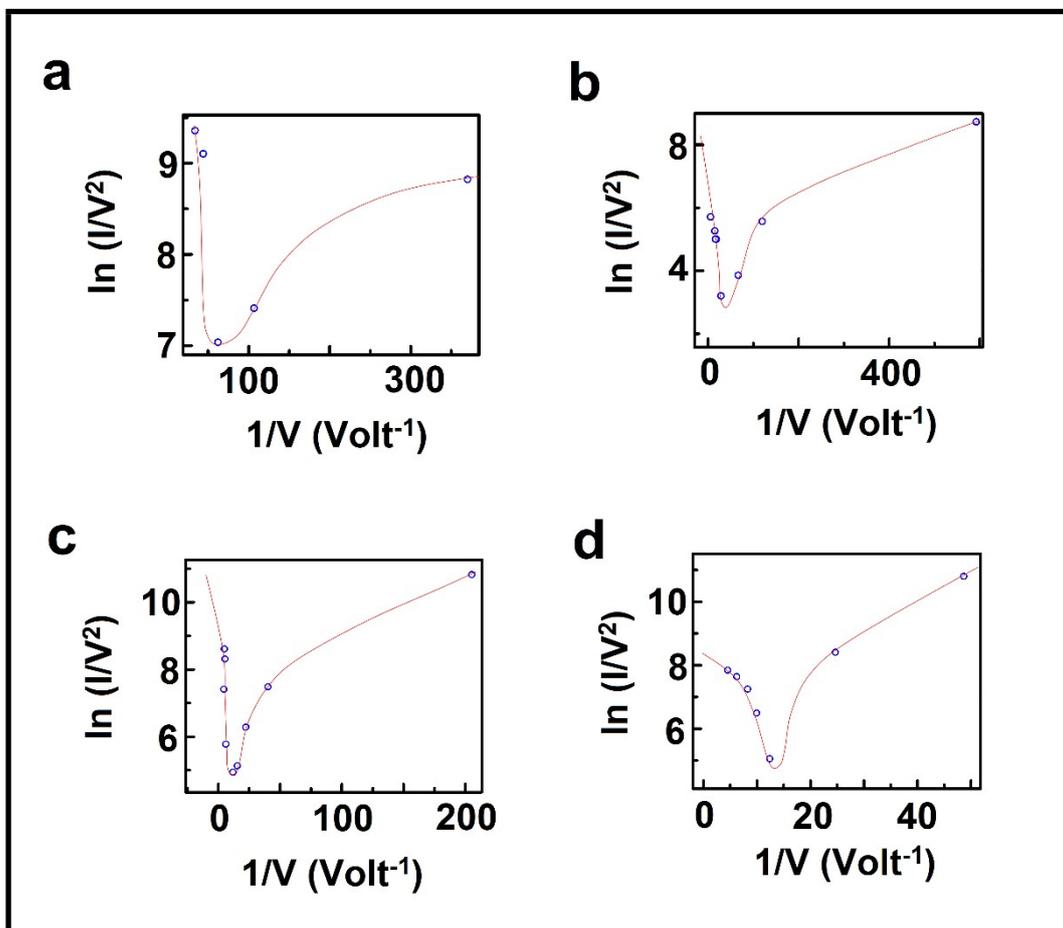


Fig S5. Fowler-Nordheim plot corresponding to CAFM signal for (a) B/BN, (b) B/MoS₂ and STM signal for (c) B/BN and (d) B/MoS₂.

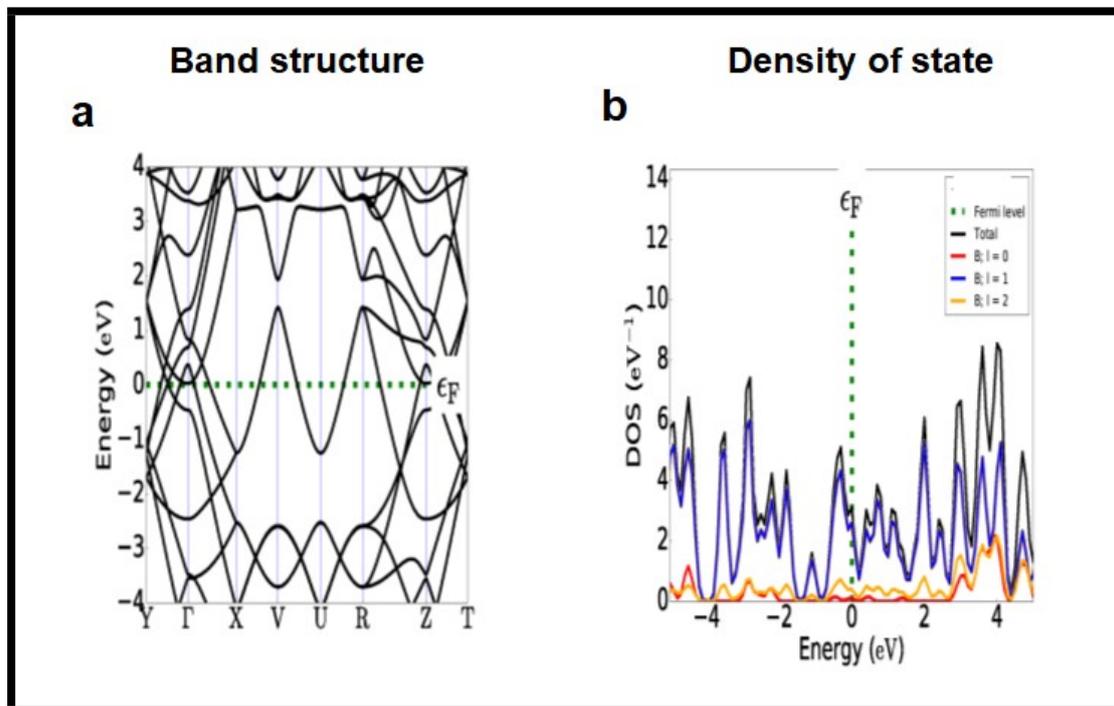


Fig S6. (a) DFT Band structure and (b) density of states (DOS) calculated for monolayer borophene.

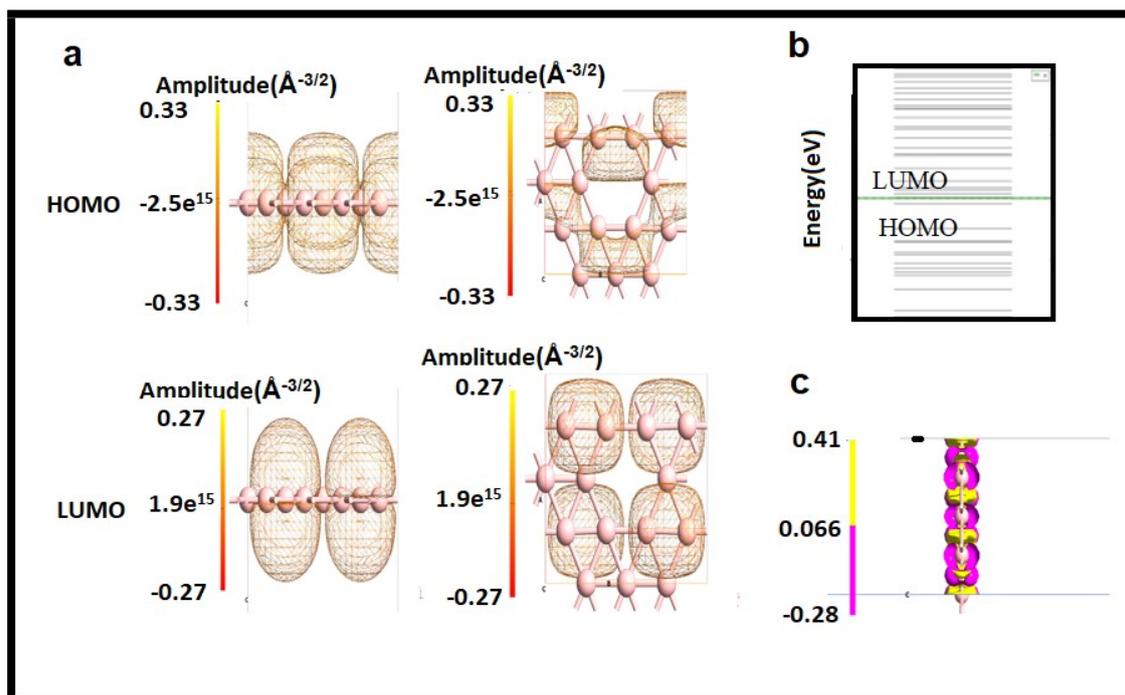


Fig S7. Schematic diagram of (a) side view and (b) top view for HOMO orbital profile and (d) side view, (e) top view for LUMO orbital profile. (c) LUMO/HOMO energy diagram and (f) charge density difference profile of borophene.

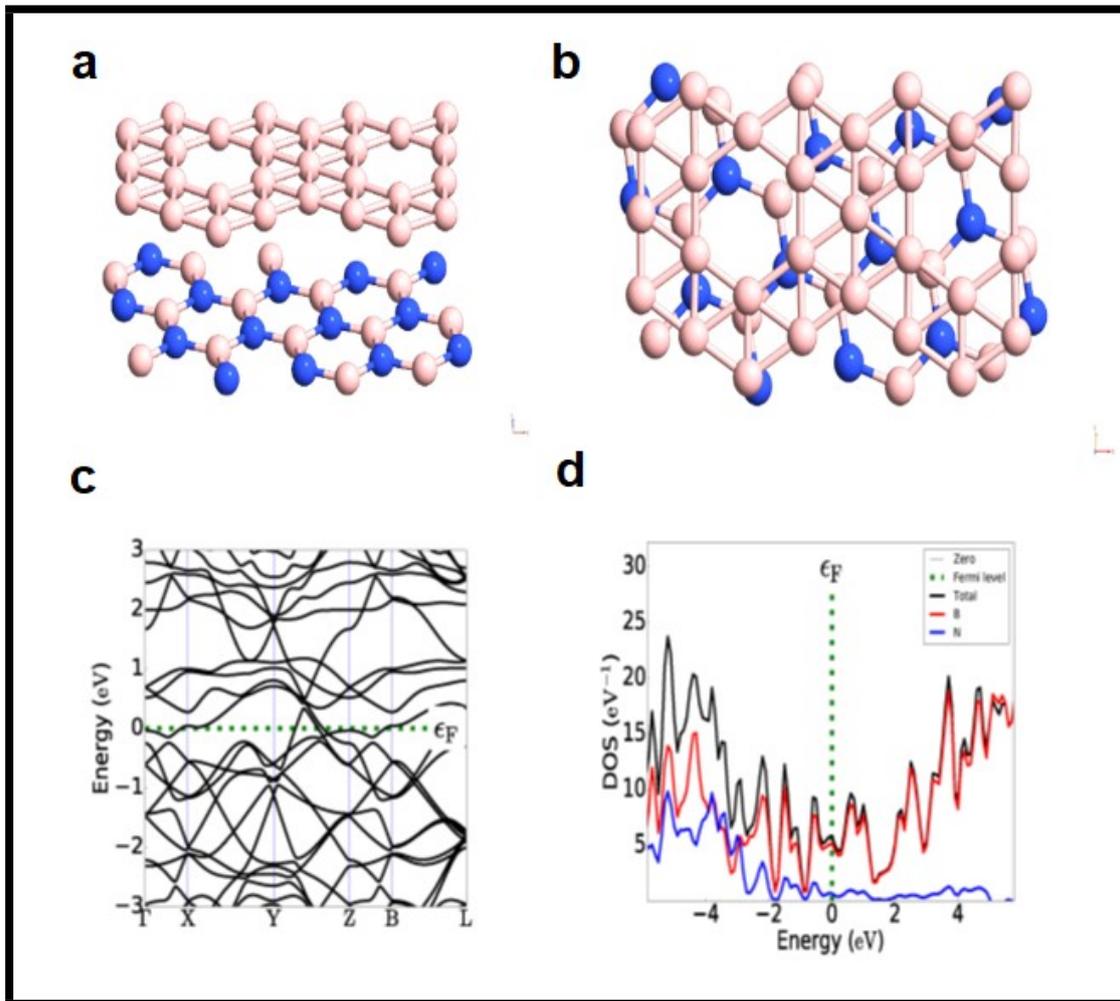


Fig S8. Schematic diagram (a) side view and (b) top view of B/BN heterolayer. (c) DFT band structure and (d) density of states (DOS) calculated for B/BN heterolayer at inter-layer distance 2.5 Å.

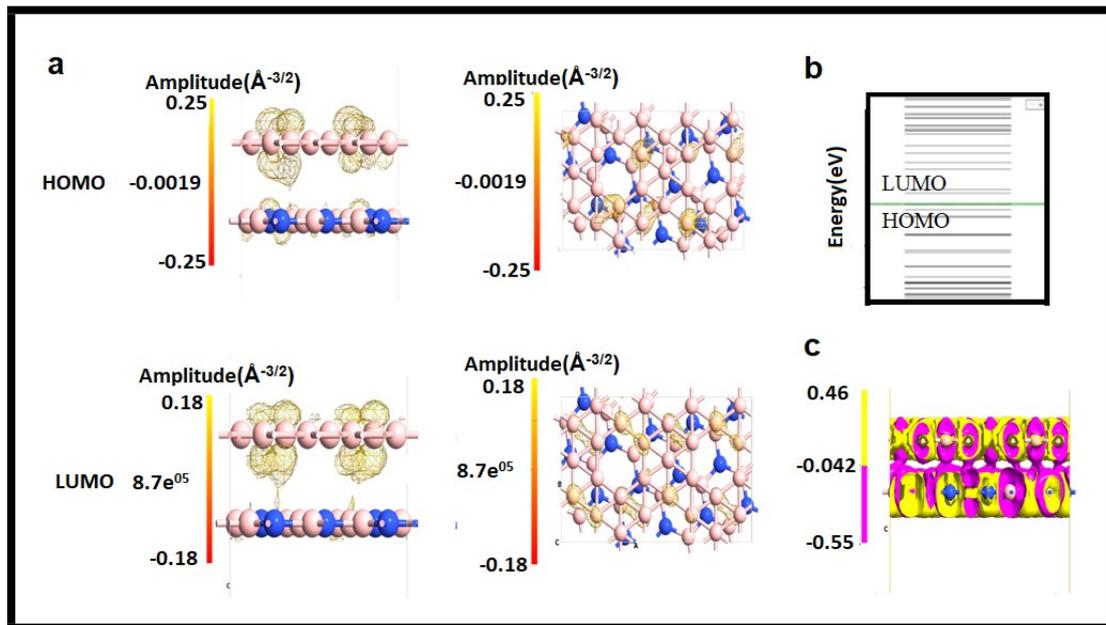


Fig S9. Schematic diagram of (a) side view and (b) top view for HOMO orbital profile and (d) side view, (e) top view for LUMO orbital profile. (c) LUMO/HOMO energy diagram and (f) charge density difference profile of B/BN heterolayer at inter-layer distance 2.5 Å.

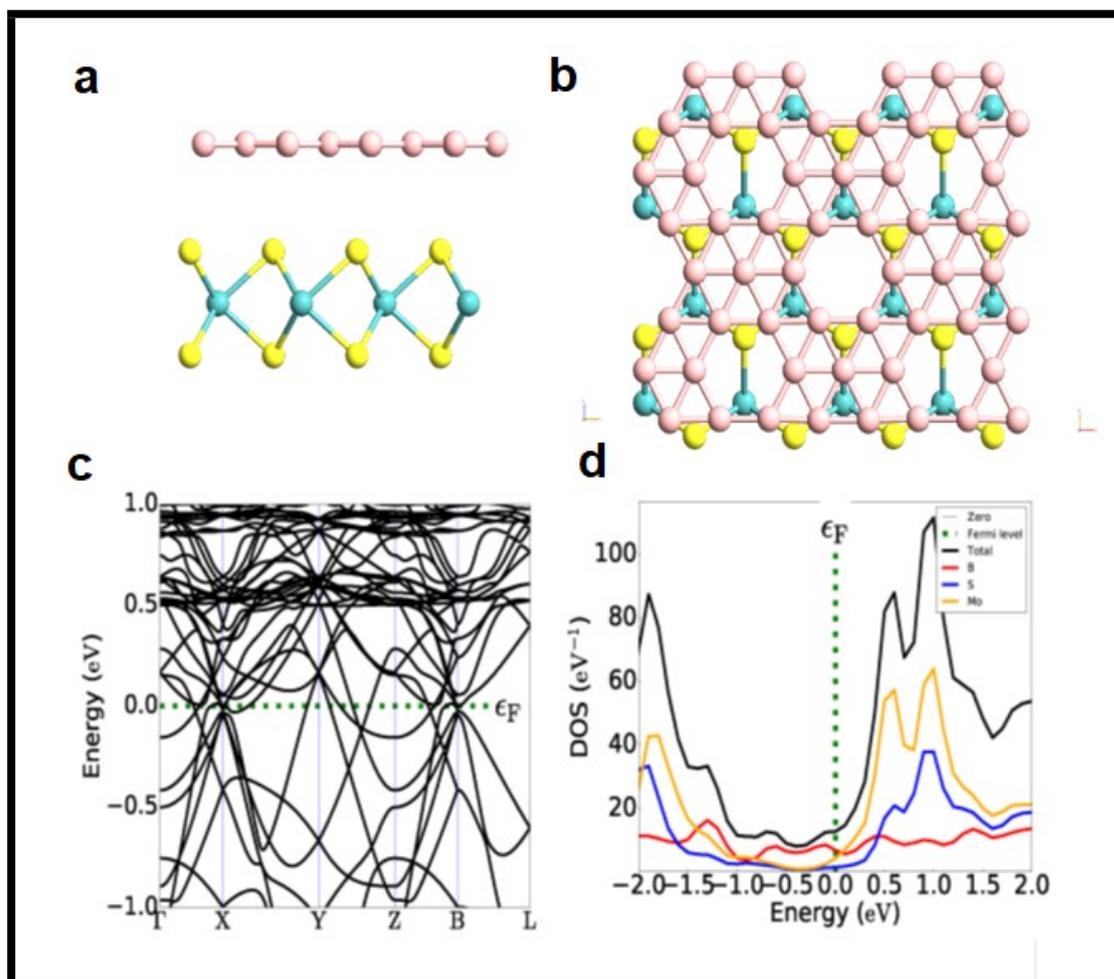


Fig S10. Schematic diagram (a) side view and (b) top view of B/MoS₂ heterolayer. (c) DFT band structure and (d) density of states (DOS) calculated for B/MoS₂ heterolayer at inter-layer distance 2.5 Å.

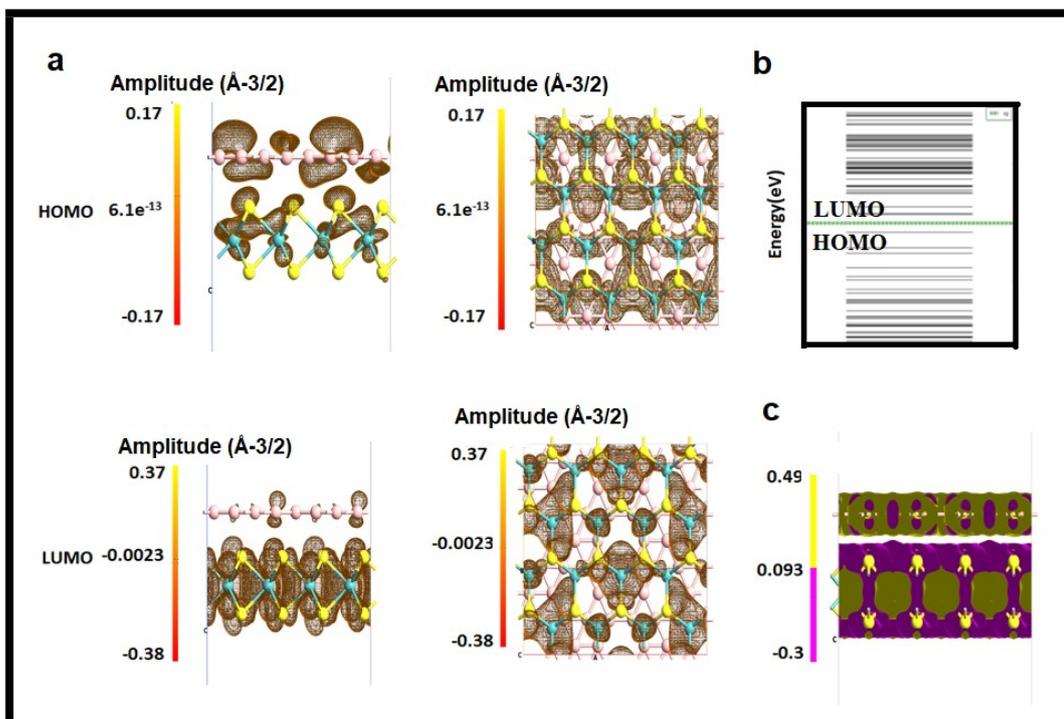


Fig S11. Schematic diagram of (a) side view and (b) top view for HOMO orbital profile and (d) side view, (e) top view for LUMO orbital profile. (c) LUMO/HOMO energy diagram and (f) charge density difference profile of B/MoS₂ heterolayer at inter-layer distance 2.5 Å.

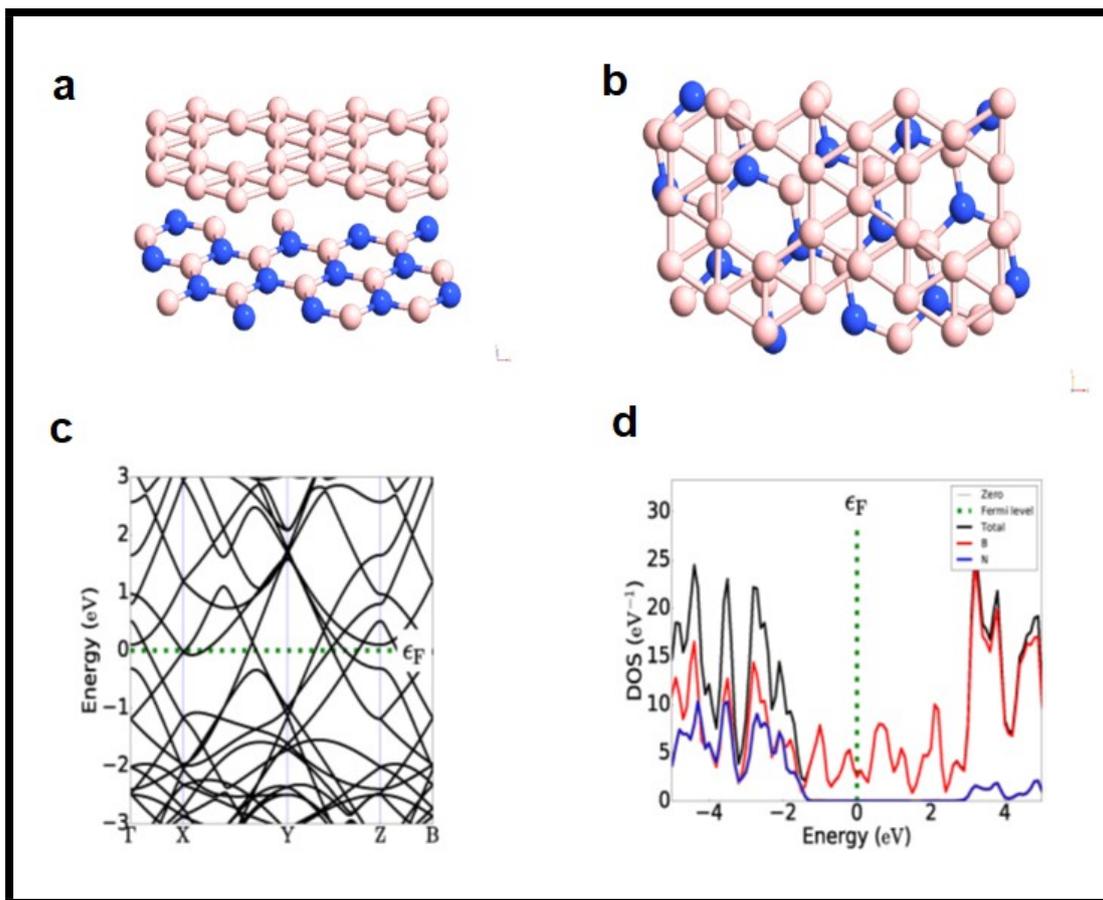


Fig S12. Schematic diagram (a) side view and (b) top view of B/BN heterolayer. (c) DFT band structure and (d) density of states (DOS) calculated for B/BN heterolayer at inter-layer distance 3.77 Å.

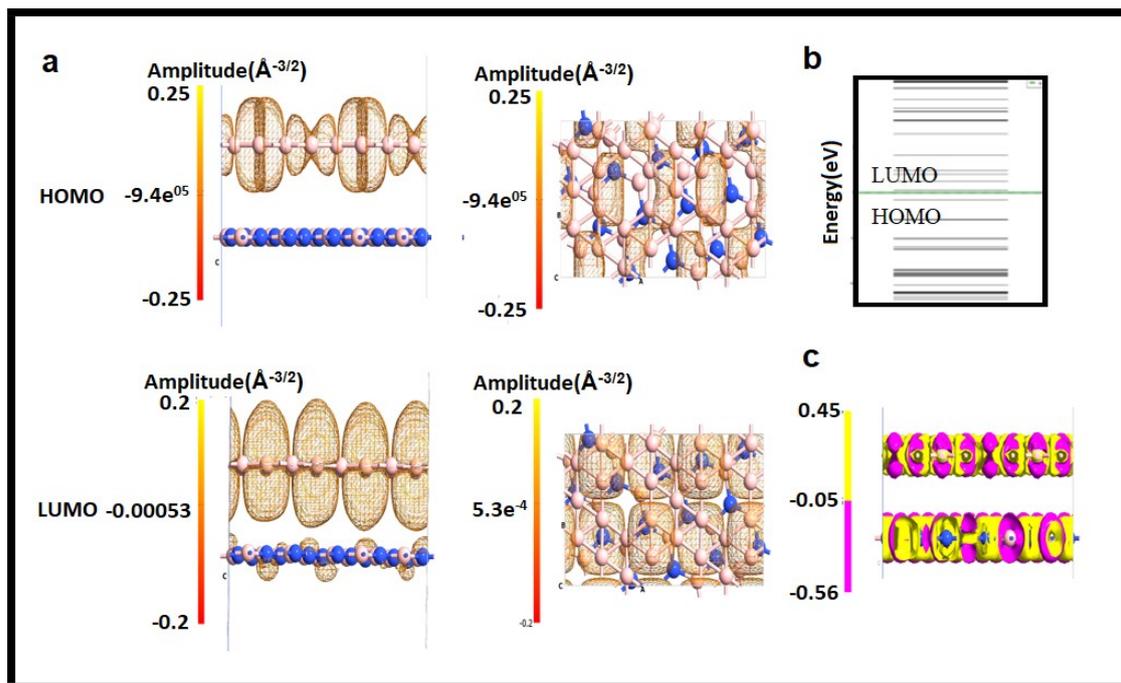


Fig S13. Schematic diagram of (a) side view and (b) top view for HOMO orbital profile and (d) side view, (e) top view for LUMO orbital profile. (c) LUMO/HOMO energy diagram and (f) charge density difference profile of B/BN heterolayer at inter-layer distance 3.77 Å.

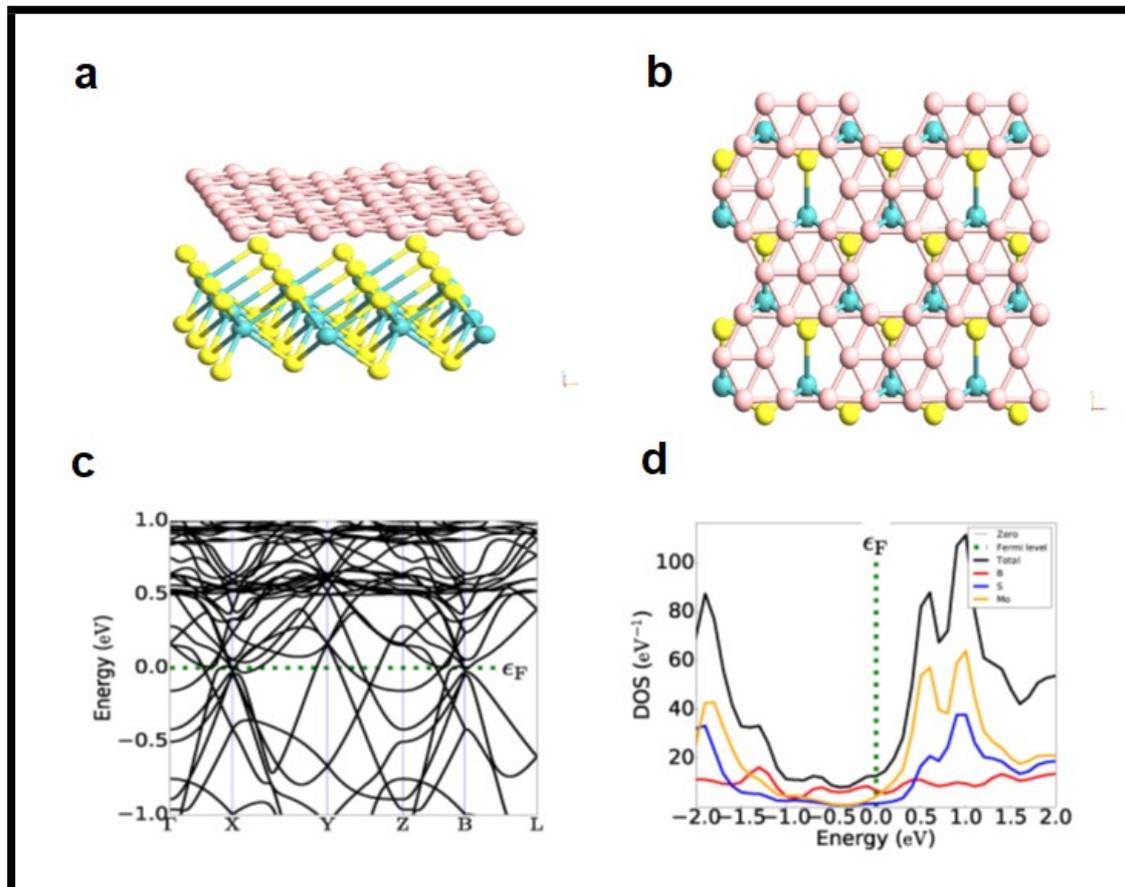


Fig S14. Schematic diagram (a) side view and (b) top view of B/MoS₂ heterolayer. (c) DFT band structure and (d) density of states (DOS) calculated for B/MoS₂ heterolayer at inter-layer distance 3.28 Å.

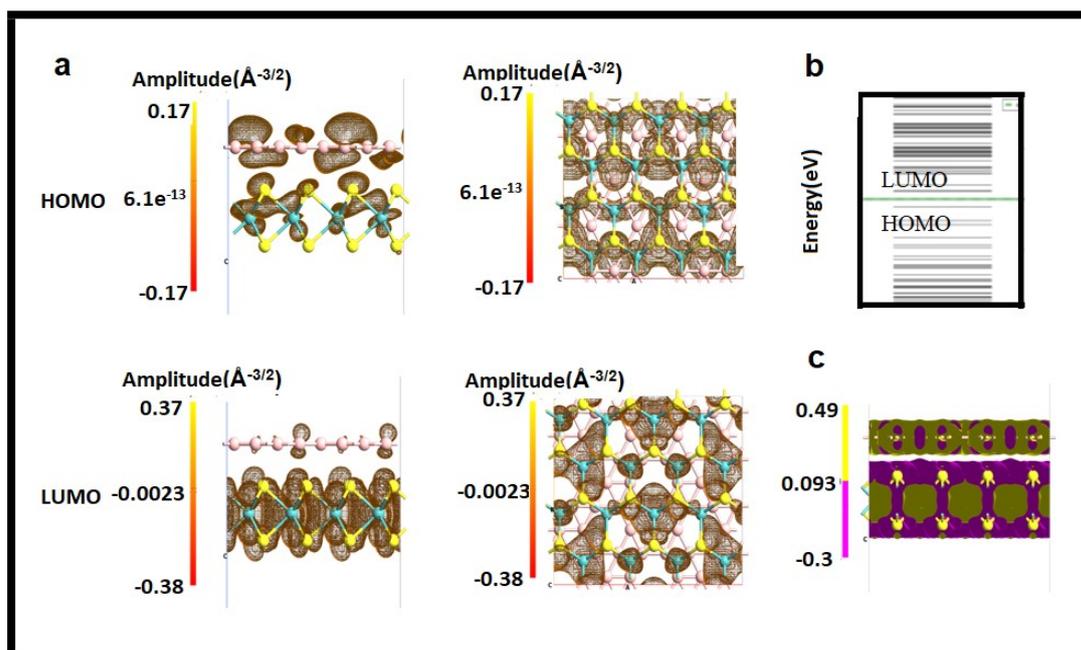


Fig S15. Schematic diagram of (a) side view and (b) top view for HOMO orbital profile and (d) side view, (e) top view for LUMO orbital profile. (c) LUMO/HOMO energy diagram and (f) charge density difference profile of B/MoS₂ heterolayer at inter-layer distance 3.28 Å.