

## Supplementary Information File

### Tuning the Electronic, Magnetic and Sensing Properties of Single Atom Embedded C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> Monolayer Towards XO<sub>2</sub> (X=C,N,S) Gases

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#### Electronic band structure and Total and projected density of states of C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> monolayer :

The electronic band structure, total and projected density of states analysis (TDOS and PDOS) are shown in Figure S1 (a) and (b), respectively. The band gap of C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> analyzed by ultra-violet visible spectroscopy is 3.05 eV reported in the recent study.<sup>S1</sup> The ML is observed to be semiconducting with direct band gap of 0.87 eV. As expected, PBE/GGA predictions underestimate the band gap value. It is seen that the both valence band and conduction bands are flat in electronic band structures. Furthermore, spin-up and spin-down TDOS and PDOS of C and N are symmetrical, which indicate that pristine C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> ML possess the characteristics of a non-magnetic ground state. In addition, we can also see from PDOS (Figure S1 (b)), that the valence band edge is mainly composed of the strong hybridization of p<sub>x</sub> and p<sub>y</sub> orbitals of C and N atoms, while the conduction band edge mostly consists of the p<sub>z</sub> orbitals of C and N atoms, which is consistent with the earlier study.<sup>S2</sup>

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- (S2) B. Mortazavi, F. Shojaei, M. Shahrokhi, M. Azizi, T. Rabczuk, A. V. Shapeev, X. Zhuang, *Carbon*, 167 (2020) 40-50.

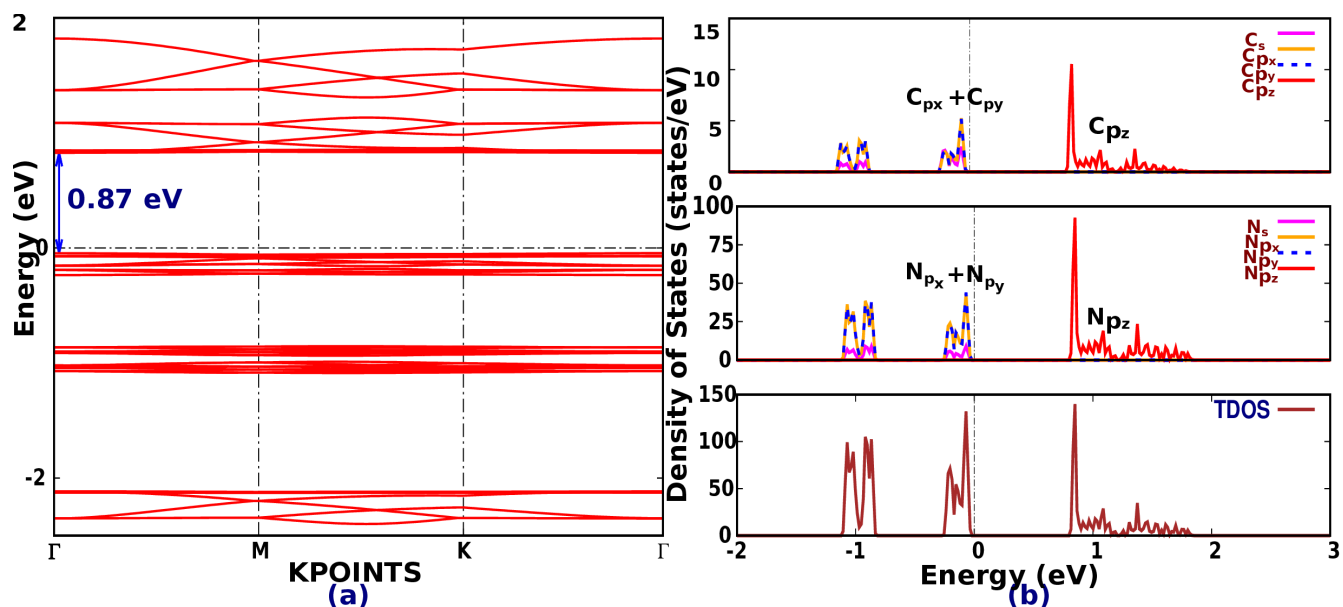


Figure S1. (a) Electronic band structure, and (b) Total and projected density of states of  $C_3N_6$  monolayer, respectively at GGA-PBE level. Fermi energy level is shifted to 0 eV. (A color version of this figure can be viewed online.)

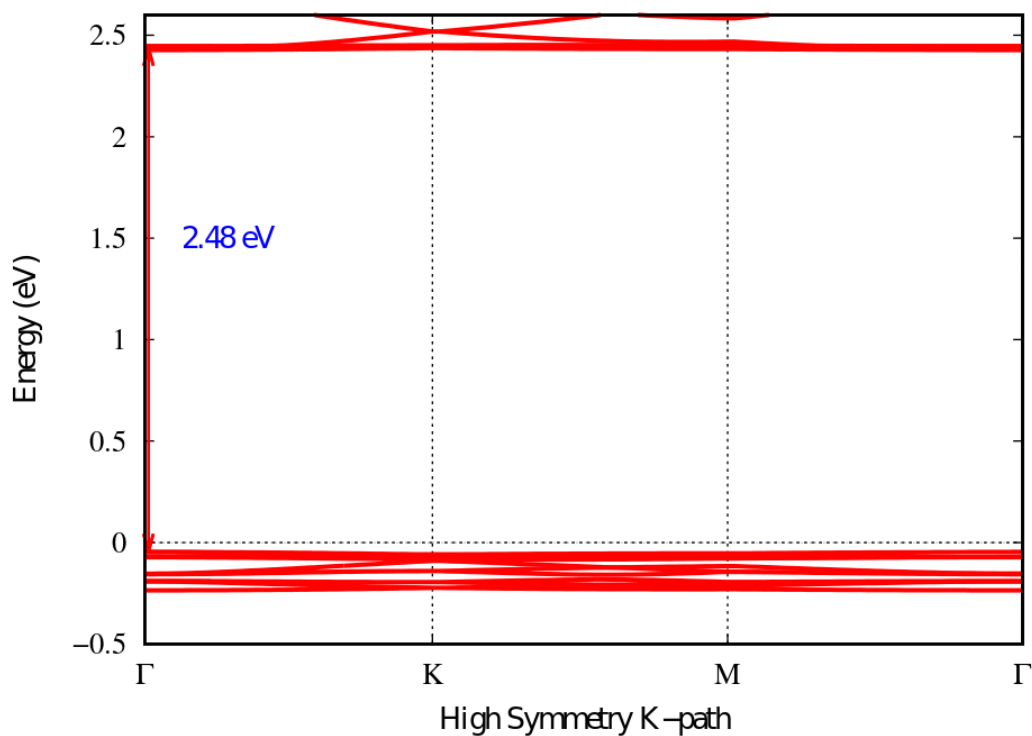
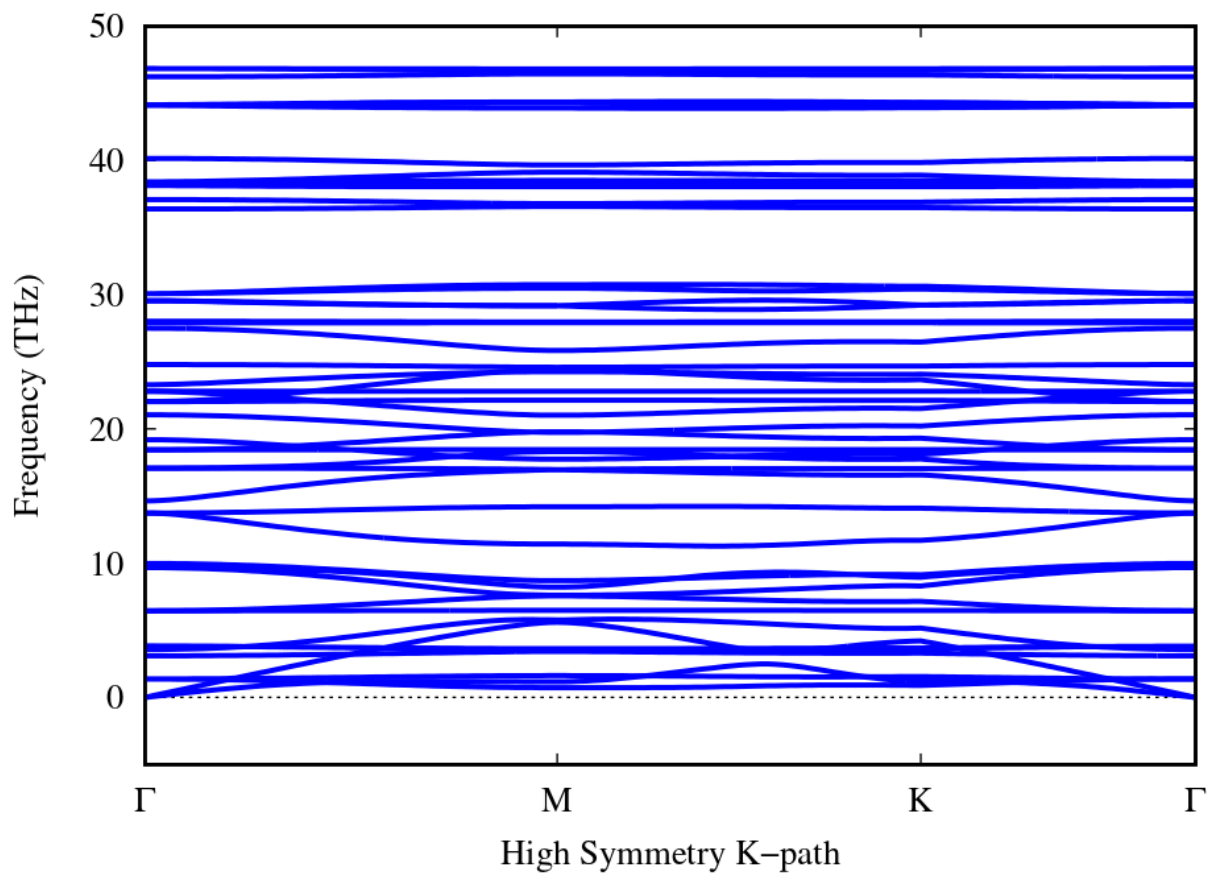


Figure S2: Electronic band structure of pristine  $C_3N_6$  monolayer using HSE06 method.



**Figure S3: Phonon dispersion of pristine C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> monolayer.**

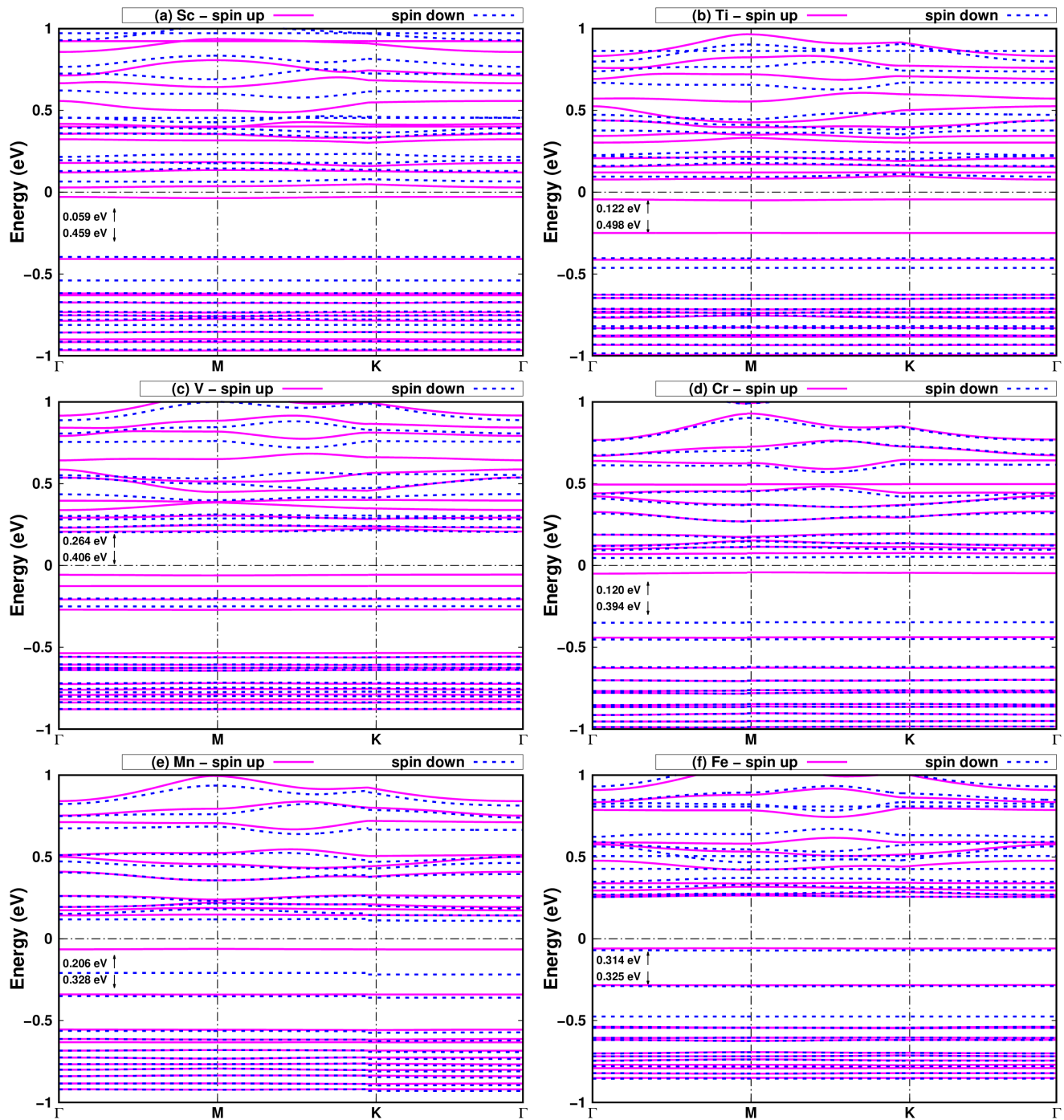


Figure S4. Electronic band structure of (a) Sc, (b) Ti, (c) V, (d) Cr, (e) Mn, and (f) Fe atom embedded  $C_3N_6$  monolayer, respectively. Fermi energy levels shifted to 0 eV. Spin up ( $\uparrow$ ) and spin down ( $\downarrow$ ) states are shown in magenta (continuous line) and blue (dashed line) colors, respectively. (A color version of this figure can be viewed online.)

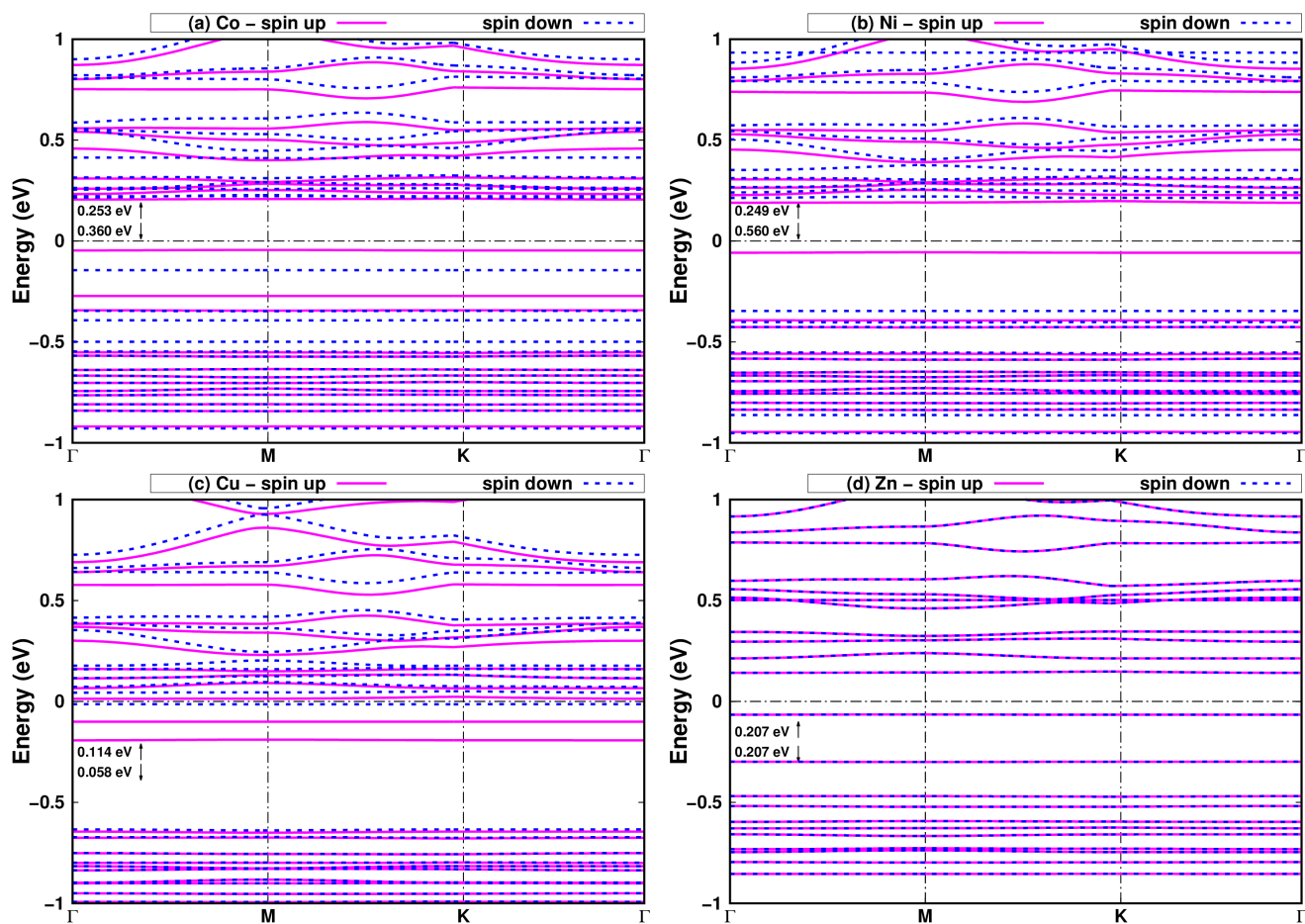


Figure S5. Electronic band structure of (a) Co, (b) Ni, (c) Cu, and (d) Zn atom embedded  $C_3N_6$  monolayer. Fermi energy level is shifted to 0 eV. Spin up ( $\uparrow$ ) and spin down ( $\downarrow$ ) states are shown in magenta (continuous line) and blue (dashed line) colors, respectively. (A color version of this figure can be viewed online.)

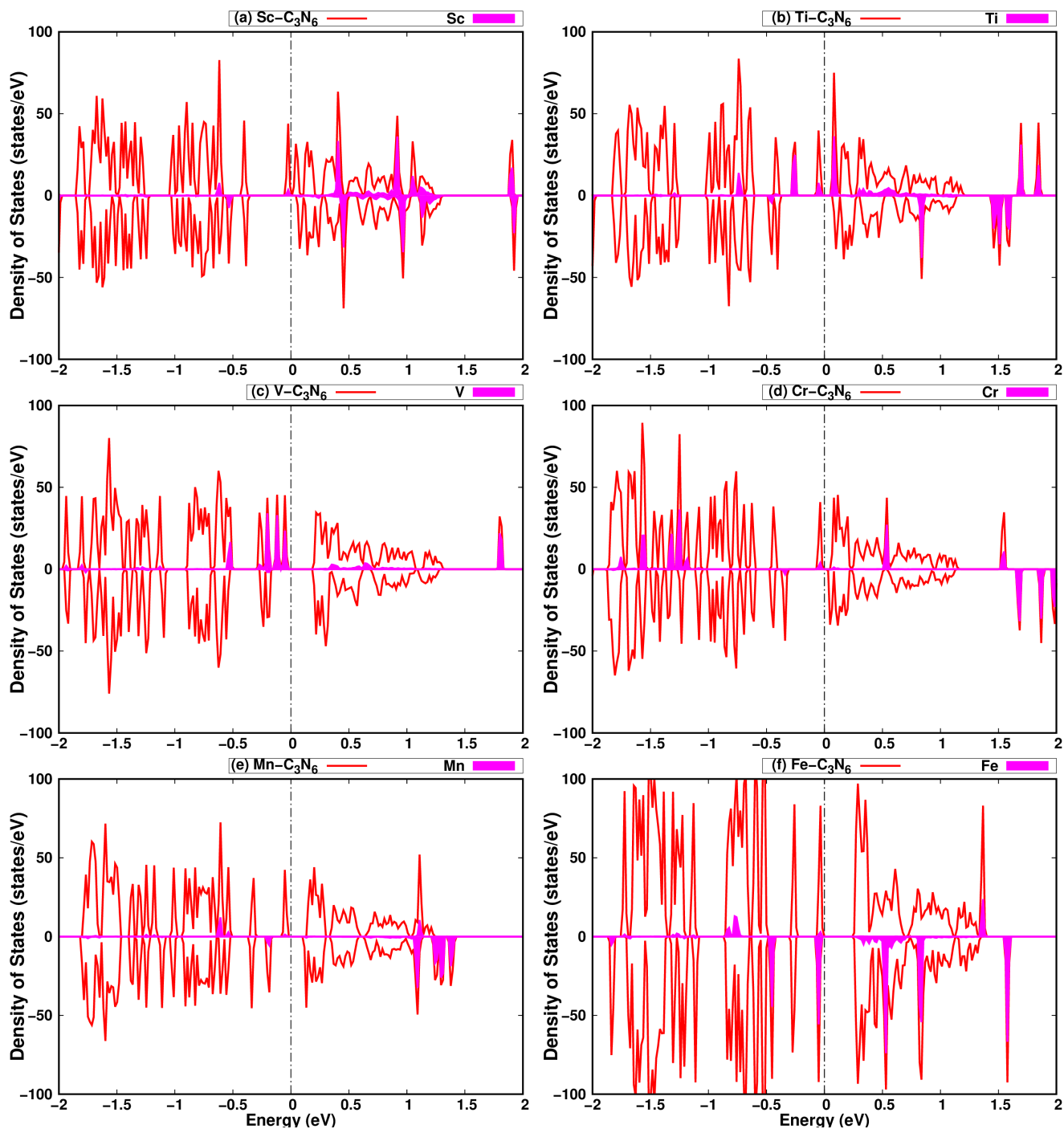


Figure S6. Total Density of States of (a) Sc, (b) Ti, (c) V, (d) Cr, (e) Mn, and (f) Fe atom embedded  $C_3N_6$  monolayer, respectively (Shown in red color). Total contribution of embedded TM atom is shown in magenta color. Fermi energy level is shifted to 0 eV. (A color version of this figure can be viewed online.)

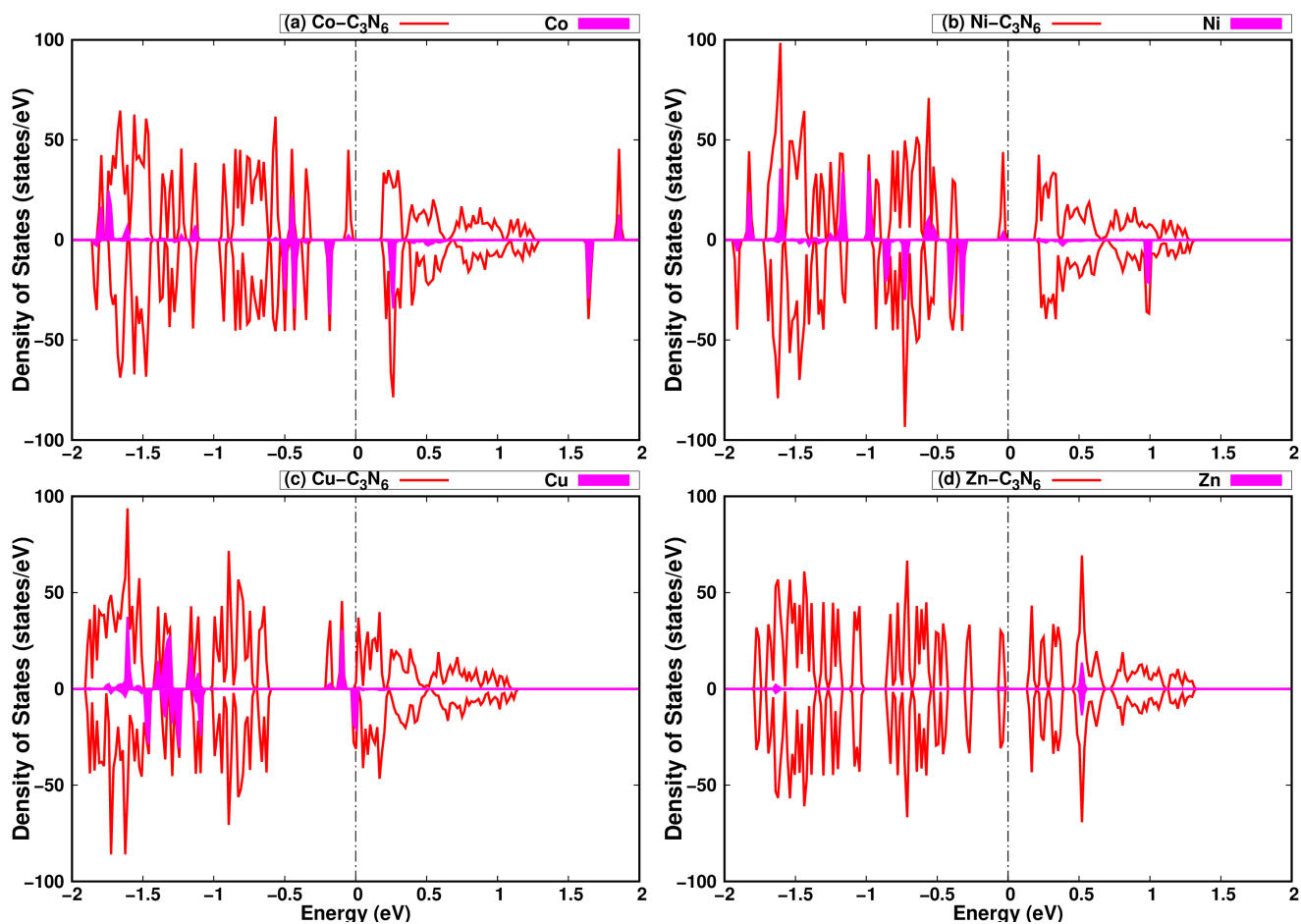


Figure S7. Total Density of States of (a) Co, (b) Ni, (c) Cu, and (d) Zn atom embedded C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> monolayer, respectively (Shown in red color). Total contribution of embedded TM atom is shown in magenta color. Fermi energy level is shifted to 0 eV. (A color version of this figure can be viewed online.)

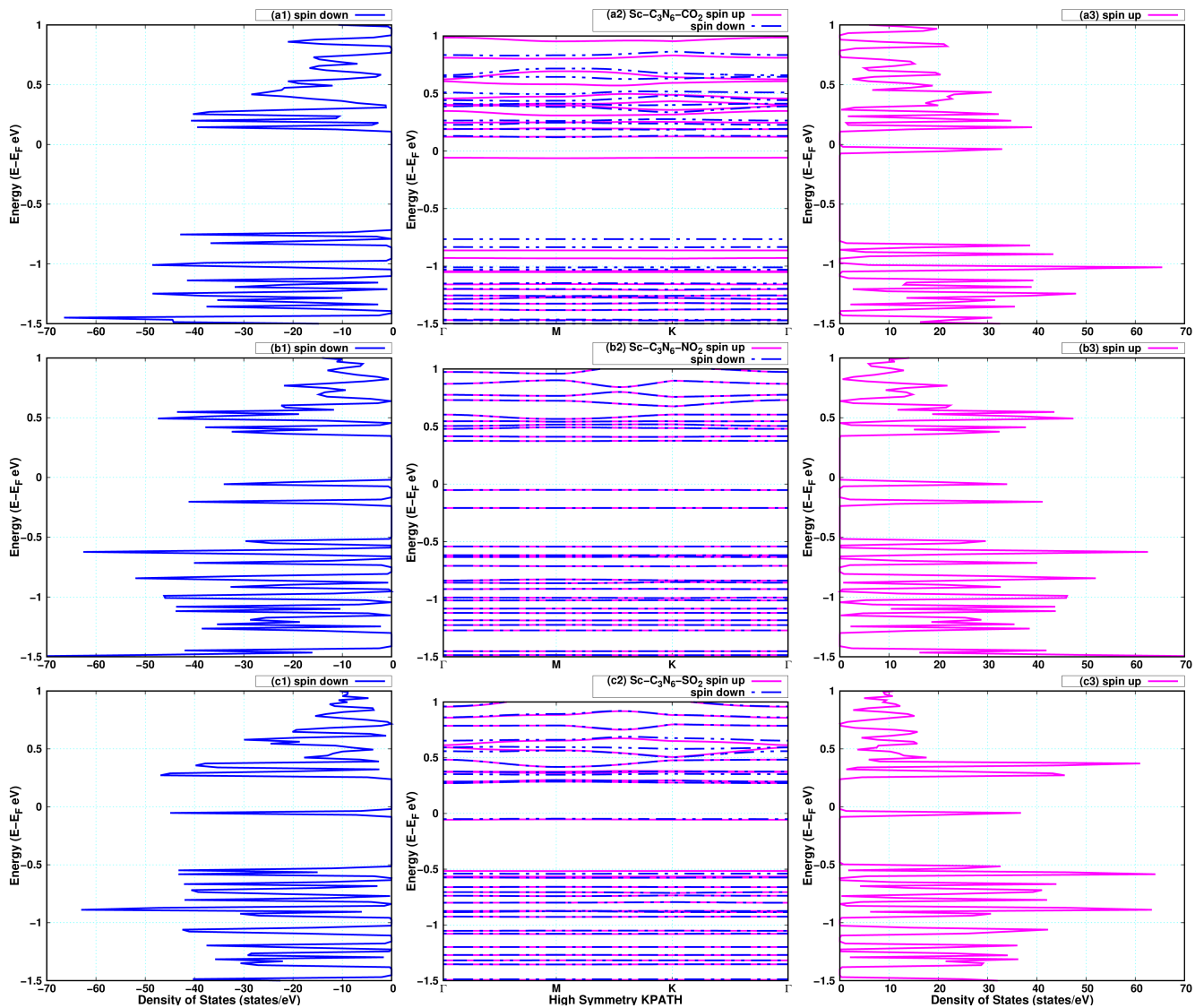


Figure S8. Total density of states and Electronic bandstructure of Sc-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> mono-layer towards (a1-a3) CO<sub>2</sub> (b1-b3) NO<sub>2</sub> (c1-c3) SO<sub>2</sub>, respectively. Fermi energy level is shifted to 0 eV. (A color version of this figure can be viewed online.)



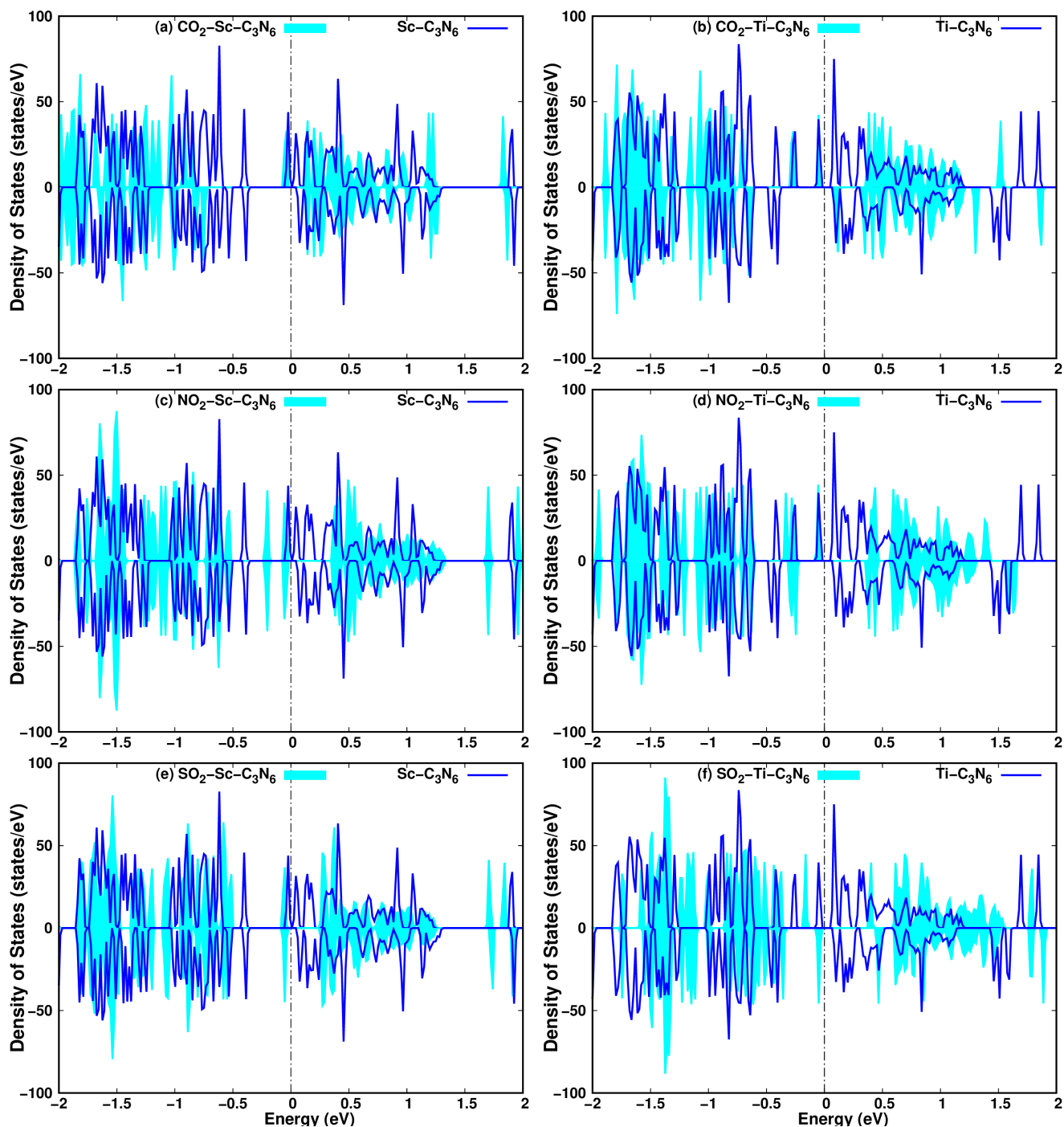


Figure S9. Total density of states of Sc-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> monolayer compared with Sc embedded C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> monolayer towards (a) CO<sub>2</sub> (c) NO<sub>2</sub> (e) SO<sub>2</sub>, respectively, and Ti-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> compared with Ti embedded C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>6</sub> monolayer towards (b) CO<sub>2</sub> (d) NO<sub>2</sub> (f) SO<sub>2</sub>, respectively. (A color version of this figure can be viewed online.)