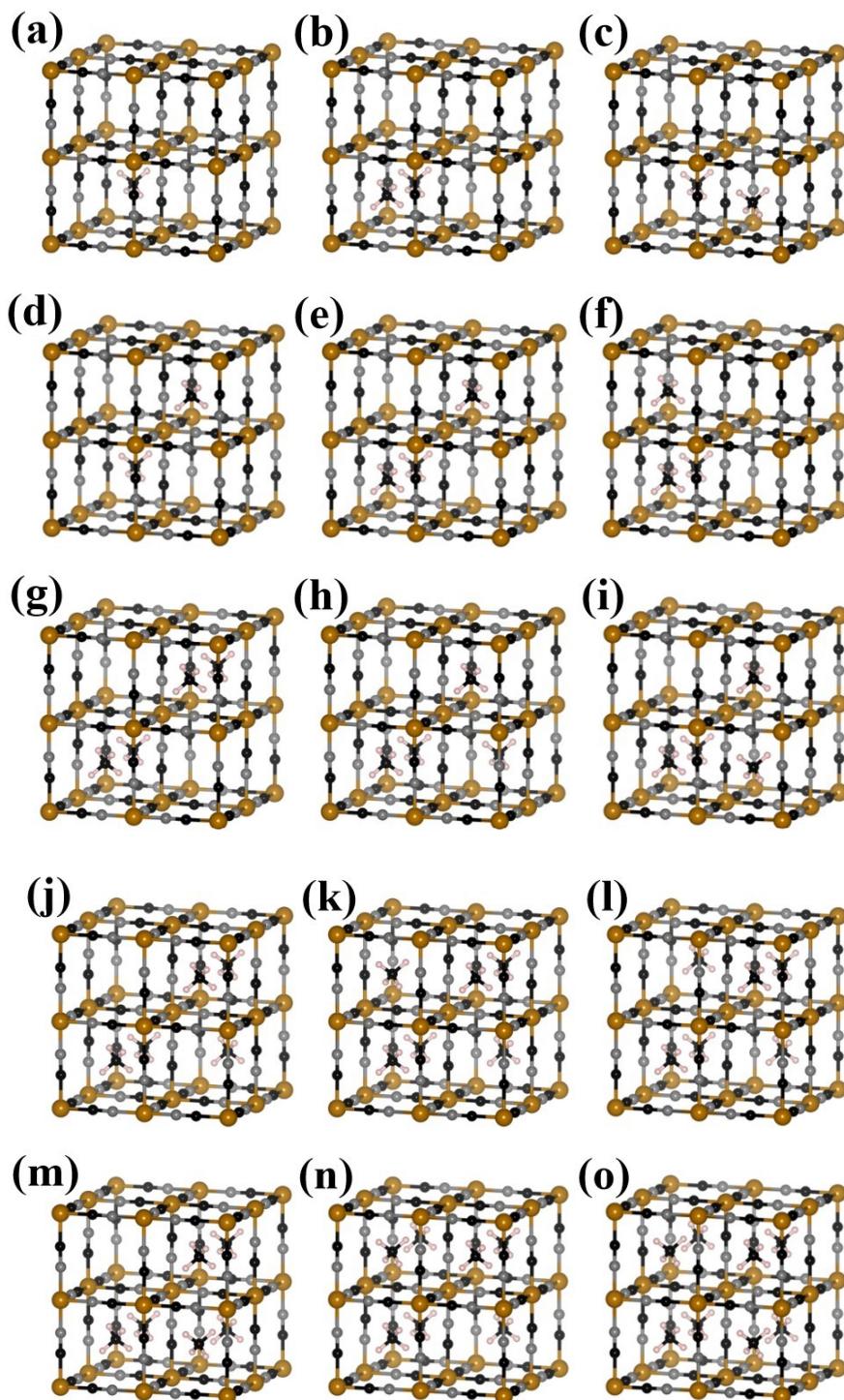


# **Comparative Analysis of M<sub>a</sub> Site Elements in Fe-Based Prussian Blue Frame Materials for Ammonium Ion Battery Applications: A First-Principles Study**

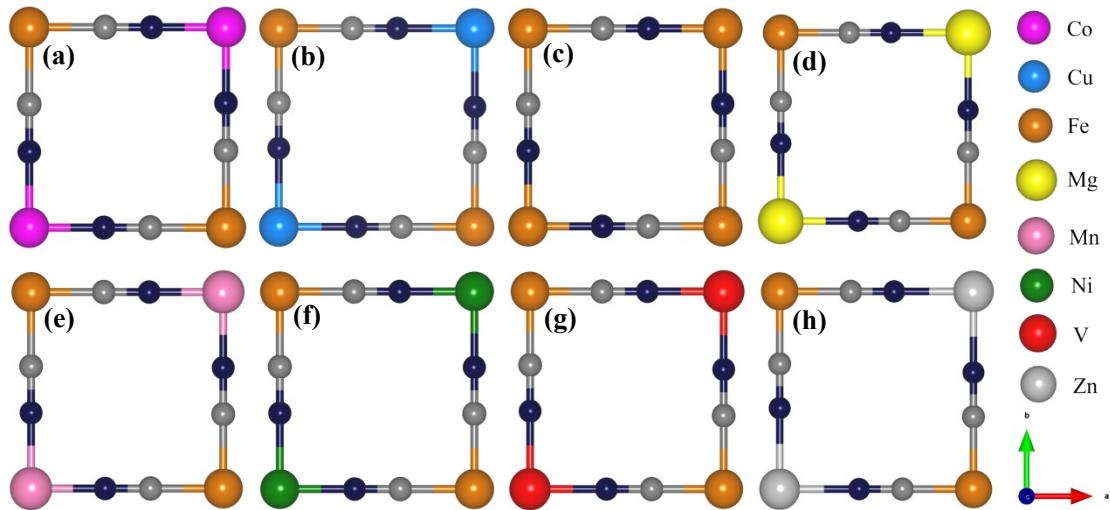
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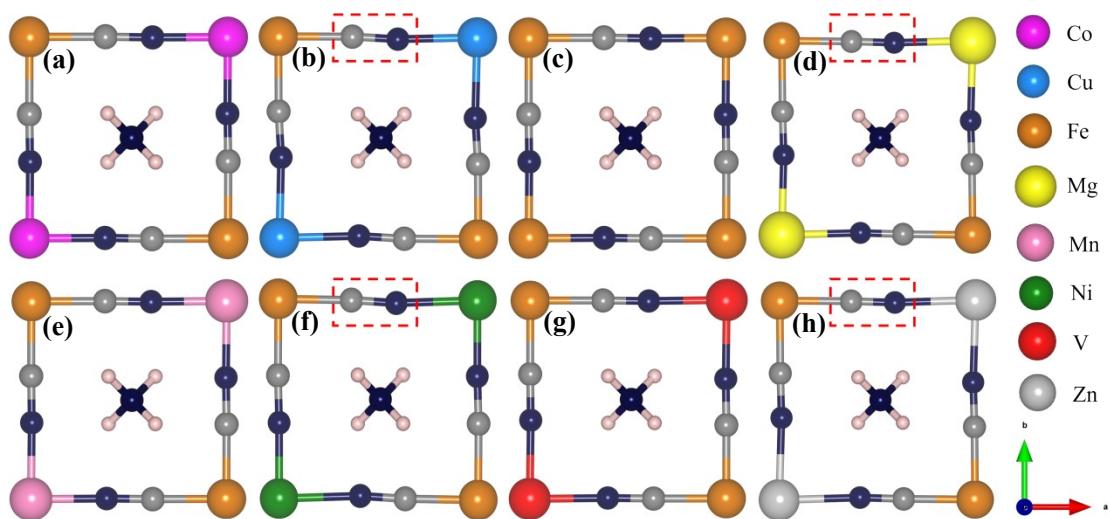
**Fig. S1** The considered configurations of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  embedding in  $\text{Fe}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ . (a) 1  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , (b-d) 2  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , (e-f) 3  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , (g-i) 4  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , (j) 5  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , (k-m) 6  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , (n) 7  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , (o) 8  $\text{NH}_4^+$ .



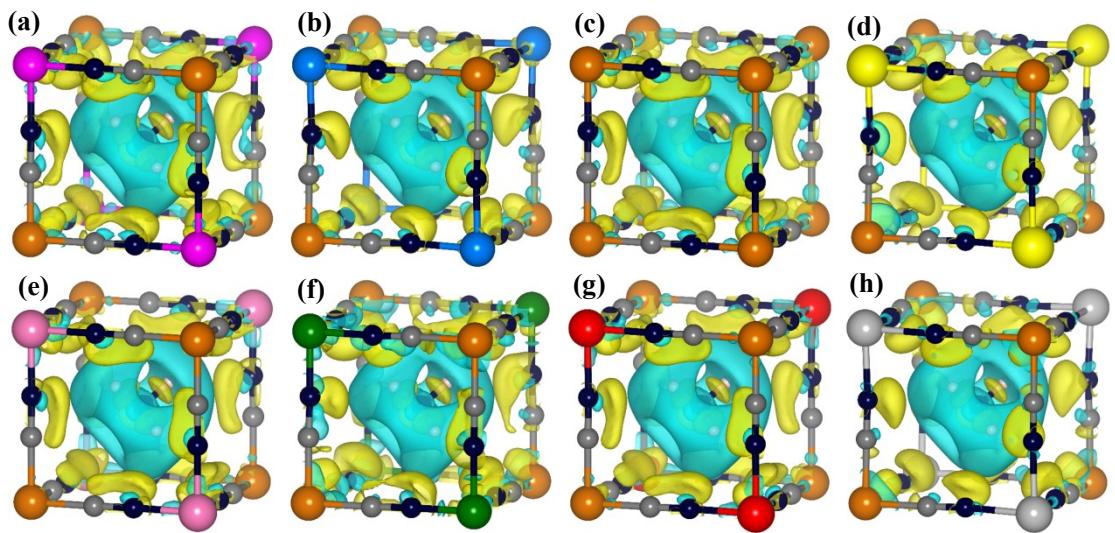
**Fig. S2** Front view of  $M_a[Fe(CN)_6]$  ( $M_a$ Fe PBAs) local models with different  $M_a$  elements. And  $M_a$  = (a) Co, (b) Cu, (c) Fe, (d) Mg, (e) Mn, (f) Ni, (g) V, (h) Zn.

**Tab. S1** Average atomic distances of  $M_aFe$  PBAs for different  $M_a$  elements ( $M_a = Co, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Ni, V, Zn$ ).

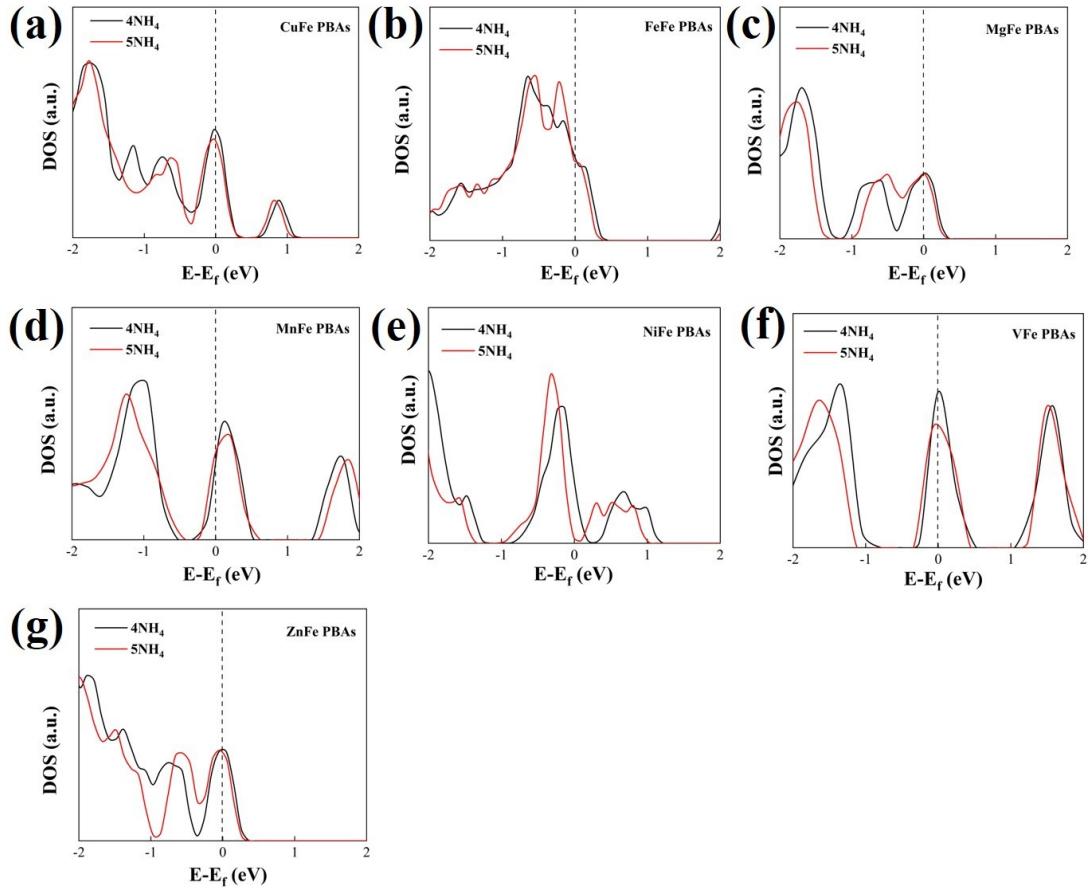
| <b><math>M_a</math></b> | <b><math>M_a</math>-Fe (Å)</b> | <b><math>M_a</math>-N (Å)</b> | <b>N-C (Å)</b> | <b>C-Fe (Å)</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Cu                      | 5.09                           | 2.02                          | 1.17           | 1.91            |
| Co                      | 4.94                           | 1.87                          | 1.17           | 1.90            |
| Fe                      | 4.95                           | 1.89                          | 1.17           | 1.89            |
| Mg                      | 5.24                           | 2.16                          | 1.17           | 1.91            |
| Mn                      | 4.97                           | 1.91                          | 1.17           | 1.88            |
| Ni                      | 4.98                           | 1.92                          | 1.17           | 1.89            |
| V                       | 5.04                           | 1.99                          | 1.18           | 1.87            |
| Zn                      | 5.22                           | 2.14                          | 1.17           | 1.91            |



**Fig. S3** Front view of  $M_a[Fe(CN)_6]$  ( $M_a$ Fe PBAs) local models with different  $M_a$  elements after inserting an  $NH_4^+$  ion. And  $M_a$  = (a) Co, (b) Cu, (c) Fe, (d) Mg, (e) Mn, (f) Ni, (g) V, (h) Zn.



**Fig. S4** Charge Density Difference (CDD) of different  $\text{NH}_4 \cdot \text{M}_a\text{Fe}$  PBAs local models.  $\text{M}_a =$  (a) Co, (b) Cu, (c) Fe, (d) Mg, (e) Mn, (f) Ni, (g) V, (h) Zn.



**Fig. S5** The electron state density of  $M_a$ Fe PBAs model with 4 and 5  $\text{NH}_4^+$  inserted.  $M_a = \text{Cu}, \text{Fe}, \text{Mg}, \text{Mn}, \text{Ni}, \text{V}, \text{Zn}$ .

**Tab. S2** Nominal battery voltage for  $M_aFe$  PBAs models with different amounts of  $NH_4^+$  inserted.  
 $M_a = Co, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Ni, V, Zn$ .

| Voltage<br>(V) | 1<br>$NH_4^+$ | 2<br>$NH_4^+$ | 3<br>$NH_4^+$ | 4<br>$NH_4^+$ | 5<br>$NH_4^+$ | 6<br>$NH_4^+$ | 7<br>$NH_4^+$ | 8<br>$NH_4^+$ | Potential range<br>(V) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Co             | 4.19          | 4.24          | 4.00          | 3.99          | 2.57          | 2.66          | 2.63          | 2.94          | 1.67                   |
| Cu             | 4.62          | 5.14          | 4.90          | 4.88          | 4.40          | 4.35          | 4.27          | 4.20          | 0.94                   |
| Fe             | 4.05          | 4.09          | 3.83          | 3.81          | 3.52          | 3.48          | 3.19          | 3.07          | 1.02                   |
| Mg             | 5.07          | 4.89          | 4.62          | 4.54          | 4.29          | 4.22          | 4.00          | 3.90          | 1.17                   |
| Mn             | 3.64          | 3.52          | 3.22          | 3.14          | 2.88          | 2.82          | 2.45          | 2.44          | 1.20                   |
| Ni             | 4.70          | 4.53          | 4.16          | 4.21          | 4.04          | 4.05          | 4.16          | 4.06          | 0.66                   |
| V              | 3.69          | 3.61          | 3.34          | 3.26          | 2.93          | 2.81          | 2.45          | 2.28          | 1.41                   |
| Zn             | 5.07          | 4.86          | 4.63          | 4.52          | 4.31          | 4.19          | 4.03          | 3.87          | 1.19                   |

**Tab. S3** Voltage ranges and specific capacities @ current densities of reported PBAs used as electrode materials for aqueous ammonium ion batteries.

| Electrode   | Potential range (V) | Specific capacity (mAh·g <sup>-1</sup> ) @ current density (mA·g <sup>-1</sup> ) | Ref. |
|---|---------------------|--|------|
| CuHCF   | 1.24                | 55@500   | [1]  |
| NiHCF   | 0.6                 | 38@500   | [2]  |
| N-CuHCF   | 0.5                 | 53.1@1000  | [3]  |
| MnHCF   | 1.0                 | 104@100  | [4]  |
| K <sub>0.9</sub> Cu <sub>1.3</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub>      | 1.0                 | 60@50  | [5]  |
| NaFe[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]                                  | 0.6                 | 60@250   | [6]  |
| Na <sub>1.45</sub> Fe[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.93</sub> | 1.0                 | 75@250   | [7]  |
| (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cu[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]    | 0.8                 | 77.8@150   | [2]  |
| K-V-Fe PBAs   | 1.2                 | 93.4@2000  | [8]  |
| Na <sub>0.73</sub> Ni[Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>0.88</sub> | 0.6                 | 92.5@100   | [9]  |
| Ni <sub>2</sub> Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub>                         | 0.4                 | 57.4@556   | [10] |

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