

## Supporting Information

# HER catalytic activity and regulation of transition metal atom anchored $\text{BC}_3$ monolayer: A first-principles study

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**Table S1** Hydrogen adsorption energy (in eV) at different adsorption sites in the TM@BC<sub>3</sub> system. Slashes indicate non-adsorption cases.

	Ti	Fe	Cu	Zn	Mo	Ag	Au
C1	0.48	0.11	0.19	0.20	0.38	0.15	0.14
C2	0.72	0.16	0.56	0.55	-0.04	0.55	0.44
C3	0.16	-0.22	-0.10	-0.20	-0.25	-0.05	-0.04
C4	0.68	0.58	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.58	0.60
C5	/	0.75	0.68	/	/	0.69	0.68
M	-0.05	0.15	/	-0.38	-0.28	0.22	-0.25
B1	0.11	0.56	0.26	0.26	0.06	0.23	0.21
B2	-1.23	-0.43	-0.81	-0.77	-0.79	-0.52	-0.32

**Table S2** Hydrogen adsorption energy (in eV) at different adsorption sites in the O/TM@BC<sub>3</sub> system. Slashes indicate non-adsorption cases.

	Ti	Cu	Zn	Mo
C1	0.57	-0.47	0.18	0.20
C2	0.93	0.52	0.83	0.38
C3	0.60	-0.53	0.00	-0.87
C4	0.50	0.00	0.38	0.58
C5	0.68	0.50	0.68	0.86
M	0.81	/	0.70	-0.62
B1	0.90	0.54	0.71	0.81
B2	1.68	/	1.73	-0.63
O	0.48	-1.19	-0.25	-1.08