

Supporting information for:

## Potential Applications of MoS<sub>2</sub>/M<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>2</sub> (M=Ti, V) Hetero-structures as Anode Materials for Metal-Ion Batteries

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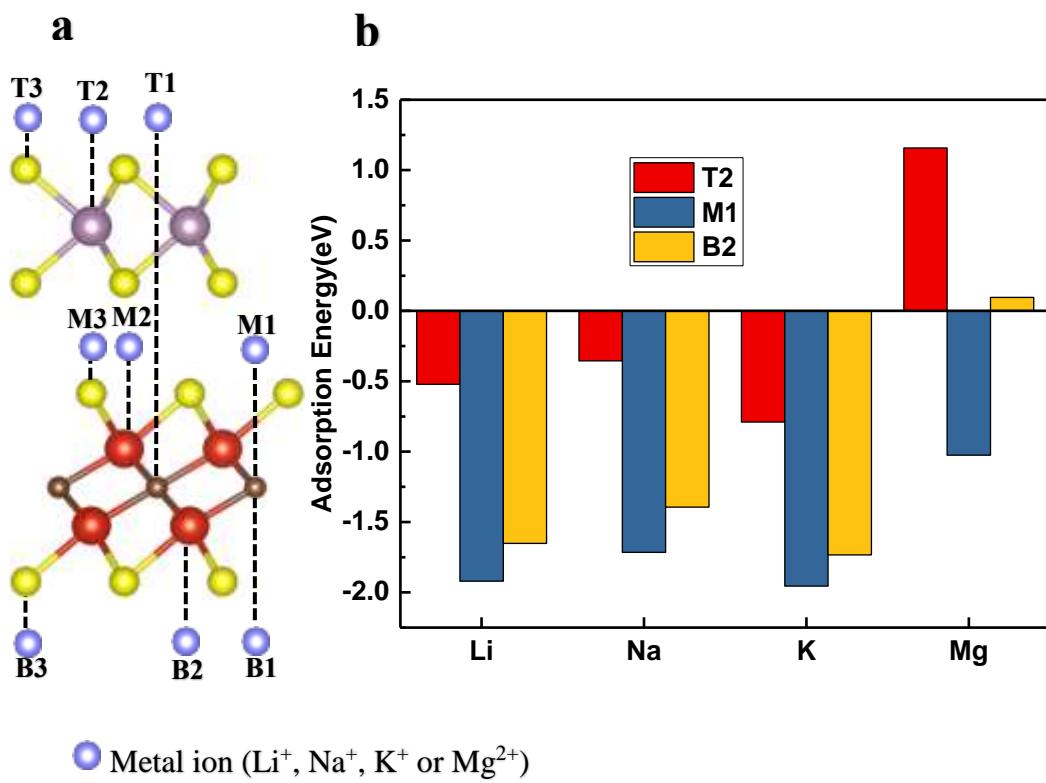
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**Table S1.** Side views, binding energies  $E_b$  (eV) and interlayer distance  $d$  ( $\text{\AA}$ ) of six stacking patterns of  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{M}_2\text{CS}_2$  ( $\text{M}=\text{Ti}, \text{V}$ ) heterostructures.

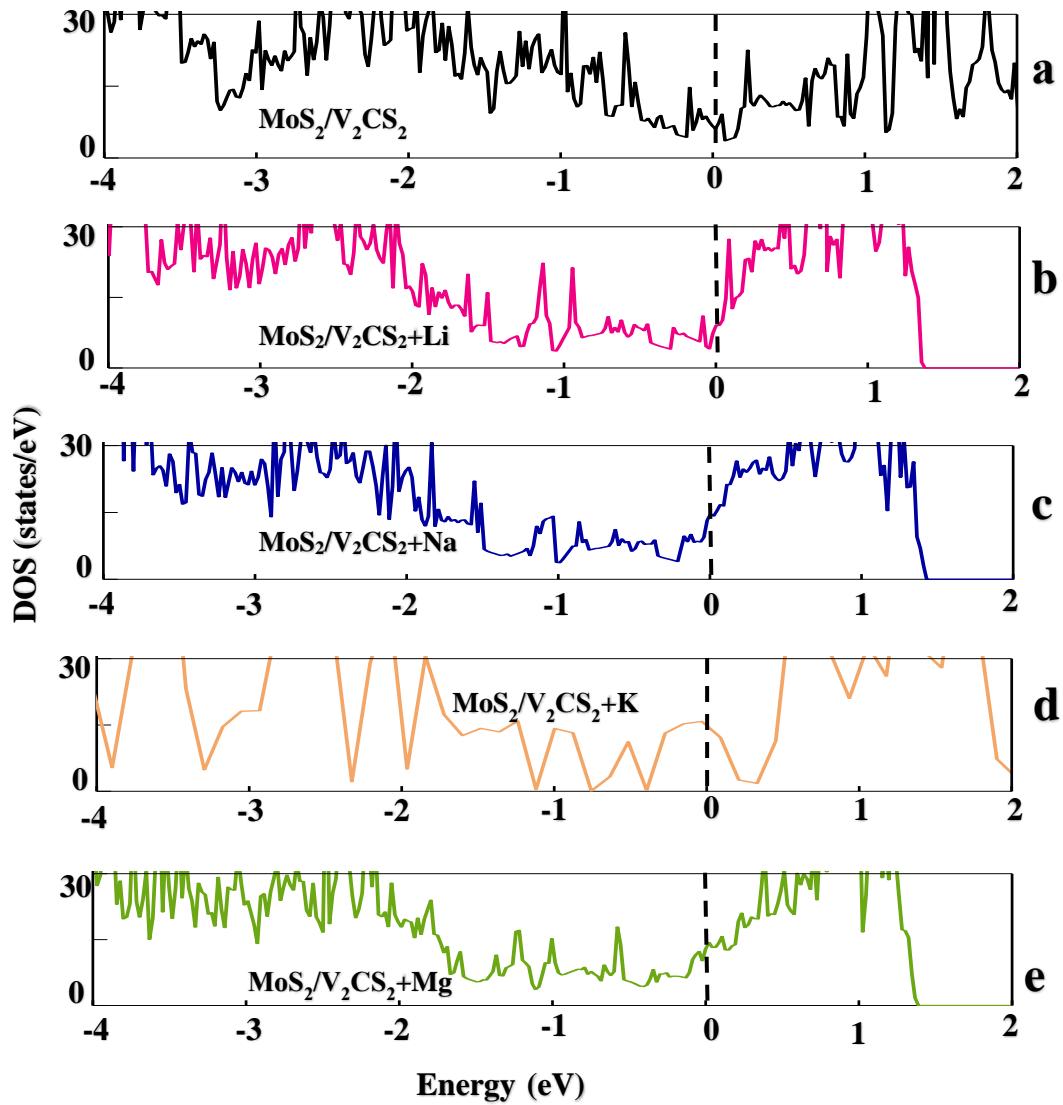
System	Pattern					
 $\text{Mo}$ (purple)						
	Type-1	Type-2	Type-3	Type-4	Type-5	Type-6
$E_{b-\text{MoS}_2/\text{Ti}_2\text{CS}_2}$	-0.606	-0.607	-0.396	-0.402	-0.609	-0.640
$d_{-\text{MoS}_2/\text{Ti}_2\text{CS}_2}$	3.002	3.073	3.605	3.604	2.975	3.041
$E_{b-\text{MoS}_2/\text{V}_2\text{CS}_2}$	-0.173	-0.188	0.042	0.033	-0.127	-0.184
$d_{-\text{MoS}_2/\text{V}_2\text{CS}_2}$	3.094	3.080	3.656	3.654	3.131	3.080



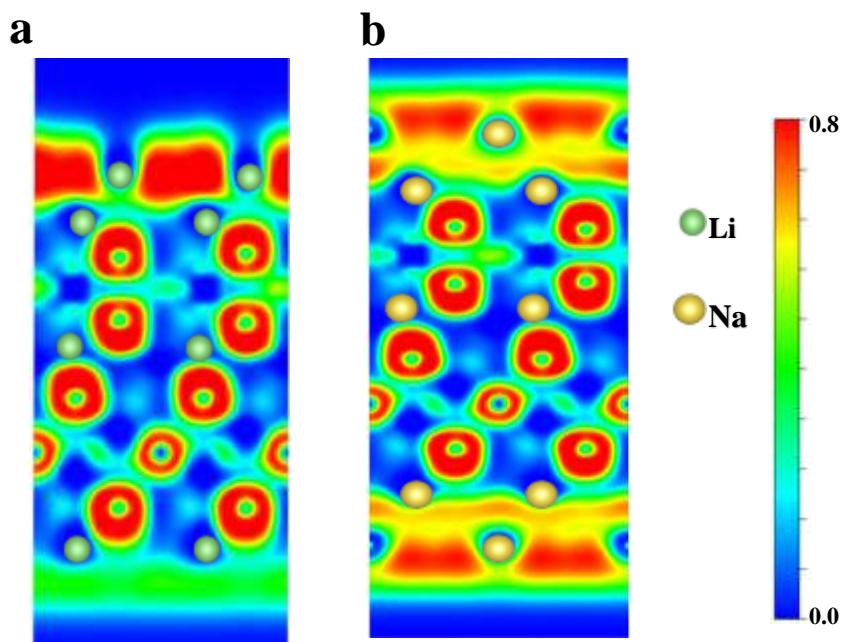
**Figure S1.** (a) Side view of active adsorption sites of metal ions in  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{V}_2\text{CS}_2$ . (b) The most favorable sites and corresponding energies on the surfaces or at the interface in  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{V}_2\text{CS}_2$  for a single ion adsorption.

**Table S2.** The adsorption energy  $E_{ad}$  (eV) of a metal ion at 9 sites (T represents on the top surface, M represent at the interface, B represent on the bottom surface) in MoS<sub>2</sub>/M<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>2</sub> (M=Ti, V). The # represents that the structure deforms after adsorbing a metal ion or a metal ion moves to adjacent position after optimization of system.

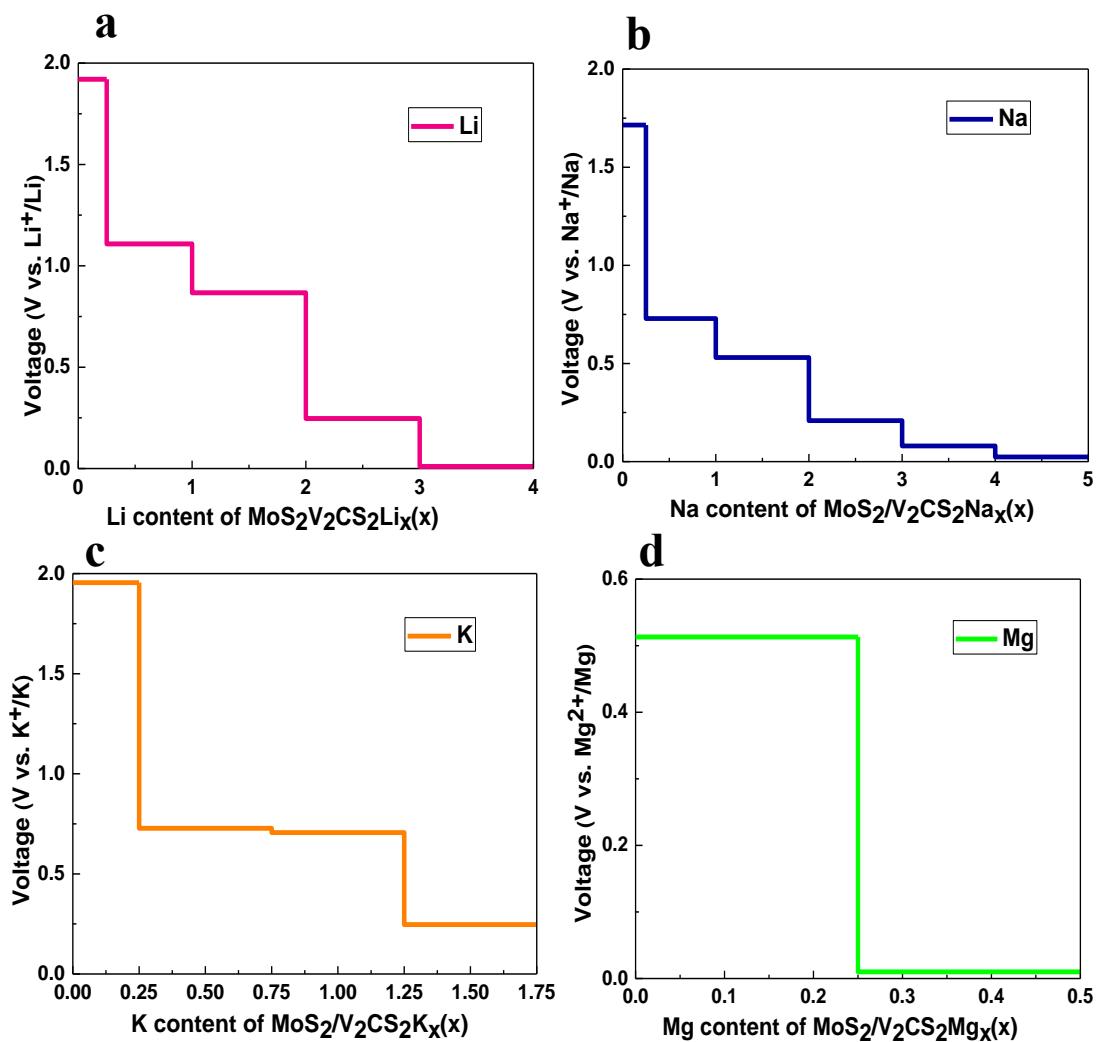
System		$E_{ad}$								
		T1	T2	T3	M1	M2	M3	B1	B2	B3
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Ti <sub>2</sub> CS <sub>2</sub>	Li	-0.486	-0.686	#	-2.159	-2.415	-1.656	-2.148	-2.191	#
	Na	-0.453	-0.502	0.039	-2.013	-2.069	#	-1.930	-1.933	#
	K	-0.884	-0.912	-0.568	-2.300	-2.325	#	-2.295	-2.278	#
	Mg	1.075	1.052	1.464	-1.726	-1.993	#	-0.988	-0.954	#
MoS <sub>2</sub> /V <sub>2</sub> CS <sub>2</sub>	Li	-0.330	-0.521	0.404	-1.920	-1.804	-1.401	-1.499	-1.652	-0.602
	Na	-0.322	-0.355	0.097	-1.715	-1.531	-1.310	-1.357	-1.394	-0.716
	K	-0.763	-0.790	-0.497	-1.955	#	#	-1.709	-1.733	-1.295
	Mg	1.190	1.157	1.517	-1.025	#	-0.247	0.161	0.096	0.978



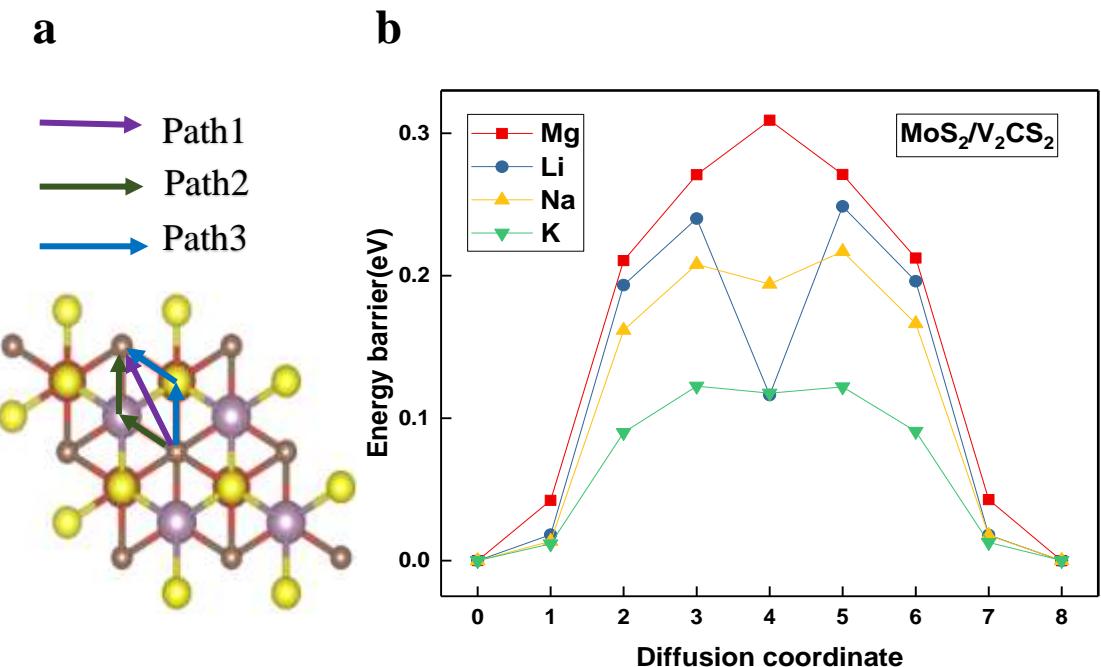
**Figure S2. Total DOS of (a) pristine MoS<sub>2</sub>/V<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>2</sub> and the MoS<sub>2</sub>/V<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>2</sub> with a metal atom adsorption of (b) Li-ion, (c) Na-ion, (d) K-ion or (e) Mg-ion. The Fermi levels are set to zero and are indicated by black dashed lines.**



**Figure S3. The ELF plots of the (110) slices for a  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{V}_2\text{CS}_2$  with four layers of (a) Li and five layers of (b) Na adatoms.**



**Figure S4. The voltage profiles of  $\text{MoS}_2/\text{V}_2\text{CS}_2$  as a function of concentration of (a) Li-ion, (b) Na-ion, (c) K-ion and (d) Mg-ion.**



**Figure S5.** (a) Top view of three diffusion paths of metal ions between adjacent M1 sites in MoS<sub>2</sub>/V<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>2</sub>. (b) Diffusion barrier profiles of MoS<sub>2</sub>/V<sub>2</sub>CS<sub>2</sub> for Mg/Li/Na/K ions along path 3.