

Supporting Information:

Table S1. The calculated lattice parameters constants a (Å) of BiOX (X = Cl, Br, I, Cl_{0.5}Br_{0.5}, Br_{0.5}I_{0.5}, Cl_{0.5}I_{0.5})

monolayer						
System	BiOCl	BiOCl _{0.5} Br _{0.5}	BiOBr	BiOCl _{0.5} I _{0.5}	BiOBr _{0.5} I _{0.5}	BiOI
a (Å)	3.876	3.900	3.926	3.945	3.970	4.015
Ref. ⁴¹ (Cal.)	3.889		3.930			4.014
Ref. ²⁷ (Cal.)	-		-			4.020
Ref. ²² (Exp.)	3.890		3.916			3.985

Table S2. The calculated HSE06-based band gaps of BiOX (X = Cl, Br, I) monolayer

System	BiOCl	BiOBr	BiOI
Band gap (eV)	3.745	3.354	2.278
Ref. ⁴¹ (Cal.)	3.79	3.41	2.3
Ref. ²⁷ (Cal.)	-	-	2.28

Table S3. The variation of calculated static dielectric constant $\epsilon(0)$ and static refractive index $n(0)$ of BiOX (X = Cl, Br, I) with the layer numbers.

System	BiOCl		BiOBr		BiOI	
	$\epsilon(0)$	$n(0)$	$\epsilon(0)$	$n(0)$	$\epsilon(0)$	$n(0)$
1 Layer	1.70	1.30	1.83	1.35	2.15	1.47
2 Layers	2.23	1.49	2.41	1.55	3.08	1.75
3 Layers	2.49	1.58	2.78	1.67	3.42	1.85
4 Layers	2.81	1.68	3.17	1.78	3.98	1.99
5 Layers	2.93	1.71	3.28	1.81	4.26	2.06
Bulk	4.41	2.10	4.96	2.23	6.22	2.49

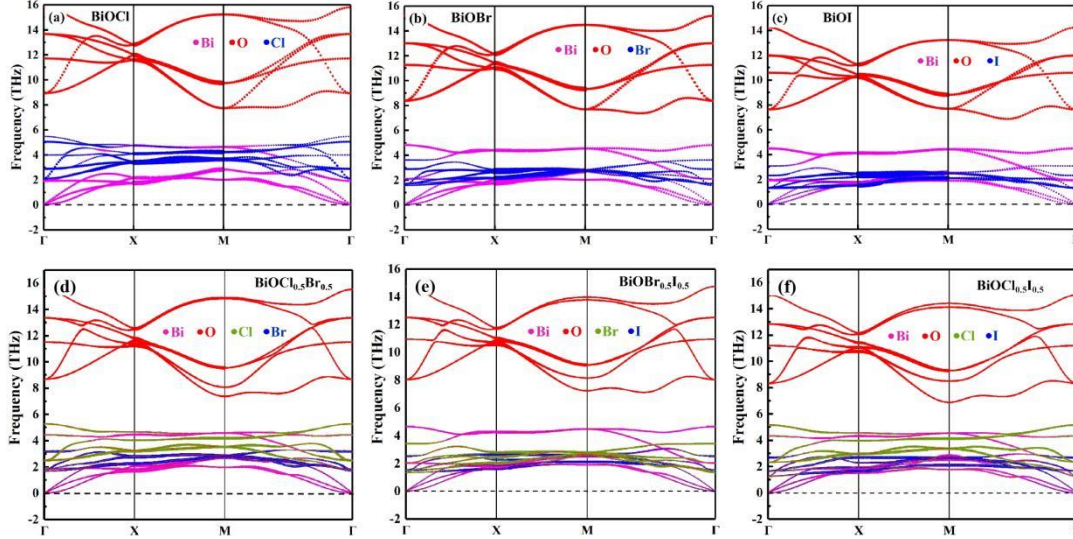


Figure S1. (a-f) The phonon spectra of the BiOX (X = Cl, Br, I, Cl_{0.5}Br_{0.5}, Br_{0.5}I_{0.5}, Cl_{0.5}I_{0.5}) monolayer. Γ -X-M- Γ are the high symmetric points.

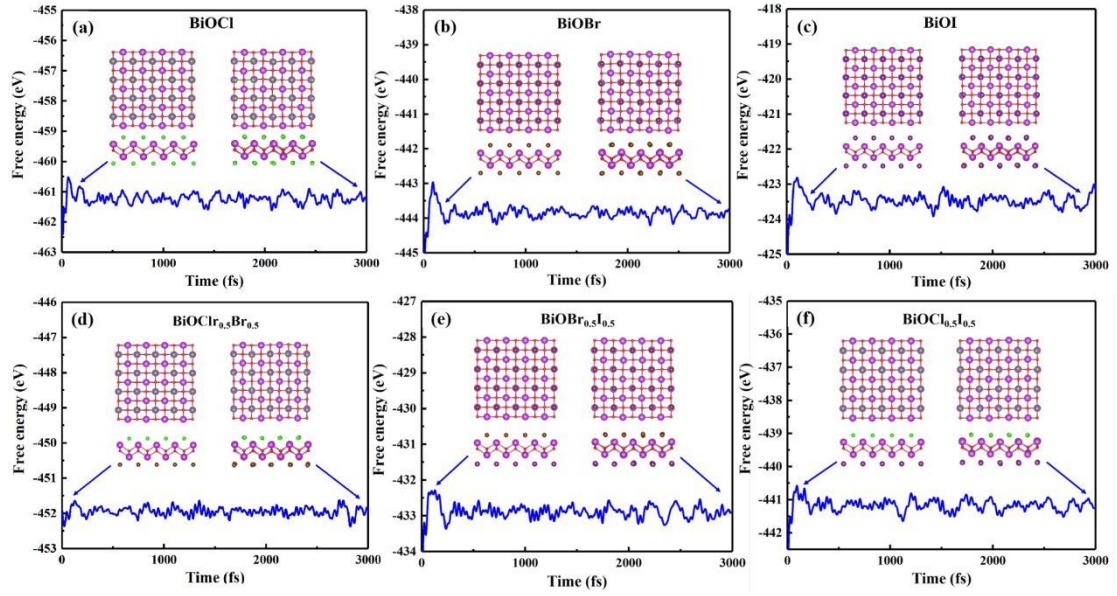


Figure S2. (a-f) The free energy variation in the AIMD simulation at constant temperature (300K) of the BiOX (X = Cl, Br, I, Cl_{0.5}Br_{0.5}, Br_{0.5}I_{0.5}, Cl_{0.5}I_{0.5}) monolayer.

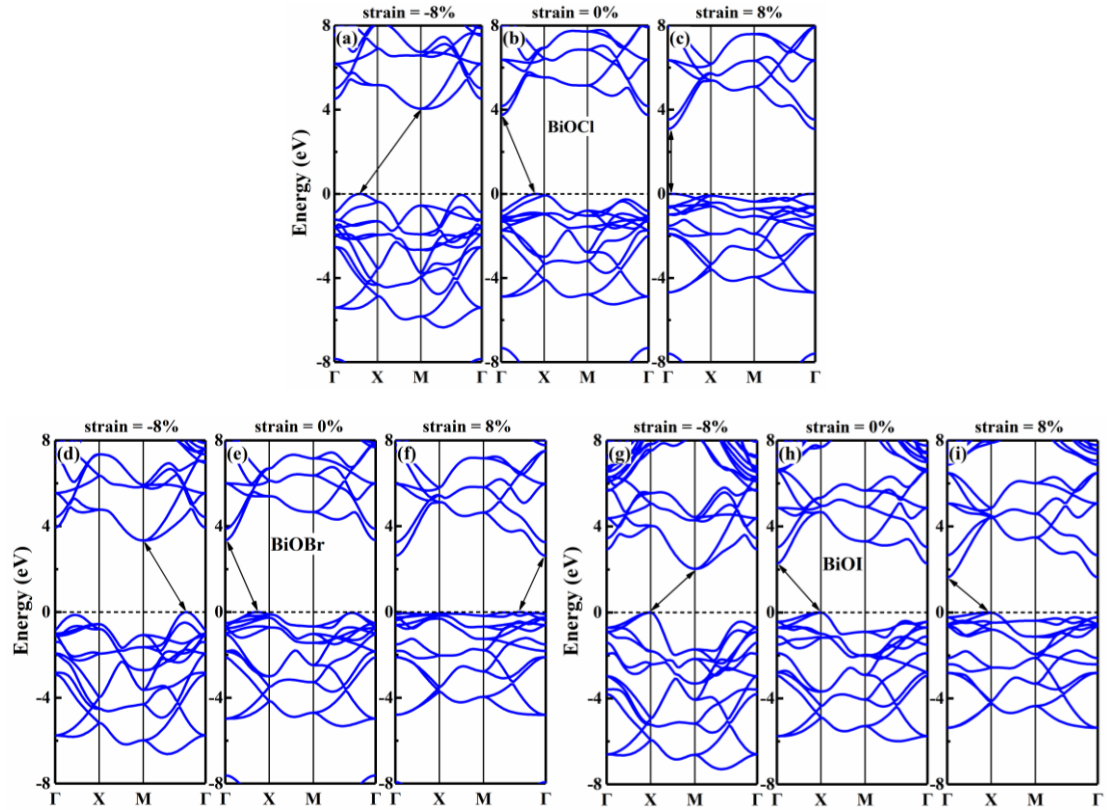


Figure S3. Band structures of (a)(b)(c) BiOCl, (d)(e)(f) BiOBr, and (g)(h)(i) BiOI monolayers under biaxial strain at -8%, 0% and 8%.

