

Table I Lattice parameters and atomic positions of bulk TiS₂.

Atomic positions (x, y, z)			Lattice constants (Å)		
	EXP	GGA+U		EXP	GGA+U
S	1/3, 2/3, 0.25	1/3, 2/3, 0.234	<i>a, b</i>	3.41	3.45
S	2/3, 1/3, 0.75	2/3, 1/3, 0.766	<i>c</i>	5.69	6.02
Ti	0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0	Ti-S bond length	2.43	2.44

Table II Lattice parameters and atomic positions of TiS₂ nanosheets. All the supercells have *P*-3*m*1 symmetry and the equivalent atoms are not listed. For all the supercells, *a*=*b*=3.41 Å and *c*=(*n*+4)×5.69 Å, where *n* is the number of the layers in the nanosheet. For example, for 2 layers nanosheet, *c*=(2+4) ×5.69=34.14 Å. Here the experimental values of lattice constants are used.

Atomic positions of the nanosheet supercells											
monolayer <i>c</i> =28.45 Å				12 layers <i>c</i> =91.04 Å				14 layers <i>c</i> =102.42 Å			
Ti	0	0	0.5	Ti	0	0	0.176	Ti	0	0	0.158
S	1/3	2/3	0.45	Ti	0	0	0.235	Ti	0	0	0.211
				Ti	0	0	0.294	Ti	0	0	0.263
2 layers <i>c</i> =34.14 Å				Ti	0	0	0.353	Ti	0	0	0.316
				Ti	0	0	0.412	Ti	0	0	0.368
Ti	0	0	0.417	Ti	0	0	0.471	Ti	0	0	0.421
S	1/3	2/3	0.375	S	1/3	2/3	0.191	Ti	0	0	0.474
S	2/3	1/3	0.458	S	1/3	2/3	0.250	S	1/3	2/3	0.171
				S	1/3	2/3	0.309	S	1/3	2/3	0.224
4 layers <i>c</i> =45.52 Å				S	1/3	2/3	0.368	S	1/3	2/3	0.276
				S	1/3	2/3	0.426	S	1/3	2/3	0.329
Ti	0	0	0.438	S	1/3	2/3	0.485	S	1/3	2/3	0.382
Ti	0	0	0.313	S	1/3	2/3	0.838	S	1/3	2/3	0.434
S	1/3	2/3	0.469	S	2/3	1/3	0.221	S	1/3	2/3	0.487
S	1/3	2/3	0.344	S	2/3	1/3	0.279	S	1/3	2/3	0.855
S	2/3	1/3	0.406	S	2/3	1/3	0.338	S	2/3	1/3	0.197
S	2/3	1/3	0.281	S	2/3	1/3	0.397	S	2/3	1/3	0.250
				S	2/3	1/3	0.456	S	2/3	1/3	0.303
8 layers <i>c</i> =68.28 Å								S	2/3	1/3	0.355
								S	2/3	1/3	0.408
Ti	0	0	0.231					S	2/3	1/3	0.461
Ti	0	0	0.308								
Ti	0	0	0.385								
Ti	0	0	0.462								
S	1/3	2/3	0.250								
S	1/3	2/3	0.327								
S	1/3	2/3	0.404								
S	1/3	2/3	0.481								
S	1/3	2/3	0.788								
S	2/3	1/3	0.288								
S	2/3	1/3	0.365								
S	2/3	1/3	0.442								