## Supplementary Material: $CO_2$ Capture, Activation and Dissociation on Ti<sub>2</sub>C Surface and Ti<sub>2</sub>C MXene: Role of Surface Structure

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FIG. S1. k-point convergence plot for  $Ti_2C$  MX ene surface.

TABLE S1. Relative energies of the different magnetic configurations of  $Ti_2C$  MXene.

Magnetic configuration	Relative energy (meV/f. u.)
Antiferromagnetic (AFM)	0.00
Ferromagnetic (FM)	33.00
Non magnetic (NM)	142.00

Configuration $5$ (Fig.	6 of the manuscript)	Configuration $6$ (Fig.	6  of the manuscript)
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Magnetic configuration	Relative energy $(eV)$	Magnetic configuration	Relative energy (eV)
AFM	0.00	$\operatorname{AFM}$	0.00
$\mathrm{FM}$	0.12	$\mathrm{FM}$	0.23
NM	0.81	NM	0.93

TABLE S2. Relative energies for different magnetic configurations of chemisorbed  $CO_2$  on  $Ti_2C$  MXene.



FIG. S2. k-point convergence plot for  $\rm Ti_2C$  surface.

surfaces	$E_{mag}$	$E_{non-mag}$	$E_{diff}$
14	-0.29	-0.29	0.0
15	-0.07	-0.07	0.0
16	-0.09	-0.09	0.0
17	-0.04	-0.04	0.0
18	-4.39	-4.39	0.0

TABLE S3. Adsorption energy of  $CO_2$  on magnetic and non-magnetic  $Ti_2C\{100\}$  surfaces. All energies are given in eV.





-3.43 **2b**  -3.07 **2c** 

-2.90

2d

-2.75 **2e** 



-1.75 **2f** 

-1.35

2g



2h



FIG. S3. Geometric variants corresponding to the adsorption of two (geometries **2a-2h**) and three (geometries **3a-3c**) CO<sub>2</sub> molecules on Ti<sub>2</sub>C{100} surface; adsorption energy given in  $eV/CO_2$ .



FIG. S4. Charge transfer plots for structures  $\mathbf{27}$ ,  $\mathbf{28}$ , and  $\mathbf{30}$ .



**2**i



2j



2k

-2.76



3d

-2.89 3e



FIG. S5. Geometric variants corresponding to the adsorption of two (geometries 2i-2k) three (geometries 3d-3j), and four (geometries 4a and 4b) CO<sub>2</sub> molecules on MXene surface; adsorption energy given in  $eV/CO_2$ .



FIG. S6. Charge transfer plots for structures  $\mathbf{31}$ ,  $\mathbf{33}$ , and  $\mathbf{34}$ .