

## Supplemental Material for: Temperature-driven phase transition of $\text{Ti}_2\text{CN}$ from first-principles calculations

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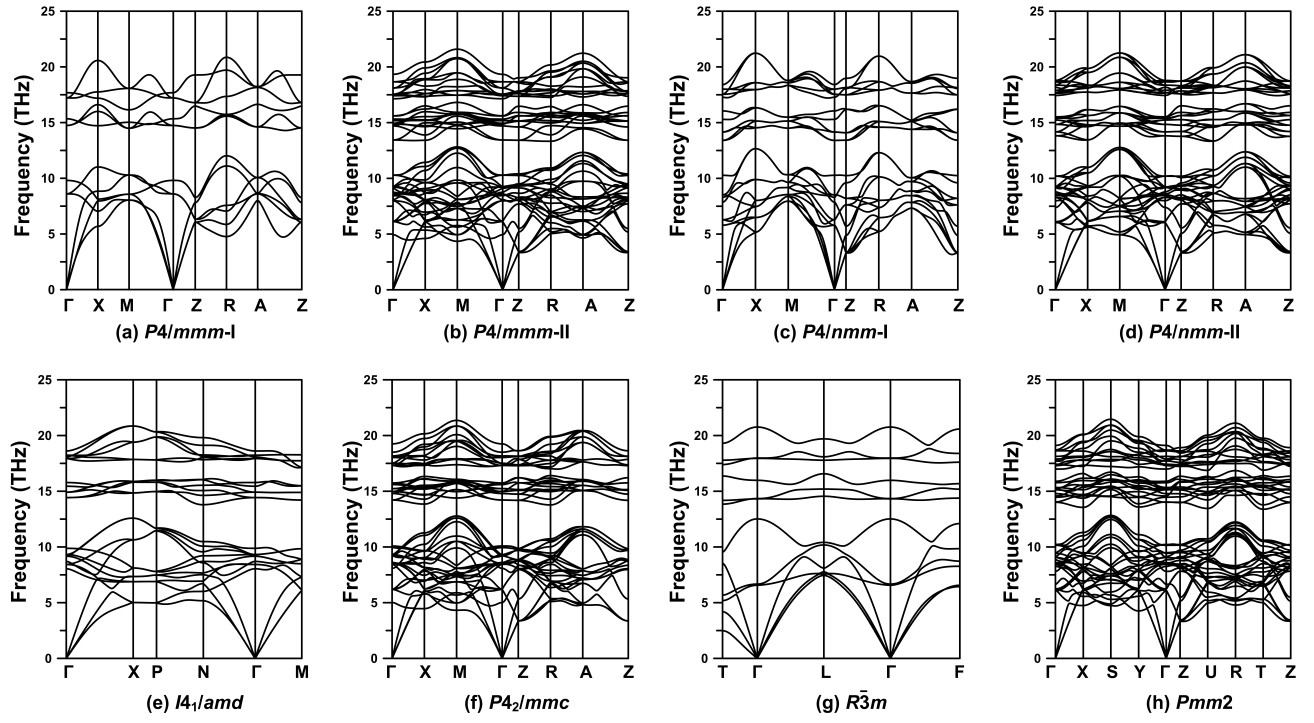


FIG. S1: Calculated phonon dispersion curves of  $\text{Ti}_2\text{CN}$  phases.

TABLE S1: Structural parameters of predicted  $\text{Ti}_2\text{CN}$  phases.

| Structure type | Lattice constants                      | Wyckoff positions | x     | y     | z     |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| $P4/mmm$ -I    | $a=3.032$<br>$c=4.291$                 | Ti 1b             | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.500 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1c             | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | C 1a              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | N 1d              | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.500 |
| $P4/mmm$ -II   | $a=4.290$<br>$c=8.587$                 | Ti 1b             | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.500 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1a             | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | Ti 4i             | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.248 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1c             | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1d             | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.500 |
|                |                                        | C 2f              | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | C 2g              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.252 |
|                |                                        | N 2h              | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.747 |
| $P4/nmm$ -I    | $a=3.032$<br>$c=8.6034$                | N 2e              | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.500 |
|                |                                        | Ti 2c             | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.870 |
|                |                                        | Ti 2c             | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.376 |
|                |                                        | C 2c              | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.123 |
| $P4/nmm$ -II   | $a=4.2856$<br>$c=8.6073$               | N 2c              | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.372 |
|                |                                        | Ti 2c             | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.496 |
|                |                                        | Ti 2c             | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | Ti 4f             | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.253 |
|                |                                        | C 1d              | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.247 |
|                |                                        | C 1d              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | N 1d              | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.500 |
|                |                                        | N 1d              | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.253 |
| $I4_1/amd$     | $a=4.2848$<br>$c=8.6053$               | Ti 8e             | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.498 |
|                |                                        | C 4a              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | N 4b              | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | Ti 2a             | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.500 |
| $P4_2/mmc$     | $a=4.2874$<br>$c=8.5901$               | Ti 4i             | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.252 |
|                |                                        | Ti 2b             | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | C 2c              | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | C 2e              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.250 |
|                |                                        | N 2d              | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                |                                        | N 2f              | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.750 |
|                |                                        | Ti 6c             | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.749 |
|                |                                        | C 3a              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| $R\bar{3}m$    | $a=3.0316$<br>$c=14.9017$              | N 3b              | 0.667 | 0.333 | 0.833 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1c             | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.499 |
| $Pmm2$         | $a=4.2878$<br>$b=4.2884$<br>$c=8.5909$ | Ti 1c             | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.001 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1d             | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.750 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1d             | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.249 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1a             | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.755 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1a             | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.247 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1b             | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.497 |
|                |                                        | Ti 1b             | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.251 |
|                |                                        | C 1d              | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.999 |
|                |                                        | C 1d              | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.501 |
|                |                                        | C 1a              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.999 |
|                |                                        | C 1b              | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.251 |
|                |                                        | N 1c              | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.748 |
|                |                                        | N 1c              | 0.500 | 0.000 | 0.252 |
|                |                                        | N 1a              | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.502 |
|                |                                        | N 2b              | 0.000 | 0.500 | 0.749 |