

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

### Bottom-up design of carbon allotropes with tunable properties

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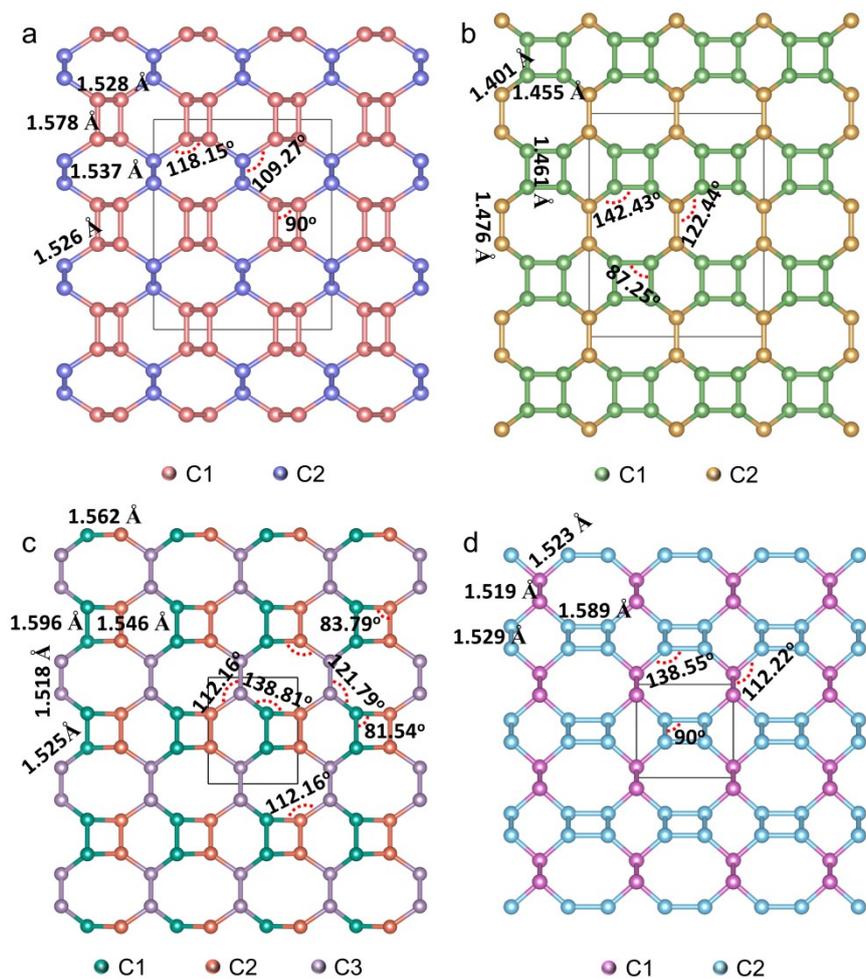
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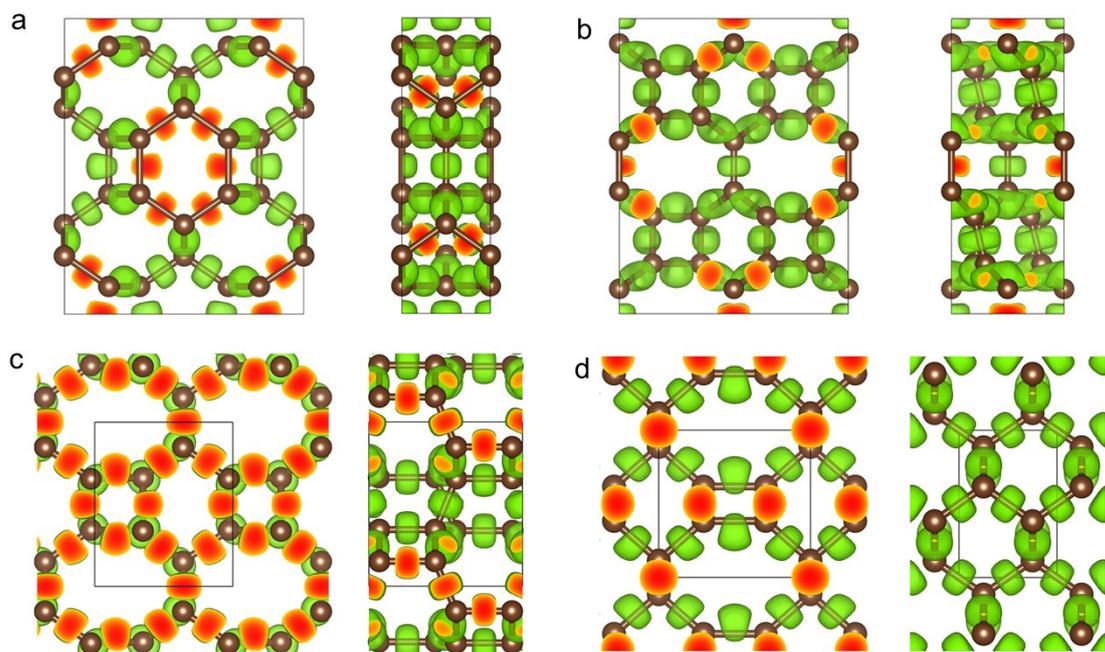
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**Table S1.** The detail atomic wyckoff positions of Pco-C<sub>24</sub>, Pco-C<sub>24</sub>' , Pco-C<sub>12</sub> and Pco-C<sub>6</sub>.

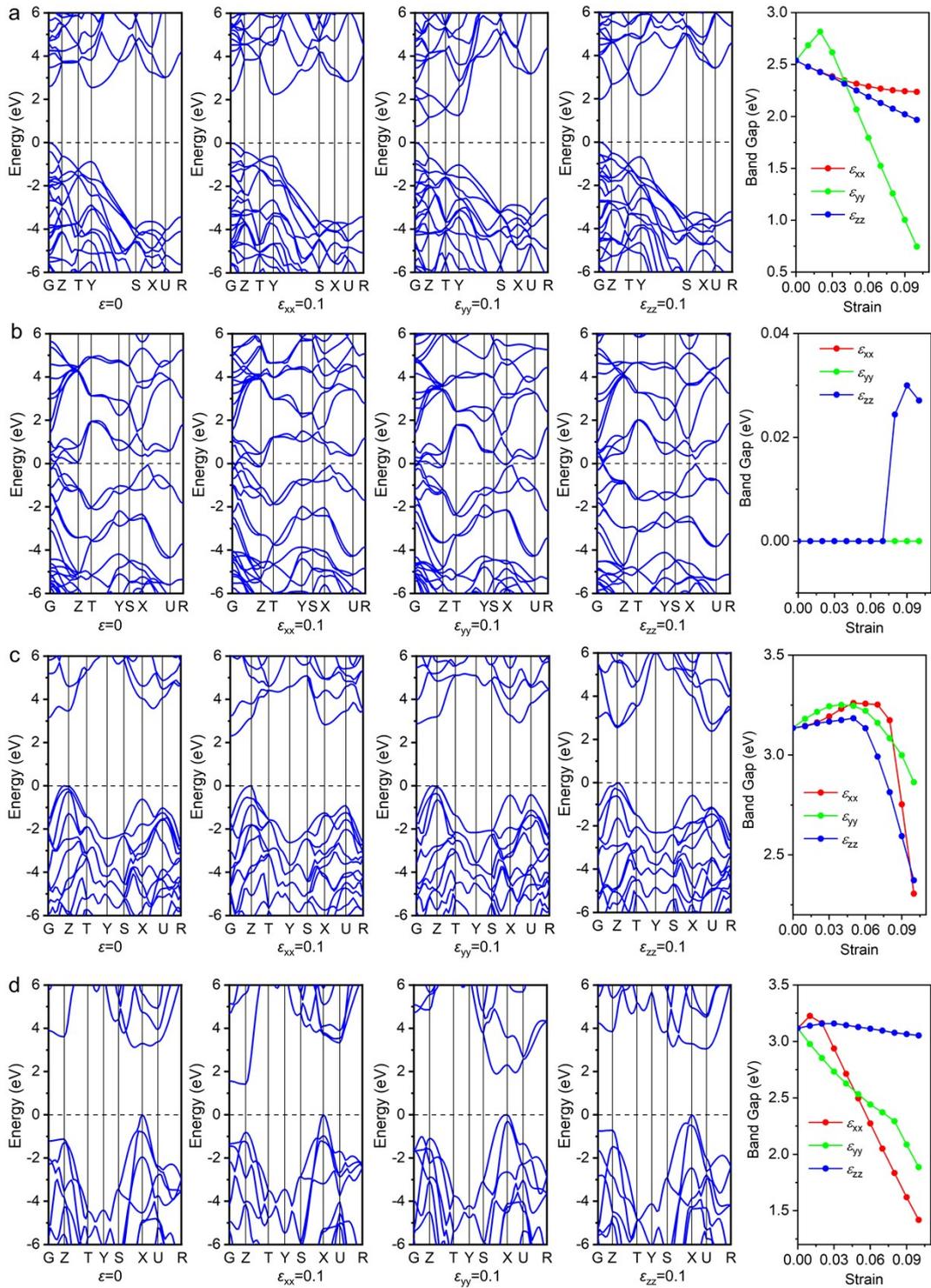
	Method	Atomic wyckoff positions
Pco-C <sub>24</sub>	LDA	C1 (0.18521, 0.50000, 0.40682)
		C2 (0.50000, 0.50000, 0.19680)
Pco-C <sub>24</sub> '	LDA	C1 (0.14583, 0.16935, -0.69879)
		C2 (0.00000, 0.41605, 0.00000)
Pco-C <sub>12</sub>	LDA	C1 (0.43218, 0.34449, -0.97228)
		C2 (0.56805, 0.84841, -0.63951)
		C3 (0.56552, 0.33803, -0.34914)
Pco-C <sub>6</sub>	LDA	C1 (-0.75000, -0.00000, 0.11507)
		C2 (-0.25000, 0.29504, 0.61729)



**Figure S1.** The bond lengths of the neighboring carbon atoms and bond angles of Pco-C<sub>24</sub> (a), Pco-C<sub>24</sub>' (b), Pco-C<sub>12</sub> (c) and Pco-C<sub>6</sub> (d).



**Figure S2.** Electron localization function (ELF) of Pco-C<sub>24</sub> (a), Pco-C<sub>24</sub>' (b), Pco-C<sub>12</sub> (c) and Pco-C<sub>6</sub> (d) with an isosurface level set to 0.75.



**Figure S3.** The band structures with uniaxial strain of 0% and 10% applied along the x, y and z directions and the band gap curves with strain. (a) Pco-C<sub>24</sub>; (b) Pco-C<sub>24</sub>'; (c) Pco-C<sub>12</sub>; (d) Pco-C<sub>6</sub>.