

**Al₂C Monolayer: Global Minimum Containing Planar
Tetracoordinate Carbon**

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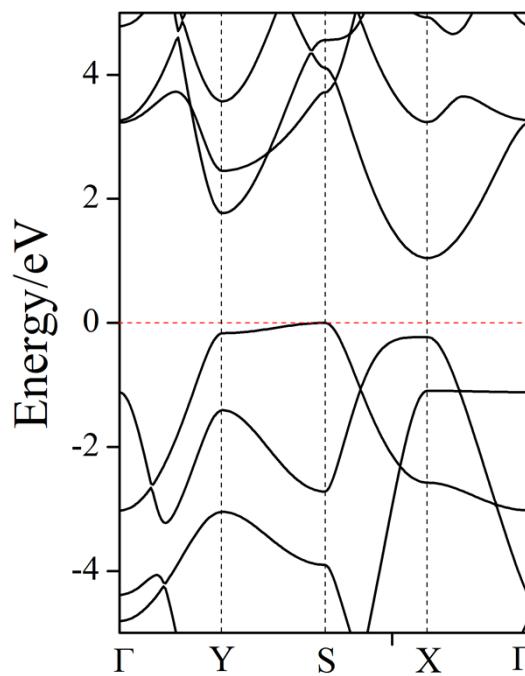


Fig. S1 Band Structure of Al₂C monolayer computed using HSE06 functional.

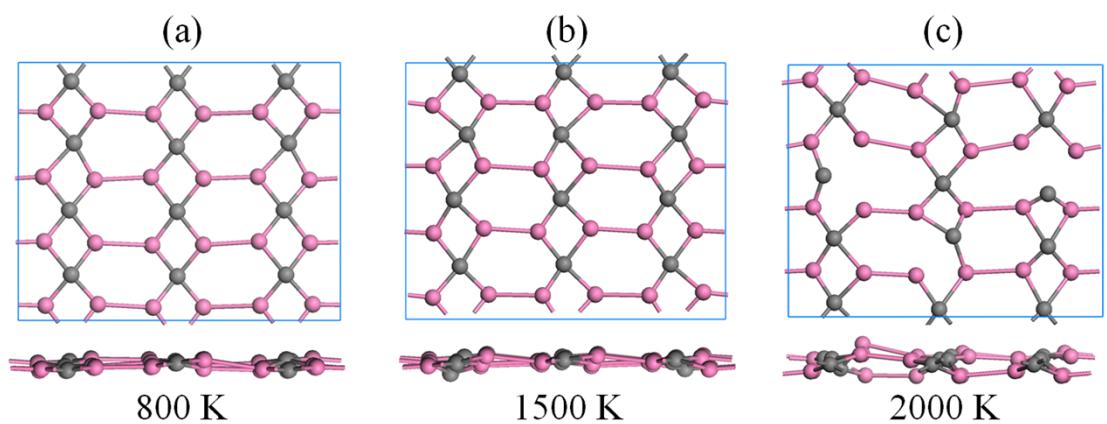


Fig. S2: Top and side views of snapshots of Al₂C monolayer equilibrium structures at (a) 800 K, (b) 1500 K, and (c) 2000 K at the end of 10 ps first-principles molecular dynamics simulations.

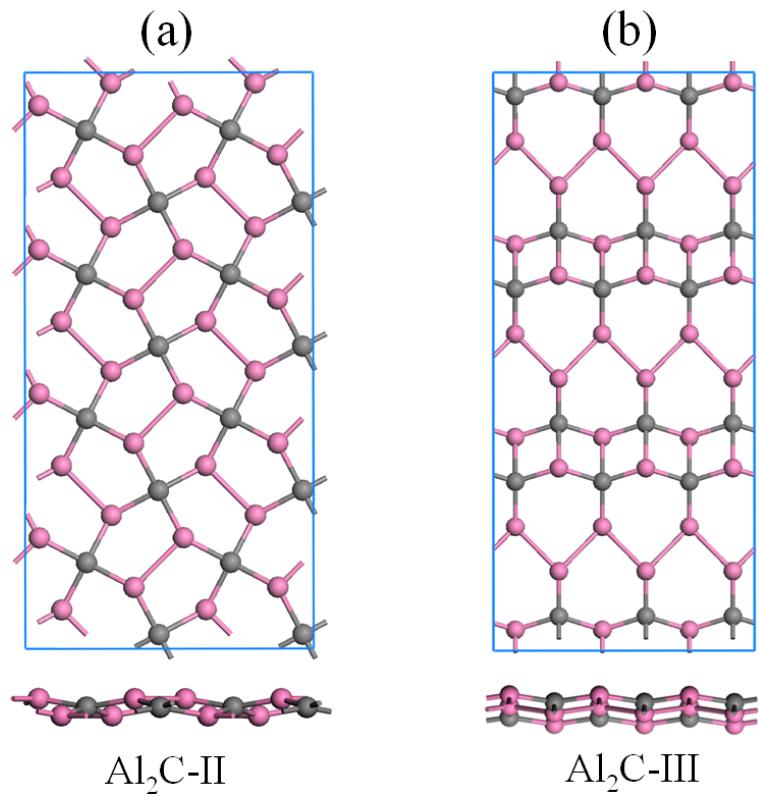


Fig. S3 Top and side views of bulked structures of (a) Al_2C -II and (b) Al_2C -III.