

**Electronic Supplementary Information for**  
**Synergistic vacancy defect and mechanical strain for the**  
**mechanical, electronic and optical properties modulation of**  
**monolayer tungsten disulfide**

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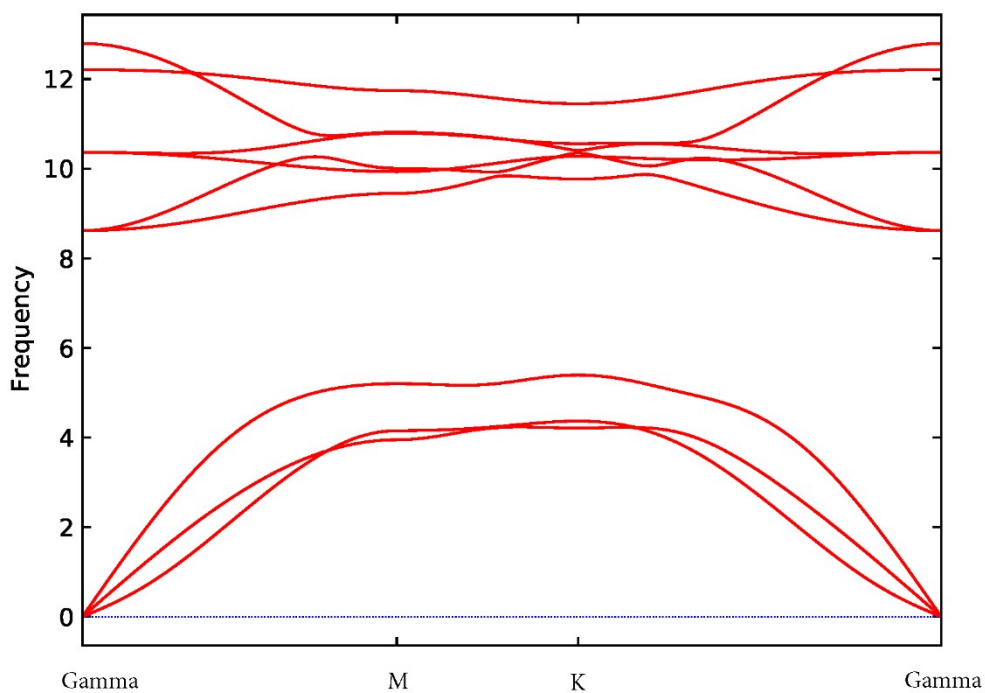
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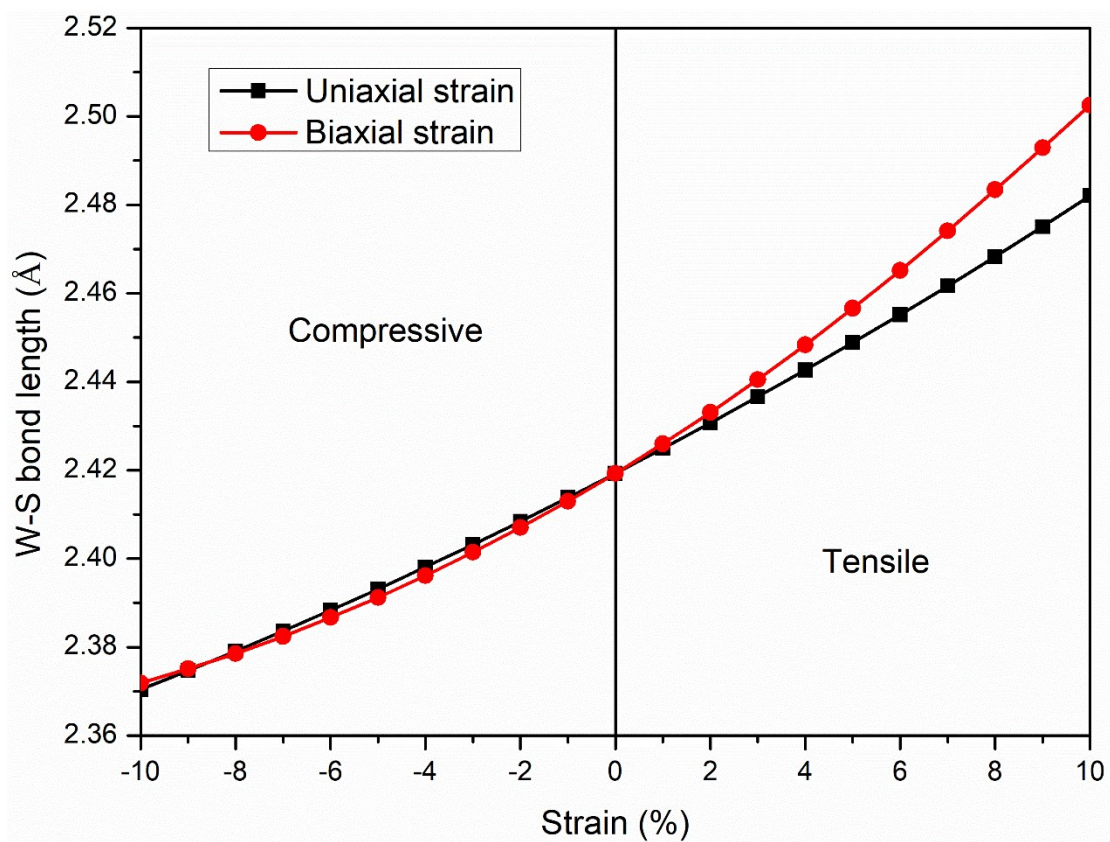
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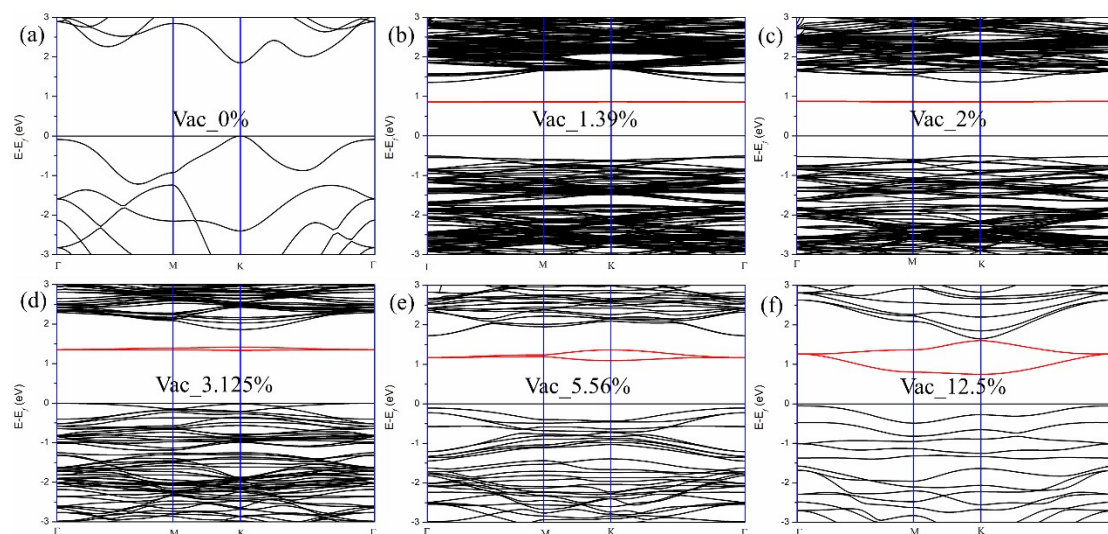


**Figure S1.** The phonon spectrum of pristine monolayer WS2.

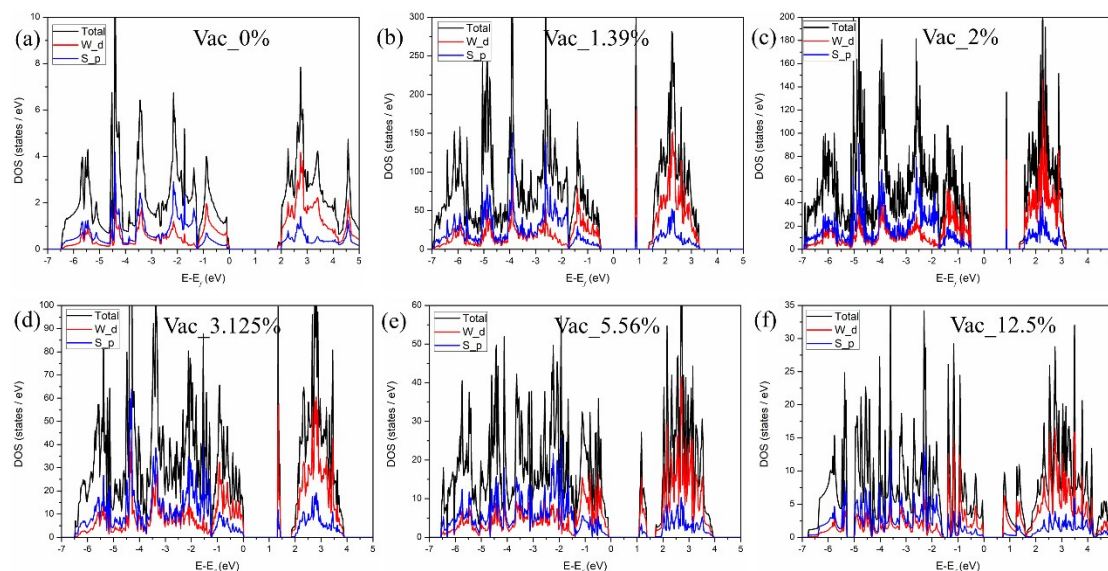


**Figure S2.** Variation of W-S bond length of pristine monolayer WS2 with applied

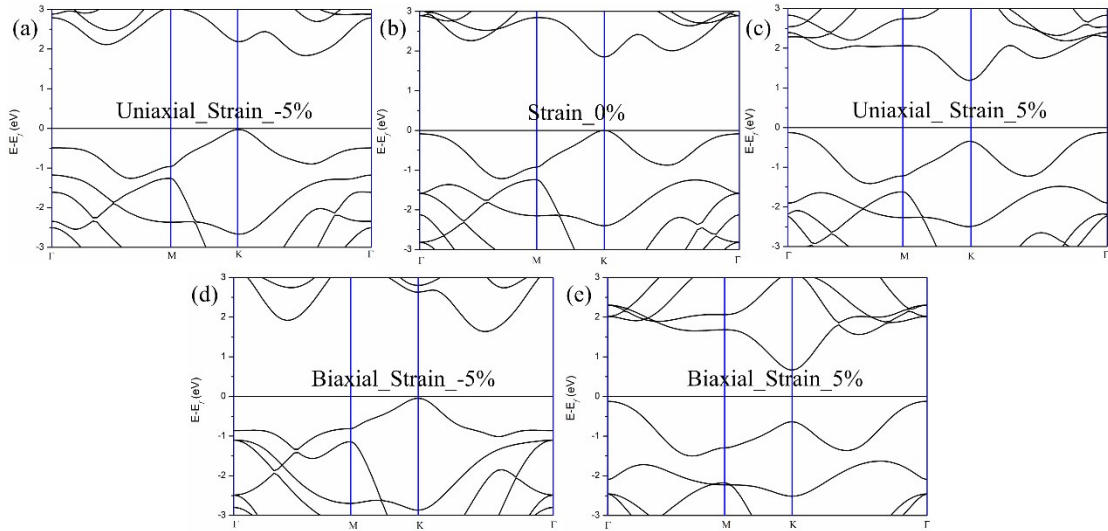
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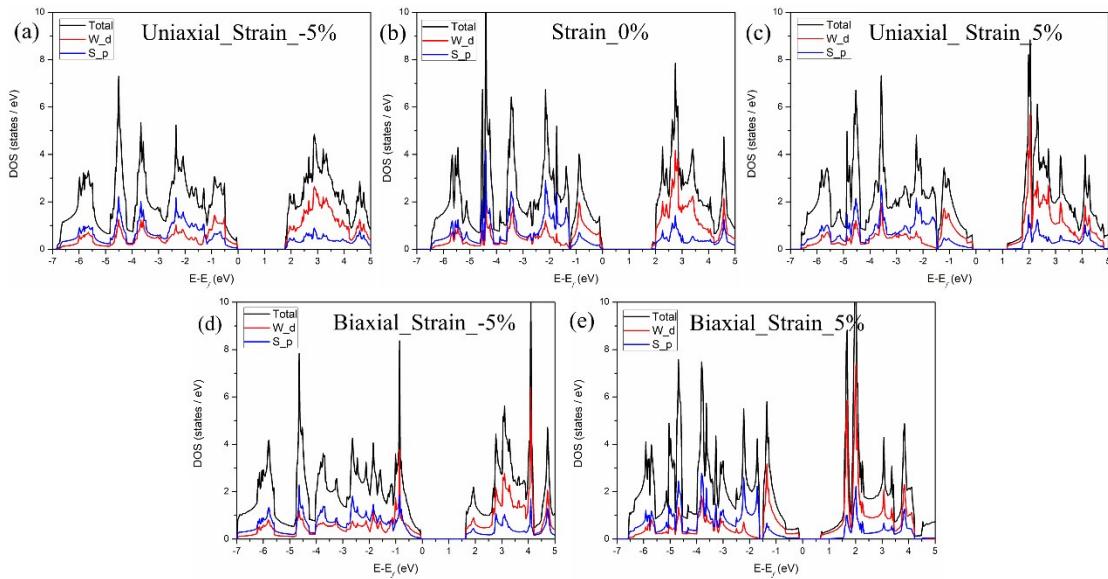
**Figure S3.** Electronic band structure of unstrained monolayer  $\text{WS}_2$  with different sulfur vacancy concentrations of (a) 0%, (b) 1.39%, (c) 2%, (d) 3.125%, (e) 5.56%, and (f) 12.5%, respectively. The defective states are highlighted with red lines, and the horizontal solid line indicates the Fermi level, which is set to 0 eV.



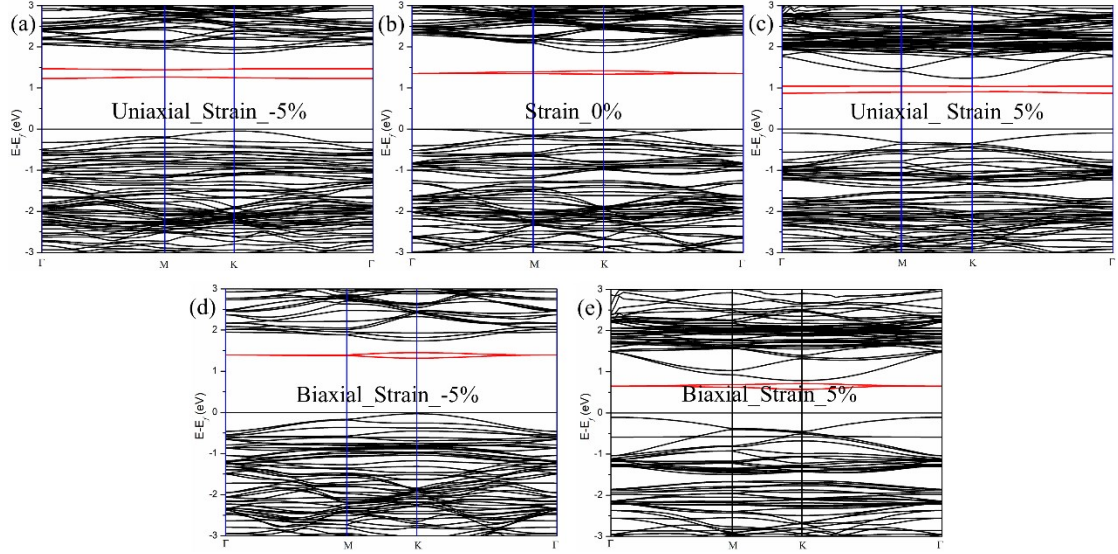
**Figure S4.** Electronic total (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) of unstrained monolayer  $\text{WS}_2$  with different sulfur vacancy concentrations of (a) 0%, (b) 1.39%, (c) 2%, (d) 3.125%, (e) 5.56%, and (f) 12.5%, respectively.



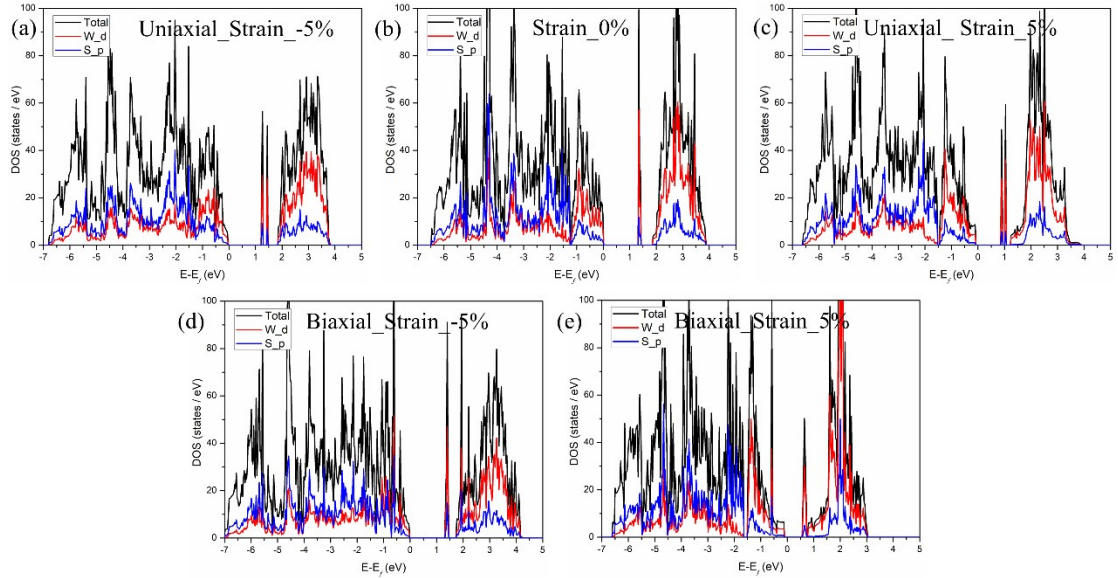
**Figure S5.** Electronic band structure of the pristine monolayer  $\text{WS}_2$  under different applied strains of (a) -5% uniaxial strain, (b) strain-free, (c) 5% uniaxial strain, (d) -5% biaxial strain and (e) 5% biaxial strain, respectively. The horizontal solid line indicates the Fermi level, which is set to 0 eV.



**Figure S6.** Electronic TDOS and PDOS of the pristine monolayer  $\text{WS}_2$  under different applied strains of (a) -5% uniaxial strain, (b) strain-free, (c) 5% uniaxial strain, (d) -5% biaxial strain and (e) 5% biaxial strain, respectively.



**Figure S7.** Electronic band structure of monolayer  $\text{WS}_2$  with sulfur vacancy concentration of 3.125% under different applied strains of (a) -5% uniaxial strain, (b) strain-free, (c) 5% uniaxial strain, (d) -5% biaxial strain and (e) 5% biaxial strain, respectively. The defective states are highlighted with red lines, and the horizontal solid line indicates the Fermi level, which is set to 0 eV.



**Figure S8.** Electronic TDOS and PDOS of monolayer  $\text{WS}_2$  with sulfur vacancy concentration of 3.125% under different applied strains of (a) -5% uniaxial strain, (b) strain-free, (c) 5% uniaxial strain, (d) -5% biaxial strain and (e) 5% biaxial strain, respectively.