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FIG. 1. (Color online)For VCClBr monolayer, (a): to simulate the topological edge states, the constructed nanoribbon; (b): the 2D BZ of VCClBr and projected edge BZ for nanoribbons together with high symmetry points.



FIG. 2. (Color online) For VCCl<sub>2</sub> monolayer, topological helical edge states under 0.04 eV/Å electric field.



FIG. 3. (Color online) For VCClBr monolayer, topological helical edge states under 0.96 and 1.04 biaxial strains. The Fermi level has been shifted to the gap along  $\Gamma$ -Y path.



FIG. 4. (Color online) For VCClBr monolayer, topological helical edge states under 0.96 and 1.04 uniaxial-*a* strains. The Fermi level has been shifted to the gap along  $\Gamma$ -Y path.



FIG. 5. (Color online) For VCClBr monolayer, topological helical edge states under 0.96 and 1.04 uniaxial-b strains. The Fermi level has been shifted to the gap along  $\Gamma$ -Y path.



FIG. 6. (Color online)The phonon band dispersions of VCFCl and VCFBr.