## Supplemental Material

## Structural, strength, and fracture mechanisms of superconducting transition metal nitrides $TM_3N_5$ (TM = W and Mo)

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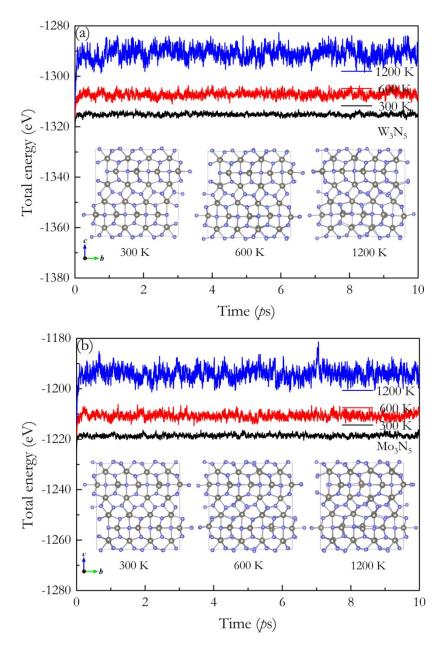


Fig. S1 AIMD simulations at 300, 600, and 1200 K for  $W_3N_5$  (a) and  $Mo_3N_5$  (b) at ambient conditions. Insets are the equilibrium structures after 10 *p*s.

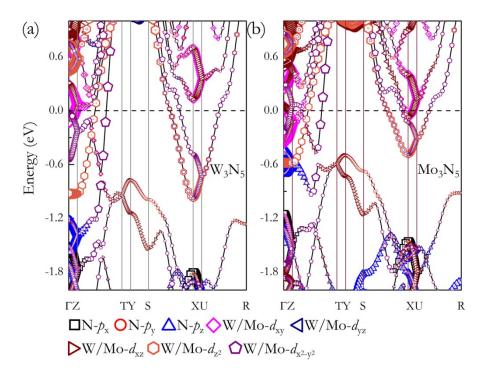


Fig. S2 Projected weights of atomic orbitals in the band structures of  $W_3N_5(a)$  and  $Mo_3N_5$  at ambient pressure. The  $E_F$  is indicated by horizontal dashed lines.

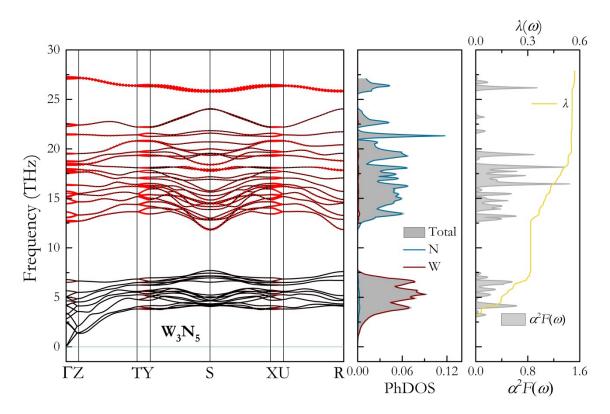


Fig. S3 Phonon dispersion curves, projected phonon density of states, Eliashberg spectral function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$ , and the EPC parameter  $\lambda$  for W<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub> at ambient pressure.