

II. COMPUTATIONAL DETAILS

Full-electron density functional theory (DFT) implemented in the Dmol³ package [17, 18] is used in our calculations. The Perdew, Burke, and Ernzerhof (PBE) [19] functional is used for exchange and correlation interaction in the generalized gradient approximation (GGA). The basis set is composed of double numerical basis and a polarized function (DNP) is chosen. The supercell is chosen as $20 \times 20 \times c$ Å³, where c is the lattice constant along the periodic direction and is varied for different TM cases [see Table I]. The corresponding Brillouin zone is sampled by a $1 \times 1 \times 50$ Monkhorst and Pack grid.[20] All structures are fully relaxed.

In order to investigate the different magnetic configurations and Peierls transition in $[\text{TM}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$, a supercell containing four TMs and two Ants are used. For each kind of $[\text{TM}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$, as shown in Figs. 1(b)-(f), five magnetic configurations are considered. The combination of two characters XY (X and Y correspond to N (non-magnetic), F (ferromagnetic) and A (anti-ferromagnetic)) are adopted for representing the related magnetic configurations, with X and Y describing the intralayer and interlayer magnetic coupling of TM atoms, respectively. For example, as shown in Fig. 1(d), FA means the ferromagnetic coupling between the inner layer TM atoms and the anti-ferromagnetic coupling between two nearest neighbor layers.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

After full relaxation, the calculated structural, electronic and magnetic properties of $[\text{TM}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ are summarized in Table I. Peierls transition does not occur in $[\text{TM}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$, and no magnetic moment is observed in the cases of $[\text{Sc}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ and $[\text{Mn}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$. In contrast, Ti and Fe are spin polarized, but the magnetic ground states of $[\text{Ti}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ and $[\text{Fe}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ are FA and AF , respectively. Hence, the total magnetic moments of $[\text{Ti}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ and $[\text{Fe}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ supercells are zero. In addition, our calculations predict that FF is the ground state of both $[\text{V}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ and $[\text{Cr}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$, and that the supercells of $[\text{V}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ and $[\text{Cr}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ respectively possess a magnetic moment of $2.00\mu_B$ and $0.96\mu_B$ per TM ion, with a finite negative magnetic moment formed on the Ant part. Further analysis shows that $[\text{V}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ and $[\text{Cr}_2(\text{Ant})]_\infty$ are half-metallic ferromagnets which can be seen from