

Supplementary information

Temperature-dependent optical constants of monolayer MoS₂, MoSe₂, WS₂, and WSe₂: Spectroscopic ellipsometry and first-principles calculations

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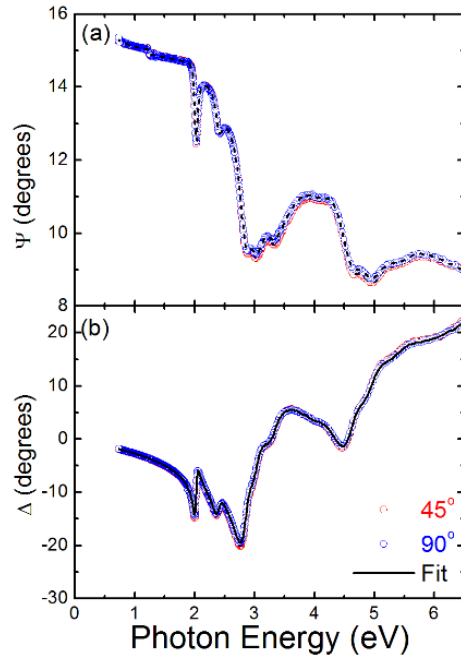
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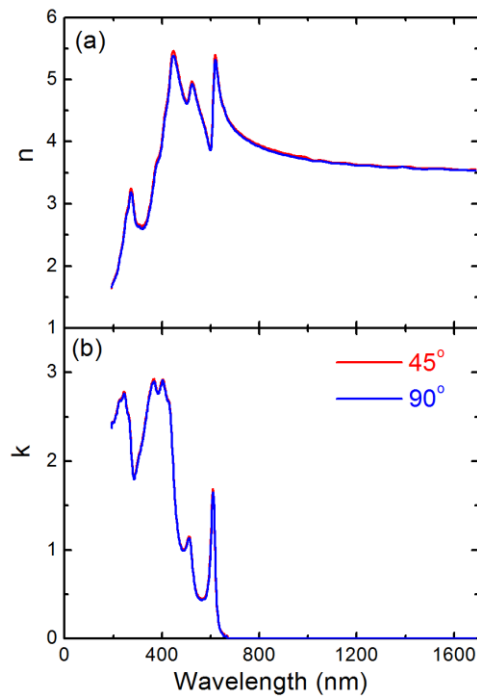
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Supplementary Fig. 1 Room temperature experimental at 70° incidence angle and fitting model of ellipsometric parameters of (a) psi (Ψ) and (b) delta (Δ) of monolayer WS₂.



Supplementary Fig. 2 Room temperature (a) refractive index n and (b) extinction coefficient k of monolayer WS₂ by rotating the sample's azimuthal orientation by 45 degree and 90 degree.

$$\alpha(\omega) = \text{Im} \left[\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\omega_{pj}^2}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2) - i\omega\gamma_j} \right]$$

where ω_j , γ_j , and ω_{pj} are the frequency, damping, and oscillator strength of the j th Lorentzian contributions.

Supplementary Table 1 Parameters of a Lorentzian fit for the measured optical absorption data of monolayer MoS₂ at 4.5 K.

ω_1 (eV)	1.96
γ_1 (eV)	0.02
ω_{p1} (cm ⁻¹)	770
ω_2 (eV)	2.12
γ_2 (eV)	0.08
ω_{p2} (cm ⁻¹)	1300
ω_3 (eV)	2.94
γ_3 (eV)	0.19
ω_{p3} (cm ⁻¹)	2800
ω_4 (eV)	3.20
γ_4 (eV)	0.63
ω_{p4} (cm ⁻¹)	6400
ω_5 (eV)	3.76
γ_5 (eV)	0.15
ω_{p5} (cm ⁻¹)	936
ω_6 (eV)	4.11
γ_6 (eV)	0.24
ω_{p6} (cm ⁻¹)	2400
ω_7 (eV)	4.30
γ_7 (eV)	0.49
ω_{p7} (cm ⁻¹)	4100
ω_8 (eV)	4.83
γ_8 (eV)	0.88
ω_{p8} (cm ⁻¹)	6300
ω_9 (eV)	5.33
γ_9 (eV)	0.92
ω_{p9} (cm ⁻¹)	5100

ω_{10} (eV)	5.89
γ_{10} (eV)	0.98
ω_{p10} (cm ⁻¹)	6600

Supplementary Table 2 Parameters of a Lorentzian fit for the measured optical absorption data of monolayer MoSe₂ at 4.5 K.

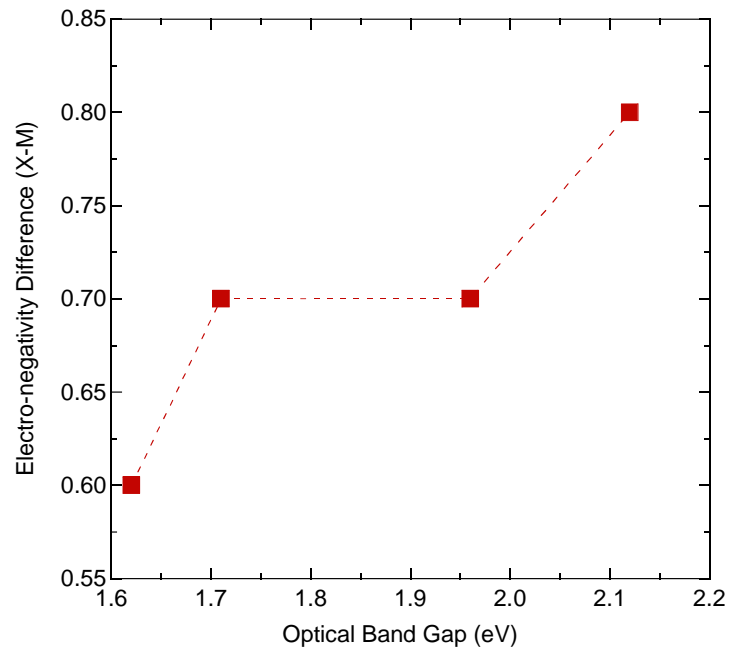
ω_1 (eV)	1.62
γ_1 (eV)	0.03
ω_{p1} (cm ⁻¹)	500
ω_2 (eV)	1.86
γ_2 (eV)	0.10
ω_{p2} (cm ⁻¹)	870
ω_3 (eV)	2.65
γ_3 (eV)	0.76
ω_{p3} (cm ⁻¹)	4000
ω_4 (eV)	3.10
γ_4 (eV)	0.83
ω_{p4} (cm ⁻¹)	4200
ω_5 (eV)	4.14
γ_5 (eV)	1.47
ω_{p5} (cm ⁻¹)	7500
ω_6 (eV)	5.25
γ_6 (eV)	1.84
ω_{p6} (cm ⁻¹)	8800

Supplementary Table 3 Parameters of a Lorentzian fit for the measured optical absorption data of monolayer WS₂ at 4.5 K.

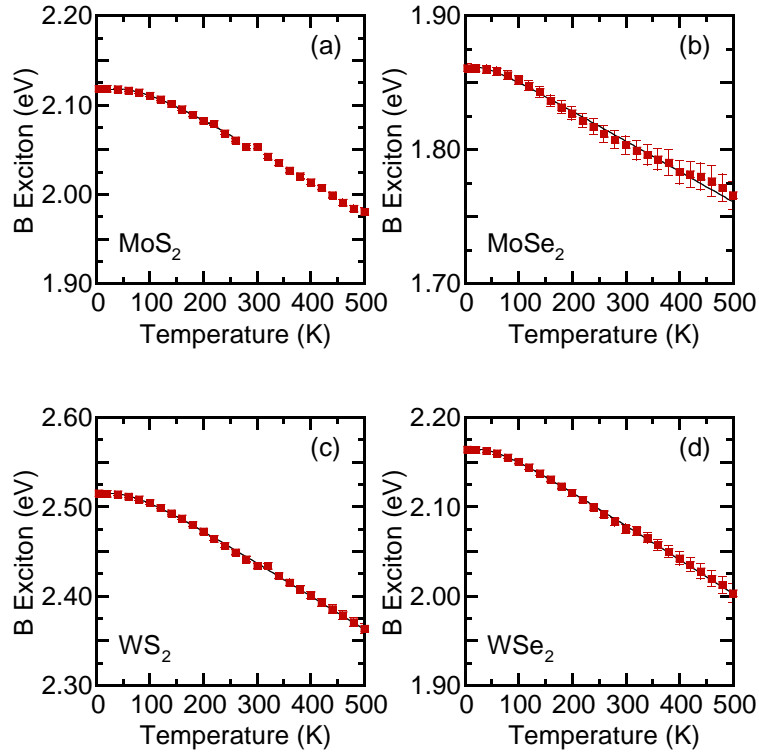
ω_1 (eV)	2.12
γ_1 (eV)	0.04
ω_{p1} (cm ⁻¹)	1130
ω_2 (eV)	2.51
γ_2 (eV)	0.10
ω_{p2} (cm ⁻¹)	1350
ω_3 (eV)	2.91
γ_3 (eV)	0.20
ω_{p3} (cm ⁻¹)	2520
ω_4 (eV)	3.12
γ_4 (eV)	0.24
ω_{p4} (cm ⁻¹)	3200
ω_5 (eV)	3.41
γ_5 (eV)	0.37
ω_{p5} (cm ⁻¹)	3740
ω_6 (eV)	3.64
γ_6 (eV)	0.36
ω_{p6} (cm ⁻¹)	3125
ω_7 (eV)	3.88
γ_7 (eV)	0.40
ω_{p7} (cm ⁻¹)	2820
ω_8 (eV)	4.17
γ_8 (eV)	0.45
ω_{p8} (cm ⁻¹)	3250
ω_9 (eV)	4.69
γ_9 (eV)	0.37
ω_{p9} (cm ⁻¹)	3360
ω_{10} (eV)	5.05
γ_{10} (eV)	0.56
ω_{p10} (cm ⁻¹)	4920
ω_{11} (eV)	5.59
γ_{11} (eV)	1.04
ω_{p11} (cm ⁻¹)	7825

Supplementary Table 4 Parameters of a Lorentzian fit for the measured optical absorption data of monolayer WSe₂ at 4.5 K.

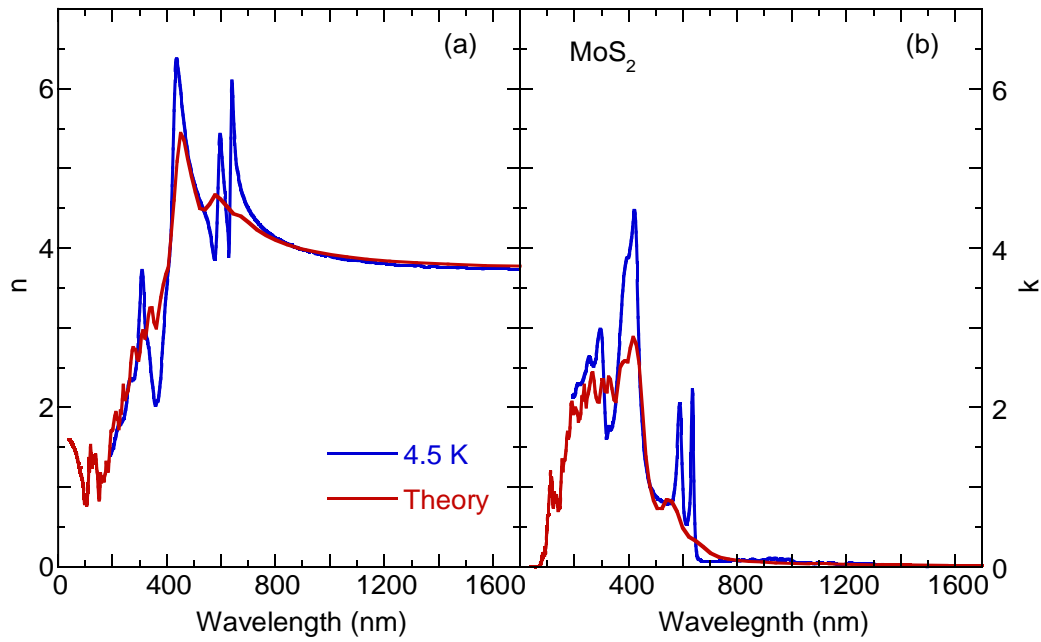
ω_1 (eV)	1.71
γ_1 (eV)	0.05
ω_{p1} (cm ⁻¹)	966
ω_2 (eV)	2.16
γ_2 (eV)	0.13
ω_{p2} (cm ⁻¹)	2450
ω_3 (eV)	2.56
γ_3 (eV)	0.26
ω_{p3} (cm ⁻¹)	102
ω_4 (eV)	2.96
γ_4 (eV)	0.28
ω_{p4} (cm ⁻¹)	3300
ω_5 (eV)	3.12
γ_5 (eV)	0.36
ω_{p5} (cm ⁻¹)	2600
ω_6 (eV)	3.51
γ_6 (eV)	0.69
ω_{p6} (cm ⁻¹)	5230
ω_7 (eV)	4.19
γ_7 (eV)	0.63
ω_{p7} (cm ⁻¹)	4675
ω_8 (eV)	4.43
γ_8 (eV)	0.44
ω_{p8} (cm ⁻¹)	2650
ω_9 (eV)	4.70
γ_9 (eV)	0.47
ω_{p9} (cm ⁻¹)	3600
ω_{10} (eV)	5.00
γ_{10} (eV)	0.59
ω_{p10} (cm ⁻¹)	4260
ω_{11} (eV)	5.36
γ_{11} (eV)	0.78
ω_{p11} (cm ⁻¹)	5440



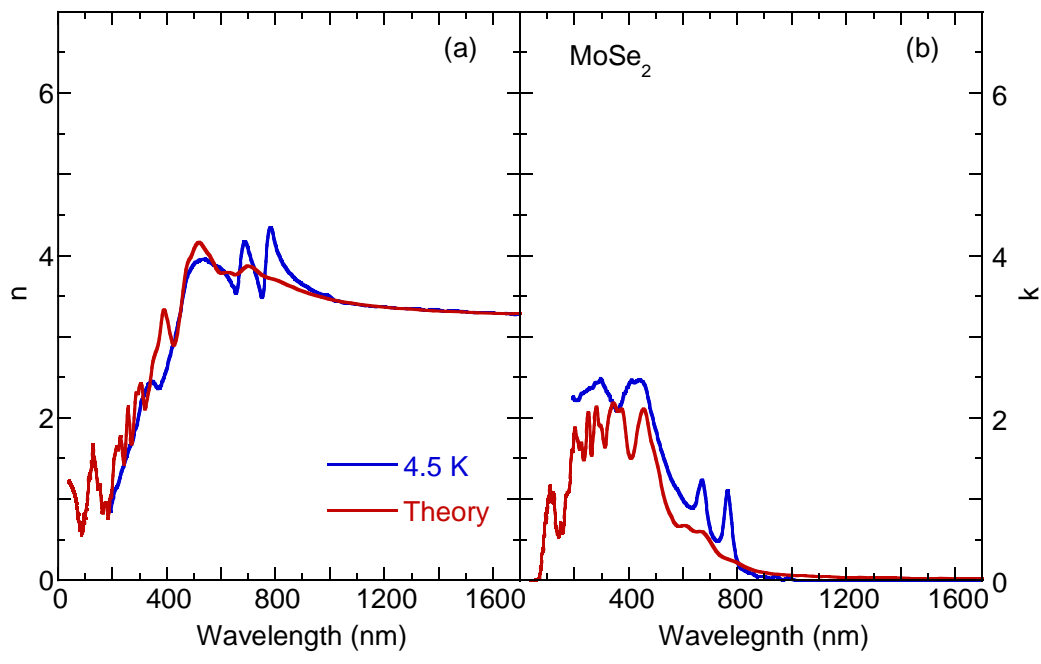
Supplementary Fig. 3 Electro-negativity difference vs. optical band gap of monolayer MoS₂, MoSe₂, WS₂, and WSe₂.



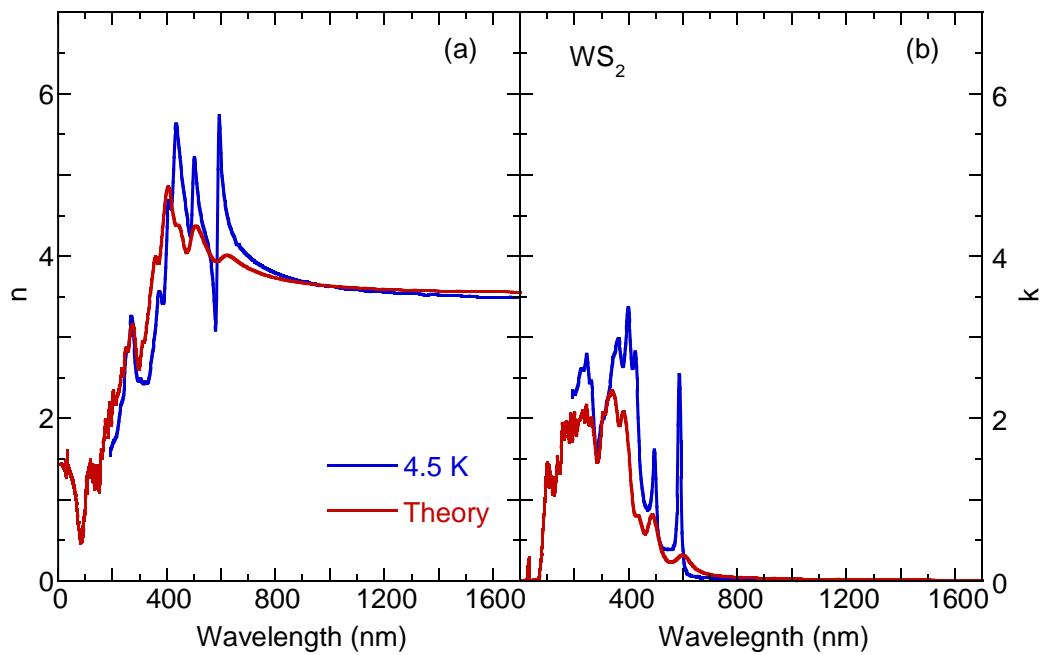
Supplementary Fig. 4 Temperature dependence of peak position of B exciton of monolayer (a) MoS_2 , (b) MoSe_2 , (c) WS_2 , and (d) WSe_2 . The thin solid lines are the results of the fitting using the Bose-Einstein model.



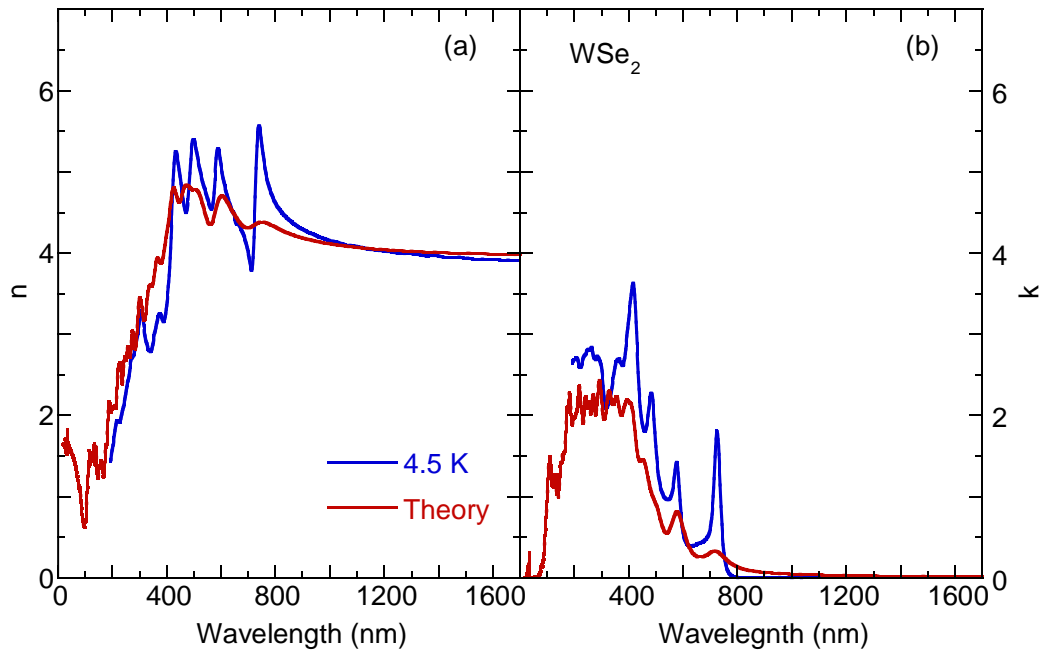
Supplementary Fig. 5 Experimental refractive index n and extinction coefficient k of monolayer MoS₂ at 4.5 K and theoretical calculation curves. For better comparison, the theoretical n spectrum is multiplied by a factor of 1.68.



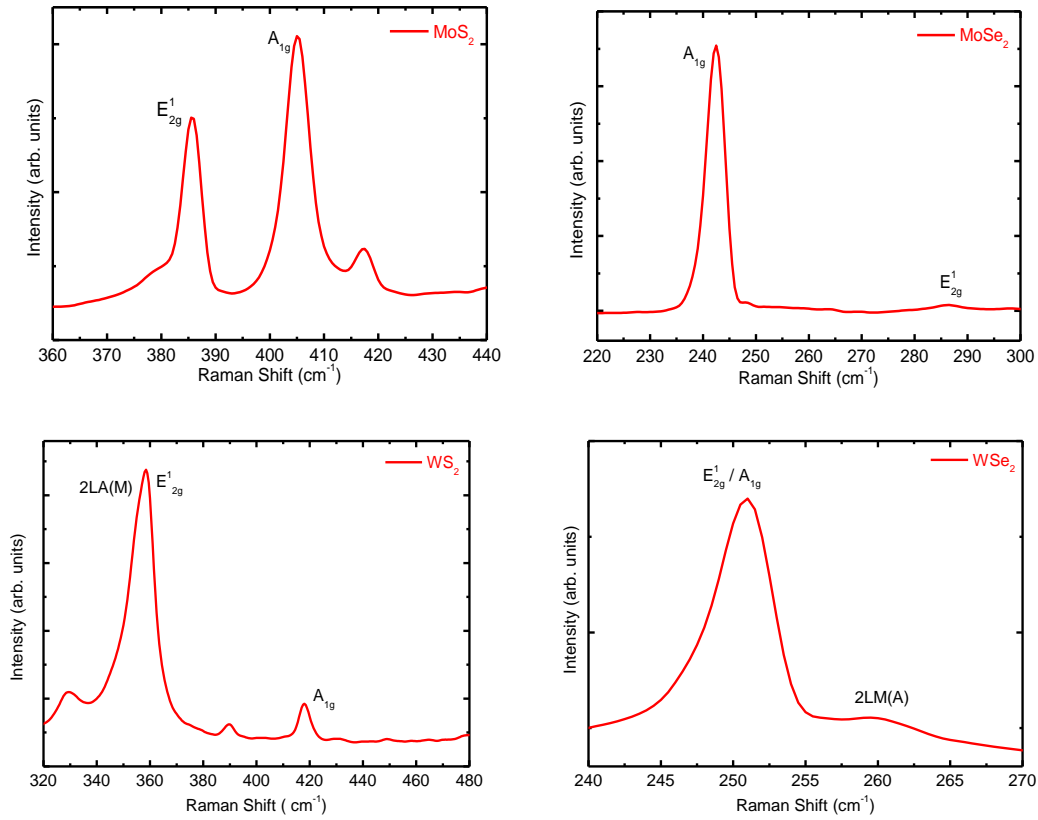
Supplementary Fig. 6 Experimental refractive index n and extinction coefficient k of monolayer MoSe₂ at 4.5 K and theoretical calculation curves. For better comparison, the theoretical n spectrum is multiplied by a factor of 1.30.



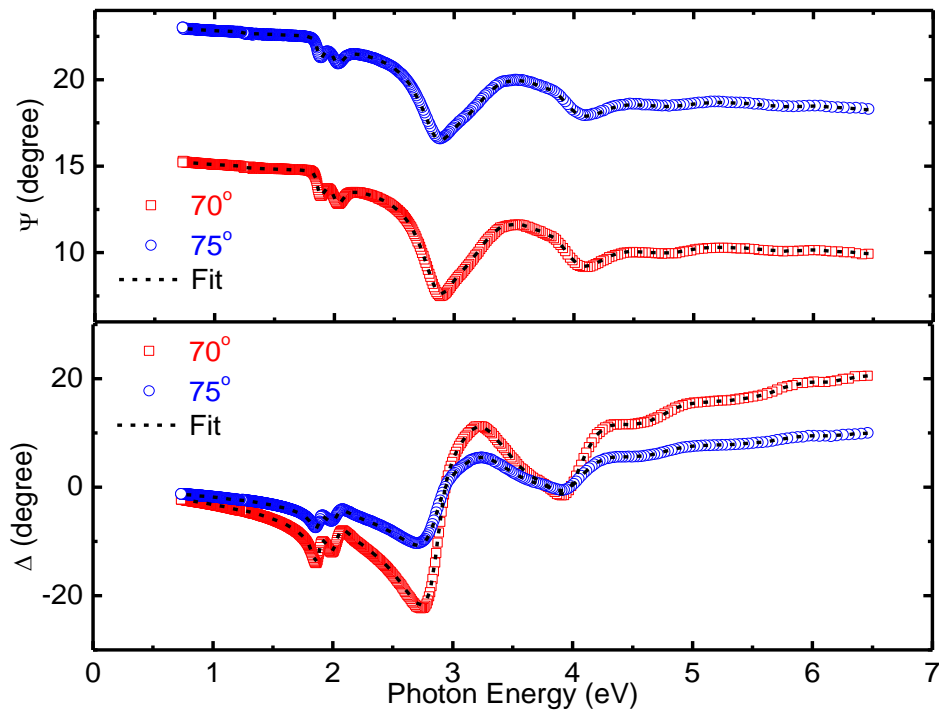
Supplementary Fig. 7 Experimental refractive index n and extinction coefficient k of monolayer WS_2 at 4.5 K and theoretical calculation curves. For better comparison, the theoretical n spectrum is multiplied by a factor of 1.45.



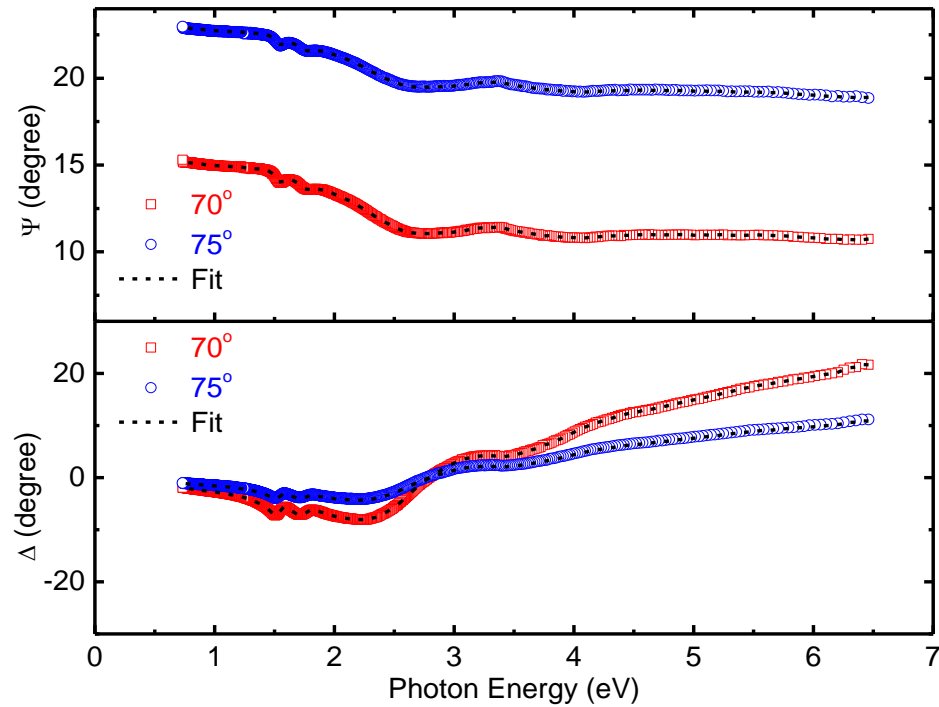
Supplementary Fig. 8 Experimental refractive index n and extinction coefficient k of monolayer WSe_2 at 4.5 K and theoretical calculation curves. For better comparison, the theoretical n spectrum is multiplied by a factor of 1.68.



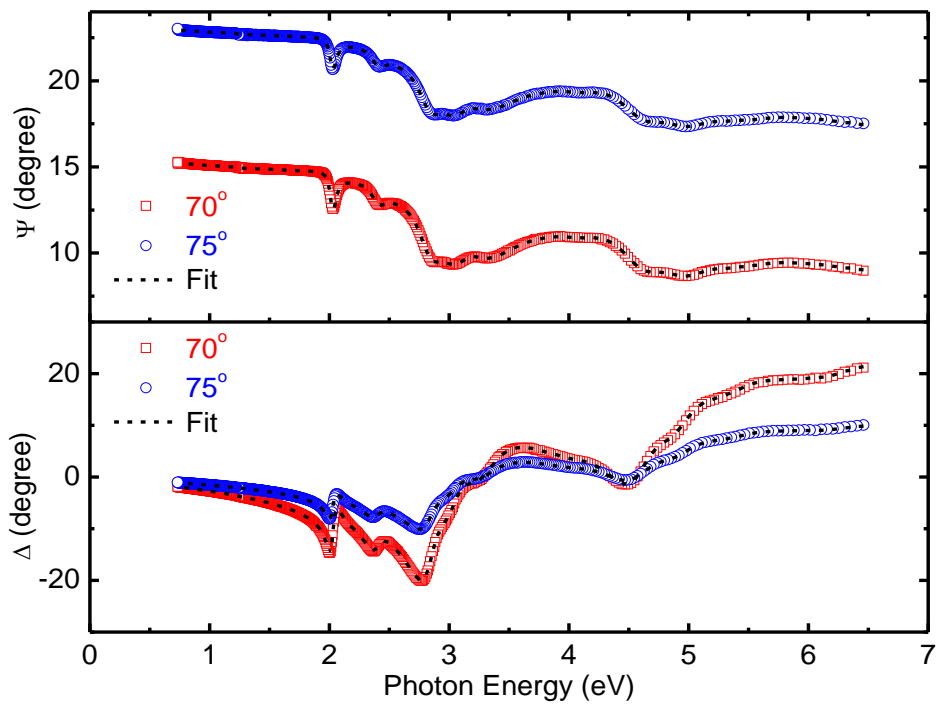
Supplementary Fig. 9 Room temperature Raman scattering spectra of monolayer MoS₂, MoSe₂, WS₂, and WSe₂ excited by a 532 nm laser line. These spectra indicated a single-layer signature [52,53].



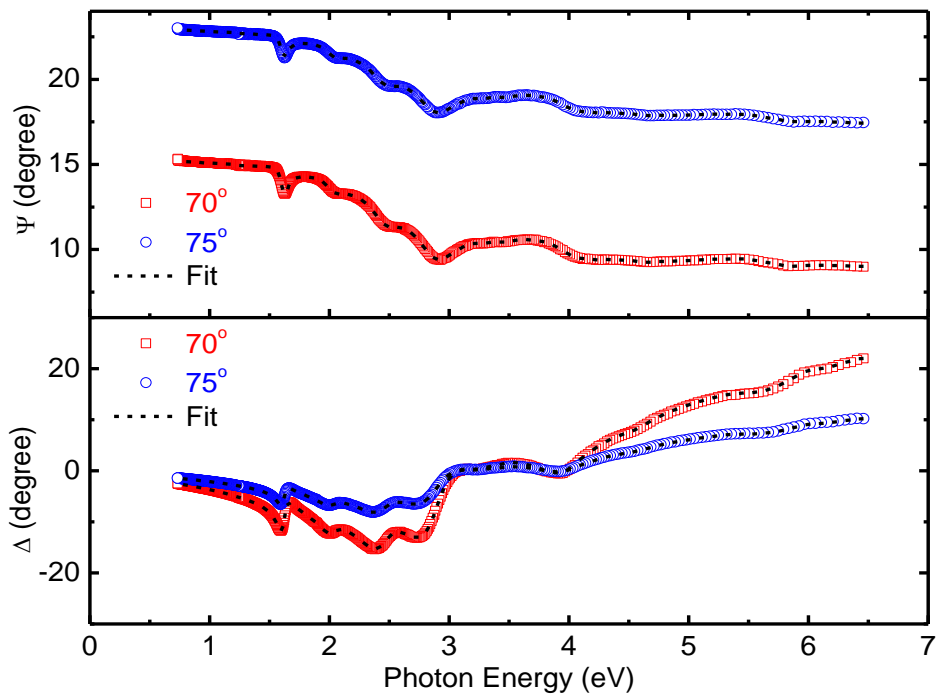
Supplementary Fig. 10 Room temperature experimental at 70° and 75° incidence angles and fitting model of ellipsometric parameters of psi (Ψ) and delta (Δ) of monolayer MoS_2 .



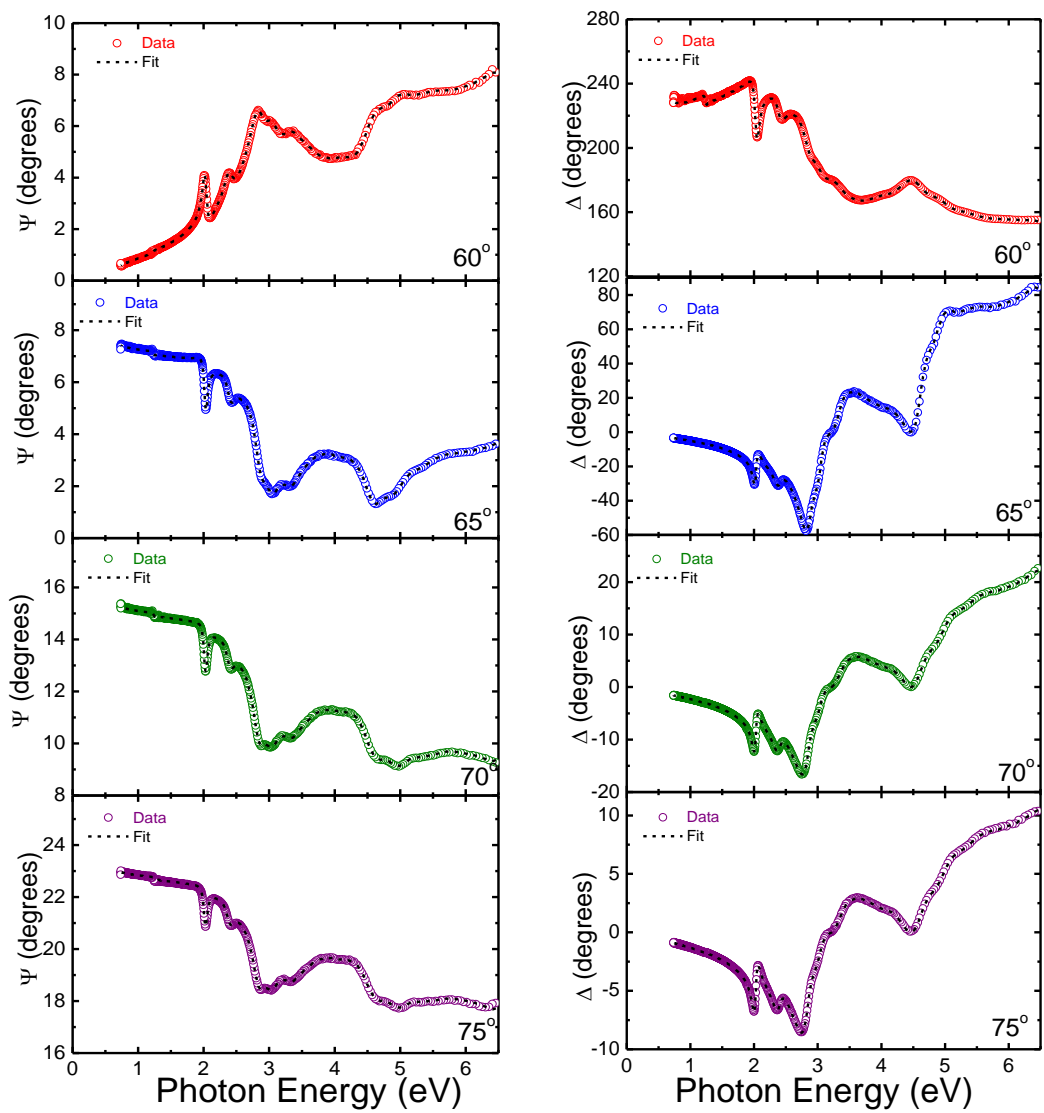
Supplementary Fig. 11 Room temperature experimental at 70° and 75° incidence angles and fitting model of ellipsometric parameters of psi (Ψ) and delta (Δ) of monolayer MoSe_2 .



Supplementary Fig. 12 Room temperature experimental at 70° and 75° incidence angles and fitting model of ellipsometric parameters of psi (Ψ) and delta (Δ) of monolayer WS_2 .



Supplementary Fig. 13 Room temperature experimental at 70° and 75° incidence angles and fitting model of ellipsometric parameters of psi (Ψ) and delta (Δ) of monolayer WSe_2 .



Supplementary Fig. 14 Room temperature experimental at 60° , 65° , 70° , and 75° incidence angles and fitting model of ellipsometric parameters of Ψ and Δ of monolayer WS_2 .