

## Supplementary Information

### **Dithiocarbamate anchoring group as flexible platform for interface engineering**

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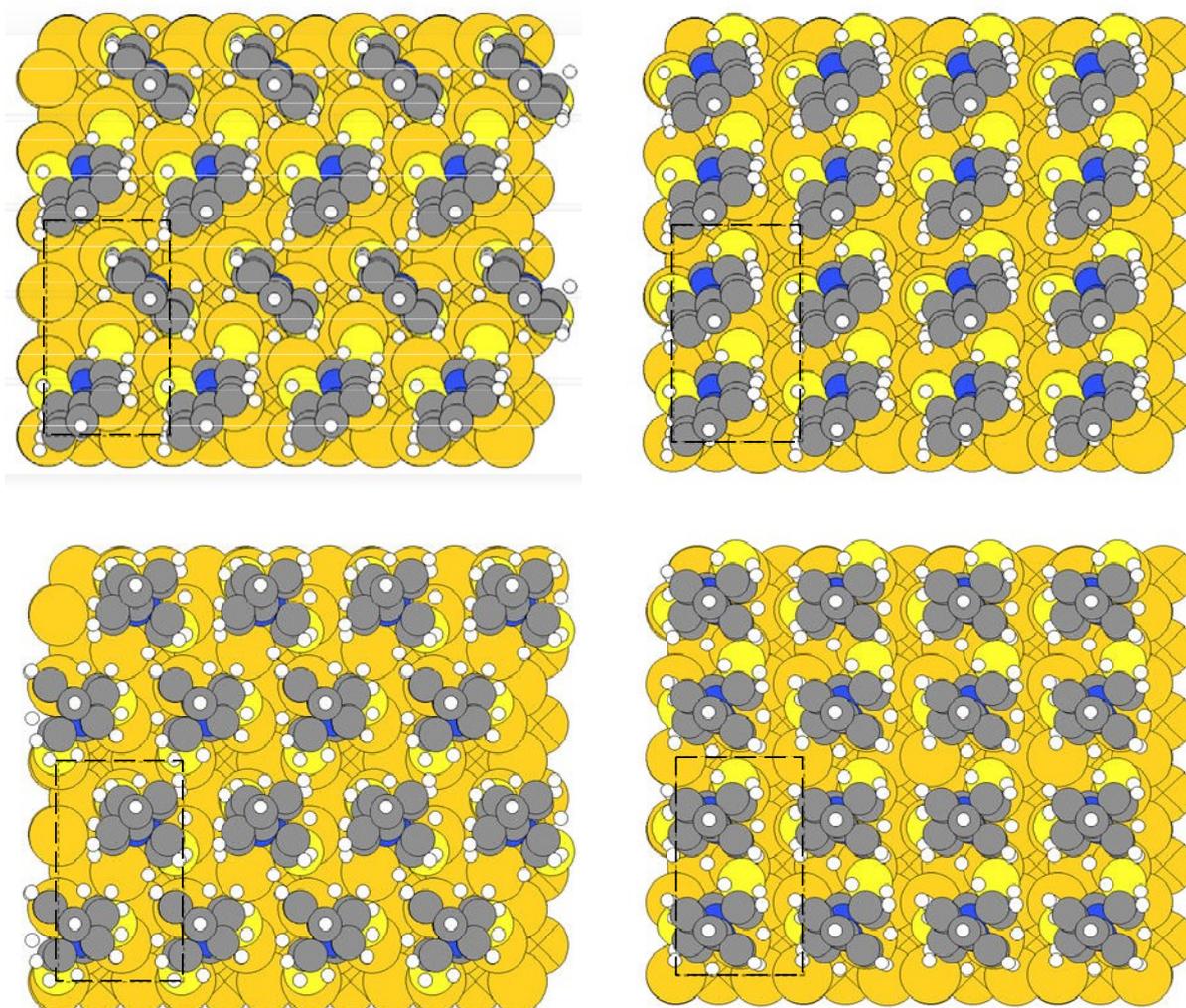
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**Computational details**

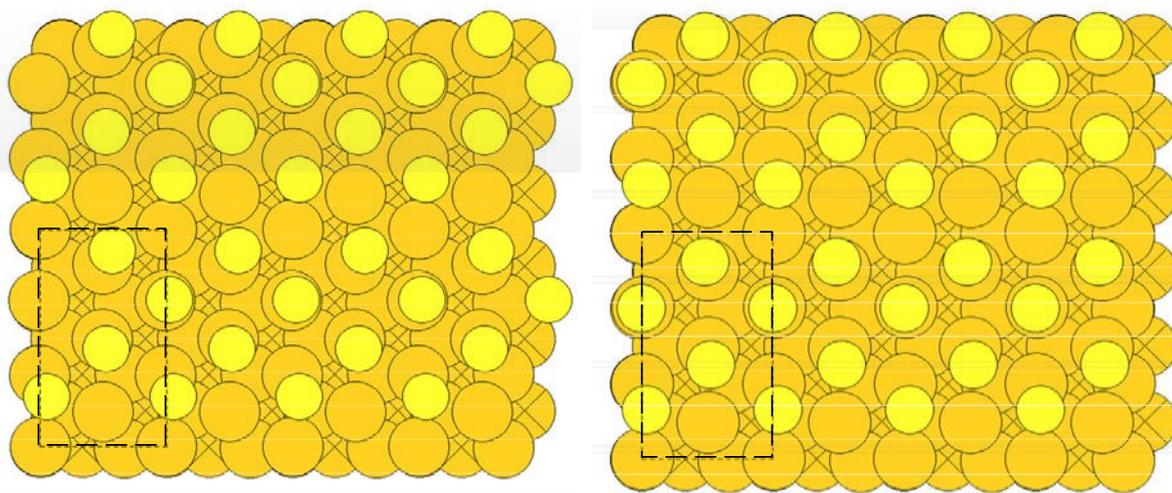
Considered structures – Starting geometries and optimization procedure.

The starting geometry for PPz was chosen as follows. First, the isolated molecule was optimized in gas phase. With the distance between the two S atoms in the optimized structure comparable to the one between two high symmetry docking sites on the Au(111) surface, several trial geometries were set up, with the docking groups in fcc-hollow, hcp-hollow and on top positions, respectively. For all docking positions both a cofacial and a herringbone arrangement were tested. A preliminary geometry optimization was performed using the FHI-aims light default basis set. The most stable cofacial and herringbone arrangements were then further optimized using the tight default basis set. On these two geometries, the impact of twisting the phenyl rings by 90° was tested, too, to check the role of intra-molecular interactions. The final, optimized geometries of the four polymorphs are shown in Figure S1. The overall most stable arrangement is herringbone coplanar (see Table 2 in the main paper).



**Figure S1.** herringbone coplanar (top left panel), cofacial coplanar (top right panel), herringbone twisted (bottom left panel) and cofacial twisted (bottom right panel) optimized PPz geometries. The unit cell is marked by the dashed black line. Au atoms are depicted in dark yellow, S atoms in light yellow, C atoms in gray, N atoms in blue and H atoms in white.

Both in the herringbone and cofacial arrangements, the four S atoms in the unit cell occupy essentially the same docking positions: one docks in ontop position, one in bridge position and the remaining two dock in ontop positions shifted towards hollow/bridge sites (see Figure S2) in agreement with the experimentally observed inequivalent S docking positions (see main paper).



**Figure S2.** S positions in the herringbone (left) and cofacial (right) optimized geometries. The unit cell is marked by the dashed black line. Au atoms are depicted in dark yellow, S atoms in light yellow.

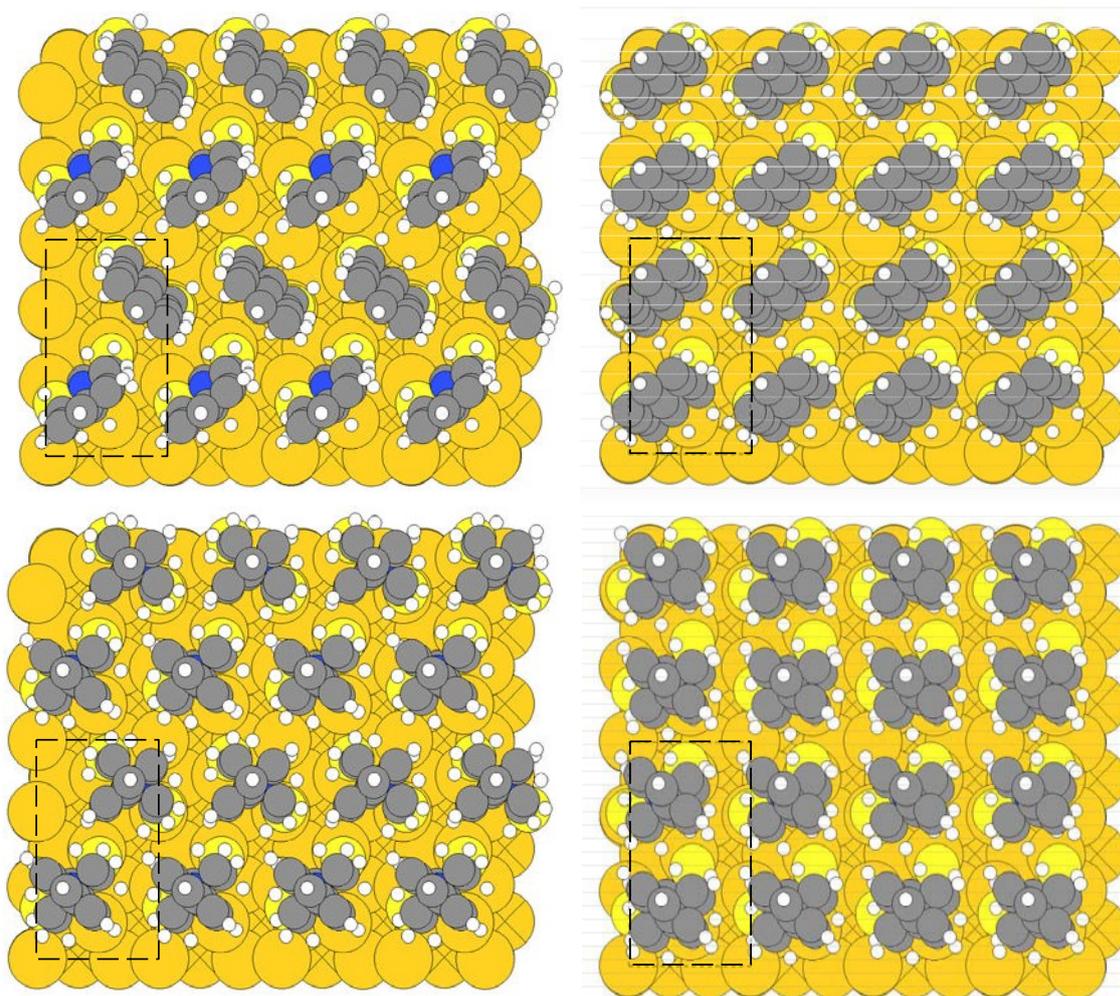
The above strategy to identify the most suitable arrangement and conformation performs a restricted sampling of the potential energy surface. There could in principle be (many) other ways for the molecules to dock to the surface and possibly larger unit cells containing a larger number of symmetry-inequivalent molecules. An extensive exploration of the full potential energy surface is beyond the purpose of the present work. Nevertheless, it is worthwhile to note that all the initial starting geometries (both cofacial and herringbone arranged) ended up with the S atoms occupying essentially the same sites. Moreover, it is interesting to take a look at the work function change  $\Delta\Phi$  for the different polymorphs (Table S1, where also the total energies are reported): within the same arrangement (cofacial or herringbone) the values are similar (with the exception of the least stable polymorph). A larger difference can be noted comparing cofacial and herringbone polymorphs, while between coplanar and twisted SAMs the difference is much more relevant (see Table 1 in the main paper).

Table S1: energy per unit cell and work function change ( $\Delta\Phi$ ) of different coplanar PPz polymorphs, named after the arrangement (Hb for herringbone and Cf for cofacial) and the initial position of the docking atoms. The given values are slightly different from the ones reported in the main text due to the light basis set used for the preliminary optimizations. Only the most stable polymorphs for every arrangement (Hb hcp and Cf hcp) were subsequently optimized using the tight basis set.

<b>Polymorph</b>	<b>Energy per unit cell (eV)</b>	<b><math>\Delta\Phi</math> (eV)</b>
<b>Hb hcp</b>	-16142284.468	-1.69
<b>Hb fcc</b>	-16142284.366	-1.64
<b>Hb ontop</b>	-16142284.426	-1.70
<b>Cf hcp</b>	-16142284.023	-1.51
<b>Cf fcc</b>	-16142283.971	-1.54
<b>Cf ontop</b>	-16142283.420	-1.63

For PPD, we first performed several tests on isolated, gas phase molecule, optimizing the geometries of different conformers. This was done to take in account that the piperidine ring can assume different conformations (chair, boat, twist, half chair) and that the H atom and the phenyl ring in position 4 can orient in different ways with respect to the lowest part of the molecule. Since these conformers are separated by energy barriers that are very unlikely overcome during the optimization, this approach was adopted to sample the potential energy surface, although to a limited extent. The most stable structure obtained this way was used to set up the unit cell. Considering that both the PPz and PPD molecules have the same bottom part, it is reasonable to assume that they will also have the same docking sites. Moreover, in the PPz case the impact of different starting S atoms arrangements turned out to have a negligible impact and all tested arrangements resulted in the same S atom positions. Based on this reasoning, the docking

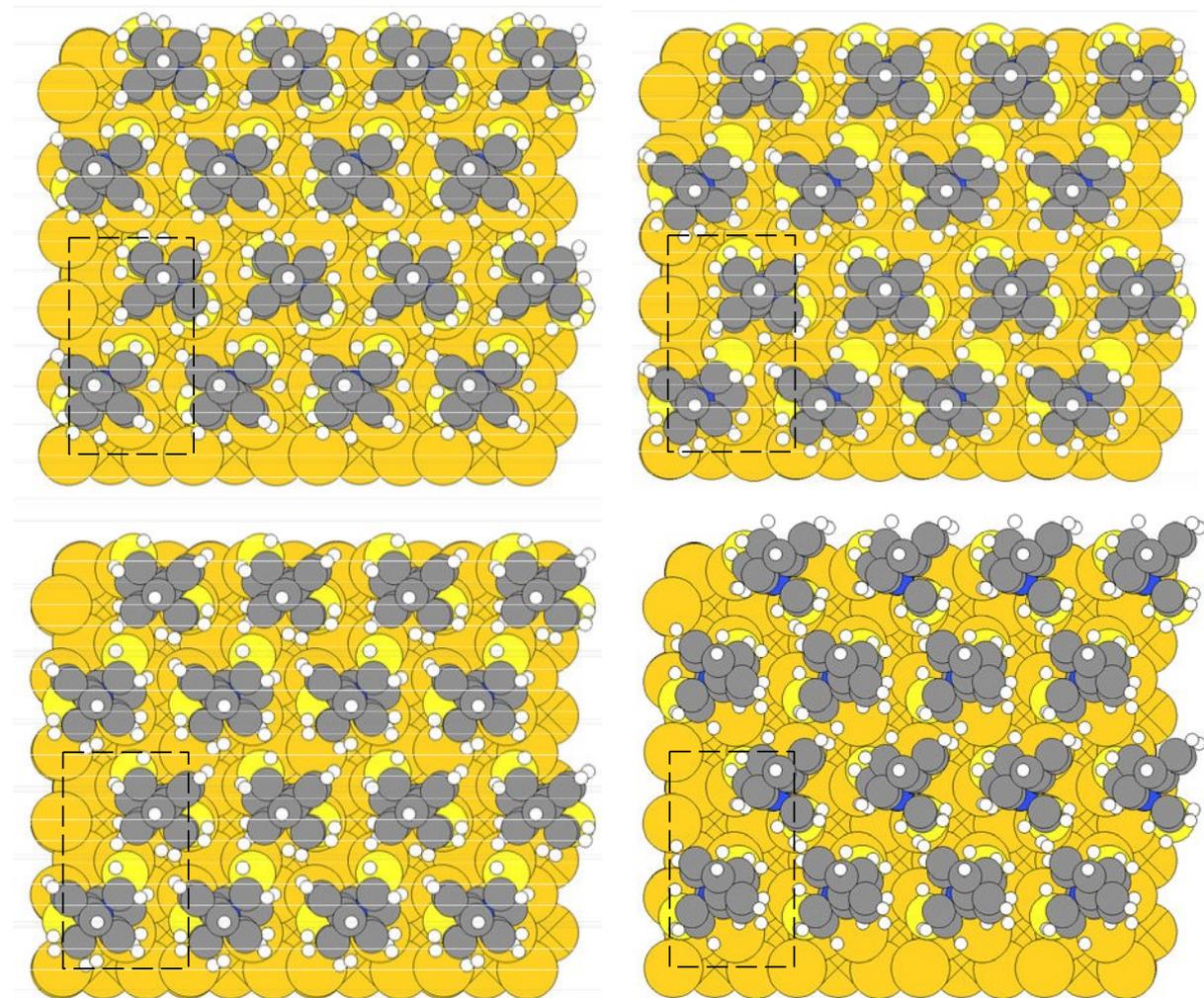
arrangement of the PPz optimized geometry was then used as starting point for building the PPd SAM: the metal part and the bottom part of the molecules were kept and the uppermost part was replaced, using the most stable conformer. The structures were subsequently optimized using the FHI-aims tight default basis set and are shown in Figure S3. Both, the herringbone and the cofacial arrangement and both the coplanar and the twisted conformation were tested, similar to what has been done for PPz. Again, as shown in the main text, the herringbone arrangement is more favourable, but contrary to PPz, in the most stable geometry the molecules assume a twisted conformation.



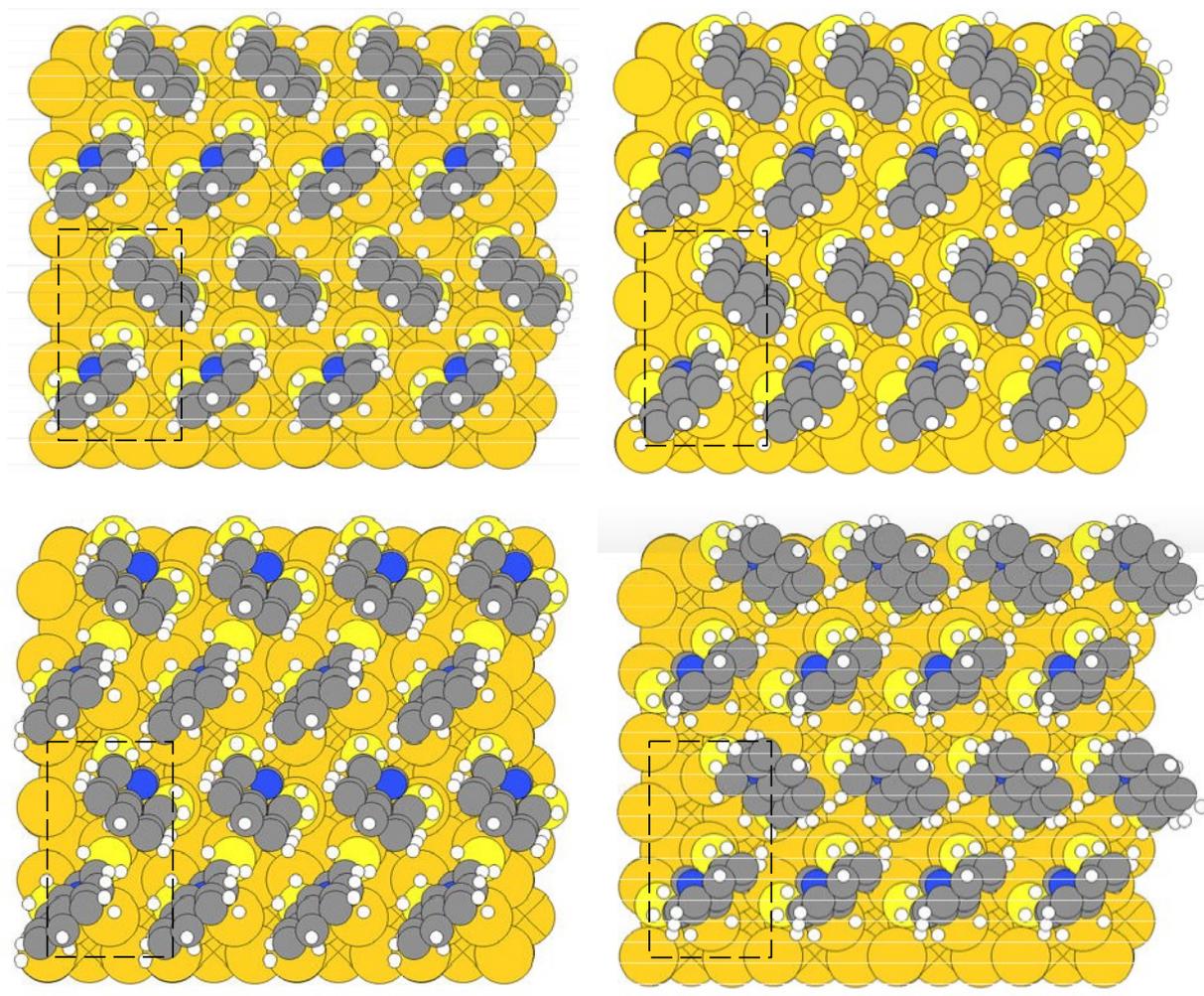
**Figure S3.** herringbone coplanar (top left panel), cofacial coplanar (top right panel), herringbone twisted (bottom left panel) and cofacial twisted (bottom right panel) optimized PPD geometries. The unit cell is marked by the dashed black line. Au atoms are depicted in dark yellow, S atoms in light yellow, C atoms in gray, N atoms in blue and H atoms in white.

With the C atom in position 4 in the piperadine ring  $sp^3$  hybridized, in the PPD herringbone SAM there could in principle be four different ways for the molecules to arrange with respect to the neighbours. This is due to the different orientations of the phenyl ring and the H atom bonded to that C atom. To see how this would possibly impact the observables, an optimization using a

light basis set was performed. The optimized structures are shown in Figures S4 and S5, where also the names assigned to them are given.



**Figure S4.** four different PPD herringbone twisted conformers. Top left: tw1 (most stable conformer), top right: tw2, bottom left: tw3, bottom right tw4.



**Figure S5.** four different PPD herringbone coplanar conformers. Top left: cf1 (most stable conformer), top right: cf2, bottom left: cf3, bottom right cf4.

The energy and work function change values are reported in Table S2. A certain variability in the work function change can be noticed, with on average larger values for the twisted polymorphs. However, no clear trend can be identified. The conformers named 1cp and 1tw are the most stable among the coplanar and the twisted ones, respectively, and were used for the optimization with the tight basis set.

Table S2: energy per unit cell and work function change ( $\Delta\Phi$ ) of the different herringbone twisted and coplanar PPD conformers. All values are given relative to the most stable structure (1tw). The structures are named according to figures S4 and S5. The given values are slightly different from the ones reported in the main text due to the light basis set used for the preliminary optimizations. Only the most stable twisted and coplanar conformers (1tw and 1cp) were subsequently optimized using the tight basis set.

<b>Polymorph</b>	<b>Energy per unit cell (eV)</b>	<b><math>\Delta\Phi</math> (eV)</b>
1tw	0.00	-2.59
2tw	0.10	-2.51
3tw	0.35	-2.46
4tw	0.19	-2.56
1cp	0.11	-2.53
2cp	0.28	-2.35
3cp	0.14	-2.54
4cp	0.53	-2.45

Tilt angles of the  $\pi^*$  orbitals of the phenyl ring and molecular tilt and twist angles of the main conformers

The calculated tilt angles of the  $\pi^*$  orbitals of the phenyl ring ( $\alpha$ ) and the molecular tilt and twist angles ( $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively) for the main conformers of the PPz and PPD SAMs are reported in table S3. The values of the two inequivalent molecules in the unit cell are given. Additionally, the average value of  $\alpha$  is reported calculated as defined in the caption of Table 3 in the main text. Since the phenyl C atoms are not all perfectly in a plane, the choice of the atoms used to define the plane of the ring could slightly change the obtained value. The differences were, however,

found to be negligible and for sake of consistency for every polymorph the plane of the phenyl ring was defined by taking the atoms in position 1 and 4 together with the next atom with the lowest z coordinate

Table S3: calculated tilt angles of the  $\pi^*$  orbitals of the phenyl ring and molecular tilt and twist angles of the main PPz and Ppd conformers. The subscripts 1 and 2 refer to the two inequivalent molecules in the unit cell. Additionally, for  $\alpha$  the average value according to the equation given in the caption of Table 3 in the main paper is given.

			$\alpha$ ( $^\circ$ )			$\beta$ ( $^\circ$ )		$\gamma$ ( $^\circ$ )	
			$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_{av}$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$
PPz	herringbone	coplanar	84.1	79.0	81.2	7.4	13.7	37.6	36.1
		twisted	89.5	81.0	83.6	0.7	10.6	44.3	31.4
	cofacial	coplanar	82.5	81.6	82.0	11.0	9.8	47.0	30.6
		twisted	89.3	88.9	89.1	4.9	4.2	81.9	74.4
Ppd	herringbone	coplanar	89.6	77.5	81.2	6.2	12.9	86.5	14.2
		twisted	82.5	80.6	81.5	14.2	12.6	58.0	41.1
	cofacial	coplanar	72.8	73.3	73.0	17.8	16.8	13.9	6.0
		twisted	86.1	85.0	85.5	10.9	12.1	68.8	65.2

#### Details of the employed computational methods

The preliminary geometry optimizations mentioned in the previous section were performed setting the following self consistency cycle criteria: `sc_accuracy_rho 1e-5`, `sc_accuracy_etot 1e-`

6, `sc_accuracy_forces` 1e-4, `sc_accuracy_eev` 1e-3. The C and N atoms were described using a “Tier 1” basis consisting of the minimal basis plus one set of basis functions up to d-functions. The H atoms were described using a “Tier 1” basis consisting of a minimal basis plus one set of basis functions up to p-functions. The S atoms were described using the minimal basis plus the s-, p- and d-functions of the “Tier 1” set of basis functions. The Au atoms were described using a “Tier 1” basis, consisting of the minimal basis plus one set of basis functions up to h-functions. The cutoff potential of all basis functions was set to 3.5 Å.

The more accurate geometry optimizations were performed using basis set described in the main paper and adding the self consistency cycle accuracy criterion `sc_accuracy_potjump` 1e-4 (see `control.in` file included below). Regarding the reduced coverage unit cells, 1/16 and 1/36 coverage were considered. Since calculating them using the previously described settings would have been computationally particularly expensive, as already mentioned in the main text the metal bulk was modelled with 3 layers of Au instead of 5 and the following reduced settings for basis set and self-consistency criteria were applied: The tags `sc_accuracy_rho` and `sc_accuracy_etot` were set to 1e-3 and 1e-4, respectively. The sum of eigenvalues (`sc_accuracy_eev`) and the vacuum level potential shift (`sc_accuracy_potjump`) were not used as convergence criteria. For the C, H, N and S atoms the basis set described in the main paper and reported below was used. For the Au atoms the basis was modified as follows: the `l_hartree` tag was set to 4, the onset radius of the cutoff potential to 3.9 and the radial width of the cutoff potential to 1.8, one more division line was commented, the outer grid was consequently set to 302 and the h basis function of the first tier was commented. These settings were chosen according to the convergence test explained below.

The calculations on the periodic systems and on the isolated gas phase molecules were performed defining the occupation of the Kohn – Sham eigenstates using a Gaussian broadening function and setting the width to 0.1 and 0.01 eV, respectively.. The core level energies were obtained from the atom projected density of states output files (2001 data points for a range of 20 eV with the value for the Gaussian broadening set to 0.1 eV). The energy (first column of the output file) corresponding to the maximum value of the total dos (second column of the output file) was taken as the value of the core level binding energy. The energy ranges were chosen after calculating the core level energies of a single isolated atom.

The aforementioned convergence tests were performed to guarantee that the use of reduced and less expensive computational settings still gives reliable and converged results. Convergence is reached when the results obtained using more accurate settings differ by less than a certain convergence criterion, set according to the purpose of the calculation. The value of the work function change and of the relative core level energies were taken as convergence criteria. Regarding the basis set, for the investigated cases the results obtained using the FHI-aims default tight settings were compared to the ones obtained increasing the accuracy of the settings: for every element the onset radius and the radial width of the cutoff potential were increased to 4.1 and 2.1 Å, respectively, the radius of the outermost shell of the basic grid was increased to 7.1 Å, the radial multiplier was set to 3, the `outer_grid` tag was set to 590, the corresponding division line of the `angular_grids` tag was uncommented and a further basis function was added, specifically the first basis function of the second tier for Au, the first of the third tier for H, C and N and the third of the second tier for S. Regarding the k-points, the 5x9x1 k-point grid was compared to a 15x27x1 grid. The variations in the work-function modification were always below 0.025 eV and the relative core level energy differences always below 0.010 eV, values widely acceptable for the present purposes.

The Au bulk was modelled using the theoretically optimized lattice constant value. To obtain that, single point calculations were performed using different lattice constants, the total energy was plotted as a function of the lattice constant and the curve was fitted with a quadratic function. The value of the lattice constant corresponding to the minimum of the curve was taken as the optimized one. The value of the lattice constant was changed by 0.0025 Å each step. A conventional unit cell with 4 Au atoms was used. A 12x12x12 and a 24x24x24 k-points grid were adopted, with the obtained values being in agreement up to the third decimal digit. The obtained value for the lattice constant was 4.158 Å, corresponding to a nearest neighbour distance of 2.940 Å. The same settings adopted to get the optimized lattice constant were employed to describe the Au atoms in any calculation used to get the reported results.

### **Calculation of the work function change**

The work function change has been calculated as the difference between the work function of the SAM/Au(111) systems and the work function of a clean Au(111) slab. The same settings were

used for the optimization and in both cases the three bottom Au layers have been kept fixed during all the calculations while the topmost two have been relaxed.

#### Details of the XP spectra simulations

The damping factor for weighting the contribution of every atom was introduced using the following exponential attenuation function:

$$I_i = w_0 w_i \exp\left(-\frac{d_i}{\lambda}\right)$$

$w_0$  is a scaling constant that does not change the shape of the spectrum.  $w_i(d)$  is the individual weight of the  $i$ -th atom, that depends on the vertical distance  $d$  between the atom and the topmost C atom in the SAM and on a damping factor  $\lambda$ . According to Lamont and Wilkes,<sup>1</sup>  $\lambda$  is defined as  $\lambda = 0.3 E_{\text{kin}}^\beta$ , where  $E_{\text{kin}}$  is the kinetic energy of the escaping electron and  $\beta$  is an empirical attenuation factor.  $E_{\text{kin}}$  is given by the difference between the energy of the incident photon (350 eV in this case) and the calculated binding energy of the C 1s electron. The value of  $\beta$  was set to 0.405, after tuning it in such a way that the calculated relative intensities of the peaks matched the experimental ones.

#### Further information on the calculated core-level binding energies

Estimate of the impact of the reduced coverage measured for the PPd SAM on its electrostatic properties:

To estimate the impact of reduced coverage and ensuing disorder in the PPd SAMs on the SAM-induced shift in electrostatic energy,  $\Delta E$ , one can start from the ideal situation considered in the simulations and then estimate the impact of reduced coverage,  $\Theta$ , and increased molecular tilt,  $\beta$ , observed in the experiments via:

$$\Delta E^* = \Delta E \frac{\cos^2 \beta \Theta}{\cos^2 \beta \Theta_{\text{calc}}}$$

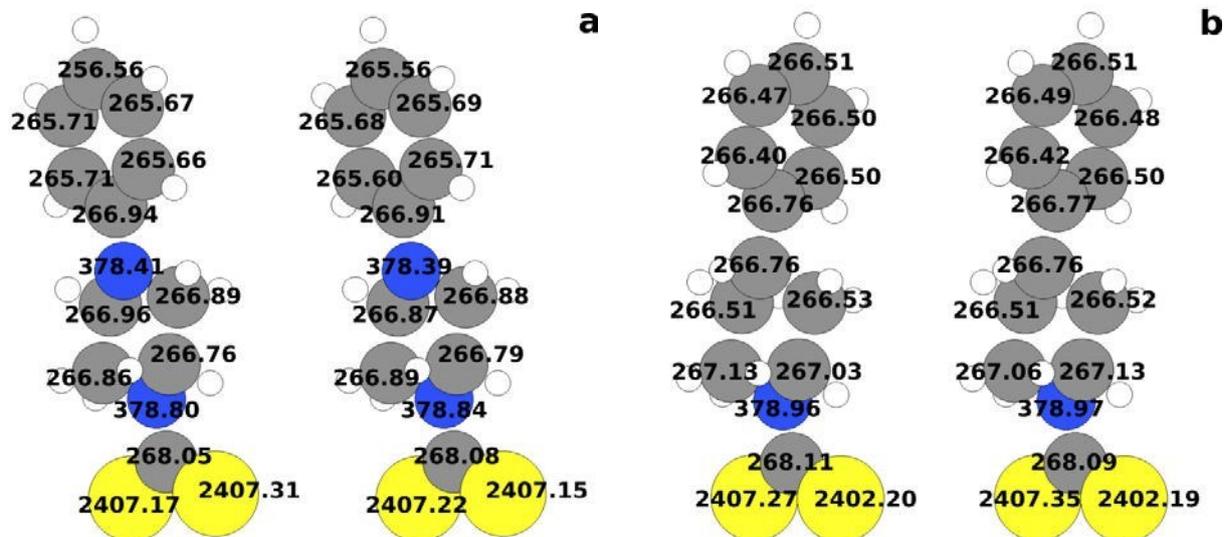
Inserting the values from Tables 1, 2, and 3 of the main manuscript (for the latter taking the average of the two molecules in the unit cell) and setting  $\Theta_{\text{calc}}$  to 1, one obtains:

$$\Delta\Phi_{\text{PPd,calc}} = 2.54 \text{ eV}$$

Based on the calculated shift in electrostatic energy, which corresponds to the work-function change ( $\Delta\Phi_{\text{PPd,calc}} = 2.54$ ) this yields  $\Delta E^* = 2.29$  eV (i.e., a disorder-induced reduction by 0.25 eV). Note that the above considerations only provide a rough estimate, as they neglect the coverage dependence of depolarization effects, for the experimental tilt-angle only the lower boundary can be considered, and also a possible tilt-angle dependence of the interfacial charge transfer is neglected.

#### Inequivalent molecules in the full coverage unit cell

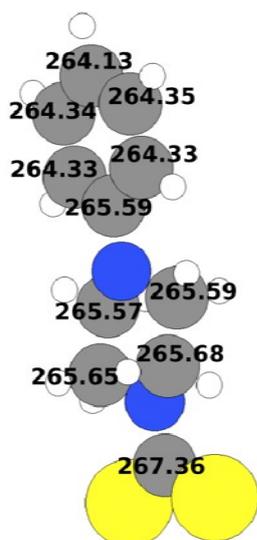
As already explained in the main text, in the full coverage unit cell used in the simulations there are two molecules. Since they are not symmetry equivalent and have slightly different tilt angles, there are some small differences also in the core level energies. In figure S6 a (PPz) and b (PPd) the non screened energies of the two molecules in the full coverage unit cell of the most stable polymorph are reported. The energies are given without any shift and screening effects are not included either, as we are seeking for “conceptual” differences between the core-level binding energies of the C atoms, which would just be obscured by a distance-dependent screening. In the simulation of the full coverage XP spectrum the average values were taken in account. Since for the reduced coverage case only one molecule was kept in the unit cell, the comparison was always made taking as reference the molecule of the full coverage case used to set up the low coverage unit cell.



**Figure S6.** C 1s core level energies without screening effects of the PPz (a) and PPd (b) molecules in the full coverage unit cell. Carbon atoms are depicted in grey, H in white, N in blue and S in light yellow.

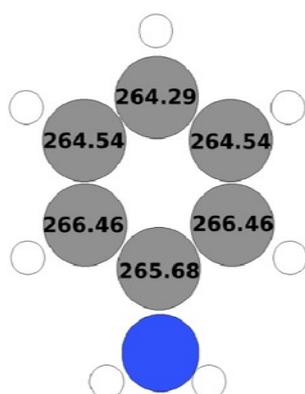
#### PPz binding energies

As reported in the main text, the 1s binding energy of the topmost C atoms is shifted relative to its neighbors both at full and at reduced coverage. To understand that shift, the C 1s core level binding energies were calculated for the isolated PPz molecule, this way excluding any non chemical effects. From the energy values, reported in figure S7, one can see that the shift of about 0.2 eV between the topmost C atom and its neighbours is still present.

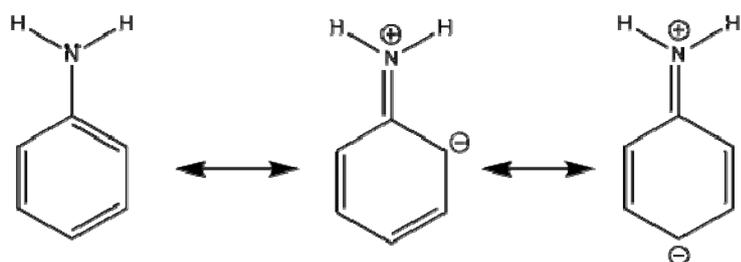


**Figure S7.** C 1s core level energies of an isolated PPz molecule. Carbon atoms are depicted in grey, H in white, N in blue and S in light yellow.

The chemical origin of this shift can be better understood considering the aniline molecule as model system (figure S8). In this case the difference between the carbon in position 4 and the carbons in positions 3 and 5 is larger and a shift is also present between these 2 latter carbons and the ones in position 2 and 6, whereas in the PPz molecule this is not the case. Looking at the resonance forms of aniline (figure S9), a negative charge is sitting on the ortho and para positions, consistent with a smaller absolute values of the core level energies of these atoms with respect to the other ones.



**Figure S8.** Calculated C 1s core level energies of aniline. Carbon atoms are depicted in grey, H in white and N in blue.

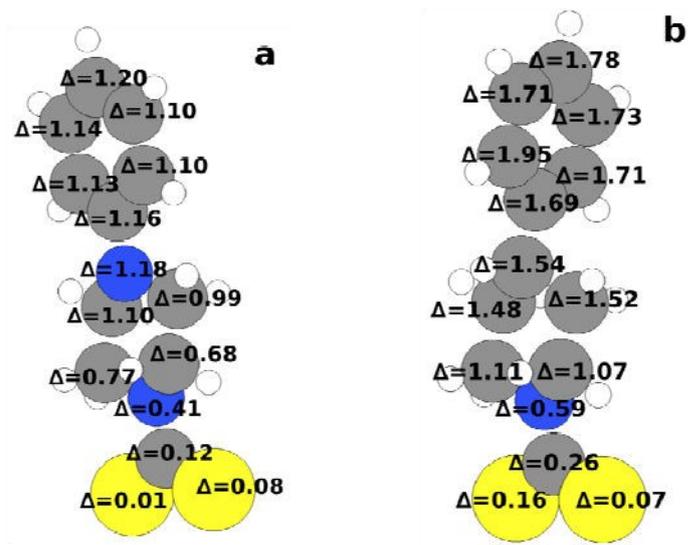


**Figure S9.** Resonance forms of aniline.

The difference between the para and the meta positions is larger than the one between the meta and the ortho ones: the ortho carbons bonded to the C1 feel the negative charge to a lower extent, because of the inductive effect due to the N atom. Comparing the aniline to the ph-piperazine-DTC, in the latter case the shifts are smaller (actually there is almost no difference between the meta carbons and the ortho ones). This can be understood considering that for ph-piperazine-DTC the nitrogen atom belongs to a piperazine ring instead of being bonded to two H atoms. Therefore, the negative charge that can delocalize is significantly smaller than in the aniline case.

#### Coverage-dependent shifts

In figures S10 a (PPz) and b (PPd) the C 1s, N 1s and S 1s core level energy differences between full and 1/36 coverage cases are given. It can be seen that the differences are larger for the atoms that are further away from the metal surface, meaning that the atoms closer to the surface to some extent feel the dipole also in the reduced coverage cases and that the effects of such a dipole rapidly decays moving away from it. The energy of the S atoms and of the C directly bonded to them show a very weak coverage dependence. In the PPd case the shift is larger, which is consistent with this system inducing a stronger interface dipole. This can be concluded also comparing the calculated work function changes: -1.71 eV for PPz and -2.58 for PPd.



**Figure S10.** C 1s, N 1s and S 1s core level energy differences between full and 1/36 coverage for PPz (a) and Ppd (b). C atoms are depicted in grey, H in white, N in blue and S in light yellow.

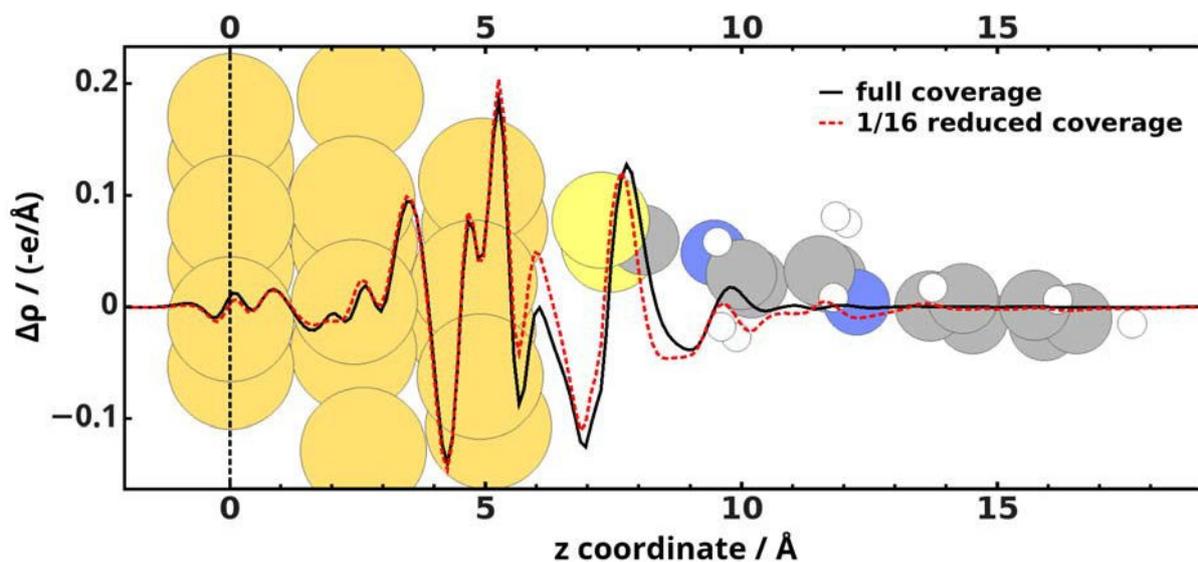
### Coverage-dependent charge rearrangements and chemical core-level shifts

As mentioned in the main manuscript, one of the reasons, why the analysis of core-level shifts for atoms very close to the substrate becomes difficult is that the interfacial charge transfer and, correspondingly, the resulting chemical shifts in core-level binding energies vary with coverage.

To illustrate that, we analyze the (plane integrated) charge rearrangement per molecule,  $\Delta\rho$ , due to the bonding of PPz to the Au substrate. Such rearrangements are modeled via the following equation:

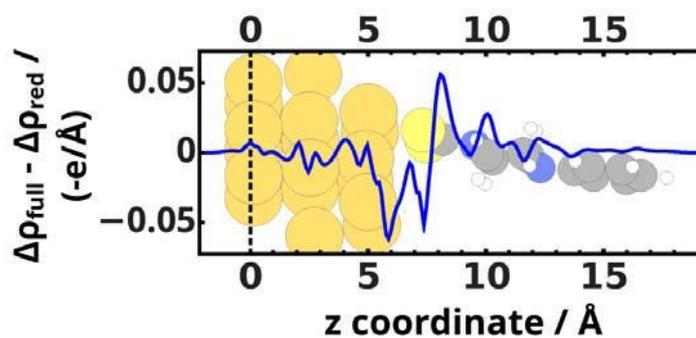
$$\Delta\rho = \frac{1}{n} (\rho_{\text{SAM/Au}} - \rho_{\text{Au}} - \rho_{\text{SAMH}} + \rho_{\text{H}})$$

where  $n$  is the number of molecules in the unit cell and  $\Delta\rho$  is calculated using the charge densities associated with the combined SAM/metal system,  $\rho_{\text{SAM/Au}}$ , the isolated metal slab,  $\rho_{\text{Au}}$ , the isolated SAM with the S atoms saturated with H atoms,  $\rho_{\text{SAMH}}$ , and the isolated H atoms,  $\rho_{\text{H}}$ . To get the charge densities of the subsystems, the geometries they later adopt in the optimized combined structure were maintained. In the SAMH case, only the position of the H atoms was relaxed. The optimized H positions were then used to calculate  $\rho_{\text{H}}$ . For the plot, the quantity  $\Delta\rho$  was integrated over the xy plane within the unit cell.  $\Delta\rho$  for the full and reduce coverage case of the PPz SAM are plotted in figure S11.



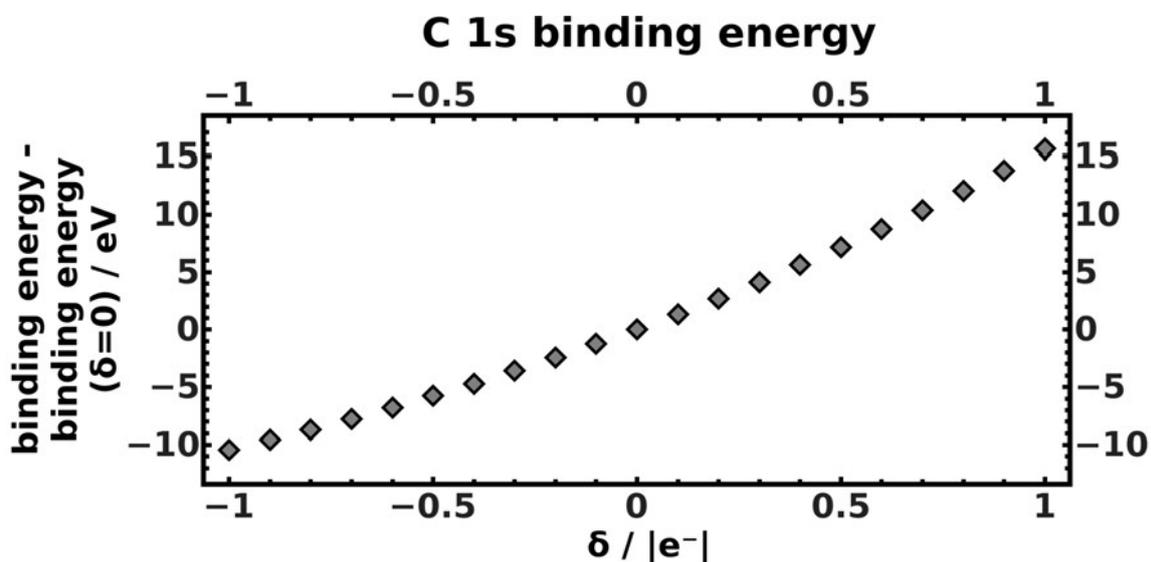
**Figure S11.** xy-plane integrated  $\Delta\rho$  per molecule for the full (black solid line) and 1/16 reduced (red dashed line) coverage case of the PPz SAM.

Of particular relevance in the present context is the difference in  $\Delta\rho$  between full and 1/16 coverage, which is shown in Figure S12. It reveals opposing coverage dependences of the charge rearrangements at the z-positions of the S atoms and the adjacent C atom.



**Figure S12.** Difference between the z-dependent charge rearrangement per molecule integrated over the (xy)-plane within the unit cell in the full ( $\Delta\rho_{\text{full}}$ ) coverage and in the 1/16 ( $\Delta\rho_{\text{red}}$ ) reduced coverage cases for the PPz SAM.

Albeit small, such differences in charge rearrangements can result in chemical core-level shifts of several hundred meV, masking the impact of the local electrostatic potential for nuclei in the immediate vicinity of the interface. The magnitude of these coverage-dependent chemical shifts are estimated for the example of the C 1s core level energies of an isolated C atom in Figure S13. Charges between  $-e$  and  $e$  are considered and the energy values are referenced to the binding energy of the neutral atom. One can see that even small changes in the charge cause large shifts in the binding energy. Moreover, the more positive the charge, the larger the magnitude of the shifts. The obtained evolution is not strictly linear. As a consequence, the calculated slopes vary between 0.09 eV and 0.17 eV for the change in binding energy per  $0.01 \times e$  change in atomic charge.



**Figure S13.** Evolution of the C 1s core level energies depending on the charge  $\delta$  sitting on the C atom. The energies are given aligned to the 1s core level energy of the neutral C atom.

The simple model of charging a spherically symmetric atom cannot be quantitatively transferred to the much more complex charge rearrangement pattern at the DTC/Au(111) interface, but it shows that changes in the atomic charge of a few hundredths of the elementary charge (as observed in Figure 8 of the main manuscript) can result in BE shifts of several hundred meV.

## APPENDIX

**input file (control.in) containing the basis set used for the accurate geometry optimizations.**

For the sake of reproducibility and for an unambiguous specification of the employed basis sets, in the following a prototypical FHI-aims input file is reproduced.

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xc pbe
vdw_correction_hirshfeld
vdw_pair_ignore Au Au
compensate_multipole_errors .true.

mixer pulay
charge_mix_param 0.1
preconditioner kerker 1.1

charge 0
spin none
sc_accuracy_rho 1e-5
sc_accuracy_etot 1e-6
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sc_accuracy_potjump 1e-04
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use_dipole_correction
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  l_hartree    6
#
  cut_pot      4.0 2.0 1.0
  basis_dep_cutoff 1e-4
#
  radial_base   73 7.0
  radial_multiplier 2
  angular_grids specified
    division    0.3416 50
    division    0.7206 110
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        division    1.1171  194
        division    1.2821  302
        division    1.5560  434
        outer_grid  434
#####
#
#   Definition of "minimal" basis
#
#####
#       valence basis states
        valence      6  s   1.
        valence      5  p   6.
        valence      5  d  10.
        valence      4  f  14.
#       ion occupancy
        ion_occ      6  s   0.
        ion_occ      5  p   6.
        ion_occ      5  d   9.
        ion_occ      4  f  14.
#####
#
#       Suggested additional basis functions.  For production
calculations,
#   uncomment them one after another (the most important basis
functions are
#   listed first).
#
#   Constructed for dimers: 2.10, 2.45, 3.00, 4.00 AA
#
#####
#   "First tier" - max. impr. -161.60 meV, min. impr. -4.53 meV
        ionic 6 p auto
        hydro 4 f 7.4
        ionic 6 s auto
        hydro 5 g 10
        hydro 6 h 12.8
        hydro 3 d 2.5
#####
#
#   FHI-aims code project
#   Volker Blum, Fritz Haber Institute Berlin, 2009
#
#   Suggested "tight" defaults for H atom (to be pasted into
control.in file)
#
#####
        species      H

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#   global species definitions
nucleus          1
mass             1.00794
#
l_hartree        6
#
cut_pot          4.0  2.0  1.0
basis_dep_cutoff 1e-4
#
radial_base      24  7.0
radial_multiplier 2
angular_grids    specified
  division       0.1930  50
  division       0.3175  110
  division       0.4293  194
  division       0.5066  302
  division       0.5626  434
#   division       0.5922  590
#   division       0.6227  974
#   division       0.6868 1202
#   outer_grid    770
#   outer_grid    434
#####
#
#   Definition of "minimal" basis
#
#####
#   valence basis states
valence          1  s
1.
#   ion occupancy ion_occ
1                s  0.5
#####
#
#   Suggested additional basis functions.  For production
calculations,
#   uncomment them one after another (the most important basis
functions are
#   listed first).
#
#   Basis constructed for dimers: 0.5 A, 0.7 A, 1.0 A, 1.5 A, 2.5
A
#
#####
#   "First tier" - improvements: -1014.90 meV to -62.69 meV
  hydro 2 s 2.1
  hydro 2 p 3.5
#   "Second tier" - improvements: -12.89 meV to -1.83 meV

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hydro 1 s 0.85
hydro 2 p 3.7
hydro 2 s 1.2
hydro 3 d 7
#####
#
# FHI-aims code project
# Volker Blum, Fritz Haber Institute Berlin, 2009
#
# Suggested "tight" defaults for C atom (to be pasted into
control.in file)
#
#####
species      C
#   global species definitions
nucleus      6
mass         12.0107
#
l_hartree    6
#
cut_pot      4.0  2.0  1.0
basis_dep_cutoff 1e-4
#
radial_base  34 7.0
radial_multiplier 2
angular_grids specified
  division  0.2187  50
  division  0.4416 110
  division  0.6335 194
  division  0.7727 302
  division  0.8772 434
#   division  0.9334 590
#   division  0.9924 770
#   division  1.0230 974
#   division  1.5020 1202
#   outer_grid 974
#   outer_grid 434
#####
#
# Definition of "minimal" basis
#
#####
#   valence basis states
valence      2 s 2.
valence      2 p 2.
#   ion occupancy
ion_occ      2 s 1.

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ion_occ      2 p 1.
#####
#
#   Suggested additional basis functions. For production
calculations,
#   uncomment them one after another (the most important basis
functions are
#   listed first).
#
#   Constructed for dimers: 1.0 A, 1.25 A, 1.5 A, 2.0 A, 3.0 A
#
#####
#   "First tier" - improvements: -1214.57 meV to -155.61 meV
hydro 2 p 1.7
hydro 3 d 6
hydro 2 s 4.9
#   "Second tier" - improvements: -67.75 meV to -5.23 meV
hydro 4 f 9.8
hydro 3 p 5.2
hydro 3 s 4.3
hydro 5 g 14.4
hydro 3 d 6.2
#####
#
#   FHI-aims code project
#   Volker Blum, Fritz Haber Institute Berlin, 2009
#
#   Suggested "tight" defaults for N atom (to be pasted into
control.in file)
#
#####
species      N
#   global species definitions
nucleus      7
mass         14.0067
#
l_hartree    6
#
cut_pot      4.0 2.0 1.0
basis_dep_cutoff 1e-4
#
radial_base  35 7.0
radial_multiplier 2
angular_grids specified
division     0.1841 50
division     0.3514 110
division     0.5126 194

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        division  0.6292  302
        division  0.6939  434
#       division  0.7396  590
#       division  0.7632  770
#       division  0.8122  974
#       division  1.1604 1202
#       outer_grid  974
        outer_grid  434
#####
#
# Definition of "minimal" basis
#
#####
#       valence basis states
        valence    2  s   2.
        valence    2  p   3.
#       ion occupancy
        ion_occ    2  s   1.
        ion_occ    2  p   2.
#####
#
#       Suggested additional basis functions. For production
calculations,
#       uncomment them one after another (the most important basis
functions are
#       listed first).
#
#       Constructed for dimers: 1.0 A, 1.1 A, 1.5 A, 2.0 A, 3.0 A
#
#####
# "First tier" - improvements: -1193.42 meV to -220.60 meV
        hydro 2 p 1.8
        hydro 3 d 6.8
        hydro 3 s 5.8
# "Second tier" - improvements: -80.21 meV to -6.86 meV
        hydro 4 f 10.8
        hydro 3 p 5.8
        hydro 1 s 0.8
        hydro 5 g 16
        hydro 3 d 4.9
#####
#
# FHI-aims code project
# Volker Blum, Fritz Haber Institute Berlin, 2009
#
# Suggested "tight" defaults for S atom (to be pasted into
control.in file)

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#
# Revised Jan 04, 2011, following tests (SiC) done by Lydia
Nemec:
# d and g functions of tier 2 now enabled by default.
#
#####
species S
# global species definitions
nucleus 16
mass 32.065
#
l_hartree 6
#
cut_pot 4.0 2.0 1.0
basis_dep_cutoff 1e-4
#
radial_base 44 7.0
radial_multiplier 2
angular_grids specified
division 0.4665 110
division 0.5810 194
division 0.7139 302
division 0.8274 434
# division 0.9105 590
# division 1.0975 770
# division 1.2028 974
# outer_grid 974
outer_grid 434
#####
#
# Definition of "minimal" basis
#
#####
# valence basis states
valence 3 s 2.
valence 3 p 4.
# ion occupancy
ion_occ 3 s 1.
ion_occ 3 p 3.
#####
#
# Suggested additional basis functions. For production
calculations,
# uncomment them one after another (the most important basis
functions are
# listed first).
#

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# Constructed for dimers: 1.6 A, 1.9 A, 2.5 A, 3.25 A, 4.0 A
#####
# "First tier" - improvements: -652.81 meV to -45.53 meV
    ionic 3 d auto
    hydro 2 p 1.8
    hydro 4 f 7
    ionic 3 s auto
# "Second tier" - improvements: -30.20 meV to -1.74 meV
    hydro 4 d 6.2
    hydro 5 g 10.8
#     hydro 4 p 4.9
#     hydro 5 f 10
#     hydro 1 s 0.8

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## Geometries of the most stable polymorphs

PPz herringbone coplanar

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Lattice="5.09257578 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.8206 0.0 0.0 0.0 47.0"

Properties=species:S:1:pos:R:3 pbc="T T T"

Au	1.69752526	0.00000000	4.80132649
Au	4.24381315	1.47010000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	0.00000000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	1.47010000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	1.47010000	0.00000000
Au	3.40340153	-0.00056017	7.29648936
Au	0.11089622	0.03496791	9.68702144
Au	2.58823112	1.49133313	9.61960314
Au	0.86506009	1.41383511	7.17989371
Au	1.69752526	2.94020000	4.80132649
Au	4.24381315	4.41030000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	2.94020000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	2.94020000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	4.41030000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	4.41030000	0.00000000
Au	3.38343225	2.90963901	7.13663147
Au	-0.00545059	2.95060946	9.44905972
Au	2.54873710	4.38760701	9.47186208
Au	0.83471498	4.45572150	7.15897110
Au	1.69752526	5.88040000	4.80132649

Au	4.24381315	7.35050000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	5.88040000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	5.88040000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	7.35050000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	7.35050000	0.00000000
Au	3.41172159	5.91494779	7.17801922
Au	0.04215144	5.78234718	9.74877361
Au	2.67782545	7.26707275	9.59664743
Au	0.83317232	7.34288895	7.34590691
S	-0.06311018	0.38771379	12.09092276
S	2.31035387	2.31490116	11.90648531
S	4.77382642	5.24949485	12.18096047
S	2.45998514	7.23194758	11.95725039
C	0.47533637	2.77214443	18.23610748
C	1.41790356	3.60895403	18.86797798
C	-0.45709678	2.10450020	19.05753015
C	1.40867326	3.78838776	20.24960387
C	-0.45857922	2.29446825	20.43621781
C	0.47047246	3.13699578	21.04789692
C	-0.23478826	1.31517944	14.82235626
C	-0.04476912	1.35895385	16.32764882
C	1.64977573	3.04875810	16.11743624
C	1.50630931	3.00927454	14.60598041
C	1.05818711	1.49472813	12.73920118
C	3.09093781	6.87198480	18.45500225
C	2.16260076	7.78423567	19.00000262
C	4.04032574	6.31249026	19.33132575
C	2.18122792	8.10948127	20.35342739
C	4.04928188	6.64328390	20.68399092
C	3.12478653	7.54430721	21.21125065
C	4.09050877	5.44256740	15.09874242
C	4.27459949	5.94281792	16.52253954
C	2.51950866	7.52889760	16.19028784
C	2.28917170	7.05231516	14.77516946
C	3.58289016	6.28648790	12.83219660
H	-1.20753102	1.43562849	18.64404693
H	2.17484889	4.13360107	18.29417298
H	2.15569159	4.44709602	20.69104199
H	-1.20552232	1.76791232	21.02901967
H	-0.45487307	0.28346152	14.52338666
H	-1.10333749	1.92014257	14.51967695
H	-1.01739768	1.14734648	16.77931011
H	0.62987455	0.54348360	16.64316952
H	2.51626752	2.43599483	16.43216496
H	1.88151891	4.08561675	16.38751598
H	0.89191619	3.84073403	14.23165695

H	2.49109938	3.15159640	14.14867483
H	0.46453862	3.27929483	22.12805862
H	4.79120004	5.61290365	18.97733482
H	1.39088921	8.24634495	18.39099836
H	1.44165346	8.81834024	20.72541685
H	4.80990358	6.19194063	21.32012824
H	5.07145023	5.20737843	14.68445692
H	3.53107735	4.49697739	15.11022431
H	4.58863916	5.07562034	17.11118841
H	5.09544695	6.68174098	16.55976343
H	3.17036932	8.42008630	16.17674793
H	1.54769910	7.85715811	16.56035865
H	1.42919372	6.36886846	14.72958131
H	2.03198098	7.92082161	14.15962095
H	3.14376841	7.80763341	22.26828624
N	0.94935575	1.76123404	14.09374218
N	0.44678433	2.63325722	16.82792657
N	3.46070427	6.39828670	14.20281710
N	3.05522689	6.51520845	17.08522221

PPz herringbone twisted

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Lattice="5.09257578 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.8206 0.0 0.0 0.0 47.0"

Properties=species:S:1:pos:R:3 pbc="T T T"

Au	1.69752526	0.00000000	4.80132649
Au	4.24381315	1.47010000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	0.00000000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	1.47010000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	1.47010000	0.00000000
Au	3.39323008	0.01448273	7.31209888
Au	0.08768031	0.06930593	9.68047143
Au	2.56644025	1.53425783	9.63555550
Au	0.85843332	1.42694351	7.18076815
Au	1.69752526	2.94020000	4.80132649
Au	4.24381315	4.41030000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	2.94020000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	2.94020000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	4.41030000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	4.41030000	0.00000000
Au	3.37548457	2.91882899	7.13682682
Au	-0.01952351	2.97299953	9.44502783
Au	2.52834239	4.41937433	9.45652601
Au	0.82825497	4.46381827	7.14629144
Au	1.69752526	5.88040000	4.80132649

Au	4.24381315	7.35050000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	5.88040000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	5.88040000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	7.35050000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	7.35050000	0.00000000
Au	3.40357429	5.93776724	7.18035901
Au	0.01608082	5.82723522	9.70142782
Au	2.64192868	7.31031549	9.62707758
Au	0.83203835	7.35965804	7.33924114
S	-0.08208961	0.37239321	12.08253821
S	2.28050365	2.31841192	11.94198542
S	4.76668268	5.21306873	12.08285451
S	2.44351082	7.20706283	12.00406919
C	0.61680243	2.30345577	18.33089297
C	1.59146540	1.57573801	19.03011924
C	-0.35130238	3.00721894	19.05304398
C	1.60571347	1.57892245	20.42417350
C	-0.33152602	3.02001793	20.44700919
C	0.65093118	2.30816204	21.13666533
C	-0.16165491	1.08780996	14.86308200
C	0.07296788	1.05938921	16.36208602
C	1.81829036	2.65868942	16.23556439
C	1.63296495	2.77702337	14.73322224
C	1.06362010	1.43575979	12.76137177
C	3.21780953	6.29272488	18.44287164
C	2.24253533	5.70720921	19.25593426
C	4.17236501	7.13930512	19.02586319
C	2.21800144	5.95796441	20.62703169
C	4.14442497	7.39543931	20.39613360
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C	4.21303896	5.25833936	14.96994241
C	4.44253519	5.68601567	16.40528883
C	2.62948336	7.18299001	16.30257260
C	2.37582135	6.90367925	14.83269267
C	3.58820107	6.22575329	12.80102218
H	-1.12416014	3.54571904	18.51050026
H	2.35088206	1.00384657	18.49727559
H	2.37383582	1.01154610	20.94848865
H	-1.08924260	3.59005563	20.98366588
H	-0.35901333	0.06817250	14.50910293
H	-1.05500003	1.68211749	14.62287088
H	-0.86966861	0.81033687	16.86228890
H	0.78692214	0.24965523	16.60469643
H	2.58940993	1.89441785	16.44631388
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H	1.05613941	3.67741150	14.48643538

H	2.60399833	2.90254949	14.24297515
H	0.67288302	2.31873205	22.22686236
H	4.94882976	7.60386514	18.42021312
H	1.50315196	5.04987249	18.80315896
H	1.44756332	5.48945986	21.23854937
H	4.89311596	8.05934757	20.82775366
H	5.16932702	5.08122414	14.47238213
H	3.67481944	4.29977119	14.95808682
H	4.90709246	4.84890162	16.93646938
H	5.14178920	6.54123698	16.42363457
H	3.31333166	8.04652086	16.39458603
H	1.68527536	7.47806481	16.77014640
H	1.47959533	6.28177516	14.70707754
H	2.17375856	7.85358750	14.32281350
H	3.14774258	7.00572758	22.27283712
N	0.99223709	1.60966696	14.13276009
N	0.54921272	2.33480951	16.89047072
N	3.51421487	6.25919121	14.17915876
N	3.16470474	6.03032100	17.02701821

PPz cofacial coplanar

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Lattice="5.09257578 0.0 0.0 0.0 8.8206 0.0 0.0 0.0 47.0"

Properties=species:S:1:pos:R:3 pbc="T T T"

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Au	4.24381315	1.47010000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	0.00000000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	1.47010000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	1.47010000	0.00000000
Au	3.38826236	-0.06565220	7.16269961
Au	0.00167480	0.01027637	9.50297681
Au	2.55680469	1.42581388	9.43110759
Au	0.83592361	1.47406348	7.12552626
Au	1.69752526	2.94020000	4.80132649
Au	4.24381315	4.41030000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	2.94020000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	2.94020000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	4.41030000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	4.41030000	0.00000000
Au	3.40433268	2.97695057	7.18901899
Au	0.00889171	2.94458574	9.56329340
Au	2.54402217	4.34227986	9.72975591
Au	0.84599046	4.41139181	7.26229252
Au	1.69752526	5.88040000	4.80132649

Au	4.24381315	7.35050000	4.80132649
Au	3.39505052	5.88040000	0.00000000
Au	0.00000000	5.88040000	2.40066325
Au	2.54628789	7.35050000	2.40066325
Au	0.84876263	7.35050000	0.00000000
Au	3.36326913	5.85217220	7.34102730
Au	0.03584594	5.93865237	9.61190623
Au	2.54832923	7.39586721	9.68414014
Au	0.85326273	7.31070701	7.19263873
S	0.16073277	1.95195727	11.77988827
S	2.62458539	3.72152380	12.14398685
S	-0.03687743	5.91564181	11.99863234
S	2.39950360	7.74025235	12.11309347
C	1.56321948	1.20495778	18.17750891
C	2.49466314	1.77307879	19.06928837
C	0.55976035	0.38332715	18.73212385
C	2.43845283	1.50534396	20.43257669
C	0.51610081	0.11885325	20.09705608
C	1.45474777	0.67254171	20.96406059
C	0.83137235	1.00556728	14.49475618
C	0.48615566	1.19763019	15.96086528
C	2.42280952	2.53570454	16.28576801
C	2.76448828	2.37428858	14.80883294
C	1.48859234	2.56984765	12.67995874
C	1.54677714	5.58574024	18.38141402
C	2.51962090	6.17985627	19.20949063
C	0.59043605	4.75681167	19.00245066
C	2.53933404	5.93907224	20.57847855
C	0.62189748	4.51961451	20.37271238
C	1.59532519	5.10546512	21.17820620
C	0.62438563	5.30389830	14.75103333
C	0.35208159	5.47106037	16.23356838
C	2.21470175	6.93592701	16.41805460
C	2.52358077	6.74112496	14.94145381
C	1.24897837	6.68458109	12.80936471
H	-0.21175229	-0.05854913	18.10741896
H	3.27759750	2.43704557	18.71571800
H	3.18085841	1.96469254	21.08406902
H	-0.27151343	-0.52864504	20.47922453
H	1.42962275	0.09562885	14.36485029
H	-0.07015444	0.86924620	13.89164373
H	-0.17572982	2.07065583	16.06756004
H	-0.07703941	0.31720365	16.28516549
H	3.36262899	2.61897051	16.83605677
H	1.88807713	3.48304795	16.45584470
H	3.29723701	3.25566848	14.43802764

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