

Supplemental Material to CO Oxidation Catalysed by Pd-based Bimetallic Nanoalloys

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I. Structures and relative energies of the $\text{Pd}_{5-x}\text{Au}_x$ and $\text{Pd}_{6-x}\text{Au}_x$ clusters adsorbed on the TiO_2 (110) surface

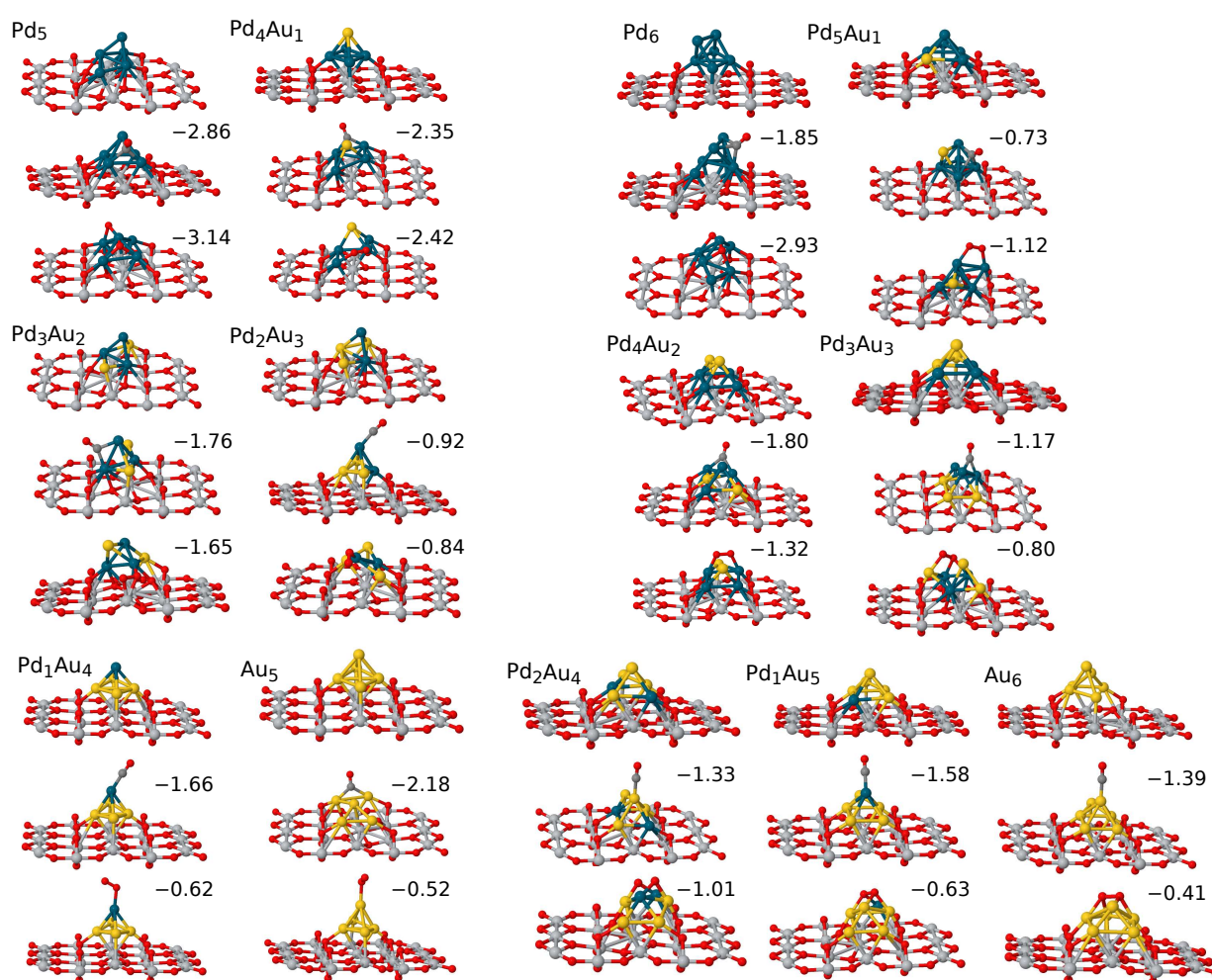


FIG. S1. Lowest-energy $\text{Pd}_{5-x}\text{Au}_x$ and $\text{Pd}_{6-x}\text{Au}_x$ clusters adsorbed on the TiO_2 (110) surface, and their aggregates with CO and O_2 . Numbers indicate adsorption energies in eV.

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All calculations of adsorbed clusters were performed using the CASTEP package as specified in the Computational details section of the manuscript. Periodic slab models were applied for simulations of the $\text{TiO}_2(110)$ surface. Three stoichiometric bulk layers were used, with the top layer allowed to relax. As an initial configuration, the ground-state configuration of an individual cluster was placed 2 \AA above the surface. For elimination of spurious interaction between slabs, the vacuum distance was set to 18 \AA . All structures were optimized in the Γ -point approximation.

II. Pd_4Pt_2 intermediate aggregates reconfiguration

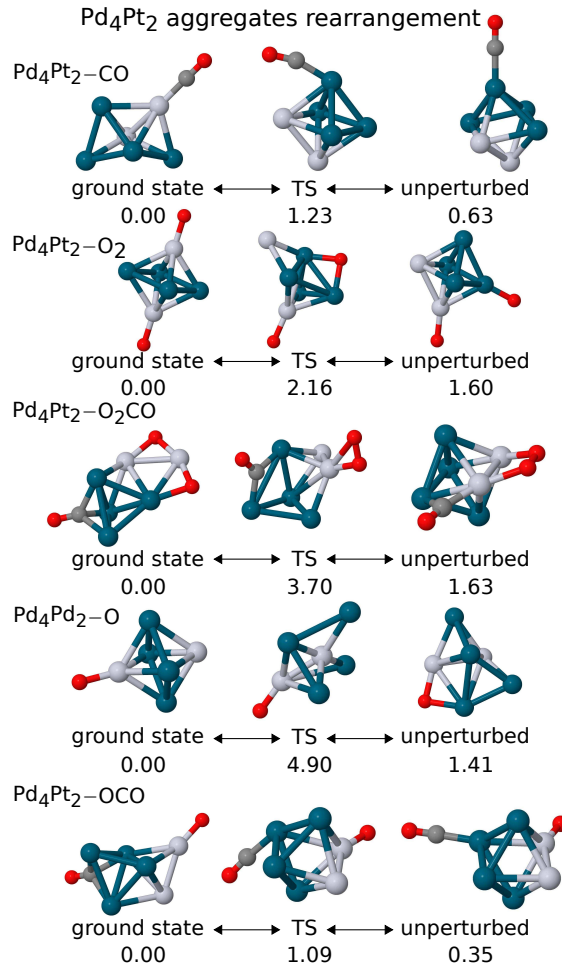


FIG. S2. Pd_4Pt_2 intermediate aggregates reconfiguration barriers.