First principles study on stability and hydrogen adsorption

properties of Mg/Ti interface

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Supporting Information: Calculation Details

Fig. S1 The detailed tests about the dependence of total energy of Mg/Ti interface on (a) the k-point grids and (b) energy cutoff for a (2×2) slab model.



It can be seen that variation of three points in Fig. S1(a) is within 0.0001% related to the absolute value of the total energy. Therefore the 7x7x1 k-points were used. In Fig. S1(b), after 350 eV, the dependence of total energy on the energy cutoff is weak, and the value of 400 eV was employed.

| H positions | u | v | W |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| bridge | 0.417 | 0.833 | 0.315 |
| fcc | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.315 |
| hcp | 0.333 | 0.667 | 0.315 |
| top | 0.167 | 0.833 | 0.315 |
| Mg-tet1 | 0.333 | 0.667 | 0.352 |
| Mg-tet2 | 0.667 | 0.333 | 0.377 |
| Mg-oct | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.364 |
| Ti-tet1 | 0.333 | 0.667 | 0.260 |
| Ti-tet2 | 0.667 | 0.333 | 0.280 |
| Ti-oct | 0.500 | 0.500 | 0.270 |

Table S1 The adsorption sites (in fraction coordinates) of hydrogen in the interface model.

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