## **Supporting Information**

# Hägg Carbide Surfaces Induced Pt Morphological Changes:

## A Theoretical Insight

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Pt <sub>gas</sub>	E <sub>agg</sub>		
	Gamma	M-P	$\Delta E_{agg}$
Pt <sub>2</sub>	-1.9517	-1.9514	-0.0003
Pt <sub>3</sub> -1	-2.4877	-2.4954	0.0077
Pt <sub>3</sub> -2	-2.3250	-2.3252	0.0002
Pt <sub>4</sub> -1	-2.7967	-2.7964	-0.0003
Pt <sub>4</sub> -2	-2.7722	-2.7731	0.0008
Pt5-1	-3.0570	-3.0567	-0.0003
Pt <sub>5</sub> -2	-3.0239	-3.0230	-0.0010
Pt <sub>5</sub> -3	-3.0084	-3.0082	-0.0003
Pt <sub>6</sub> -1	-3.3090	-3.3080	-0.0011
Pt <sub>6</sub> -2	-3.1979	-3.1976	-0.0003
Pt <sub>6</sub> -3	-3.1654	-3.1652	-0.0003
Pt <sub>6</sub> -4	-3.1598	-3.1595	-0.0004
Pt <sub>6</sub> -5	-3.0563	-3.0558	-0.0005
Pt <sub>7</sub> -1	-3.3691	-3.3688	-0.0003
Pt <sub>7</sub> -2	-3.3395	-3.3391	-0.0004
Pt <sub>7</sub> -3	-3.3164	-3.3161	-0.0003
Pt <sub>7</sub> -4	-3.3100	-3.3100	0.0000
Pt <sub>7</sub> -5	-3.2867	-3.2863	-0.0003
Pt <sub>7</sub> -6	-3.2693	-3.2687	-0.0006
Pt <sub>7</sub> -7	-3.2501	-3.2495	-0.0006
Pt <sub>7</sub> -8	-3.2453	-3.2449	-0.0005
Pt <sub>8</sub> -1	-3.4935	-3.4932	-0.0003
Pt <sub>8</sub> -2	-3.4684	-3.4681	-0.0003
Pt <sub>8</sub> -3	-3.4572	-3.4569	-0.0003
$Pt_8-4$	-3.4365	-3.4357	-0.0009
Pt <sub>8</sub> -5	-3.4157	-3.4151	-0.0006
Pt <sub>8</sub> -6	-3.4045	-3.4045	0.0000
Pt <sub>8</sub> -7	-3.4008	-3.4008	-0.0001
Pt9-1	-3.6522	-3.6540	0.0018
Pt9-2	-3.6460	-3.6460	0.0000
Pt <sub>9</sub> -3	-3.6271	-3.6268	-0.0003
Pt <sub>9</sub> -4	-3.5734	-3.5733	-0.0001
Pt <sub>9</sub> -5	-3.5663	-3.5659	-0.0004
Pt <sub>9</sub> -6	-3.5439	-3.5467	0.0029
Pt <sub>9</sub> -7	-3.4808	-3.4803	-0.0006
Pt <sub>10</sub> -1	-3.8008	-3.8005	-0.0003
Pt <sub>10</sub> -2	-3.6749	-3.6744	-0.0005
Pt <sub>10</sub> -3	-3.6231	-3.6236	0.0005

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Pt <sub>10</sub> -4	-3.5999	-3.5994	-0.0005
Pt <sub>10</sub> -5	-3.5950	-3.5947	-0.0004
Pt <sub>10</sub> -6	-3.5783	-3.5779	-0.0003
Pt <sub>11</sub> -1	-3.7962	-3.7959	-0.0003
Pt <sub>11</sub> -2	-3.7713	-3.7708	-0.0005
Pt <sub>11</sub> -3	-3.7668	-3.7662	-0.0006
Pt <sub>11</sub> -4	-3.6705	-3.6702	-0.0003
Pt <sub>12</sub> -1	-3.8620	-3.8615	-0.0006
Pt <sub>12</sub> -2	-3.8543	-3.8538	-0.0006
Pt <sub>12</sub> -3	-3.8316	-3.8313	-0.0003
Pt <sub>12</sub> -4	-3.8131	-3.8125	-0.0005
Pt <sub>12</sub> -5	-3.8103	-3.8098	-0.0005
Pt <sub>12</sub> -6	-3.7808	-3.7802	-0.0006
Pt <sub>12</sub> -7	-3.7749	-3.7747	-0.0003
Pt <sub>12</sub> -8	-3.7490	-3.7487	-0.0003



**Figure S1.** Various structures and adsorption energies for  $Pt_n$  (n = 1–4) on the  $Fe_5C_2$  (100) surface (adsorption energy in eV)

Fe<sub>5</sub>C<sub>2</sub> (100)-Pt<sub>5</sub>



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#### $Fe_5C_2$ (100)-Pt<sub>9</sub>



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## Fe<sub>5</sub>C<sub>2</sub> (111)-Pt<sub>5</sub>



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