

## Supporting Information

### **Phosphomolybdic Acid Supported Single-Metal-Atom Catalysis in CO Oxidation:**

#### **First-Principles Calculations**

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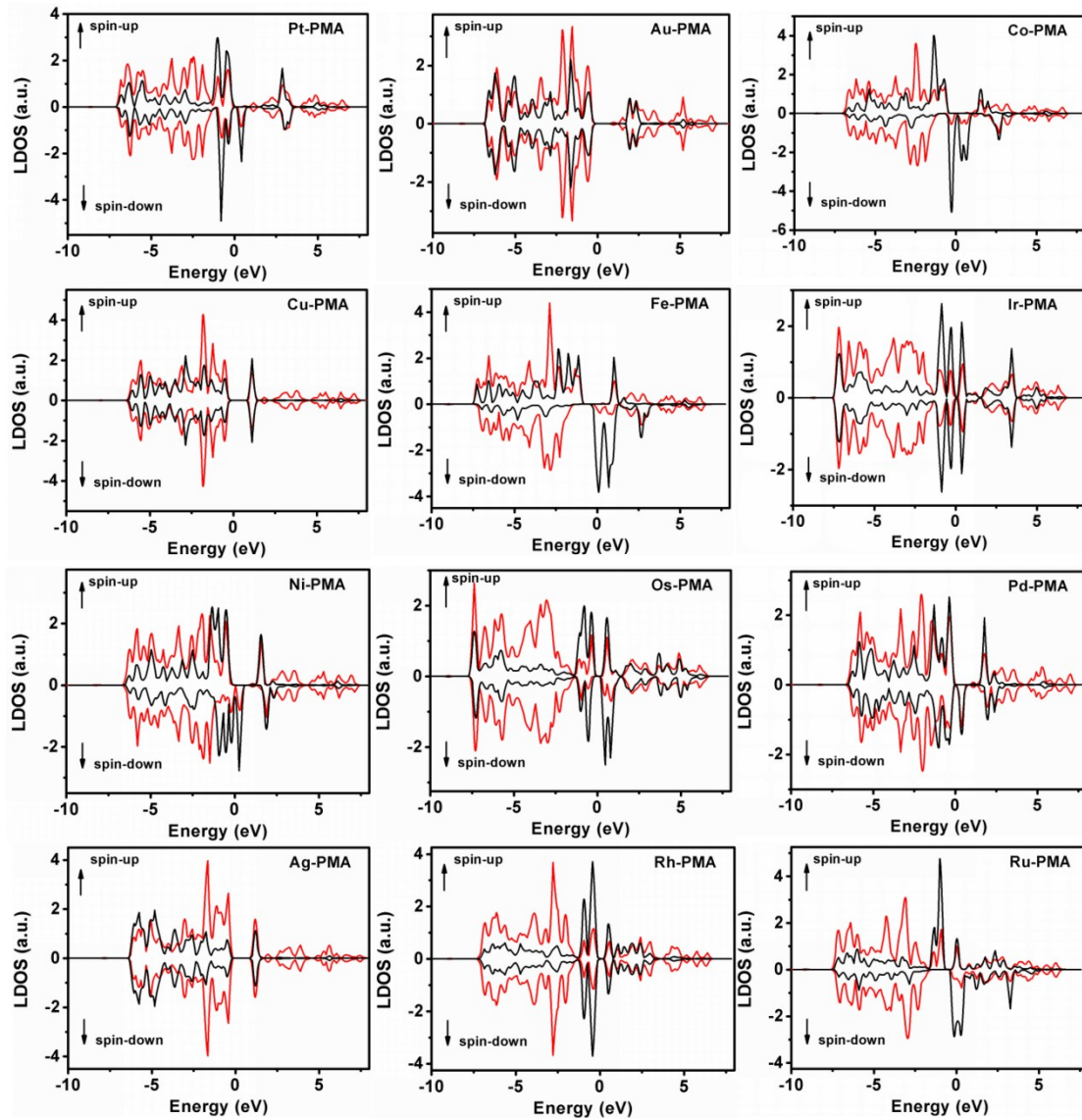
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**Table S1** Structure parameters for the reaction intermediates of CO oxidation following LH mechanism on *M*-PMAs (*M*=Pt, Fe, Ir, Rh and Ru).

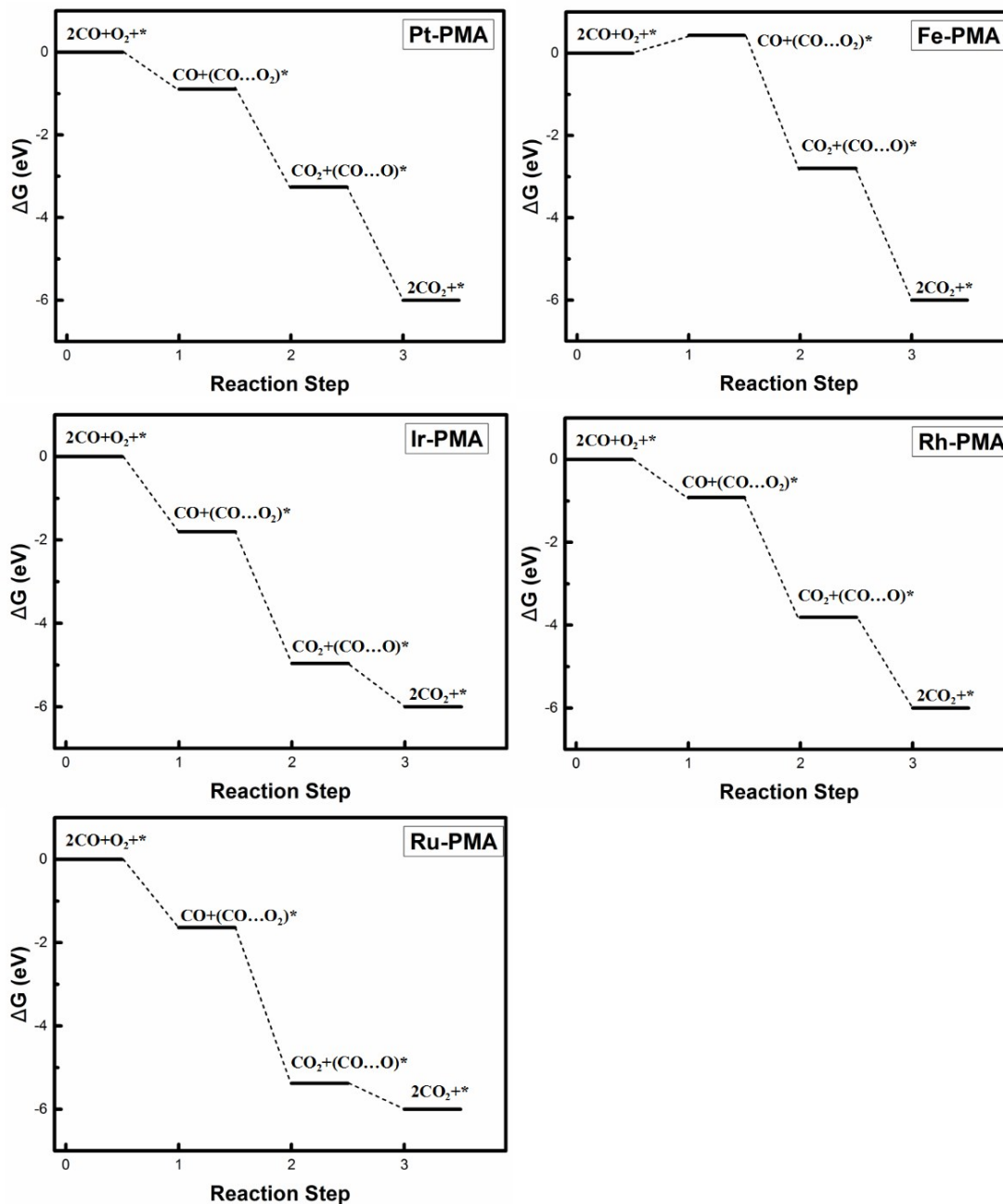
	Pt-PMA	Fe-PMA	Ir-PMA	Rh-PMA	Ru-PMA
State ii					
$d_{O-O}$ (Å)	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.26	1.26
$d_{M-O}$ (Å)	2.10, 2.88	1.86, 2.80	1.93, 2.84	1.93, 2.82	1.91, 2.98
State iii					
$d_{M-C}$ (Å)	1.91	2.00	3.07	2.07	2.07
$d_{C-O}$ (Å)	1.69	1.15	0.98	1.16	1.16
$d_{O-O}$ (Å)	1.37	1.34	2.06	1.36	1.36
$E_{b-O}$ (eV)	0.12	-0.87	-1.41	-0.65	-2.78
State v					
$d_{C-O}$ (Å)	1.14	1.16	1.15	1.14	1.14
State vi					
$d_{M-C}$ (Å)	2.29	2.43	3.27	1.96	1.84



**Fig. S1** Corresponding spin-polarized LDOSs of  $M$ -3d and neighboring O-2p orbitals of  $M$ -PMA ( $M = \text{Pt, Au, Co, Fe, Ir, Ni, Pd, Ag, Rh, Cu, Os}$  and  $\text{Ru}$ ). Black and red curves denote  $d$  orbitals of metal and  $p$  orbitals of O, respectively. Fermi level is set to 0 eV.

**Table S2** Calculated M-O -distances ( $d/\text{\AA}$ ) and  $\angle OMO$  ( $^\circ$ ) for  $M$  at the anchoring sites of the  $M$ -PMA, CO- $M$ -PMA and  $O_2$ - $M$ -PMA systems.

$M$	$d_{M-O}$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	$d_{M-O}$ (CO)	$d_{M-O}$ ( $O_2$ )	$\angle OMO$	$\angle OMO$ (CO)	$\angle OMO$ ( $O_2$ )
Pt	1.94, 1.94, 2.04, 2.04	1.98, 2.16, 2.10, 2.08	2.00, 2.00, 2.04, 2.10	87.3, 87.5, 87.5, 87.4	78.6, 78.1, 77.5, 78.2	76.4, 76.8, 77.4, 76.9
	2.00, 2.00, 2.02, 2.02	2.00, 2.08, 2.16, 2.10	1.98, 1.95, 2.04, 2.04	88.2, 88.2, 88.2, 88.2	78.1, 78.6, 77.5, 78.2	86.0, 85.8, 86.0, 86.1
Au	1.81, 1.81, 1.83, 1.83	1.83, 1.83, 1.89, 1.88	1.81, 1.81, 1.93, 1.93	87.9, 87.9, 87.9, 87.9	87.4, 87.4, 87.1, 87.1	84.2, 84.2, 84.3, 84.3
	1.82, 1.82, 1.84, 1.84	1.84, 1.84, 1.85, 1.86	1.81, 1.82, 1.82, 1.83	89.3, 89.3, 89.3, 89.3	88.3, 87.8, 88.1, 88.3	89.7, 89.5, 89.8, 90.0
Cu	1.81, 1.81, 1.81, 1.82	1.81, 1.82, 1.84, 1.84	1.88, 1.88, 1.91, 1.91	88.6, 88.6, 88.6, 88.6	88.3, 88.3, 88.4, 88.3	82.0, 82.0, 81.8, 81.8
	1.86, 1.85, 2.06, 2.04	1.95, 1.98, 2.07, 2.08	2.00, 2.00, 2.03, 2.00	80.1, 85.3, 85.3, 80.2	81.1, 80.6, 78.8, 79.2	78.7, 78.8, 78.7, 78.6
Ir	1.78, 1.78, 1.87, 1.87	1.86, 1.86, 1.89, 1.89	1.77, 1.77, 1.88, 1.88	88.6, 88.6, 88.6, 88.6	86.3, 86.4, 86.2, 86.5	89.7, 89.6, 89.5, 89.6
	1.88, 1.86, 1.96, 2.01	2.08, 2.08, 2.11, 2.08	1.87, 1.88, 2.03, 2.04	79.5, 82.2, 82.2, 78.8	87.0, 91.1, 90.8, 87.6	81.0, 80.7, 81.2, 80.6
Os	1.94, 1.94, 2.04, 2.04	1.95, 2.15, 2.10, 2.11	1.97, 1.99, 2.06, 2.07	85.7, 85.7, 85.7, 85.7	77.4, 77.6, 78.9, 78.8	81.9, 81.6, 81.1, 82.5
	2.01, 2.01, 2.02, 2.02	2.13, 2.16, 2.11, 2.14	2.01, 2.01, 2.02, 2.02	86.9, 86.9, 86.9, 86.9	78.3, 77.7, 77.3, 78.5	86.8, 86.8, 86.8, 86.8
Ag	1.88, 1.88, 2.08, 2.08	1.99, 1.99, 2.03, 2.03	1.97, 1.96, 2.05, 2.04	82.3, 82.3, 82.3, 82.3	85.1, 87.1, 84.8, 87.4	79.8, 78.5, 80.0, 80.0
	1.90, 1.90, 2.03, 2.03	1.97, 2.02, 2.02, 2.02	2.00, 2.00, 2.01, 2.03	80.8, 82.8, 82.8, 80.9	79.2, 78.6, 78.5, 79.3	78.6, 78.7, 78.6, 78.7
Rh	1.90, 1.90, 2.03, 2.03	1.97, 2.02, 2.02, 2.02	2.00, 2.00, 2.01, 2.03	80.8, 82.8, 82.8, 80.9	79.2, 78.6, 78.5, 79.3	78.6, 78.7, 78.6, 78.7
	2.03, 2.03, 2.02, 2.02	2.02, 2.02, 2.01, 2.03	2.01, 2.03, 82.8, 80.9	78.5, 79.3, 78.5, 79.3	78.6, 78.7, 78.6, 78.7	78.6, 78.7, 78.6, 78.7



**Fig. S2** Free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) profile with all reaction steps of CO oxidation on M-PMA.  $\Delta G$  is obtained using  $\Delta G = \Delta E - T\Delta S$ , where  $\Delta E$  is the total energy change directly from DFT calculations,  $\Delta S$  denotes the entropy change, and the zero point energies (ZPEs) are assumed to be negligible. The entropies of the adsorbed state are also thought to be negligible while the  $\Delta S$  values of the gases are obtained from the reference (P. Atkins and J. Paula, in Atkins' Physical Chemistry, ed. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York, 2006, pp. 993–1001).