

**Supplementary Information**

**Mechanism of Selective and Complete Oxidation in La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-catalyzed Oxidative  
Coupling of Methane Reaction**

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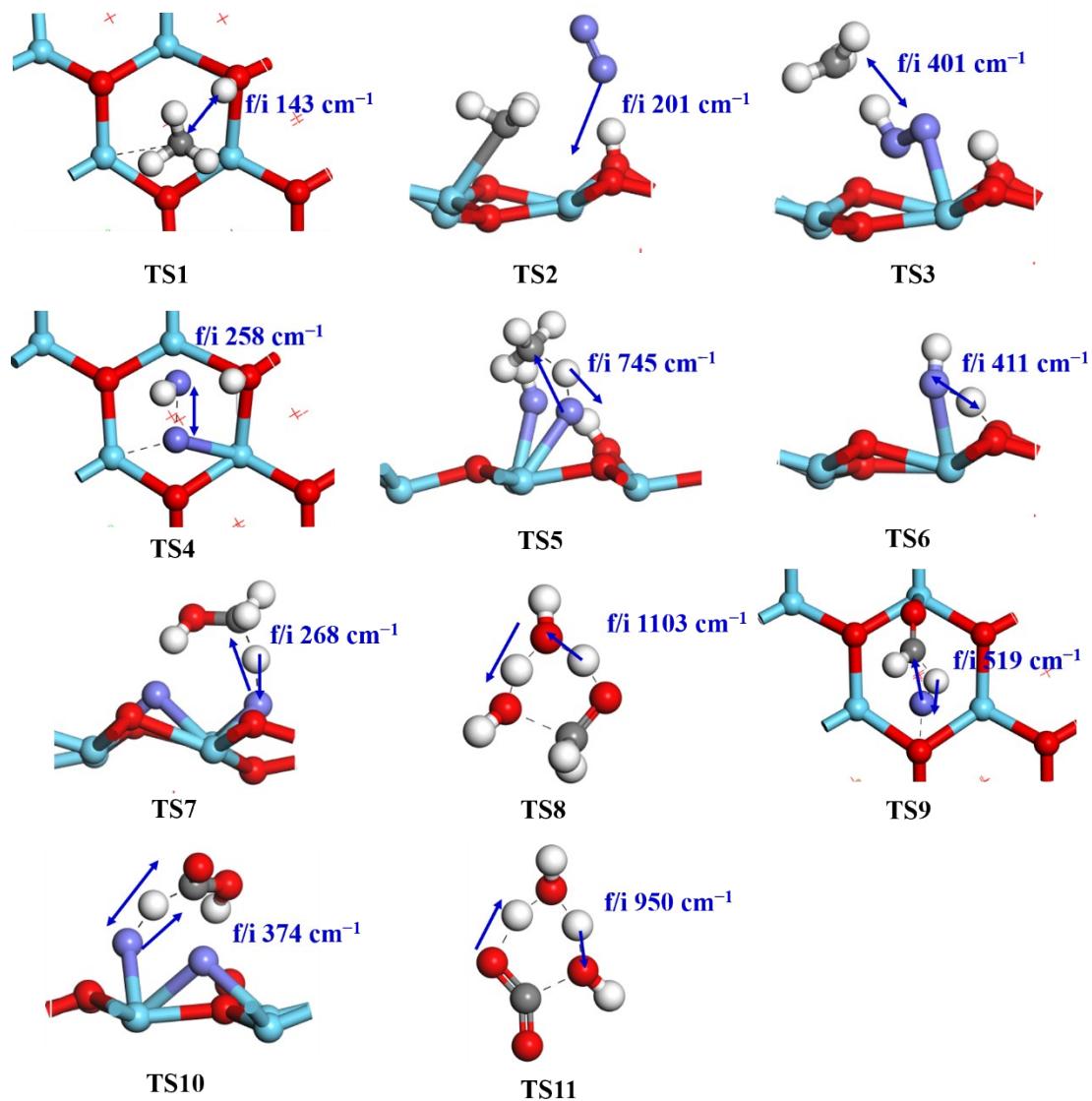
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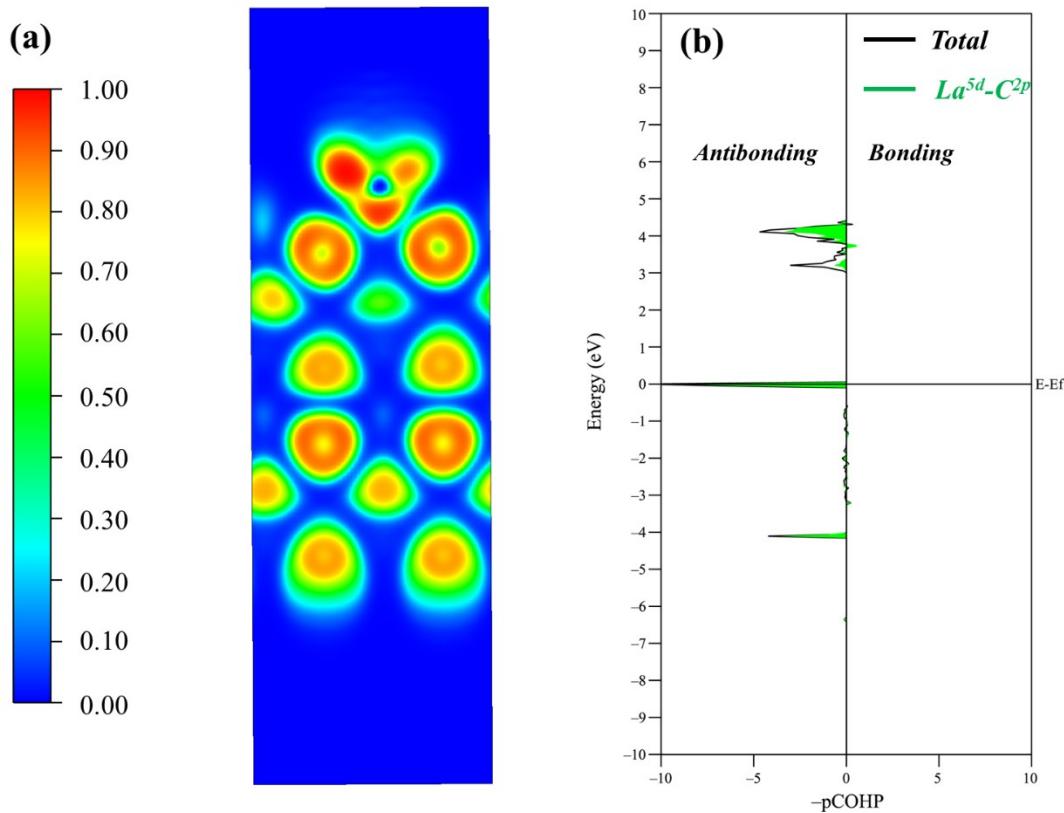
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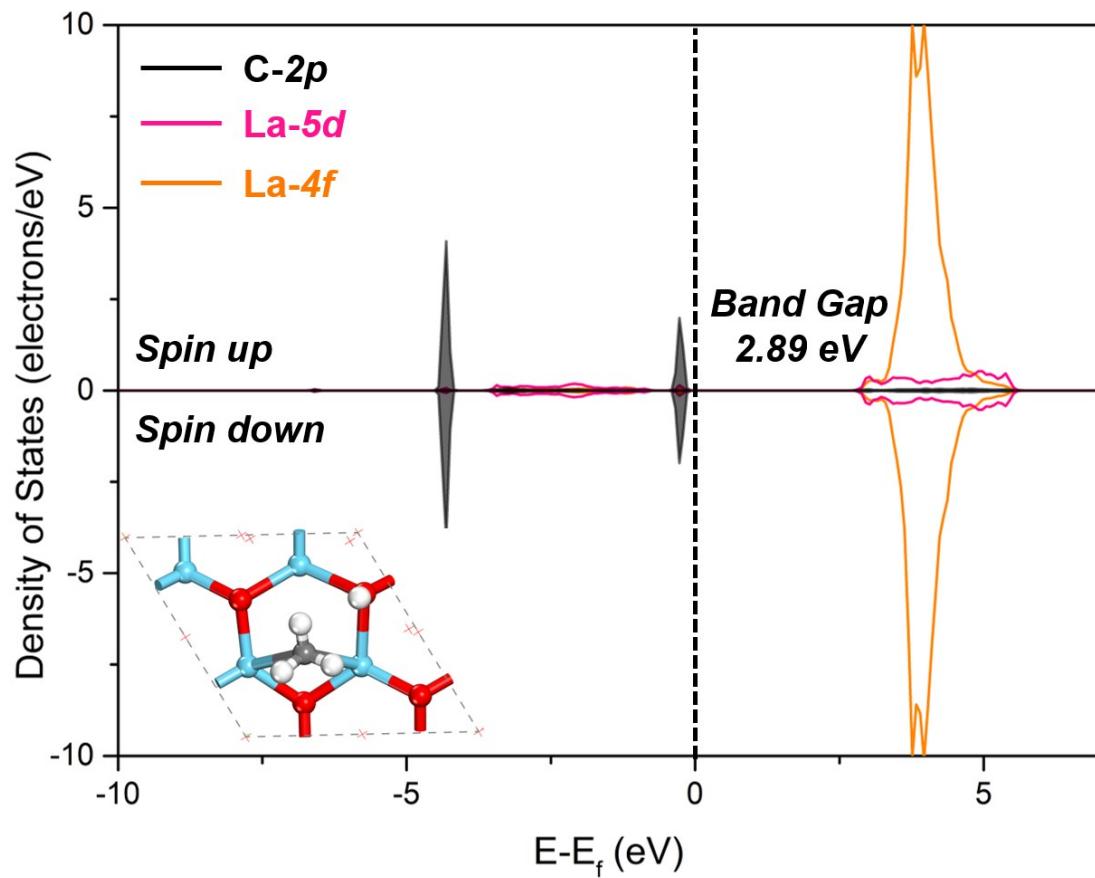
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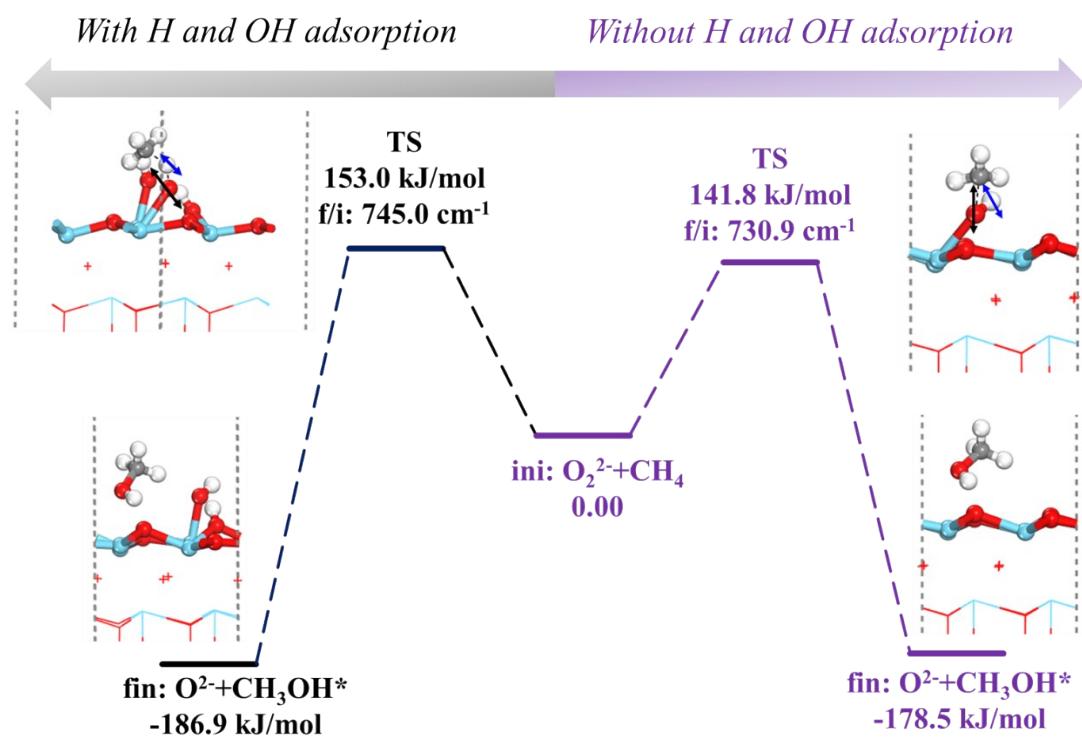
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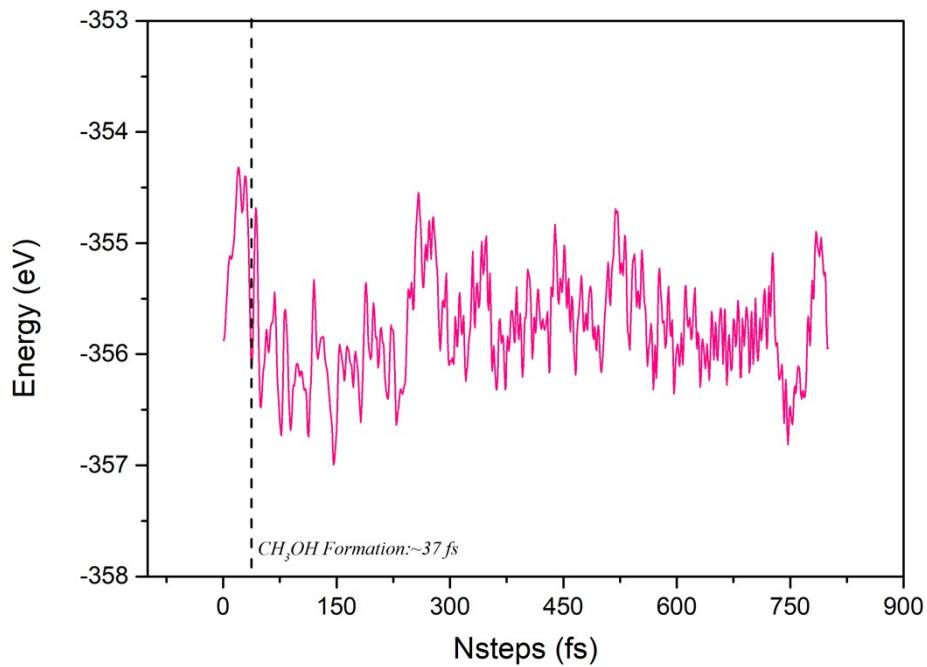
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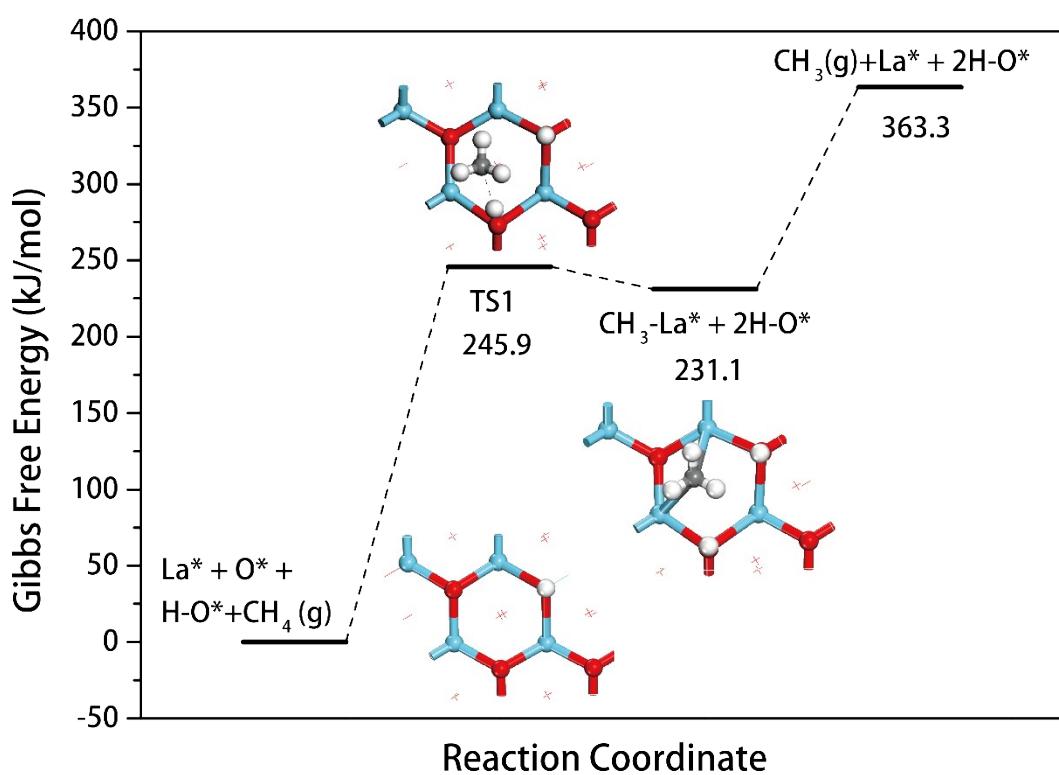
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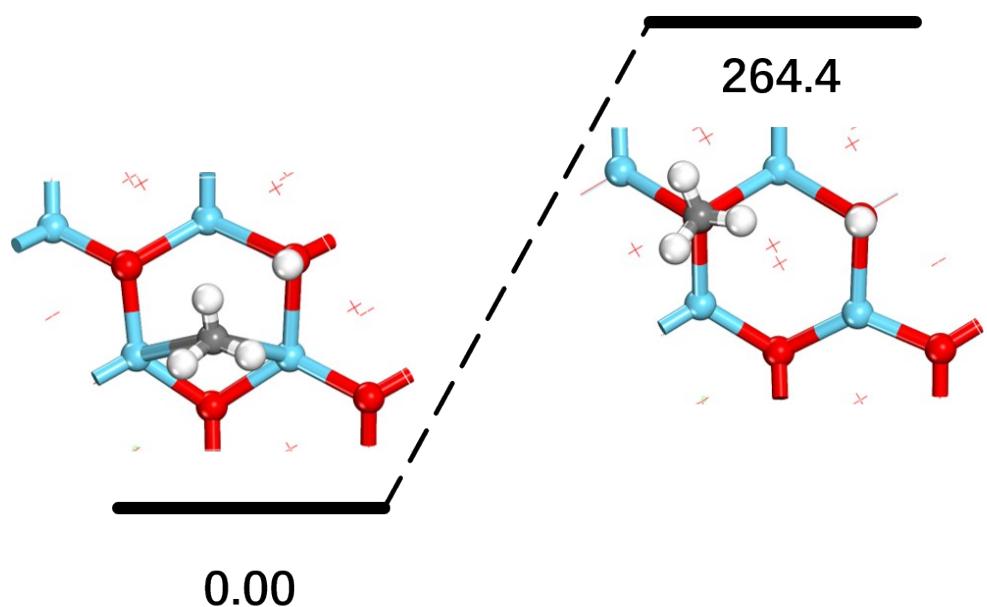
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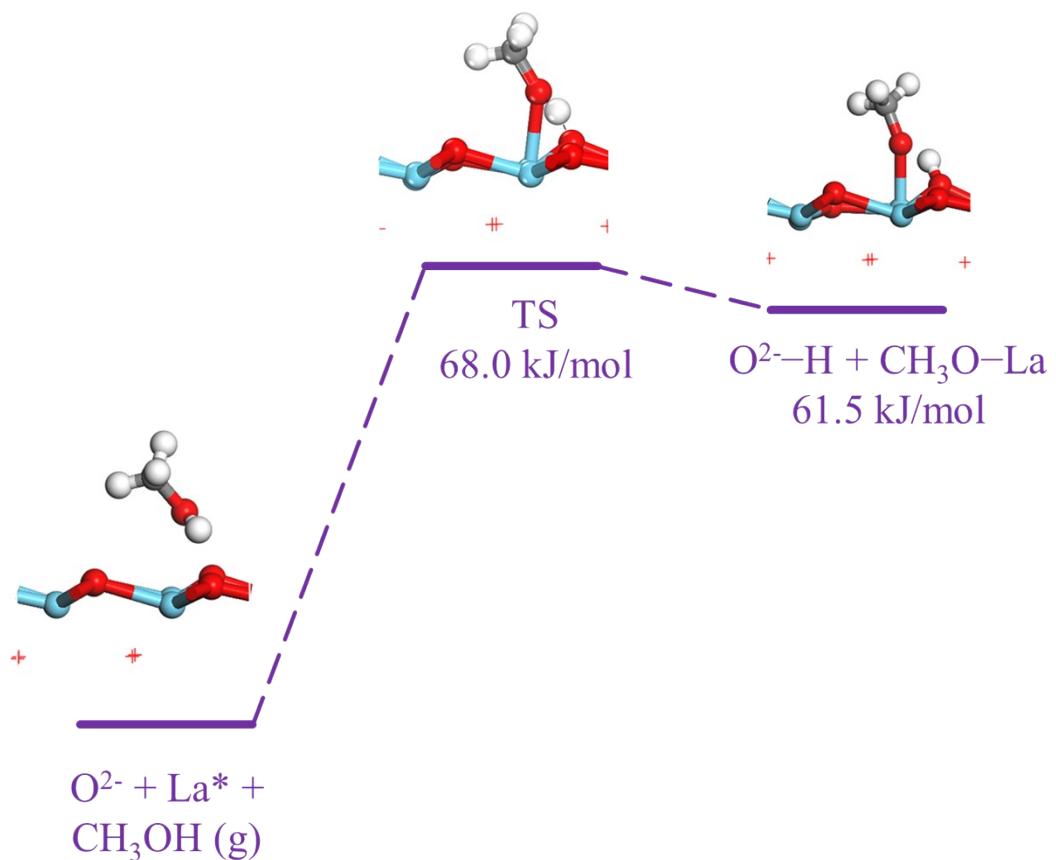
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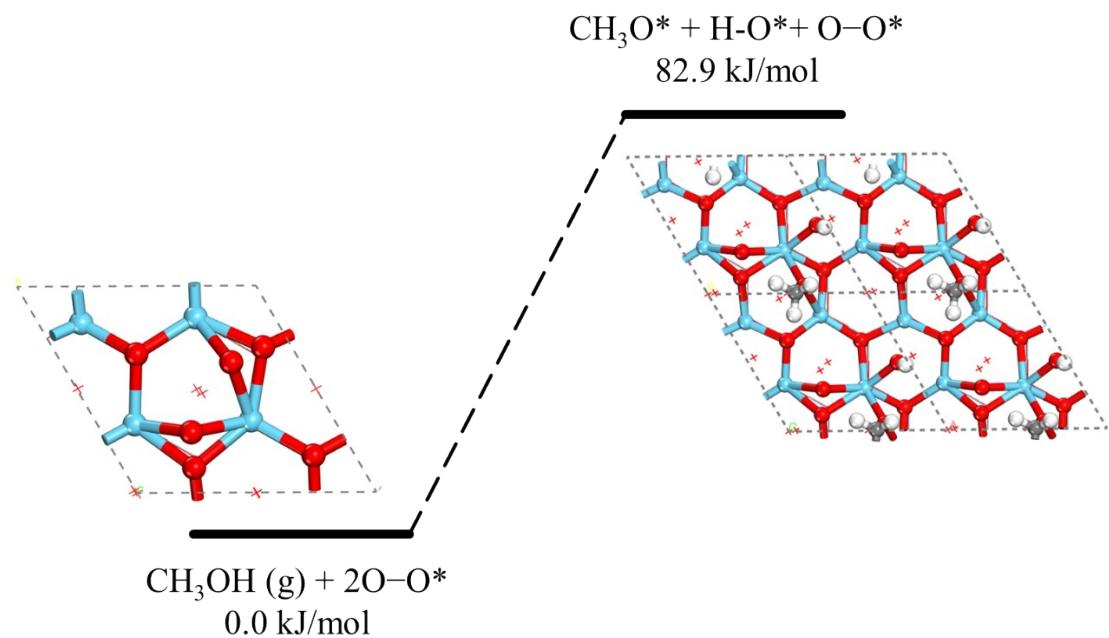
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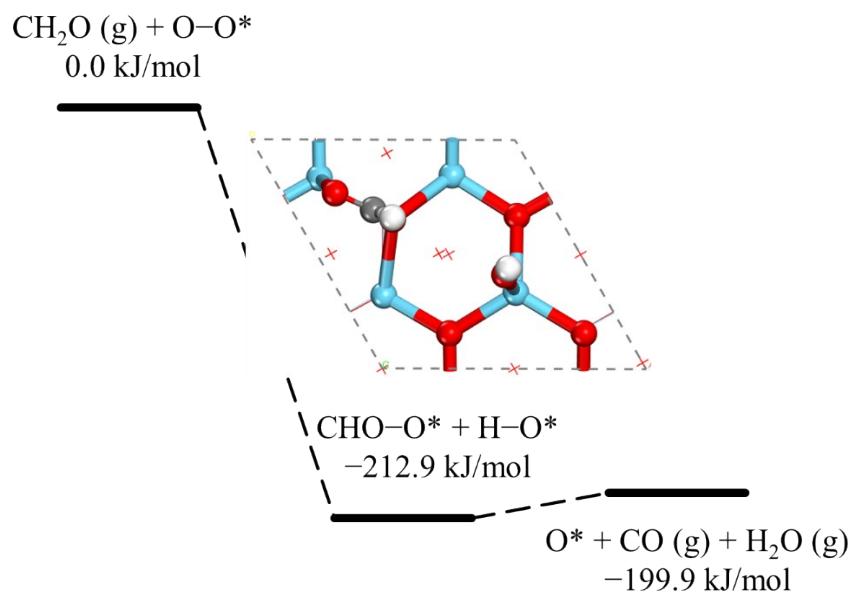
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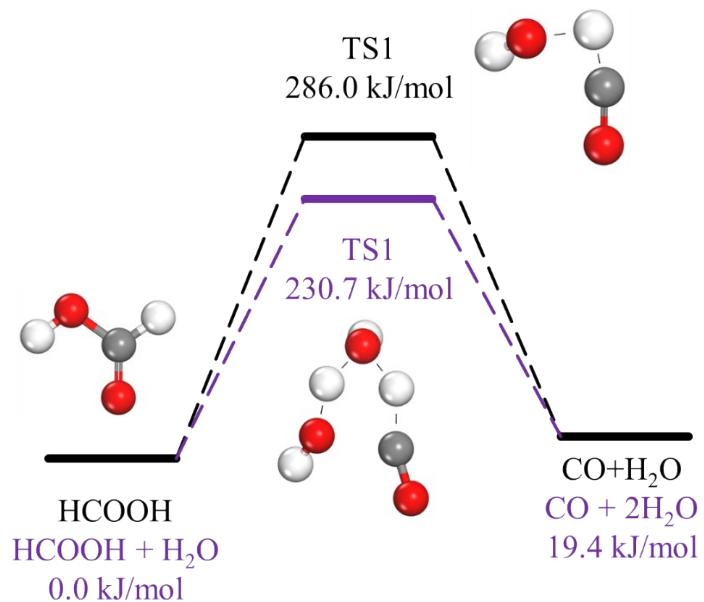
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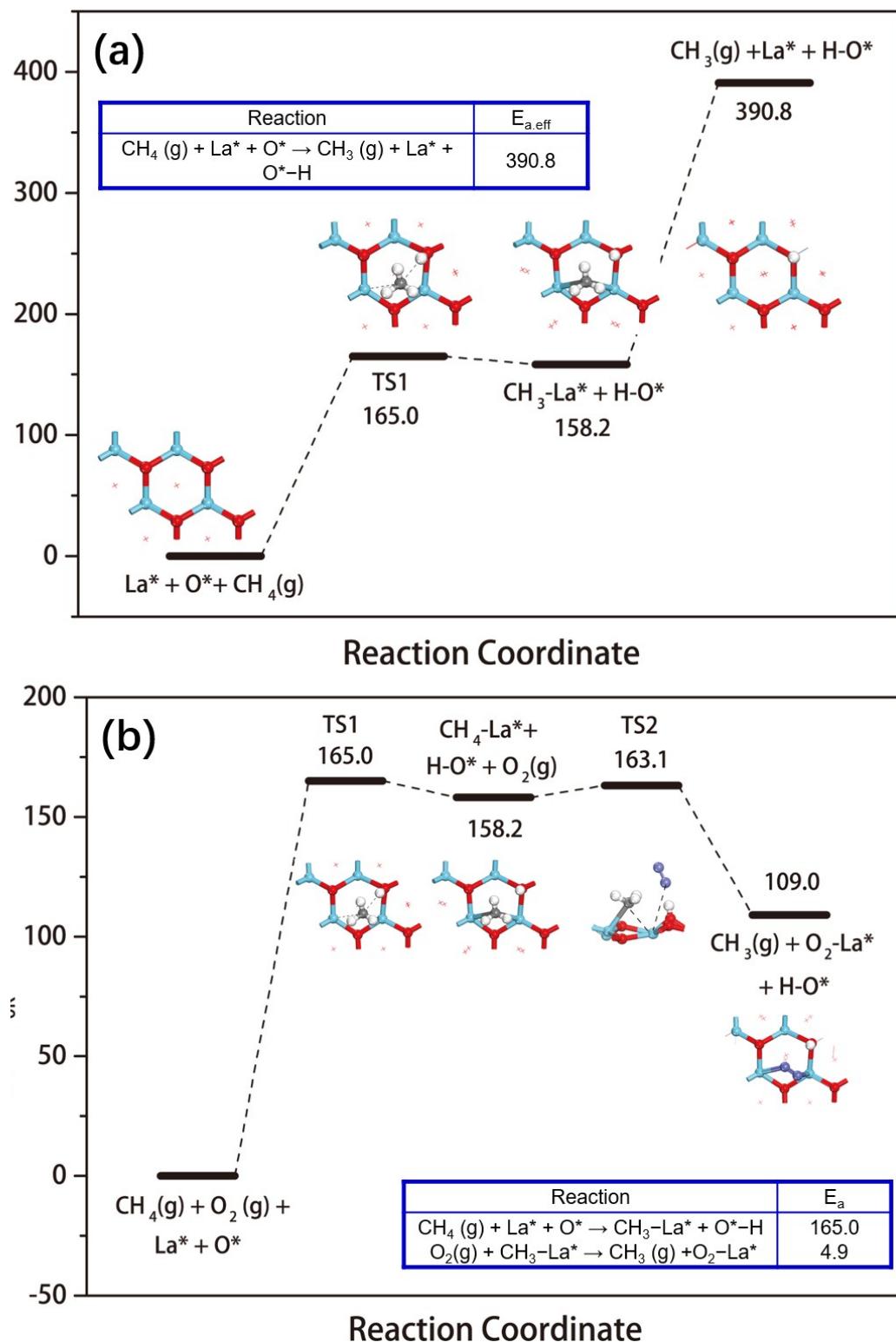
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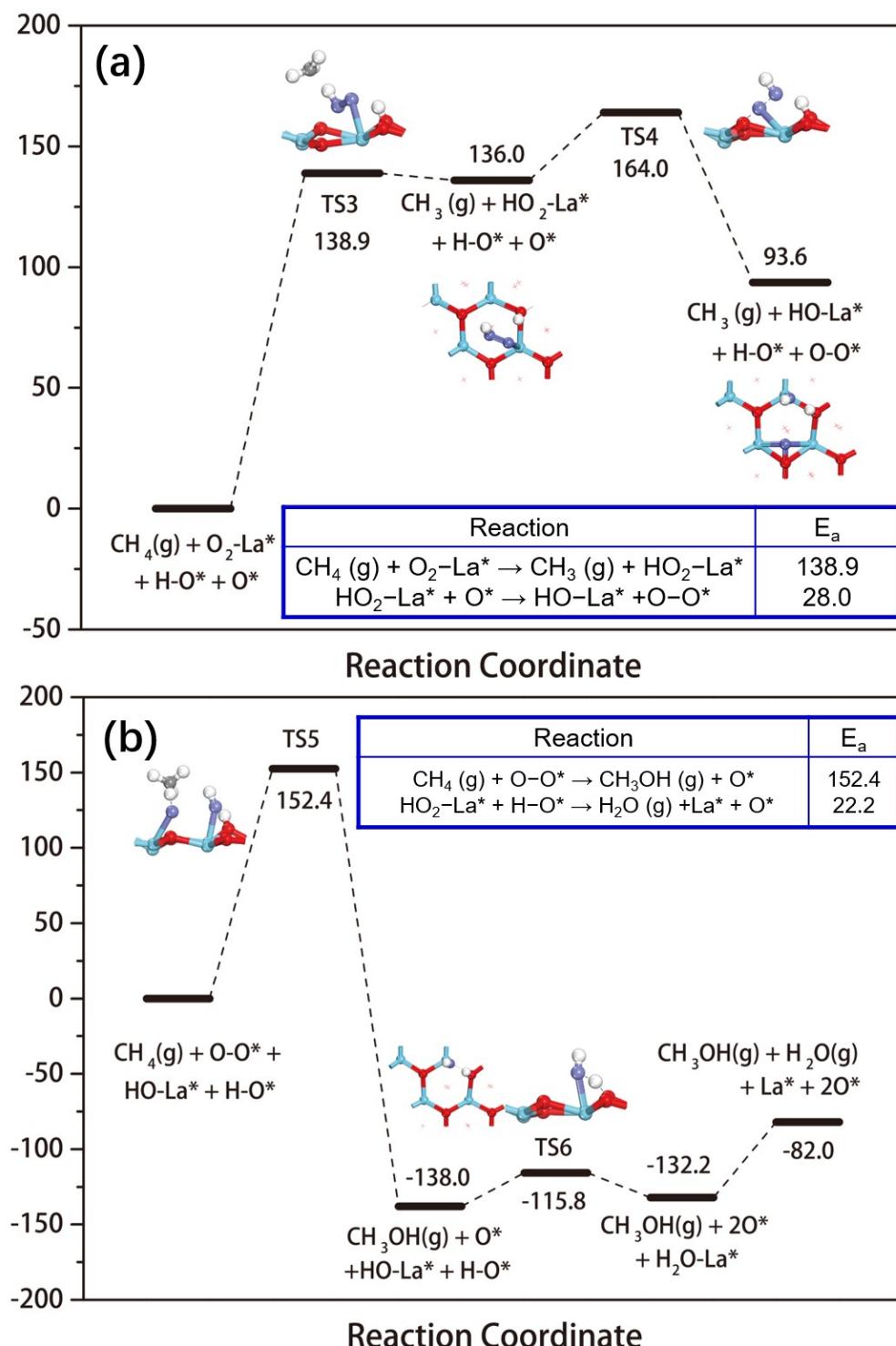
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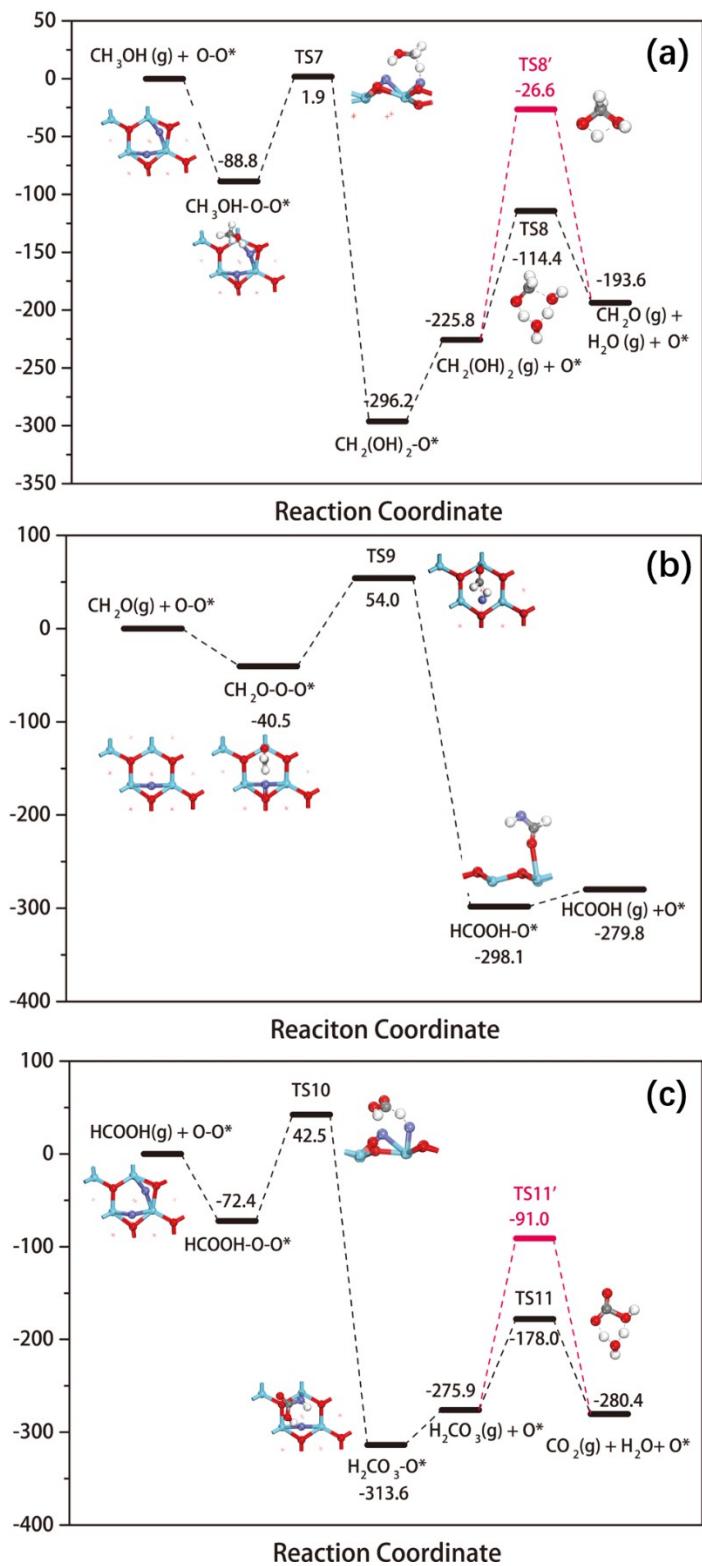
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**Table S1.** Entropy (823K, J/mol\*K) of gaseous molecules calculated by B3LYP, PBE, and Shomate equation.

Gas Molecule	B3LYP (J/mol*K)	PBE (J/mol*K)	EXP (J/mol*K)
H <sub>2</sub> O	230.3	164.6	224.9 <sup>a</sup>
CO <sub>2</sub>	265.1	154.8	259.0 <sup>a</sup>
CH <sub>4</sub>	253.5	177.4	234.3 <sup>a</sup>
CH <sub>3</sub> ·	256.8	177.9	240.5 <sup>a</sup>
CH <sub>3</sub> OH	300.1	200.8	299.0 <sup>b</sup>
CH <sub>2</sub> O	268.6	174.4	264.1 <sup>a</sup>
O <sub>2</sub>	239.2	137.5	236.9 <sup>a</sup>
HCOOH	308.7	195.2	N/A
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	319.9	217.7	305.9 <sup>b</sup>
CH <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>	341.0	503.0	N/A
CH <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> O	445.2	319.2	N/A
CH <sub>2</sub> O+2H <sub>2</sub> O	489.1	368.9	N/A
CH <sub>2</sub> O+H <sub>2</sub> O	392.3	286.6	N/A
CH <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> -ts	337.1	219.4	N/A
CH <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> O -ts	412.4	280.5	N/A
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	348.8	221.7	N/A
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> O	458.0	327.1	N/A
CO <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> O	428.2	295.8	N/A
CO <sub>2</sub> +2H <sub>2</sub> O	518.2	381.9	N/A
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> -ts	348.5	219.8	N/A
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> O-ts	423.5	284.9	N/A

(a). P.J. Linstrom and W.G. Mallard, Eds., NIST Chemistry WebBook, NIST Standard Reference Database Number 69, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg MD, 20899.

(b). Haynes, W. M. (2009). CRC handbook of chemistry and physics: A ready-reference book of chemical and physical data. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

**Table S2** Optimized fractional coordinates for structures shown in Figure S4.**Figure S4 (a) : CH<sub>4</sub> physisorption on O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

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0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O	La	C	H
25	16	1	4

Selective dynamics

Direct

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**Figure S4 (a): Transition state for CH<sub>4</sub> activation on O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

**(001) surface**

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-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095201	0.000000000000000	
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999999	

O	La	C	H
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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
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0.4113319240116964	0.5515102326415642	0.8165291057466485	T	T	T
0.4175098317560118	0.4709540534278894	0.8504081860196534	T	T	T
0.2683176854200586	0.5343074195709120	0.8080214123506183	T	T	T
0.5306543242124587	0.7043140157033785	0.8140555815350369	T	T	T
0.4820645062530060	0.4945975285044845	0.7759953010771798	T	T	T

**Figure S4 (a) : CH<sub>3</sub>OH adsorption on La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

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-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0109273985085291	-0.0032194394516209	0.6214169999138275	T	T	T

0.1657473377918732	0.3343127692564520	0.5351548894124920	T	T	T
0.3418985352994279	0.1626572620522942	0.7101474111353359	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
-0.0006478227074990	0.5050991337024676	0.6195836271240680	T	T	T
0.1669780281319255	0.8321233110304664	0.5341231183602390	T	T	T
0.3387170202558819	0.6730718185254397	0.7021093107796973	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4954920440163202	0.0072186862032795	0.6189488654530909	T	T	T
0.6688140483013906	0.3341813199687191	0.5344967968605746	T	T	T
0.8339087140545434	0.1660873857552096	0.7009636592990937	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4994434029312040	0.4906875936552430	0.6218505722645187	T	T	T
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0.8329181779031132	0.6674940485825954	0.7055687541272504	T	T	T
0.2400823871952725	0.3108116570780692	0.7851268871681331	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1706623571256549	0.3382418686985061	0.6840722409717224	T	T	T
0.3337719363045051	0.1663678348950950	0.5612285632424163	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1667237909512652	0.8359395847056761	0.6800618845336417	T	T	T
0.3315356141017672	0.6667707318239938	0.5613002755674869	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6685254729953013	0.3352102470016728	0.6792587162466076	T	T	T
0.8338287277639487	0.1691188637614556	0.5612358863742429	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6709293812943627	0.8337334290831360	0.6794589303700804	T	T	T
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0.3806450204344870	0.4580907665672366	0.8191983368619070	T	T	T
0.5300098421591066	0.5283059991723441	0.8026422422815606	T	T	T
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0.3398601800722541	0.5713124077506779	0.8245605199735286	T	T	T
0.2988287161389750	0.2381009994390391	0.7668155629297384	T	T	T

**Table S3.** Optimized fractional coordinates for structures shown in Figure S1 & S12.

**Figure S12 (a): clean La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

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0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 25.5688315207999963

O La
24 16
Selective dynamics
Direct
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0.333333333333286 0.166666666666714 0.4648249768915562 F F F
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0.333333333333286 0.166666666666714 0.7050789635715589 T T T
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0.166666666666714 0.833333333333357 0.2933258797492897 F F F
0.333333333333357 0.666666666666714 0.4648249768915562 F F F
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0.333333333333357 0.666666666666714 0.7050789635715589 T T T
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0.833333333333286 0.166666666666714 0.4648249768915562 F F F
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0.833333333333286 0.166666666666714 0.7050789635715589 T T T
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0.833333333333286 0.666666666666714 0.4648249768915562 F F F
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0.3333333333333357	0.6666666666666714	0.5612805770190477	T	T	T
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0.833333333333286	0.1666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6666666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.6810249590977548	T	T	T
0.833333333333286	0.1666666666666714	0.5612805770190477	T	T	T
0.6666666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.6666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6666666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.6810249590977548	T	T	T
0.833333333333286	0.6666666666666714	0.5612805770190477	T	T	T

**Figure S9 (a): CH<sub>4</sub> physisorption on La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

C	H	O	La			
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7.878980000000003		0.000000000000000		0.000000000000000		
-3.939490000000002		6.8233968359095165		0.000000000000000		
0.000000000000000		0.000000000000000		25.5688315207999963		
C	H	O	La			
1	4	24	16			
Selective dynamics						
Direct						
0.5415234235982000	0.4367595237563628	0.8324847679637309	T	T	T	
0.6046544773101244	0.3695058294941468	0.8575348715984982	T	T	T	
0.4264497045096975	0.3235010953406744	0.8079009728128489	T	T	T	
0.4788016510667762	0.5057901216495189	0.8570073628540872	T	T	T	
0.6568326144237462	0.5482479223704261	0.8075582890793367	T	T	T	
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F	
0.166666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F	
0.333333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F	
-0.0004713765953101	0.0000827461058967	0.6203185653540269	T	T	T	
0.1668108112612808	0.3334666582502842	0.5351401647216484	T	T	T	
0.3324590529912619	0.1660792890033372	0.7046808494937937	T	T	T	
0.000000000000000	0.500000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F	
0.166666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F	
0.333333333333357	0.666666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F	
-0.0003120628015060	0.4996285742607460	0.6205314781933086	T	T	T	
0.1666980570482100	0.8333030640191692	0.5351884213404017	T	T	T	
0.3333162923610548	0.6666685132631236	0.7046895384824261	T	T	T	
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0.666666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F	
0.833333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F	
0.5004175516143455	0.0002365099692532	0.6205032384744323	T	T	T	
0.6665854966288095	0.3333815670825416	0.5350817180368599	T	T	T	
0.8331314546883252	0.1668982221992416	0.7049060686142941	T	T	T	
0.500000000000000	0.500000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F	

0.666666666666714	0.8333333333333357	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.666666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
0.5001230755213972	0.4999384178267055	0.6205746468422124	T	T	T
0.6665108595375658	0.8331771731970579	0.5351199107788950	T	T	T
0.8335219666309313	0.6671172312467939	0.7048626902001714	T	T	T
0.166666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.333333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.1663608858895003	0.3334914554131782	0.6806781450148104	T	T	T
0.3334883944231191	0.1668057043334014	0.5611977820670250	T	T	T
0.166666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.333333333333357	0.666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.1665144348694414	0.8330816251613603	0.6805891628254079	T	T	T
0.3333935616690131	0.6666682405701693	0.5611067227027053	T	T	T
0.666666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6663472525465187	0.3334314726116776	0.6811750585073364	T	T	T
0.8332187344945178	0.1666994483897120	0.5612138156908103	T	T	T
0.666666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6665169281954451	0.8335563809336630	0.6807145379915591	T	T	T
0.8331569246709593	0.6665206561200220	0.5611837047266295	T	T	T

**Figure S12 (a): Transition state for CH<sub>4</sub> activation on La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

C H O La

1.00000000000000		
7.878980000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095201	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999999

C H O La

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.5062210425165201	0.4148650041650212	0.7719394015511107	T	T	T
0.3480274223232149	0.3089967326586339	0.7785654374387178	T	T	T
0.5308201703126473	0.5483113644749329	0.7929255906450031	T	T	T
0.5776456947845601	0.3534322751505139	0.7971724634631447	T	T	T
0.7786860502439676	0.6381747798788042	0.7515427316723150	T	T	T
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.9457173388472709	0.9658033849058493	0.6189301079893460	T	T	T
0.1689681384200261	0.3323241331323897	0.5393122502260245	T	T	T
0.3260253637991373	0.1645503844600424	0.6718059584165869	T	T	T
0.9999897345183015	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F

0.1666222824035872	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.9991368435444780	0.5207818946556539	0.6268313600678752	T	T	T
0.1714915318780432	0.8394283876422274	0.5377425271288422	T	T	T
0.3303767678237060	0.6786125306649332	0.7080747549048046	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666972770761177	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468619	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.5148969415061350	0.9749214362708853	0.6199182728046803	T	T	T
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0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944197	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.5375284741424655	0.5486390086522397	0.6235910316585707	T	T	T
0.6640647386081098	0.8344509569166144	0.5306346859914319	T	T	T
0.8683986835774096	0.7021203300125245	0.7218168989500722	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
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0.3333998462971989	0.1665951747949214	0.5640148707857244	T	T	T
0.1666222824035872	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1699673018086395	0.8268047844996611	0.6754056236171864	T	T	T
0.3415900236803753	0.6720614610314651	0.5605887465497611	T	T	T
0.6666972770761177	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468619	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6651980604989709	0.3450286798495747	0.6831611180932826	T	T	T
0.8284669345437016	0.1580228715939993	0.5619542773096086	T	T	T
0.6666870115944197	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6673076863872720	0.8473681481337767	0.6804947507620317	T	T	T
0.8287289562387530	0.6711285857211691	0.5614159497043710	T	T	T

**Figure S12 (a) : CH<sub>4</sub> chemisorption on La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

O La C H

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 -3.939490000000002 6.8233968359095165 0.000000000000000  
 0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 25.5688315207999963

O La C H

24 16 1 4

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F
0.166666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.333333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
-0.0557187946791243	-0.0425192828899778	0.6206341749171792	T	T	T
0.1689414849563295	0.3337575442400762	0.5398388154231940	T	T	T
0.3330263582002418	0.1607351186601873	0.6692549037614668	T	T	T
0.0000000000000000	0.5000000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F
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0.333333333333357	0.666666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
-0.0320480155862292	0.5159912927887869	0.6269983176029640	T	T	T
0.1740156317791328	0.8391377692457254	0.5396813776927935	T	T	T
0.3283191810718461	0.6793984525603312	0.7047132214330397	T	T	T
0.5000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F
0.666666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
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0.833333333333286	0.666666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
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0.8697686607219817	0.6955927903768955	0.7242797083838656	T	T	T
0.166666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.333333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.1903036661686536	0.3498832900549255	0.6905929067928133	T	T	T
0.3360160599369844	0.1695716222108016	0.5641539528699624	T	T	T
0.166666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.333333333333357	0.666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.1668511301900182	0.8244623715368173	0.6721538213178333	T	T	T
0.3471261500604420	0.6730008045416582	0.5606858878401115	T	T	T
0.666666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6724330642542042	0.3407653811705439	0.6840394968147782	T	T	T
0.8282312920295005	0.1588803360246177	0.5622315506693398	T	T	T
0.666666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6692106007703873	0.8459098981277162	0.6809524555436887	T	T	T
0.8274470848667121	0.6679986719363669	0.5614955073961316	T	T	T
0.4627619656447258	0.4078414399168034	0.7686055882926845	T	T	T
0.3187657203484952	0.3166967891560279	0.7885670388019231	T	T	T
0.5208823218129955	0.5531963475571090	0.7873700806516003	T	T	T
0.5503519675456348	0.3462264788902113	0.7859868278989690	T	T	T

0.8384042739296932	0.6757661570768696	0.7613849994396908	T	T	T
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**Figure S12 (a): CH<sub>3</sub> desorption from La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

H O La

1.000000000000000		
7.8789800000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

H O La

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.8334805838559880	0.6668478244591235	0.7637305480867156	T	T	T
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F
0.166666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.333333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
0.9877125329117543	0.9754698988410706	0.6248475498161034	T	T	T
0.1666729674848583	0.3333415645404568	0.5359866318787792	T	T	T
0.3325917005050004	0.1673141138553516	0.7052039080418606	T	T	T
0.000000000000000	0.500000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F
0.166666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.333333333333357	0.666666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
0.9875940156784582	0.5121864109314733	0.6248363540009830	T	T	T
0.1686696468817887	0.8343311807276962	0.5354622977775434	T	T	T
0.3325766532452330	0.6651886368409275	0.7051709543742907	T	T	T
0.500000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F
0.666666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
0.4999929711755242	-0.0000028049852987	0.6239661921429885	T	T	T
0.6656601835604030	0.3313266129550522	0.5354485468143212	T	T	T
0.8346750993209026	0.1673030839685538	0.7052185442608401	T	T	T
0.500000000000000	0.500000000000000	0.3790754283204265	F	F	F
0.666666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.666666666666714	0.4648249768915562	F	F	F
0.5246246589411742	0.5122518278089314	0.6248315167372052	T	T	T
0.6656679714308961	0.8343395807711003	0.5354582716150054	T	T	T
0.8333644761726083	0.6667047845996544	0.7256104897272919	T	T	T
0.166666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.333333333333286	0.166666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.1665733053208846	0.3332168897590834	0.6828542484513703	T	T	T
0.3345219021217783	0.1655032626477846	0.5608217132279144	T	T	T
0.166666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.333333333333357	0.666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.1748232897546233	0.8373954101490578	0.6798367674136132	T	T	T

0.3345224069268751	0.6690263997022076	0.5608213085962328	T	T	T
0.6666666666666714	0.333333333333286	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.1666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6625750519056584	0.3251665250438564	0.6798527077523208	T	T	T
0.8309865060369082	0.1655096213889894	0.5608219560718776	T	T	T
0.6666666666666714	0.833333333333357	0.4389052786503242	F	F	F
0.833333333333286	0.6666666666666714	0.3192455779905217	F	F	F
0.6625547233025123	0.8373791663198332	0.6798420559802251	T	T	T
0.8333161698154112	0.6666448105779532	0.5623238184066305	T	T	T

**Figure S12 (b) : O<sub>2</sub> physisorption on CH<sub>3</sub>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

O La C H

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1.000000000000000
7.8789800000000003 0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002 6.8233968359095165 0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 25.5688315207999963
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O	La	C	H
26	16	1	4

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9425655087001364	0.9553045066248074	0.6210783765760317	T	T	T
0.1682493394003557	0.3330992394299409	0.5400018767531444	T	T	T
0.3305708810846925	0.1584830911380148	0.6691780084027138	T	T	T
0.9999897345183015	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9648254560418923	0.5136061661627821	0.6271901455485561	T	T	T
0.1731076237236177	0.8382935645955086	0.5398231792286468	T	T	T
0.3254471316946541	0.6766337429569580	0.7042139403398151	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5273558003820530	0.9813292624469914	0.6197519246917869	T	T	T
0.6589702141360175	0.3258168138904031	0.5364678979481601	T	T	T
0.8413303101537781	0.1814258653322298	0.7087075202627303	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5308658780035129	0.5454446862463694	0.6224414967394069	T	T	T
0.6643875475638240	0.8351118948476839	0.5305017087748887	T	T	T
0.8642962842014695	0.6901969592342154	0.7244887352383539	T	T	T

0.8326105717442902	0.3958299075980026	0.8932894418005015	T	T	T
0.8363378990182653	0.4251906396535716	0.8456012314008450	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1858665678717074	0.3466151575216218	0.6904425856368925	T	T	T
0.3355613060506093	0.1688481104752509	0.5641971759736651	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1631875438992489	0.8220602452972300	0.6724319500747826	T	T	T
0.3466146875195715	0.6725557393825519	0.5606981362186115	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6698270206885881	0.3376401413239759	0.6839126451799178	T	T	T
0.8273647277910221	0.1582647105521994	0.5622202818526029	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6664893504461938	0.8432923018607754	0.6808890106080322	T	T	T
0.8263925137799893	0.6669875215115124	0.5614743721543494	T	T	T
0.4523080225755766	0.4001413478857802	0.7693426503393640	T	T	T
0.3091176057670607	0.3122678829059610	0.7898190193443327	T	T	T
0.5166818746279486	0.5461960861573957	0.7878388286972775	T	T	T
0.5382266613942305	0.3338906241931578	0.784732222025249	T	T	T
0.8388265316581763	0.6713053999575511	0.7619236392888825	T	T	T

**Figure S12 (b) : transition state for O<sub>2</sub> chemisorption on CH<sub>3</sub>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

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O   La   C   H
1.000000000000000
    7.878980000000003    0.000000000000000    0.000000000000000
   -3.939490000000002    6.8233968359095201    0.000000000000000
    0.000000000000000    0.000000000000000    25.5688315207999999

O   La   C   H
26   16   1   4

Selective dynamics
Direct
  0.000000000000000    0.000000000000000    0.3790943669879780    F   F   F
  0.1666325478852855    0.3332650957705710    0.2933258797492897    F   F   F
  0.3333486385380624    0.1666325478852855    0.4648237441093741    F   F   F
  0.9385684955860633    0.9533548689159038    0.6222832608816901    T   T   T
  0.1676958381409931    0.3337574466357362    0.5405254906160644    T   T   T
  0.3265792977506040    0.1577173117812783    0.6685069371259494    T   T   T
  0.9999922729179431    0.5000441982274353    0.3790943669879780    F   F   F
  0.1666222824035870    0.8333092939980062    0.2933258797492897    F   F   F
  0.3333383730563639    0.6666767461127208    0.4648237441093741    F   F   F

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0.9528574954723306	0.5102713309792770	0.6278888375205631	T	T	T
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0.3176893077289566	0.6769548134839473	0.7009311822341870	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5281126378104330	0.9870681750057816	0.6184841986109806	T	T	T
0.6586231949391087	0.3265700094798543	0.5356259609407718	T	T	T
0.8318555381858376	0.1780236696479267	0.7087439411864569	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5290810474657256	0.5449403075393937	0.6217542538771080	T	T	T
0.6635284071678172	0.8356101077768178	0.5304533598561658	T	T	T
0.8489592042710821	0.6828262676269411	0.7252025700424772	T	T	T
0.7209305242983531	0.3768575196469497	0.8756955293557629	T	T	T
0.7970415369533772	0.4065750529138823	0.8317745879968145	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1747966512482252	0.3436213221227006	0.6884497020782641	T	T	T
0.3363762530213677	0.1692767487723800	0.5641649716267894	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1517306032199555	0.8219279880058731	0.6727253095635294	T	T	T
0.3463241568052186	0.6737554344215118	0.5608476862312154	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6633877682415626	0.3347720101863134	0.6838534498142504	T	T	T
0.8258037853149728	0.1590904744547054	0.5619543396323472	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6590464724725725	0.8421734922444011	0.6805093790917727	T	T	T
0.8237567891644904	0.6662652539324320	0.5613696451916410	T	T	T
0.3982448915646052	0.3829713331725534	0.7715924095286812	T	T	T
0.2533707495610668	0.3088189289648914	0.7918813419469944	T	T	T
0.4787673167291454	0.5272904218424679	0.7909512336465200	T	T	T
0.4664639212325410	0.2969412468255303	0.7847487872619918	T	T	T
0.8319260522325501	0.6673798500131906	0.7629710131270864	T	T	T

**Figure S9 (b) : superoxide site on H/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

O La C H

1.00000000000000		
7.878980000000003	0.00000000000000	0.00000000000000
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.00000000000000

0.0000000000000000 0.0000000000000000 25.5688315207999963

O La H

26 16 1

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9400696486672429	0.9579057404184601	0.6202757685706384	T	T	T
0.1668563621334901	0.3313959387699106	0.5400474352925920	T	T	T
0.3227352265714042	0.1603944287854308	0.6685607765069449	T	T	T
0.9999897345183015	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9831224060602163	0.5115530512372033	0.6283847256111950	T	T	T
0.1712992903950515	0.8380463780390651	0.5391545353134843	T	T	T
0.3232108842286886	0.6734229991737640	0.7060411300829885	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5176506773332225	0.9763513676975678	0.6200089301601360	T	T	T
0.6601684619410547	0.3267013881519686	0.5372192859953214	T	T	T
0.8371083280330686	0.1779714355372840	0.7069426963185073	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5328978953786416	0.5489575453018165	0.6214689595442455	T	T	T
0.6641376390133310	0.8344415830204959	0.5303803155576613	T	T	T
0.8612262292386937	0.6916966173517346	0.7236549364250318	T	T	T
0.5295589070754061	0.3118719048372247	0.7755312895357919	T	T	T
0.4524143708820145	0.4125515890813980	0.7530405126653719	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1660803304853472	0.3457827067830774	0.6858037610353016	T	T	T
0.3349475821200910	0.1678238836107761	0.5644023225809688	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1662282040025024	0.8240316370177653	0.6735847630014550	T	T	T
0.3439433704217996	0.6713288594933103	0.5604885841265875	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6623024627260876	0.3371131996048397	0.6848735746118977	T	T	T
0.8263463083938579	0.1565457394928068	0.5620378120604919	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F

0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6621214922579070	0.8402968649956096	0.6806382303572067	T	T	T
0.8264137529576869	0.6682044447803462	0.5614950929305366	T	T	T
0.8361890894153027	0.6678806374274904	0.7610057345584271	T	T	T

**Table S4.** Optimized fractional coordinates for structures shown in Figure S2 & S13.

**Figure S13 (a) : CH<sub>4</sub> physisorption on O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>/H/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

O La C H

1.000000000000000		
7.8789800000000003	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.0000000000000000
0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O	La	C	H
26	16	1	5

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9438608932258923	0.9600190592706944	0.6200047934207665	T	T	T
0.1682346986382908	0.3321672247192209	0.5396993951053601	T	T	T
0.3262386326875681	0.1627371284492753	0.6697460621014319	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9856514265833575	0.5112087799049033	0.6281371329567160	T	T	T
0.1730187760558694	0.8389380378507905	0.5393819326558283	T	T	T
0.3278224819428322	0.6754596090420272	0.7055978381710100	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5211389905328336	0.9790972942620579	0.6202911063809246	T	T	T
0.6609423453719621	0.3273940823721715	0.5371323708487403	T	T	T
0.8404590821968468	0.178565391110167	0.7072536427372150	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5347499760399689	0.5494795934155419	0.6210165925952621	T	T	T
0.6650715847683505	0.8351555735042085	0.5303600458926462	T	T	T
0.8682539518577916	0.6956653516429605	0.7232487882927247	T	T	T
0.5444506968488142	0.3261565985502850	0.7759095569797014	T	T	T
0.4650428745250840	0.4231905379588736	0.7524945343948751	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1698200633374725	0.3474799188659136	0.6863712501868307	T	T	T
0.3360979567965353	0.1691748574085853	0.5643256554177025	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F

0.1711524575235679	0.8264631739354701	0.6730347861804956	T	T	T
0.3452058937883893	0.6716052738252754	0.5605224301784990	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6672202744653312	0.3387490100536879	0.6846588427326362	T	T	T
0.8277616341877952	0.1576722004126502	0.5620354879160808	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6661419457660548	0.8414795252281435	0.6807000414914179	T	T	T
0.8276563459795240	0.6689750873683832	0.5614113217764465	T	T	T
0.1296024006058684	0.4348178360248217	0.8513102892630036	T	T	T
0.8427579565254852	0.6698228444880382	0.7605102852355461	T	T	T
0.2548164444398352	0.4378676248884230	0.8316890144705908	T	T	T
-0.0073918479066749	0.3272348109156942	0.8323311539924252	T	T	T
0.1266076221354935	0.3943801517479499	0.8924625776357867	T	T	T
0.1442455418084733	0.5805355899488879	0.8490081920390651	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (a): transition state for CH<sub>4</sub> activation on O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>/H/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

O La C H

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 -3.939490000000002 6.8233968359095201 0.0000000000000000  
 0.0000000000000000 0.0000000000000000 25.5688315207999999

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.9439869973636790	0.9593347675929838	0.6194161113513221	T	T	T
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0.3237655967359762	0.1622940627498567	0.6723710333367190	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035872	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.9901503074264686	0.5025372243270626	0.6259111168015515	T	T	T
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0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468619	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.5193888569448477	0.9809335654439014	0.6204339746390951	T	T	T

0.6593696148919396	0.3267143125827133	0.5369917016441709	T	T	T
0.8373969728066667	0.1708877264373037	0.7072406404807413	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944197	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.5249876022009428	0.5452546413260008	0.6204303733101015	T	T	T
0.6634165498134846	0.8333434405914731	0.5302127992305957	T	T	T
0.8618607021124389	0.6900858885930142	0.7195884751319694	T	T	T
0.5806295729097779	0.3745769979995169	0.7708163572330732	T	T	T
0.4665155416895414	0.4677263920291930	0.7561321941944759	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1653691617120760	0.3449835312253879	0.6823344807480574	T	T	T
0.3341360744664277	0.1670407620922579	0.5637034455882095	T	T	T
0.1666222824035872	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1641960657579104	0.8244138190096092	0.6729036997517752	T	T	T
0.3417619789016794	0.6695110931914149	0.5603577065912294	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468619	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6647572424339120	0.3238241010233713	0.6831471506506273	T	T	T
0.8267729809542524	0.1562822503673358	0.5617995934994344	T	T	T
0.6666870115944197	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6595279206072663	0.8322881384749009	0.6816609559382913	T	T	T
0.8250826656794065	0.6676927332464492	0.5611541751919268	T	T	T
0.2384964254435901	0.4330560052406881	0.8381512451088735	T	T	T
0.8007138516834607	0.6174996458547469	0.7522733557387640	T	T	T
0.3884486200161142	0.4635974598209220	0.7903033299835952	T	T	T
0.0945512889893869	0.3217429823327227	0.8239176279248859	T	T	T
0.3145963875998291	0.3851677858776981	0.8648105494133140	T	T	T
0.2639721869496247	0.5817312783654484	0.8423752396545384	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (a): CH<sub>4</sub> chemisorption on O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>/H/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001)**

O La C H

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0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 25.5688315207999963
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O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

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0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9465792754266584	0.9625385338934608	0.6193047725148340	T	T	T
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0.3277148699425044	0.1648913206751405	0.6738299000000258	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
-0.0061662818636753	0.5023807922284399	0.6264604062150957	T	T	T
0.1713484328180201	0.8386850105435715	0.5391330354044630	T	T	T
0.3218350066491928	0.6757308674144075	0.7067644374922514	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5218628866074667	0.9825511767923060	0.6209718690913676	T	T	T
0.6607499788516742	0.3283202879285591	0.5371776692145497	T	T	T
0.8399800464992956	0.1727178677134719	0.7082044500950834	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5256566607508629	0.5467169545854191	0.6206322859242890	T	T	T
0.6647631824180489	0.8341553094248272	0.5304178121547900	T	T	T
0.8675559260914155	0.6958301207832138	0.7196067183356918	T	T	T
0.5935386789475332	0.3877886692439435	0.7719098618336288	T	T	T
0.4760743962271472	0.4787743541395890	0.7549385127739738	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1680028038271812	0.3472941273563950	0.6828984381405211	T	T	T
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0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1679879393702540	0.8270458688077584	0.6731699195167041	T	T	T
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0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6682838271302760	0.3260996935978068	0.6840991992906383	T	T	T
0.8282410013163547	0.1575004298433900	0.5621005917747540	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6623856867563845	0.8338510715273033	0.6820460840627355	T	T	T
0.8266854954736872	0.6693292066342584	0.5612921517523388	T	T	T
0.2328046067662680	0.4577935537846037	0.8468231906631385	T	T	T
0.8040546092091526	0.6190379472261289	0.7518633951491639	T	T	T
0.4185246575199946	0.4916048337811472	0.7884480185971589	T	T	T

0.0904531129453206	0.3497046399927971	0.8313769894903755	T	T	T
0.3193458190897355	0.4089202522238922	0.8685835161248293	T	T	T
0.2703305726777188	0.6105710138785135	0.8485795491340623	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (a): CH<sub>3</sub> desorption and OOH on H/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

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7.8789800000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9466861840003770	0.9611832552012952	0.6191503609132947	T	T	T
0.1676728774095434	0.3304852415697402	0.5388766024270811	T	T	T
0.3271598987026028	0.1656436742900451	0.6735333810725470	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9993086391554843	0.5099271780613217	0.6271488151329719	T	T	T
0.1710114722453311	0.8388891867573990	0.5383670913988498	T	T	T
0.3255914404877430	0.6777815647174441	0.7087199678214904	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.66665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5182042168397374	0.9798055820911600	0.6208915233249006	T	T	T
0.6608035639255084	0.3278242918819300	0.5377233597457599	T	T	T
0.8397684117361827	0.1746447730068144	0.7066748635850205	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5253364530940672	0.5477067773108824	0.6207938445446936	T	T	T
0.6647700648006087	0.8343858899211394	0.5304919739305755	T	T	T
0.8634553021888381	0.6945823309139697	0.7203921731158917	T	T	T
0.5896137676776606	0.3767010101661274	0.7725096388799070	T	T	T
0.4618552889886828	0.4574199267001196	0.7560061854863361	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1695096768221500	0.3498350681514242	0.6838243750355266	T	T	T
0.3343970864525274	0.1675629374816516	0.5640647029645628	T	T	T

0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1693924336339536	0.8275069316717805	0.6749669391681863	T	T	T
0.3418940874364798	0.6701969210424916	0.5605769513103557	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6678946421397752	0.3287681429989523	0.6839397377083710	T	T	T
0.8281750149894402	0.1569776005840792	0.5618441239504692	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6635550674757618	0.8364323882012428	0.6808126872423318	T	T	T
0.8275344510803532	0.6697204197149283	0.5612753496344051	T	T	T
0.8028254251274547	0.6164968925916315	0.7525402030661691	T	T	T
0.4678118478522577	0.5350411476748632	0.7864914759597315	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (a): transition state for OOH dissociation on H/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La H

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7.8789800000000003	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095201	0.0000000000000000
0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	25.5688315207999999

O La H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.0000365549791633	0.9778060565569483	0.6249731656911571	T	T	T
0.1672209801382986	0.3353279089971135	0.5380541314406481	T	T	T
0.3307800578354401	0.1415576847200303	0.7094251777389370	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035880	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.9713954993124994	0.5012783937916765	0.6204729877346444	T	T	T
0.1722055376108053	0.8320831542383279	0.5362908670880510	T	T	T
0.3360821195558930	0.6649309466723510	0.6894733839487659	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468648	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.5082638235981278	0.0230442418057558	0.6197250638164162	T	T	T
0.6676382356436843	0.3296366779773381	0.532222804646512	T	T	T
0.8394631060474966	0.1543250695300985	0.7063305248790016	T	T	T

0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944196	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.5229907550663787	0.4844342131270788	0.6212318402351862	T	T	T
0.6633316115251123	0.8335703799597489	0.5362856824234780	T	T	T
0.8772244973999327	0.6651833149649319	0.7200913099476063	T	T	T
0.4630138359742098	0.3961010089824918	0.7430164179892337	T	T	T
0.5984726354886711	0.6456547711259404	0.7746634997150748	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1812375308887181	0.3254231855348911	0.6865788302474342	T	T	T
0.3414153464538351	0.1698599794877211	0.5607805305787520	T	T	T
0.1666222824035880	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1756628670129969	0.8323927341959332	0.6730681597670184	T	T	T
0.3361182745118328	0.6669796489446249	0.5617456948810531	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468648	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6692494800326825	0.3236454753001364	0.6825295116728454	T	T	T
0.8295879862045079	0.1669674145283196	0.5624908864086089	T	T	T
0.6666870115944196	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6714590396595667	0.8226561360501200	0.6889041021751592	T	T	T
0.8308836964506803	0.6610678949626201	0.5615786669556190	T	T	T
0.5199005423559764	0.6023039518604077	0.8062723934381639	T	T	T
0.8087721132945214	0.6497406173407592	0.7539271034617003	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (a): peroxide site on OH/H/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000		
7.8789800000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0168568090783988	-0.0134015482721804	0.6236489876135516	T	T	T
0.1619587015322523	0.3375591218741149	0.5387475471748869	T	T	T
0.3245912627578681	0.1348335466775966	0.7158176155512872	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F

0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
-0.0220635831399763	0.5223997374321017	0.6213036107220093	T	T	T
0.1677586882317174	0.8297483229762359	0.5340496910173484	T	T	T
0.3343134915063860	0.6641696534847573	0.6911959630395321	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4910375145307025	0.0188813300657668	0.6189144508677245	T	T	T
0.6700456329261553	0.3319142384773739	0.5328482191862266	T	T	T
0.8450114047377025	0.1762800855664199	0.6971372540474329	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5073257698301329	0.4667229353118880	0.6223294528381993	T	T	T
0.6628692895455983	0.8356538304932650	0.5371254564196344	T	T	T
0.8612859041305457	0.6581854835282018	0.7202784276398699	T	T	T
0.4192785407788511	0.3299565380705151	0.7408807721016956	T	T	T
0.6984659781265207	0.8081040721030295	0.7786794744179885	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1794628090986139	0.3291548796169704	0.6821509794035120	T	T	T
0.3365401881861470	0.1674445336150903	0.5608666571551860	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1680989504029423	0.8268417093979717	0.6745697633654177	T	T	T
0.3330005832307488	0.6708164809120681	0.5615077910922657	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6654948642959131	0.3316597384402453	0.6807151737752176	T	T	T
0.8268828216321805	0.1667831158351291	0.5625587146455246	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6719654262780124	0.8381648391598967	0.6932236541982327	T	T	T
0.8318427943723440	0.6644193826848652	0.5610386470387581	T	T	T
0.6473852186002336	0.7889019324560380	0.8139213420223457	T	T	T
0.8184721014521734	0.6878606104858582	0.7544112432722485	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (b) : CH<sub>4</sub> physisorption on O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>**

O La C H

1.000000000000000		
7.878980000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O	La	H	C
26	16	6	1

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0193452960738149	0.9848732090615910	0.6239408547374615	T	T	T
0.1625061863176891	0.3370452724513807	0.5388231950653617	T	T	T
0.3274974330528398	0.1347930324013507	0.7159636555676258	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9808341584066855	0.5219957540819471	0.6211763692112648	T	T	T
0.1681827890280684	0.8294513177274222	0.5338956027542978	T	T	T
0.3379716323610085	0.6638731615487254	0.6915349941067180	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4914747990675623	0.0183015036794654	0.6185507590009839	T	T	T
0.6708826865135108	0.3319139095814517	0.5328697515439625	T	T	T
0.8471130197835429	0.1741348357879477	0.6968594758562195	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5093613812813087	0.4655430353861610	0.6226042460649082	T	T	T
0.6636384650368560	0.8352792980385545	0.5371788846392729	T	T	T
0.8651207074211757	0.6554411447892297	0.7203718635027194	T	T	T
0.4229571979837605	0.3303705667528706	0.7408564182525825	T	T	T
0.7048438254416760	0.8051499149999528	0.7792196339682719	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1822284979606825	0.3287655105637092	0.6821364226250641	T	T	T
0.3372743629179973	0.1669079505629456	0.5608631577850701	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1712372222580412	0.8263108230231816	0.6746930372263442	T	T	T
0.3333479814155017	0.6706597219294703	0.5613888491146680	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6682140206058537	0.3304273318803663	0.6805678890364479	T	T	T
0.8273178695556745	0.1665004446534461	0.5624976604976277	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F

0.6753021174177974	0.8359948678520164	0.6936732558585486	T	T	T
0.8329145207325095	0.6643136812633209	0.5611094898758697	T	T	T
0.6410405065658699	0.7675059915533227	0.8130048839326258	T	T	T
0.8221305169167613	0.6858225001647311	0.754477844060390	T	T	T
0.3681308148520708	0.3949650736391725	0.9147002649437285	T	T	T
0.3812615805679209	0.3953629574987946	0.8445681764908886	T	T	T
0.1494086045124701	0.3013590239051174	0.8763716846956898	T	T	T
0.3198912844271085	0.5588994096117949	0.8776372226922043	T	T	T
0.3052254084924082	0.4128679724869269	0.8782809143686029	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (b) : transition state for CH<sub>4</sub> activation on O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>**

O	La	H	C			
1.000000000000000						
7.878980000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000				
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095201	0.000000000000000				
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999999				
O	La	H	C			
26	16	6	1			
Selective dynamics						
Direct						
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F	
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F	
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F	
-0.0019094047691990	0.9698892213508291	0.6224927206473707	T	T	T	
0.1655167356531530	0.3331144510320833	0.5385873943188932	T	T	T	
0.3371047417717743	0.1419346434786082	0.7019772738624204	T	T	T	
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F	
0.1666222824035880	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F	
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F	
0.9847438630086249	0.5189391702730920	0.6199073456051440	T	T	T	
0.1699347655044677	0.8324790558502289	0.5337139396979754	T	T	T	
0.3339684148063306	0.6608436748197228	0.6990353120866025	T	T	T	
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F	
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F	
0.8332864477468648	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F	
0.4935572830021345	-0.0006258371140265	0.6176112894813534	T	T	T	
0.6657504770482071	0.3279695527225697	0.5341200938421293	T	T	T	
0.8440790010177494	0.1753340927487617	0.6944106023146802	T	T	T	
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F	
0.6666870115944196	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F	
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F	
0.5206912369561916	0.4903842653405713	0.6250112900622611	T	T	T	
0.6638877098452984	0.8344906146299612	0.5351841045760555	T	T	T	
0.8567659093099149	0.6468044254465247	0.7207184733708965	T	T	T	

0.3519823788299865	0.2987730912961545	0.7632172061442547	T	T	T
0.7389806926870564	0.8339478018823531	0.7754765602744742	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1804251246096463	0.3276617367459888	0.6853563171241115	T	T	T
0.3355029059451020	0.1629427259779523	0.5612347835149764	T	T	T
0.1666222824035880	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1665409523960142	0.8179262418975030	0.6752908989748886	T	T	T
0.3349146604534350	0.6702246046766782	0.5609747760885211	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468648	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6690935162124170	0.3316940546246964	0.6802603558917338	T	T	T
0.8285362543534778	0.1638190003405628	0.5627346729067898	T	T	T
0.6666870115944196	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6720735682527081	0.8356163574837585	0.6880143172155494	T	T	T
0.8327302674907067	0.6654012599106615	0.5613049822666032	T	T	T
0.6863987049050152	0.8219886061899352	0.8103151404880089	T	T	T
0.8218270799277262	0.6987364689674930	0.7532487866401393	T	T	T
0.4532595755858341	0.4773092827305298	0.8597810145833946	T	T	T
0.3356357811908519	0.2997381595523372	0.8058501713114100	T	T	T
0.1848895321778488	0.3542258463202599	0.8508128218300161	T	T	T
0.3484840560633784	0.5691654637188485	0.8107692243435715	T	T	T
0.3305650016489969	0.4447890974635185	0.8336659239125999	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (b) : CH<sub>3</sub>OH desorption from La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000		
7.8789800000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0145097582710076	0.9845803465199702	0.6235843987504042	T	T	T
0.1656850328310593	0.3353707505483263	0.5383289167878269	T	T	T
0.3365016528653106	0.1640957257841258	0.7084441035950234	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F

0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9828151498846019	0.5116567064044293	0.6176670709724706	T	T	T
0.1703541099934004	0.8333056329479432	0.5337958925316167	T	T	T
0.3289013116311872	0.6588384429482480	0.6949434948275601	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4925097270843395	0.0124481964095699	0.6202256240778119	T	T	T
0.6668787940856272	0.3301207534413294	0.5332365812356843	T	T	T
0.8415954684154743	0.1696720260441227	0.6970492120802247	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5187011708250912	0.4866307763636817	0.6234066021461788	T	T	T
0.6636638926087328	0.8357723474848958	0.5367563086631526	T	T	T
0.8558387028933493	0.6480865087306046	0.7189544826989160	T	T	T
0.6919992861011309	0.7884235972050875	0.7757325643535751	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1743189878897176	0.3242345868430561	0.6799861049459788	T	T	T
0.3359561439061828	0.1653753909231447	0.5604482503296723	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1759674601644878	0.8393439134097456	0.6785583817414542	T	T	T
0.3321970070171182	0.6701311388843363	0.5618194984120736	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6629920084532861	0.3246864129954069	0.6789072047440926	T	T	T
0.8298214610559083	0.1684415110275999	0.5617487986353945	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6669854742005893	0.8318239047251297	0.6890346744198247	T	T	T
0.8341451479321702	0.6650391294746986	0.5617020761642536	T	T	T
0.6567646431863577	0.8001719556931955	0.8112411234671958	T	T	T
0.8126426525634478	0.6833448862077964	0.7525928804434207	T	T	T

**Figure S13 (b) : transition state for H transference on La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

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O      La      H
1.0000000000000000
7.8789800000000003   0.0000000000000000   0.0000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002   6.8233968359095201   0.0000000000000000
0.0000000000000000   0.0000000000000000   25.5688315207999999

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O La H

25 16 2

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9962529638612051	0.9939093497843130	0.6252273847786246	T	T	T
0.1697277506853925	0.3370751826040371	0.5376041602271341	T	T	T
0.3290176797004226	0.1613893200313186	0.7057384512238059	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9603744309287020	0.4839827921176857	0.6184710977826666	T	T	T
0.1707563824041788	0.8332945578616779	0.5375707588027467	T	T	T
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0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
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0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5225160270024570	0.4910344095301772	0.6203792840617303	T	T	T
0.6618443205466352	0.8319217277976407	0.5361224088088337	T	T	T
0.8536009811285358	0.6647460814281785	0.7148746237715756	T	T	T
0.6091653590470588	0.6674896319532925	0.7690887459395139	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1634816904297648	0.3224541794252612	0.6818823996030590	T	T	T
0.3407400786952455	0.1708688809521549	0.5607665582430349	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1637308284407896	0.8408525937841137	0.6772083726015355	T	T	T
0.3351077440363865	0.6674995916654721	0.5626785368892619	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
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0.6647831424443408	0.8375113185849619	0.6835343309363479	T	T	T

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**Figure S13 (b) : H<sub>2</sub>O physisorption on La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

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-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
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0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
-0.0133738298671672	0.4995537900247755	0.6189527819792359	T	T	T
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0.3293635701416367	0.6649714521097885	0.6991812308928151	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.66665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5044124863636270	0.0093415096632888	0.6200083817509473	T	T	T
0.6657835850991324	0.3321645213709748	0.5335720374769198	T	T	T
0.8369698143708199	0.1710572145723628	0.7043388265963534	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5100508884661596	0.4960191548746276	0.6207152866370357	T	T	T
0.6645814028320052	0.8335734787918330	0.5352839362231281	T	T	T
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0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1666418602589002	0.3302023009902918	0.6796382413951050	T	T	T
0.3361595574560708	0.1677306260347650	0.5608536754825756	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F

0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1656221084520985	0.8361310551980992	0.6791847140869152	T	T	T
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0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6667344552452956	0.3351280538758134	0.6804569839314103	T	T	T
0.8310954232391101	0.1676584314334099	0.5611881428147971	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6663489435638001	0.8376403107601154	0.6832225862947455	T	T	T
0.8319581029846372	0.6649105315787338	0.5612453062538006	T	T	T
0.8086880291803724	0.9092347483304203	0.8038483234302716	T	T	T
0.7887918901812032	0.7356055234184643	0.7669034575863246	T	T	T

**Table S5** Optimized fractional coordinates for structures shown in Figure S3 & S14.

**Figure S14(a) :  $2\text{O}_2^{2-}$  sites on  $\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  (001) surface**

O La C H

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7.878980000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
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0.2982634270600202	0.1209721781866457	0.7090329968211897	T	T	T
0.9999897345183015	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0071724165316617	0.5064725949119965	0.6196752430695069	T	T	T
0.1668125060567144	0.8336244718075376	0.5369399886917616	T	T	T
0.3334098834491682	0.6703782430694607	0.6997404274999351	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4963236342230963	-0.0026218703431821	0.6200990762402502	T	T	T
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0.8260843079663664	0.1771944937008900	0.7075812562088925	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5142352626034233	0.4813324699320201	0.6239210664408793	T	T	T
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0.8792649639173440	0.7016075869607625	0.7079090421127373	T	T	T
0.3728916335014817	0.2924673232683242	0.7434555181039718	T	T	T
0.7102476440898402	0.6299661480633106	0.7431429515689285	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1561392588544647	0.3325477591663656	0.6842141158638556	T	T	T
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0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F

0.1793112090637834	0.8235562146922429	0.6681662770818688	T	T	T
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0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6513275009290018	0.3486997321957436	0.6916967907021034	T	T	T
0.8340186934297500	0.1669227482621798	0.5629409286317358	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6710169600994945	0.8481592024078058	0.6844142983836748	T	T	T
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**Figure S14 (a) : CH<sub>3</sub>OH chemisorption on 2O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000		
7.8789800000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095201	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999999

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0428109585475241	0.0575445695389614	0.6204424051482247	T	T	T
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0.3245912392584681	0.1485641081056339	0.7191463154151673	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0139748226918542	0.4830276651578580	0.6227218123034488	T	T	T
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0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5050321818666992	0.0194988758508080	0.6307262300716340	T	T	T
0.6729727056847266	0.3384694019281925	0.5368493681102758	T	T	T
0.8286390636110614	0.1704052453018846	0.7141112508717723	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4453260424186972	0.4653825342081294	0.6173717065814353	T	T	T

0.6686385678618645	0.8327511849772424	0.5375181800454771	T	T	T
0.8155793978005711	0.6758024577495697	0.6637313046203495	T	T	T
0.4335214382098788	0.3506989909277493	0.7403246081238535	T	T	T
0.8633962227639131	0.6822384756824751	0.7203242304437020	T	T	T
0.5784231169186932	0.7018159202032295	0.7969795605807591	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1676060768163002	0.3401124441655767	0.6816591634496140	T	T	T
0.3302723202571559	0.1758297275716275	0.5613322514667815	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1791498314805779	0.8429556714790728	0.6737339648277162	T	T	T
0.3317132665711958	0.6555270483889980	0.5615657874223827	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
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0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6522917833369178	0.8427661248442934	0.6991595607106789	T	T	T
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0.7243012414907094	0.7419756135797276	0.8363090043560514	T	T	T
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0.8320855784830385	0.7012347491652244	0.8230135193705060	T	T	T
0.6555371011033186	0.6639640921245336	0.8728462826878862	T	T	T
0.5033574990835753	0.5593700162662204	0.7905465914926708	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (a) : transition state for CH<sub>3</sub>OH activation on 2O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

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O   La   C   H
1.000000000000000
    7.878980000000003   0.000000000000000   0.000000000000000
   -3.939490000000002   6.8233968359095201   0.000000000000000
    0.000000000000000   0.000000000000000   25.5688315207999999

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O   La   C   H
27   16   1   4

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Selective dynamics

Direct

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0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0408433072980842	0.0579474741817431	0.6219759575945428	T	T	T
0.1629324730174073	0.3353588876961962	0.5304077468233532	T	T	T
0.3194678135222271	0.1563321853403070	0.7241322930249054	T	T	T

0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0147812040467270	0.4791373916780631	0.6201869103217199	T	T	T
0.1617456562043211	0.8301690014505203	0.5381634313848523	T	T	T
0.3220917874272070	0.6867951141836295	0.7061306131366957	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
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0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
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0.8190314934156329	0.1679306859874665	0.7111650840602460	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4415709587137129	0.4680077537121966	0.6197885917522608	T	T	T
0.6666089357709727	0.8340795853652189	0.5397851843787167	T	T	T
0.8231458743098672	0.6722887799158087	0.6615994285304548	T	T	T
0.4325037355354907	0.3621158506094441	0.7424115051088070	T	T	T
0.8485125481364645	0.7103925541954110	0.7364113441940210	T	T	T
0.5500481480920559	0.6657087978050715	0.8048800637138960	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1619384288972834	0.3432839404070232	0.6816428846986984	T	T	T
0.3292389981910873	0.1740853157086970	0.5620483558900320	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1684963063019096	0.8487823860509095	0.6800168313707279	T	T	T
0.3256077341178916	0.6556022417566442	0.5616730866293700	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6591812455203171	0.3295933755242385	0.6841040744761452	T	T	T
0.8422625034179244	0.1744911856678910	0.5619511248652402	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6492964186231106	0.8421314761173522	0.6880607303788243	T	T	T
0.8324080910559302	0.6662333604640925	0.5627047339068849	T	T	T
0.7301374360748345	0.7134872144451579	0.8231419899146246	T	T	T
0.8065153343957308	0.8621798586300745	0.8393923439078376	T	T	T
0.8354360162522216	0.7254532747115313	0.7825229925547932	T	T	T
0.7410040188139292	0.6010745579506644	0.8459900379499780	T	T	T
0.4798312547519377	0.5269758244458606	0.7911442227814877	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (a) :  $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2$  physisorption on  $\text{O}_2^{2-}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000

7.8789800000000003	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.0000000000000000
0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F F F
0.0158832138235970	0.0008179432192956	0.6240677727244985	T T T
0.1643209438601052	0.3383000609793794	0.5375631664366641	T T T
0.3197497162931590	0.1423265425442905	0.7162834159715371	T T T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F F F
-0.0196031558923440	0.5023082084763485	0.6213580807566509	T T T
0.1661069363772835	0.8283811047149101	0.5356763451909247	T T T
0.3353620013546288	0.6676259410147857	0.6896127252595113	T T T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F F F
0.4983539710485013	0.0276102376368815	0.6182121641808158	T T T
0.6711523757119812	0.3345178583373643	0.5321597654428681	T T T
0.8358971348951639	0.1662944871071063	0.7040089508815384	T T T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F F F
0.5100729224251327	0.4723514867754314	0.6202896179023012	T T T
0.6640642910652189	0.8336028993327208	0.5367355481800370	T T T
0.8522148567528300	0.6690862474056236	0.7105319820055550	T T T
0.4162530675635225	0.3425438428266084	0.7386440809121217	T T T
0.8661895877846473	0.8474202152468234	0.7983763290964946	T T T
0.5250860334393710	0.6814309305136914	0.7922360520076153	T T T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F F F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F F F
0.1648014327453994	0.3265055275265845	0.6794451312282703	T T T
0.3387287944932576	0.1692503202972903	0.5608328554822888	T T T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F F F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F F F
0.1631113116178544	0.8277950206063308	0.6747293624261872	T T T
0.3343247484868030	0.6691320007689104	0.561953599618645	T T T

0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6685758151849739	0.3371050138449191	0.6808533013394635	T	T	T
0.8278632617411724	0.1672642983465142	0.5619267345735232	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6727171225928426	0.8311306976242923	0.6939006395313740	T	T	T
0.8296522990226197	0.6621036830877343	0.5609101366281353	T	T	T
0.6913215677161031	0.7376085571614726	0.8262089745350428	T	T	T
0.6868441189672743	0.8333140578723124	0.8567553197629879	T	T	T
0.8748779640382834	0.7596408350596403	0.7709201987211031	T	T	T
0.6797245214845515	0.6042312443360909	0.8438159777313216	T	T	T
0.4598984652828841	0.5390761027808850	0.7855771958064173	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (a):** transition state for  $\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2$  dissociation with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

C	H	O
1.000000000000000		
14.500000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	15.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	15.500000000000000

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0.5014992414802543	0.5087841799596273	0.5096079984155797	T	T	T
0.4894858302785715	0.5751035336299926	0.5393088000686116	T	T	T
0.4997817827519857	0.4529304086856667	0.5557118889212732	T	T	T
0.3454389087017373	0.5286740521924472	0.4991781904559692	T	T	T
0.5215232318969267	0.5517788892190271	0.3869161428050062	T	T	T
0.4088258238546196	0.5404911288231677	0.4020731464172260	T	T	T
0.4561643536438492	0.5622638431833917	0.2918896684075982	T	T	T
0.5587728204566368	0.5031150450490436	0.4460361580290567	T	T	T
0.3897226376039458	0.4965390833933463	0.4633727854840426	T	T	T
0.4593337669442557	0.5841838254027550	0.3508264123348998	T	T	T

Figure S14 (a):  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  chemisorption on  $\text{O}_2^{2-}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  (001) surface

O La C H

1.00000000000000

7.878980000000003	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.0000000000000000
0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La C H

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## Selective dynamics

Direct

0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0135160603497339	0.0069432066321862	0.6199681927634740	T	T	T
0.1642327898209312	0.3356468886306282	0.5347828604629424	T	T	T
0.3187099557932767	0.1378445977335771	0.7142513439092096	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0025664312921755	0.5085164308984149	0.6209464951801040	T	T	T
0.1644948073139343	0.8290938397354825	0.5347137655734223	T	T	T
0.3318137629896656	0.6709542610870520	0.7016757419388115	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4943739294863712	0.0083730215859390	0.6195767531921814	T	T	T
0.6709916545032573	0.3353900996572358	0.5344415622239551	T	T	T
0.8370678856921802	0.1737918895381678	0.7031276797965452	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4876826247618309	0.4729358607815157	0.6212440680949199	T	T	T
0.6659340200940305	0.8324346008514599	0.5361597364744293	T	T	T
0.8388292509312402	0.6714611292771802	0.7027026180752182	T	T	T
0.4146701822674465	0.3307807645514724	0.7406358547776530	T	T	T
0.6512737228918439	0.8217001676531488	0.7938433415996667	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1717060088621482	0.3372542339517194	0.6810876359349001	T	T	T
0.3339076167022091	0.1675246948477952	0.5610895025924757	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1603854560485233	0.8224510389693998	0.6753567983343516	T	T	T
0.3325078542782293	0.6663385992780181	0.5607494434608949	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6656119112455141	0.3379595783795324	0.6813180994050321	T	T	T
0.8325143479428251	0.1661837232291584	0.5620096430582636	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6688387995576424	0.8377445388293964	0.6874551602113715	T	T	T
0.8330815157317957	0.6657420329922744	0.5607152068129210	T	T	T
0.5764739773897800	0.6731822468509103	0.8207168779137983	T	T	T

0.5714703682117157	0.6852256073105364	0.8639957137093270	T	T	T
0.5117524725420980	0.5241890464824536	0.8033400623407705	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (b): transition state for CH<sub>2</sub>O activation on O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000			
7.8789800000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095201	0.000000000000000	
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999999	

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
-0.0034419959456976	0.0051926881471912	0.6200106962925132	T	T	T
0.1677539803267665	0.3347013920188426	0.5344687734148533	T	T	T
0.3224298699323683	0.144645752487772	0.7041825185794002	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035880	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
1.0043815638407179	0.5018598273973641	0.6212494732565351	T	T	T
0.1663897035914429	0.8324479652306144	0.5364184611143951	T	T	T
0.3351663111390910	0.6740143047473348	0.7032518472708901	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.66665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468648	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.5096341578314961	0.0070801937053367	0.6202870771830594	T	T	T
0.6680039351979701	0.3354136081656381	0.5347933079488133	T	T	T
0.8403183926873649	0.1767919131623949	0.7067916536577896	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944196	0.8333092939980066	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093740	F	F	F
0.4934846933950057	0.4880600108448751	0.6208722540537606	T	T	T
0.6661362654118499	0.8317187381109694	0.5348577676195835	T	T	T
0.8418153583401519	0.6734894297732743	0.7025227635846509	T	T	T
0.4439981795558738	0.3619582319106728	0.7542159112448298	T	T	T
0.6151448682039805	0.7705561123929077	0.7965297293057215	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1756328928974414	0.3415489457566003	0.6838673285099325	T	T	T
0.3351274341516322	0.1698831887910896	0.5613183312703530	T	T	T

0.1666222824035880	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1628340416334003	0.8219501031883153	0.6753798620744296	T	T	T
0.3345864532691643	0.6651294526033772	0.5609211702698192	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468648	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6676133904893299	0.3380575646526740	0.6827224320736082	T	T	T
0.8338340988424262	0.1662957865552868	0.5621668930051043	T	T	T
0.6666870115944196	0.8333092939980066	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6750413976323413	0.8441554708185036	0.6837411972910787	T	T	T
0.8315697303385634	0.6663244359782080	0.5608861928007348	T	T	T
0.5279043587733420	0.6014800428695405	0.8087964035751104	T	T	T
0.4259550835864642	0.5373576418971057	0.8424503578032941	T	T	T
0.5498985979330921	0.4624881221435969	0.7849403168445833	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (b) : HCOOH chemisorption on La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000		
7.8789800000000003	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.0000000000000000
0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0095235750220442	0.0084281124135406	0.6215474121298492	T	T	T
0.1663170256564671	0.3339326638512477	0.5342719458772547	T	T	T
0.3331753246999538	0.1665684446762222	0.7085824949250333	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9954920856225983	0.4918071702345633	0.6181944617541981	T	T	T
0.1654233433778304	0.8312232639580381	0.5354118211110216	T	T	T
0.3290865843743349	0.6656860257832194	0.7026083595028155	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4984973108799675	0.0096141990338826	0.6213851273370868	T	T	T
0.6673074667631876	0.3341569072462419	0.5342950617847757	T	T	T
0.8334297458177460	0.1671615032780812	0.7059902467151153	T	T	T

0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4933110789607575	0.4880801765212554	0.6203750688061187	T	T	T
0.6657682321756226	0.8319870188663918	0.5359765696610480	T	T	T
0.8362670691210187	0.6652599839608855	0.7026213096319556	T	T	T
0.6374585733945077	0.7764477571298321	0.7923904111527748	T	T	T
0.5904108942782980	0.6592902831366790	0.8753745590934856	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1659894153873296	0.3300351892520659	0.6799250122054032	T	T	T
0.3335963614562212	0.1674672369991183	0.5607827663621738	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1690362826846486	0.8387748609026934	0.6795220595350986	T	T	T
0.3315494947815174	0.6641896526063872	0.5614154519339714	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6636199116915792	0.3296820831070761	0.6797490402593082	T	T	T
0.8337099598878212	0.1680756313569529	0.5613183194024036	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6663960219767978	0.8328065908016686	0.6854348186753837	T	T	T
0.8323707415746872	0.6644432896946008	0.5614129143988651	T	T	T
0.6398529188101424	0.8012223711110511	0.8393614998108317	T	T	T
0.6823915300698993	0.9422279540202844	0.8586787546323900	T	T	T
0.5541305938591558	0.5371661285077038	0.8564416517036449	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (c): HCOOH chemisorption on  $2\text{O}_2^{2-}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  (001) surface**

O La C H  
1.000000000000000  
7.878980000000003 0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000  
-3.939490000000002 6.8233968359095165 0.000000000000000  
0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 25.5688315207999963

O La C H  
28 16 1 2

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
-0.0007421798960098	0.0011979914964308	0.6210214181639293	T	T	T
0.1679152084864114	0.3380693375740080	0.5360323799283784	T	T	T
0.2968614689374054	0.1139935173184070	0.7138377004320584	T	T	T

0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9850067723176722	0.5009859398931752	0.6198142509369713	T	T	T
0.1681535967075845	0.8314720402255467	0.5366544162827243	T	T	T
0.3389744308787678	0.6664989179303725	0.6884345923856018	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4938598522009160	0.0196366307168931	0.6192814225925051	T	T	T
0.6684023108493461	0.3323214701477800	0.5321193273918200	T	T	T
0.8207785315802568	0.1636745343046964	0.7034800519636586	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5282387759274614	0.4795775050367186	0.6230598978963574	T	T	T
0.6620886687822809	0.8321708900118525	0.5373138459625895	T	T	T
0.8828171455978895	0.6958213442751700	0.7102354112621406	T	T	T
0.7050797896582625	0.6249469429425033	0.7416826057761906	T	T	T
0.1075303200577006	0.4148921284604037	0.7862677292168309	T	T	T
0.3876601408726424	0.2865069535879423	0.7478175347027149	T	T	T
0.2611882768941081	0.2982815736749395	0.8379815443413079	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1545439388730425	0.3300361496017012	0.6899666749879986	T	T	T
0.3398243701641395	0.1723171895743289	0.5611755875630154	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1756875882165885	0.8263730294753587	0.6674699920563404	T	T	T
0.3319036121897537	0.6657252145558841	0.5603717196190418	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6580198598950070	0.3432330903281989	0.6878432911682381	T	T	T
0.8329984537952329	0.1706748646553479	0.5632087241339158	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6776094776207551	0.8388327780027136	0.6804885612260255	T	T	T
0.8287545784653240	0.6596168112201295	0.5606066423081523	T	T	T
0.1552336359002946	0.3814231922319352	0.8295674545709778	T	T	T
0.1089522196667944	0.4214536935665197	0.8661118274432247	T	T	T
0.3093417245232338	0.2733893083616086	0.8018797340500096	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (c): transition state for HCOOH activation on  $\text{O}_2^{2-}/\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000

7.8789800000000003	0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095201	0.0000000000000000
0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	25.5688315207999999

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.0000000000000000	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F F F
0.0128864178356760	0.0029190498833045	0.6216499973004360	T T T
0.1637846019459719	0.3377182755020837	0.5364126686992491	T T T
0.3054314712556898	0.1273807875874914	0.7169984690636380	T T T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F F F
0.9844118511397292	0.5058152447617038	0.6202585099609348	T T T
0.1661521677480862	0.8288516169060055	0.5353144388772626	T T T
0.3328792535887585	0.6663491968154537	0.6925051682994718	T T T
0.4999378092088094	0.0000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F F F
0.4934386152545523	0.0245671046866434	0.6207350762858995	T T T
0.6699026827293079	0.3334818955418205	0.5326789357687368	T T T
0.8371784622287158	0.1725799213188798	0.7021110134372308	T T T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F F F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F F F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F F F
0.5022216459078980	0.4685129655489556	0.6213626959958126	T T T
0.6627971609310286	0.8331314149983399	0.5376998996224356	T T T
0.8528513278518824	0.6734463535745145	0.7067712919235365	T T T
0.7030589121872023	0.6856371693427202	0.7596696341048216	T T T
0.4338153608913197	0.7932244779006106	0.8371959557931232	T T T
0.4092814819704277	0.3243939917585234	0.7407159752674898	T T T
0.3191629885111015	0.4719117648182747	0.8189224358683282	T T T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F F F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F F F
0.1662111589083475	0.3296732347436263	0.6807057456109737	T T T
0.3363958028480659	0.1690248817325433	0.5609831150719031	T T T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F F F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F F F
0.1690239947391064	0.8277174662335915	0.6742779702482641	T T T

0.3309067864596006	0.6663828495783168	0.5608215575006464	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6606840177546204	0.3309673163050876	0.6832962649708909	T	T	T
0.8303548770710594	0.1688730477182697	0.5618999108770382	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6741968342685121	0.8368335404976044	0.6846788880709256	T	T	T
0.8308916403983120	0.6615255523250583	0.5608903648555297	T	T	T
0.4499114472362883	0.6606240034747058	0.8192078426532179	T	T	T
0.6050663654367633	0.6931360795567639	0.7986080456675987	T	T	T
0.3625508233339676	0.3970149819581469	0.7947540845522680	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (c) : CO(OH)<sub>2</sub> physisorption on O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000		
7.878980000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O	La	C	H
28	16	1	2

Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0146019001662878	-0.0015854535673438	0.6231206794248220	T	T	T
0.1651371102095461	0.3367484474351075	0.5371197159145156	T	T	T
0.3199938121227651	0.1423253409220325	0.7167918991204444	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.9886812693607219	0.5048715614706031	0.6215509404453086	T	T	T
0.1663198235548151	0.8287368455594400	0.5350064919128570	T	T	T
0.3351252823594108	0.6674524700340665	0.6935841351236152	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.5001841461481559	0.0196929539425151	0.6188610905624573	T	T	T
0.6713533489657081	0.3344413914362784	0.5330478016841808	T	T	T
0.8402485521344351	0.1692613497383279	0.7021655658790366	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F

0.5021554285724450	0.4708019337304278	0.6212448833615258	T	T	T
0.6653349545990170	0.8326164785020348	0.5372272026812592	T	T	T
0.8404829752300784	0.6692519348142828	0.7069198503958352	T	T	T
0.6082557720163491	0.7311830183652118	0.7884289305553015	T	T	T
0.3752543774707636	0.7934066652057506	0.8176194927238178	T	T	T
0.4184325936077204	0.3389496252113514	0.7409230673488082	T	T	T
0.3109515805882285	0.4796248377893198	0.8176683917300585	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1693724754112757	0.3320525619242185	0.6792135107941611	T	T	T
0.3375955336708932	0.1669397898206459	0.5613463673956075	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1588120472693910	0.8228990514313531	0.6788000083485295	T	T	T
0.3330680264239385	0.6686228212487028	0.5614740841077714	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6697159003938039	0.3367476988865278	0.6814196550893583	T	T	T
0.8299645049377454	0.1674608798616828	0.5615404572369637	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6751002424899508	0.8360570291793215	0.6853579880087115	T	T	T
0.8330644595611247	0.6631468553237195	0.5609761043263619	T	T	T
0.4225463607897680	0.6718697281928591	0.8090201831930272	T	T	T
0.6400029507776072	0.6254833502084972	0.7876951463785496	T	T	T
0.3510271356518533	0.3999010806389777	0.7947415433361209	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (c): transition state for CO(OH)<sub>2</sub> dissociation with H<sub>2</sub>O**

C O H  
1.000000000000000  
14.500000000000000 0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000  
0.000000000000000 15.000000000000000 0.000000000000000  
0.000000000000000 0.000000000000000 15.500000000000000

C O H  
1 4 4

#### Selective dynamics

##### Direct

0.4674700474890626	0.5160400090102736	0.4998177198187060	T	T	T
0.4201290441993132	0.6135066911743614	0.5117345198567751	T	T	T
0.5503113842509588	0.5183435967347149	0.5044245676930447	T	T	T
0.4040764093504243	0.4601911058931683	0.4891608106775280	T	T	T
0.2771056291168739	0.5613358804165373	0.4580467831975956	T	T	T
0.3219783265888441	0.5031654234558125	0.4709470643823938	T	T	T
0.4642299512773923	0.6578345044950283	0.4915102479938172	T	T	T

0.2262101721689945	0.5621675934978128	0.4990053164003282	T	T	T
0.3404724261499322	0.6051816874614926	0.4822513951443759	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (c) : CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O physisorption on O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000			
7.8789800000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	
-3.9394900000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000	
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963	

O La C H

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0145444663413833	0.0098015463142420	0.6197608224132630	T	T	T
0.1645209933895066	0.3355954259749561	0.5345665236478333	T	T	T
0.3213033089960451	0.1394288732703657	0.7143539752214402	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0056159897634948	0.5092348720445826	0.6215546383150080	T	T	T
0.1647496696428787	0.8296958534295217	0.5350029521082863	T	T	T
0.3327184196212806	0.6727861032166965	0.7030278913969004	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.66665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4949812625853459	0.0058720759829179	0.6202423166248495	T	T	T
0.6713336565860778	0.3359113094008001	0.5351875863929049	T	T	T
0.8366513940829771	0.1732972674721476	0.7029788729355481	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4846458885066946	0.4743362425215430	0.6214603690738754	T	T	T
0.6666535435645229	0.8325731264652121	0.5363771791565628	T	T	T
0.8380619542709928	0.6735426022583049	0.7010944067121578	T	T	T
0.5033084110627092	0.4361813472887856	0.8447691348382665	T	T	T
0.6124962304596354	0.8370300811544944	0.7974232632816376	T	T	T
0.4196487746969160	0.3328759304582803	0.7403365154722978	T	T	T
0.3001074905447050	0.6817484473953760	0.8363319420818845	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F

0.1725250032498145	0.3390005599670263	0.6819328855608205	T	T	T
0.3334091091482957	0.1680615525638142	0.5611157885760804	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1615067212529575	0.8234981338558536	0.6756602407235222	T	T	T
0.3327809218474793	0.6660654936744419	0.5607211221912451	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6678503781961810	0.3391532541423372	0.6807494556107963	T	T	T
0.8338501441257601	0.1662947344934311	0.5619152371610101	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6682939986252472	0.8388721997694086	0.6864322901937825	T	T	T
0.8340752606783438	0.6667775881515737	0.5606729706725985	T	T	T
0.4554744178946229	0.7541453533501755	0.8170230633843920	T	T	T
0.6409581184348738	0.4768448140620068	0.8492175225576428	T	T	T
0.4682073038544132	0.3747629486532353	0.8097689909915244	T	T	T

**Figure S14 (c) : O<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>/La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface**

O La C H

1.000000000000000

7.878980000000003	0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000
-3.939490000000002	6.8233968359095165	0.000000000000000
0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	25.5688315207999963

O La

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Selective dynamics

Direct

0.000000000000000	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0048913375830531	0.0064161602522522	0.6191503584645116	T	T	T
0.1645981308078525	0.3349508308681150	0.5344538945980912	T	T	T
0.3181380052495491	0.1389125771255949	0.7120492725038753	T	T	T
0.9999922729179431	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.0051062315410948	0.5076599089197228	0.6224463767588246	T	T	T
0.1645959307435986	0.8304129995681945	0.5353897280658153	T	T	T
0.3343782439748086	0.6750974648986789	0.7035739746893565	T	T	T
0.4999378092088094	0.000000000000000	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4982885363711962	0.0020719188467995	0.6200846212926984	T	T	T

0.6695087070070150	0.3353922416723167	0.5351801514419777	T	T	T
0.8333125882566612	0.1705119416271016	0.7052572998604003	T	T	T
0.5000544637091338	0.5000441982274353	0.3790943669879780	F	F	F
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.2933258797492897	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.4648237441093741	F	F	F
0.4856101879400539	0.4796341073136178	0.6210590301565414	T	T	T
0.6660137521577545	0.8321396422250652	0.5357429737850973	T	T	T
0.8367947856489283	0.6746523810164335	0.7017835004166153	T	T	T
0.4134497426777075	0.3284724841399335	0.7399755105759891	T	T	T
0.1666325478852855	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333486385380624	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1708677164552190	0.3404934439187255	0.6830645557300210	T	T	T
0.3329817989769532	0.1686463906179326	0.5613306603044218	T	T	T
0.1666222824035870	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.3333383730563639	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.1598019071367357	0.8209941324304969	0.6758387413883014	T	T	T
0.3327873148313606	0.6656608070850439	0.5606385918431470	T	T	T
0.6665703570940948	0.3332650957705710	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332864477468647	0.1666325478852855	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6662242019542689	0.3396040568437361	0.6829271109843615	T	T	T
0.8332133523236127	0.1659904849894689	0.5619126702021007	T	T	T
0.6666870115944192	0.8333092939980062	0.4388937363395371	F	F	F
0.8332761822651662	0.6666767461127208	0.3192558875191267	F	F	F
0.6666609639764934	0.8395598190611778	0.6828397773318085	T	T	T
0.8328165701030464	0.6666873085569034	0.5607064655887046	T	T	T

**Table S6.** INCAR for structural optimization.

```
ENCUT = 520.000000
BMIX = 0.000010
AMIX_MAG = 0.800000
BMIX_MAG = 0.000010
AMIX = 0.200000
EDIFF = 1.00e-05
EDIFFG = -2.00e-02
SIGMA = 0.050000
PREC = Accurate
ISMEAR = 0
NELMIN = 6
ISPIN = 2
LORBIT = 11
NSW = 600
IBRION = 2
ISIF = 0
LCHARG = .FALSE.
LWAVE = .FALSE.
```

**Table S7.** INCAR for frequency analysis.

INCAR created by Atomic Simulation Environment

```
ENCUT = 520.000000
BMIX = 0.000010
AMIX_MAG = 0.800000
BMIX_MAG = 0.000010
AMIX = 0.200000
SIGMA = 0.050000
EDIFF = 1e-8
PREC = Accurate
ISMEAR = 0
NELMIN = 6
LORBIT = 11
NSW = 200
ISPIN=2
IBRION = 5
ISIF = 0
LCHARG = .FALSE.
LWAVE = .FALSE.
NFREE = 2
```

**Table S8.** INCAR for transition search with the dimer method.

```
LCHARG=.FALSE.  
LWAVE=.FALSE.  
PREC=Accurate  
ENCUT=520  
BMIX = 0.000010  
AMIX_MAG = 0.800000  
BMIX_MAG = 0.000010  
AMIX = 0.200000  
NELMIN=6  
NSW=600  
ISPIN=2  
IBRION=3  
ISIF=0  
EDIFFG=-5.00e-02  
LORBIT = 11  
ISMEAR=0  
SIGMA=0.05  
POTIM=0.0  
ICHAIN=2  
IOPT = 2  
EDIFF = 1E-7  
DdR = 5E-3  
DRotMax = 4  
DFNMax = 1.0  
DFNMin = 0.01
```

**Table S9.** KPOINTS value throughout the calculations over the La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (001) surface.

```
KPOINTS created by Atomic Simulation Environment  
0  
Gamma  
3 3 1  
0 0 0
```