

Supplementary Information

Density functional study on the CO oxidation reaction mechanism on MnN₂-doped graphene

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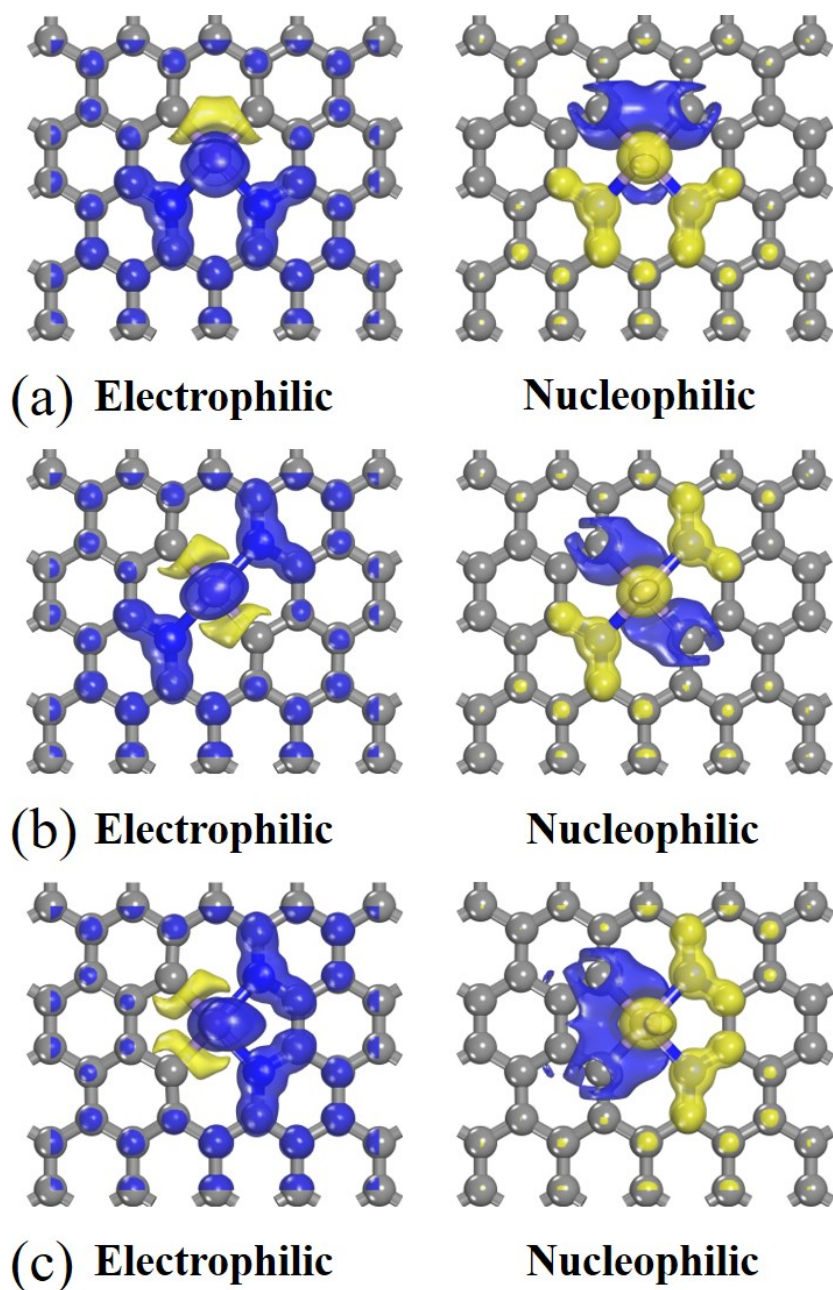


Fig. S1 The Fukui function of (a) $\text{MnN}_2\text{C}_2\text{-hex}$, (b) $\text{MnN}_2\text{C}_2\text{-opp}$ and (c) $\text{MnN}_2\text{C}_2\text{-pen}$, the isosurface value is $3 \text{ e}/\text{\AA}^3$.

Table S1 The adsorption energy (eV) of gas on MnN_2C_2 .

	$\text{MnN}_2\text{C}_2\text{-hex}$	$\text{MnN}_2\text{C}_2\text{-opp}$	$\text{MnN}_2\text{C}_2\text{-pen}$
CO_2	-0.292	-0.270	-0.260
CO	-1.448	-1.318	-1.424
O_2	-1.778	-1.975	-1.655

CO+O ₂	-2.490	-2.283	-2.327
2CO	-2.423	-2.524	-2.395

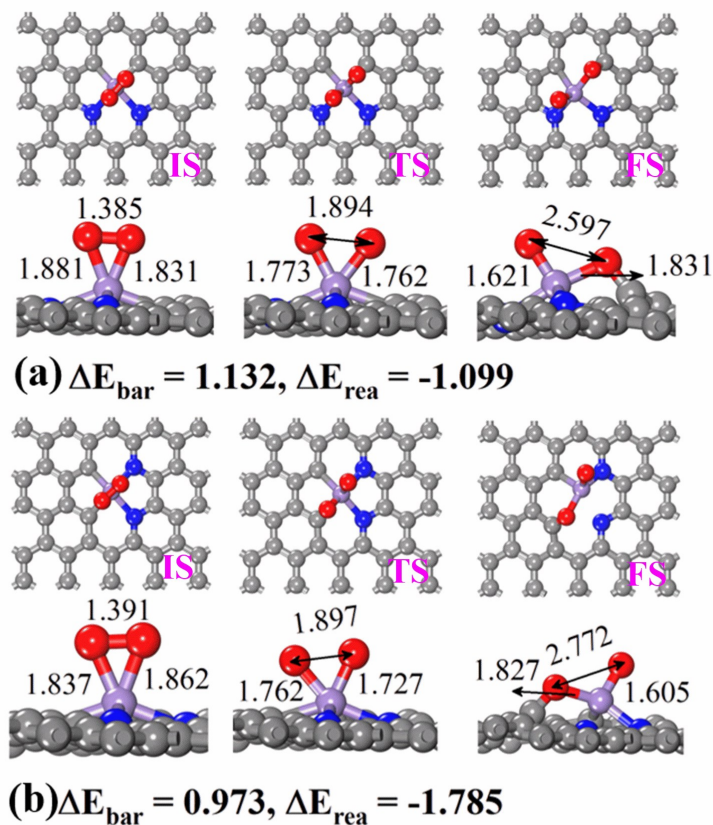


Fig. S2 Structure of O₂ decomposition reaction on (a) MnN₂C₂-hex and (b) MnN₂C₂-pen. ΔE_{bar} represents reaction barrier (eV) and ΔE_{rea} represents reaction energy (eV).

Table S2 The energy barriers and reaction energies of CO oxidation along the ER mechanism. ΔE_{bar} represents reaction barrier (eV) and ΔE_{rea} represents reaction energy (eV).

Model	Reaction	ΔE_{bar} (eV)	ΔE_{rea} (eV)
MnN ₂ C ₂ -hex	CO ₃ →O+CO ₂	0.704	-0.193
	O ₂ +CO→O+CO ₂	1.101	-3.620
MnN ₂ C ₂ -opp	CO ₃ →O+CO ₂	0.961	-0.126

	$O_2+CO \rightarrow O+CO_2$	0.544	-3.611
MnN ₂ C ₂ -pen	$CO_3 \rightarrow O+CO_2$	1.110	-0.334
	$O_2+CO \rightarrow O+CO_2$	0.950	-3.761

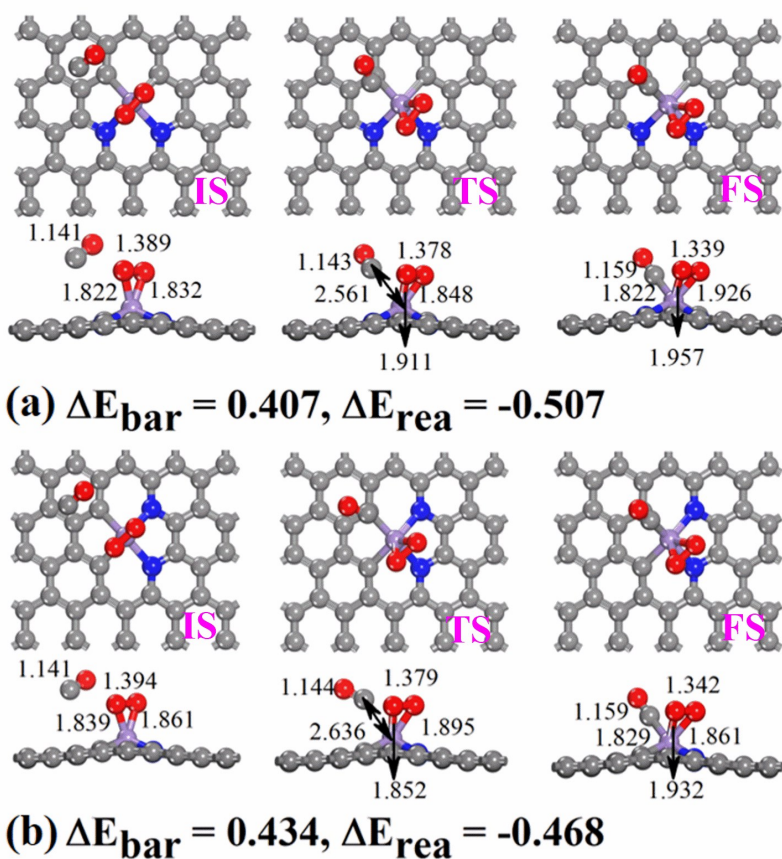


Fig. S3 Structure of the $CO + *O_2 \rightarrow *CO + *O_2$ reaction on (a) MnN₂C₂-hex and (b) MnN₂C₂-pen. ΔE_{bar} represents reaction barrier (eV) and ΔE_{rea} represents reaction energy (eV).

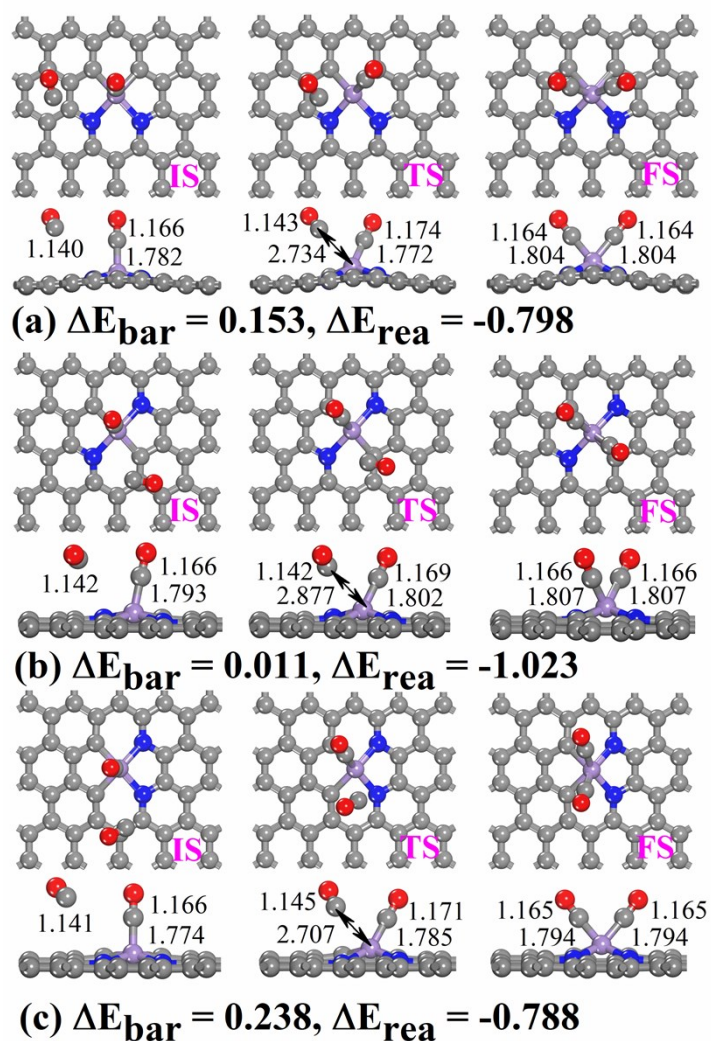


Fig. S4 The second CO is adsorbed on the Mn atom to form structure of two CO co-adsorption on (a) MnN₂C₂-hex, (b) MnN₂C₂-opp and (c) MnN₂C₂-pen. ΔE_{bar} represents reaction barrier (eV) and ΔE_{rea} represents reaction energy (eV).

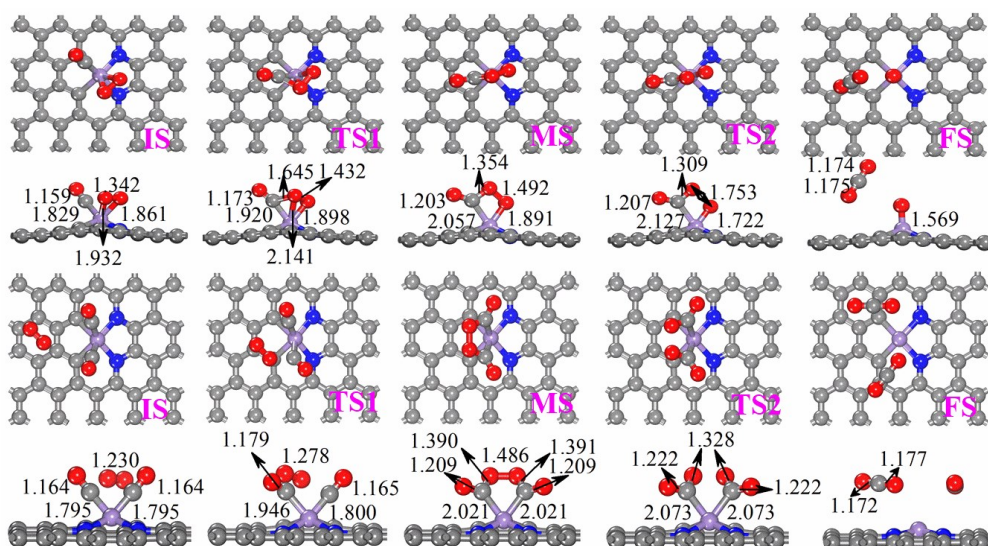


Fig. S5 Structure of the oxidation of CO on MnN₂C₂-pen along the LH and TER mechanisms.

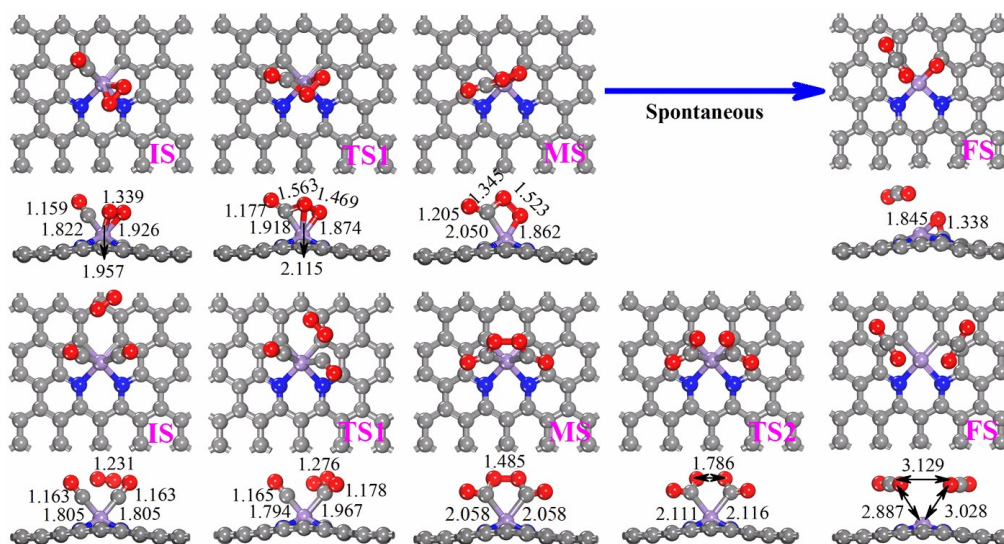


Fig. S6 Structure of the oxidation of CO on MnN₂C₂-hex along the LH and TER mechanisms.

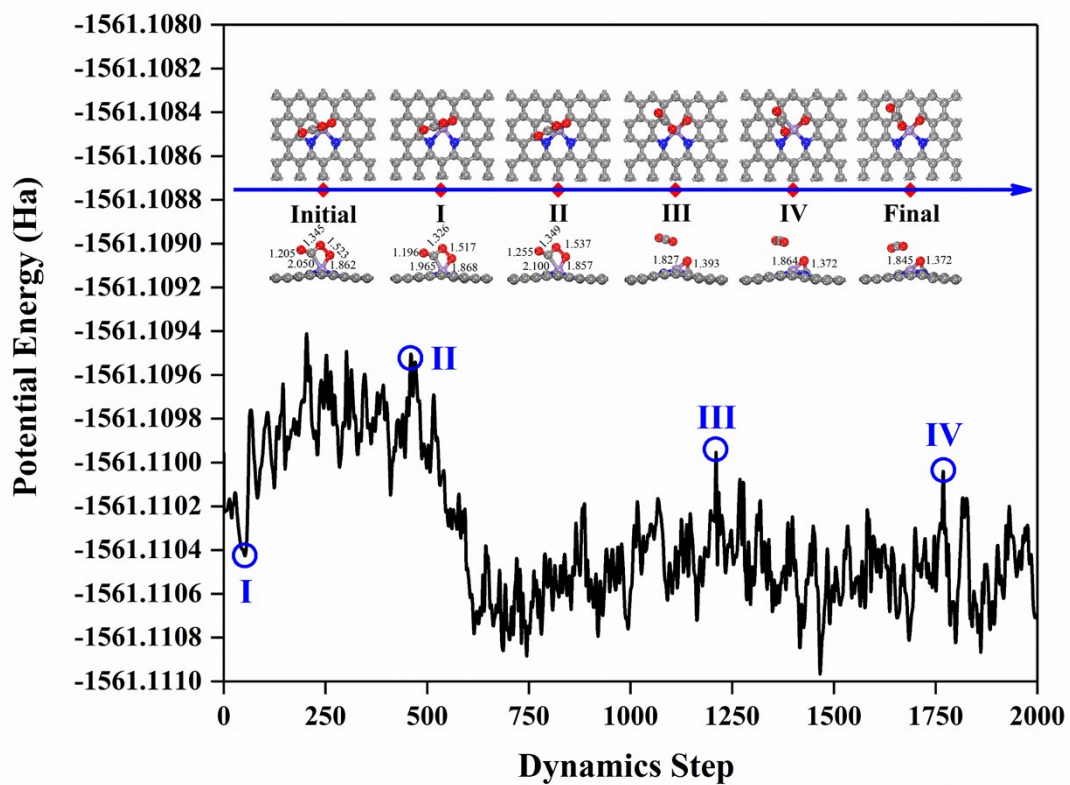


Fig. S7 Molecular dynamics trajectory of intermediate product OCOO spontaneously decomposes into O and CO₂ on MnN₂C₂-hex at 350 K with snapshots of intermediates at different times.