

**Supporting information for**

**Nitrogen and Boron coordinated single-atom catalysts for Low-  
temperature CO/NO oxidations**

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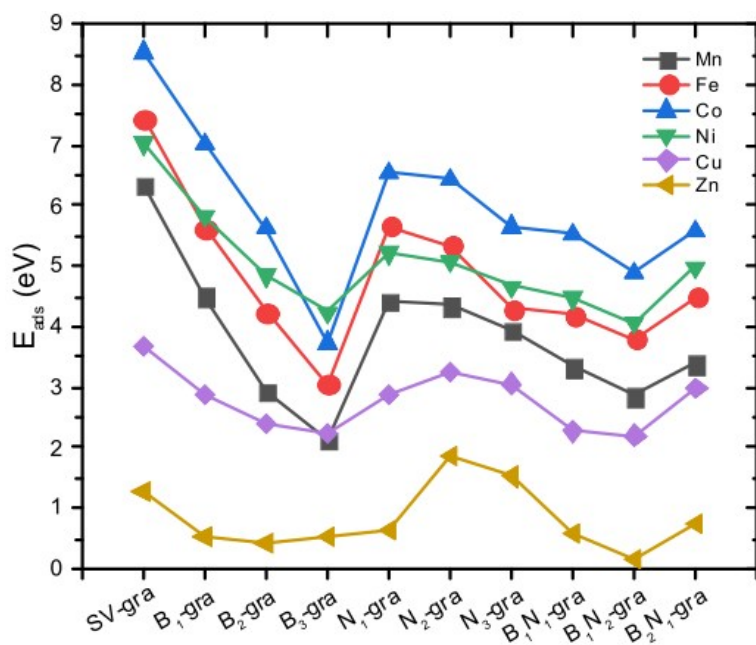
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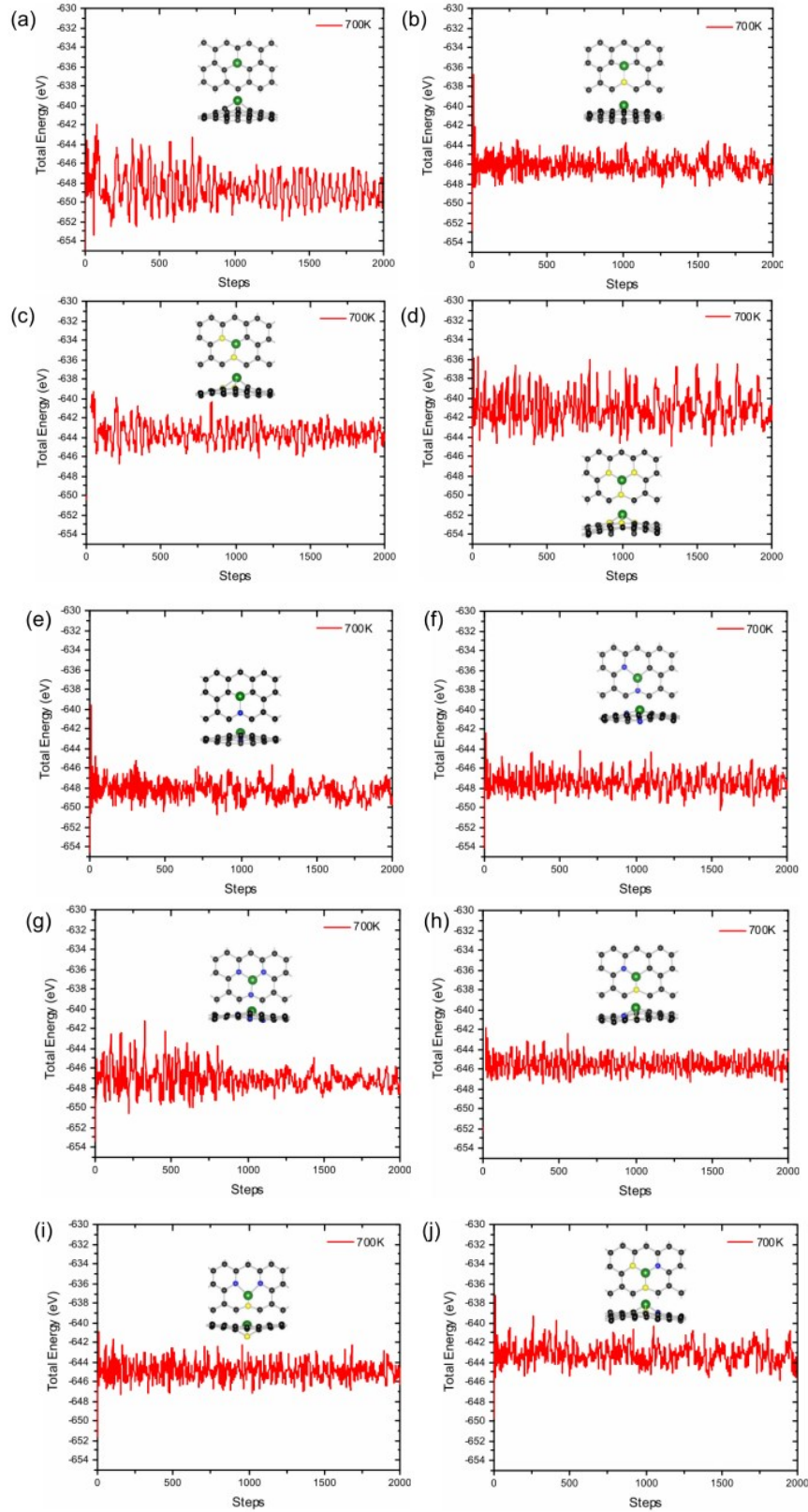
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**Table S1.** The adsorption heights ( $d_1$ , Å), bond distance ( $d_2$ , Å), amount of transfer charge between metal Co atoms and reactive gas species ( $\Delta q_1/\Delta q_2$ , e).

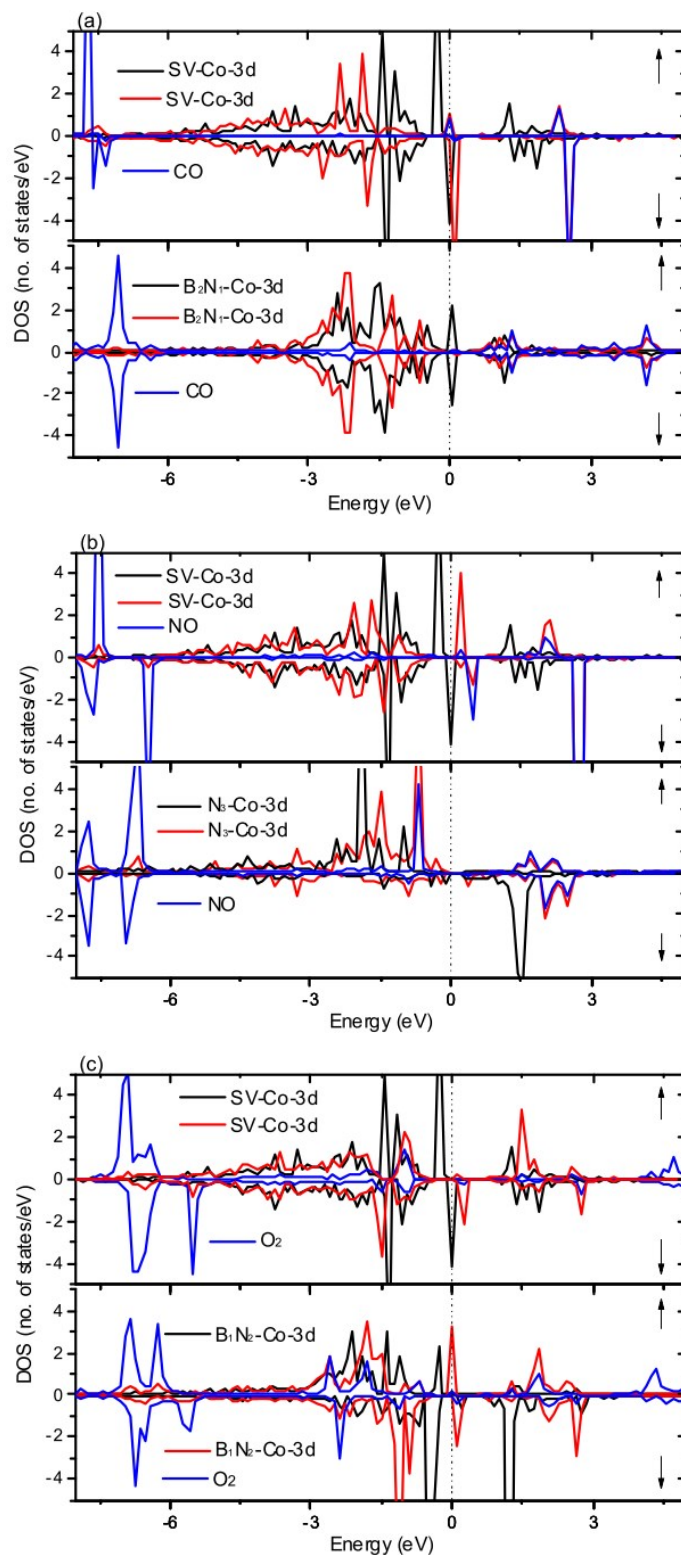
Substrates	Gas reactants					
	CO	NO	O <sub>2</sub>	O	CO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>
	$d_1, d_2$ $\Delta q_1, \Delta q_2$	$d_1, d_2$ $\Delta q_1, \Delta q_2$	$d_1, d_2$ $\Delta q_1, \Delta q_2$	$d_1$ $\Delta q_1, \Delta q_2$	$d_1, d_2$ $\Delta q_1, \Delta q_2$	$d_1, d_2$ $\Delta q_1, \Delta q_2$
B <sub>1</sub> -gra-Co	1.87, 1.15	1.71, 1.18	1.88, 1.37	1.63	2.01, 1.18	1.81, 1.40
	0.57, 0.19	0.68, 0.36	0.78, 0.66	0.82, 0.71	0.56, 0.03	0.70, 0.65
B <sub>2</sub> -gra-Co	1.82, 1.15	1.67, 1.18	1.88, 1.36	1.63	2.00, 1.18	1.78, 1.37
	0.34, 0.21	0.46, 0.31	0.58, 0.62	0.60, 0.70	0.27, 0.02	0.51, 0.64
B <sub>3</sub> -gra-Co	1.82, 1.15	1.67, 1.17	1.85, 1.37	1.64	1.97, 1.18	1.83, 1.37
	0.17, 0.19	0.28, 0.27	0.48, 0.63	0.47, 0.65	0.14, 0.02	0.29, 0.61
N <sub>1</sub> -gra-Co	1.87, 1.16	1.72, 1.20	1.80, 1.37	1.60	2.27, 1.18	1.79, 1.39
	0.89, 0.24	0.97, 0.46	1.12, 0.75	1.12, 0.73	0.92, 0.03	1.08, 0.60
N <sub>2</sub> -gra-Co	1.82, 1.17	1.65, 1.20	1.80, 1.39	1.61	2.22, 1.18	1.80, 1.39
	0.99, 0.31	1.03, 0.45	1.19, 0.77	1.19, 0.72	0.97, 0.05	1.14, 0.63
N <sub>3</sub> -gra-Co	1.77, 1.17	1.64, 1.20	1.82, 1.38	1.62	2.04, 1.19	1.84, 1.38
	1.01, 0.38	1.09, 0.48	1.25, 0.71	1.25, 0.72	1.04, 0.07	1.23, 0.70
B <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> -gra-Co	1.82, 1.16	1.65, 1.19	1.80, 1.37	1.62	2.16, 1.18	1.77, 1.39
	0.63, 0.28	0.74, 0.41	0.82, 0.67	0.86, 0.71	0.61, 0.03	0.77, 0.61
B <sub>1</sub> N <sub>2</sub> -gra-Co	1.71, 1.17	1.64, 1.19	1.82, 1.38	1.61	2.12, 1.18	1.77, 1.41
	0.64, 0.37	0.77, 0.42	0.83, 0.71	0.93, 0.74	0.70, 0.04	0.84, 0.61
B <sub>2</sub> N <sub>1</sub> -gra-Co	1.73, 1.16	1.66, 1.19	1.78, 1.37	1.62	2.01, 1.18	1.95, 1.31
	0.32, 0.24	0.56, 0.40	0.66, 0.67	0.61, 0.70	0.35, 0.02	0.56, 0.62
SV-gra-Co	1.88, 1.16	1.74, 1.20	1.90, 1.37	1.61	2.19, 1.18	1.78, 1.40
	0.83, 0.21	0.93, 0.45	1.04, 0.68	1.06, 0.74	0.86, 0.03	1.01, 0.63



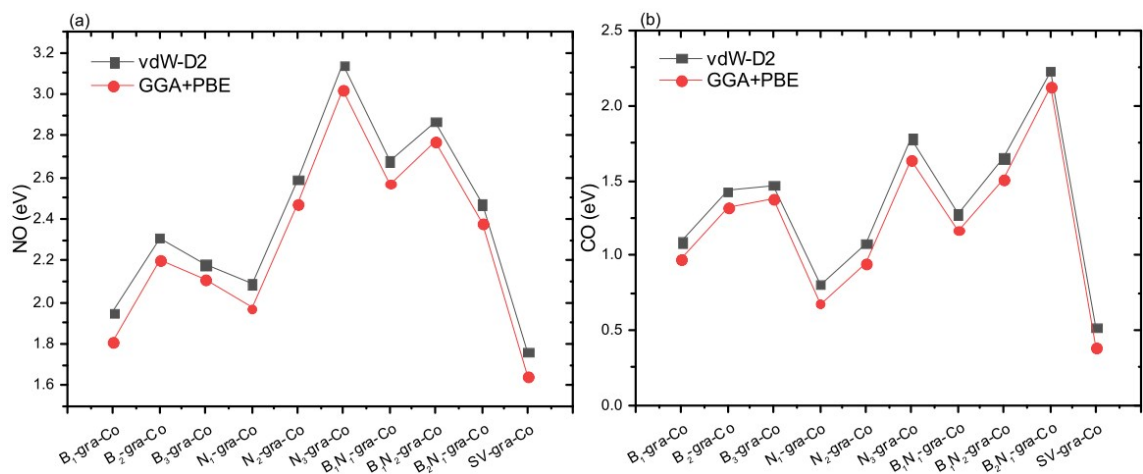
**Fig.S1.** The adsorption stability for transition metal atoms (M=Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu and Zn) anchored B<sub>x</sub>N<sub>y</sub>-graphene sheets.



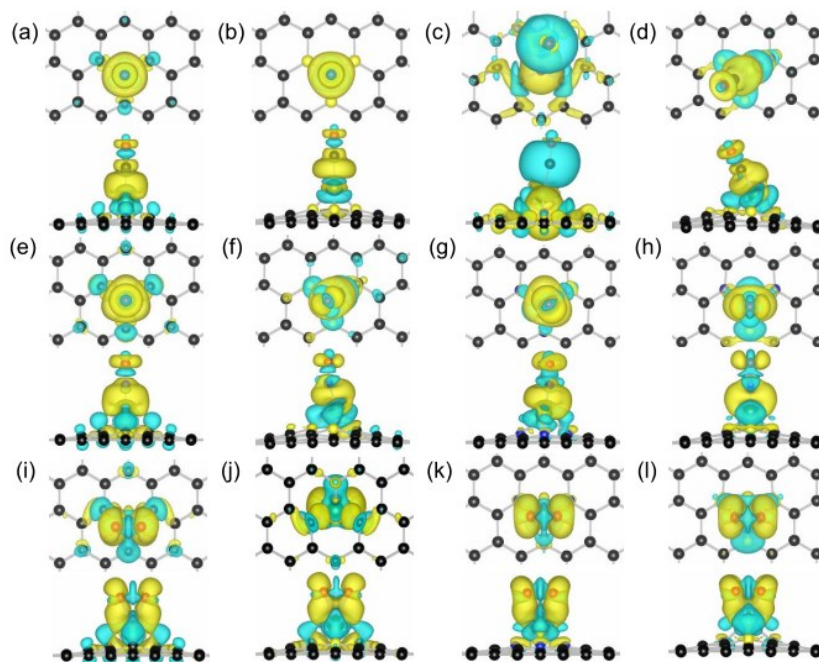
**Fig.S2.** The formation of (a) SV-graphene-Co and (b)-(j) B<sub>x</sub>N<sub>y</sub>-graphene-Co configurations from the molecular dynamics simulation at 700 K.



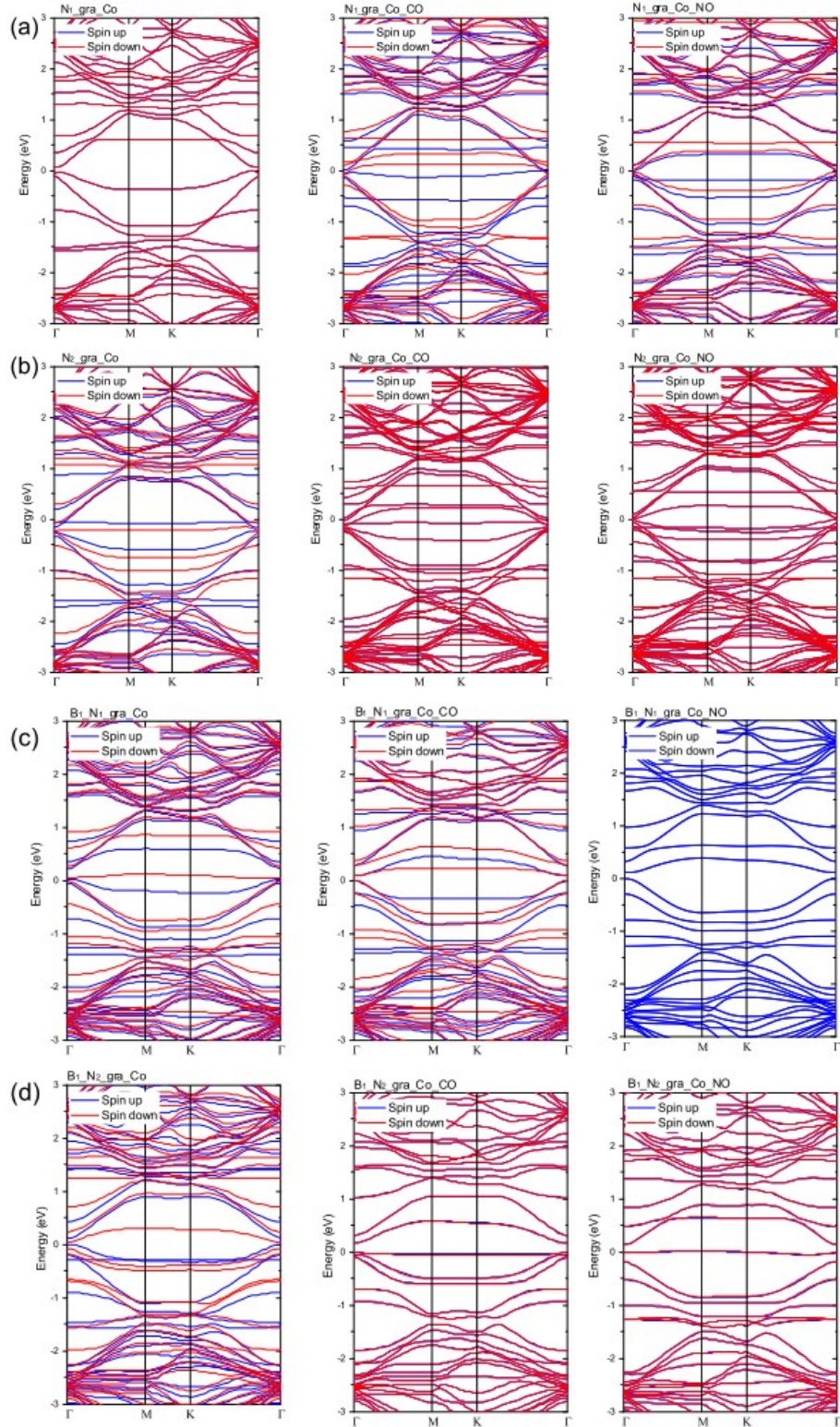
**Fig.S3.** The DOS plots for (a) CO, (b) NO and (c) O<sub>2</sub> adsorbed SV-graphene-Co and B<sub>x</sub>N<sub>y</sub>-graphene-Co sheets, the black, red and blue curves represent the PDOS of Co-3d orbitals without (or with) gas adsorption and the LDOS of adsorbed gases.



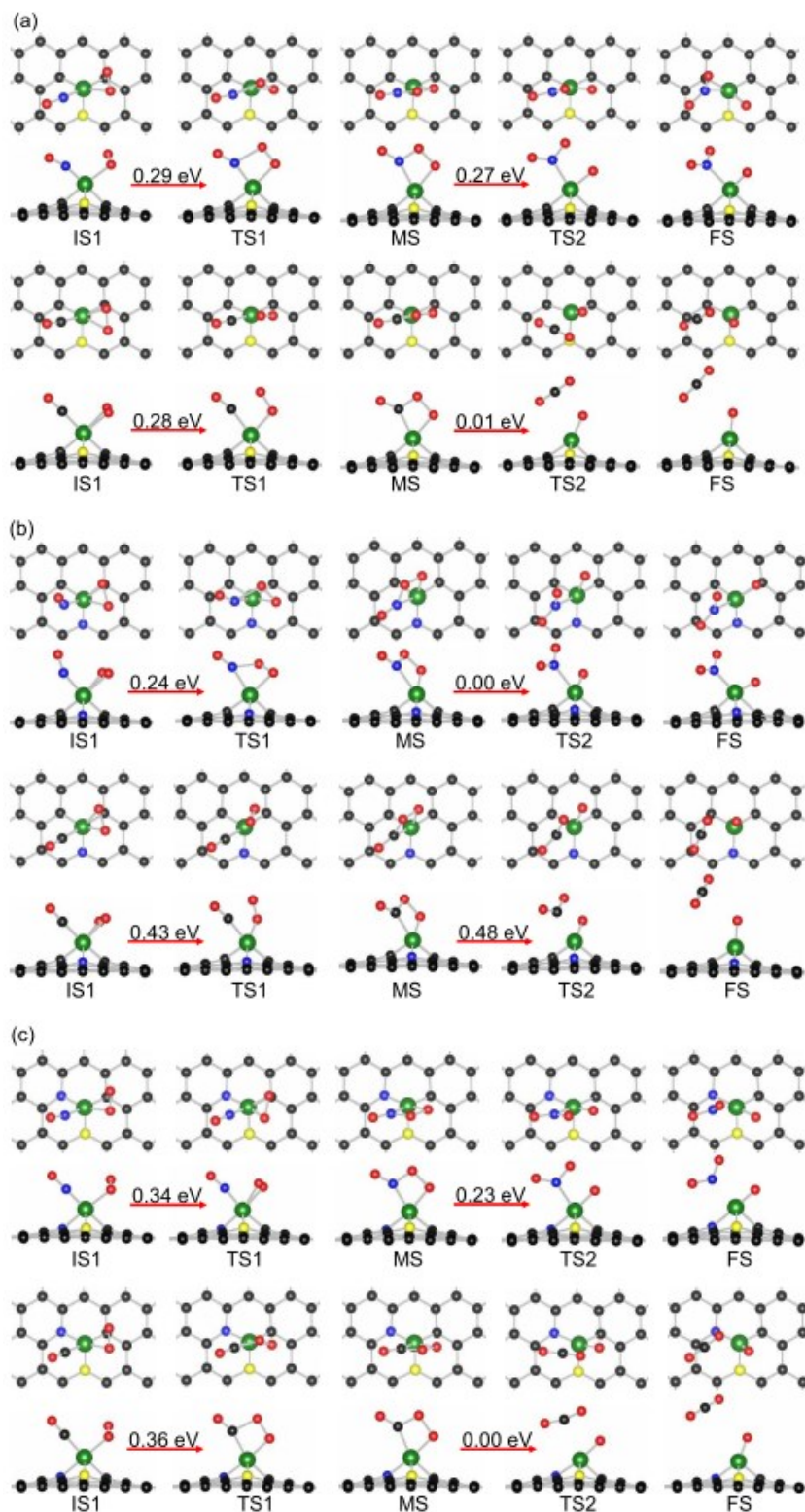
**Fig.S4.** The trend of adsorption stability for (a) NO and (b) CO on different graphene substrates by the GGA + PBE and vdW-D2 calculations.



**Fig.S5.** Charge density difference plots for (a)-(d) CO, (e)-(h) NO and (i)-(l) O<sub>2</sub> on B<sub>x</sub>N<sub>y</sub>-graphene-Co systems. The isosurface value is 0.002 e/bohr<sup>3</sup>.



**Fig.S6.** Varied band structures of (a)  $N_1$ -graphene-Co, (b)  $N_2$ -graphene-Co, (c)  $B_1N_1$ -graphene-Co and (d)  $B_1N_2$ -graphene-Co sheets without (or with) CO and NO adsorption.



**Fig.S7.** Catalytic reactions for NO and CO oxidation via LH mechanism on (a) B<sub>1</sub>-graphene-Co, (b) N<sub>1</sub>-graphene-Co and (c) B<sub>1</sub>N<sub>1</sub>-graphene-Co sheets. Black, yellow, blue, green and red balls represent C, B, N, Co and O atoms, respectively.