

Effect of Oxygen Termination on the Interaction of First Row Transition Metals with M_2C MXenes and the Feasibility of Single-Atom Catalysts†

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Adatom		site	E_{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E_{diff}	E_{bar}
Sc	PBE	H_C	-6.292	1.023	1.816	2.17	
	PBE-D3		-6.666	1.019	1.814		1.55
	PBE	H _e	-5.689	1.123	1.786		
	PBE-D3		-6.045	1.123	1.784		
	PBE	T	-2.962	1.835	1.179		
	PBE-D3		-3.289	1.832	1.170		
Ti	PBE	H_C	-6.072	0.802	1.743	0.62	
	PBE-D3		-6.479	0.796	1.738		1.60
	PBE	H _e	-5.524	0.901	1.716		
	PBE-D3		-5.909	0.901	1.718		
	PBE	T	-2.917	1.832	1.038		
V	PBE	H_C	-5.348	0.765	1.508	-0.68	
	PBE-D3		-5.736	0.756	1.506		1.38
	PBE	H _e	-4.681	1.073	1.459		
	PBE-D3		-5.036	1.072	1.461		
Cr	PBE	H_C	-2.443	0.985	1.220	-1.56	
	PBE-D3		-3.046	0.960	1.236		0.38
	PBE	H _e	-2.120	1.239	1.195		
	PBE-D3		-2.848	1.196	1.216		
	PBE	T	-1.665	1.893	0.827		
	PBE-D3		-2.256	1.884	0.813		
Mn	PBE	H_C	-2.649	1.042	1.410	-1.21	
	PBE-D3		-3.024	1.027	1.411		0.57
	PBE	H _e	-2.300	1.156	1.336		
	PBE-D3		-2.673	1.157	1.336		
	PBE	T	-1.490	1.926	0.858		
	PBE-D3		-1.799	1.922	0.871		
Fe	PBE	H_C	-3.181	0.732	1.048	-1.69	
	PBE-D3		-3.461	0.728	1.056		0.86
	PBE	H _e	-2.407	1.034	1.078		
	PBE-D3		-2.775	1.033	1.228		
Co	PBE	H_C	-3.100	0.756	0.932	-2.17	
	PBE-D3		-3.394	0.748	0.925		0.73
	PBE	H _e	-2.543	1.045	0.962		
	PBE-D3		-2.855	1.045	0.964		
	PBE	T	-1.520	1.796	0.684		
	PBE-D3		-1.622	1.771	0.661		
Ni	PBE	H_C	-2.992	0.684	0.672	-1.88	

	PBE-D3		-3.331	0.674	0.674	0.82
	PBE	H _e	-2.240	1.065	0.786	
	PBE-D3		-2.610	1.090	0.810	
	PBE	T	-1.754	1.763	0.605	
	PBE-D3		-2.046	1.756	0.553	
Cu	PBE	H_C	-1.585	0.991	0.790	-1.90
	PBE-D3		-1.938	0.960	0.795	0.28
	PBE	H _e	-1.332	1.231	0.795	
	PBE-D3		-1.686	1.228	0.793	
	PBE	T	-1.109	1.828	0.618	
	PBE-D3		-1.402	1.824	0.578	
Zn	PBE	B	-0.026	3.323	0.030	
	PBE	H_C	-0.030	3.218	0.042	-1.09
	PBE-D3		-0.373	2.620	0.102	0.03
	PBE	H _e	-0.027	3.228	0.036	
	PBE-D3		-0.341	2.715	0.057	
	PBE	T	-0.027	3.374	0.033	
	PBE-D3		-0.328	2.796	0.070	

Table S2. Same as Table S1 for Zr₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom		site	E _{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E _{diff}	E _{bar}
Sc	PBE	H_C	-4.835	0.986	1.780	0.72	
	PBE-D3		-5.155	0.983	1.773		1.44
	PBE	H _e	-4.194	1.084	1.696		
	PBE-D3		-4.505	1.085	1.692		
	PBE	T	-2.151	1.878	1.043		
	PBE-D3		-2.436	1.875	1.049		
Ti	PBE	H_C	-4.696	0.782	1.620	-0.75	
	PBE-D3		-5.048	0.779	1.613		1.66
	PBE	H _e	-4.001	0.866	1.661		
	PBE-D3		-4.335	0.868	1.662		
	PBE	T	-2.295	1.883	0.892		
	PBE-D3		-2.483	1.823	0.943		
V	PBE	B	-2.428	1.784	0.773		
	PBE-D3		-2.730	1.793	0.772		
	PBE	H_C	-4.147	0.709	1.353	-1.88	
	PBE-D3		-4.495	0.714	1.360		1.50
	PBE	H _e	-3.352	1.055	1.374		
	PBE-D3		-3.670	1.055	1.375		
	PBE	T	-2.418	1.892	0.776		
	PBE-D3		-2.708	1.891	0.726		
Cr	PBE	H_C	-1.607	1.006	1.046	-2.39	
	PBE-D3		-2.092	0.972	1.062		0.54
	PBE	T	-1.133	1.920	0.752		
	PBE-D3		-1.624	1.915	0.735		
Mn	PBE	H_C	-1.675	0.949	1.310	-2.19	
	PBE-D3		-2.012	0.928	1.300		0.61
	PBE	H _e	-1.240	1.130	1.236		

	PBE-D3		-1.580	1.133	1.234		
	PBE	T	-0.943	1.954	0.739		
	PBE-D3		-1.220	1.953	0.749		
Fe	PBE	H_C	-2.479	0.695	0.872	-2.39	
	PBE-D3		-2.732	0.689	0.865		1.15
	PBE	H _e	-1.362	1.067	1.102		
	PBE-D3		-1.675	1.028	1.103		
	PBE	T	-0.982	1.861	0.562		
	PBE-D3		-1.255	1.856	0.559		
Co	PBE	H_C	-2.496	0.694	0.749	-2.77	
	PBE-D3		-2.763	0.692	0.744		0.96
	PBE	H _e	-1.625	1.064	0.865		
	PBE-D3		-1.916	1.066	0.860		
	PBE	T	-1.112	1.842	0.508		
	PBE-D3		-1.376	1.836	0.509		
Ni	PBE	B	-1.483	1.396	0.463		
	PBE	H_C	-2.589	0.653	0.509	-2.28	
	PBE-D3		-2.898	0.646	0.508		1.20
	PBE	T	-1.418	1.770	0.369		
	PBE-D3		-1.690	1.767	0.389		
Cu	PBE	H_C	-1.101	0.893	0.700	-2.38	
	PBE-D3		-1.422	0.873	0.697		0.59
	PBE	T	-0.702	1.866	0.411		
	PBE-D3		-0.966	1.864	0.425		
Zn	PBE	B	-0.025	3.592	-0.030		
	PBE	H_C	-0.029	3.462	-0.025	-1.09	
	PBE-D3		-0.334	2.711	0.025		0.02
	PBE	H _e	-0.028	3.429	-0.025		
	PBE-D3		-0.313	2.803	0.012		
	PBE	T	-0.022	3.665	-0.028		
	PBE-D3		-0.280	2.961	0.015		

Table S3. Same as Table S1 for Hf₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom		site	E _{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E _{diff}	E _{bar}
Sc	PBE	H_C	-3.799	1.005	1.704	-0.32	
	PBE-D3		-4.092	1.001	1.700		1.15
	PBE	H _e	-3.293	1.136	1.566		
	PBE-D3		-3.557	1.136	1.564		
	PBE	T	-1.701	1.922	0.964		
	PBE-D3		-1.960	1.919	0.971		
Ti	PBE	H_C	-3.768	0.883	1.434	-1.68	
	PBE-D3		-4.098	0.880	1.427		1.39
	PBE	H _e	-2.948	0.912	1.550		
	PBE-D3		-3.238	0.912	1.551		
	PBE	T	-1.937	1.923	0.816		
	PBE-D3		-2.021	1.866	0.883		
V	PBE	H_C	-3.343	0.760	1.235	-2.69	
	PBE-D3		-3.667	0.755	1.223		1.33

	PBE	H _e	-2.634	1.113	1.330		
	PBE-D3		-2.913	1.112	1.327		
	PBE	T	-2.149	1.949	0.639		
	PBE-D3		-2.423	1.941	0.664		
Cr	PBE	H_C	-1.120	1.121	0.990	-2.88	
	PBE-D3		-1.534	1.089	0.991		0.47
	PBE	H _e	-0.714	1.425	0.963		
	PBE	T	-0.856	1.967	0.611		
	PBE-D3		-1.219	1.962	0.632		
Mn	PBE	H_C	-1.069	0.932	1.174	-2.79	
	PBE-D3		-1.397	0.916	1.159		0.51
	PBE	H _e	-0.721	1.170	1.160		
	PBE-D3		-1.023	1.170	1.146		
	PBE	T	-0.665	1.996	0.673		
	PBE-D3		-1.226	1.156	1.200		
Fe	PBE	B	-0.744	1.745	0.516		
	PBE-D3		-0.892	1.764	0.502		
	PBE	H_C	-2.008	0.743	0.773	-2.86	
	PBE-D3		-2.257	0.739	0.771		1.14
	PBE	H _e	-0.896	1.135	1.011		
	PBE-D3		-1.939	0.797	0.912		
	PBE	T	-0.739	1.912	0.477		
Co	PBE	H_C	-2.064	0.735	0.639	-3.21	
	PBE-D3		-2.359	0.744	0.638		0.91
	PBE	H _e	-1.246	1.121	0.835		
	PBE-D3		-1.516	1.123	0.835		
	PBE	T	-0.882	1.889	0.440		
	PBE-D3		-1.141	1.883	0.428		
Ni	PBE	H_C	-2.245	0.707	0.441	-2.63	
	PBE-D3		-2.555	0.701	0.438		1.14
	PBE	T	-1.213	1.786	0.402		
	PBE-D3		-1.481	1.778	0.419		
Cu	PBE	H_C	-0.724	1.786	0.694	-2.76	
	PBE-D3		-1.044	1.778	0.691		0.42
	PBE	H _e	-0.302	1.786	0.723		
	PBE-D3		-0.622	1.778	0.720		
	PBE	T	-0.505	1.900	0.387		
	PBE-D3		-0.767	1.895	0.365		
Zn	PBE	B	-0.032	3.601	-0.039		
	PBE	H _C	-0.031	3.445	0.005	-1.09	
	PBE-D3		-0.332	2.805	0.021		0.03
	PBE	H_e	-0.039	3.520	-0.037		
	PBE-D3		-0.311	2.838	0.040		
	PBE	T	-0.031	3.713	-0.037		
	PBE-D3		-0.281	3.038	-0.002		

Table S4. Same as Table S1 for V₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom	site	E _{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E _{diff}	E _{bar}
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Sc	PBE	H _C	-7.887	1.025	1.852	3.77	
	PBE-D3		-8.298	1.018	1.846		1.36
	PBE	H _e	-7.488	1.142	1.833		
	PBE-D3		-7.874	1.141	1.830		
Ti	PBE	H _C	-7.668	0.712	1.930	2.22	
	PBE-D3		-8.120	0.704	1.928		1.74
	PBE	H _e	-7.313	0.899	1.860		
	PBE-D3		-7.725	0.899	1.857		
V	PBE	H _C	-6.601	0.664	1.680	0.57	
	PBE-D3		-7.021	0.655	1.673		1.20
	PBE	H _e	-6.387	0.974	1.598		
	PBE-D3		-6.767	0.971	1.602		
Cr	PBE	H _C	-3.664	0.852	1.474	-0.34	
	PBE-D3		-4.307	0.788	1.465		1.26
	PBE	H _e	-3.511	1.043	1.428		
	PBE-D3		-4.248	1.005	1.441		
	PBE	T	-2.511	1.882	0.938		
Mn	PBE	H _C	-3.845	1.119	1.485	-0.01	
	PBE-D3		-4.241	1.107	1.488		0.55
	PBE	H _e	-3.686	1.205	1.455		
	PBE-D3		-4.076	1.202	1.452		
Fe	PBE	H _C	-3.813	0.908	1.373	-1.06	
	PBE-D3		-4.210	0.904	1.372		1.34
	PBE	H _e	-3.703	1.020	1.359		
	PBE-D3		-4.094	1.018	1.357		
Co	PBE	H _C	-3.196	0.571	0.878		
	PBE-D3		-3.522	0.558	0.873		
	PBE	H _e	-3.751	1.021	1.073	-1.52	
	PBE-D3		-4.080	1.020	1.074		0.63
Ni	PBE	H _C	-3.145	1.043	1.035		
	PBE-D3		-3.481	0.999	1.026		
	PBE	H _e	-3.283	1.063	0.984	-1.59	
	PBE-D3		-3.658	1.061	0.981		0.44
	PBE	T	-2.278	1.793	0.736		
	PBE-D3		-2.593	1.790	0.724		
Cu	PBE	H _C	-2.244	1.204	0.884		
	PBE-D3		-2.605	1.173	0.884		
	PBE	H _e	-2.264	1.235	0.877	-1.22	
	PBE-D3		-2.635	1.231	0.875		0.11
	PBE	T	-1.845	1.821	0.738		
	PBE-D3		-2.160	1.818	0.723		
Zn	PBE	H _C	-0.810	1.237	1.151	-0.31	
	PBE-D3		-1.158	1.209	1.172		0.29
	PBE	H _e	-0.668	1.312	1.081		
	PBE-D3		-1.033	1.300	1.088		
	PBE	T	-0.368	2.003	0.656		
	PBE-D3		-0.678	1.980	0.639		

Table S5. Same as Table S1 for Nb₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom		site	E_{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E_{diff}	E_{bar}
Sc	PBE	H_C	-6.324	0.951	1.825	2.20	
	PBE-D3		-6.836	0.936	1.815		1.26
	PBE	H _e	-5.856	1.094	1.778		
	PBE-D3		-6.464	1.086	1.778		
	PBE	T	-3.155	1.860	1.166		
	PBE-D3		-3.640	1.859	1.151		
Ti	PBE	H_C	-6.051	0.646	1.738	0.60	
	PBE-D3		-6.576	0.635	1.733		1.49
	PBE	H _e	-5.628	0.857	1.751		
	PBE-D3		-6.213	0.855	1.743		
	PBE	T	-3.058	1.822	1.055		
	PBE-D3		-3.497	1.820	1.038		
V	PBE	H_C	-5.230	0.669	1.439	-0.80	
	PBE-D3		-5.741	0.646	1.434		0.97
	PBE	H _e	-4.884	1.016	1.462		
	PBE-D3		-5.465	1.007	1.469		
	PBE	T	-3.173	1.858	0.930		
	PBE-D3		-3.639	1.854	0.934		
Cr	PBE	H_C	-2.460	-2.460	1.226	-1.54	
	PBE-D3		-2.889	-2.889	1.224		0.27
	PBE	H _e	-2.264	-2.264	1.187		
	PBE-D3		-2.708	-2.708	1.187		
	PBE	T	-1.849	-1.849	0.845		
Mn	PBE	H_C	-2.779	1.028	1.419	-1.08	
	PBE-D3		-3.286	1.009	1.409		0.44
	PBE	H _e	-2.504	1.163	1.362		
	PBE-D3		-3.120	1.133	1.349		
	PBE	T	-1.722	1.931	0.904		
	PBE-D3		-2.205	1.922	0.867		
Fe	PBE	H_C	-2.928	0.663	1.021	-1.94	
	PBE-D3		-3.298	0.648	1.013		0.31
	PBE	H _e	-2.561	1.037	1.231		
	PBE-D3		-3.181	1.010	1.214		
	PBE	T	-1.538	1.868	0.771		
	PBE-D3		-2.011	1.852	0.783		
Co	PBE	H_C	-2.986	0.743	0.905	-2.28	
	PBE-D3		-3.418	0.742	0.905		0.38
	PBE	H _e	-2.748	1.019	0.966		
	PBE-D3		-3.294	0.993	0.946		
	PBE	T	-1.512	1.798	0.667		
	PBE-D3		-2.156	1.803	0.707		
Ni	PBE	H_C	-2.826	0.680	0.623	-2.04	
	PBE-D3		-3.257	0.660	0.617		0.37
	PBE	H _e	-2.387	1.051	0.831		
	PBE-D3		-2.995	1.016	0.810		
	PBE	T	-1.732	1.788	0.561		
	PBE-D3		-2.161	1.775	0.597		
Cu	PBE	H_C	-1.635	1.037	0.773	-1.84	
	PBE-D3		-2.108	1.016	0.774		0.03

	PBE	H _e	-1.517	1.215	0.791	
	PBE-D3		-2.082	1.164	0.776	
	PBE	T	-1.277	1.837	0.553	
	PBE-D3		-1.748	1.826	0.632	
Zn	PBE	B	-0.056	2.732	0.135	-1.06
	PBE-D3		-0.578	2.159	0.323	0.14
	PBE	H _C	0.033	1.419	0.817	
	PBE-D3		-0.421	1.439	0.799	
	PBE	H_e	-0.060	2.737	0.121	
	PBE-D3		-0.557	2.255	0.236	
	PBE	T	-0.055	2.705	0.159	
	PBE-D3		-0.577	2.210	0.318	

Table S6. Same as Table S1 for Ta₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom		site	E _{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E _{diff}	E _{bar}
Sc	PBE	H_C	-4.912	0.929	1.741	0.79	
	PBE-D3		-5.262	0.922	1.736		1.18
	PBE	H _e	-4.524	1.116	1.729		
	PBE-D3		-4.832	1.115	1.723		
	PBE	T	-2.418	1.914	1.086		
	PBE-D3		-2.720	1.910	1.092		
Ti	PBE	H_C	-4.674	0.674	1.566	-0.78	
	PBE-D3		-5.059	0.672	1.557		1.48
	PBE	H _e	-4.098	0.938	1.658		
	PBE-D3		-4.433	0.936	1.658		
	PBE	T	-2.374	1.867	0.989		
	PBE-D3		-2.698	1.866	0.984		
V	PBE	H_C	-4.086	0.763	1.342	-1.94	
	PBE-D3		-4.460	0.753	1.341		0.73
	PBE	H _e	-3.820	1.115	1.346		
	PBE-D3		-4.149	1.115	1.348		
	PBE	T	-2.614	1.916	0.768		
	PBE-D3		-2.927	1.910	0.792		
Cr	PBE	H_C	-1.699	1.213	1.078	-2.30	
	PBE-D3		-2.189	1.075	1.082		0.11
	PBE	H _e	-1.584	1.357	1.061		
	PBE-PBE		-2.093	1.346	1.070		
	PBE	T	-1.385	1.945	0.760		
	PBE-D3		-1.803	1.938	0.785		
Mn	PBE	H_C	-1.848	1.100	1.359	-2.01	
	PBE-D3		-2.227	1.070	1.365		0.36
	PBE	H _e	-1.699	1.247	1.247		
	PBE-D3		-2.049	1.242	1.240		
	PBE	T	-1.224	1.981	0.826		
	PBE-D3		-1.529	1.975	0.840		
Fe	PBE	H_C	-2.274	0.719	0.882	-2.60	
	PBE-D3		-2.559	0.714	0.880		0.56
	PBE	H _e	-1.779	1.135	1.094		
	PBE-D3		-2.136	1.138	1.091		

	PBE	T	-1.114	1.934	0.672		
	PBE-D3		-1.381	1.948	0.706		
Co	PBE	H_C	-2.317	0.778	0.827	-2.95	
	PBE-D3		-2.655	0.771	0.822		0.39
	PBE	H _e	-2.132	1.085	0.875		
	PBE-D3		-2.449	1.087	0.875		
	PBE	T	-1.238	1.853	0.643		
	PBE-D3		-1.397	1.826	0.605		
Ni	PBE	H_C	-2.383	0.722	0.535	-2.49	
	PBE-D3		-2.735	0.713	0.533		0.52
	PBE	H _e	-1.887	1.115	0.709		
	PBE-D3		-2.258	1.116	0.699		
	PBE	T	-1.377	1.804	0.532		
	PBE-D3		-1.701	1.804	0.479		
Cu	PBE	B	-0.961	1.773	0.588		
	PBE	H_C	-1.165	1.179	0.750	-2.32	
	PBE-D3		-1.518	1.138	0.749		0.11
	PBE	H _e	-1.036	1.279	0.736		
	PBE-D3		-1.462	1.274	0.738		
	PBE	T	-0.904	1.870	0.572		
Zn	PBE	B	-0.031	3.181	0.056		
	PBE	H_C	-0.034	3.125	0.062	-1.09	
	PBE-D3		-0.405	2.583	0.128		0.02
	PBE	H _e	-0.033	3.132	0.060		
	PBE-D3		-0.386	2.574	0.126		
	PBE	T	-0.029	3.295	0.048		
	PBE-D3		-0.366	2.678	0.127		

Table S7. Same as Table S1 for Cr₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom		site	E _{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E _{diff}	E _{bar}
Sc	PBE	E	-8.787	1.068	1.851	4.67	
	PBE-D3		-9.273	1.061	1.853		1.40
	PBE	H _e	-8.437	1.185	1.834		
	PBE-D3		-9.008	1.177	1.839		
Ti	PBE	E	-8.154	0.776	1.875	2.70	
	PBE-D3		-8.693	0.761	1.874		2.00
	PBE	H _e	-7.801	0.940	1.854		
	PBE-D3		-8.429	0.929	1.848		
V	PBE	E	-7.011	1.052	1.570		
	PBE-D3		-7.444	1.037	1.573		
	PBE	H_e	-7.177	1.122	1.572	1.15	
	PBE-D3		-7.700	1.114	1.573		0.98
Cr	PBE	E	-4.408	1.133	1.416	0.41	
	PBE-D3		-4.781	1.116	1.411		0.33
	PBE	H _e	-4.349	1.204	1.372		
	PBE-PBE		-4.743	1.200	1.376		
Mn	PBE	E	-4.781	1.182	1.501	0.92	
	PBE-D3		-5.240	1.175	1.507		1.53

	PBE	H _e	-4.679	1.263	1.462		
	PBE-D3		-5.224	1.239	1.476		
Fe	PBE	E	-4.574	1.039	1.409	-0.30	
	PBE-D3		-5.023	1.030	1.412		0.43
	PBE	H _e	-4.484	1.176	1.369		
	PBE-D3		-4.995	1.146	1.364		
Co	PBE	E	-4.235	1.159	1.209		
	PBE-D3		-4.615	1.159	1.201		
	PBE	H_e	-4.474	1.172	1.162	-0.80	
	PBE-D3		-4.947	1.153	1.151		1.30
Ni	PBE	E	-3.869	1.218	1.096		
	PBE-D3		-4.306	1.215	1.097		
	PBE	H_e	-3.946	1.204	1.066	-0.92	
	PBE-D3		-4.459	1.173	1.071		1.23
Cu	PBE	E	-2.930	1.294	0.901		
	PBE-D3		-3.356	1.297	0.904		
	PBE	H_e	-2.956	1.296	0.888	-0.52	
	PBE-D3		-3.429	1.259	0.900		0.16
	PBE	T	-2.489	1.828	0.759		
	PBE-D3		-2.903	1.819	0.775		
Zn	PBE	E	-1.681	1.250	1.229	0.56	
	PBE-D3		-2.096	1.248	1.231		0.71
	PBE	H _e	-1.609	1.303	1.186		
	PBE-D3		-2.067	1.273	1.205		

Table S8. Same as Table S1 for Mo₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom		site	E _{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E _{diff}	E _{bar}
Sc	PBE	E	-7.469	0.942	1.816	3.35	
	PBE-D3		-7.923	0.928	1.816		1.19
	PBE	H _e	-7.066	1.128	1.778		
	PBE-D3		-7.609	0.928	1.781		
Ti	PBE	E	-6.963	0.612	1.709	1.51	
	PBE-D3		-7.490	0.593	1.701		1.61
	PBE	H _e	-6.441	0.866	1.782		
	PBE-D3		-7.048	0.855	1.798		
	PBE	T	-3.855	1.836	1.164		
	PBE-D3		-4.399	1.862	1.276		
V	PBE	E	-5.936	0.612	1.475	-0.09	
	PBE-D3		-6.403	0.580	1.462		0.89
	PBE	H _e	-5.081	0.914	1.579		
	PBE-D3		-5.573	0.867	1.608		
	PBE	T	-3.857	1.877	1.034		
	PBE-D3		-4.259	1.875	1.055		
Cr	PBE	E	-3.404	1.054	1.308	-0.60	
	PBE-D3		-3.766	1.010	1.290		0.25
	PBE	H _e	-3.261	1.219	1.250		
	PBE-PBE		-3.650	1.212	1.239		
	PBE	T	-2.596	1.912	0.889		
	PBE-D3		-2.922	1.908	0.907		

Mn	PBE	E	-3.817	1.067	1.463	-0.04	
	PBE-D3		-4.250	1.054	1.466		0.45
	PBE	H _e	-3.636	1.210	1.406		
	PBE-D3		-4.160	1.183	1.410		
	PBE	T	-2.453	1.930	1.014		
	PBE-D3		-2.879	1.922	1.008		
Fe	PBE	E	-3.681	0.898	1.308	-1.19	
	PBE-D3		-4.112	0.876	1.305		0.40
	PBE	H _e	-3.445	1.102	1.275		
	PBE-D3		-3.976	1.073	1.284		
Co	PBE	E	-3.395	0.992	1.068		
	PBE-D3		-3.766	0.971	1.070		
	PBE	H_e	-3.573	1.112	1.052	-1.70	
	PBE-D3		-4.032	1.088	1.056		0.47
	PBE	T	-2.359	1.827	0.904		
	PBE-D3		-2.624	1.829	0.854		
Ni	PBE	E	-3.064	1.087	0.992		
	PBE-D3		-3.475	1.079	0.994		
	PBE	H_e	-3.081	1.128	0.941	-1.79	
	PBE-D3		-3.591	1.095	0.948		0.34
	PBE	T	-2.360	1.808	0.795		
	PBE-D3		-2.786	1.804	0.739		
Cu	PBE	E	-2.314	1.128	0.831		
	PBE-D3		-2.725	1.132	0.829		
	PBE	H _e	-2.274	1.239	0.812	-1.21	
	PBE-D3		-2.752	1.200	0.821		0.10
	PBE	T	-1.973	1.834	0.730		
	PBE-D3		-2.390	1.825	0.725		
Zn	PBE	E	-0.832	1.229	1.110	-0.29	
	PBE-D3		-1.233	1.239	1.103		0.43
	PBE	H _e	-0.695	1.358	1.004		
	PBE-D3		-1.126	1.304	1.043		
	PBE	T	-0.484	2.024	0.663		
	PBE-D3		-0.931	2.185	0.546		

Table S9. Same as Table S1 for W₂CO₂ (0001) surface.

Adatom		site	E _{ads} (eV)	h (Å)	ΔQ (e)	E _{diff}	E _{bar}
Sc	PBE	E	-5.759	1.094	1.729	1.64	
	PBE-D3		-6.119	1.087	1.731		0.97
	PBE	H _e	-5.475	1.229	1.703		
	PBE-D3		-5.798	1.227	1.700		
	PBE	T	-3.550	1.941	1.272		
	PBE-D3		-3.789	1.935	1.222		
Ti	PBE	E	-5.099	1.044	1.594	-0.35	
	PBE-D3		-5.489	1.026	1.596		0.91
	PBE	H _e	-5.050	1.304	1.544		
	PBE-D3		-5.400	1.303	1.548		
	PBE	T	-3.308	1.909	1.132		
	PBE-D3		-3.622	1.905	1.123		

V	PBE	E	-4.926	1.228	1.440		
	PBE-D3		-5.281	1.219	1.444		
	PBE	H_e	-4.964	1.252	1.422	-1.07	
	PBE-D3		-5.298	1.251	1.422		0.56
	PBE	T	-3.565	1.964	1.063		
	PBE-D3		-3.842	1.937	0.990		
Cr	PBE	E	-2.678	1.402	1.192		
	PBE-D3		-3.125	1.380	1.199		
	PBE	H_e	-2.686	1.429	1.174	-1.31	
	PBE-PBE		-3.170	1.422	1.172		0.12
	PBE	T	-2.323	1.964	0.870		
	PBE-D3		-2.747	1.958	0.888		
Mn	PBE	E	-2.883	1.223	1.478	-0.98	
	PBE-D3		-3.247	1.200	1.488		0.35
	PBE	H _e	-2.835	1.324	1.403		
	PBE-D3		-3.185	1.323	1.403		
Fe	PBE	E	-2.660	1.223	1.255		
	PBE-D3		-3.018	1.242	1.259		
	PBE	H_e	-2.710	1.299	1.223	-2.16	
	PBE-D3		-3.087	1.297	1.220		0.30
	PBE	T	-1.781	1.922	0.860		
Co	PBE	E	-2.763	1.280	1.064		
	PBE-D3		-3.073	1.264	1.066		
	PBE	H_e	-2.904	1.239	1.028	-2.37	
	PBE-D3		-3.223	1.238	1.023		0.32
	PBE	T	-2.047	1.867	0.853		
	PBE-D3		-2.360	1.866	0.816		
Ni	PBE	E	-2.509	1.297	0.974		
	PBE-D3		-2.858	1.281	0.976		
	PBE	H_e	-2.603	1.253	0.950	-2.27	
	PBE-D3		-2.973	1.251	0.948		0.17
	PBE	T	-2.079	1.851	0.780		
	PBE-D3		-2.388	1.851	0.780		
Cu	PBE	E	-1.919	1.405	0.823		
	PBE-D3		-2.269	1.379	0.798		
	PBE	H_e	-1.950	1.370	0.827	-1.53	
	PBE-D3		-2.324	1.368	0.829		0.09
	PBE	T	-1.711	1.859	0.761		
	PBE-D3		-2.031	1.856	0.734		
Zn	PBE	E	-0.325	1.648	0.802		
	PBE-D3		-0.650	1.630	0.802		
	PBE	H _e	-0.305	1.663	0.789	-0.81	
	PBE-D3		-0.666	1.646	0.791		0.09
	PBE	T	-0.217	2.148	0.581		
	PBE-D3		-0.651	2.225	0.532		

Table S10. The linear regression $y = a + bx$ parameters and R^2 factor of trends reported in Fig. 6.

M of MXene	Parameters		factor
	a	b	R^2
Ti	-1.33	1.26	0.42
Zr	-0.19	0.83	0.38
Hf	0.07	0.62	0.37
V	-1.68	1.47	0.54
Nb	-1.13	1.16	0.51
Ta	-1.05	0.92	0.52
Cr	-1.39	1.50	0.74
Mo	-1.88	1.39	0.70
W	-0.92	0.99	0.64

Table S11. Electronic configurations of the transition metal atoms.

Element	Electronic configuration
Sc	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^1$
Ti	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^2$
V	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^3$
Cr	[Ar] $4s^1 3d^5$
Mn	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^5$
Fe	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^6$
Co	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^7$
Ni	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^8$
Cu	[Ar] $4s^1 3d^{10}$
Zn	[Ar] $4s^2 3d^{10}$
Zr	[Kr] $5s^2 4d^2$
Nb	[Kr] $5s^1 4d^4$
Mo	[Kr] $5s^1 4d^5$
Hf	[Xe] $6s^2 5d^2$
Ta	[Xe] $6s^2 5d^3$
W	[Xe] $6s^2 5d^4$

Table S12. Electronegativities of the transition metal atoms.^a

Ti	V	Cr
(1.54)	(1.63)	(1.66)
Zr	Nb	Mo
(1.33)	(1.60)	(2.16)
Hf	Ta	W
(1.30)	(1.50)	(2.36)

^a John Emsley, *The Elements*, 3rd Edition. Oxford:Clarendon Press, 1998.