

1 **Supplementary Information**

2 **Theoretical design principles of Single-Atom Alloys**
3 **Catalysts for CO Preferential Oxidation from High-**
4 **Throughput First-Principles Microkinetics**

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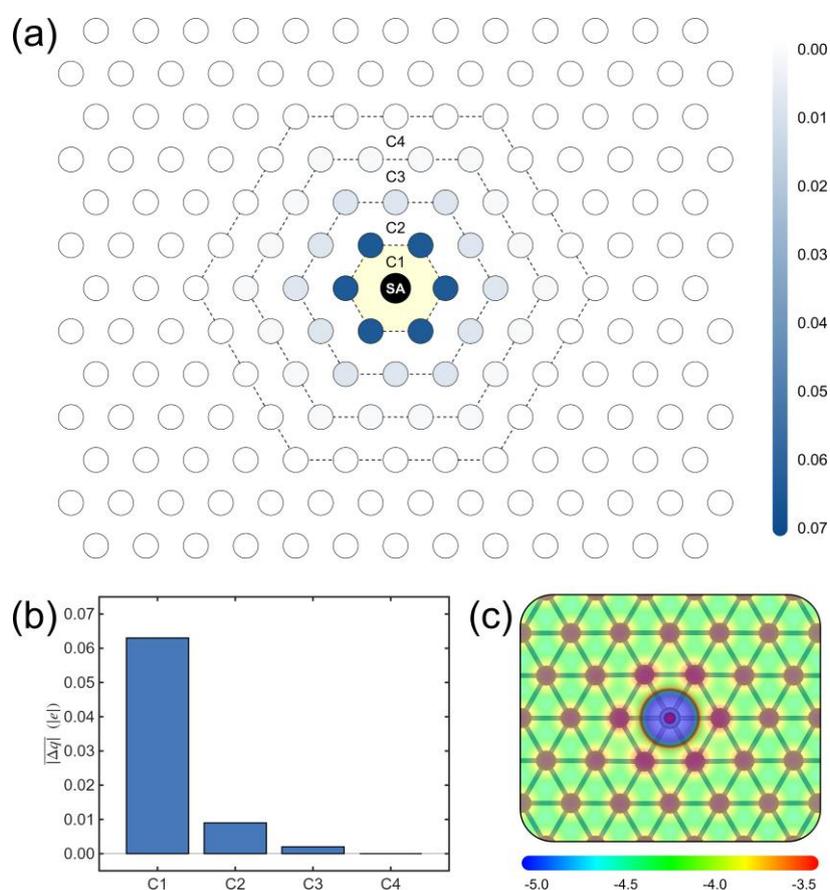
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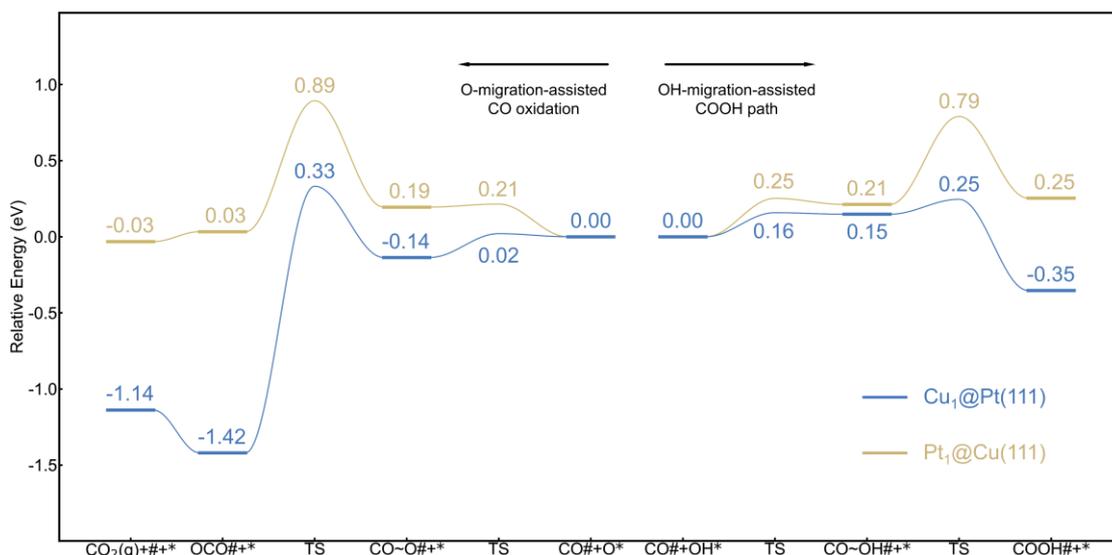


17  Host Metals  Dopant Metals Surface: (100), (110), and (111)

18 **Fig. S1.** The 672 candidate SAAs encompass single-atom dopants from 3*d*, 4*d*, and 5*d*
 19 transition metals, the host metals circled by purple lines, and three low-index surfaces.
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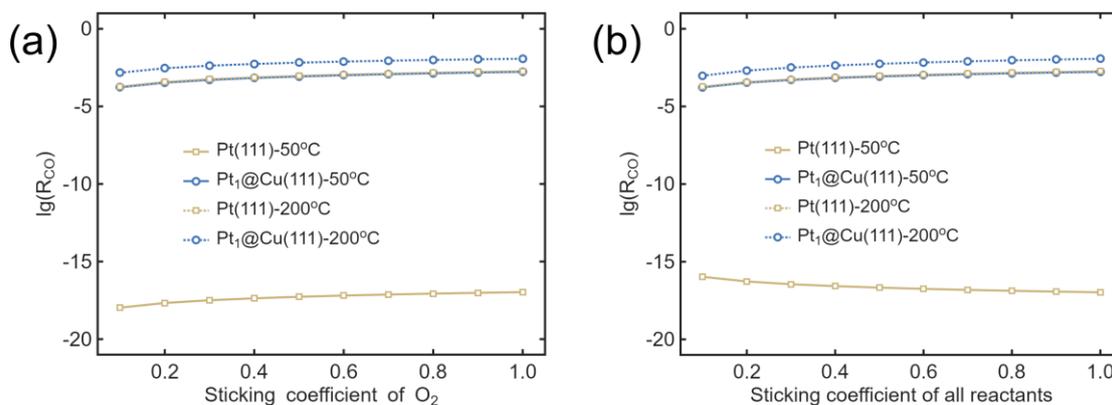
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 22 **Fig. S2** (a) Bader charge changes of Pt₁@Cu(111) relative to bare Cu(111) p(9×9)
 23 surface and (b) the average value of each circle enclosed by the black wireframe form
 24 Pt₁ center to the inside out (C1, C2, C3, and C4). (c) Surface electrostatic potential map
 25 of Pt₁@Cu(111) with CO adsorbed on Pt₁ site with 5×10^{-3} e bohr⁻³ isosurface level. The
 26 (co)adsorbed species in contact with the shaded area in (a) are considered as a “state”.



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28 **Fig. S3** Energy profiles of O/OH-migration-assisted CO oxidation and COOH path on
 29 Pt₁@Cu(111) and Cu₁@Pt(111) SAAs. Given that the transition state energies for
 30 species diffusion closely match those of the initial or final states, and the diffusion
 31 barriers are markedly lower than the combination barriers of CO[#] and O^{*}/OH^{*}, we
 32 rationalize the process of species migration from host sites to SA sites and subsequent
 33 reaction via a single elementary step, for instance, CO[#] + OH^{*} → COOH[#] + *.

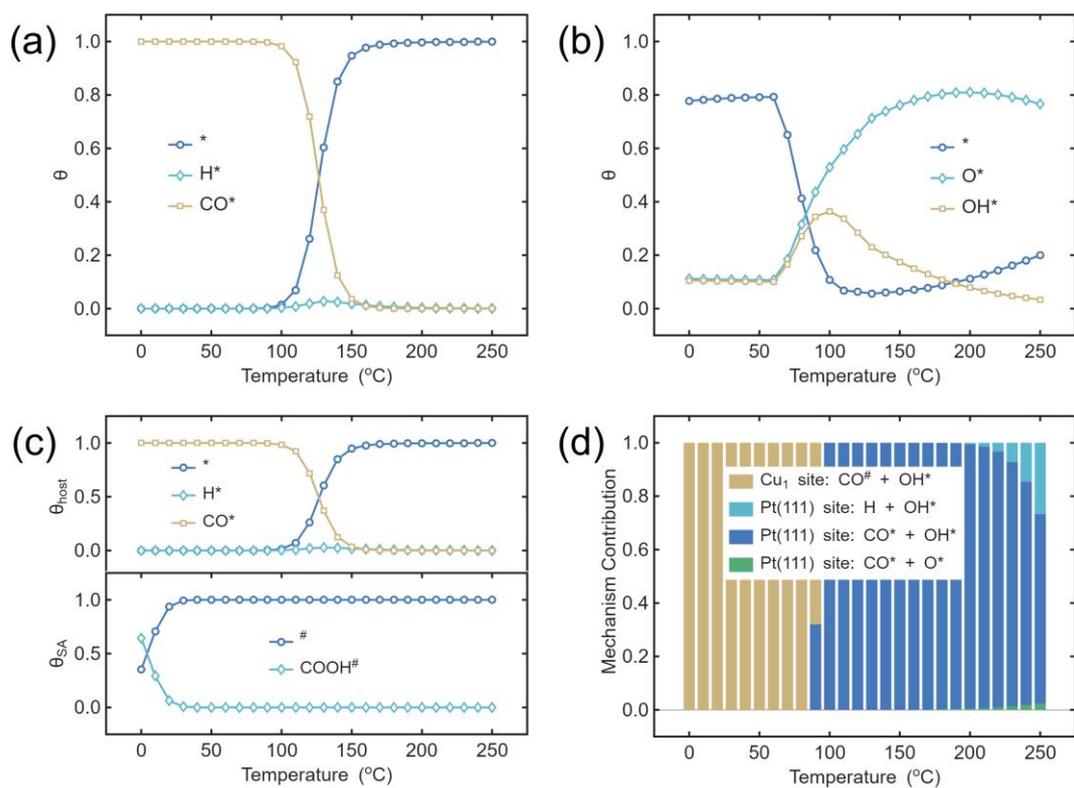
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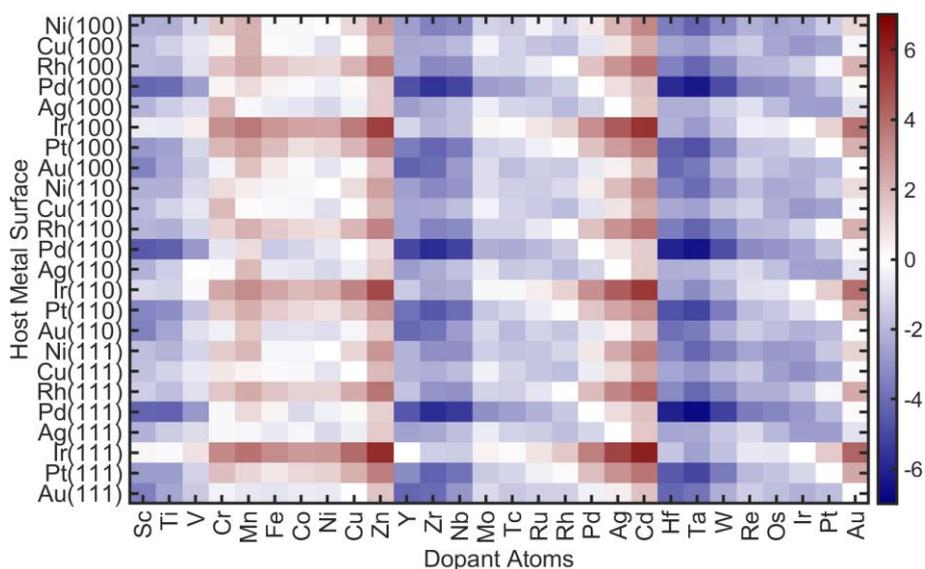
36 **Fig. S4** Overall CO oxidation reaction rates on Pt(111) and Pt₁@Cu(111) at 50 and 200 °C
 37 varying the sticking coefficient of (a) O₂ and (b) all reactants between 0.1 and 1.

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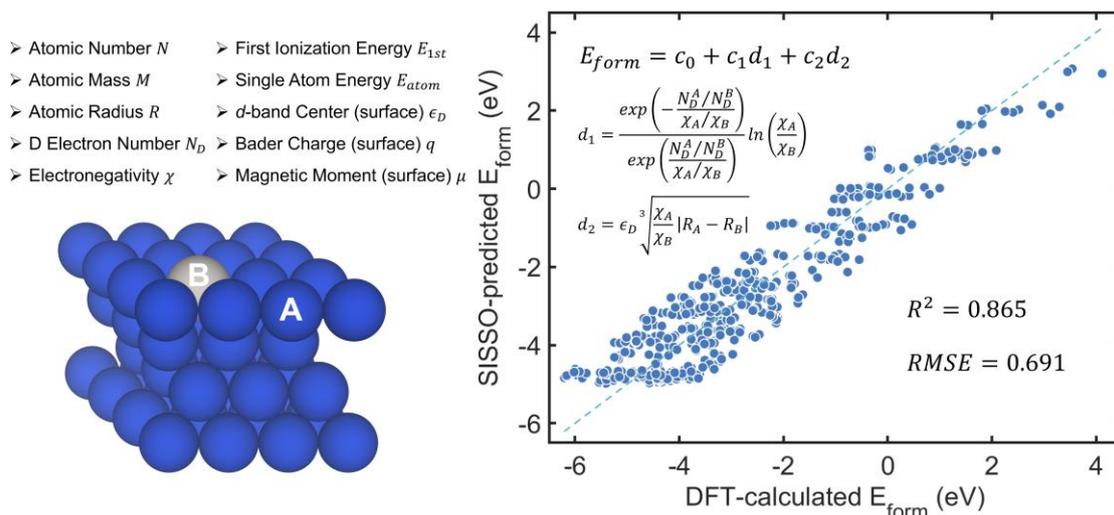
40 **Fig. S5** Coverage profiles of (a) Pt(111), (b) Cu(111), and (c) Cu₁@Pt(111) for CO
 41 PROX full networks, respectively. (d) Mechanism contribution based on combined
 42 reaction rates of CO₂ and H₂O production on Cu₁@Pt(111).



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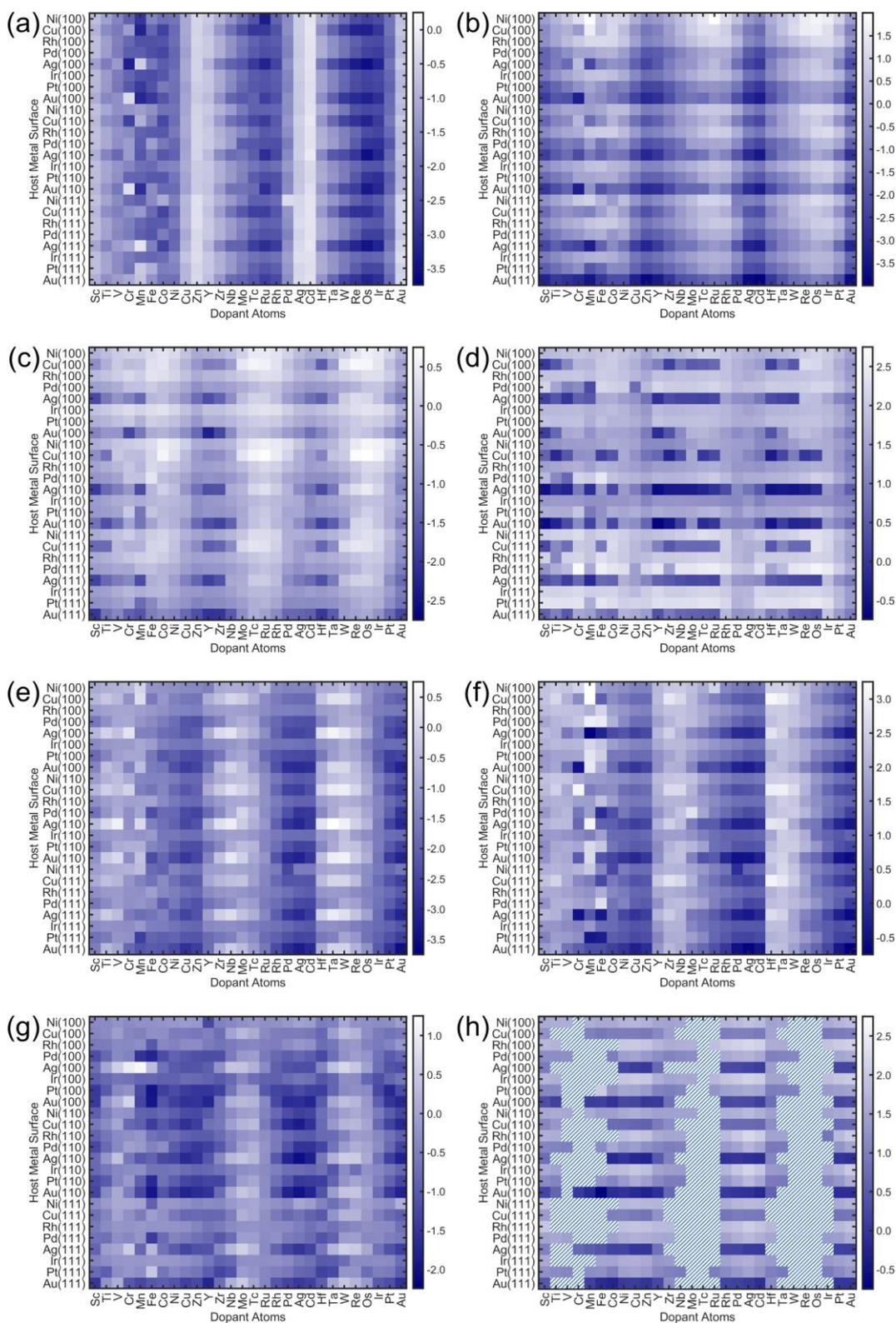
44 **Fig. S6** Formation energies (Units: eV) of all SAAs.

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47 **Fig. S7** SISSO regression training performed on structural descriptors relative to
 48 intrinsic properties of SAAs.

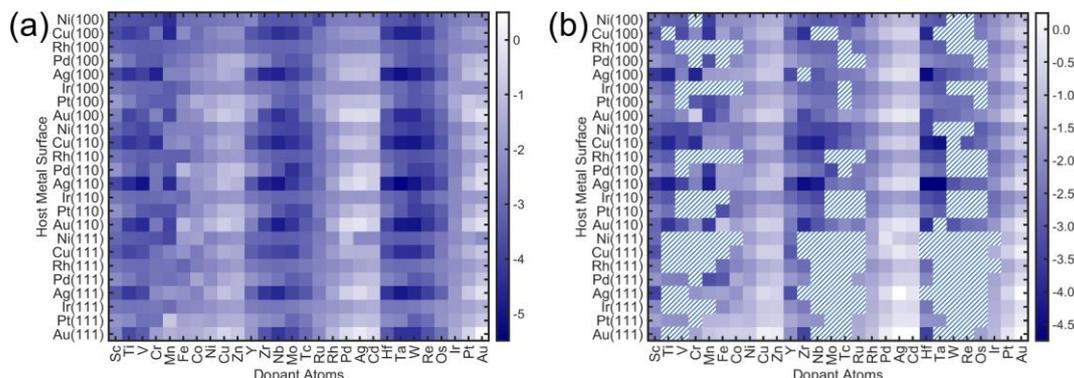


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50 **Fig. S8** Reaction heat (Units: eV) of (a) $\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \# \rightarrow \text{CO}\#$, (b) $\text{CO}\# + \text{O}^* \rightarrow \text{OCO}\#$
 51 $+ *$, (c) $\text{CO}\# + \text{OH}^* \rightarrow \text{COOH}\# + *$, (d) $\text{CO}\# + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{HCO}\#$, (e) $\text{OO}\# + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow$
 52 $\text{OCOO}\#$, (f) $\text{OH}\# + \text{H}^* \rightarrow \text{HOH}\#$, (g) $\text{OO}\# + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{OH}\sim\text{OH}\#$, and (h) $\text{OO}\# + \text{H}^*$

53 \rightarrow $\text{OOH}^\# + *$. The shaded region in (h) represent that the $\text{OOH}^\#$ is thermodynamically
 54 unstable and hard to form.

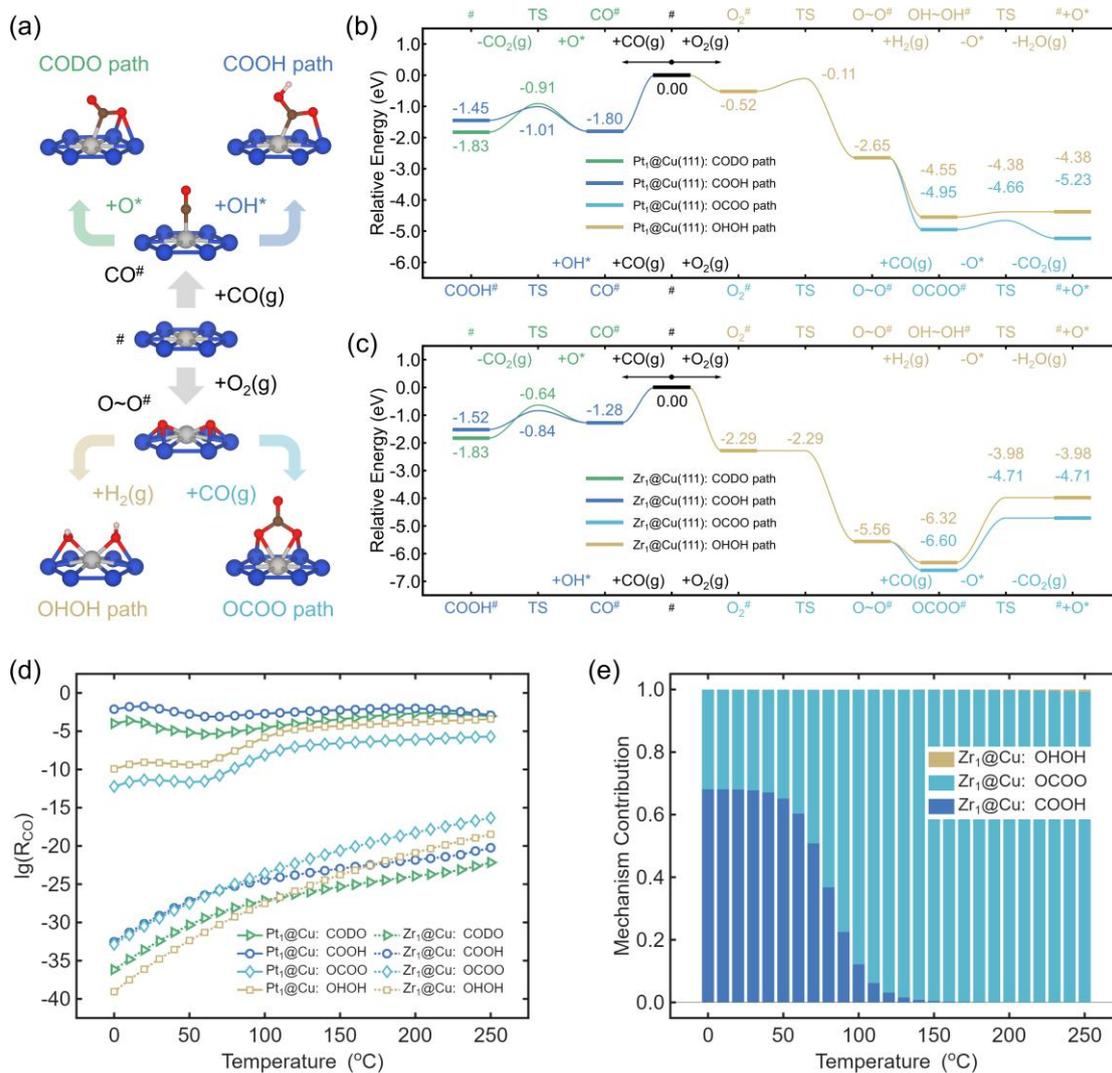
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57 **Fig. S9** Adsorption energies (Units: eV) of (a) $\text{O}^\#$ and (b) $\text{OO}^\#$ at SA sites. The shaded
 58 region in (b) represent the spontaneous decomposition of $\text{OO}^\#$ to $\text{O}\sim\text{O}^\#$.

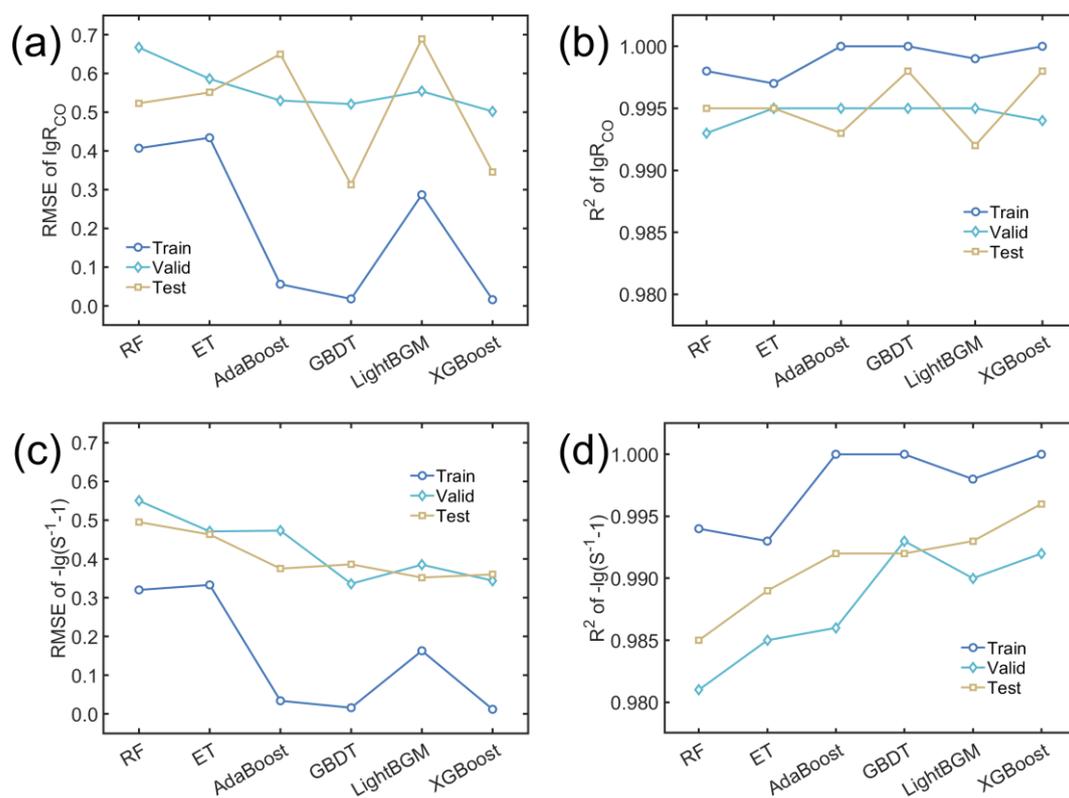
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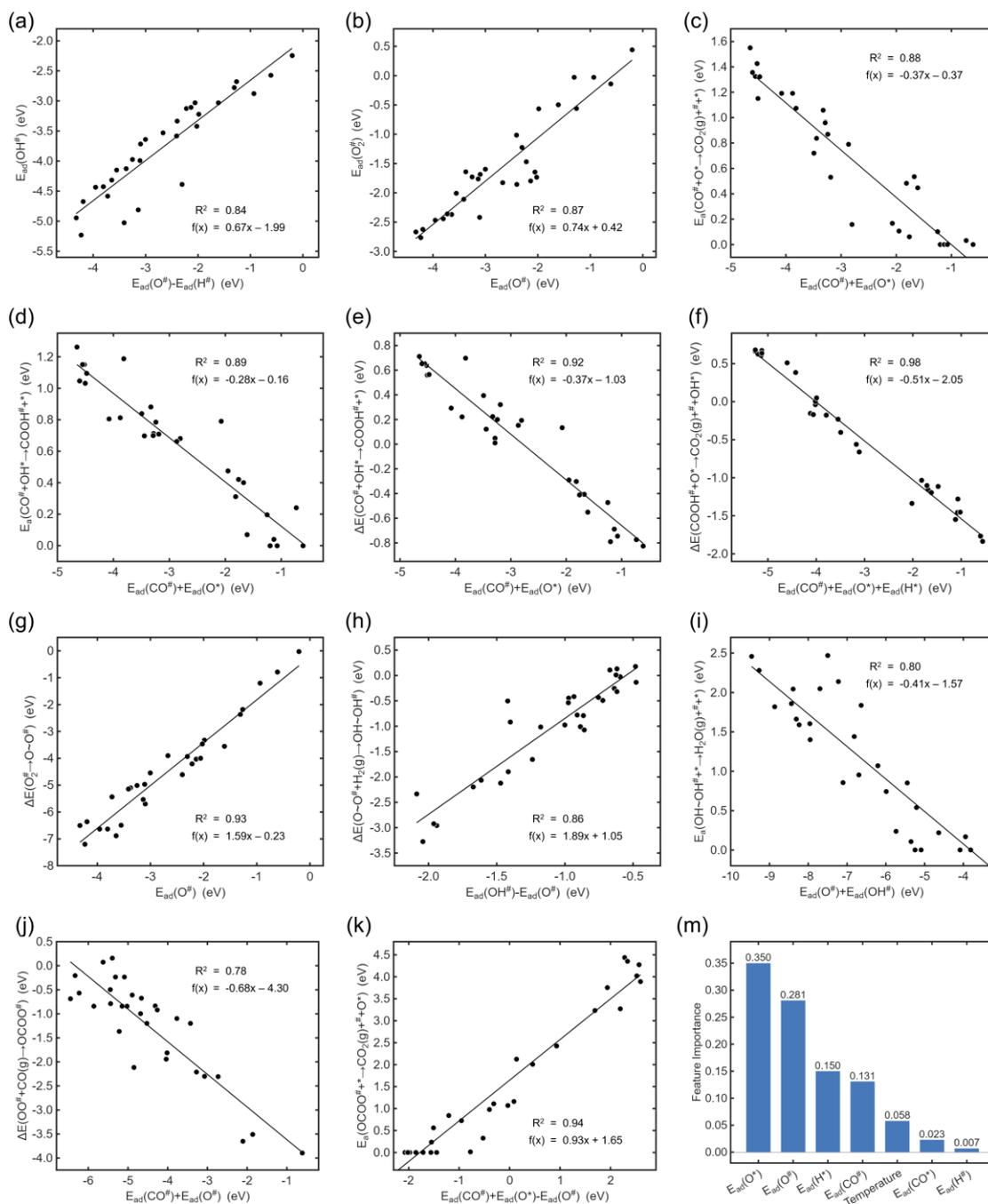
61 **Fig. S10** (a) Schematic illustration of the simplified reaction network comprising two
 62 scenarios: CO-preferential adsorption and O₂-preferential adsorption at the single-atom
 63 site. Energy profiles of the key steps in the simplified network at (b) Pt₁@Cu(111) and
 64 (c) Zr₁@Cu(111). (d) Reaction rates of distinct pathways at the Pt₁ and Zr₁ sites and (e)
 65 mechanism contribution at the Zr₁ site.

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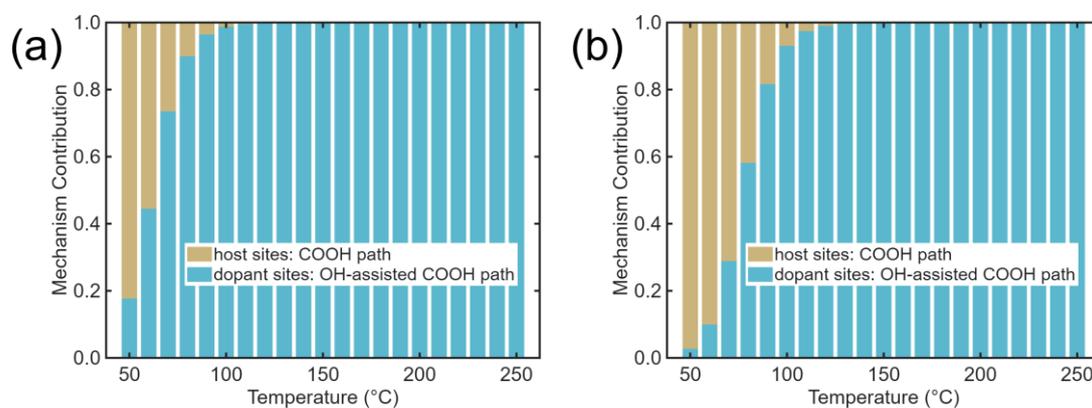
68 **Fig. S11** Performance of different ML methods.



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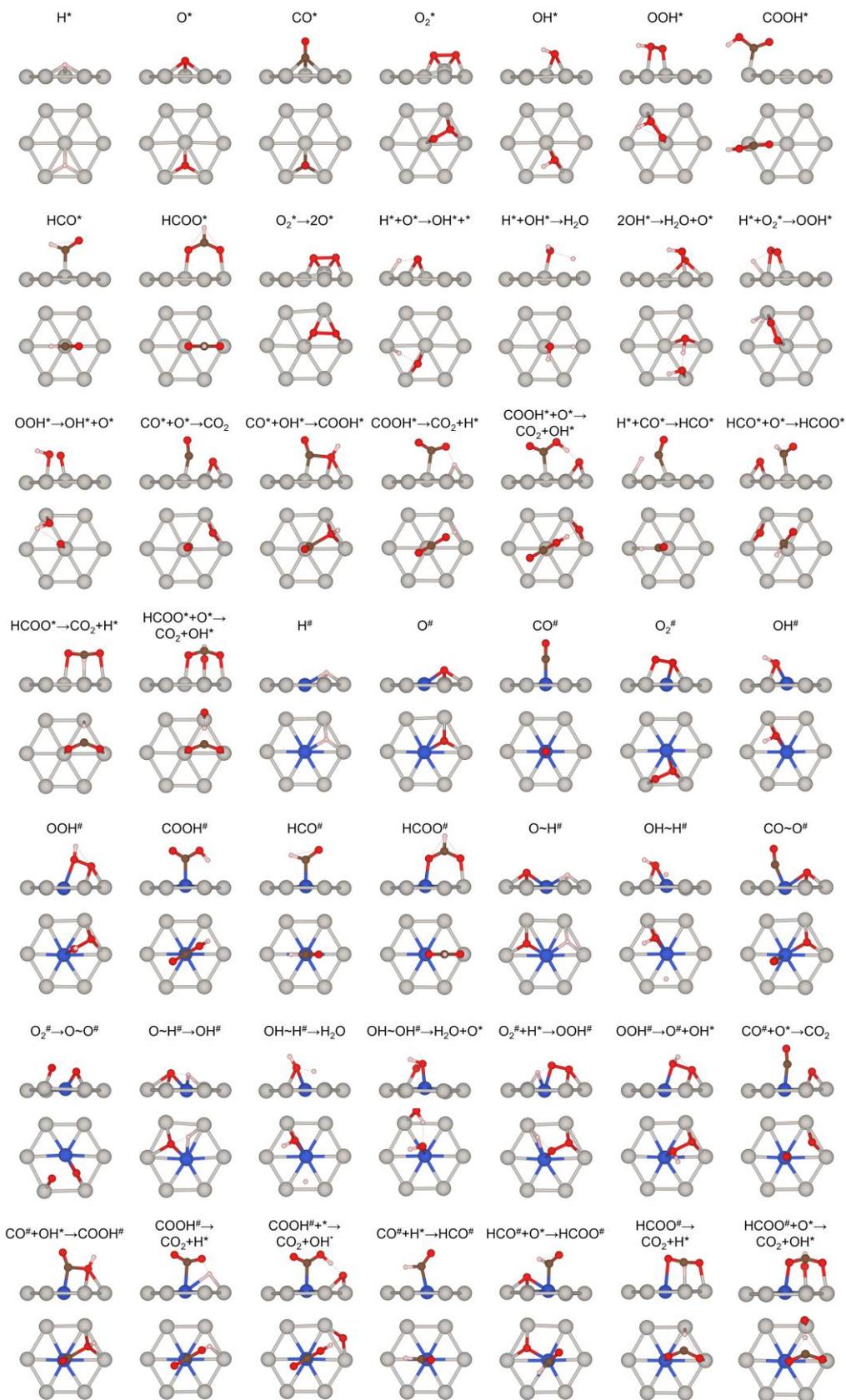
70 **Fig. S12** Key scaling relationships illustrating the dependencies of the following energy
 71 parameters on adsorption energies, corresponding to the data presented in Table S3: (a)
 72 $E_{ad}(OH^\#)$, (b) $E_{ad}(O_2^\#)$, (c) $E_a(CO^\#+O^* \rightarrow CO_2(g)^\#+^*)$, (d) $E_a(CO^\#+OH^* \rightarrow$
 73 $COOH^\#+^*)$, (e) $\Delta E(CO^\#+OH^* \rightarrow COOH^\#+^*)$, (f) $\Delta E(COOH^\#+O^* \rightarrow CO_2(g)^\#+OH^*)$,
 74 (g) $\Delta E(O_2^\# \rightarrow O\sim O^\#)$, (h) $\Delta E(O\sim O^\#+H_2(g) \rightarrow OH\sim OH^\#)$, (i) $E_a(OH\sim OH^\#+^* \rightarrow$
 75 $H_2O(g)+O^*)$, (j) $\Delta E(O\sim O^\#+CO(g) \rightarrow OCOO^\#)$ and (k) $E_a(OCOO^\#+^* \rightarrow CO_2(g)^\#+O^*)$.
 76 (m) Intrinsic feature importance scores of the GBDT model.

77 The linear correlations among the energetic parameters from Table S3 are
78 presented in Fig. S12a-k. The correlations reveal that the energy parameters of the main
79 pathways in the simplified network can be linearly expressed in terms of the adsorption
80 energies of CO, O atom, and H atom at both the host and the SA sites. For instance, the
81 adsorption energy of O₂ at the SA site ($E_{ad}(O_2^\#)$) exhibits a strong linear correlation
82 with $E_{ad}(O^\#)$, indicating that $E_{ad}(O^\#)$ effectively reflects the O₂ binding affinity of the
83 SA site and therefore influences the competitive adsorption between CO and O₂ at the
84 SA site. The intrinsic feature importance scores from the GBDT model are shown in
85 Fig. S12m. The adsorption energy of O atoms at the host metal sites ($E_{ad}(O^*)$) exhibits
86 the highest importance. In addition to its correlations with the ΔE and E_a of multiple
87 steps, $E_{ad}(O^*)$ reflects the oxygen activation capability of the host sites. This ability of
88 the host sites to provide active oxygen species (O*/OH*) is essential for the SAAs
89 where CO preferentially adsorbs at the SA site, consistent with the observation in
90 Section 3.1 that O₂ dissociation on Cu(111) serves as the RDS for Pt₁@Cu(111). When
91 the analysis is restricted to the Cu(111)-based SAA subset, all the adsorption energies
92 on the host metal are identical. And given the relatively low feature importance of
93 $E_{ad}(H^\#)$, $E_{ad}(CO^\#)$ and $E_{ad}(O^\#)$ are considered as the key descriptors governing the CO-
94 PROX performance of Cu(111)-based SAAs.
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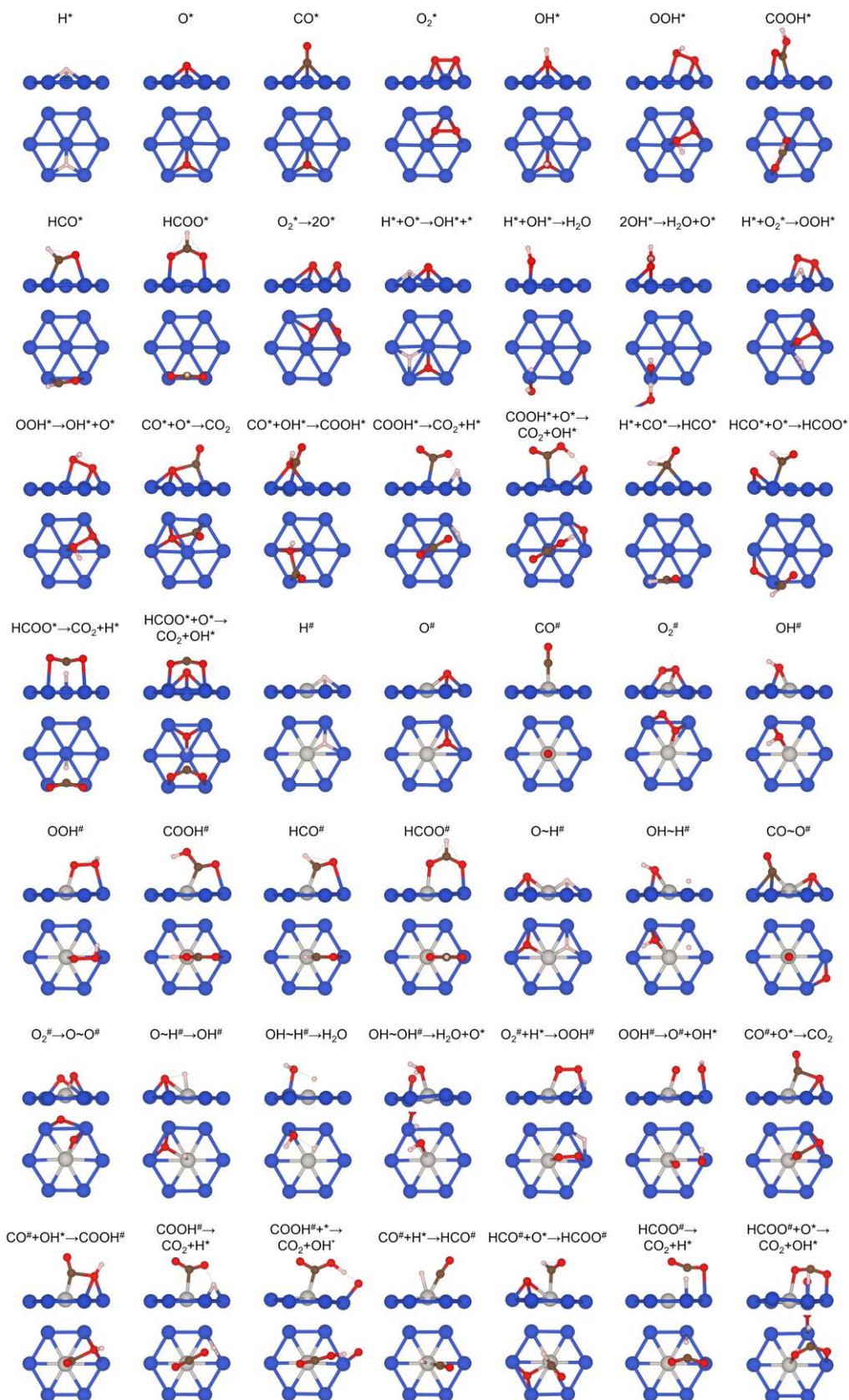
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97 **Fig. S13** Mechanism contribution of (a) Rh₁@Cu(111) and (b) Rh₁@Ag(111).



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99 **Fig. S14** Typical configurations of adsorption and transition state at Pt(111) and Cu₁
 100 sites of Cu₁@Pt(111) related to Table S2.



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102 **Fig. S15** Typical configurations of adsorption and transition state at Cu(111) and Pt₁
 103 sites of Pt₁@Cu(111) related to Table S2.

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105 **Steady-state condition**

106 In the steady-state condition, the accumulation rates of each surface species j are in the
107 form of Eq. S1, where $v_{j,i}$ is the stoichiometry of species j in the reaction step i (A
108 negative value if j is a reactant and positive value if it is a product).

$$\frac{d\theta_j}{dt} = \sum_i v_{j,i} r_i = 0 \quad (\text{S1})$$

109 For a dual-site model with 10% SA sites ($\#$) and 90% host sites ($*$), combining with site
110 conservation constraint in Eq. S2, a set of algebraic equations about the amount of
111 surface species are established to accurately calculate surface species coverage (θ) and
112 turnover frequency (TOF). The coverage data presented in related figures have been
113 normalized with respect to the type of site.

$$\sum_j \theta_j = \sum_{m \in \text{SA sites}} \theta_m + \sum_{n \in \text{host sites}} \theta_n = 0.1 + 0.9 = 1.0 \quad (\text{S2})$$

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115 **Enthalpy, Entropy and Gibbs Free Energy Calculation**

116 The enthalpy is calculated by Eq. S3. E_{DFT} , E_{ZPE} and C are the calculated electronic
117 energy, zero-point energy and heat capacity, respectively. The E_{ZPE} is calculated by Eq.
118 S4 and ω_i are the vibrational frequencies of surfaces species by fixing the atoms that do
119 not participate in the entire PROX process. As for heat capacity contribution, on the
120 one hand, constant pressure heat capacities (C_P) for the gaseous reactant are adopted
121 which are well-described by the polynomial as the function of temperature and the
122 corresponding parameters of polynomial are obtained by regression of published heat
123 capacity data. In our work, the third-order polynomial is utilized to determine the heat
124 capacity. On the other hand, the heat capacity contribution of adsorbed states is
125 calculated via Eq. S5. Note that the heat capacity contribution on enthalpy change is
126 small. Eq. S6-S8 give the Gibbs free energy, enthalpy and entropy change and Eq. S9-

127 10 give the entropy of gas and adsorbed specie. The entropies of adsorbed species were
 128 calculated within the harmonic oscillator approximation. Extremely low-frequency
 129 modes ($< 60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) are reset to this threshold to prevent unphysically large entropy
 130 contributions^{1,2}. It should be noted that a more complete treatment would include
 131 entropy contributions from hindered translations and rotations parallel to the surface,
 132 as well as a concentration-dependent term, as described in the advanced model
 133 developed by Sprowl et al.³. While our simplified approach may overestimate certain
 134 entropy contributions, we expect it to have a minimal impact on the comparative trends
 135 and mechanistic insights that are the focus of this study.

$$H = E_{DFT} + E_{ZPE} + \int_0^T C dT \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$E_{ZPE} = 0.5 \sum h\omega_i \quad (\text{S4})$$

$$\int_0^T C_{V,vib} dT = \sum_i^{\#vibs} \frac{h\omega_i}{e^{h\omega_i/k_B T} - 1} \quad (\text{S5})$$

$$\Delta G_i = \Delta H_i - T\Delta S_i \quad (\text{S6})$$

$$\Delta H_i = \sum_{j \in \text{products}} H_{j,i} - \sum_{j \in \text{reactants}} H_{j,i} \quad (\text{S7})$$

$$\Delta S_i = \sum_{j \in \text{products}} S_{j,i} - \sum_{j \in \text{reactants}} S_{j,i} \quad (\text{S8})$$

$$S_{gas} = A \ln(t) + Bt + C \frac{t^2}{2} + D \frac{t^3}{3} - E \frac{t^{-2}}{2} + G \quad (\text{S9})$$

$$S_{state} = k_B \sum_i^{\#vibs} \left[\frac{\varepsilon_i}{k_B T \left(e^{\frac{\varepsilon_i}{k_B T}} - 1 \right)} - \ln \left(1 - e^{\frac{-\varepsilon_i}{k_B T}} \right) \right] \quad (\text{S10})$$

Table S1. Parameter values in ML.

| ML methods | Parameter Name | Parameter Values |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| RF | Node splitting evaluation criterion | mse |
| | Minimum sample size for internal node splitting | 2 |
| | Minimum sample size for leaf nodes | 1 |
| | Minimum sample weight for leaf nodes | 0 |
| | Maximum depth of the tree | 10 |
| | Maximum number of leaf nodes | 50 |
| | Threshold for node splitting impurity | 0 |
| | Number of decision trees | 100 |
| Sampling with replacement | True | |
| ETR | Node splitting evaluation criterion | mse |
| | Minimum sample size for internal node splitting | 2 |
| | Minimum sample size for leaf nodes | 1 |
| | Minimum sample weight for leaf nodes | 0 |
| | Maximum depth of the tree | 10 |
| | Maximum number of leaf nodes | 50 |
| | Threshold for node splitting impurity | 0 |
| | Number of decision trees | 100 |
| Sampling with replacement | True | |
| AdaBoost | Base learner | decision tree |
| | Number of base learners | 100 |
| | Loss function | linear |
| | Learning rate | 1 |
| GBDT | Loss function | friedman_mse |
| | Node splitting evaluation criterion | friedman_mse |
| | Number of base learners | 100 |
| | Learning rate | 0.1 |
| | Sampling proportion without replacement | 1 |
| | Minimum sample size for internal node splitting | 2 |
| | Minimum sample size for leaf nodes | 1 |
| | Minimum sample weight for leaf nodes | 0 |
| Maximum depth of the tree | 10 | |

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| | Maximum number of leaf nodes | 50 |
| | Threshold for node splitting impurity | 0 |
| LightBGM | Base learner | gbdt |
| | Number of base learners | 100 |
| | Learning rate | 0.1 |
| | L1 regularization term | 0 |
| | L2 regularization term | 1 |
| | Feature sampling rate | 1 |
| | Tree feature sampling rate | 1 |
| | Node splitting threshold | 0 |
| | Minimum sample weight for leaf nodes | 0 |
| | Maximum depth of the tree | 10 |
| | Minimum sample size for leaf nodes | 10 |
| XGBoost | Base learner | gbtree |
| | Number of base learners | 100 |
| | Learning rate | 0.1 |
| | L1 regularization term | 0 |
| | L2 regularization term | 1 |
| | Feature sampling rate | 1 |
| | Tree feature sampling rate | 1 |
| | Node feature sampling rate | 1 |
| | Minimum sample weight for leaf nodes | 0 |
| | Maximum depth of the tree | 10 |
| SISSO | Dimension of the Descriptor | 1/2/3 |
| | Number of scalar features | 17 |
| | Maximal Feature Complexity | 6 |
| | Number of features in each SIS subspace | 2000 |
| | Metric for model selection in regression | RMSE |
| | Fit to a nonzero intercept for the linear model | True |
| | fmax_min | 1e-3 |
| | fmax_max | 1e5 |

139 **Table S2.** The forward and reverse barriers (E_a^+ and E_a^-) and reaction energies (ΔE) of elementary steps (Unit: eV) and the corresponding forward
 140 and reversed rate constants (k^+ and k^-) at 300 K (Unit: s^{-1}). ΔE is calculated as $\Delta E = E_{\text{products}} - E_{\text{reactants}}$ (Negative values correspond to exothermic
 141 steps). The “/” in the E_a^+ and E_a^- columns indicate adsorption processes, with rate constants calculated via collision theory.

| Elementary Steps | Pt ₁ @Cu(111) | | | | | Cu ₁ @Pt(111) | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|---------|------------|----------|----------|
| | E_a^+ | E_a^- | ΔE | k^+ | k^- | E_a^+ | E_a^- | ΔE | k^+ | k^- |
| ES1: H ₂ (g) + 2* = 2H* | / | 0.60 | -0.60 | 3.23E+04 | 3.54E+02 | / | 1.09 | -1.09 | 3.23E+04 | 6.25E-06 |
| ES2: O ₂ (g) + * = O ₂ * | / | 0.89 | -0.89 | 8.07E+03 | 9.05E-04 | / | 0.69 | -0.69 | 8.07E+03 | 1.87E-03 |
| ES3: O ₂ * + * = 2O* | 0.33 | 2.33 | -2.00 | 1.70E+07 | 5.14E-27 | 0.43 | 2.17 | -1.74 | 4.47E+05 | 3.08E+01 |
| ES4: H* + O* = OH* + * | 0.96 | 1.28 | -0.32 | 5.01E-04 | 1.67E-09 | 0.96 | 1.27 | -0.31 | 4.08E-04 | 2.47E-09 |
| ES5: H* + OH* = H ₂ O(g) + 2* | 0.96 | / | 0.18 | 5.29E-04 | 1.08E+04 | 1.03 | / | -0.18 | 3.15E-05 | 1.08E+04 |
| ES6: 2OH* = H ₂ O(g) + O* + * | 0.78 | / | 0.77 | 5.97E-07 | 1.08E+04 | 0.02 | / | -0.14 | 7.74E+08 | 1.08E+04 |
| ES7: H* + O ₂ * = OOH* + * | 0.64 | 1.25 | -0.61 | 7.17E+02 | 8.31E-07 | 0.87 | 1.02 | -0.15 | 4.39E-01 | 1.81E-02 |
| ES8: OOH* + * = O* + OH* | 0.02 | 2.23 | -2.21 | 8.98E+11 | 1.03E-24 | 0.08 | 1.71 | -1.63 | 4.97E+10 | 5.57E-16 |
| ES9: H ₂ (g) + O* + * = H* + OH* | / | 1.49 | -1.49 | 3.23E+04 | 1.02E-09 | / | 1.54 | -1.54 | 3.23E+04 | 2.52E-11 |
| ES10: CO(g) + * = CO* | / | 0.93 | -0.93 | 8.62E+03 | 1.16E+09 | / | 1.90 | -1.90 | 8.62E+03 | 2.45E-07 |
| ES11: CO* + O* = CO ₂ (g) + 2* | 0.62 | / | -0.79 | 2.49E+02 | 6.88E+03 | 0.86 | / | -0.30 | 2.50E-02 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES12: CO* + OH* = COOH* + * | 0.61 | 0.61 | -0.01 | 2.52E+02 | 3.54E+02 | 0.68 | 0.88 | -0.20 | 2.30E+01 | 1.03E-02 |
| ES13: COOH* + * = CO ₂ (g) + H* + * | 0.32 | / | -0.38 | 8.39E+10 | 6.88E+03 | 0.12 | / | 0.12 | 3.03E+15 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES14: COOH* + O* = CO ₂ (g) + OH* + * | 0.00 | / | -1.05 | 4.48E+14 | 6.88E+03 | 0.48 | / | 0.25 | 3.09E+06 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES15: CO* + H* = HCO* + * | 1.02 | 0.10 | 0.92 | 1.46E-05 | 5.01E+10 | 1.25 | 0.29 | 0.96 | 9.93E-09 | 4.95E+08 |

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|---|------|------|-------|----------|----------|------|------|-------|----------|----------|
| ES16: $\text{HCO}^* + \text{O}^* = \text{HCOO}^* + *$ | 0.11 | 2.14 | -2.03 | 2.67E+10 | 1.58E-23 | 0.76 | 1.64 | -0.88 | 5.10E-01 | 6.40E-15 |
| ES17: $\text{HCOO}^* + * = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}^* + *$ | 1.28 | / | 0.31 | 2.26E-06 | 6.88E+03 | 1.04 | / | -0.11 | 9.84E-03 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES18: $\text{HCOO}^* + \text{O}^* = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{OH}^* + *$ | 1.42 | / | -0.36 | 9.82E-09 | 6.88E+03 | 2.20 | / | -0.16 | 1.69E-22 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES19: $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \# + * = \text{H}^\# + \text{H}^*$ | / | 0.74 | -0.74 | 3.23E+04 | 1.74E+02 | / | 1.21 | -1.21 | 3.23E+04 | 7.91E-07 |
| ES20: $\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \# = \text{O}_2^\#$ | / | 0.52 | -0.52 | 8.07E+03 | 6.99E+04 | / | 0.59 | -0.59 | 8.07E+03 | 3.83E+03 |
| ES21: $\text{O}_2^\# + * = \text{O}^\# + \text{O}^*$ | 0.09 | 2.13 | -2.04 | 3.87E+10 | 1.44E-22 | 0.42 | 2.17 | -1.75 | 1.42E+05 | 3.12E-23 |
| ES22: $\text{H}^\# + \text{O}^* = \text{OH}^\# + *$ | 1.12 | 1.24 | -0.12 | 1.36E-05 | 4.06E-07 | 0.84 | 0.93 | -0.09 | 7.29E-01 | 1.02E-01 |
| ES23: $\text{O}^\# + \text{H}^* = \text{OH}^\# + *$ | 0.77 | 1.24 | -0.47 | 1.33E+01 | 4.06E-07 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.00 | 1.91E-02 | 1.02E-01 |
| ES24: $\text{OH}^\# + \text{H}^* = \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \# + *$ | 0.53 | / | -0.20 | 1.09E+05 | 1.08E+04 | 0.51 | / | -0.08 | 1.05E+05 | 1.08E+04 |
| ES25: $\text{O}_2^\# + \text{H}^* = \text{OOH}^\# + *$ | 0.56 | 0.95 | -0.39 | 8.86E+04 | 1.95E-01 | 0.44 | 0.46 | -0.02 | 2.46E+05 | 1.06E+06 |
| ES26: $\text{OOH}^\# + * = \text{O}^\# + \text{OH}^*$ | 0.17 | 2.48 | -2.31 | 4.25E+09 | 8.94E-29 | 0.00 | 1.62 | -1.62 | 4.13E+11 | 1.31E-14 |
| ES27: $\text{OH}^\# + \text{OH}^* = \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \# + \text{O}^*$ | 0.41 | / | 0.41 | 1.51E+05 | 1.08E+04 | 0.38 | / | -0.03 | 3.35E+07 | 1.08E+04 |
| ES28: $\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \# = \text{CO}^\#$ | / | 1.80 | -1.80 | 8.62E+03 | 4.13E-06 | / | 0.92 | -0.92 | 8.62E+03 | 3.04E+09 |
| ES29: $\text{CO}^\# + \text{O}^* = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \# + *$ | 0.89 | / | 0.03 | 6.20E-02 | 6.88E+03 | 0.33 | / | -1.14 | 5.20E+05 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES30: $\text{CO}^\# + \text{OH}^* = \text{COOH}^\# + *$ | 0.79 | 0.54 | 0.25 | 2.57E+01 | 3.82E+02 | 0.25 | 0.58 | -0.33 | 8.84E+08 | 1.50E+00 |
| ES31: $\text{COOH}^\# + * = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \# + \text{H}^*$ | 0.12 | / | 0.12 | 4.11E+13 | 6.88E+03 | 0.36 | / | -0.77 | 1.38E+09 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES32: $\text{COOH}^\# + \text{O}^* = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \# + \text{OH}^*$ | 0.00 | / | -0.41 | 2.51E+14 | 6.88E+03 | 0.39 | / | -0.81 | 1.92E+07 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES33: $\text{CO}^\# + \text{H}^* = \text{HCO}^\# + *$ | 1.35 | 0.60 | 0.75 | 6.15E-10 | 4.42E+03 | 1.05 | 0.02 | 1.03 | 7.21E-07 | 4.86E+11 |
| ES34: $\text{HCO}^\# + \text{O}^* = \text{HCOO}^\# + *$ | 0.77 | 1.77 | -1.00 | 2.38E-01 | 1.07E-17 | 0.00 | 2.00 | -2.00 | 6.80E+11 | 3.92E-21 |
| ES35: $\text{HCOO}^\# + * = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \# + \text{H}^*$ | 1.31 | / | 0.22 | 3.64E-08 | 6.88E+03 | 0.86 | / | -0.09 | 6.90E-01 | 6.88E+03 |

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|--|------|------|-------|----------|----------|------|------|-------|----------|----------|
| ES36: $\text{HCOO}^\# + \text{O}^* = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \# + \text{OH}^*$ | 1.52 | / | -0.46 | 2.70E-10 | 6.88E+03 | 2.10 | / | -0.14 | 2.38E-20 | 6.88E+03 |
| ES37: $\text{O}_2^\# = \text{O}\sim\text{O}^\#$ | 0.41 | 2.13 | -1.72 | 9.82E+05 | 9.01E-24 | 0.36 | 2.18 | -1.82 | 4.98E+06 | 1.73E-24 |
| ES38: $\text{O}\sim\text{O}^\# + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) = \text{OH}\sim\text{OH}^\#$ | / | 1.90 | -1.90 | 3.23E+04 | 8.32E-13 | / | 1.75 | -1.75 | 3.23E+04 | 3.29E-10 |
| ES39: $\text{OH}\sim\text{OH}^\# + * = \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \# + \text{O}^*$ | 0.17 | / | 0.16 | 8.35E+09 | 1.08E+04 | 0.40 | / | 0.08 | 1.37E+06 | 1.08E+04 |
| ES40: $\text{O}\sim\text{O}^\# + \text{CO}(\text{g}) = \text{OCOO}^\#$ | / | 2.30 | -2.30 | 8.62E+03 | 1.71E-14 | / | 2.23 | -2.23 | 8.62E+03 | 2.86E-13 |
| ES41: $\text{OCOO}^\# + * = \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \# + \text{O}^*$ | 0.29 | / | 0.29 | 6.25E+07 | 6.88E+03 | 0.44 | / | 0.44 | 1.61E+05 | 6.88E+03 |

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143 Shao et al. previously reported the adsorption strengths of CO and O on Pt(111) and Cu(111) surfaces⁴. In their work, the adsorption energies
144 of CO on Pt(111) and Cu(111) were calculated to be -2.030 eV and -0.875 eV, respectively, while those of O atom were -1.194 eV and -1.626 eV.
145 In the present study, the corresponding values are -1.901 eV and -0.930 eV for CO, and -1.215 eV and -1.454 eV for O atom. The two sets of results
146 are in reasonable agreement, with deviations well within the typical range expected for DFT calculations using different setups.

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Table S3. Energy parameters (Unit: eV) of 30 representative SAAs based on simplified CO PROX network.

| Host metal | SA metal | E_1 | E_2 | E_3 | E_4 | E_5 | E_6 | E_7 | E_8 | E_9 | E_{10} | E_{11} | E_{12} | E_{13} | E_{14} |
|------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ni | Cr | -3.55 | -2.08 | -0.91 | -4.15 | -2.01 | 1.15 | 1.03 | 0.56 | 0.67 | -6.50 | -0.02 | 2.05 | 0.07 | 0.72 |
| Ni | Rh | -2.22 | -2.09 | -0.58 | -3.13 | -1.47 | 1.43 | 1.15 | 0.64 | 0.61 | -4.20 | -0.78 | 0.11 | -0.84 | 0.00 |
| Ni | Re | -3.10 | -2.22 | -0.66 | -3.72 | -1.69 | 1.55 | 1.26 | 0.71 | 0.66 | -5.70 | 0.13 | 1.44 | -0.24 | 0.24 |
| Cu | V | -3.65 | -1.75 | -0.50 | -4.32 | -2.37 | 0.53 | 0.71 | 0.32 | -0.41 | -6.88 | 0.11 | 1.60 | 0.16 | 2.01 |
| Cu | Mn | -2.41 | -1.36 | -0.36 | -3.59 | -1.02 | 0.16 | 0.68 | 0.19 | -0.66 | -4.59 | -1.01 | 0.74 | -1.10 | 0.98 |
| Cu | Ni | -1.98 | -2.05 | -0.62 | -3.22 | -0.56 | 0.72 | 0.84 | 0.39 | -0.18 | -3.33 | -1.66 | 0.54 | -1.94 | 0.56 |
| Cu | Mo | -3.95 | -2.38 | -0.58 | -4.44 | -2.47 | 1.07 | 1.19 | 0.70 | -0.16 | -6.63 | 0.18 | 2.05 | -0.21 | 2.13 |
| Cu | Pd | -1.31 | -1.43 | -0.44 | -2.78 | -0.03 | 0.79 | 0.66 | 0.15 | -0.56 | -2.37 | -2.12 | 0.00 | -2.31 | 0.00 |
| Cu | Pt | -1.27 | -1.80 | -0.48 | -2.68 | -0.56 | 0.87 | 0.78 | 0.20 | -0.23 | -2.18 | -1.90 | 0.17 | -2.30 | 0.00 |
| Rh | Fe | -3.11 | -2.34 | -0.67 | -4.00 | -2.42 | 1.33 | 1.15 | 0.65 | 0.63 | -4.97 | -1.01 | 0.86 | -0.50 | 0.00 |
| Rh | Ru | -2.40 | -2.26 | -0.64 | -3.33 | -1.85 | 1.32 | 1.09 | 0.57 | 0.64 | -4.61 | -0.42 | 0.24 | -0.67 | 0.00 |
| Rh | Ir | -2.14 | -2.39 | -0.60 | -3.11 | -1.80 | 1.36 | 1.05 | 0.65 | 0.68 | -4.03 | -0.45 | 0.00 | -1.20 | 0.00 |
| Pd | Co | -1.61 | -1.82 | -0.62 | -3.03 | -0.50 | 1.06 | 0.88 | 0.22 | -0.17 | -3.56 | -0.51 | 0.22 | -1.20 | 0.00 |
| Pd | Mo | -3.25 | -1.77 | -0.59 | -3.97 | -1.73 | 0.97 | 0.71 | 0.05 | -0.04 | -5.01 | -0.49 | 2.14 | -0.84 | 1.07 |
| Pd | W | -3.37 | -1.78 | -0.54 | -4.13 | -1.64 | 0.96 | 0.70 | 0.01 | 0.00 | -5.10 | -0.43 | 2.47 | -0.84 | 1.16 |
| Ag | V | -3.80 | -1.28 | 0.23 | -4.43 | -2.44 | 0.45 | 0.07 | -0.55 | -1.11 | -6.64 | 0.01 | 1.59 | -0.23 | 3.27 |
| Ag | Cu | -0.94 | -0.93 | -0.02 | -2.88 | -0.03 | 0.10 | 0.20 | -0.47 | -1.55 | -1.20 | -2.96 | 0.00 | -3.51 | 1.11 |

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|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Ag | Y | -3.14 | -0.88 | -0.18 | -4.81 | -1.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.79 | -1.28 | -5.54 | -2.20 | 1.40 | -1.81 | 3.75 |
| Ag | Zr | -4.23 | -1.63 | -0.39 | -5.23 | -2.77 | 0.11 | 0.47 | -0.29 | -1.03 | -7.20 | -0.97 | 2.46 | -0.84 | 4.44 |
| Ag | Pd | -0.61 | -1.49 | -0.29 | -2.57 | -0.14 | 0.48 | 0.31 | -0.30 | -1.16 | -0.79 | -2.92 | 0.00 | -3.65 | 0.84 |
| Ag | Au | -0.21 | -0.41 | 0.13 | -2.25 | 0.44 | 0.03 | 0.24 | -0.77 | -1.77 | -0.03 | -3.27 | 0.00 | -3.90 | 0.33 |
| Ir | Os | -2.06 | -2.21 | -0.53 | -3.03 | -1.64 | 1.19 | 0.81 | 0.29 | 0.51 | -4.00 | -0.54 | 0.00 | -0.92 | 0.00 |
| Pt | Tc | -2.67 | -2.23 | -0.54 | -3.53 | -1.83 | 0.84 | 0.70 | 0.12 | 0.05 | -3.90 | -0.79 | 1.07 | -0.61 | 0.01 |
| Pt | Os | -2.02 | -2.66 | -0.51 | -3.42 | -1.73 | 1.19 | 0.81 | 0.22 | 0.38 | -3.46 | -0.92 | 0.85 | -1.00 | 0.00 |
| Au | Sc | -2.30 | -0.97 | 0.00 | -4.39 | -1.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.83 | -1.84 | -3.93 | -2.33 | 0.95 | -2.21 | 3.23 |
| Au | Ti | -3.73 | -1.49 | -0.06 | -4.58 | -2.36 | 0.00 | 0.04 | -0.69 | -1.45 | -5.43 | -1.07 | 1.66 | -1.37 | 3.89 |
| Au | Nb | -4.19 | -2.04 | -0.17 | -4.67 | -2.62 | 0.54 | 0.40 | -0.41 | -1.20 | -6.36 | -0.13 | 1.82 | -0.57 | 4.02 |
| Au | Tc | -3.00 | -2.43 | -0.29 | -3.64 | -1.60 | 0.17 | 0.79 | 0.13 | -1.34 | -4.54 | -0.25 | 1.84 | -0.79 | 2.42 |
| Au | Hf | -3.41 | -1.44 | -0.03 | -5.02 | -2.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.75 | -1.45 | -5.14 | -2.07 | 1.86 | -2.12 | 4.35 |
| Au | Ta | -4.33 | -2.12 | -0.16 | -4.95 | -2.67 | 0.06 | 0.42 | -0.41 | -1.10 | -6.50 | -0.32 | 2.28 | -0.69 | 4.28 |

149 Notation: $E_1: E_{ad}(O^\#)$; $E_2: E_{ad}(CO^\#)$; $E_3: E_{ad}(H^\#)$; $E_4: E_{ad}(OH^\#)$; $E_5: E_{ad}(O_2^\#)$; $E_6: E_a(CO^\#+O^* \rightarrow CO_2(g)^{\#+\#})$; $E_7: E_a(CO^\#+OH^* \rightarrow COOH^{\#+\#})$;
150 $E_8: \Delta E(CO^\#+OH^* \rightarrow COOH^{\#+\#})$; $E_9: \Delta E(COOH^{\#+\#}+O^* \rightarrow CO_2(g)^{\#+\#}+OH^*)$; $E_{10}: \Delta E(O_2^\# \rightarrow O\sim O^\#)$; $E_{11}: \Delta E(O\sim O^\#+H_2(g) \rightarrow OH\sim OH^\#)$; $E_{12}: E_a(OH\sim OH^{\#+\#} \rightarrow H_2O(g)+O^*)$;
151 $E_{13}: \Delta E(O\sim O^\#+CO(g) \rightarrow OCOO^\#)$; $E_{14}: E_a(OCOO^{\#+\#} \rightarrow CO_2(g)^{\#+\#}+O^*)$.

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