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### **Coordination Modulated Nonplanar Penta-Graphene as the Electronic Structural Lever for CO<sub>2</sub>RR Activity and Selectivity in Dual-Atom Catalysts**

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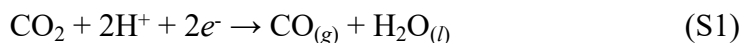
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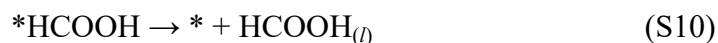
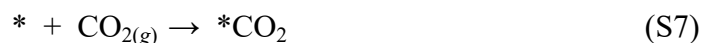
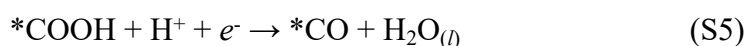
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## Supplementary Computational Section

The free-energy changes of the thermodynamic reaction pathway were evaluated using four elementary steps. The overall two-electron CO<sub>2</sub> reduction reactions are written as follows:



The corresponding elementary reactions and their Gibbs free-energy changes ( $\Delta G_1$ ,  $\Delta G_2$ ,  $\Delta G_3$ ,  $\Delta G_4$ ) of CO<sub>2</sub>RR to CO (Equations S3-S6) and HCOOH (Equations S7-S10) are listed as follows:



where \* refers to the active site on the surface of catalysts, the subscripts *g* and *l* stand for gas and liquid phases, respectively.

Formation energy  $E_f$  was defined as follows<sup>1</sup>:

$$E_f = (E_{PG-2TM} - E_{PG} - 2E_{TM})/2 \quad (\text{S11})$$

In the above equation,  $E_{PG-2TM}$  and  $E_{PG}$  represent the total energy of the TM embedded structure and that of the PG substrate without embedded metal, respectively, while  $E_{TM}$  denotes the total energy per atom of the corresponding metal in its bulk phase.

The DOS projected onto the *d*-state that interacts with the adsorbate state can be characterized by the moments of the *d*-state DOS. The *d*-band center ( $\epsilon_d$ ) is calculated by<sup>2</sup>:

$$\varepsilon_d = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n_d(\varepsilon) \varepsilon d\varepsilon}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n_d(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon} \quad (\text{S12})$$

where  $\varepsilon$  and  $n_d(\varepsilon)$  are the energy of  $d$ -state DOS and electronic density of  $d$ -state DOS, respectively.

The zero-point energy (ZPE) was calculated according to:

$$E_{ZPE} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \frac{h\nu_i}{2} \quad (\text{S13})$$

The entropy change for adsorbed intermediates was calculated within the harmonic approximation:

$$\Delta S_{ads}(0 \rightarrow T, P^0) = S_{vib} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \left[ \frac{N_A h \nu_i}{T (e^{h\nu_i/k_B T} - 1)} - R \ln(1 - e^{-h\nu_i/k_B T}) \right] \quad (\text{S14})$$

Where  $\nu_i$  is DFT-calculated normal-mode frequency for species of  $3N$  degree of freedom ( $N$  = number of atoms) adsorbed on PG-based DACs,  $N_A$  is the Avogadro's constant,  $h$  is the Planck's constant,  $R$  is the ideal gas constant.

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1.** Summary of structural parameters (lattice length  $a$ ,  $b$  and distance between two metal atoms) for 36 PG-based DACs, and the bond lengths of metal atoms in their bulk phase ( $D_{m-m}$ ).<sup>3</sup>

PG-based DACs	$a$ (Å)	$b$ (Å)	$d_{m-m}$ (Å)	$D_{m-m}$ (Å)
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.51	14.52	2.96	3.22
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.51	14.51	2.88	2.98
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.48	14.48	2.60	2.58
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.50	14.51	2.55	2.47
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.49	14.50	2.72	2.47
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.52	14.51	2.10	2.43
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.52	14.51	2.03	2.43
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.43	14.51	2.93	3.22
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.43	14.50	2.60	2.98
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.47	14.50	2.20	2.58
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.44	14.48	2.24	2.46
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.43	14.50	2.40	2.46
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.46	14.48	2.37	2.47
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.44	14.48	2.44	2.47
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.44	14.80	2.25	2.43
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.46	14.48	2.27	2.43
Co <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.46	14.48	2.24	2.48
Co <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.43	14.48	2.20	2.48
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.47	14.46	2.38	2.49
Cu <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	14.48	14.45	2.52	2.57
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	14.54	14.54	2.60	2.98
V <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	14.53	14.42	2.34	2.58
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	14.52	14.42	2.37	2.58
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	14.50	14.47	2.31	2.47
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	14.52	14.46	2.38	2.47
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	14.50	14.46	2.30	2.43
Ti <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.53	14.47	2.66	2.43
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.54	14.56	2.48	2.58
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.53	14.53	2.58	2.46
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.48	14.54	2.59	2.46
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.49	14.53	2.31	2.47
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.48	14.51	2.49	2.47
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.50	14.51	2.23	2.43
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.51	14.51	2.22	2.43
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.53	14.53	2.30	2.43
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	14.53	14.53	2.22	2.49

**Table S2.** Free energy corrections including zero-point energy (ZPE) and entropy (S) for gas-phase species.

<b>Molecular</b>	<b>ZPE (eV)</b>	<b>T × S (eV)</b>
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.31	0.66
CO	0.14	0.67
H <sub>2</sub>	0.31	0.40
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.57	0.66
HCOOH	0.90	1.02

**Table S3.** Overpotential for 35 catalytically evaluable PG-based DACs to produce CO, HCOOH and H<sub>2</sub> with two-electron transfer reactions in aqueous electrolytes.

PG-based DACs	$\eta^{\text{CO}}$ (V)	$\eta^{\text{HCOOH}}$ (V)	$\eta^{\text{H}_2}$ (V)
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.621	0.504	1.329
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.857	0.659	0.209
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.960	0.591	0.215
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.782	0.193	0.382
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.933	0.157	0.366
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.914	1.108	1.556
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.752	0.752	1.396
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.375	0.676	0.585
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.845	0.660	0.194
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.917	0.749	0.239
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.896	0.420	0.291
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.978	0.464	0.184
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.569	0.265	0.275
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.147	0.276	0.292
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.320	0.138	0.165
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.097	0.091	0.286
Co <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.347	0.233	0.043
Co <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.418	0.167	0.018
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.734	0.913	0.131
Cu <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.527	1.047	0.615
V <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.491	0.776	0.094
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.468	0.930	0.076
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.381	0.309	0.198
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.609	0.357	0.073
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.480	0.463	0.228
Ti <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.952	0.647	0.268
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.439	0.362	0.702
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.588	0.314	0.835
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.555	0.362	0.405
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.556	0.166	0.570
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.605	0.179	0.593
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.631	0.151	0.598
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.632	0.178	0.708
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.896	0.253	1.395
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.137	0.577	0.404

**Table S4.** The 16 selected descriptors of 35 catalytically evaluable PG-based DACs retained for detailed CO<sub>2</sub>RR analysis.

PG-based DACs	$Q_{TM}$	$\epsilon_d$	ICOHP	Z
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.700	1.489	-0.103	21
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.571	1.129	-0.136	22
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.418	0.220	-0.328	23
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.076	-0.674	-0.173	25
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.098	-0.494	-0.077	25
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.801	-0.783	-1.465	26
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.766	-0.644	-1.581	26
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.639	1.692	-0.131	21
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.520	0.888	-0.369	22
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.257	0.412	-1.094	23
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.084	0.056	-0.749	24
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.131	0.070	-0.422	24
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.922	-0.775	-0.361	25
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.998	-0.572	-0.213	25
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.800	-1.601	-0.328	26
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.831	-1.410	-0.331	26
Co <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.643	-1.575	-0.183	27
Co <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.639	-1.382	-0.206	27
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.581	-2.367	-0.044	28
Cu <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	0.550	-2.400	0.004	29
V <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.192	0.332	-0.732	23
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.205	0.362	-0.665	23
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	0.864	-0.745	-0.620	25
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	0.868	-0.630	-0.344	25
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	0.595	-1.980	-0.192	27
Ti <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.644	1.134	-0.220	22
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.453	0.141	-0.432	23
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.269	-0.447	-0.185	24
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.261	-0.514	-0.223	24
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.045	-0.824	-0.478	25
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.069	-0.842	-0.127	25
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.771	-1.420	-0.283	26
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.786	-1.388	-0.321	26
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.684	-2.638	-0.086	27
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	0.562	-2.750	-0.084	28

<b>PG-based DACs</b>	<b><math>P</math></b>	<b><math>IE_1</math></b>	<b><math>W_M</math></b>	<b><math>E_M</math></b>
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.36	6.56	3.50	3.90
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.54	6.82	4.33	4.85
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.63	6.74	4.30	5.31
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.55	7.43	4.10	2.92
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.55	7.43	4.10	2.92
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.83	7.87	4.81	4.28
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.83	7.87	4.81	4.28
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.36	6.56	3.50	3.90
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.54	6.82	4.33	4.85
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.63	6.74	4.30	5.31
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.66	6.77	4.50	4.10
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.66	6.77	4.50	4.10
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.55	7.43	4.10	2.92
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Co <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.88	7.88	5.00	4.39
Co <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.88	7.88	5.00	4.39
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.91	7.63	5.35	4.44
Cu <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.9	7.72	5.10	3.49
V <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.63	6.74	4.30	5.31
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.63	6.74	4.30	5.31
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.55	7.43	4.10	2.92
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.55	7.43	4.10	2.92
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.88	7.88	5.00	4.39
Ti <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.54	6.82	4.33	4.85
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.63	6.74	4.30	5.31
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.66	6.77	4.50	4.10
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.66	6.77	4.50	4.10
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.55	7.43	4.10	2.92
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.55	7.43	4.10	2.92
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.83	7.87	4.81	4.28
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.83	7.87	4.81	4.28
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.88	7.88	5.00	4.39
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.91	7.63	5.35	4.44

<b>PG-based DACs</b>	$r_{\text{atomic}}$	$V_{\text{atomic}}$	$m$	$N_s$
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.44	12.57	44.96	2
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.47	10.63	47.87	2
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.53	9.83	50.94	2
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.39	8.06	54.94	2
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.39	8.06	54.94	2
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.32	7.11	55.85	2
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.32	7.11	55.85	2
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.44	12.57	44.96	2
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.47	10.63	47.87	2
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.53	9.83	50.94	2
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.52	8.65	52	2
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Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.32	7.11	55.85	2
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.32	7.11	55.85	2
Co <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.26	6.61	58.93	2
Co <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.26	6.61	58.93	2
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.24	6.59	58.69	2
Cu <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1.28	6.53	63.55	2
V <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.53	9.83	50.94	2
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.53	9.83	50.94	2
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.39	8.06	54.94	2
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.39	8.06	54.94	2
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	1.26	6.61	58.93	2
Ti <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.47	10.63	47.87	2
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.53	9.83	50.94	2
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.52	8.65	52.00	2
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.52	8.65	52.00	2
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.39	8.06	54.94	2
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Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.32	7.11	55.85	2
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.32	7.11	55.85	2
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.26	6.61	58.93	2
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1.24	6.59	58.69	2

<b>PG-based DACs</b>	$N_d$	$N_{\text{valence}}$	$Bond_{\text{TM1-TM2}}$	$\Delta G^*_{\text{CO}_2}$
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	1	3	2.964	-0.485
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	2	4	2.879	-0.557
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	3	5	2.597	-0.212
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	5	7	2.554	-0.234
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	5	7	2.724	-0.177
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	6	8	2.100	0.9136
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	6	8	2.031	0.752
Sc <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	1	3	2.927	-0.423
Ti <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	2	4	2.603	-0.518
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	3	5	2.198	-0.537
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	4	6	2.238	-0.390
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	4	6	2.401	-0.474
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	5	7	2.368	-0.237
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	5	7	2.443	-0.362
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	6	8	2.250	-0.324
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	6	8	2.265	-0.171
Co <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	7	9	2.239	-0.567
Co <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	7	9	2.198	-0.430
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	8	10	2.377	-0.215
Cu <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -c	9	11	2.522	-0.052
V <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	3	5	2.336	-0.622
V <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	3	5	2.365	-0.623
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	5	7	2.311	-0.337
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	5	7	2.379	-0.373
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> -t	7	9	2.302	-0.601
Ti <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	2	4	2.659	-0.32
V <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	3	5	2.478	-0.116
Cr <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	4	6	2.583	-0.133
Cr <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	4	6	2.587	-0.239
Mn <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	5	7	2.306	-0.198
Mn <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	5	7	2.489	-0.065
Fe <sub>2</sub> AFM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	6	8	2.232	-0.091
Fe <sub>2</sub> FM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	6	8	2.216	-0.121
Co <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	7	9	2.304	-0.306
Ni <sub>2</sub> NM-sp <sup>3</sup> sp <sup>2</sup> sp <sup>3</sup>	8	10	2.217	-0.170

**Table S5.** Structural and electronic descriptors used as input features in the machine learning models for PG-based DACs.

Symbol	Descriptor
$Q_{\text{TM}}$	Bader charge of dual-atom center
$\varepsilon_{\text{d}}$	$d$ -band center of dual-atom center
ICOHP	Integrated crystal orbital Hamilton population of dual-atom center
$Z$	Atomic number
$P$	Electronegativity
$IE_1$	First ionization energy
$W_{\text{M}}$	Work function of metal
$E_{\text{M}}$	Cohesive energy of metal
$r_{\text{atomic}}$	Atomic radius
$V_{\text{atomic}}$	Molar atomic volume
$m$	Relative atomic mass
$N_{\text{s}}$	Valence $s$ electron count
$N_{\text{d}}$	Valence $d$ -electron count
$N_{\text{valence}}$	Total valence electron count
$Bond_{\text{TM1-TM2}}$	Metal-metal distance at active site
$\Delta G_{*\text{CO}_2}$	$\text{CO}_2$ adsorption free energy

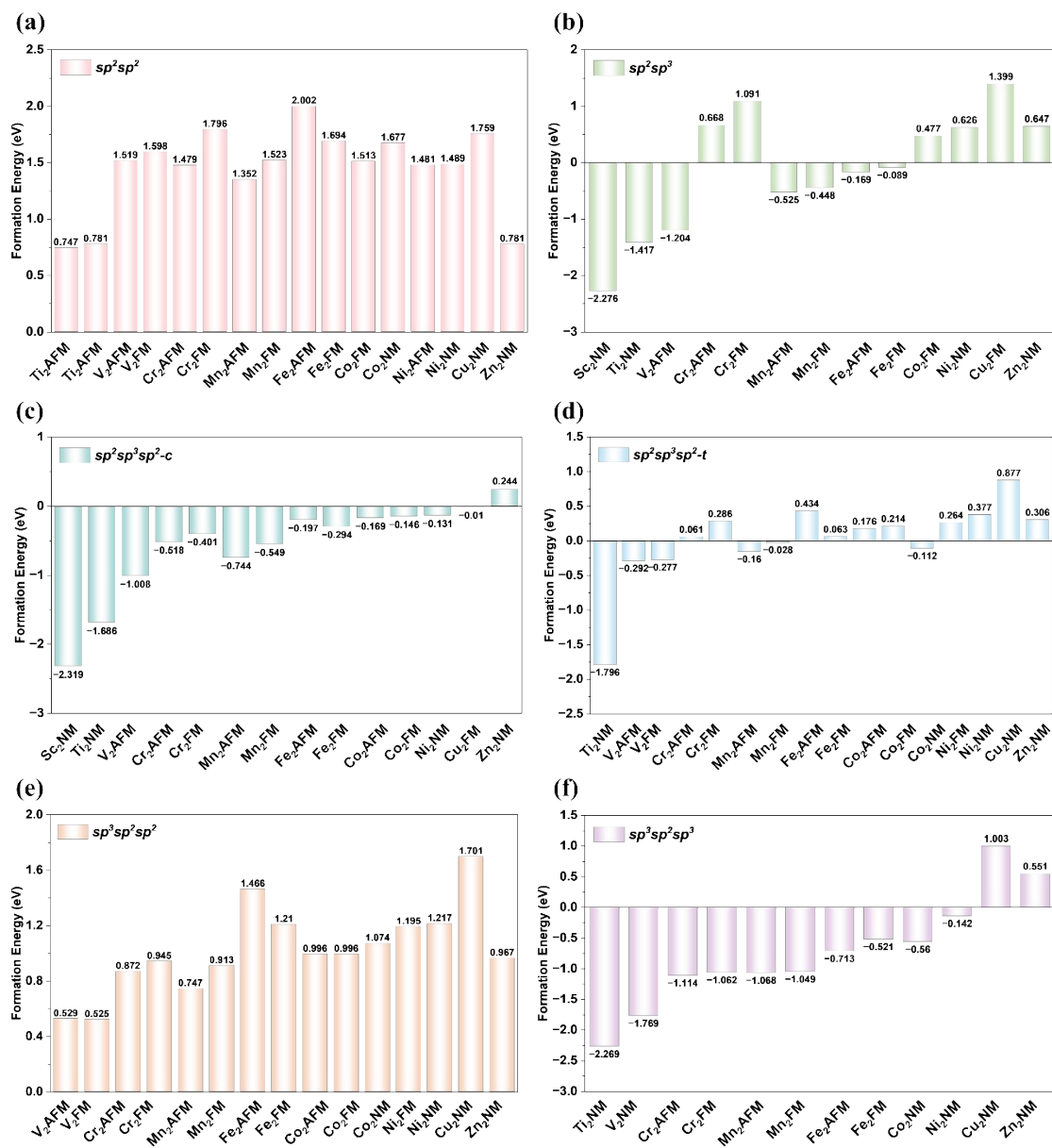
**Note:** Elemental quantities ( $Z$ ,  $P$ ,  $IE_1$ ,  $W_{\text{M}}$ ,  $E_{\text{M}}$ ,  $r_{\text{atomic}}$ ,  $V_{\text{atomic}}$ ,  $m$ ,  $N_{\text{s}}$ ,  $N_{\text{d}}$ ,  $N_{\text{valence}}$ ) are taken from standard elemental data for the corresponding transition metal, while site specific quantities ( $Q_{\text{TM}}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{\text{d}}$ , ICOHP,  $Bond_{\text{TM1-TM2}}$ ,  $\Delta G_{*\text{CO}_2}$ ) are obtained from DFT

calculations of the PG-based DACs.

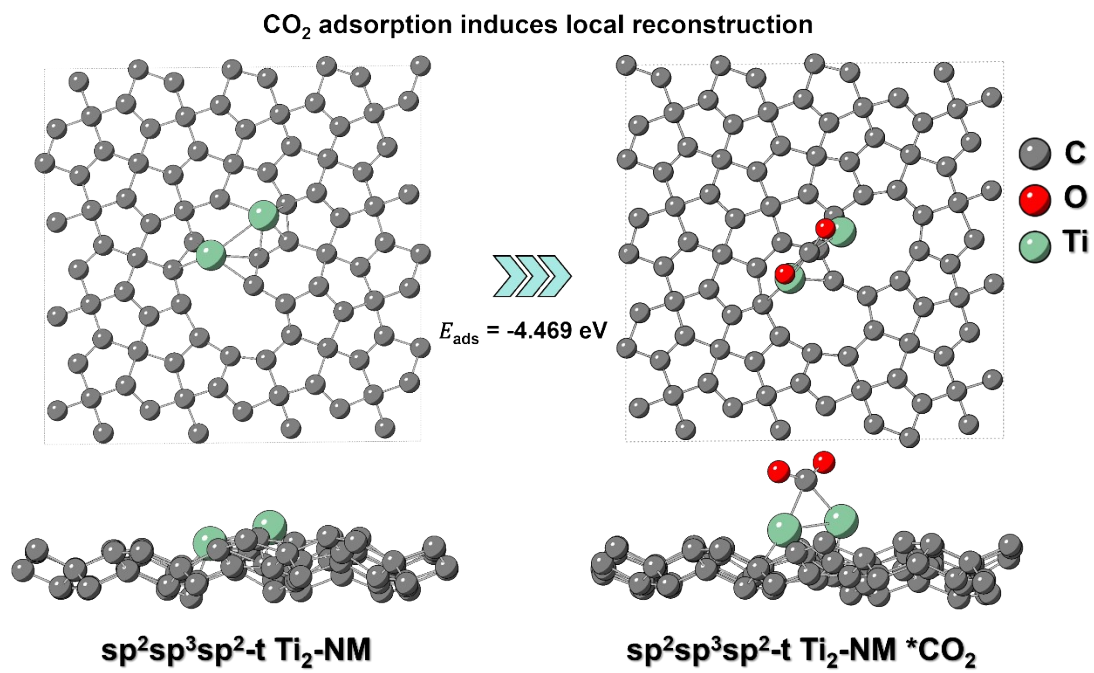
**Table S6.** Machine-learning models and hyperparameters.

<b>Model</b>	<b>Implementation summary</b>	<b>Hyperparameters</b>
Poly-Ridge	Polynomial feature expansion + standardization + Ridge regression	degree = 2 include_bias = False interaction_only = False alpha = 1.631 solver = saga max_iter = 20000 random_state = 42
RBF-NuSVR	Standardization + v-support vector regression with RBF kernel	C = 5.829 nu = 0.759 gamma = 0.026
Note	A Yeo–Johnson transformation was applied to the target variable during fitting of the RBF-NuSVR model	

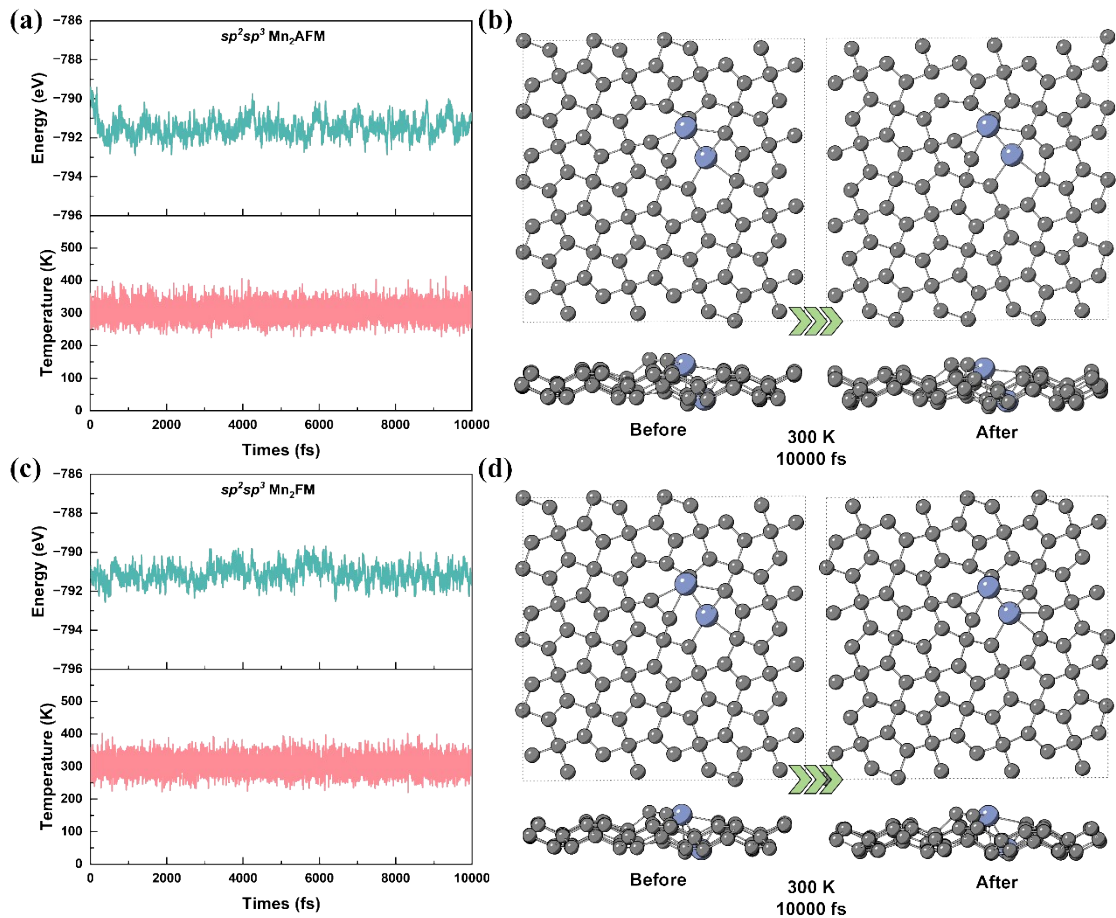
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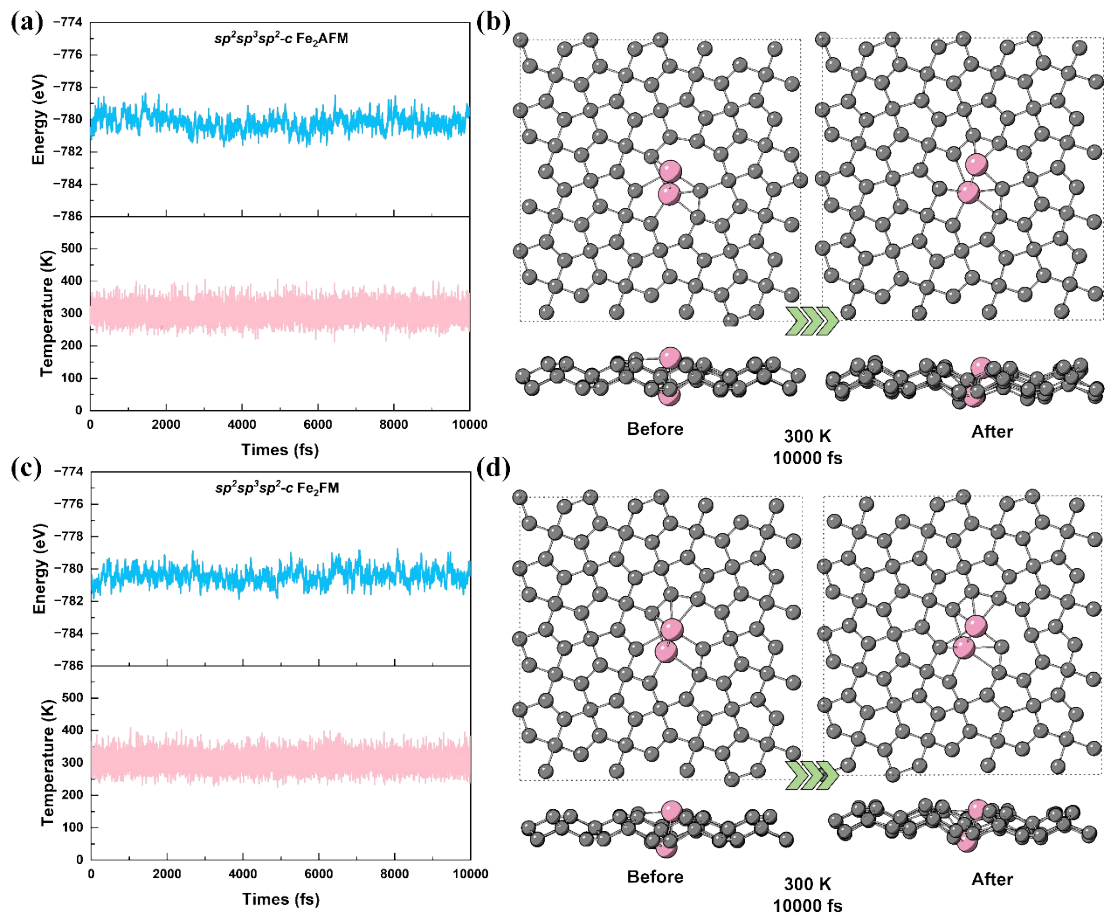
**Figure S1.** Formation energies of 86 PG-based DACs relative to the vacant PG substrate and bulk metal reference.



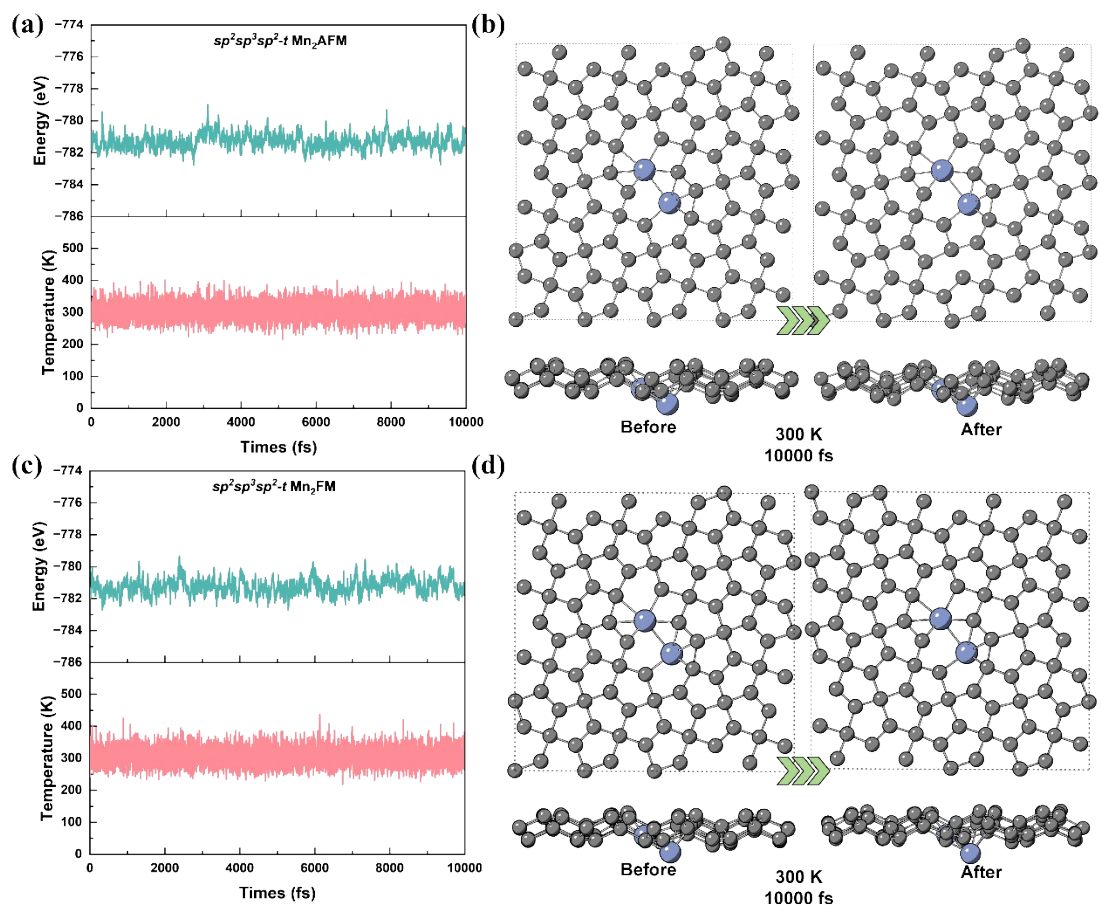
**Figure S2.** Structural evolution of sp<sup>2</sup>sp<sup>3</sup>sp<sup>2</sup>-t Ti<sub>2</sub>-NM upon CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption.



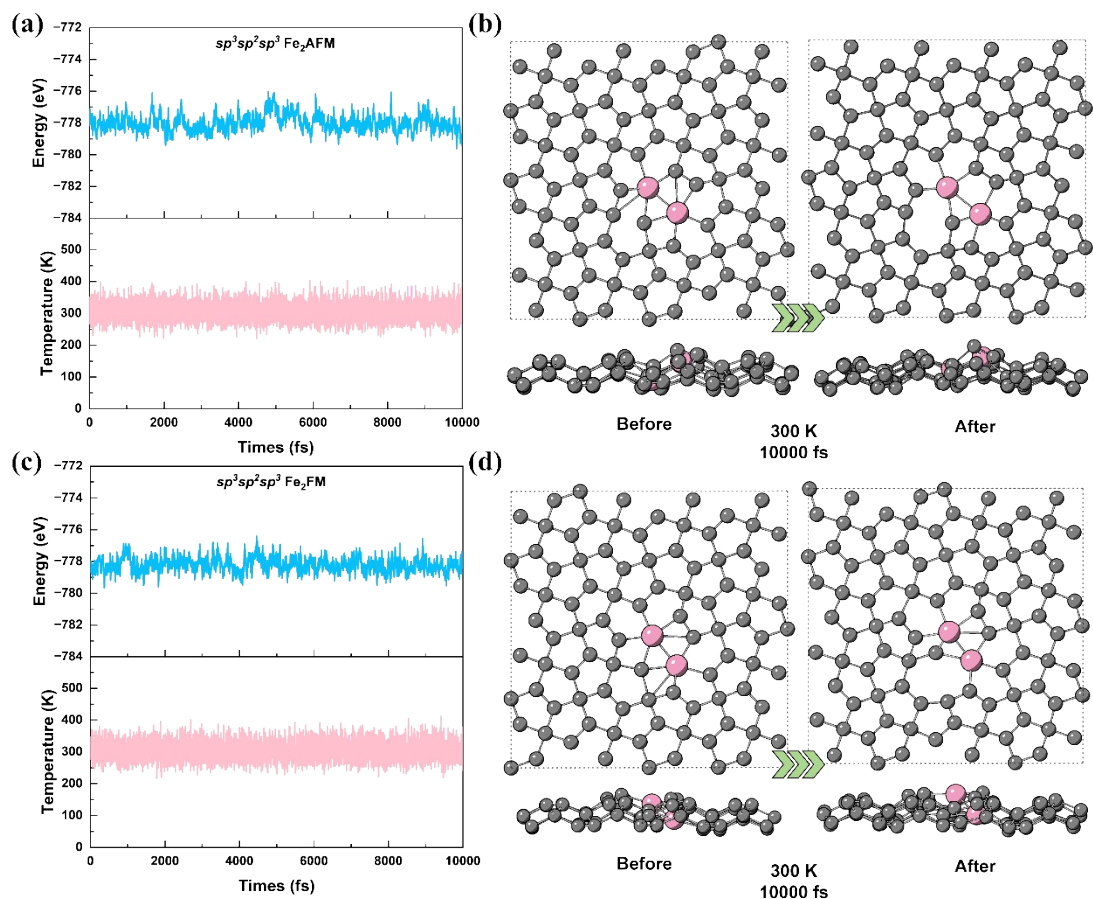
**Figure S3.** (a) and (c) Variation of total energy and temperature of PG-based  $sp^2sp^3$  Mn<sub>2</sub>AFM and Mn<sub>2</sub>FM for 10000 fs during MD simulation at 300 K; (b) and (d) The Geometry snapshot of the initial and final states of PG-based  $sp^2sp^3$  Mn<sub>2</sub>AFM and Mn<sub>2</sub>FM.



**Figure S4.** (a) and (c) Variation of total energy and temperature of PG-based  $sp^2sp^3sp^2$ -c  $Fe_2AFM$  and  $Fe_2FM$  for 10000 fs during MD simulation at 300 K; (b) and (d) The Geometry snapshot of the initial and final states of PG-based  $sp^2sp^3sp^2$ -c  $Fe_2AFM$  and  $Fe_2FM$ .



**Figure S5.** (a) and (c) Variation of total energy and temperature of PG-based  $sp^2sp^3sp^2-t$  Mn<sub>2</sub>AFM and Mn<sub>2</sub>FM for 10000 fs during MD simulation at 300 K; (b) and (d) The Geometry snapshot of the initial and final states of PG-based  $sp^2sp^3sp^2-t$  Mn<sub>2</sub>AFM and Mn<sub>2</sub>FM.



**Figure S6.** (a) and (c) Variation of total energy and temperature of PG-based  $sp^3sp^2sp^3$   $Fe_2AFM$  and  $Fe_2FM$  for 10000 fs during MD simulation at 300 K; (b) and (d) The Geometry snapshot of the initial and final states of PG-based  $sp^3sp^2sp^3$   $Fe_2AFM$  and  $Fe_2FM$ .

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