

# **Mn Monolayer Modified Rh(100) Surface Catalyst for Syngas-to-Ethanol Conversion: A First-Principles Study**

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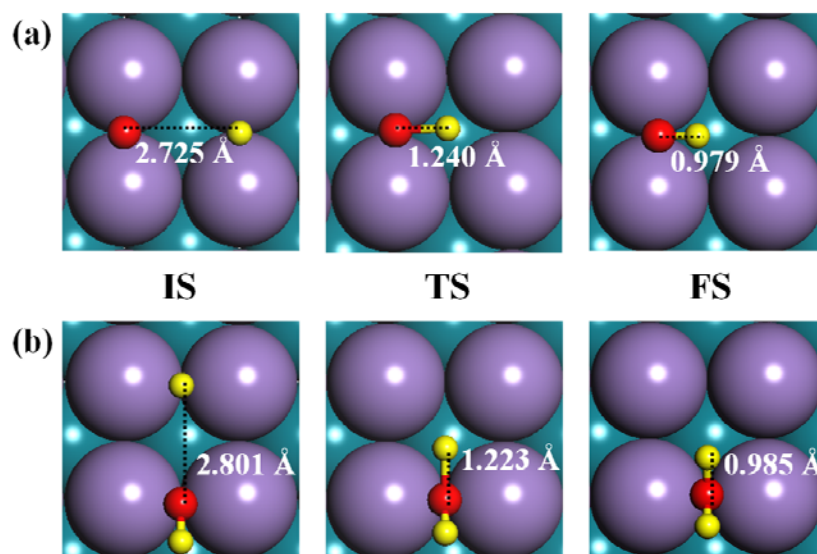
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**TABLE S1.** Adsorption energies of CO, C, and O on Rh(100), MnRh/Rh(100), and Mn/Rh(100) at different adsorbed sites. The adsorption energies of the most energy-favorable site were highlighted in bold.

	Rh(100)	MnRh/Rh(100)	Mn/Rh(100)
CO			
top	1.78 eV	Rh: <b>1.95 eV</b> Mn: 1.11 eV	<b>2.38 eV</b>
bridge	<b>1.91 eV</b>	1.62 eV	1.38 eV
hollow	1.84 eV	1.73 eV	untilt: 2.02 eV tilt: 2.31
C			
	Rh(100)	MnRh/Rh(100)	Mn/Rh(100)
top	5.32 eV	Rh: 3.11 eV Mn: 4.49 eV	6.30 eV
bridge	6.46 eV	4.76 eV	6.51 eV
hollow	<b>7.80 eV</b>	<b>7.60 eV</b>	<b>8.30 eV</b>
O			
	Rh(100)	MnRh/Rh(100)	Mn/Rh(100)
top	3.81 eV	Rh: 3.14 eV Mn: 1.47 eV	5.53 eV
bridge	4.03 eV	4.17 eV	6.34 eV
hollow	<b>4.90 eV</b>	<b>5.53 eV</b>	<b>6.70 eV</b>

**TABLE S2.** Adsorption energies (in eV) of H and CH<sub>x</sub> ( $x = 1-3$ ) at different adsorbed sites on Mn/Rh(100) and Rh(100). The adsorption energies of the most energy-favorable site were highlighted in bold.

	<b>H</b>		<b>CH</b>		<b>CH<sub>2</sub></b>		<b>CH<sub>3</sub></b>	
	Mn/Rh(100)	Rh(100)	Mn/Rh(100)	Rh(100)	Mn/Rh(100)	Rh(100)	Mn/Rh(100)	Rh(100)
top	2.09	2.43	6.21	4.76	4.21	3.27	2.47	<b>2.44</b>
bridge	<b>2.81</b>	2.74	6.23	6.11	4.07	4.00	<b>2.71</b>	2.43
hollow	2.73	<b>2.76</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>4.07</b>	2.44	2.34



**Figure S1.** Atomic configurations of the initial state (IS), transition state (TS), and final state (FS) for OH (a) and H<sub>2</sub>O (b) on Mn/Rh(100) surface. Color scheme: Rh, dark green; Mn, purple; O, red; H, yellow.