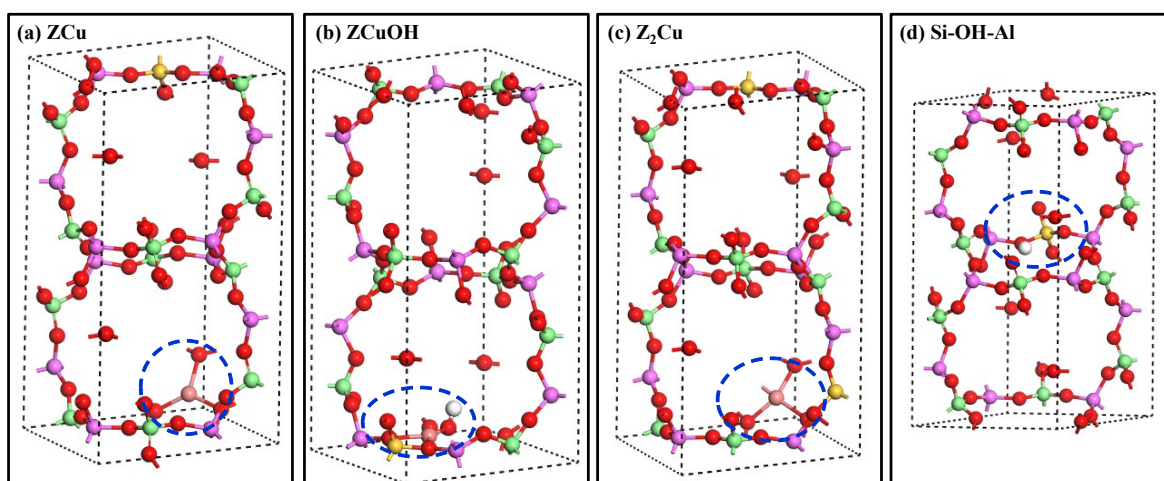
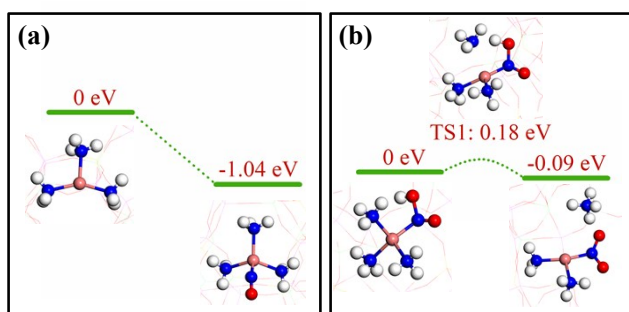


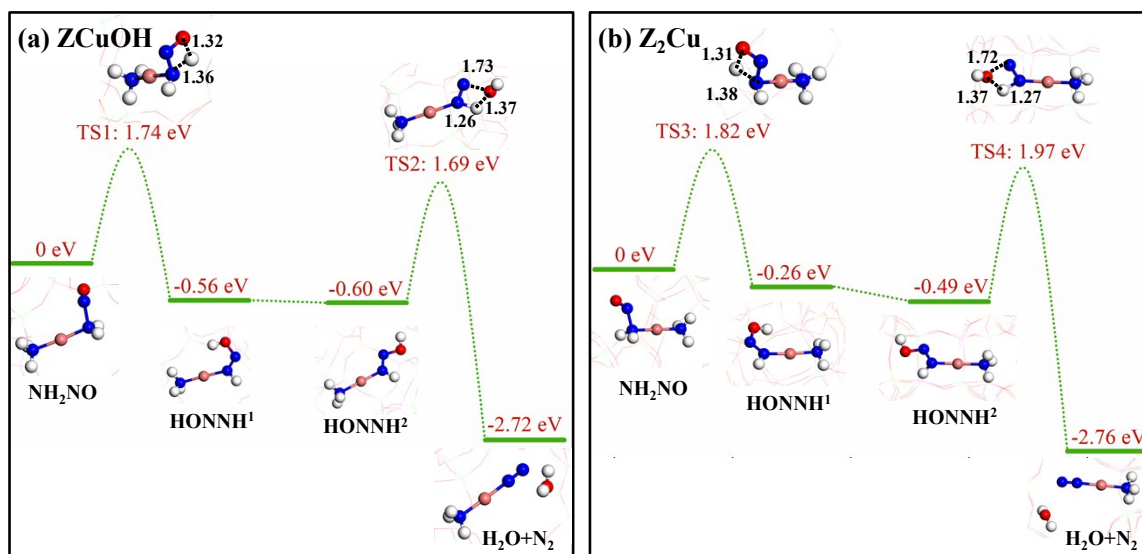
1 Understanding the nature of NH_3 -coordinated active sites and complete reaction schemes for NH_3 -SCR using
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13 (d) H-SAPO-34 configuration with Si-OH-Al in $2 \times 1 \times 1$ supercells. Green, red, purple, yellow, orange, and
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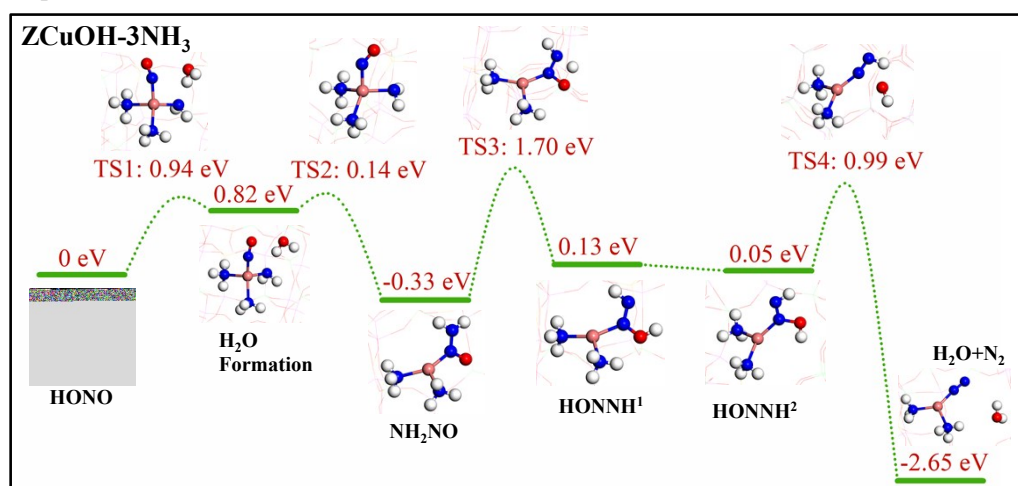


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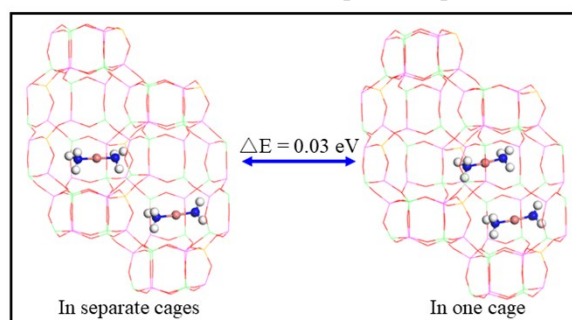
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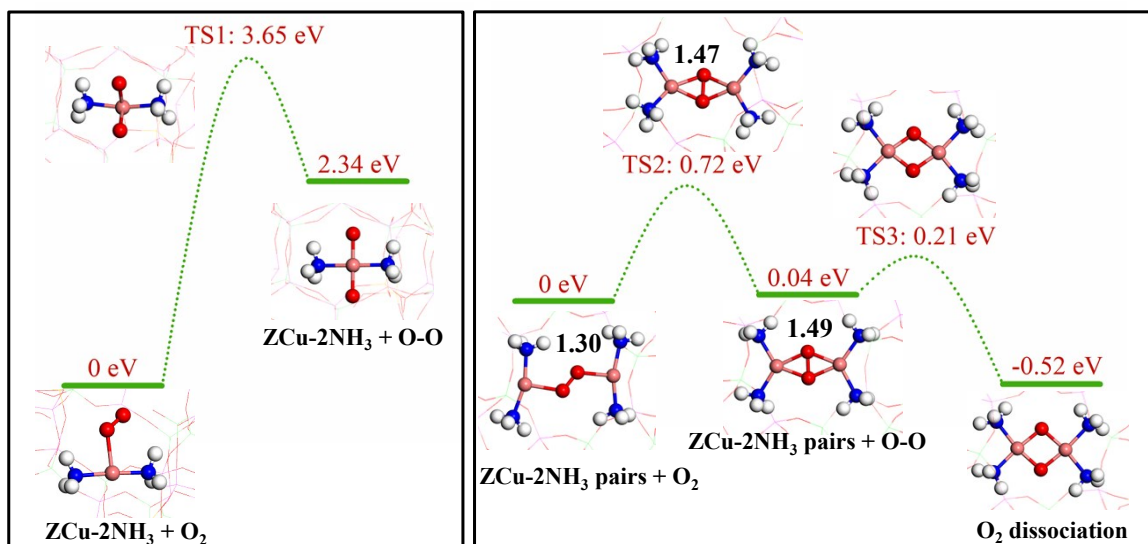
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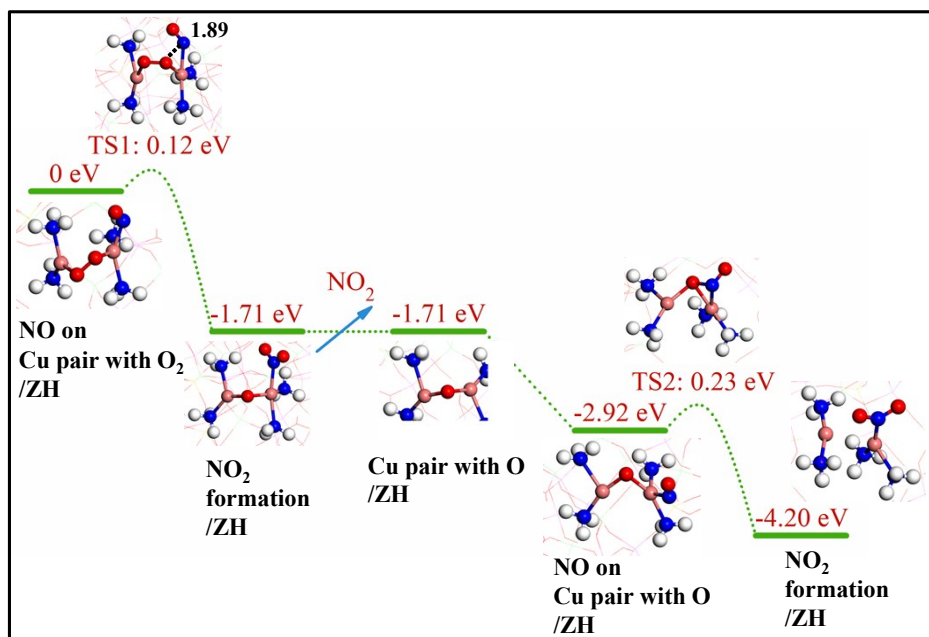
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