

Supplementary Information File

Metals (Al, Fe, Zn) doped in single walled carbon nanotube for catalytic oxidation of H₂O to H₂O₂: A theoretical investigation

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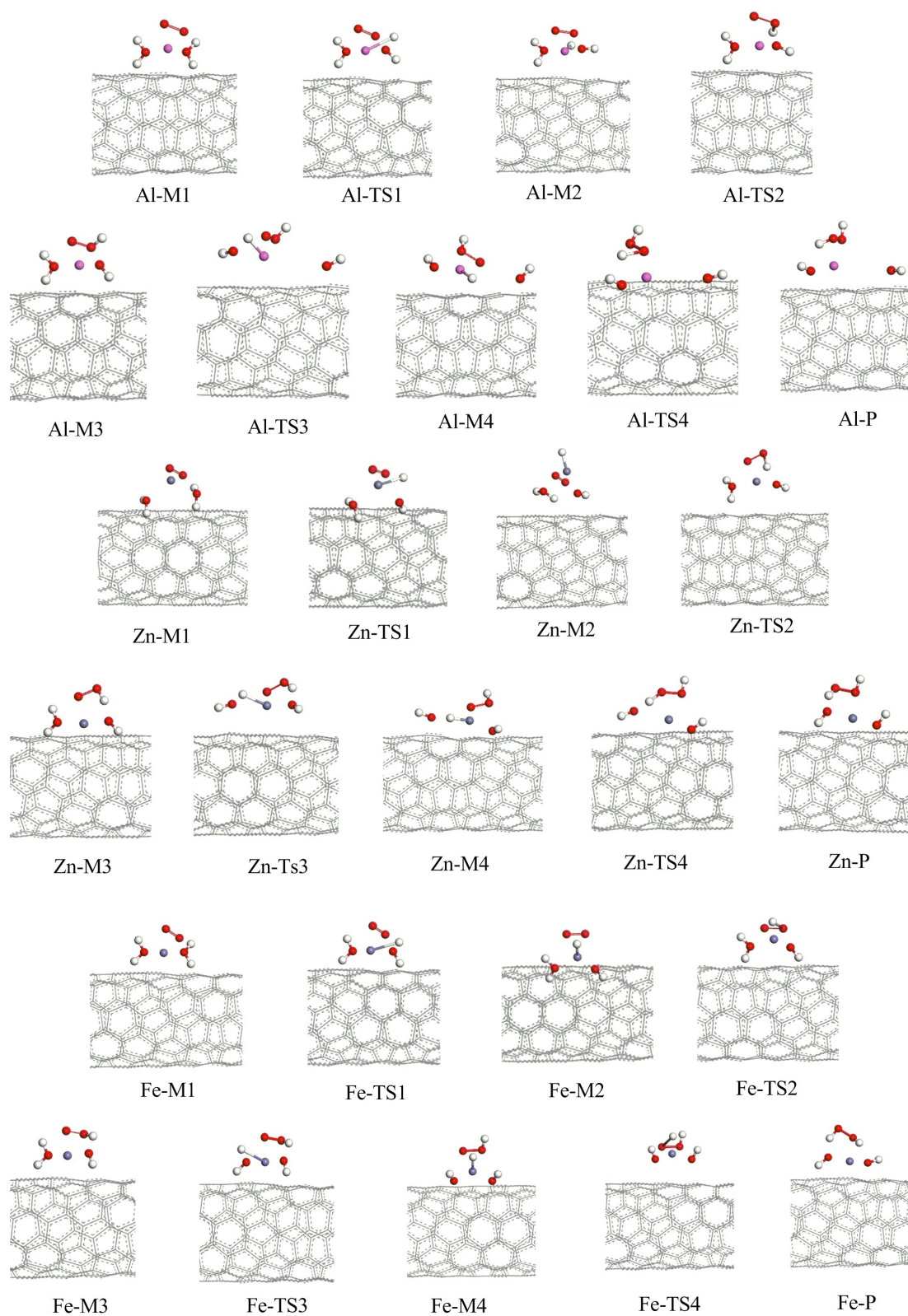


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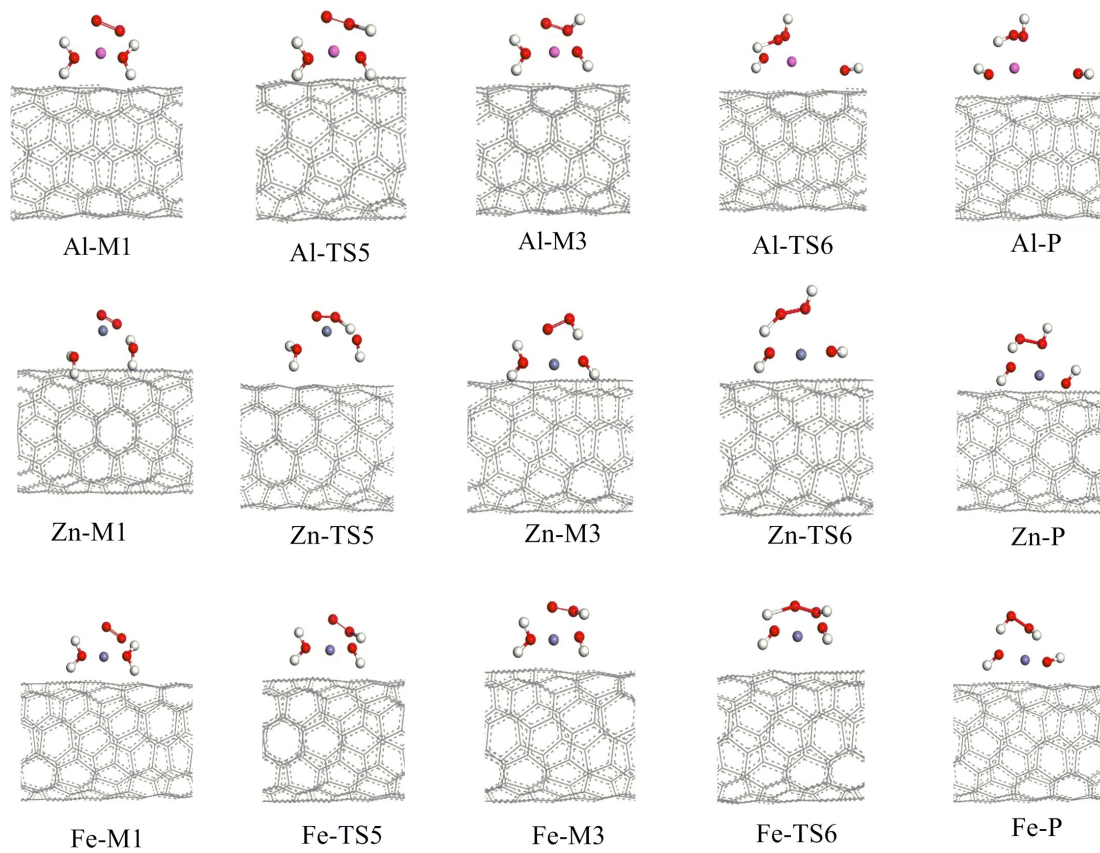


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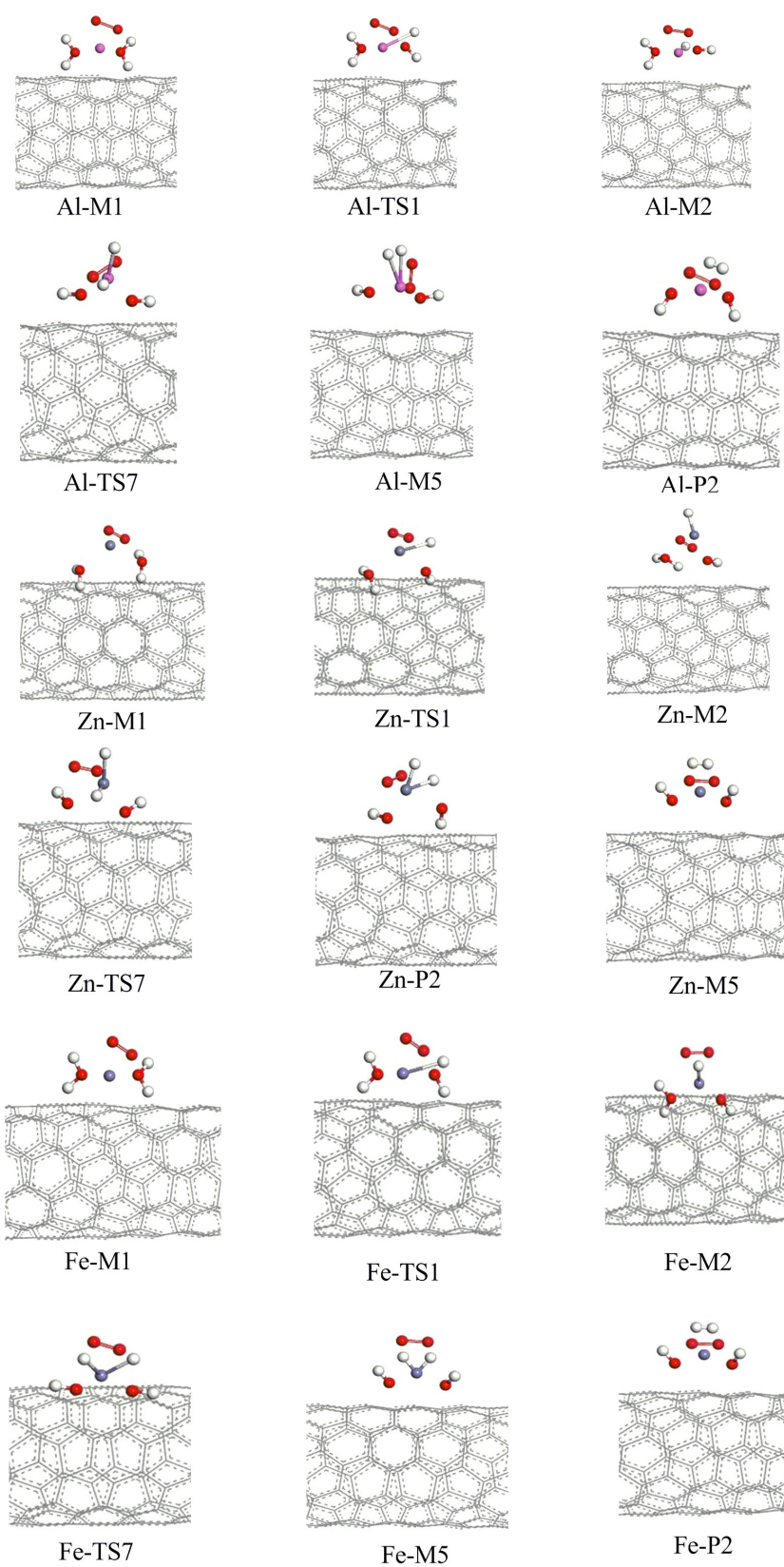


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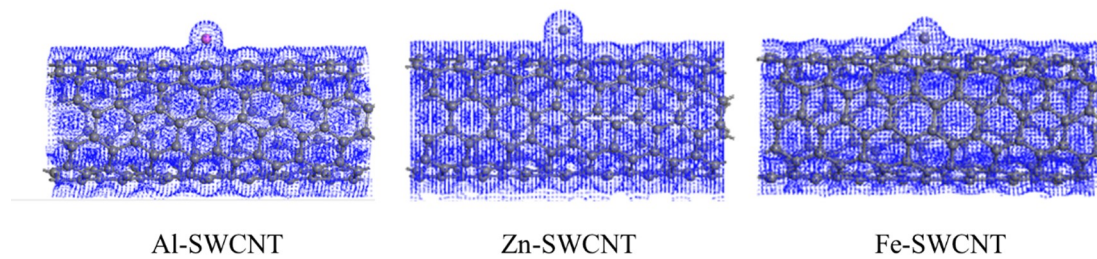


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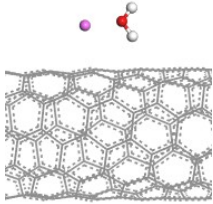
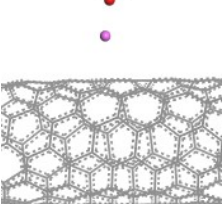
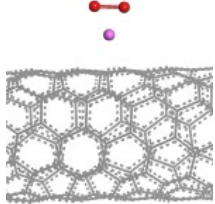
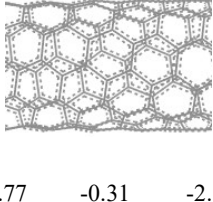
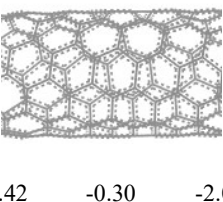
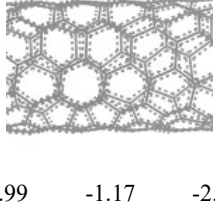
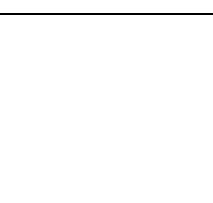
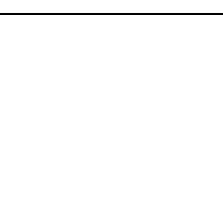
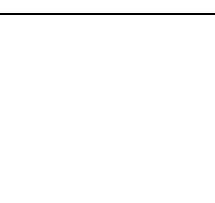
Metal	Al1	Zn1	Fe1	Al2	Zn2	Fe2	Al	Zn	Fe
Position									
$E_{\text{ads}}(\text{eV})$	-0.77	-0.31	-2.15	-0.42	-0.30	-2.02	-1.99	-1.17	-2.59

Table S6. Configuration parameters of each stationary point in the reaction process of Path I.

Metal	Compounds	Bond length (Å)					
		R-H(1)	H(1)-O(1)	H(1)-O(2)	R-H(3)	H(3)-O(4)	H(3)-O(3)
Al	Al-M1	2.524	0.997	2.100	2.419	0.998	—
	Al-TS1	2.226	1.845	—	—	—	—
	Al-M2	1.590	—	2.900	—	—	—
	Al-TS2	2.763	—	1.689	—	—	—
	Al-M3	—	—	—	2.364	0.994	2.505
	Al-TS3	—	—	—	1.731	1.555	—
	Al-M4	—	—	—	1.574	—	2.825
	Al-TS4	—	—	—	1.986	—	1.707
Zn	Zn-M1	2.406	1.020	1.626	2.808	0.977	—
	Zn-TS1	2.025	1.787	—	—	—	—
	Zn-M2	1.513	—	3.394	—	—	—
	Zn-TS2	2.015	—	2.188	—	—	—
	Zn-M3	—	—	—	2.453	0.980	2.330
	Zn-TS3	—	—	—	1.912	0.203	—
	Zn-M4	—	—	—	1.555	—	2.825
	Zn-TS4	—	—	—	1.905	—	2.021
Fe	Fe-M1	2.182	0.997	1.868	2.503	0.977	—
	Fe-TS1	1.827	1.572	—	—	—	—
	Fe-M2	1.465	—	2.415	—	—	—
	Fe-TS2	1.880	—	1.697	—	—	—
	Fe-M3	—	—	—	2.450	0.979	2.550
	Fe-TS3	—	—	—	1.955	1.616	—
	Fe-M4	—	—	—	1.483	—	2.413
	Fe-TS4	—	—	—	2.014	—	1.528

Table S7. Activation energy of each reaction step of Path I.

Path	Metal	Compounds	E_r (kcal/mol)	E_a (kcal/mol)
Path I	Al	Al-M1	0.00	
		Al-TS1	35.39	35.39
		Al-M2	-20.35	
		Al-TS2	-15.89	4.47
		Al-M3	-19.96	
		Al-TS3	33.11	53.07
		Al-M4	37.15	
		Al-TS4	126.90	89.74
		Al-P	67.84	
	Fe	Fe-M1	0.00	
		Fe-TS1	72.96	72.96
		Fe-M2	34.26	
		Fe-TS2	84.29	50.03
		Fe-M3	7.98	
		Fe-TS3	103.22	95.24
		Fe-M4	33.50	
		Fe-TS4	112.71	79.22
		Fe-P	16.88	
	Zn	Zn-M1	0.00	
		Zn-TS1	69.64	69.64
		Zn-M2	0.46	
		Zn-TS2	62.70	62.24
		Zn-M3	7.79	
		Zn-TS3	117.98	110.19
Zn-M4		49.62		
Zn-TS4		97.64	48.02	
Zn-P		-1.15		

Table S8. Configuration parameters of each stationary point in the reaction process of Path II.

Metal	Compounds	Bond length (Å)					
		R-H(1)	H(1)-O(1)	H(1)-O(2)	R-H(3)	H(3)-O(4)	H(3)-O(3)
Al	Al-M1	2.524	0.997	2.100	2.419	0.998	—
	Al-M3	—	—	—	2.364	0.994	2.505
	Al-TS5	—	1.690	1.680	—	—	—
	Al-TS6	—	—	—	—	1.462	1.469
Zn	Zn-M1	2.406	1.020	1.626	2.808	0.977	—
	Zn-M3	—	—	—	2.453	0.980	2.330
	Zn-TS5	—	1.282	1.386	—	—	—
	Zn-TS6	—	—	—	—	1.306	1.705
Fe	Fe-M1	2.182	0.997	1.868	2.503	0.977	—
	Fe-M3	—	—	—	2.450	0.979	2.550
	Fe-TS5	—	1.420	1.400	—	—	—
	Fe-TS6	—	—	—	—	1.291	1.734

Table S9. Activation energy of each reaction step of Path II.

Path	Metal	Compounds	E_r (kcal/mol)	E_a (kcal/mol)
Path II	Al	Al-M1	0.00	30.51
		Al-TS5	30.51	
		Al-M3	-19.96	24.81
		Al-TS6	4.85	
		Al-P	-1.35	
	Fe	Fe-M1	0.00	18.67
		Fe-TS5	18.67	
		Fe-M3	7.98	61.81
		Fe-TS6	69.79	
		Fe-P	16.88	
Zn	Zn-M1	0.00	6.62	
	Zn-TS5	6.62		
	Zn-M3	7.79	38.21	
	Zn-TS6	46.00		
	Zn-P	-1.15		

Table S10. Configuration parameters of each stationary point in the reaction process of Path III.

Metal	Compounds	Bond length (Å)					
		R-H(1)	H(1)-O(1)	H(1)-O(2)	R-H(3)	H(3)-O(4)	H(3)-O(3)
Al	Al-M1	2.524	0.997	2.100	2.419	0.998	—
	Al-TS1	2.226	1.845	—	—	—	—
	Al-M2	1.590	—	2.900	—	—	—
	Al-TS7	2.110	1.685	—	2.318	1.280	—
Zn	Zn-M1	2.406	1.020	1.626	2.808	0.977	—
	Zn-TS1	2.025	1.787	—	—	—	—
	Zn-M2	1.513	—	3.394	—	—	—
	Zn-TS7	2.350	2.488	—	2.413	2.067	—
Fe	Fe-M1	2.182	0.997	1.868	2.503	0.977	—
	Fe-TS1	1.827	1.572	—	—	—	—
	Fe-M2	1.465	—	2.415	—	—	—
	Fe-TS7	1.912	1.615	—	2.078	1.643	—

Table S11. Activation energy of each reaction step of Path III.

Path	Metal	Compounds	E_r (kcal/mol)	E_a (kcal/mol)
Path III	Al	Al-M1	0.00	
		Al-TS1	35.39	35.39
		Al-M2	-20.35	
		Al-TS7	61.63	81.98
		Al-M5	5.02	
		Al-P2	-21.63	
	Fe	Fe-M1	0.00	
		Fe-TS1	72.96	72.96
		Fe-M2	34.26	
		Fe-TS7	89.72	55.46
		Fe-M5	3.15	
		Fe-P2	-1.13	
	Zn	Zn-M1	0.00	
		Zn-TS1	69.64	69.64
Zn-M2		0.46		
Zn-TS7		115.58	115.12	
Zn-M5		28.16		
Zn-P2		10.01		

Table S12. Activation energy of each reaction step of Path II for (6,4) SWCNT and (6,6) SWCNT.

Path	SWCNT	Compounds	E_r (kcal/mol)	E_a (kcal/mol)
Path II	(6,4)	Al-M1	0.00	
		Al-TS5	30.51	30.51
		Al-M3	-19.96	
		Al-TS6	4.85	24.81
		Al-P	-1.35	
	(6,6)	Al-M1	0.00	
		Al-TS5	60.65	60.65
		Al-M3	33.42	
		Al-TS6	48.36	14.94
		Al-P	35.29	

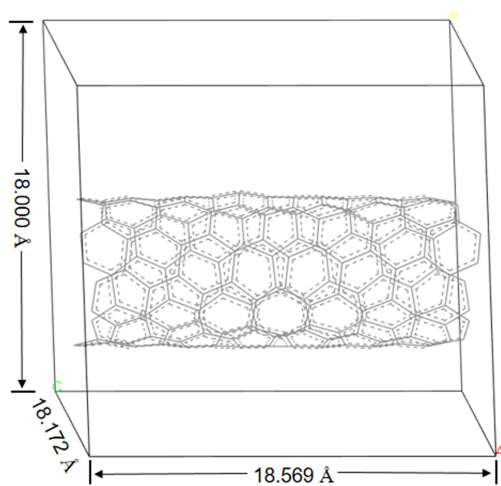


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