

## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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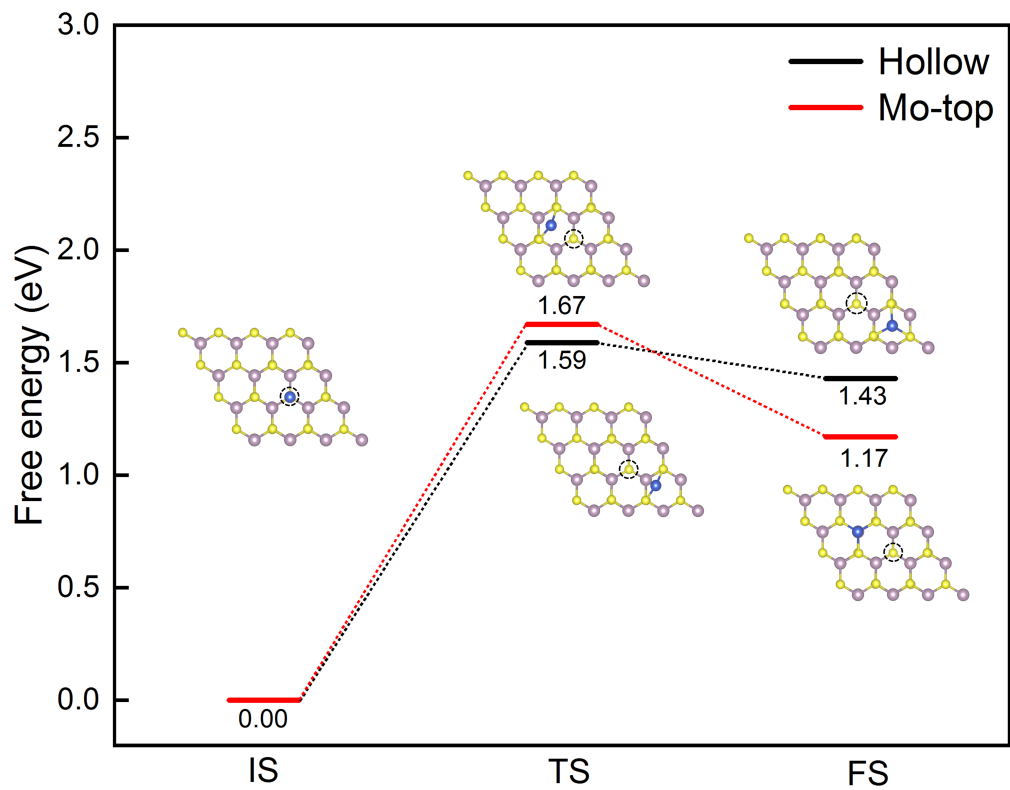


FIG. S1. Diffusion pathways for migration of single Cu atom from sulfur vacancy to nearby Mo-top site (red-line) and hollow site (black-line).

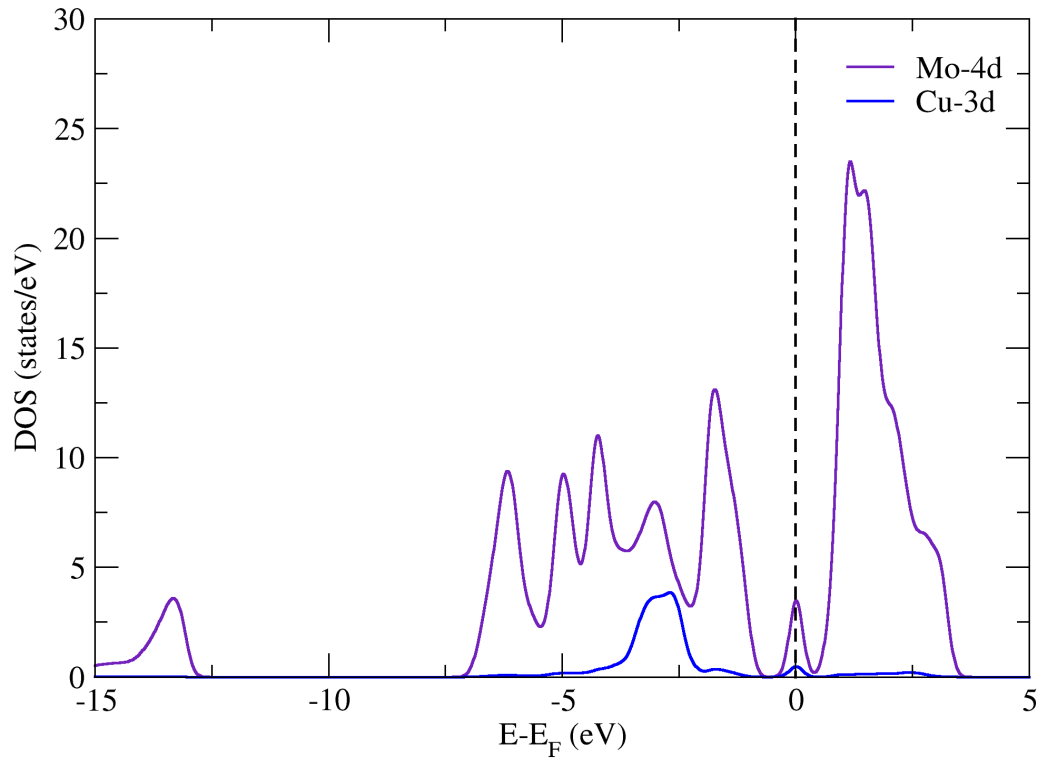


FIG. S2. Projected density of states (PDOS) plot of Cu-MoS<sub>2</sub>.

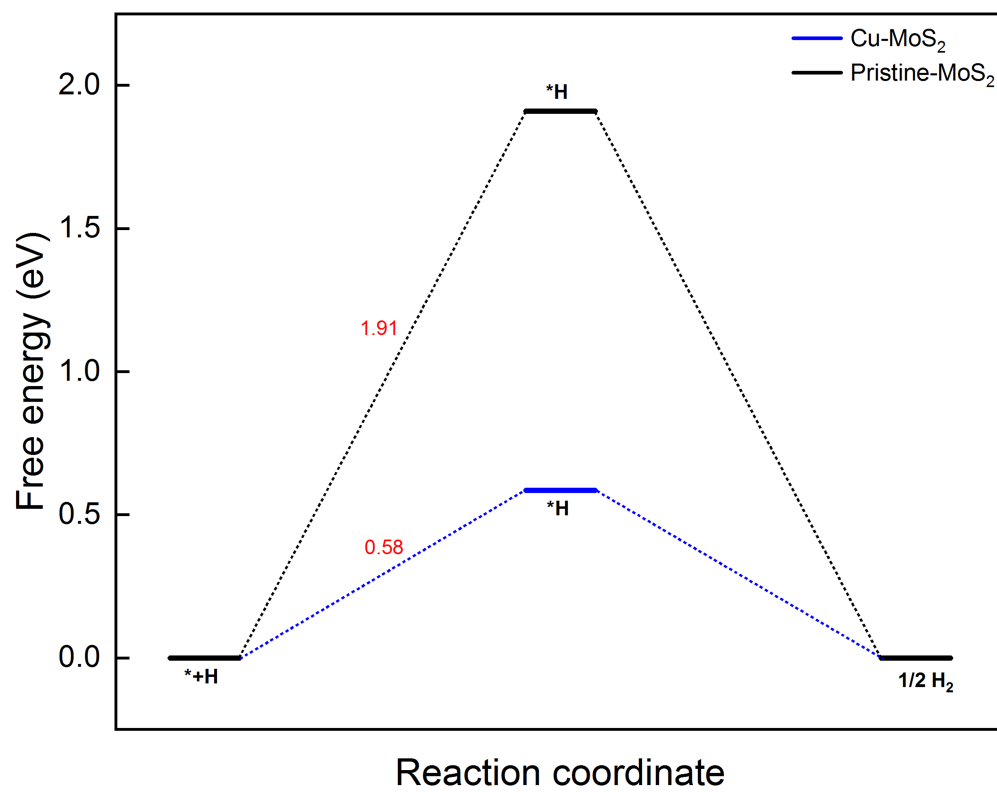


FIG. S3. Gibbs free energy diagram of HER on Cu embedded MoS<sub>2</sub> monolayer.

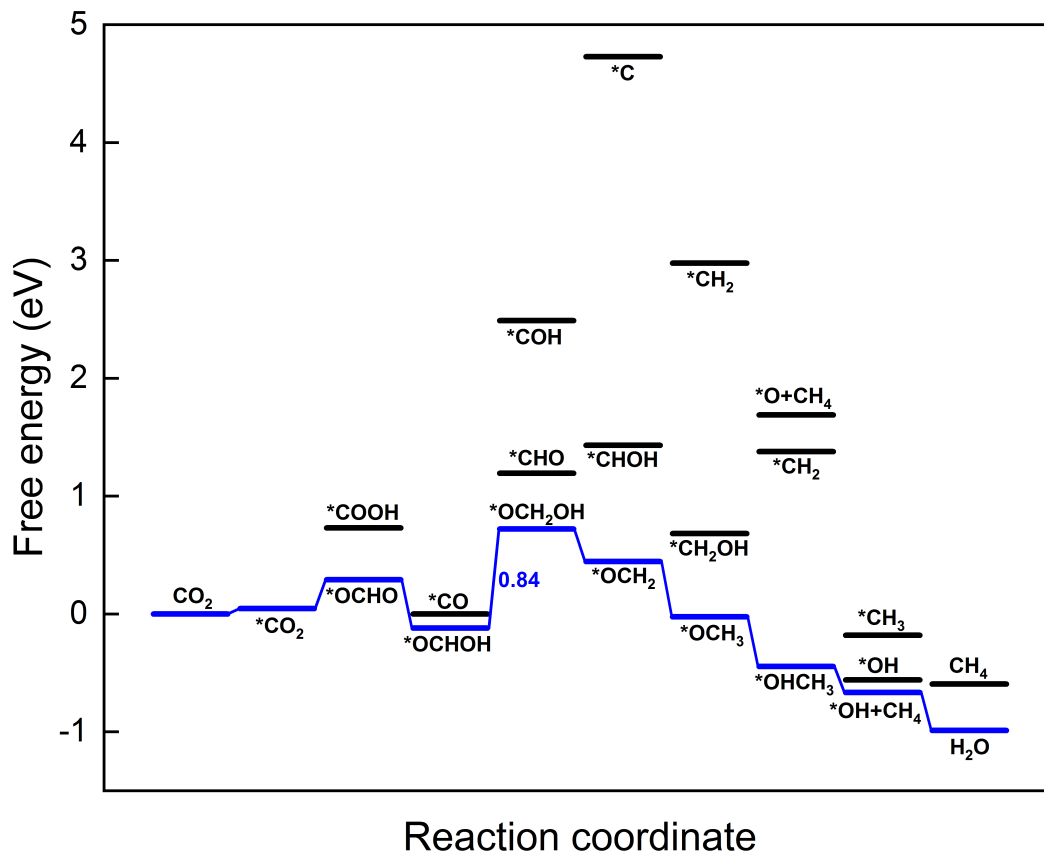


FIG. S4. Gibbs free energy diagram of complete reaction path of CO<sub>2</sub>RR on Cu-MoS<sub>2</sub> along C1 pathway.

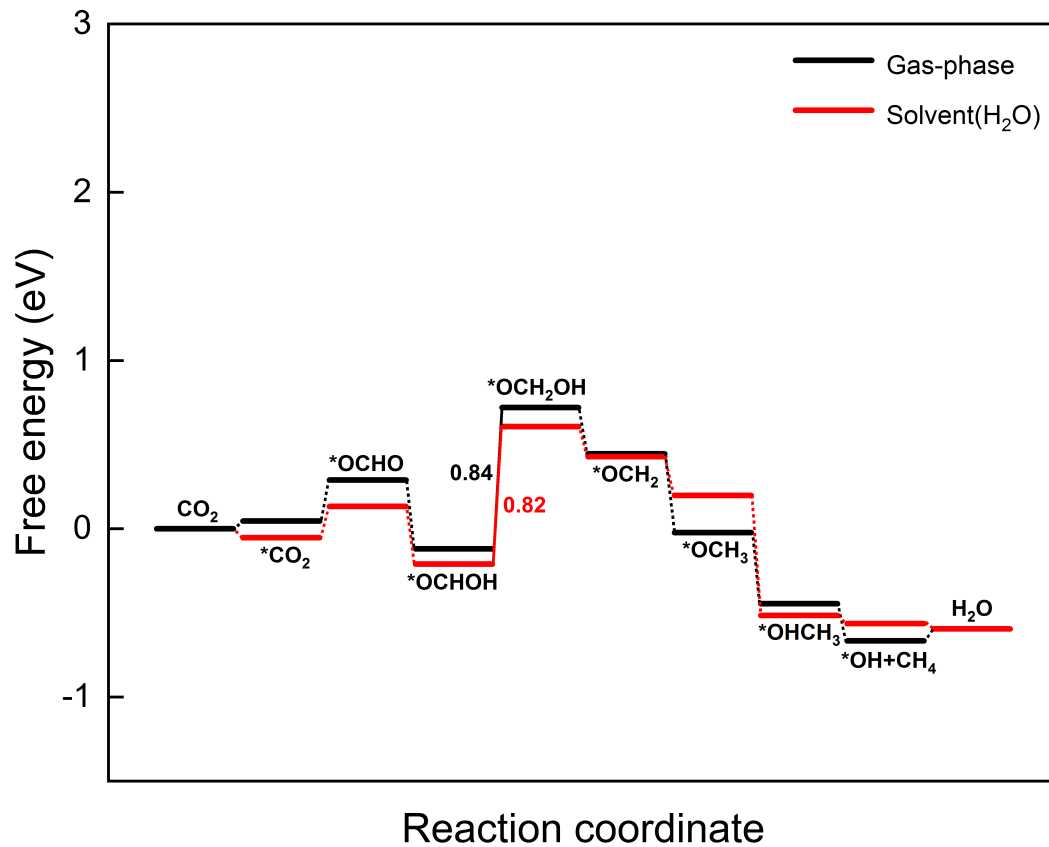


FIG. S5. Gibbs free energy diagram for CO<sub>2</sub>RR to CH<sub>4</sub> on Cu-MoS<sub>2</sub> with solvent effect.

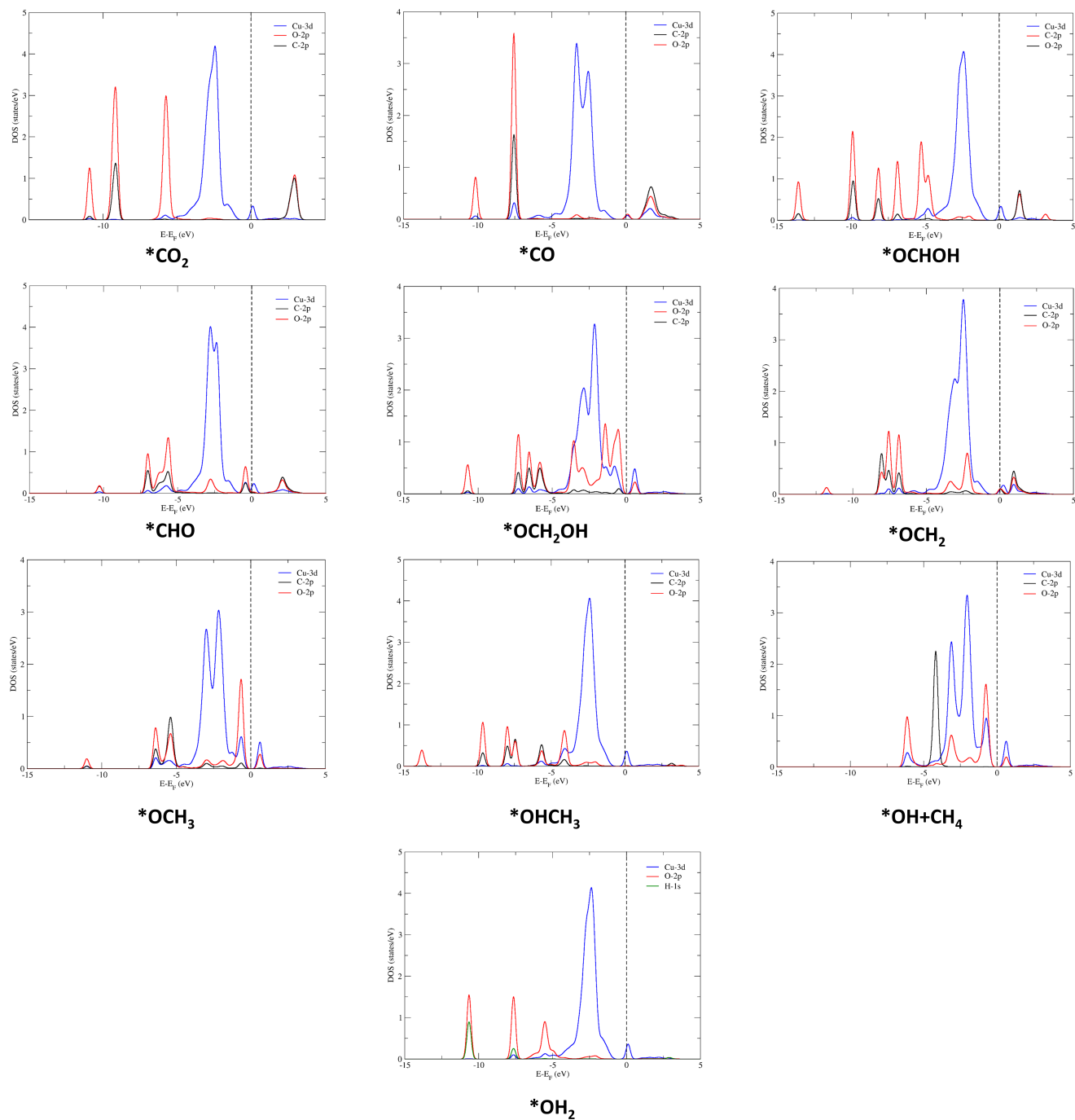


FIG. S6. Projected density of states (PDOS) plot of various intermediates with Cu-3d on Cu-MoS<sub>2</sub> involved in CO<sub>2</sub>RR process.

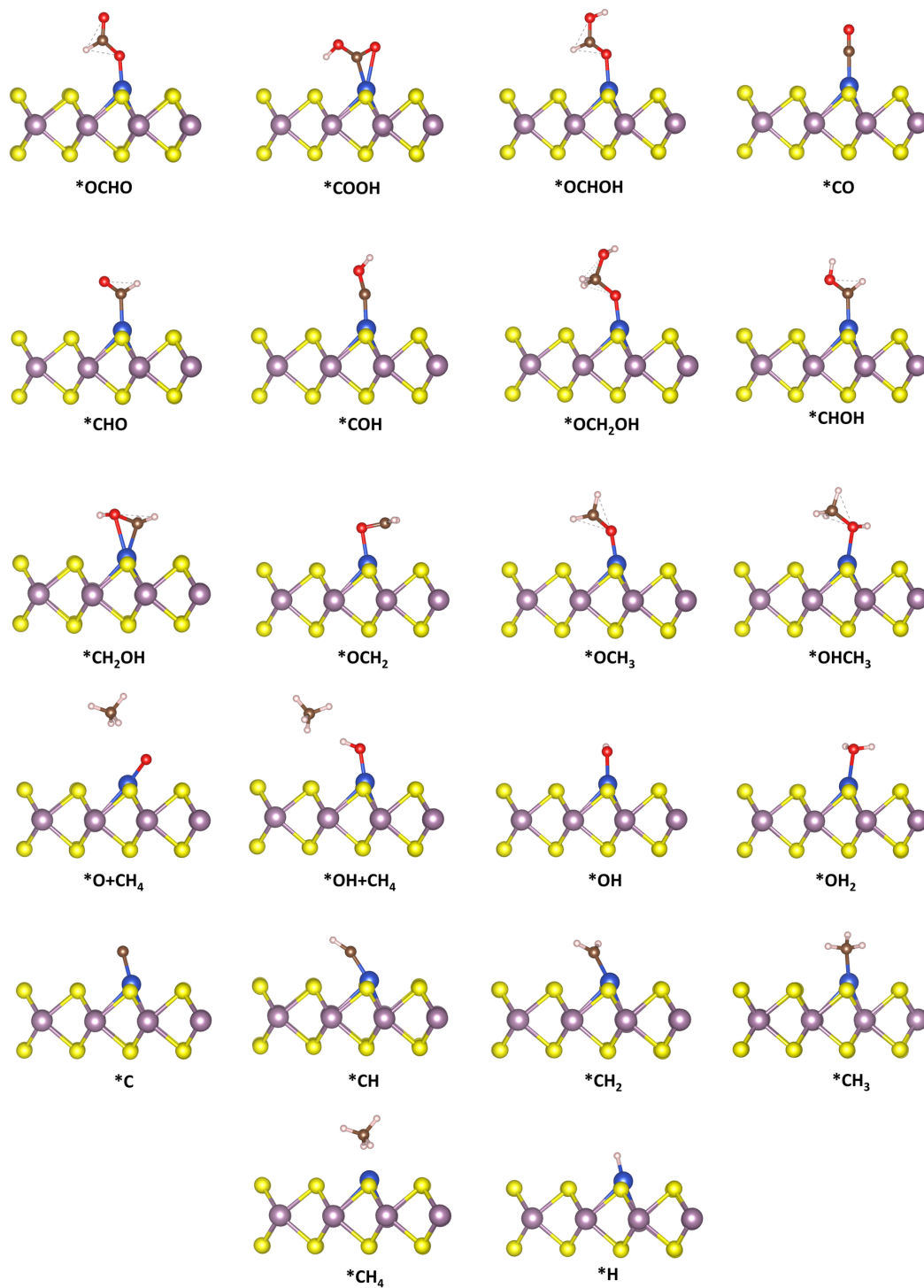


FIG. S7. DFT-D3 optimized structures of various intermediates involved in CO<sub>2</sub>RR on the Cu-MoS<sub>2</sub> monolayer.