

## Supporting Information

### Designing N, P-doped graphene surface-supported Mo single atom catalysts for efficient conversion of nitrogen into ammonia: A computational guideline

Ghada E. Khedr <sup>a†</sup>, Samar M. Fawzy <sup>b†</sup>, Icell M. Sharafeldin <sup>b</sup> and Nageh K. Allam <sup>b\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Department of Analysis & Evaluation, Egyptian Petroleum Research Institute (EPRI), Cairo 11727, Egypt.

<sup>b</sup> Energy Materials Laboratory, Physics Department, School of Sciences & Engineering, The American University in Cairo, New Cairo 11835, Egypt.

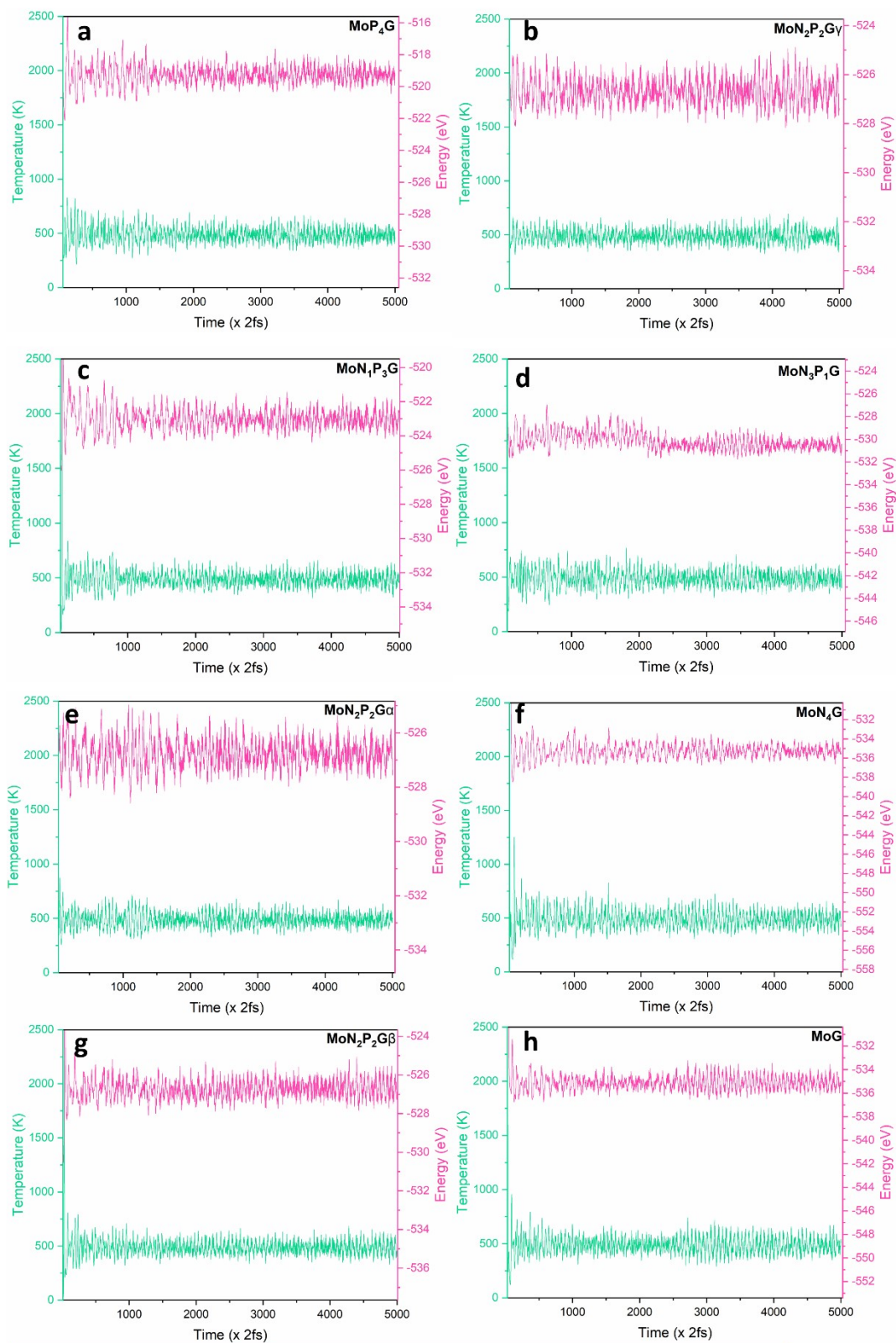
\*Corresponding Author's email: [nageh.allam@aucegypt.edu](mailto:nageh.allam@aucegypt.edu)

† Equal Contribution.

**Table S1.** The dissolution potential ( $U_{\text{diss}}$ ) of metal for the four catalysts

Structures	$E_f$ (eV)	$U_{\text{diss}}$ (eV)
MoP <sub>4</sub> G	-2.76	0.57
MoN <sub>1</sub> P <sub>3</sub> G	-2.88	0.59
MoN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> G $\alpha$	-0.9	0.26
MoN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> G $\beta$	-3.78	0.74
MoN <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> G $\gamma$	-0.18	0.14
MoN <sub>3</sub> P <sub>1</sub> G	-4.8	0.91
MoN <sub>4</sub> G	-4.32	0.83
MoG	-3.24	0.65

$U_{\text{diss}}$  is calculated as  $U_{\text{diss}} = U_{\text{diss}}^0 - E_f/ne$ , where  $U_{\text{diss}}^0$  and  $n$  represent the standard dissolution potential of bulk metal and the number of electrons included in the dissolution, respectively.  $E_f$  is calculated by  $E_f = E_{\text{Mo-P}_n\text{N}_m\text{G}} - E_{\text{P}_n\text{N}_m\text{G}} - E_{\text{Mo}}$ , where  $E_{\text{Mo-P}_n\text{N}_m\text{G}}$ ,  $E_{\text{P}_n\text{N}_m\text{G}}$ , and  $E_{\text{Mo}}$  are the total energy of the catalyst, substrate, and molybdenum atom in its bulk structure, respectively.



**Figure S1.** Total Energy and temperature variation with simulation time for the eight studied catalysts.