

Supplementary Information

High-Throughput Screening of Bifunctional Catalysts for Oxygen Evolution/Reduction Reaction at the Subnanometer Regime

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1. Density Functional Theory (DFT) Details

Text S1:

All the plane-wave spin-polarized density functional calculations were conducted using the Vienna *ab initio* simulation package (VASP) with the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) functional within the generalized gradient approximation (GGA).^{1,2} Ion core and valence electron interactions were described using the projector augmented wave (PAW) method.³ For relaxation calculations, kinetic energy cut-offs of 500 eV with energy convergence criteria of 10^{-6} eV were employed, and geometric relaxation continued until forces on atoms were smaller than 0.02 eV/Å.⁴ Gaussian smearing with a sigma value of 0.2 eV was applied and the Γ -centered (1×1×1) k-point grids were considered for the sampling of the Brillouin zone in congruence with the previous reports.^{5,6} However, a higher (3 × 3 × 3) k-mesh was used to calculate the density of states (DOS). A sufficiently large box with dimensions 20 × 20 × 20 Å³ was utilized to optimize the distinct geometries to avoid the possibility of spurious interaction between the adjacent images along each axis.

2. Scaling Relationship Investigation

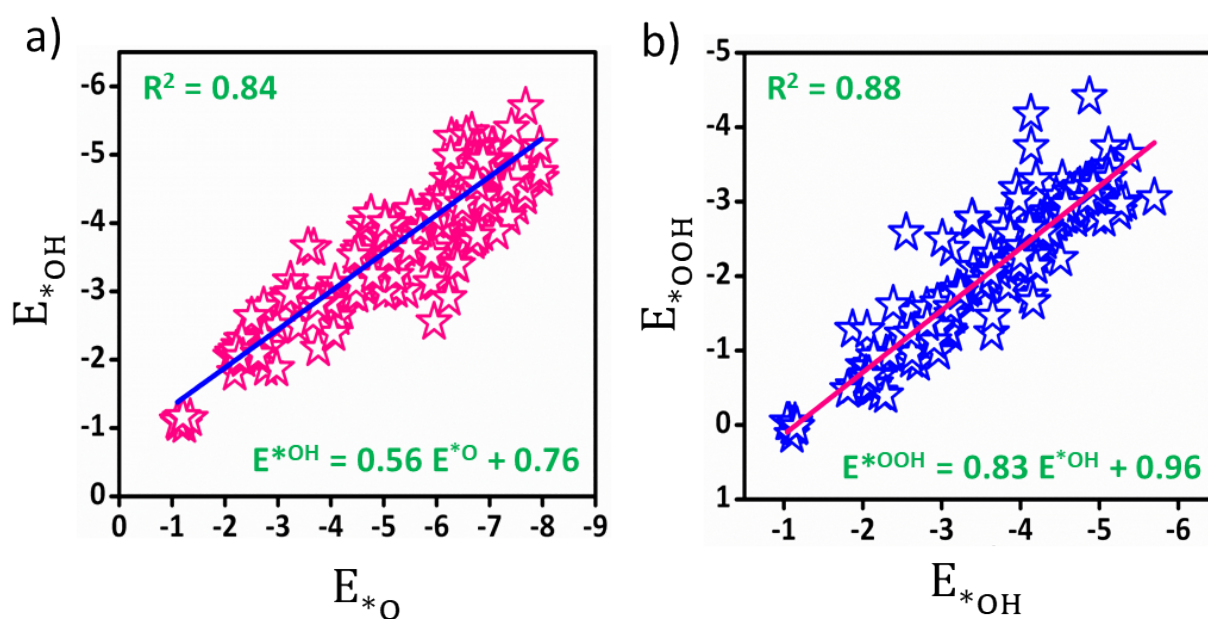


Figure S1. Scaling relationship between (a) $E_{*O}^{vs} E_{*OH}$ and (b) $E_{*OH}^{vs} E_{*OOH}$ for different-sized TM_n subnano clusters.

3. Reaction Energy Diagram of OER and ORR activity

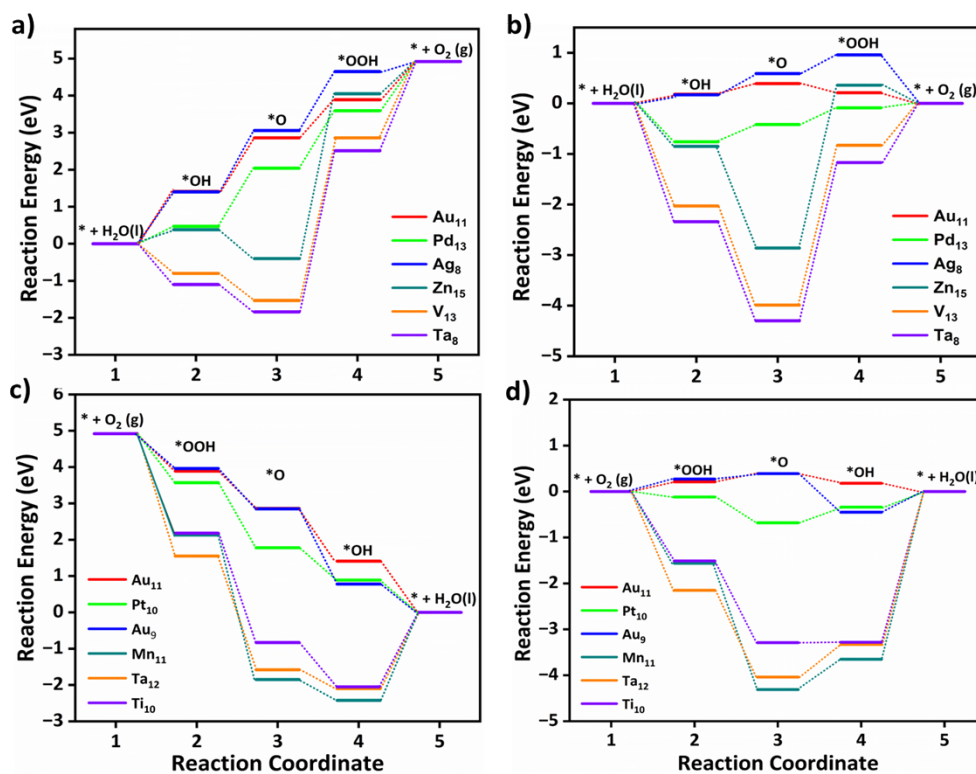


Figure S2. Free-energy diagrams of OER elementary steps at (a) 0 V and (b) 1.23 V, and ORR elementary steps at (c) 0 V and (d) 1.23 V.

4. Distribution analysis of I_{df} with E_{*O} , E_{*OH} and E_{*OOH} .

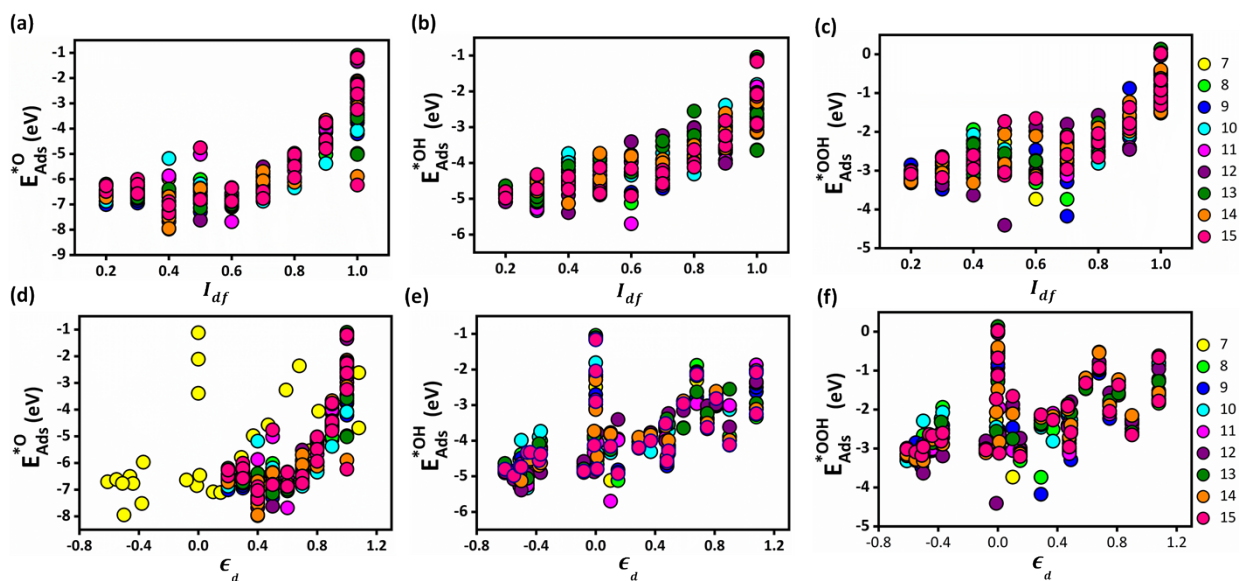


Figure S3. Distribution analysis between **(a-c)** E_{*O} , E_{*OH} and E_{*OOH} and I_{df} , and **(d-f)** E_{*O} , E_{*OH} and E_{*OOH} and ϵ_d .

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