
Supporting Information

Zirconia-Supported ZnO Single Layer for Syngas Conversion Revealed from Machine-Learning Atomic Simulation

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Method

SSW-NN method. SSW-NN method is utilized to perform a comprehensive exploration on the phase space of ternary ZnZrO system, which combines the global neural network (G-NN) potential¹⁻³ with stochastic surface walking (SSW) method⁴⁻⁷ for fast and accurate global PES exploration as implemented in LASP code.⁸ G-NN potential was trained based on global PES data sets generated by plane-wave density functional theory (DFT) calculations SSW global search trajectories. The ZnZrO G-NN potential was iteratively improved by self-learning until the deviation with DFT energy and force to 3.53 meV/atom and 0.12 eV/Å. With the G-NN potential, a vast number of minima ($>10^7$) were searched at different Zn:Zr ratios, for both bulk and surfaces. The low energy structures were verified by DFT calculations, from which the global minima was determined (also see **SI** for dataset and benchmarking details).

DFT calculation. All DFT calculations were performed using the plane wave method with projector-augmented wave (PAW) pseudopotentials implemented in VASP.^{9,10} The DFT functional utilized is GGA-PBE.¹¹ The kinetic energy cutoff was set as 450 eV. An automatic Monkhorst-Pack scheme for k-mesh was utilized which adopt the mesh with 25- and 15-times reciprocal lattice vectors for bulk and surface calculations, respectively. For convergence of geometry, the maximum force on coordinate was set as 0.05eV/Å for force. For van der Waals correction, zero damping DFT-D3 method of Grimme was adopted for Gibbs free energy profile and microkinetics simulation.^{12,13}

Free energy correction and Microkinetics. The Gibbs free energy correction was performed to obtain the syngas conversion reaction profile at the typical reaction conditions (673 K, 3 Mpa, H₂:CO=2:1), where the zero-point energy of states and the entropy contributions to gas phase molecules are taken into account. Microkinetics simulation was performed to evaluate the theoretical TOF and to identify the apparent activation energy. In the simulation, the pressure of CO and H₂ were fixed to simulate a fluidized-bed catalytic reactor during the whole process. The total time is set to 1E-3 second and the temperature ranges from 535 K to 723 K. Detailed of evaluation from TOF to production rate is listed in the following sections.

Stochastic surface walking global exploration with neural network potential (SSW-NN)

The SSW-NN method is applied to sample the global potential energy surfaces of Zn_xZr_yO_z system with varied Zn:Zr ratios. While traditional DFT calculations are frustrated for the global optimization of complex systems due to the too-high computational cost, SSW-NN method provides a general solution for PES scanning with both high efficiency and high accuracy. More specifically, SSW method is utilized to explore PES and locate global/local minima, whereas NN potential is trained based on DFT dataset and delivers a high speed of PES evaluation, 3~4 orders of magnitude faster than DFT. The application of SSW-NN method can be divided into five steps: (1) Generating the global dataset from the SSW global optimization trajectories and computing the dataset using DFT calculations; (2) Training the NN potential with dataset; (3) Benchmarking the accuracy between the current NN potential and DFT calculation for selected structures from SSW trajectories and retraining the NN potential by adding new dataset; (4) iteratively performing (1-3) steps until the PES deviation is low enough (typically below 10 meV/atom); (5) Performing the SSW global optimization on the NN PES for target problem.

Global dataset generation

The global dataset is built iteratively during the self-learning of NN potential. The initial data of the global dataset comes from the DFT-based SSW simulation and all the other data is taken from NN-based SSW PES exploration. SSW simulations were run in parallel with many different compositions (at different Zn:Zr ratio), different morphologies, including bulk, layer and clusters, compositions and different atom numbers per unit cell ($10 \sim 160$). These SSW simulations generate more than 10^7 structures on PES and 27,101 structures were selected as the final global dataset that is computed by high accuracy DFT calculations. The final dataset is described in **Table S1**.

Table S1. Structure information of global dataset. Listed data are the number of the structures in the global dataset, as distinguished by the chemical formula, the number of atoms (N), the type of structures (cluster, bulk, layer).

Species	atoms	cluster	layer	bulk	total
O1-Zn12	13	0	575	0	575
O2-Zr8	10	0	29	72	101
O2-Zr10	12	0	311	0	311
O2-Zn17	19	0	7	183	190
O3-Zr18	21	0	77	31	108
O4-Zr4	8	0	40	204	244
O4-Zr8	12	0	26	132	158
O4-Zr22	26	0	8	32	40
O4-Zn15	19	0	0	21	21
O5-Zr27	32	0	1	29	30
O6-Zr4	10	0	0	13	13
O6-Zr8	14	0	30	149	179
O6-Zr15	21	0	69	0	69
O6-Zr18	24	0	6	36	42
O6-Zn5-Zr1	12	0	8	21	29
O6-Zn6	12	1119	0	0	1119
O6-Zn8	14	0	15	218	233
O7-Zn4-Zr2	13	0	3	56	59
O7-Zn5-Zr1	13	0	9	69	78
O7-Zn8	15	0	18	218	236
O7-Zn16	23	0	0	25	25
O8-Zr4	12	0	60	4591	4651
O8-Zr8	16	0	32	135	167
O8-Zn1-Zr4	13	0	8	15	23
O8-Zn2-Zr3	13	0	3	8	11
O8-Zn3-Zr3	14	0	94	78	172
O8-Zn4-Zr2	14	0	32	88	120
O8-Zn5-Zr1	14	0	29	98	127
O8-Zn8	16	292	12	3851	4155
O9-Zn3-Zr3	15	0	197	443	640

O18-Zr8	18	0	56	174	230
O10-Zr22	32	0	0	27	27
O10-Zn10	20	0	1097	82	1179
O10-Zn16	26	0	1	55	56
O10-Zn24	34	0	12	249	261
O11-Zn15	26	0	0	22	22
O11-Zn16	27	0	26	0	26
O12-Zr8	20	0	0	149	149
O13-Zn15	28	0	134	40	174
O14-Zr8	22	0	0	62	62
O14-Zn10-Zr2	26	0	9	374	383
O14-Zn15	29	0	0	39	39
O14-Zn16	30	0	144	39	183
O15-Zr9	24	0	0	105	105
O15-Zn8-Zr4	27	0	5	182	187
O16-Zr8	24	9	8	89	97
O16-Zn6-Zr5	27	0	1	3	4
O16-Zn6-Zr6	28	0	70	151	221
O16-Zn7-Zr5	28	0	1	23	24
O16-Zn8-Zr4	28	0	11	437	448
O16-Zn9-Zr3	28	0	2	8	10
O16-Zn14	30	0	288	10	298
O16-Zn16	32	0	312	108	420
O17-Zn2-Zr8	27	0	10	443	453
O17-Zn6-Zr6	29	0	47	561	608
O18-Zr12	30	0	120	6	126
O18-Zn2-Zr8	28	0	5	462	467
O18-Zn5-Zr6	29	0	72	84	156
O18-Zn6-Zr6	30	0	49	542	591
O22-Zn8-Zr8	38	0	0	152	152
O23-Zn6-Zr9	38	0	71	1	72
O23-Zn8-Zr8	39	0	41	116	157
O24-Zn6-Zr9	39	0	54	1	55
O24-Zn7-Zr8	39	0	39	137	176
O24-Zn7-Zr9	40	0	83	0	83
O24-Zn8-Zr7	39	0	52	154	206
O24-Zn8-Zr8	40	0	167	165	332
O32-Zn1-Zr16	49	0	21	6	27
O38-Zn10-Zr15	63	0	73	0	73
O39-Zn10-Zr15	64	0	65	0	65
O40-Zn10-Zr15	65	0	76	0	76
O40-Zn11-Zr15	66	0	69	0	69
O79-Zn16-Zr32	127	0	50	0	50
O80-Zn16-Zr32	128	0	39	0	39

O95-Zn32-Zr32	159	0	22	0	22
O96-Zn32-Zr32	160	0	10	0	10
total	--	2266	5338	19497	27101

Global NN PES fitting

The global NN potential is generated using the method as introduced in our previous work.^{1,2} To pursue a high accuracy for PES, we have adopted a large set of power-type structure descriptors (PTSDs), which contains 324 descriptors for every element with only power-type structure descriptors, including 132 two-body, 146 three-body, 22 four-body descriptors, and compatibly, the network utilized is also large involving three-hidden layers (324-80-60-60-1 net). Min-max scaling is utilized to normalization the training data sets. Hyperbolic tangent function is used to activate the hidden layers, while a linear transformation is applied to the output layer of all networks. The limited-memory Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno (L-BFGS) method is used to minimize the loss function to match DFT energy, force and stress. The final energy and force criterions of the root mean square (RMS) errors are around 3.53 meV/atom and 0.120 eV/Å respectively. To benchmark the accuracy of NN PES, we select 26 ZnZrO crystal structures to compare the NN results with the DFT calculation results. It has an average energy error of 1.876 meV/atom, which is quite standard for NN potentials and accurate enough for searching the stable structure candidates. The details for the comparison between DFT and NN results can be found in **Table S2**.

Table S2. Benchmark of NN calculations for ZnZrO systems as compared with DFT results. Listed data include the compositions, total atom number (N_{atom}), DFT energy, NN energy and energy differences between DFT energy and NN energy (E_{diff} , meV/atom), covering both bulk and surface structures.

composition	N_{atom}	DFT energy (eV)	NN energy (eV)	E_{diff} (meV/atom)
Zn ₂ O ₂	4	-17.856	-17.857	-0.608
(m-)Zr ₄ O ₈	12	-114.246	-114.254	-0.667
Zn ₄ Zr ₁₂₄ O ₂₅₂	380	-3576.046	-3575.901	0.381
Zn ₁ Zr ₃₁ O ₆₃	95	-892.827	-893.235	-4.294
Zn ₄ Zr ₉₆ O ₁₉₆	296	-2774.461	-2774.579	-0.399
Zn ₁ Zr ₂₄ O ₄₉	74	-683.105	-683.108	-0.041
Zn ₄ Zr ₆₀ O ₁₂₄	188	-1748.025	-1747.858	0.886
Zn ₁ Zr ₁₅ O ₃₁	47	-435.846	-436.120	-5.830
Zn ₄ Zr ₄₄ O ₉₂	160	-1291.036	-1290.855	1.129
Zn ₁ Zr ₁₁ O ₂₃	35	-321.639	-322.043	-11.539
Zn ₄ Zr ₂₈ O ₆₀	92	-834.063	-833.862	2.184
Zn ₁ Zr ₇ O ₁₅	23	-207.880	-207.992	-4.8713
Zn ₈ Zr ₃₂ O ₇₂	112	-983.273	-983.293	0.178
Zn ₁ Zr ₄ O ₉	14	-122.482	-122.541	-4.184
Zn ₈ Zr ₂₄ O ₅₆	88	-753.719	-753.665	0.610
Zn ₁ Zr ₃ O ₇	11	-93.897	-93.960	-5.761
Zn ₈ Zr ₁₆ O ₄₀	64	-526.644	-526.390	3.976
Zn ₁ Zr ₂ O ₅	8	-65.006	-65.125	-14.875

Zn ₁₆ Zn ₂₄ O ₆₄	104	-824.776	-824.976	-1.920
Zn ₈ Zr ₈ O ₂₄	40	-298.470	-298.560	-2.275
Zn ₁₂ Zr ₈ O ₂₈	48	-333.514	-333.464	1.055
Zn ₁₄ Zr ₆ O ₂₆	46	-293.536	-293.545	-0.198
Zn ₁₆ Zr ₄ O ₂₄	44	-255.321	-255.505	-4.185
Zn ₇ Zr ₁ O ₉	17	-90.104	-90.080	1.385
Zn ₁₈ Zr ₂ O ₂₂	42	-215.823	-215.786	0.886
Zn ₂₃ Zr ₁ O ₂₅	49	-232.281	-232.320	-0.788
Zn ₄ Zr ₃₂ O ₆₈ M(001)	104	-945.344	-945.301	-0.417
Zn ₄ Zr ₃₂ O ₆₈ M(011)	104	-942.829	-942.916	0.832
Zn ₄ Zr ₃₂ O ₆₈ M(100)	104	-945.056	-944.740	-3.045
Zn ₈ Zr ₃₂ O ₇₂ M(111)	112	-976.291	-976.227	-0.569
Zn ₈ Zr ₃₂ O ₇₂ M($\bar{1}11$)	112	-978.247	-977.950	-2.651
Zn ₈ Zr ₃₂ O ₇₂ T(001)	112	-973.007	-972.864	-1.277
Zn ₄ Zr ₃₂ O ₆₈ T(100)	104	-940.313	-939.962	-3.380
Zn ₈ Zr ₃₂ O ₇₂ T(101)	112	-973.831	-973.612	-1.952
Zn ₄ Zr ₃₂ O ₆₈ T(111)	104	-941.080	940.723	-3.432

* Mean error between DFT energy and NN energy is 1.876 meV/atom.

Gibbs free energy correction

The Gibbs free energy $G[X]$ of bulks/surfaces can be approximated by their DFT total energy $E[X]$ with the appropriate inclusion of zero-point-energy (ZPE) since it is known that the vibration entropy and the PV term contributions of solid phases are negligibly small. The chemical potential μ for gas phase molecules $\mu[X]$ can be calculated as follows:

$$\mu[X](p, T) = E[X] + ZPE[X] + [H[X](p^0, T) - H[X](p^0, 0K) - TS[X](p^0, T) + k_B T \ln p/p^0]$$

where enthalpy (H) and entropy (S) terms of gas phase molecules are taken from the standard thermodynamics data.

Methanol production rate

Our calculated methanol generation rate is 7.38 s^{-1} at 673 K and 3 MPa syngas ($\text{H}_2:\text{CO} = 2:1$). The methanol yield is required to be evaluated in logarithm of $\text{mmol g}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$ to compare with experiment.¹⁴ In experiment, the surface area of ZnZrO catalysts with Zn:Zr = 1:16 is $62 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$. From our theoretical calculation, the surface area of one exclusive Zn active site on Zn-O/M(001) is $1.09\text{E-}18 \text{ m}^2$ and The TOF of Zn-O/M(001) is 7.384 s^{-1} (vdW-corrected) from microkinetics simulation.

Assumption 1: All Zn content engages into the formation of Zn-O/M(001), which takes up 1/17 of the total surface area of ZnZrO ($62 * 1/17 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$).

Assumption 2: The effective active sites are assumed no more than 2%.

The number of effective active site is then calculated to be $3.35\text{E+}18 * 0.02 = 6.69\text{E+}16 \text{ site/g}$.

The logarithm of methanol production rate is evaluated as following:

$$\ln(6.69\text{E+}16 * 7.384 \text{ s}^{-1} * 3600 / (6.02\text{E+}23) * 1000 \text{ mmol}) = 1.08 \text{ mmol g}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

Bulk phase exploration of GMs

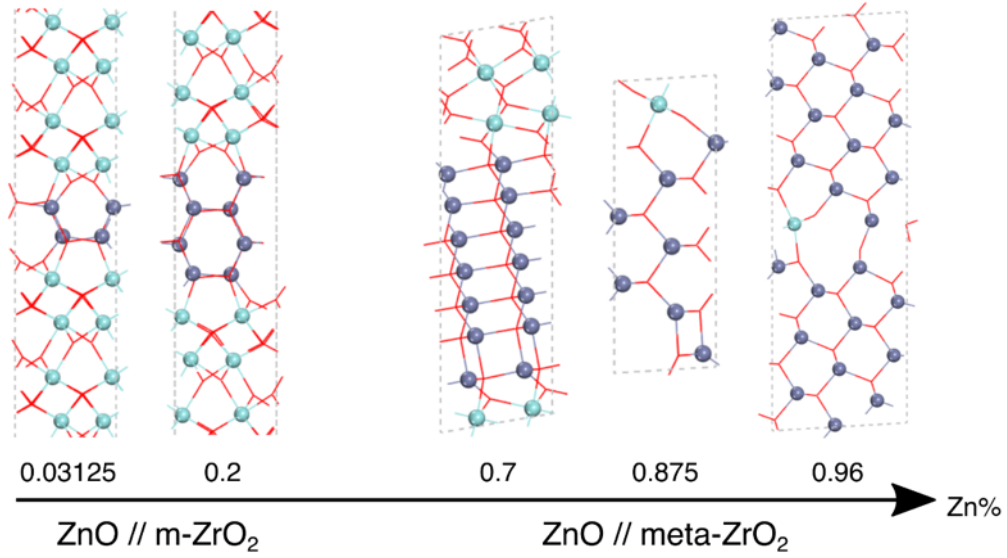


Figure S1. The structures of identified global minima of ZnZrO with varied Zn contents.

Table S3. The formation energies of identified global minima for ZnZrO with varied Zn contents.

Composition	Zn content (%)	$E_{f, \text{bulk}}$ (eV)
$\text{Zn}_4\text{Zr}_{124}\text{O}_{252}$	3.13	0.0051
$\text{Zn}_4\text{Zr}_{96}\text{O}_{196}$	4.00	0.0160
$\text{Zn}_4\text{Zr}_{60}\text{O}_{124}$	6.25	0.0111
$\text{Zn}_4\text{Zr}_{44}\text{O}_{92}$	8.33	0.0150
$\text{Zn}_4\text{Zr}_{28}\text{O}_{60}$	12.5	0.0228
$\text{Zn}_8\text{Zr}_{32}\text{O}_{72}$	20.0	0.0294
$\text{Zn}_8\text{Zr}_{24}\text{O}_{56}$	25.0	0.0568
$\text{Zn}_8\text{Zr}_{16}\text{O}_{40}$	33.3	0.0441
$\text{Zn}_{16}\text{Zn}_{24}\text{O}_{64}$	40.0	0.0554
$\text{Zn}_8\text{Zr}_8\text{O}_{24}$	50.0	0.0602
$\text{Zn}_{12}\text{Zr}_8\text{O}_{28}$	60.0	0.0755
$\text{Zn}_{14}\text{Zr}_6\text{O}_{26}$	70.0	0.1087
$\text{Zn}_{16}\text{Zr}_4\text{O}_{24}$	80.0	0.0739
$\text{Zn}_7\text{Zr}_1\text{O}_9$	87.5	0.1060
$\text{Zn}_{18}\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_{22}$	90.0	0.0912
$\text{Zn}_{23}\text{Zr}_1\text{O}_{25}$	96.0	0.0651

Solid-solution phase structures

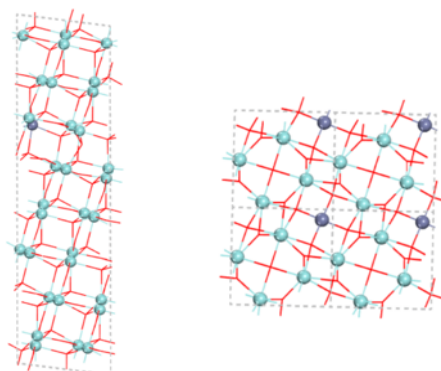


Figure S2. The structures of metastable solid-solution phases identified from SSW-NN. Left: $\text{Zn}_1\text{Zr}_{31}\text{O}_{73}$; Right: $\text{Zn}_1\text{Zr}_4\text{O}_9$ (see Table S4)

Table S4. The formation energies of solid-solution phases

Composition	Zn content (%)	$E_{f, \text{bulk}}$ (eV per O atom)	Bulk matrix
$\text{Zn}_1\text{Zr}_{31}\text{O}_{73}$	3.13	0.0239	m- ZrO_2
$\text{Zn}_1\text{Zr}_4\text{O}_9$	20.0	0.0769	t- ZrO_2

Surface structures for Zn-O on ZrO₂

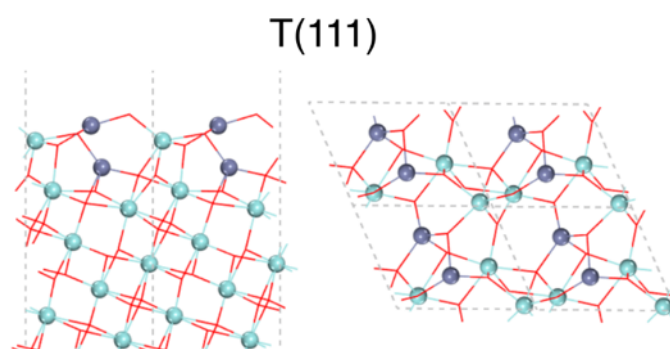


Figure S3. The structure of Zn-O overlayers on t-ZrO₂(111) surface. Left: side view; Right: top view.

Table S5. Energetics for ZnO overlayers on nine low-Miller-index ZrO₂ surfaces. Listed data include the concentration of surface Zn-O ($\text{Zn-O}/A_{\text{surf}}$), the formation energy ($E_{f, \text{surf}}$), and the surface energy (γ_{ZnZrO}).

Surface	Zn-O/ A_{surf} (mmol/m ²)	$E_{f, \text{surf}}$ (eV)	γ_{ZnZrO} (J/m ²)
M(001)	0.440	-0.111	1.271
M(100)	0.427	-0.139	1.314
M(111)	0.434	+0.233	-
M($\bar{1}11$)	0.479	+0.215	-
M(011)	0.304	+0.149	-
T(101)	0.521	+0.207	-
T(111)	0.369	-0.032	1.114
T(100)	0.317	+0.017	-
T(001)	0.457	+0.086	-

Oxygen vacancy generation

Table S6. The oxygen vacancy formation energies (E_{Ov}) on surfaces*

Surface	O_v type	E_{Ov} (eV)
Zn-O/M(001)	0.25ML $O_{3c, surf}$	3.366
Zn-O/M(001)	0.5ML $O_{3c, surf} + O_{4c, surf}$	4.357
ZnO($10\bar{1}0$)	0.25ML O_{surf}	2.879
ZnO($11\bar{2}0$)	0.25ML O_{surf}	2.725

* E_{Ov} is computed with respect to half of DFT energy of O_2 .

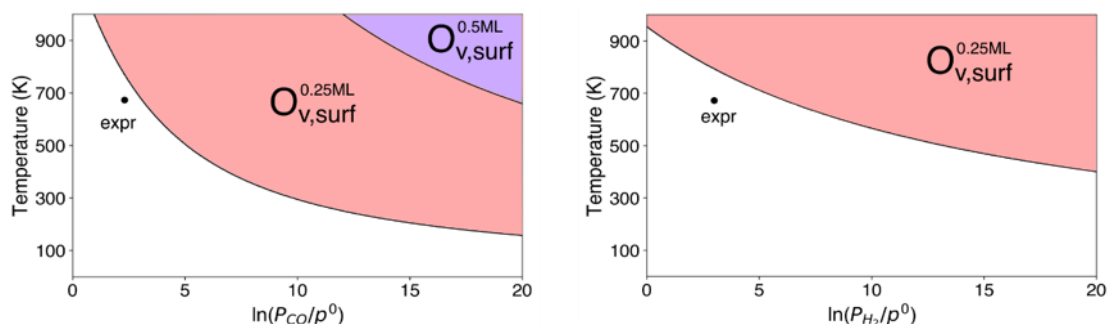


Figure S4. Thermodynamic phase diagram of oxygen vacancy (O_v) concentrations for Zn-O/M(001) surface in contact with CO and H_2 under syngas conversion conditions. These two phase diagram of O_v are computed based on Gibbs free energy data for the reaction ($Zn_xZr_yO_z + nCO \rightarrow Zn_xZr_yO_{z-n} + nCO_2$) and ($Zn_xZr_yO_z + nH_2 \rightarrow Zn_xZr_yO_{z-n} + nH_2O$) from DFT calculations. The typical experiment condition (673K, 3Mpa, $H_2:CO=2:1$) is labeled as “expr” in the figure. For CO-assisted O_v generation, the equilibrium pressure of CO_2 is evaluated at 673 K, 0.135 Mpa, according to the experimental results (CO conversion at $\sim 30\%$ and CO_2 selectivity at $\sim 45\%$).¹⁴ For H_2 -assisted O_v generation, the pressure of H_2O is set to 0.01 Kpa according to experiment.¹⁴

Adsorption sites for CO/H₂ on Zn-O/M(001)

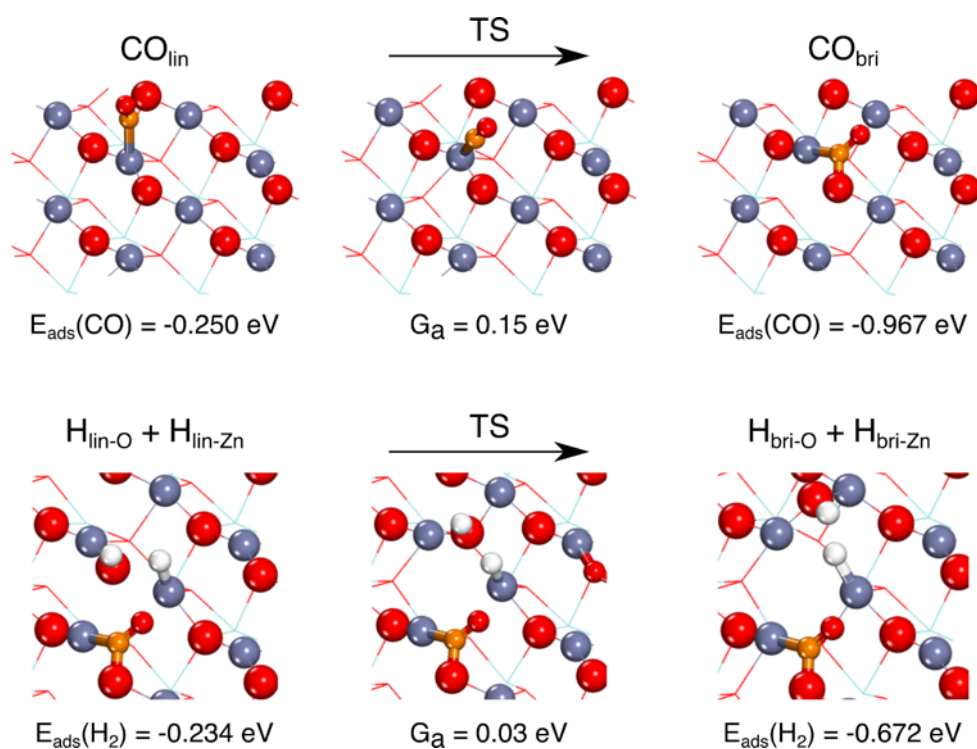


Figure S5 The conversion between different adsorbed configurations for H and CO on Zn-O/M(001). The first row illustrates the conversion for adsorbed CO from the atop site adsorption to the bridging configuration (including IS, TS, FS), named as CO_{lin} and CO_{bri}. Similarly, The second row illustrates the conversion of adsorbed H on Zn-O/M(001). Only stable sites of CO/H₂ (CO_{bri}, H_{bri-o} and H_{bri-Zn}) are presented in **Fig. 2a**.

Microkinetics simulation

Table S7. The syngas conversion reaction energy, ZPE corrections, Van der Waals (vdW) correction and Gibbs free energy barriers (forward and reverse) for all elementary steps (673 K). The reaction step (1 to 8) can be found in note*

Step	ΔE_{FS-IS}	ΔE_{TS-IS}	ΔZPE_{FS-IS}	ΔZPE_{TS-IS}	$G_{a,+}$	$G_{a,-}$	ΔVDW_{FS-IS}	ΔVDW_{TS-IS}	$G_{a,+}^{VDW}$	$G_{a,-}^{VDW}$
1	-0.250	1.240	0.031	0	1.240	0.216	-0.140	0	1.240	0.359
2	-0.717	0.138	0.074	0.017	0.155	0.798	-0.025	-0.023	0.132	0.800
3	-0.235	0.697	0.185	0	0.697	0.049	-0.129	0	0.697	0.178
4	-0.438	0.036	0.017	-0.001	0.035	0.456	0.037	0.019	0.054	0.438
5	0.314	0.964	0.059	-0.087	0.877	0.504	0.009	-0.005	0.872	0.490
6	0.289	1.014	-0.011	-0.141	0.873	0.595	-0.005	-0.041	0.832	0.559
7	-0.850	0.365	0.156	0.005	0.370	1.064	0.042	-0.064	0.306	0.958
8	-1.130	0.780	-0.043	-0.043	0.737	1.910	0.237	0.204	0.942	1.878

*

1	$CO_{(g)} + \# \rightarrow CO_{lin}^{\#}$
2	$CO_{lin}^{\#} + * \rightarrow CO_{bri}^{\#\#}$
3	$H_{2(g)} + * + \# \rightarrow H_{lin}^{\#} + H_{lin}^*$
4	$H_{lin}^{\#} + H_{lin}^* \rightarrow H_{bri}^{\#} + H_{bri}^*$
5	$CO_{bri}^{\#\#} + H_{bri}^{\#} \rightarrow CHO^{\#\#\#} + *$
6	$CHO^{\#\#\#} + H_{bri}^* \rightarrow CH_2O^{\#\#} + \# + *$
7	$CH_2O^{\#\#} + H_{bri}^{\#} \rightarrow CH_3O^{\#\#\#}$
8	$CH_3O^{\#\#\#} + H_{bri}^* \rightarrow CH_3OH(g) + * + 2\#$

In the steps, * denotes the surface O adsorption site, # denotes the surface Zn adsorption site. For the adsorption of CO/H₂, ΔG_{gas} (1.240 eV for CO and 0.697 eV for H₂ under 673 K and 3 Mpa, H₂:CO = 2:1) describes the loss of entropy in adsorption, defined as $G_{a,+}$. For the desorption of CH₃OH, ΔG_{gas} is -1.98 eV with the gas CH₃OH under 673K and 0.0 1Kpa.

Table S8. Volumes of chemical species at the equilibrium of kinetics simulation.*

Species	CO _(g)	H _{2(g)}	CO _{bri} ^{##} *	H _{bri} [*] , H _{bri} [#]	CHO ^{##}	CH ₂ O [#]	CH ₃ O ^{##}	*	#	CH ₃ OH _(g)
Volume (0 s)	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Volume (1E-3 s)	10	20	1.38E-2	2.31E-1	4.39E-6	1.92E-9	2.59E-5	0.75	0.73	1.75E-2

* The pressure of CO and H₂ are fixed to simulate a fluidized-bed catalytic reactor during the whole process.

Table S9. TOFs (with vdW correction) of syngas conversion reaction at different temperatures.

Temperature (K)	TOF (s ⁻¹)
523	1.333
550	3.793
573	6.928
600	9.361
623	9.937
673	7.384
723	3.953

Bader charge analysis

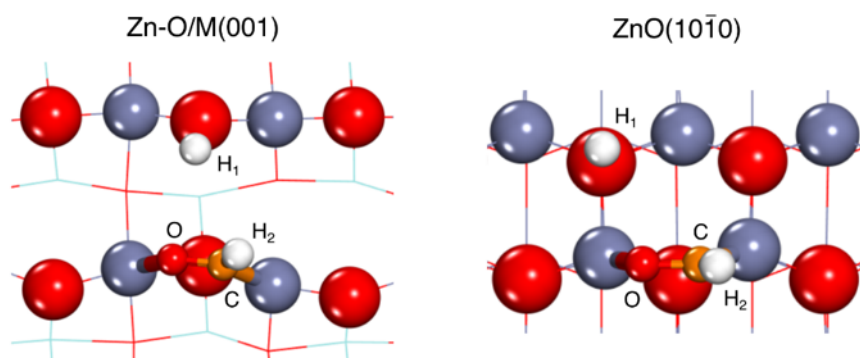


Figure S6. The adsorption configuration of CHO and H groups on Zn-O/M(001) and ZnO (10-10) surfaces.

Table S10. The electron transfer of CHO and H adsorbate on Zn-O/M(001) and ZnO (10-10) surfaces based on Bader charge analysis.

surface	Atom	$\Delta e^-_{(\text{bader-initial})}$	Δe^-_{tot}
Zn-O/M(001)	C	-0.549	
	O	+1.067	0.46
	H ₂	-0.058	
	H ₁	-0.631	-0.63
ZnO (10-10)	C	-0.487	
	O	+1.047	0.47
	H ₂	-0.093	
	H ₁	-0.587	-0.59

PDOS of O_{3c} on Zn-O/M(001)

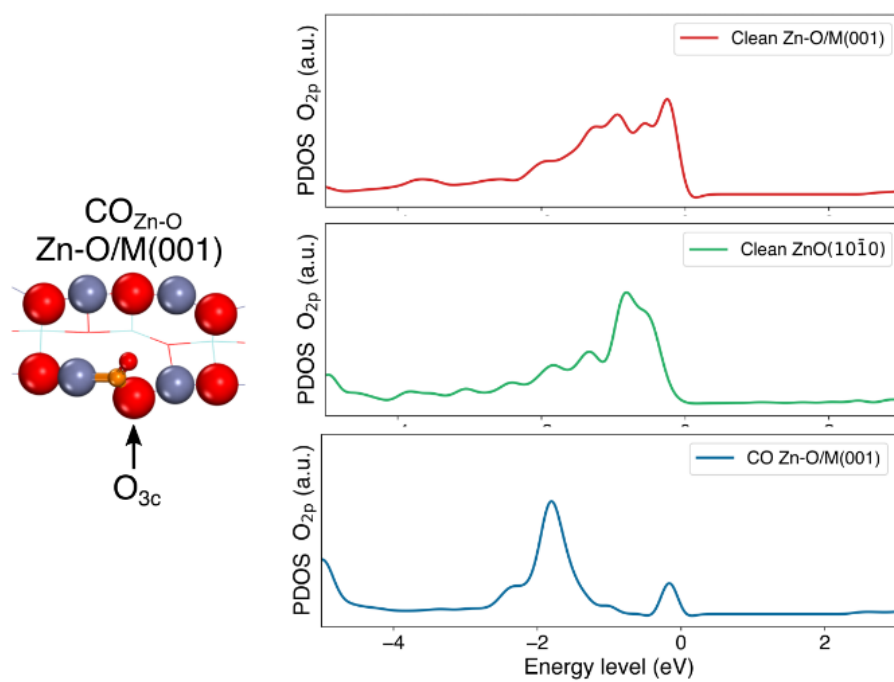


Figure S7. PDOS of O 2p orbital on Zn-O/M(001), ZnO(10 $\bar{1}$ 0) and the CO-adsorbed Zn-O/M(001) surfaces.

Wave Function of ZnO(10 $\bar{1}$ 0) surface

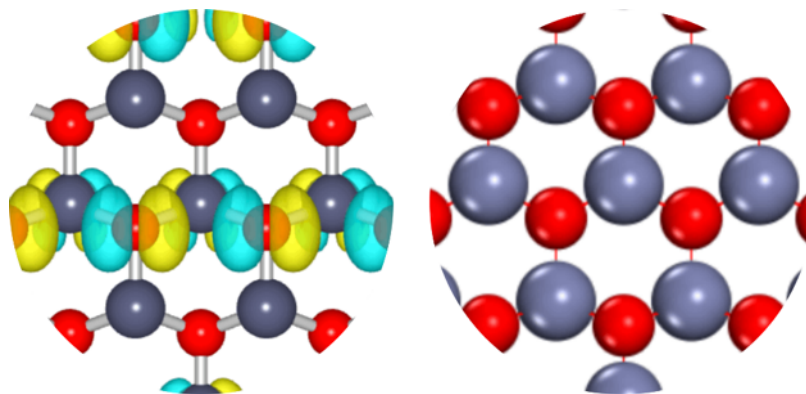


Figure S8. Wavefunction contour plot of VBM for clean ZnO(10 $\bar{1}$ 0) surface (left) and its atomic structure (right). The 3D isosurface value is set as $0.002 \text{ e } \text{\AA}^{-3}$.

Optimized XYZ position for Zn-O/M(001) surface

Zn-O/M(001)

1.0

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0.0000000000	10.5298004150	0.0000000000
0.0000000000	0.0000000000	25.0000000000

O	Zr	Zn
72	32	8

Cartesian

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Optimized XYZ position for ZnO(11 $\bar{2}$ 0)/M(100) surface

ZnO(11 $\bar{2}$ 0)/M(100)

1.0

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O	Zr	Zn
72	32	8

Cartesian

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