

## Supporting Information for:

### Structures and properties of As(OH)<sub>3</sub> adsorption complexes on hydrated mackinawite (FeS) surfaces: A DFT-D2 study

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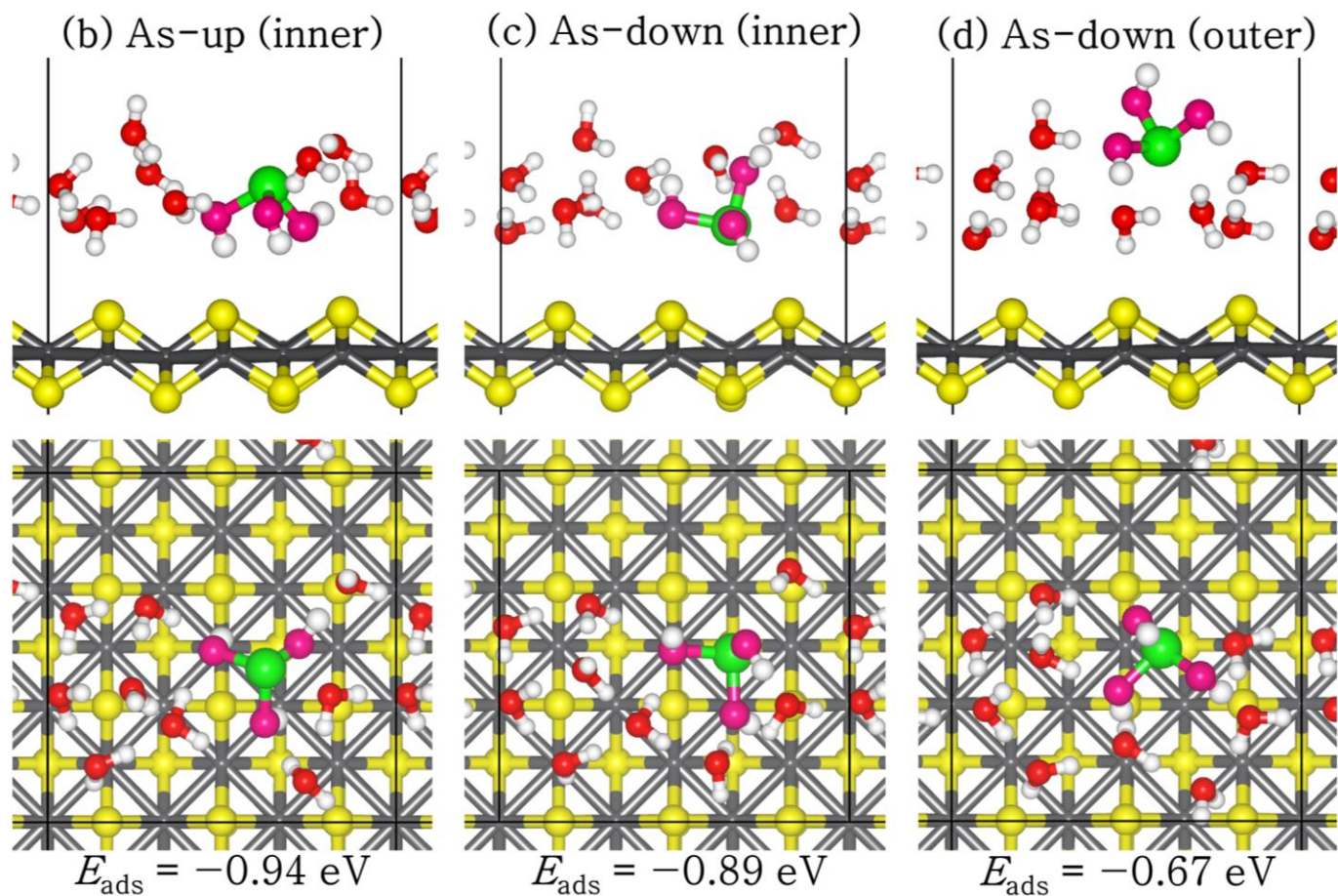
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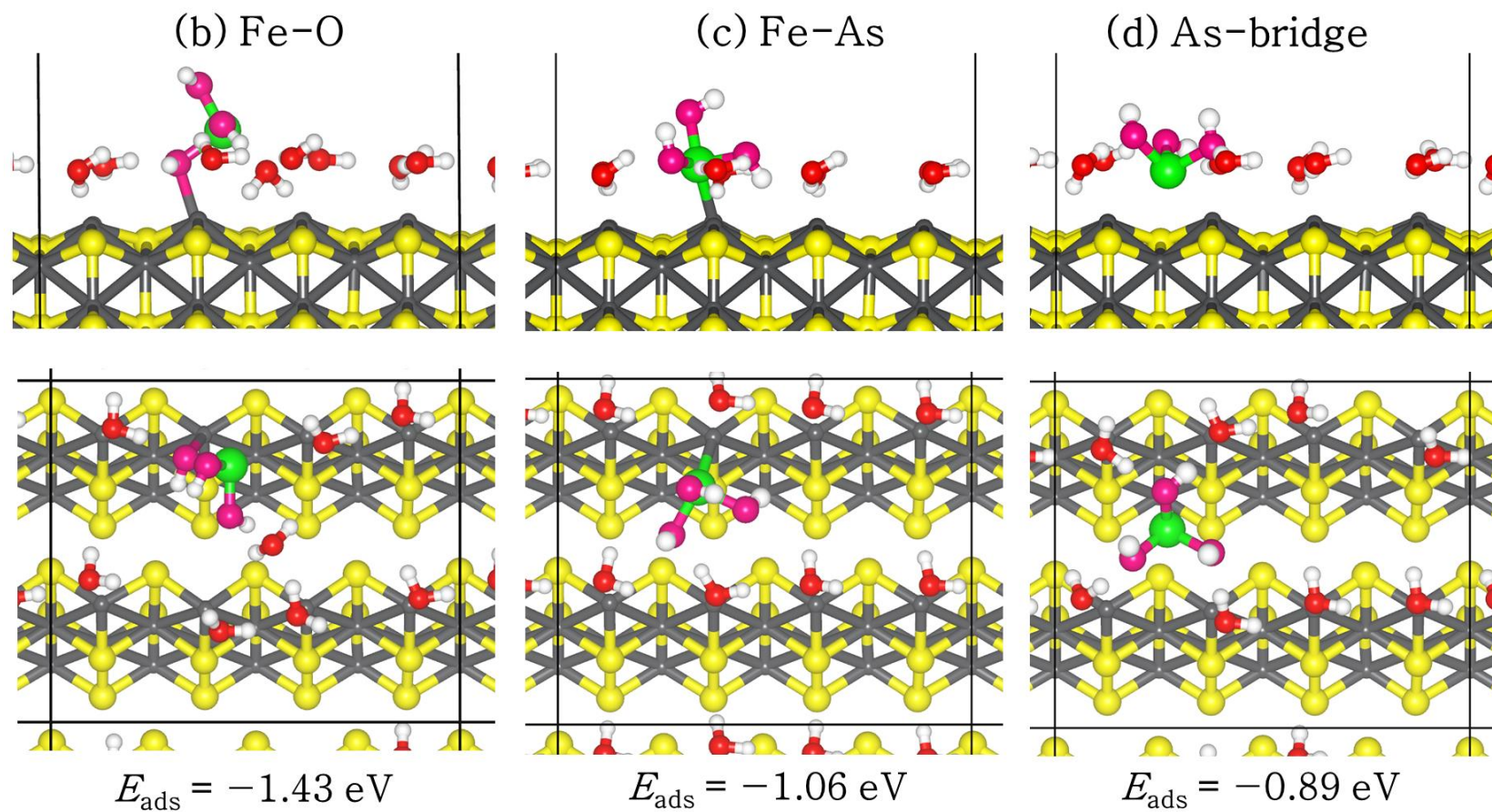
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This supporting information contains the detailed information on all other conformations of As(OH)<sub>3</sub> adsorption complexes, structural parameters and vibrational frequency assignments at the water-FeS{001}, water-FeS{011}, and water-FeS{111} interfaces. It contains three Figures and four Tables.

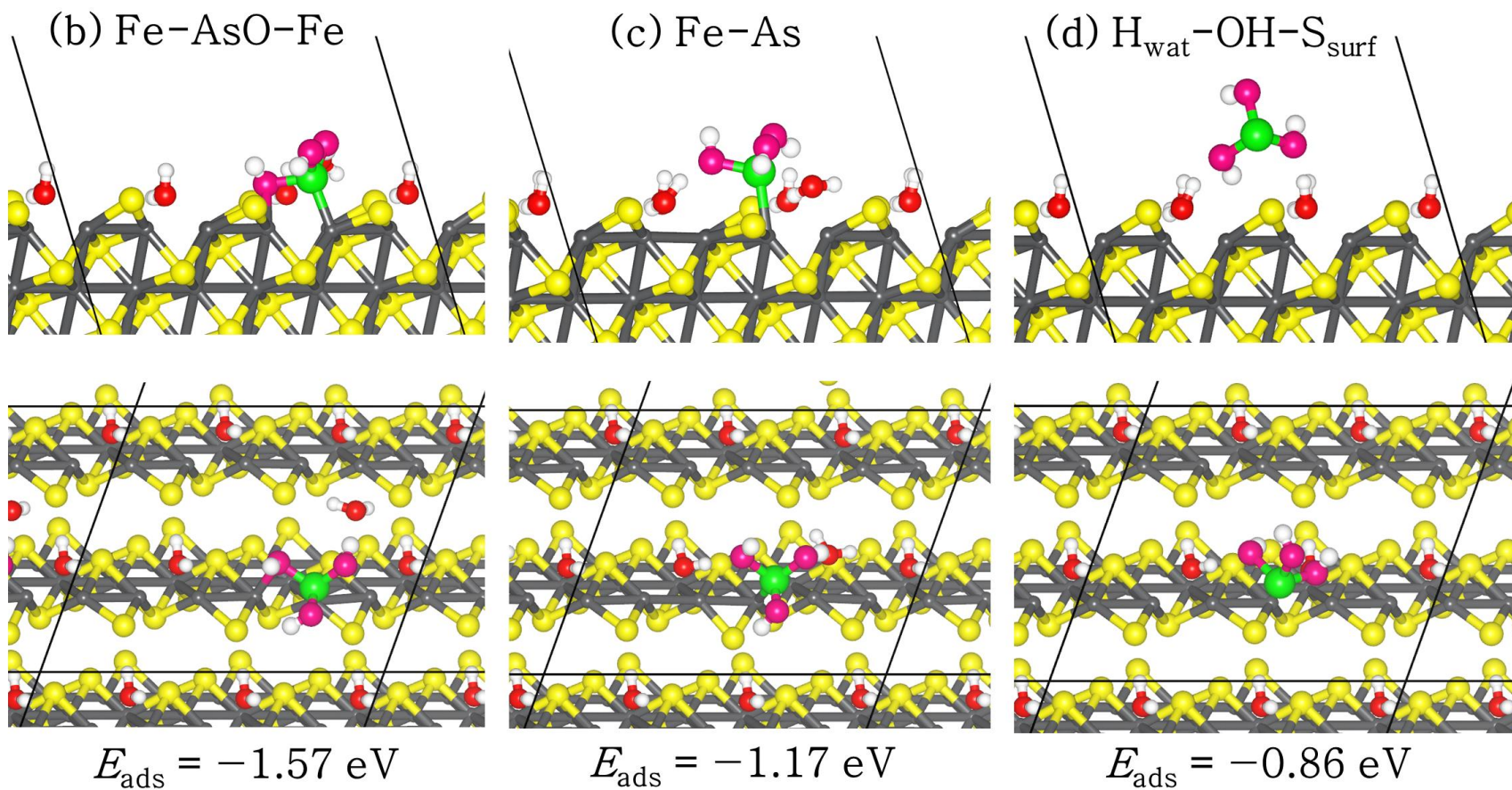
**Figure S1:** Optimized outer- and inner-sphere adsorption complexes of  $\text{As}(\text{OH})_3$  on  $\text{FeS}(001)$  surface, in side (top) and top (bottom) views. (Colour scheme: (Colour scheme: Fe = grey, S = yellow, As = green,  $\text{O}_{\text{water}}$  = red,  $\text{O}_{\text{As(III)}}$  = pink, and H = white).



**Figure S2:** Optimized adsorption complexes of As(OH)<sub>3</sub> on FeS(011) surface, in side (top) and top (bottom) views. (Colour scheme: Fe = grey, S = yellow, As = green, O<sub>water</sub> = red, O<sub>As(III)</sub> = pink, and H = white).



**Figure S3:** Optimized adsorption complexes of  $\text{As}(\text{OH})_3$  on  $\text{FeS}(011)$  surface, in side (top) and top (bottom) views. (Colour scheme: Fe = grey, S = yellow, As = green,  $\text{O}_{\text{water}}$  = red,  $\text{O}_{\text{As(III)}}$  = pink, and H = white).



**TABLE S1:** Adsorption energies, variation of the total Bader charge, representative geometrical parameters, and interatomic distances of As(OH)<sub>3</sub> adsorption complexes at water-FeS{001} surface.

Configuration	As-up (inner)	As-down (outer)	As-down (inner)
$E_{\text{ads}} / \text{eV}$	-0.94	-0.89	-0.67
$\sum q / e^-$	0.02	0.01	0.02
$d(\text{As-O}) / \text{\AA}$	1.867	1.864	1.875
	1.941	1.809	1.772
	1.772	1.789	1.866
$d(\text{O-H}) / \text{\AA}$	0.979	0.995	0.980
	0.980	0.978	1.046
	1.031	1.002	0.975
$d(\text{H}_{\text{mol}}-\text{O}_{\text{wat}}) / \text{\AA}$	1.578	1.709, 1.773	1.512
$d(\text{H}_{\text{wat}}-\text{O}_{\text{mol}}) / \text{\AA}$	1.714, 1.800	1.613	1.811, 2.158
$d(\text{H}_{\text{wat}}-\text{S}) / \text{\AA}$	2.502	2.318	2.819
$d(\text{H}_{\text{mol}}-\text{S}) / \text{\AA}$	2.635	4.425	2.438
$d(\text{As-S}) / \text{\AA}$	4.377	5.656	3.688

**TABLE S2:** Adsorption energies, variation of the total Bader charge, representative geometrical parameters, and interatomic distances of As(OH)<sub>3</sub> adsorption complexes at water-FeS{011} surface.

Configuration	Fe-O	Fe-As	As-bridge
$E_{\text{ads}} / \text{eV}$	-1.43	-1.06	-0.89
$\sum q / e^-$	0.21	0.18	0.08
$d(\text{As-O}) / \text{\AA}$	1.907	1.907	1.869
	1.793	1.840	1.883
	1.787	1.838	1.866
$d(\text{O-H}) / \text{\AA}$	1.011	0.981	0.976
	0.983	0.978	0.993
	0.978	0.985	0.978
$d(\text{H}_{\text{mol}}-\text{O}_{\text{wat}}) / \text{\AA}$	1.652	3.157	1.854
$d(\text{H}_{\text{wat}}-\text{O}_{\text{mol}}) / \text{\AA}$	1.829	1.734, 2.489	1.640, 1.683, 1.708
$d(\text{O-Fe}) / \text{\AA}$	2.216	3.968	3.545
$d(\text{As-S}) / \text{\AA}$	4.147	2.960	3.404
$d(\text{As-Fe}) / \text{\AA}$	3.348	2.464	3.787

**TABLE S3:** Adsorption energies, variation of the total Bader charge, representative geometrical parameters, and interatomic distances of As(OH)<sub>3</sub> adsorption complexes at water-FeS{111} surface.

Configuration	Fe-AsO-Fe	Fe-As	H <sub>wat</sub> -OH-S <sub>surf</sub>
$E_{\text{ads}} / \text{eV}$	-1.57	-1.17	-0.86
$\sum q / e^-$	0.22	0.16	0.01
$d(\text{As-O}) / \text{\AA}$	1.835	1.853	1.860
	1.788	1.794	1.848
	1.758	1.783	1.816
$d(\text{O-H}) / \text{\AA}$	1.014	0.991	0.980
	0.988	0.986	0.978
	0.980	0.978	0.978
$d(\text{H}_{\text{mol}}-\text{O}_{\text{wat}}) / \text{\AA}$	1.659	1.784	2.800
$d(\text{H}_{\text{wat}}-\text{O}_{\text{mol}}) / \text{\AA}$	3.838	1.619	1.600, 1.740
$d(\text{H}_{\text{wat}}-\text{S}) / \text{\AA}$	2.033	2.023	2.033
$d(\text{H}_{\text{mol}}-\text{S}) / \text{\AA}$	2.426	2.352	3.549
$d(\text{O-Fe}) / \text{\AA}$	2.091	3.332	3.557
$d(\text{As-S}) / \text{\AA}$	3.078	3.195	3.271
$d(\text{As-Fe}) / \text{\AA}$	2.217	2.530	4.235

**Table S4:** Molecular vibrational frequencies (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of adsorbed  $\text{As}(\text{OH})_3$  at water–FeS interfaces.

Surface	Configuration	v(As–O)			v(O–H)		
		As–O1	As–O2	As–O3	O1–H	O2–H	O2–H
	Free $\text{As}(\text{OH})_3$	700.8 (710) <sup>a</sup>	639.1 (655) <sup>a</sup>	638.3 (655) <sup>a</sup>	3738.1	3711.5	3674.7
FeS(001)	As–up–inner	715.2	553.7	460.5	3648.4	3637.0	2666.1
	As–down–outer	684.61	636.4	563.9	3679.3	3317.0	3177.2
	As–down–inner	718.0	564.3	546.3	3644.6	3607.7	2446.9
FeS(011)	As–bridge	562.4	529.7	523.1	3708.8	3695.0	3381.9
	Fe–As	584.9	570.1	462.9	3700.4	3659.5	3530.9
	Fe–O	696.1	654.4	599.5	3680.6	3621.9	3011.3
FeS(111)	Fe–AsO–Fe	686.6	639.7	573.0	3644.7	3451.0	2977.6
	Fe–As	670.4	629.6	549.2	3708.1	3485.8	3403.5
	Fe–O	634.0	586.5	557.6	3701.5	3674.6	3633.1

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