

Supporting Information

Impact of Metal and Heteroatom Identities in the Hydrogenolysis of C–X Bonds (X = C, N, O, S, and Cl)

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S1. Details of Density Functional Calculations of Thermochemical Properties

Close-packed metal surfaces—(111) surfaces for FCC metals and (001) surfaces for HCP metals—were modeled as 3×3 periodic lattices with four layers orthogonal to the surface and 10 Å of vacuum separating slabs (Fig. S1); the bottom two layers were fixed in their bulk positions and the top two layers were relaxed.

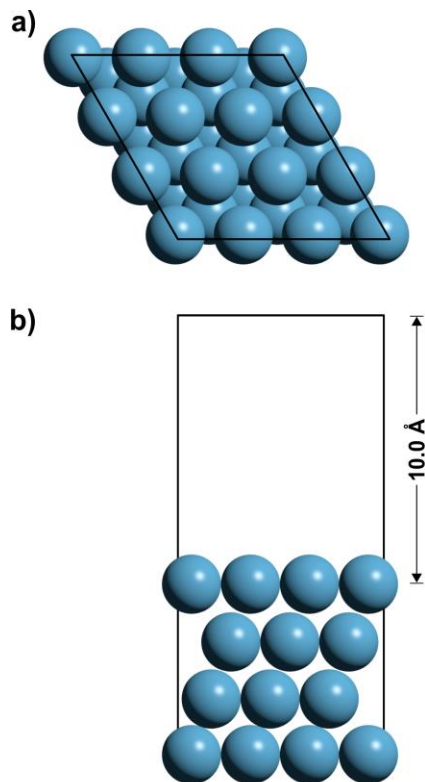


Figure S1. (a) Top and (b) side views of the metal 3×3 (111) surface. The bottom two layers were fixed at their bulk positions during geometric convergence.

Frequency calculations were performed on gas phase molecules and all optimized adsorbed species to determine zero-point vibrational energies (ZPVE), and vibrational, translational and rotational enthalpy and free energy. These terms were then used, together with electronic energies (E_0 , provided by VASP), to estimate enthalpies (H)

$$H = E_0 + \text{ZPVE} + H_{\text{vib}} + H_{\text{trans}} + H_{\text{rot}} \quad (\text{S1})$$

and free energies (G)

$$G = E_0 + \text{ZPVE} + G_{\text{vib}} + G_{\text{trans}} + G_{\text{rot}} \quad (\text{S2})$$

for reactants, products, and transition states at 593 K (the temperature at which ethane hydrogenolysis rates were measured). The entropy can be determined for a state with a known H and G at a given T :

$$S = \frac{H - G}{T} \quad (\text{S3})$$

For calculations which include a periodic metal surface or a metal half-particle, the translational and rotational degrees of freedom are hindered and treated as vibrations. DFT-derived vibrational frequencies can then be used to determine the ZPVE, H_{vib} , and G_{vib}

$$ZPVE = \sum_i (\frac{1}{2} \nu_i h) \quad (S4)$$

$$H_{vib} = \sum_i \left(\frac{\nu_i h e^{\frac{-\nu_i h}{kT}}}{1 - e^{\frac{-\nu_i h}{kT}}} \right) \quad (S5)$$

$$G_{vib} = \sum_i \left(-kT \ln \frac{1}{1 - e^{\frac{-\nu_i h}{kT}}} \right) \quad (S6)$$

For gaseous molecules, translational and rotational enthalpies and free energies were also computed from statistical mechanics:

$$H_{trans} = \frac{5}{2} kT \quad (S7)$$

$$H_{rot,linear} = kT \quad (S8)$$

$$H_{rot,nonlinear} = \frac{3}{2} kT \quad (S9)$$

$$G_{trans} = -kT \ln \left[\left(\frac{2\pi M kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V \right] \quad (S10)$$

$$G_{rot} = -kT \ln \left[\frac{\pi^{1/2}}{\sigma} \left(\frac{T^3}{\theta_x \theta_y \theta_z} \right)^{1/2} \right] \quad (S11)$$

$$\theta_i = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 I_i k} \quad (S12)$$

where I_i is the moment of inertia about axes x , y or z and σ is the symmetry number of the molecule (2 for H_2 and 6 for C_2H_6). Equations S7–S12 obtained from: McQuarrie, D. A.; Statistical Mechanics; Sausalito, CA.

S2. Effective free energy barriers

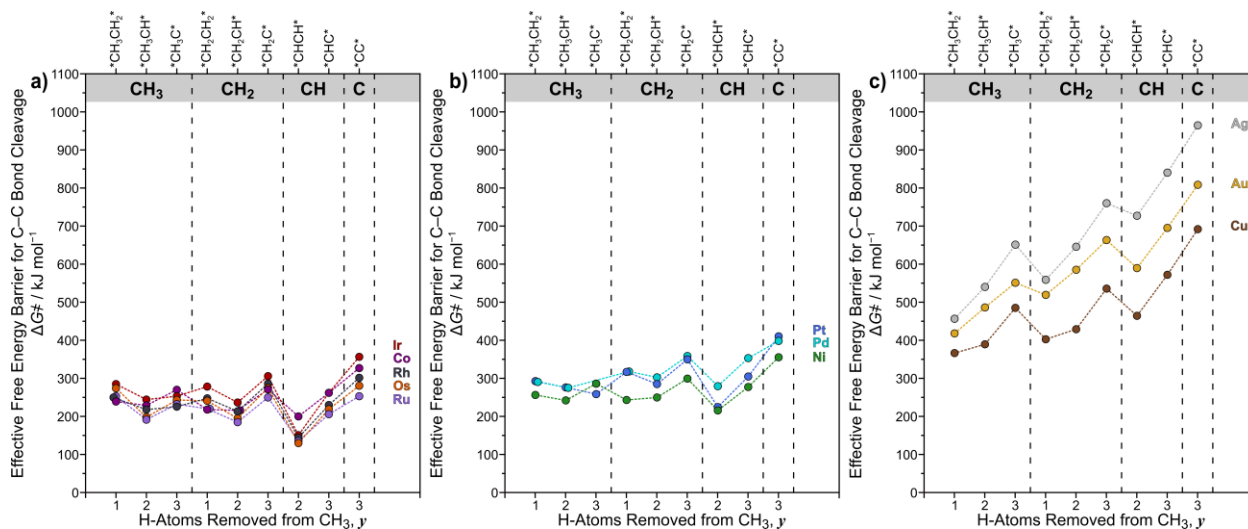


Figure S2. Effective free energy barriers for C-C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on a) Groups 8–9, b) Group 10, and c) Group 11 metals (450 K, 1 bar H₂). Dashed lines are drawn to guide the eye.

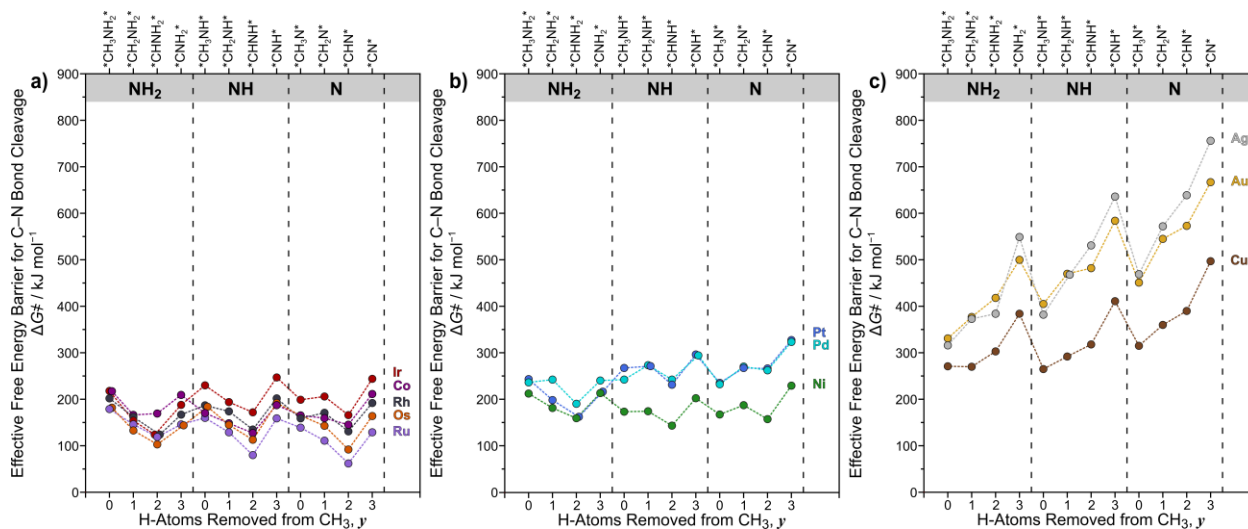


Figure S3. Effective free energy barriers for C-N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on a) Groups 8–9, b) Group 10, and c) Group 11 metals (450 K, 1 bar H₂). Dashed lines are drawn to guide the eye.

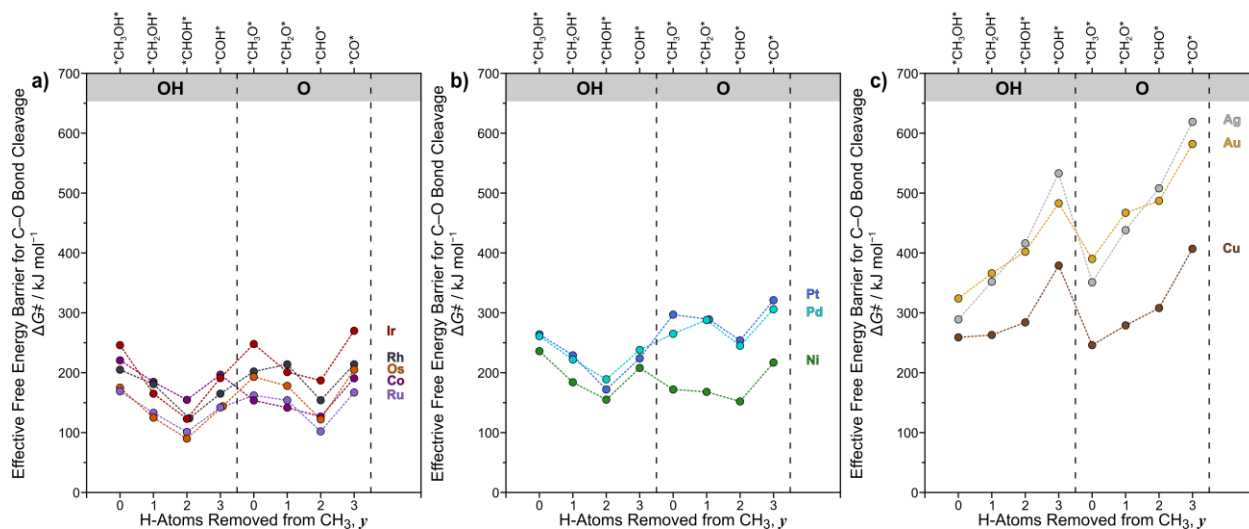


Figure S4. Effective free energy barriers for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on a) Groups 8–9, b) Group 10, and c) Group 11 metals (450 K, 1 bar H_2). Dashed lines are drawn to guide the eye.

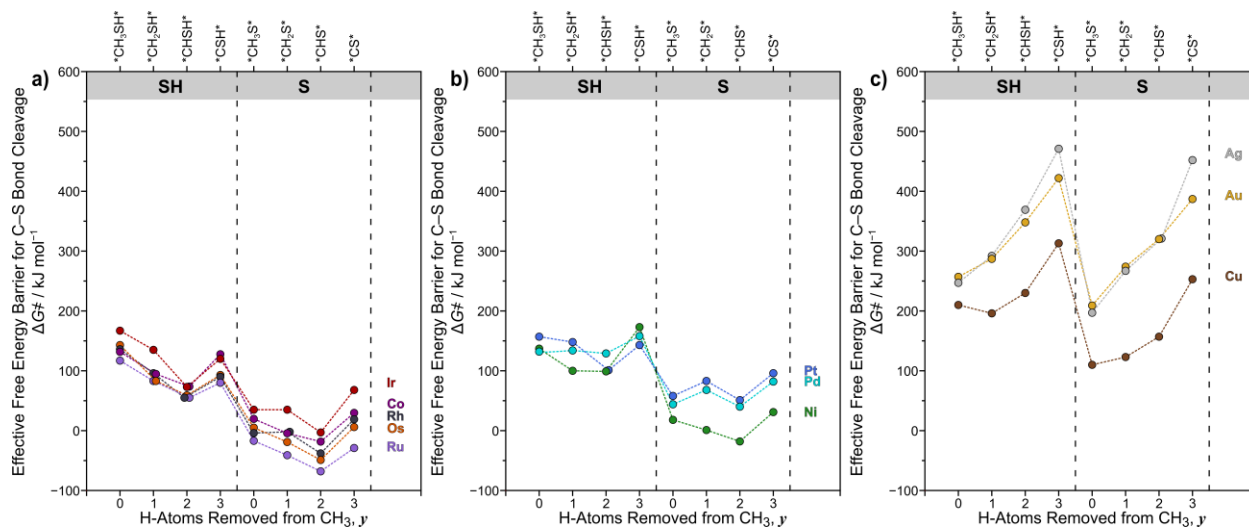


Figure S5. Effective free energy barriers for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on a) Groups 8–9, b) Group 10, and c) Group 11 metals (450 K, 1 bar H_2). Dashed lines are drawn to guide the eye.

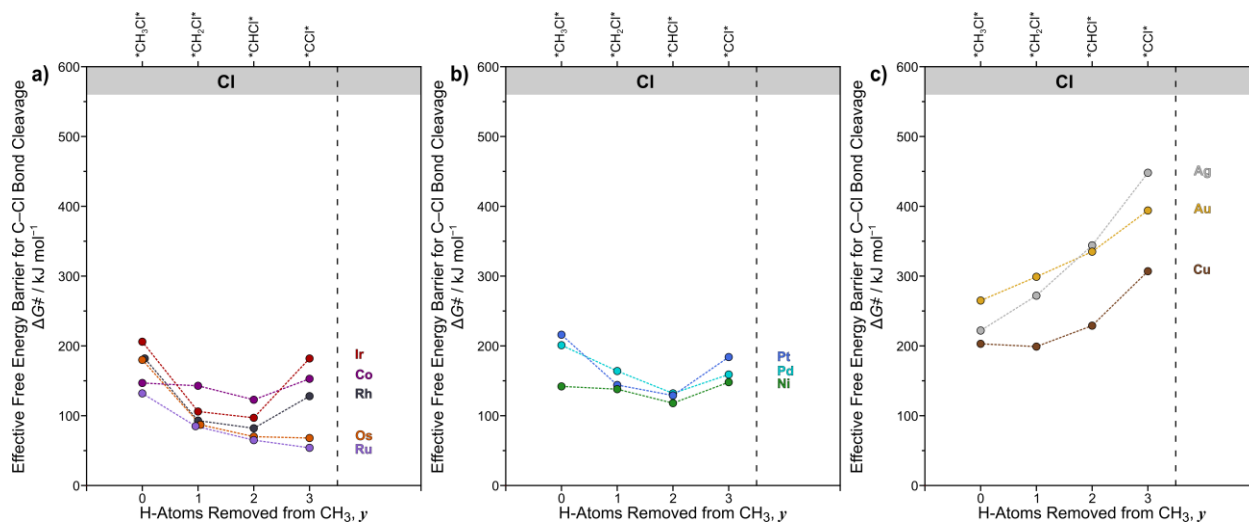


Figure S6. Effective free energy barriers ($\Delta G^\ddagger$) C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on a) Groups 8–9, b) Group 10, and c) Group 11 metals (450 K, 1 bar H₂). Dashed lines are drawn to guide the eye.

S3. Transition State Energies

Table S1. DFT-predicted effective barriers (Eqs. 1 and 3) for C–C activation at 450 K and 1 bar H₂

Catalyst	Reaction	$\Delta H^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta S^\ddagger$ J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Ru(001)	*CH ₃ CH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + CH ₂ *	195	230	-77
	*CH ₂ CH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + CH ₂ *	187	200	-30
	CH ₃ CH → CH ₃ * + CH*	157	174	-37
	CH ₃ C → CH ₃ * + C*	224	211	29
	CH ₂ CH → CH ₂ * + CH*	179	168	26
	CHCH → CH* + CH*	155	123	72
	CH ₂ C → CH ₂ * + C*	264	227	82
	CHC → CH* + C*	249	187	139
	CC → C* + C*	321	230	201
Os(001)	*CH ₃ CH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + CH ₂ *	214	249	-80
	*CH ₂ CH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + CH ₂ *	203	219	-36
	CH ₃ CH → CH ₃ * + CH*	162	180	-42
	CH ₃ C → CH ₃ * + C*	233	221	25
	CH ₂ CH → CH ₂ * + CH*	184	177	15
	CHCH → CH* + CH*	150	118	71
	CH ₂ C → CH ₂ * + C*	288	250	85
	CHC → CH* + C*	262	199	138
	CC → C* + C*	345	255	201
Co(001)	*CH ₃ CH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + CH ₂ *	201	230	-66
	*CH ₂ CH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + CH ₂ *	200	209	-20
	CH ₃ CH → CH ₃ * + CH*	214	220	-13
	CH ₃ C → CH ₃ * + C*	286	261	56
	CH ₂ CH → CH ₂ * + CH*	226	207	41
	CHCH → CH* + CH*	228	191	82
	CH ₂ C → CH ₂ * + C*	309	262	105
	CHC → CH* + C*	317	253	142
	CC → C* + C*	410	318	205
Rh(111)	*CH ₃ CH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + CH ₂ *	191	227	-80
	*CH ₂ CH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + CH ₂ *	207	225	-41
	CH ₃ CH → CH ₃ * + CH*	188	198	-23
	CH ₃ C → CH ₃ * + C*	219	205	32
	CH ₂ CH → CH ₂ * + CH*	202	194	16
	CHCH → CH* + CH*	168	131	82
	CH ₂ C → CH ₂ * + C*	298	260	84
	CHC → CH* + C*	270	209	136
	CC → C* + C*	368	274	209
Ir(111)	*CH ₃ CH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + CH ₂ *	220	259	-88
	*CH ₂ CH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + CH ₂ *	235	253	-42
	CH ₃ CH → CH ₃ * + CH*	211	222	-26
	CH ₃ C → CH ₃ * + C*	243	230	28
	CH ₂ CH → CH ₂ * + CH*	226	215	24

	$\text{*CHCH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{CH*}$	179	137	92
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{C*}$	316	278	85
	$\text{*CHC*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{C*}$	298	238	134
	$\text{*CC*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{C*}$	416	324	205
Ni(111)	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	192	233	-91
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	203	221	-41
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH*}$	203	220	-38
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{C*}$	273	260	30
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH*}$	235	227	17
	$\text{*CHCH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{CH*}$	230	196	75
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{C*}$	307	272	80
	$\text{*CHC*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{C*}$	314	252	137
	$\text{*CC*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{C*}$	414	323	201
Pd(111)	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	226	264	-83
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	270	289	-42
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH*}$	240	250	-24
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{C*}$	275	260	33
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH*}$	281	275	15
	$\text{*CHCH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{CH*}$	290	254	80
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{C*}$	362	326	79
	$\text{*CHC*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{C*}$	382	321	135
	$\text{*CC*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{C*}$	453	362	203
Pt(111)	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	226	266	-89
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	267	288	-45
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH*}$	240	251	-24
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{C*}$	248	235	27
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH*}$	270	259	25
	$\text{*CHCH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{CH*}$	242	204	85
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{C*}$	352	318	76
	$\text{*CHC*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{C*}$	342	277	145
	$\text{*CC*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{C*}$	465	373	204
Cu(111)	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	298	333	-78
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	347	366	-43
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH*}$	345	354	-21
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{C*}$	457	441	37
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH*}$	400	390	21
	$\text{*CHCH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{CH*}$	463	422	91
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{C*}$	524	487	83
	$\text{*CHC*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{C*}$	589	520	153
	$\text{*CC*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{C*}$	726	629	217
Ag(111)	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	382	415	-73
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH}_2^*$	492	508	-35
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{CH*}$	484	491	-15
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{C*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{C*}$	612	592	44
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{CH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{CH*}$	598	587	23
	$\text{*CHCH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{CH*}$	704	661	95

	$*CH_2C^* \rightarrow CH_2^* + C^*$	738	691	104
	$*CHC^* \rightarrow CH^* + C^*$	836	764	161
	$*CC^* \rightarrow C^* + C^*$	982	877	233
Au(111)	$*CH_3CH_2^* \rightarrow CH_3^* + CH_2^*$	344	380	-81
	$*CH_2CH_2^* \rightarrow CH_2^* + CH_2^*$	453	472	-43
	$*CH_3CH^* \rightarrow CH_3^* + CH^*$	427	442	-34
	$*CH_3C^* \rightarrow CH_3^* + C^*$	518	501	38
	$*CH_2CH^* \rightarrow CH_2^* + CH^*$	539	532	15
	$*CHCH^* \rightarrow CH^* + CH^*$	569	536	72
	$*CH_2C^* \rightarrow CH_2^* + C^*$	638	603	78
	$*CHC^* \rightarrow CH^* + C^*$	695	632	140
	$*CC^* \rightarrow C^* + C^*$	828	735	206

Table S2. DFT-predicted effective barriers (Eqs. 1 and 3) for C–N activation at 450 K and 1 bar H₂

Catalyst	Reaction	$\Delta H^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta S^\ddagger$ J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Ru(001)	*CN* → C* + N*	186	129	126
	CHN → CH* + N*	90	62	62
	CH ₂ N → CH ₂ * + N*	115	111	9
	CH ₃ N → CH ₃ * + N*	120	139	-43
	CNH → C* + NH*	192	159	72
	CHNH → CH* + NH*	77	80	-5
	CH ₂ NH → CH ₂ * + NH*	105	129	-53
	CH ₃ NH → CH ₃ * + NH*	109	160	-113
	*CNH ₂ * → C* + NH ₂ *	153	146	15
	*CHNH ₂ * → CH* + NH ₂ *	94	119	-55
	*CH ₂ NH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + NH ₂ *	100	146	-103
	*CH ₃ NH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + NH ₂ *	98	179	-178
Os(001)	*CN* → C* + N*	221	164	127
	CHN → CH* + N*	120	92	63
	CH ₂ N → CH ₂ * + N*	144	143	3
	CH ₃ N → CH ₃ * + N*	145	165	-44
	CNH → C* + NH*	221	192	63
	CHNH → CH* + NH*	111	113	-4
	CH ₂ NH → CH ₂ * + NH*	118	145	-61
	CH ₃ NH → CH ₃ * + NH*	131	184	-117
	*CNH ₂ * → C* + NH ₂ *	149	144	11
	*CHNH ₂ * → CH* + NH ₂ *	77	103	-58
	*CH ₂ NH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + NH ₂ *	83	133	-111
	*CH ₃ NH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + NH ₂ *	100	182	-184
Co(001)	*CN* → C* + N*	271	204	148
	CHN → CH* + N*	175	138	82
	CH ₂ N → CH ₂ * + N*	162	152	22
	CH ₃ N → CH ₃ * + N*	149	158	-20
	CNH → C* + NH*	218	180	85
	CHNH → CH* + NH*	125	120	12
	CH ₂ NH → CH ₂ * + NH*	123	141	-39
	CH ₃ NH → CH ₃ * + NH*	125	163	-84
	*CNH ₂ * → C* + NH ₂ *	215	202	30
	*CHNH ₂ * → CH* + NH ₂ *	151	162	-23
	*CH ₂ NH ₂ * → CH ₂ * + NH ₂ *	118	159	-92
	*CH ₃ NH ₂ * → CH ₃ * + NH ₂ *	152	210	-129
Rh(111)	*CN* → C* + N*	249	192	126
	CHN → CH* + N*	158	131	60
	CH ₂ N → CH ₂ * + N*	173	171	5
	CH ₃ N → CH ₃ * + N*	139	159	-45
	CNH → C* + NH*	231	202	64
	CHNH → CH* + NH*	132	135	-5
	CH ₂ NH → CH ₂ * + NH*	148	174	-58

	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}^*$	135	187	-115
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	171	167	10
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	98	124	-58
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	122	162	-89
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	122	202	-177
Ir(111)	$\text{*CN*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{N}^*$	301	244	126
	$\text{*CHN*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{N}^*$	192	166	59
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{N}^*$	206	206	-1
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{N}^*$	178	199	-46
	$\text{*CNH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}^*$	274	247	60
	$\text{*CHNH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{NH}^*$	169	172	-7
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}^*$	167	194	-60
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}^*$	177	230	-117
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	195	188	15
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	97	124	-60
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	113	154	-92
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	135	218	-183
Ni(111)	$\text{*CN*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{N}^*$	285	230	122
	$\text{*CHN*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{N}^*$	184	158	58
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{N}^*$	188	188	-1
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{N}^*$	147	168	-46
	$\text{*CNH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}^*$	230	203	59
	$\text{*CHNH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{NH}^*$	142	144	-4
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}^*$	148	175	-61
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}^*$	122	174	-115
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	216	214	3
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	136	160	-53
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	132	182	-111
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	140	213	-162
Pd(111)	$\text{*CN*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{N}^*$	388	324	142
	$\text{*CHN*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{N}^*$	289	263	60
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{N}^*$	275	271	9
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{N}^*$	213	233	-45
	$\text{*CNH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}^*$	322	295	60
	$\text{*CHNH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{NH}^*$	243	243	-1
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}^*$	251	274	-51
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}^*$	192	243	-113
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	245	241	8
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	165	191	-58
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	196	243	-103
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	164	237	-161
Pt(111)	$\text{*CN*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{N}^*$	386	328	128
	$\text{*CHN*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{N}^*$	293	267	59
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{N}^*$	267	268	-2
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{N}^*$	215	236	-47
	$\text{*CNH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{NH}^*$	324	297	59

	$\text{*CHNH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH*}$	228	232	-8
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH*}$	246	272	-57
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH*}$	215	268	-117
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	219	217	3
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	136	163	-62
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	154	199	-99
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	168	244	-167
Cu(111)	$\text{*CN*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{N*}$	553	497	124
	$\text{*CHN*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{N*}$	418	390	61
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{N*}$	362	360	5
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{N*}$	296	315	-41
	$\text{*CNH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{NH*}$	439	411	62
	$\text{*CHNH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH*}$	317	318	-2
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH*}$	266	292	-57
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH*}$	217	265	-107
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	387	384	6
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	285	303	-40
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	221	270	-110
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	202	271	-154
Ag(111)	$\text{*CN*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{N*}$	815	756	131
	$\text{*CHN*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{N*}$	670	639	68
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{N*}$	576	572	10
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{N*}$	454	469	-34
	$\text{*CNH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{NH*}$	667	636	70
	$\text{*CHNH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH*}$	534	531	5
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH*}$	443	468	-55
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH*}$	336	382	-103
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	556	549	16
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	329	384	-122
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	328	373	-101
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	251	316	-145
Au(111)	$\text{*CN*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{N*}$	725	667	128
	$\text{*CHN*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{N*}$	601	573	61
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{N*}$	545	545	2
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{N*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{N*}$	435	451	-37
	$\text{*CNH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{NH*}$	613	584	64
	$\text{*CHNH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH*}$	480	482	-5
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH*}$	442	470	-63
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH*}$	359	405	-103
	$\text{*CNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	507	500	16
	$\text{*CHNH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{NH}_2^*$	395	418	-51
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	328	377	-109
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{NH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{NH}_2^*$	265	331	-147

Table S3. DFT-predicted effective barriers (Eqs. 1 and 3) for C–O activation at 450 K and 1 bar H₂

Catalyst	Reaction	$\Delta H^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta S^\ddagger$ J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Ru(001)	*CO* → C* + O*	190	167	51
	CHO → CH* + O*	96	102	-14
	CH ₂ O → CH ₂ * + O*	125	154	-64
	CH ₃ O → CH ₃ * + O*	112	162	-111
	COH → C* + OH*	140	142	-5
	CHOH → CH* + OH*	70	101	-67
	CH ₂ OH → CH ₂ * + OH*	80	133	-119
	CH ₃ OH → CH ₃ * + OH*	83	169	-191
Os(001)	*CO* → C* + O*	228	205	51
	CHO → CH* + O*	114	122	-17
	CH ₂ O → CH ₂ * + O*	147	178	-68
	CH ₃ O → CH ₃ * + O*	144	193	-109
	COH → C* + OH*	140	144	-9
	CHOH → CH* + OH*	57	90	-75
	CH ₂ OH → CH ₂ * + OH*	67	125	-127
	CH ₃ OH → CH ₃ * + OH*	87	175	-196
Co(001)	*CO* → C* + O*	218	185	75
	CHO → CH* + O*	126	121	11
	CH ₂ O → CH ₂ * + O*	113	136	-52
	CH ₃ O → CH ₃ * + O*	107	148	-91
	COH → C* + OH*	202	191	23
	CHOH → CH* + OH*	119	149	-67
	CH ₂ OH → CH ₂ * + OH*	140	179	-87
	CH ₃ OH → CH ₃ * + OH*	145	215	-156
Rh(111)	*CO* → C* + O*	236	214	48
	CHO → CH* + O*	147	154	-16
	CH ₂ O → CH ₂ * + O*	186	214	-63
	CH ₃ O → CH ₃ * + O*	151	202	-115
	COH → C* + OH*	162	165	-6
	CHOH → CH* + OH*	92	124	-72
	CH ₂ OH → CH ₂ * + OH*	126	181	-123
	CH ₃ OH → CH ₃ * + OH*	119	205	-192
Ir(111)	*CO* → C* + O*	291	270	47
	CHO → CH* + O*	178	187	-19
	CH ₂ O → CH ₂ * + O*	168	201	-75
	CH ₃ O → CH ₃ * + O*	197	248	-112
	COH → C* + OH*	188	191	-8
	CHOH → CH* + OH*	89	123	-76
	CH ₂ OH → CH ₂ * + OH*	109	165	-126
	CH ₃ OH → CH ₃ * + OH*	172	246	-164
Ni(111)	*CO* → C* + O*	238	217	46
	CHO → CH* + O*	145	152	-16
	CH ₂ O → CH ₂ * + O*	134	168	-74

	$\text{*CH}_3\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{O}^*$	119	172	-117
	$\text{*COH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{OH}^*$	206	208	-5
	$\text{*CHOH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{OH}^*$	125	155	-67
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{OH}^*$	131	184	-117
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{OH}^*$	156	236	-178
Pd(111)	$\text{*CO*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{O}^*$	327	306	46
	$\text{*CHO*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{O}^*$	237	245	-17
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{O}^*$	257	288	-70
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{O}^*$	213	265	-114
	$\text{*COH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{OH}^*$	236	238	-4
	$\text{*CHOH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{OH}^*$	158	189	-70
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{OH}^*$	166	222	-125
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{OH}^*$	187	261	-165
Pt(111)	$\text{*CO*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{O}^*$	341	321	45
	$\text{*CHO*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{O}^*$	245	254	-19
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{O}^*$	260	289	-66
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{O}^*$	246	297	-113
	$\text{*COH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{OH}^*$	220	224	-10
	$\text{*CHOH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{OH}^*$	138	172	-76
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{OH}^*$	172	229	-126
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{OH}^*$	190	264	-164
Cu(111)	$\text{*CO*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{O}^*$	429	407	49
	$\text{*CHO*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{O}^*$	302	308	-14
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{O}^*$	249	279	-66
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{O}^*$	195	246	-113
	$\text{*COH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{OH}^*$	379	379	-1
	$\text{*CHOH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{OH}^*$	258	284	-57
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{OH}^*$	212	263	-113
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{OH}^*$	192	259	-150
Ag(111)	$\text{*CO*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{O}^*$	644	619	55
	$\text{*CHO*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{O}^*$	505	508	-8
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{O}^*$	410	438	-64
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{O}^*$	303	351	-106
	$\text{*COH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{OH}^*$	537	533	8
	$\text{*CHOH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{OH}^*$	391	416	-55
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{OH}^*$	303	352	-108
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{OH}^*$	224	289	-144
Au(111)	$\text{*CO*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{O}^*$	605	582	49
	$\text{*CHO*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{O}^*$	479	487	-18
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{O}^*$	435	467	-72
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{O*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{O}^*$	342	390	-107
	$\text{*COH*} \rightarrow \text{C}^* + \text{OH}^*$	486	483	7
	$\text{*CHOH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}^* + \text{OH}^*$	372	402	-65
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{OH}^*$	311	366	-122
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{OH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{OH}^*$	254	324	-156

Table S4. DFT-predicted effective barriers (Eqs. 1 and 3) for C–S activation at 450 K and 1 bar H₂

Catalyst	Reaction	$\Delta H^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta S^\ddagger$ J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Ru(001)	*CS* → C* + S*	-6	-29	50
	CHS → CH* + S*	-73	-68	-11
	CH ₂ S → CH ₂ * + S*	-71	-41	-65
	CH ₃ S → CH ₃ * + S*	-67	-17	-113
	CSH → C* + SH*	80	80	0
	CHSH → CH* + SH*	24	55	-69
	CH ₂ SH → CH ₂ * + SH*	33	83	-111
	CH ₃ SH → CH ₃ * + SH*	43	117	-164
Os(001)	*CS* → C* + S*	29	6	51
	CHS → CH* + S*	-56	-49	-15
	CH ₂ S → CH ₂ * + S*	-51	-19	-70
	CH ₃ S → CH ₃ * + S*	-47	5	-115
	CSH → C* + SH*	92	93	-2
	CHSH → CH* + SH*	31	59	-63
	CH ₂ SH → CH ₂ * + SH*	31	83	-117
	CH ₃ SH → CH ₃ * + SH*	68	143	-166
Co(001)	*CS* → C* + S*	57	24	73
	CHS → CH* + S*	-20	-16	-10
	CH ₂ S → CH ₂ * + S*	-29	-10	-41
	CH ₃ S → CH ₃ * + S*	-26	14	-88
	CSH → C* + SH*	136	122	32
	CHSH → CH* + SH*	40	68	-62
	CH ₂ SH → CH ₂ * + SH*	47	89	-94
	CH ₃ SH → CH ₃ * + SH*	11	89	-172
Rh(111)	*CS* → C* + S*	45	19	58
	CHS → CH* + S*	-43	-38	-12
	CH ₂ S → CH ₂ * + S*	-33	-2	-69
	CH ₃ S → CH ₃ * + S*	-55	-4	-112
	CSH → C* + SH*	89	90	-3
	CHSH → CH* + SH*	28	55	-61
	CH ₂ SH → CH ₂ * + SH*	45	96	-114
	CH ₃ SH → CH ₃ * + SH*	56	136	-179
Ir(111)	*CS* → C* + S*	93	68	54
	CHS → CH* + S*	-10	-3	-16
	CH ₂ S → CH ₂ * + S*	3	35	-72
	CH ₃ S → CH ₃ * + S*	-16	35	-115
	CSH → C* + SH*	119	120	-3
	CHSH → CH* + SH*	44	73	-65
	CH ₂ SH → CH ₂ * + SH*	80	135	-121
	CH ₃ SH → CH ₃ * + SH*	83	167	-186
Ni(111)	*CS* → C* + S*	52	31	46
	CHS → CH* + S*	-23	-18	-13
	CH ₂ S → CH ₂ * + S*	-30	1	-67

	$\text{*CH}_3\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{S*}$	-33	18	-112
	$\text{*CSH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{SH*}$	171	173	-4
	$\text{*CHSH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{SH*}$	70	99	-64
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{SH*}$	49	100	-114
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{SH*}$	62	137	-169
Pd(111)	$\text{*CS*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{S*}$	103	82	46
	$\text{*CHS*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{S*}$	34	40	-13
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{S*}$	36	68	-69
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{S*}$	-6	44	-111
	$\text{*CSH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{SH*}$	157	158	-2
	$\text{*CHSH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{SH*}$	100	129	-64
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{SH*}$	81	134	-118
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{SH*}$	56	132	-170
Pt(111)	$\text{*CS*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{S*}$	116	96	44
	$\text{*CHS*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{S*}$	44	51	-15
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{S*}$	49	83	-74
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{S*}$	8	58	-112
	$\text{*CSH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{SH*}$	142	143	-4
	$\text{*CHSH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{SH*}$	72	101	-66
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{SH*}$	93	148	-121
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{SH*}$	78	157	-177
Cu(111)	$\text{*CS*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{S*}$	275	253	50
	$\text{*CHS*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{S*}$	152	157	-10
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{S*}$	93	123	-67
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{S*}$	62	110	-107
	$\text{*CSH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{SH*}$	313	313	1
	$\text{*CHSH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{SH*}$	203	230	-58
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{SH*}$	146	196	-112
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{SH*}$	142	210	-152
Ag(111)	$\text{*CS*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{S*}$	478	452	57
	$\text{*CHS*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{S*}$	292	321	-65
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{S*}$	239	267	-62
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{S*}$	151	197	-100
	$\text{*CSH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{SH*}$	475	471	10
	$\text{*CHSH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{SH*}$	346	369	-51
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{SH*}$	245	292	-107
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{SH*}$	183	247	-142
Au(111)	$\text{*CS*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{S*}$	410	387	51
	$\text{*CHS*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{S*}$	314	320	-11
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{S*}$	242	274	-71
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{S*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{S*}$	162	209	-104
	$\text{*CSH*} \rightarrow \text{C*} + \text{SH*}$	426	422	7
	$\text{*CHSH*} \rightarrow \text{CH*} + \text{SH*}$	321	348	-60
	$\text{*CH}_2\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2^* + \text{SH*}$	235	287	-117
	$\text{*CH}_3\text{SH*} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3^* + \text{SH*}$	186	257	-156

Table S5. DFT-predicted effective barriers (Eqs. 1 and 3) for C–Cl activation at 450 K and 1 bar H₂

Catalyst	Reaction	$\Delta H^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ kJ mol ⁻¹	$\Delta S^\ddagger$ J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Ru(001)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	54	54	1
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	39	65	-58
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	35	85	-111
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	72	132	-135
Os(001)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	66	68	-3
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	44	70	-58
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	35	87	-116
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	119	180	-137
Co(001)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	125	122	5
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	88	111	-52
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	90	125	-79
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	71	121	-111
Rh(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	132	128	8
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	56	82	-58
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	44	93	-111
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	119	182	-140
Ir(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	185	182	7
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	68	97	-63
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	52	106	-120
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	144	206	-138
Ni(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	150	148	5
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	95	118	-52
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	94	138	-98
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	83	142	-132
Pd(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	161	159	4
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	109	132	-52
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	117	164	-103
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	138	201	-139
Pt(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	185	184	3
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	102	129	-60
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	98	144	-103
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	153	216	-142
Cu(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	310	307	8
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	209	229	-46
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	154	199	-102
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	146	203	-125
Ag(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	453	448	13
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	325	344	-42
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	228	272	-96
	CH ₃ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₃ * + Cl*	165	222	-125
Au(111)	*CCl* $\rightarrow$ C* + Cl*	397	394	6
	CHCl $\rightarrow$ CH* + Cl*	314	335	-47
	CH ₂ Cl $\rightarrow$ CH ₂ * + Cl*	252	299	-103

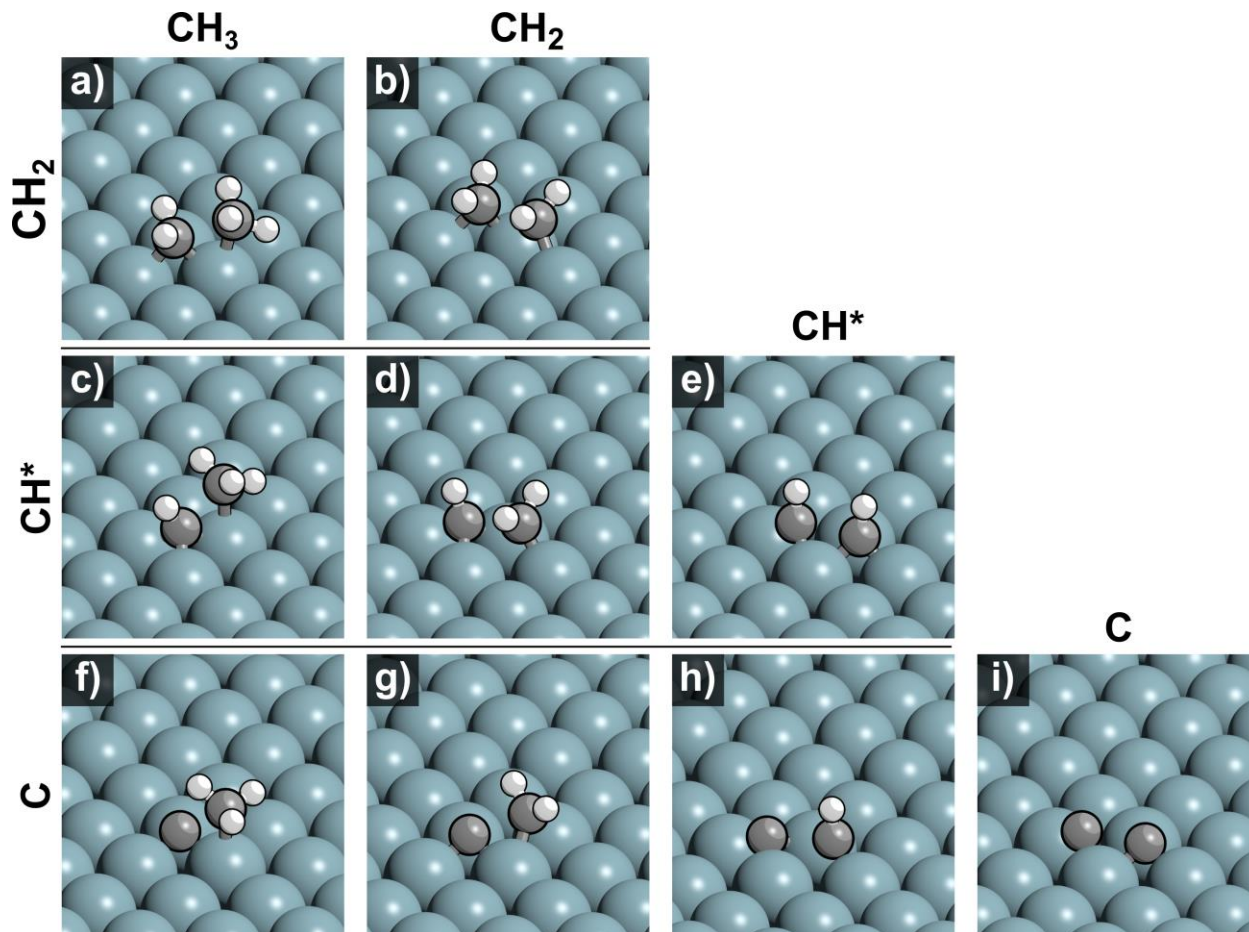
S4. Transition State Structures

Figure S7. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Ru(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

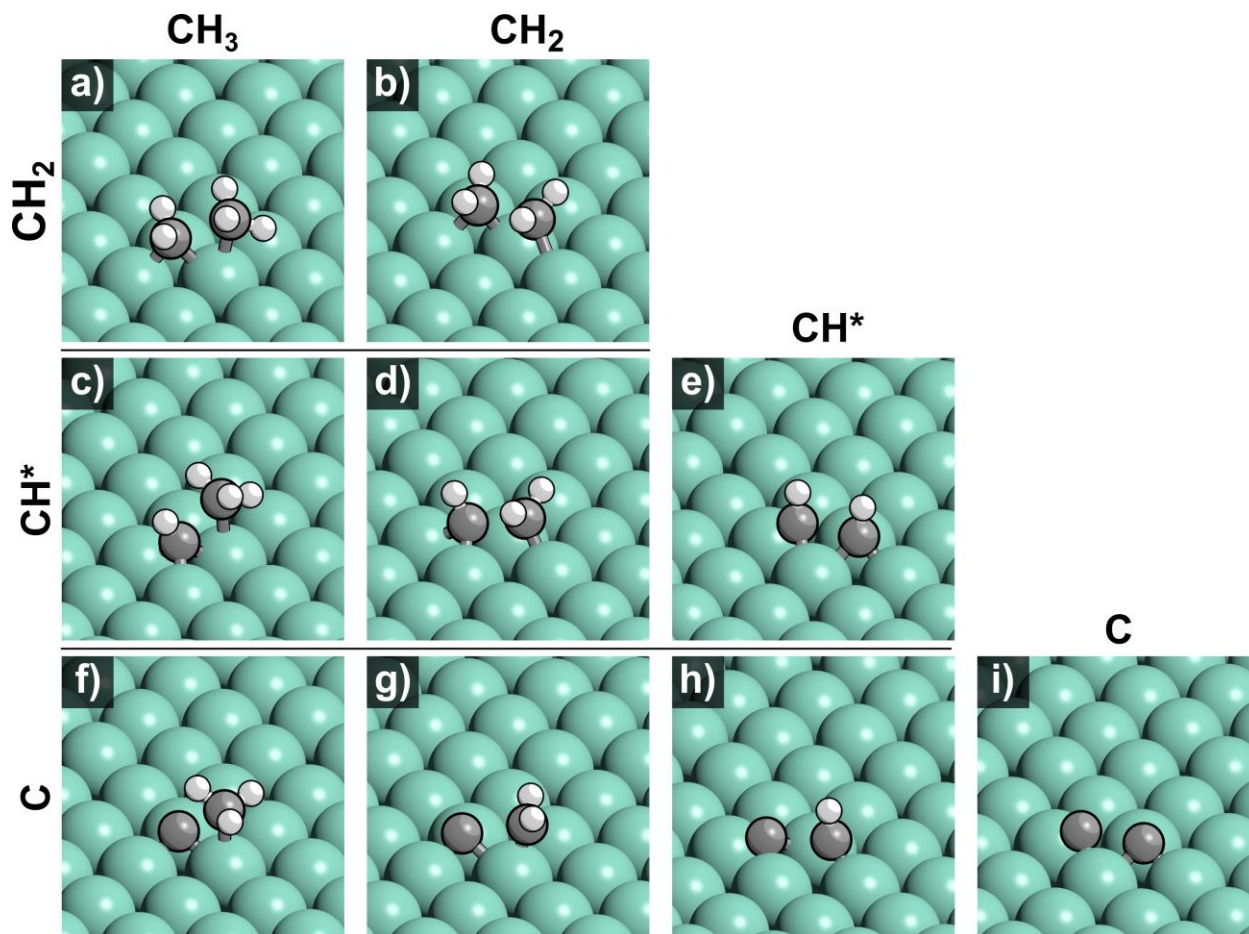


Figure S8. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Os(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

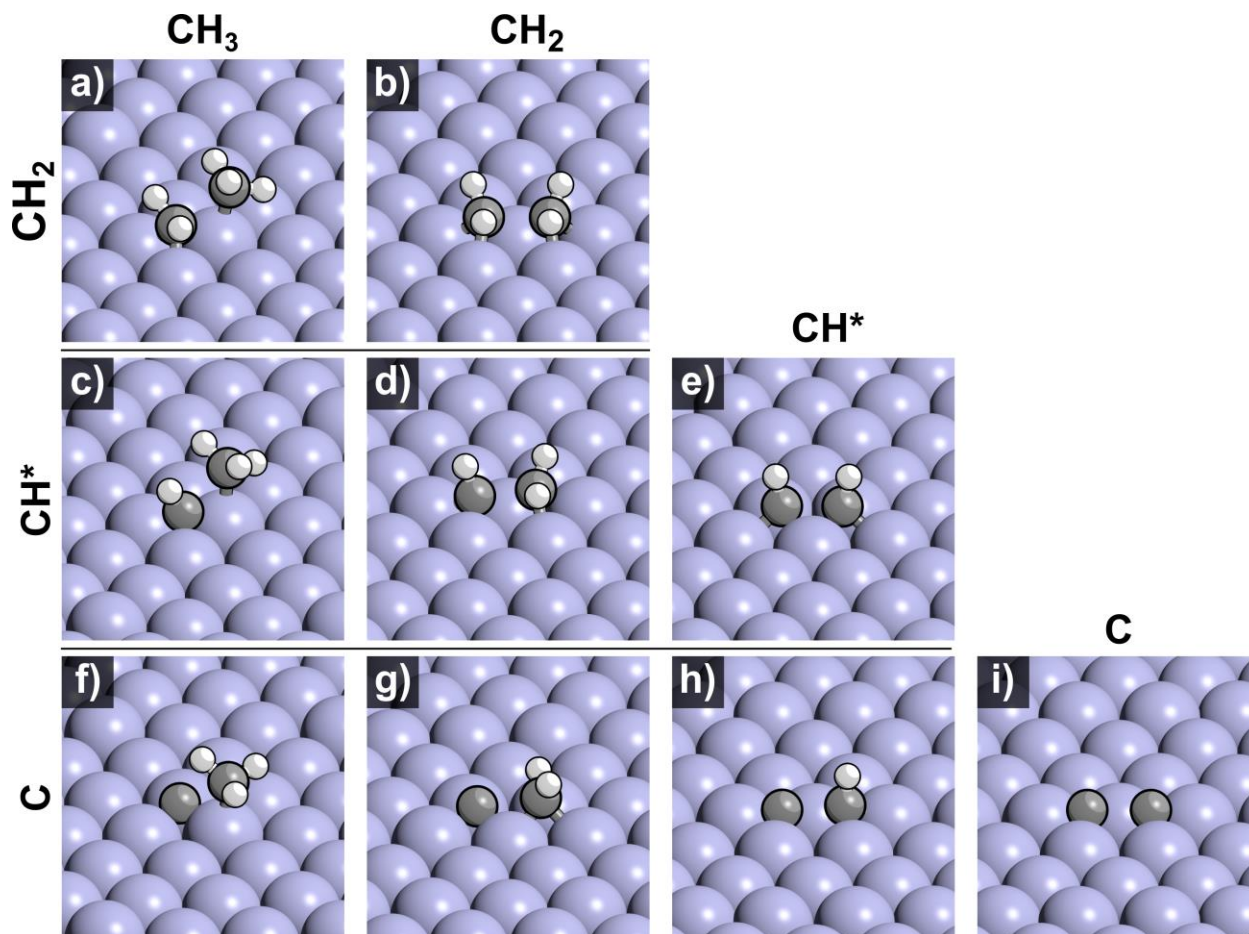


Figure S9. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Co(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

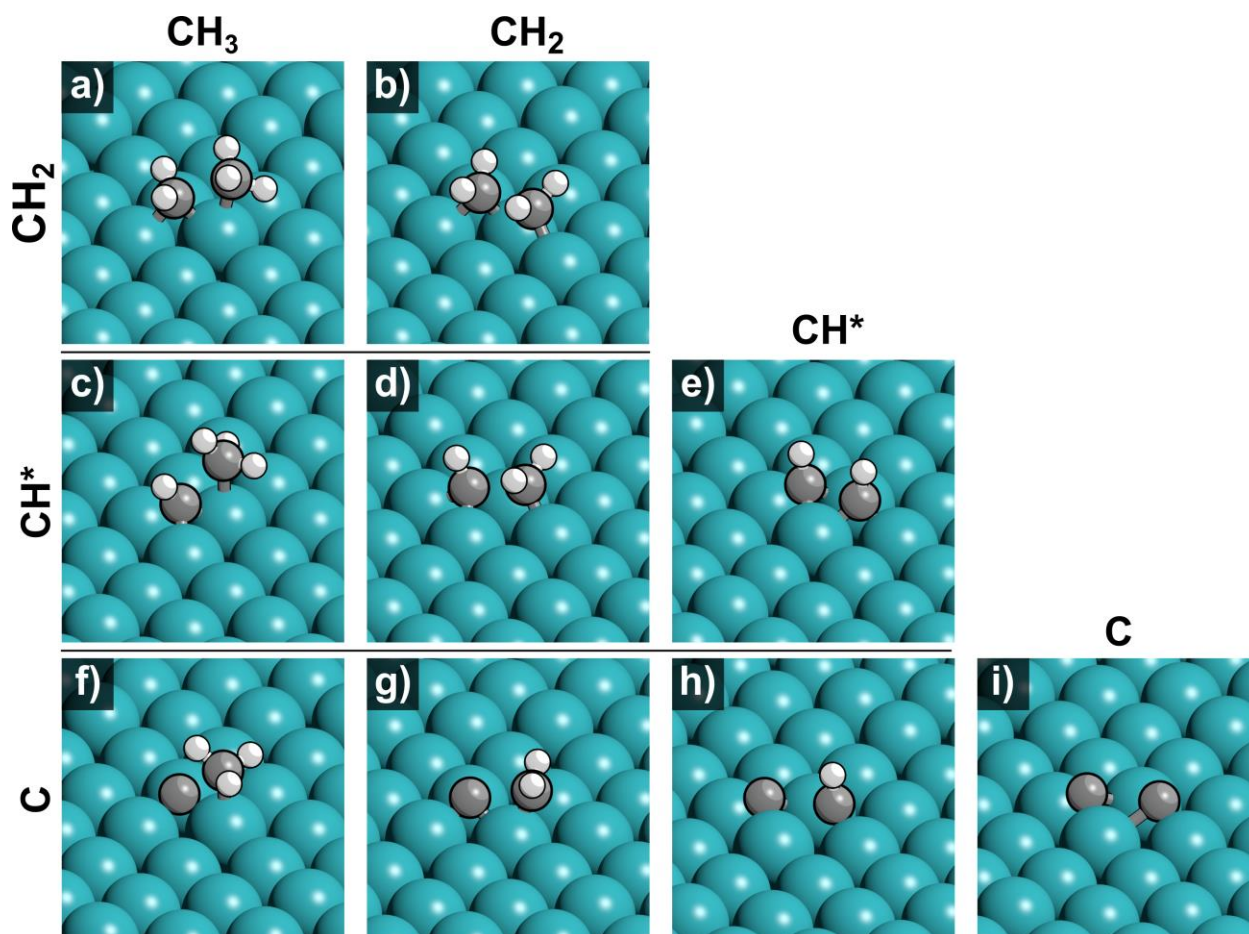


Figure S10. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Rh(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

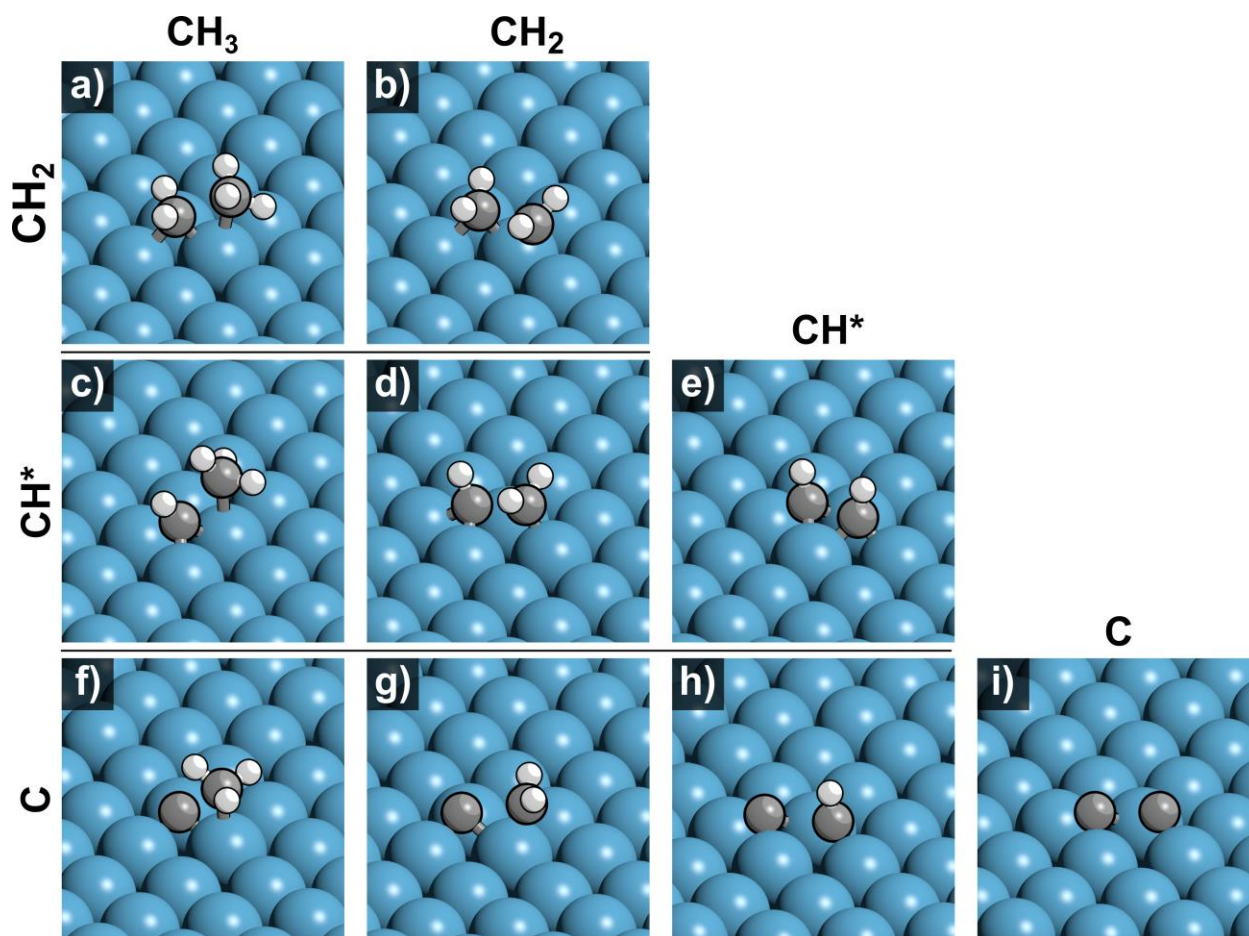


Figure S11. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Ir(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

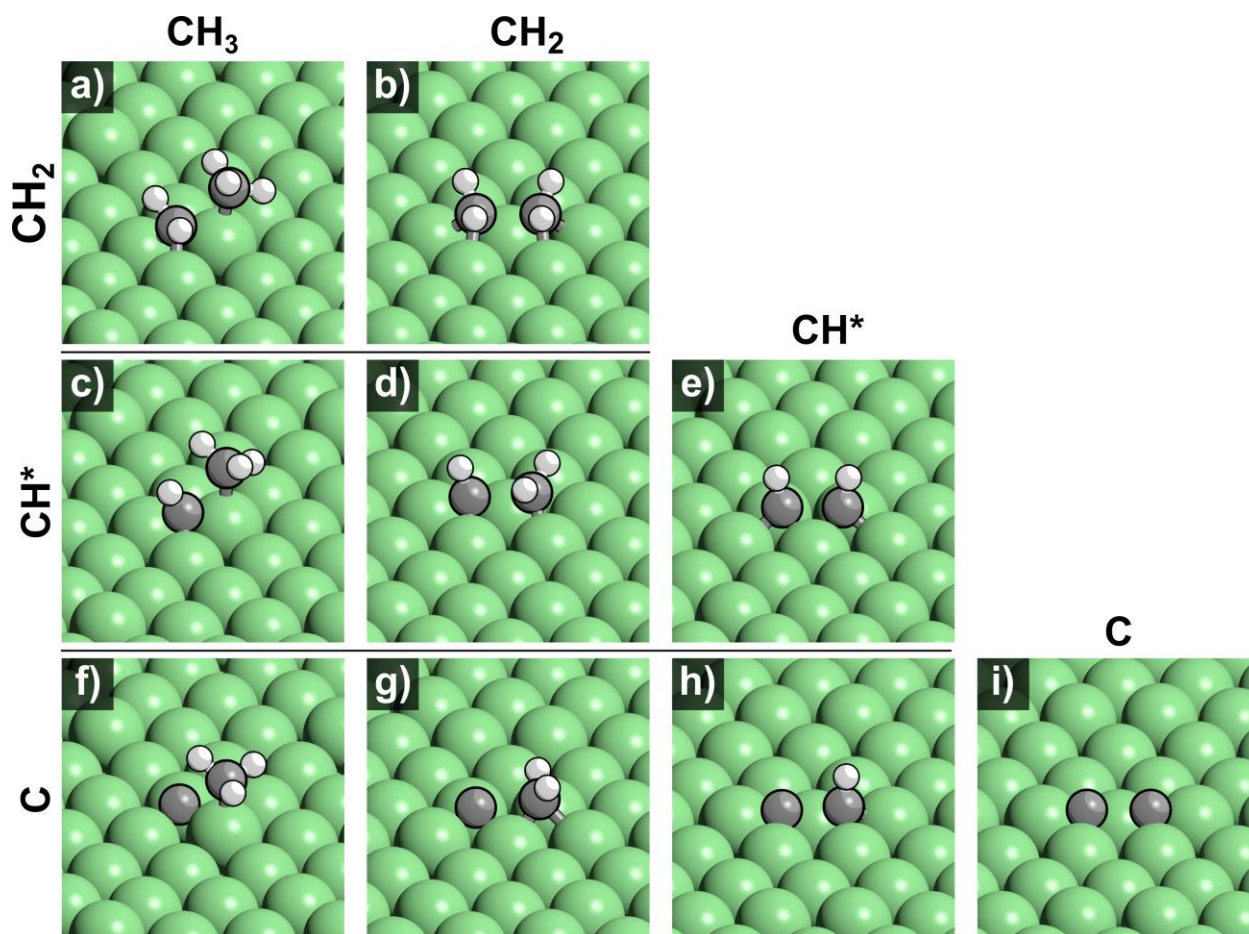


Figure S12. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Ni(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

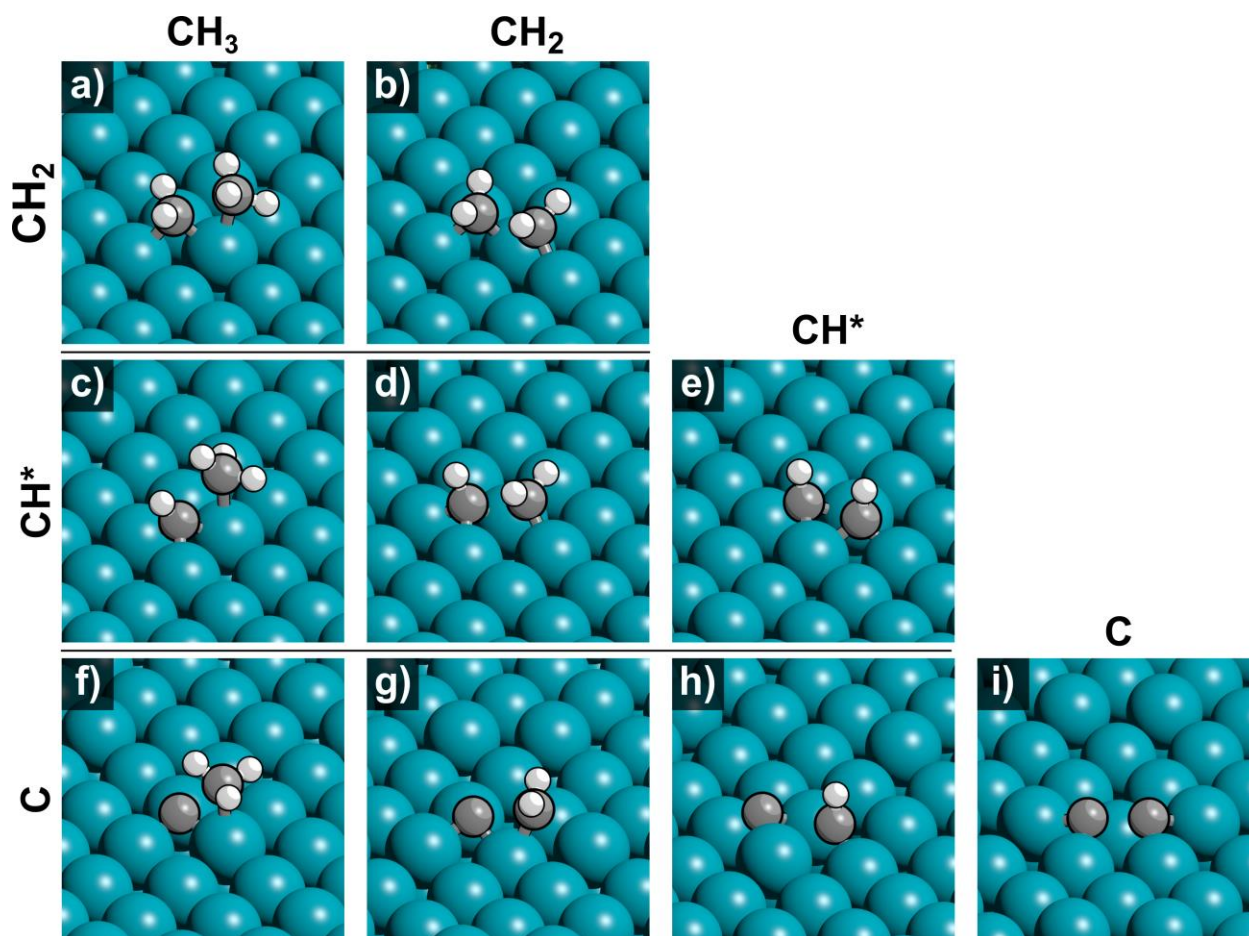


Figure S13. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Pd(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

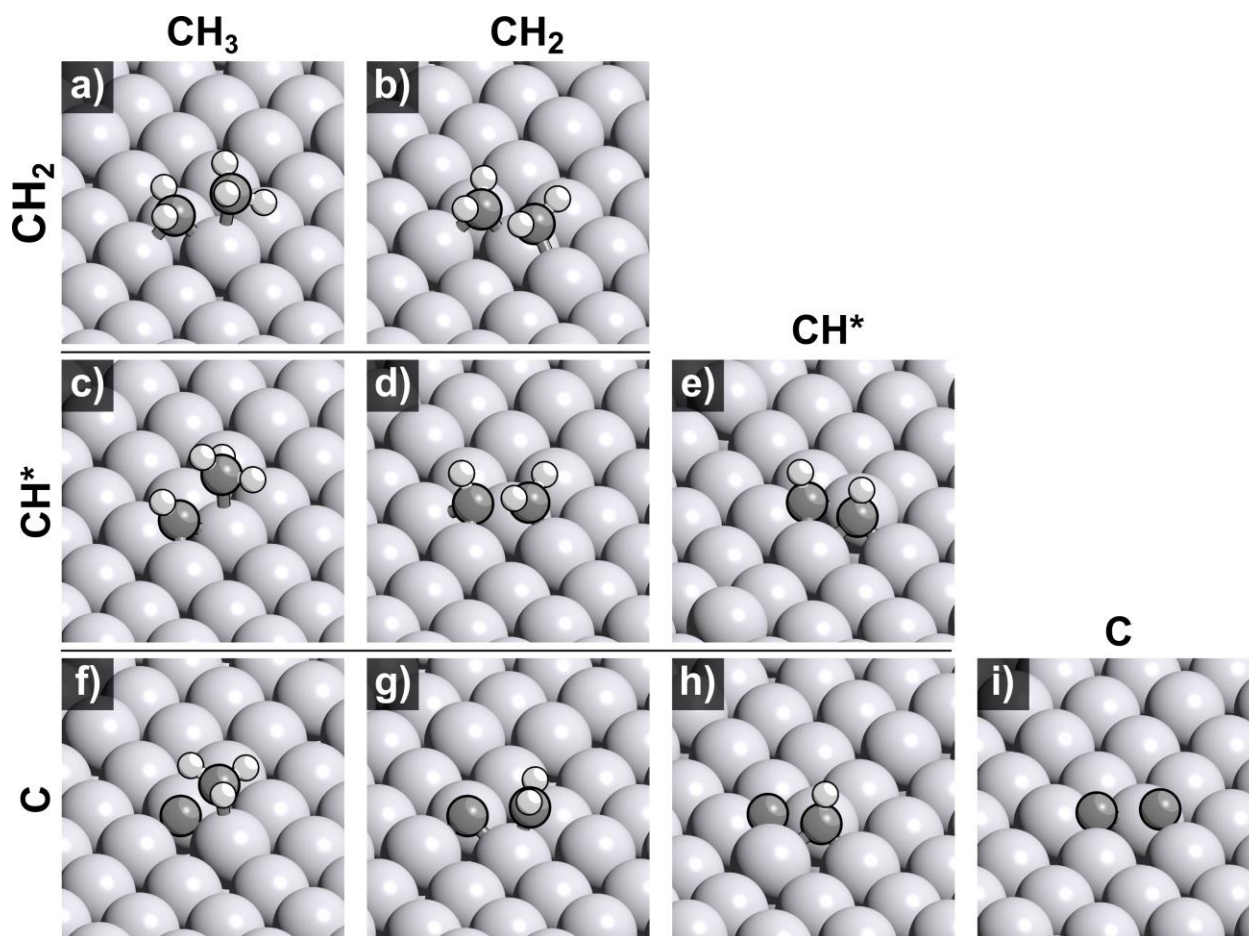


Figure S14. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Pt(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

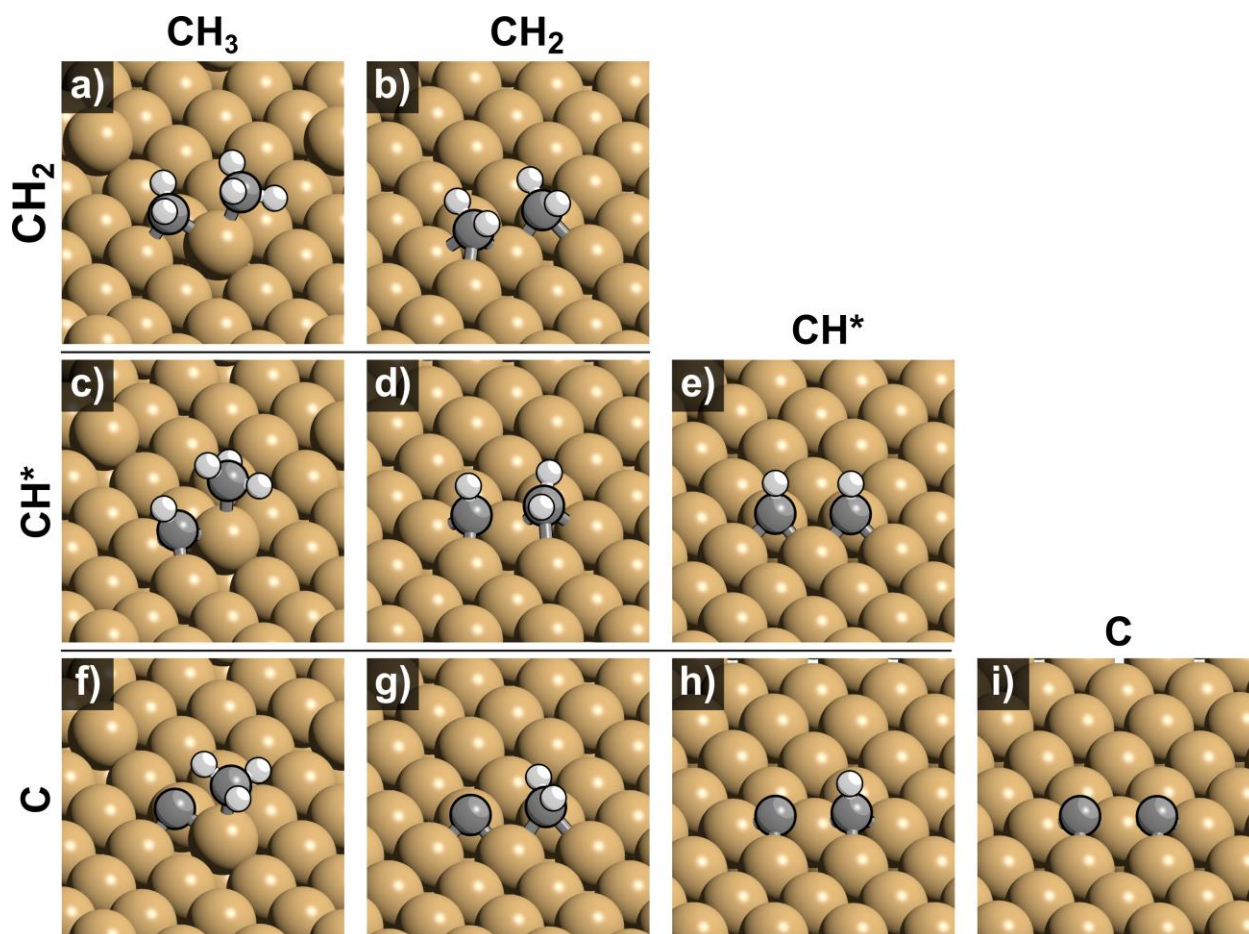


Figure S15. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Cu(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

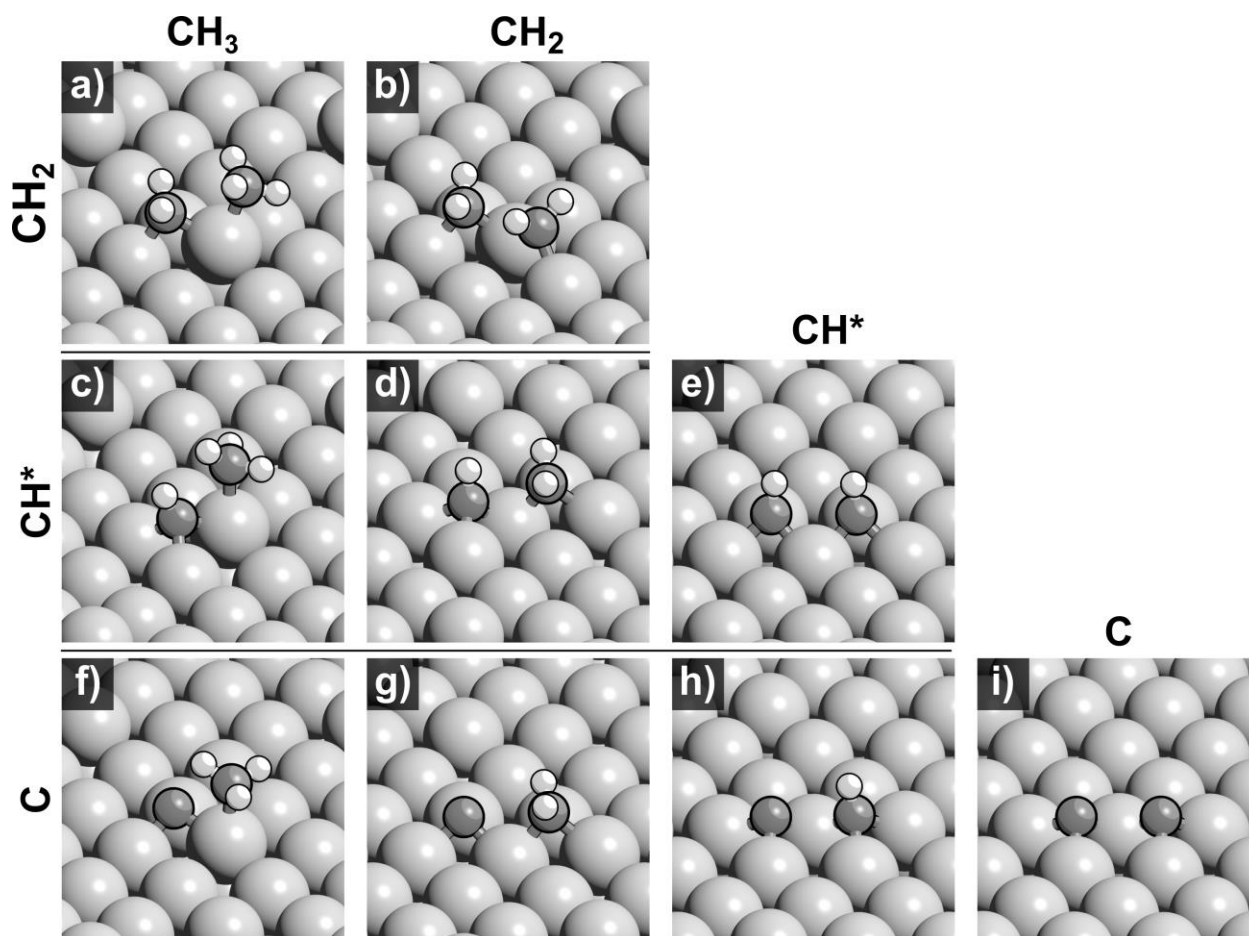


Figure S16. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Ag(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

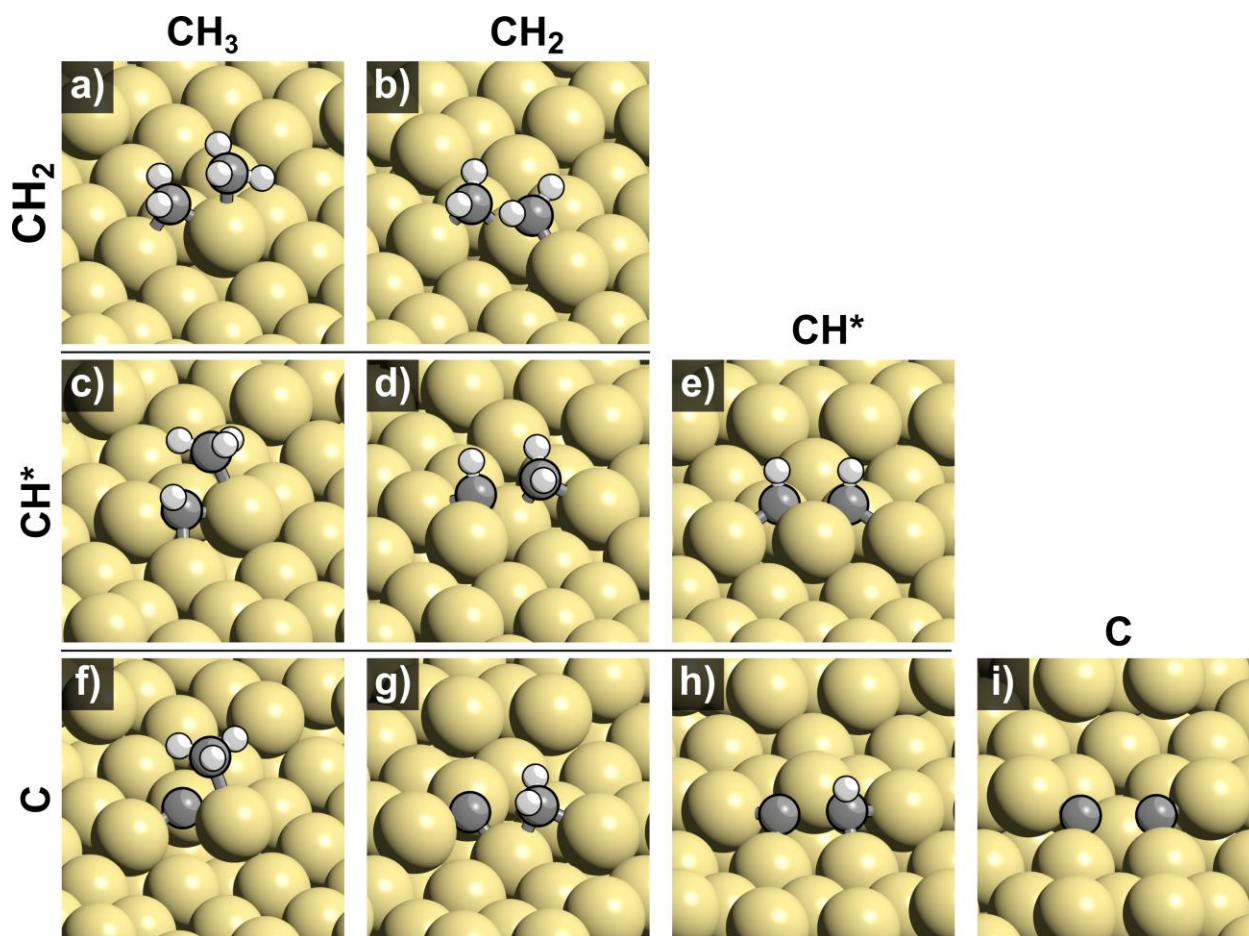


Figure S17. Transition state structures for C–C bond cleavage in ethane-derived intermediates on Au(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S1. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

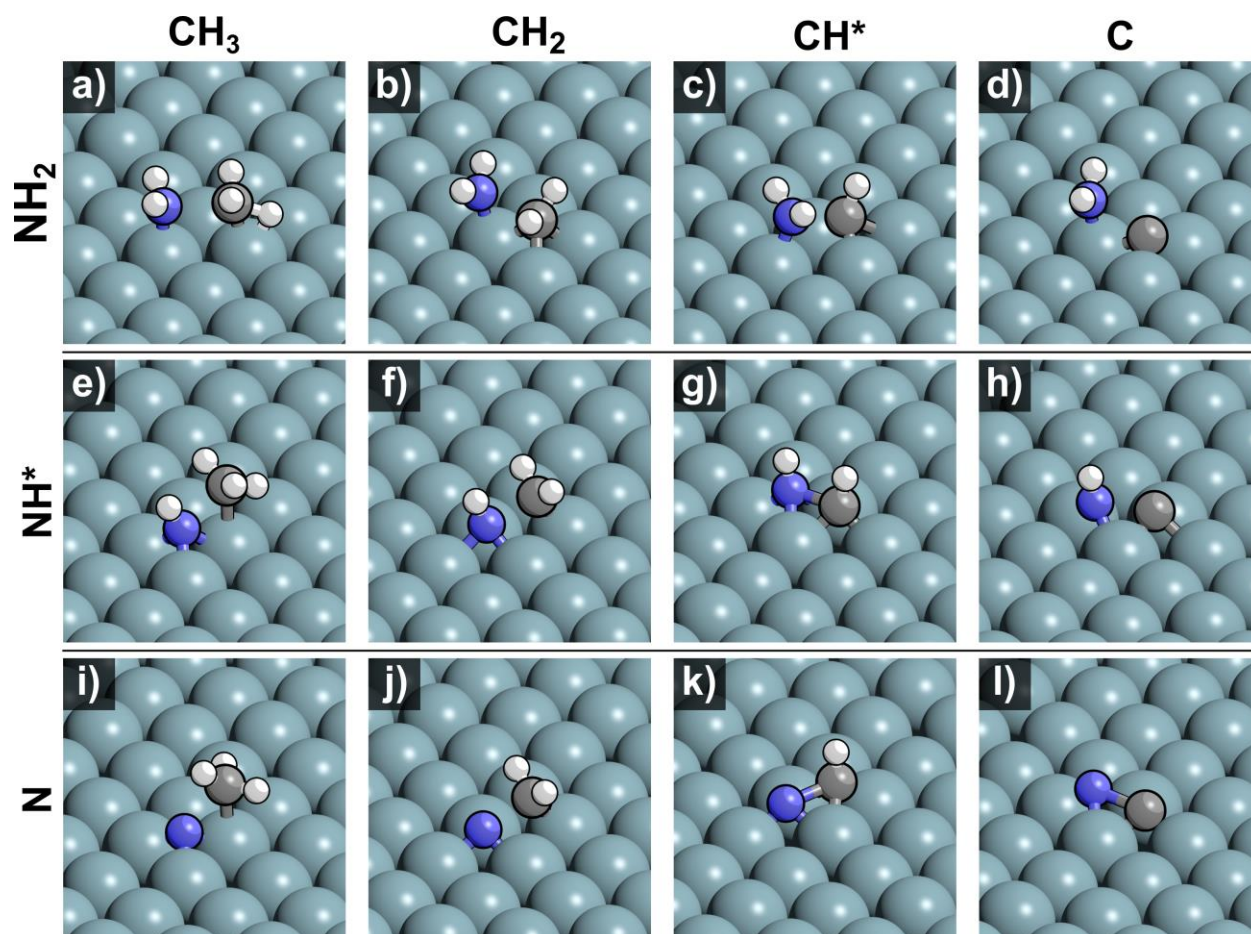


Figure S18. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Ru(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

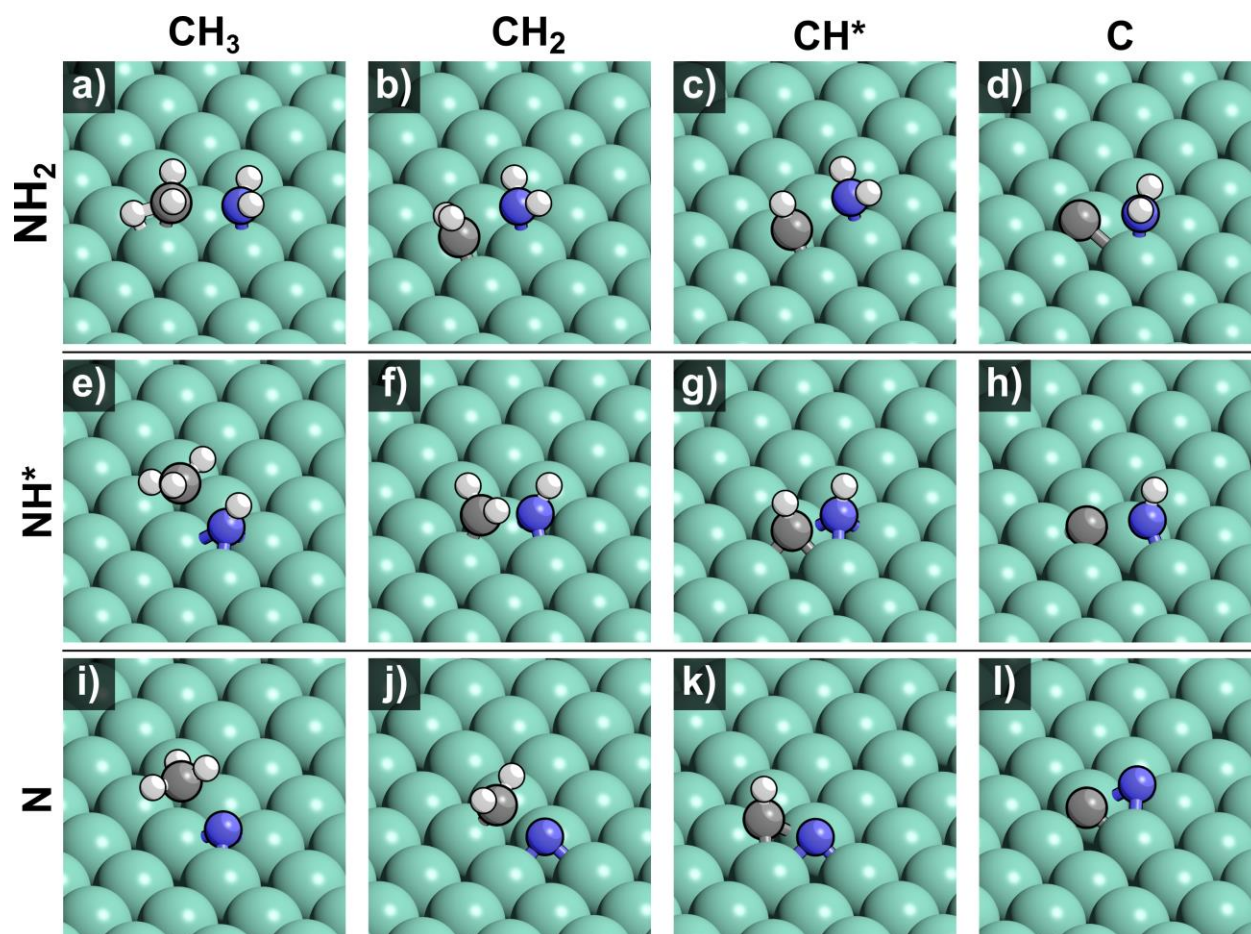


Figure S19. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Os(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

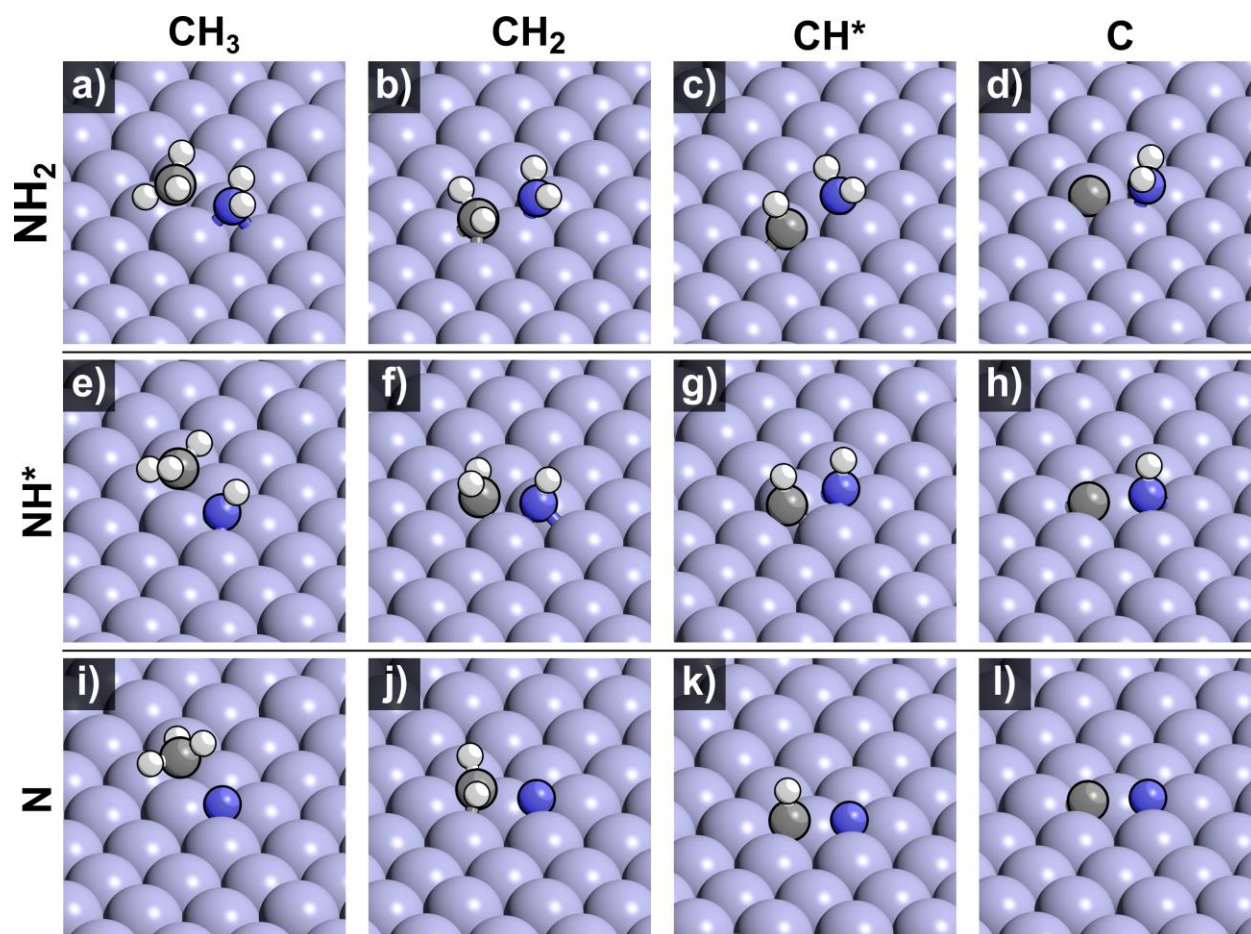


Figure S20. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Co(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

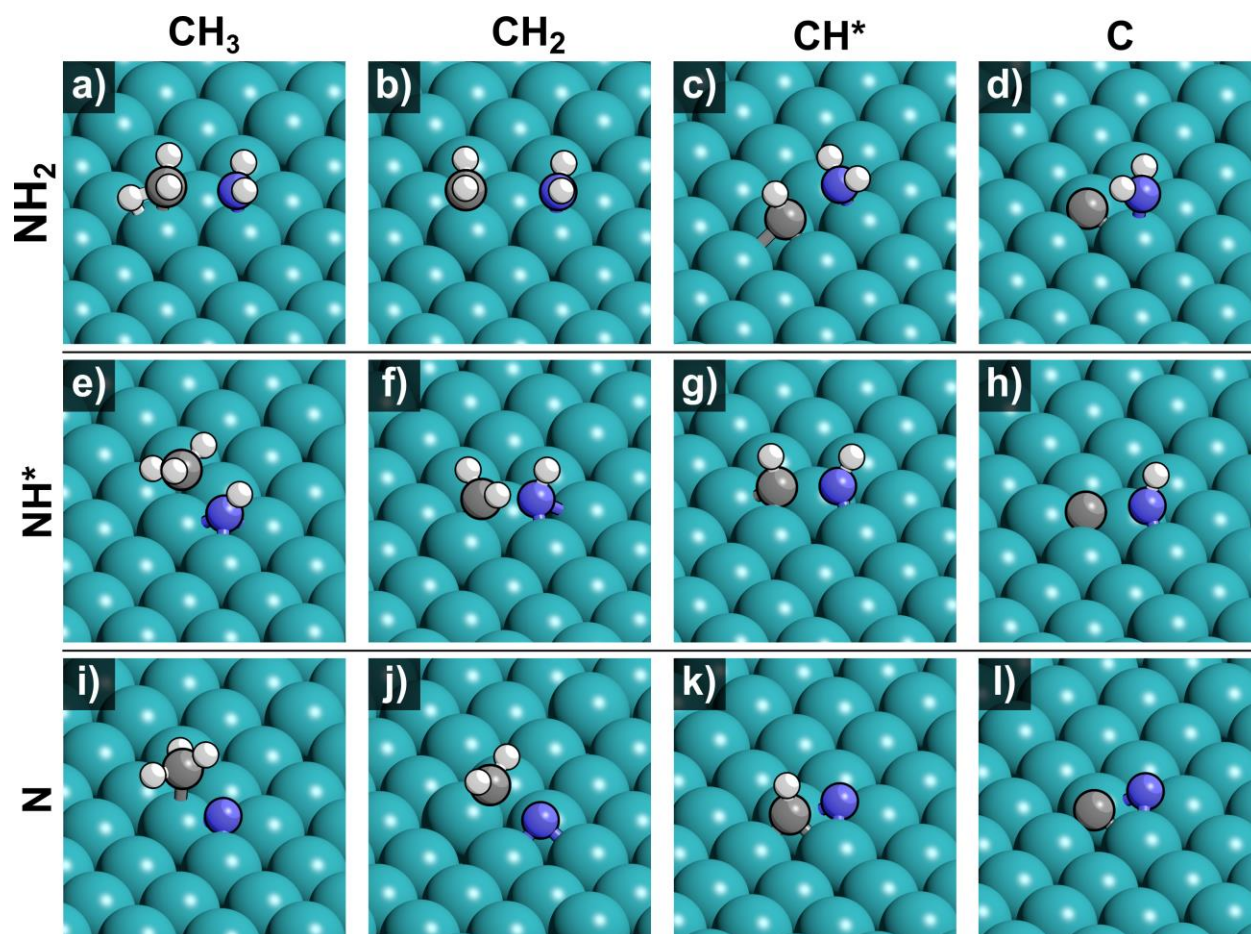


Figure S21. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Rh(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

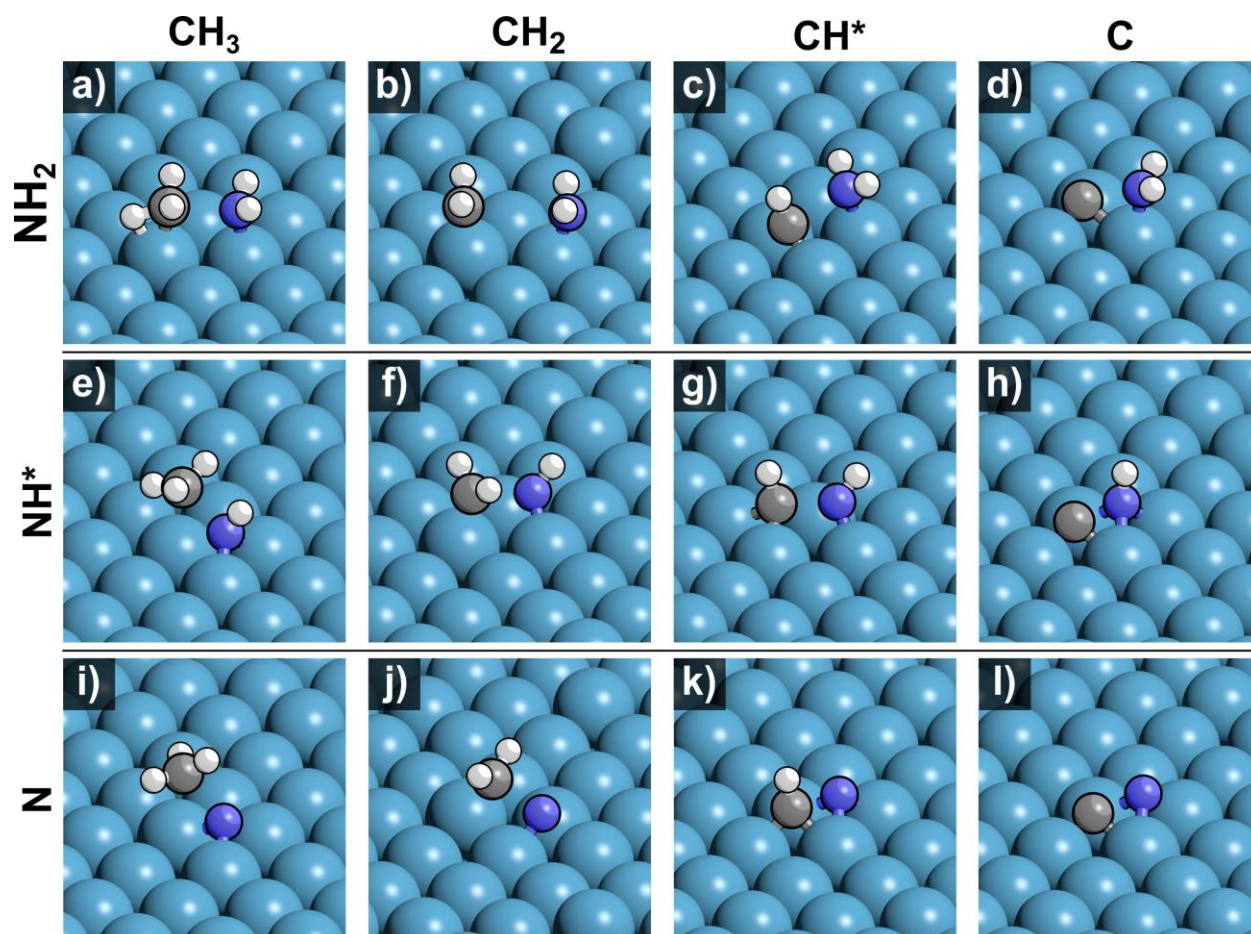


Figure S22. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Ir(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

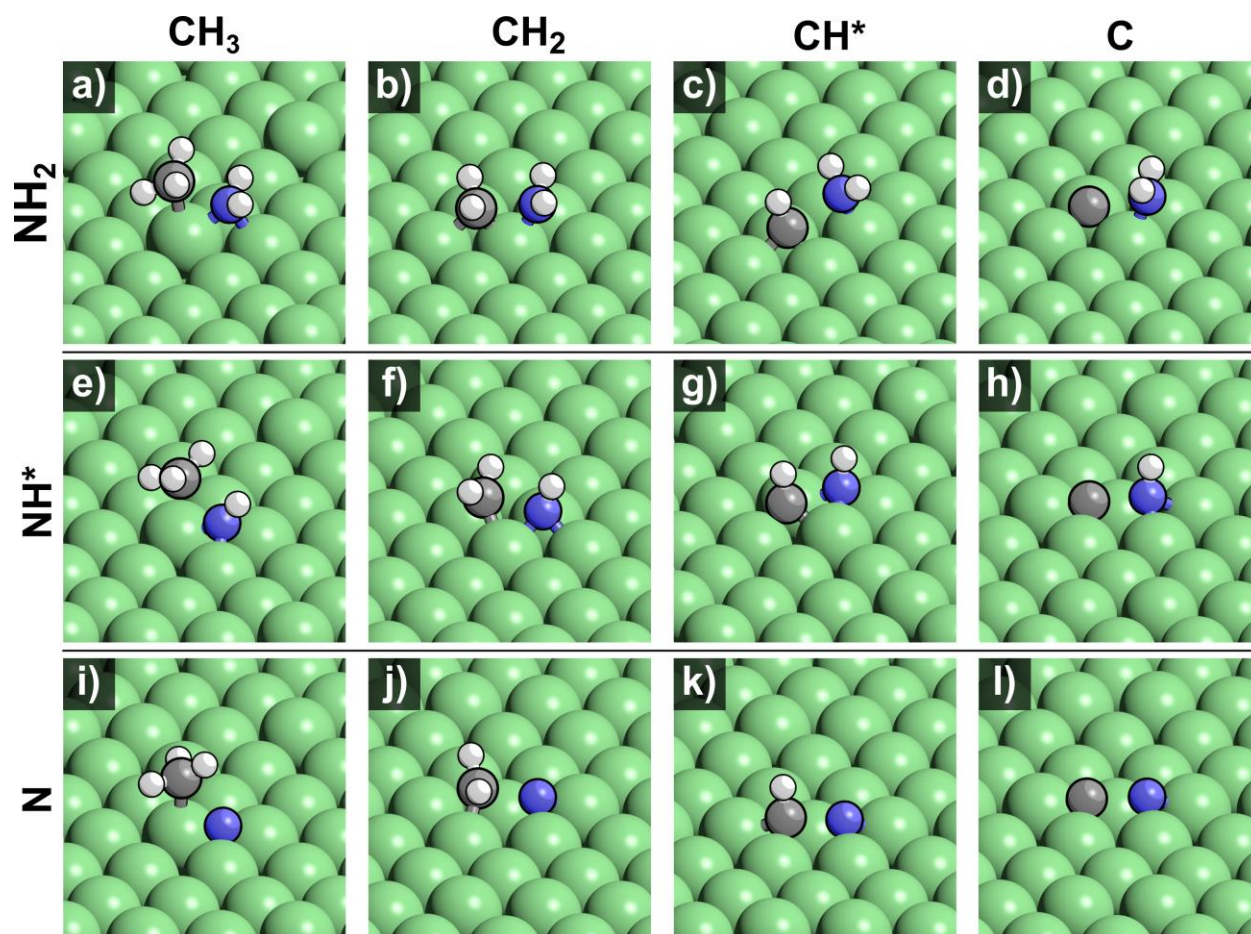


Figure S23. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Ni(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

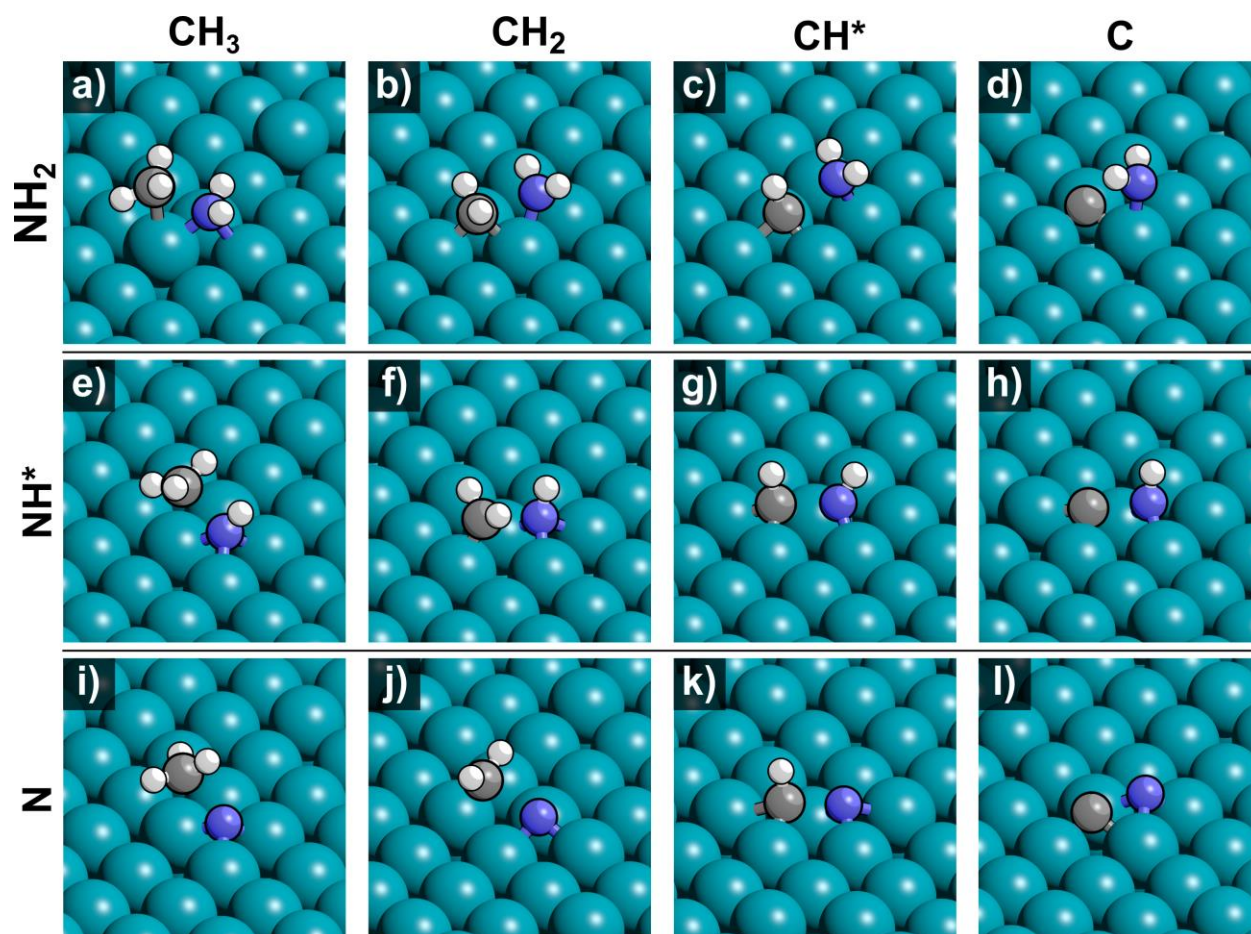


Figure S24. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Pd(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

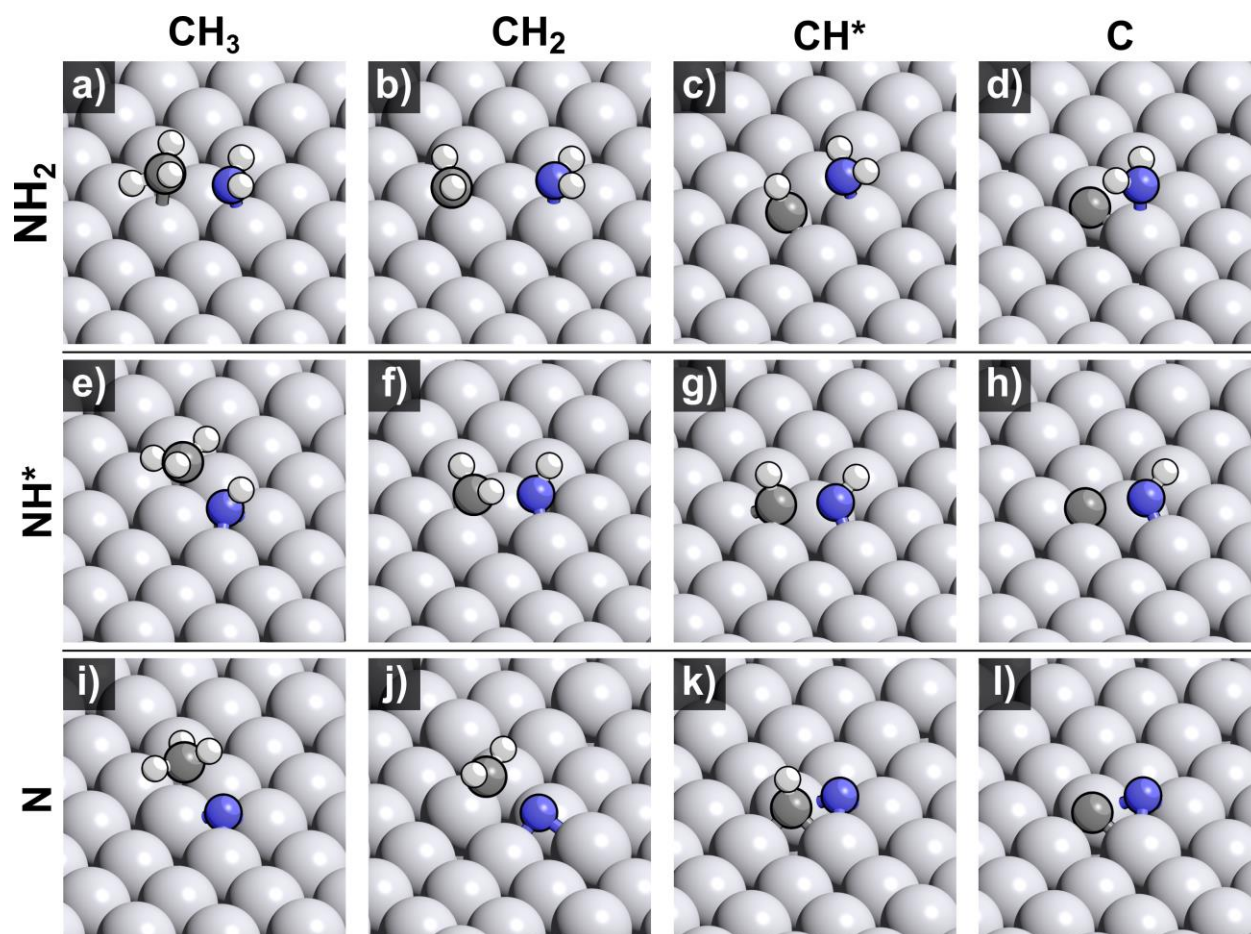


Figure S25. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Pt(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

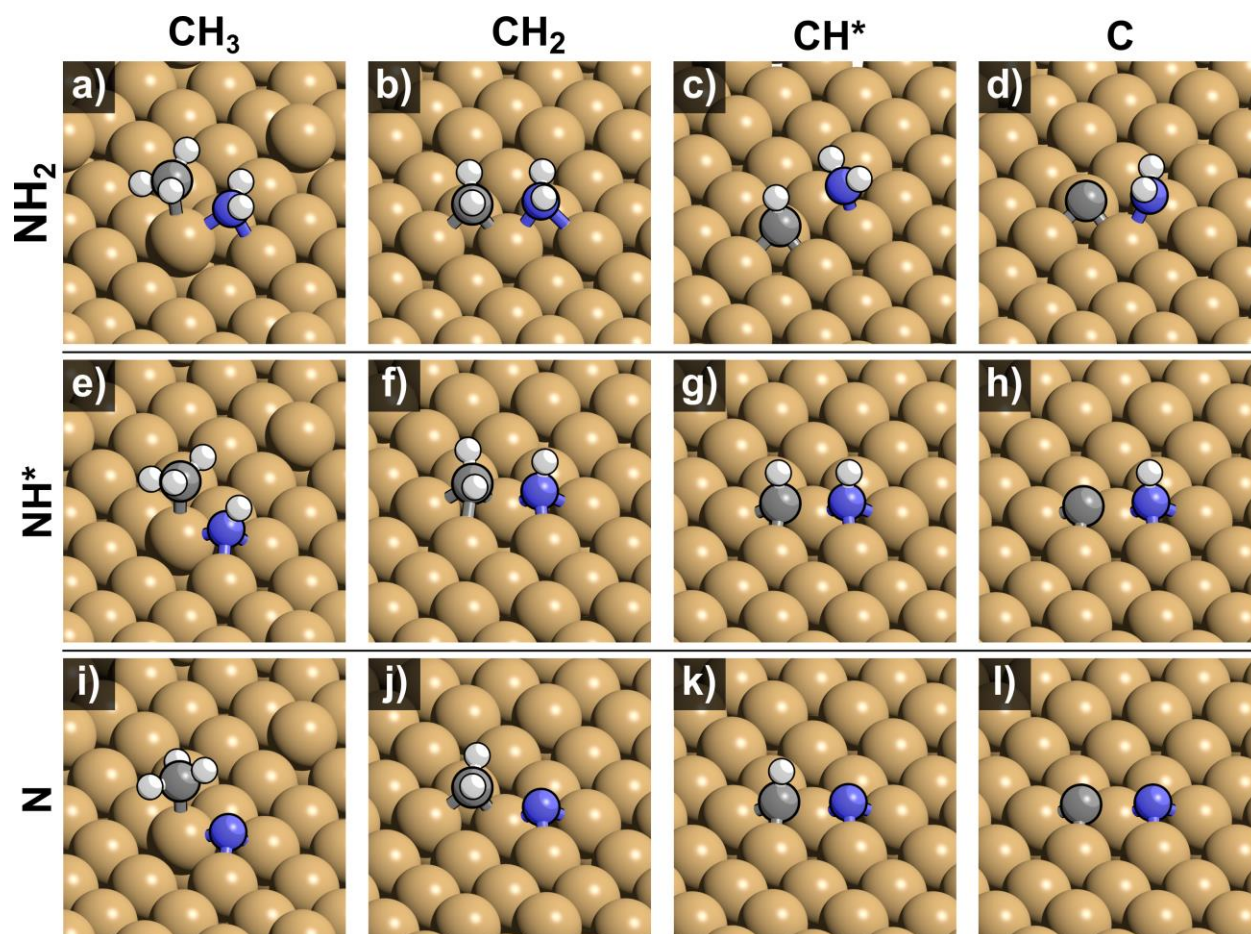


Figure S26. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Cu(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

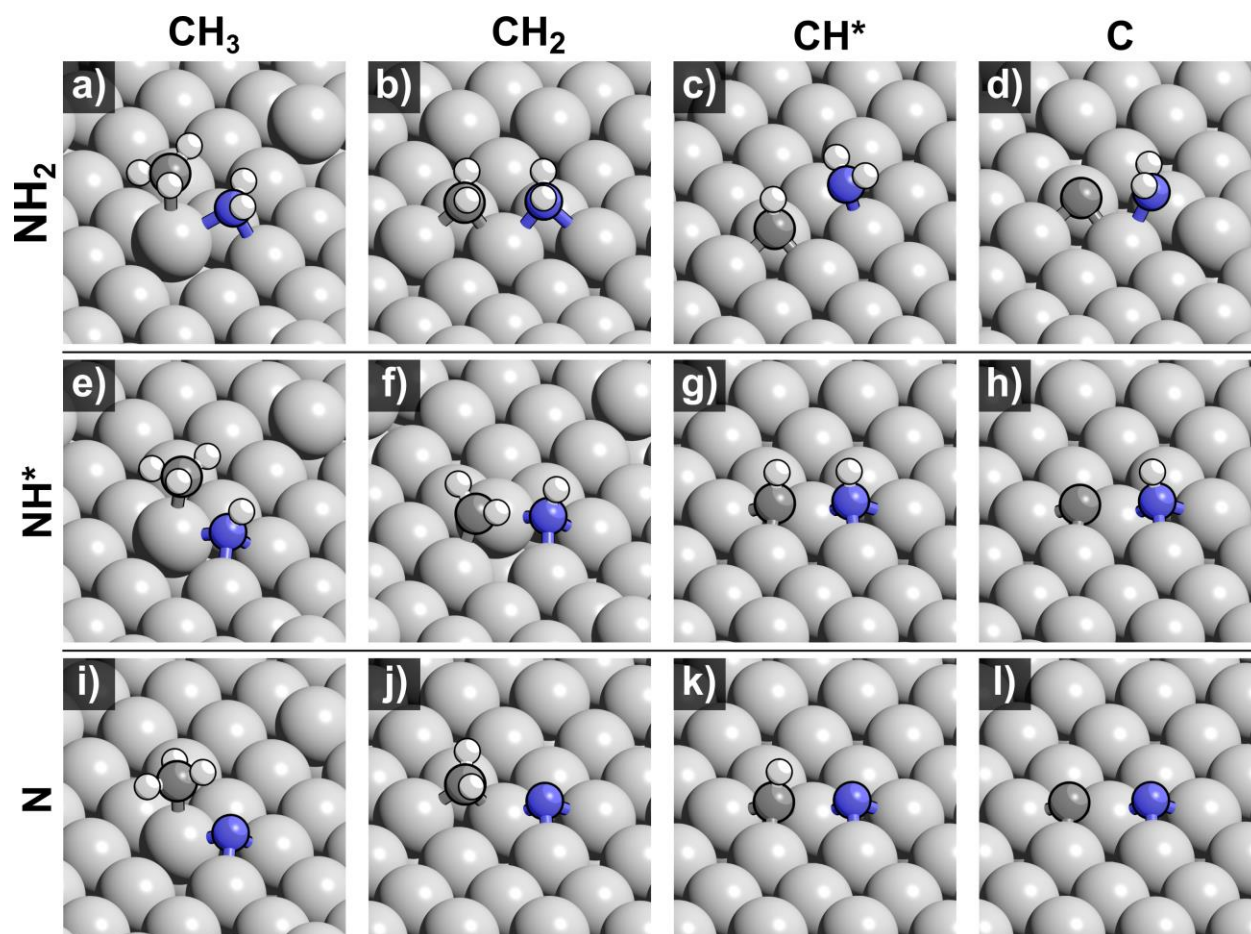


Figure S27. Transition state structures for C–N bond cleavage in methylamine-derived intermediates on Ag(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S2. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

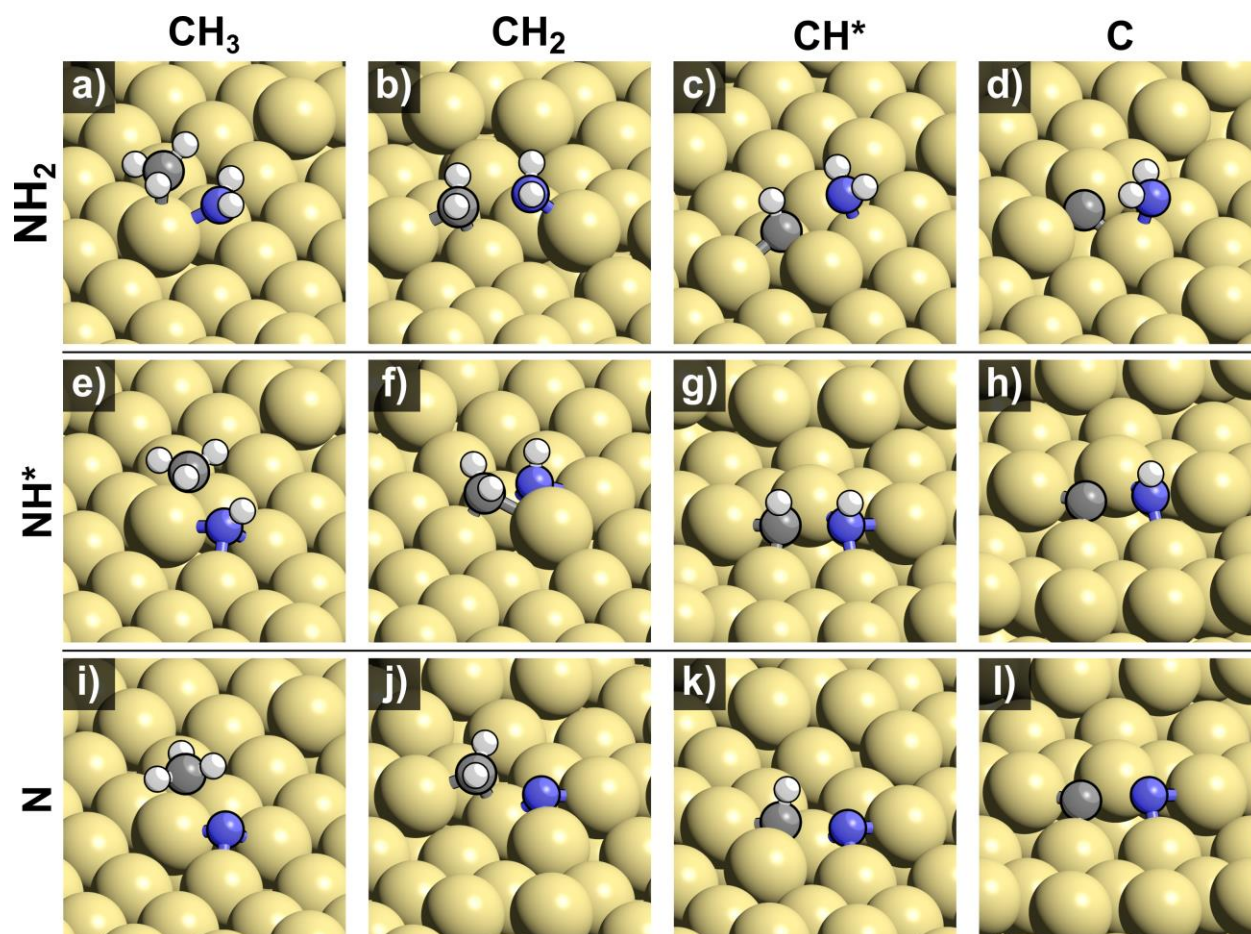


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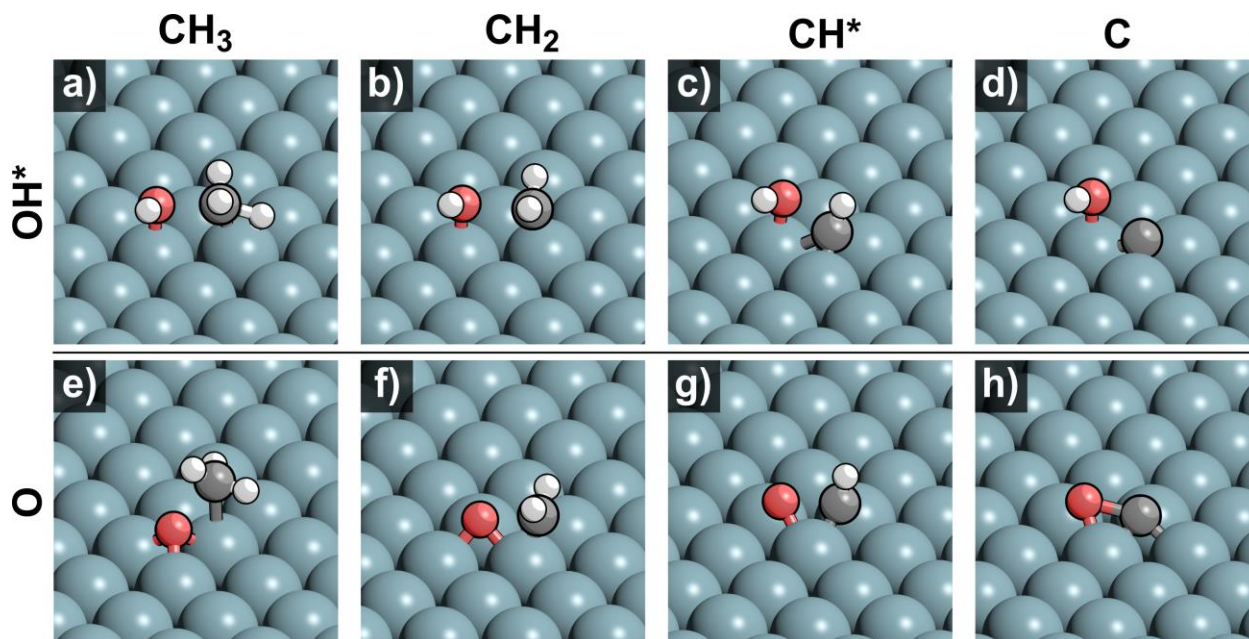


Figure S29. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Ru(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

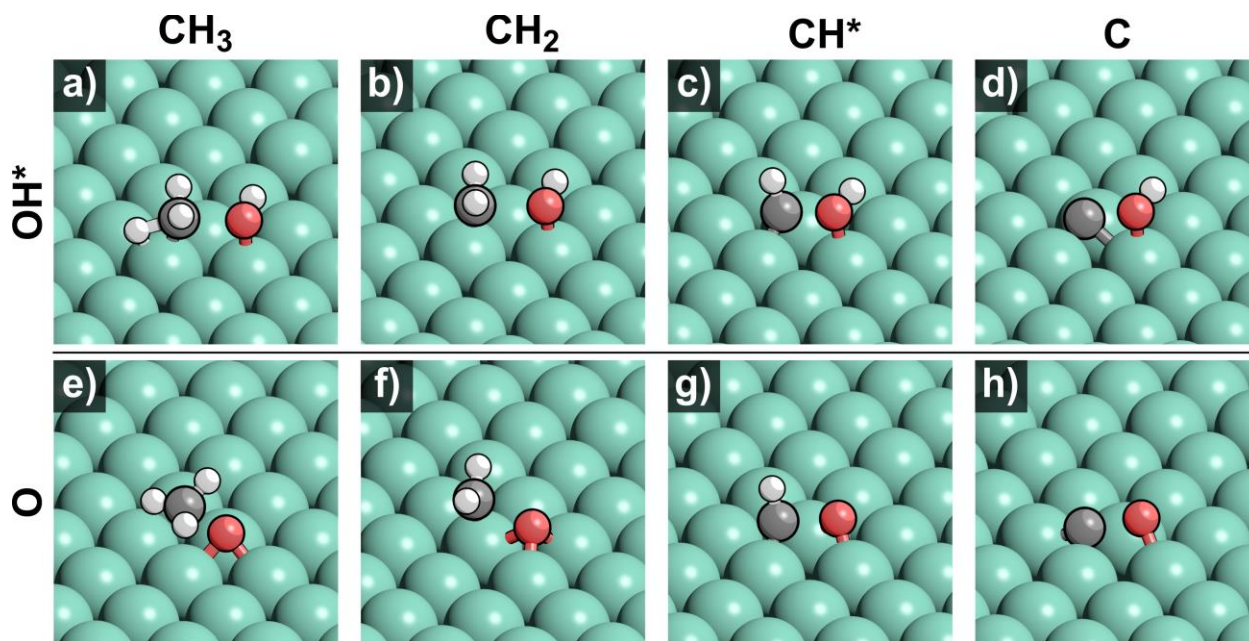


Figure S30. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Os(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

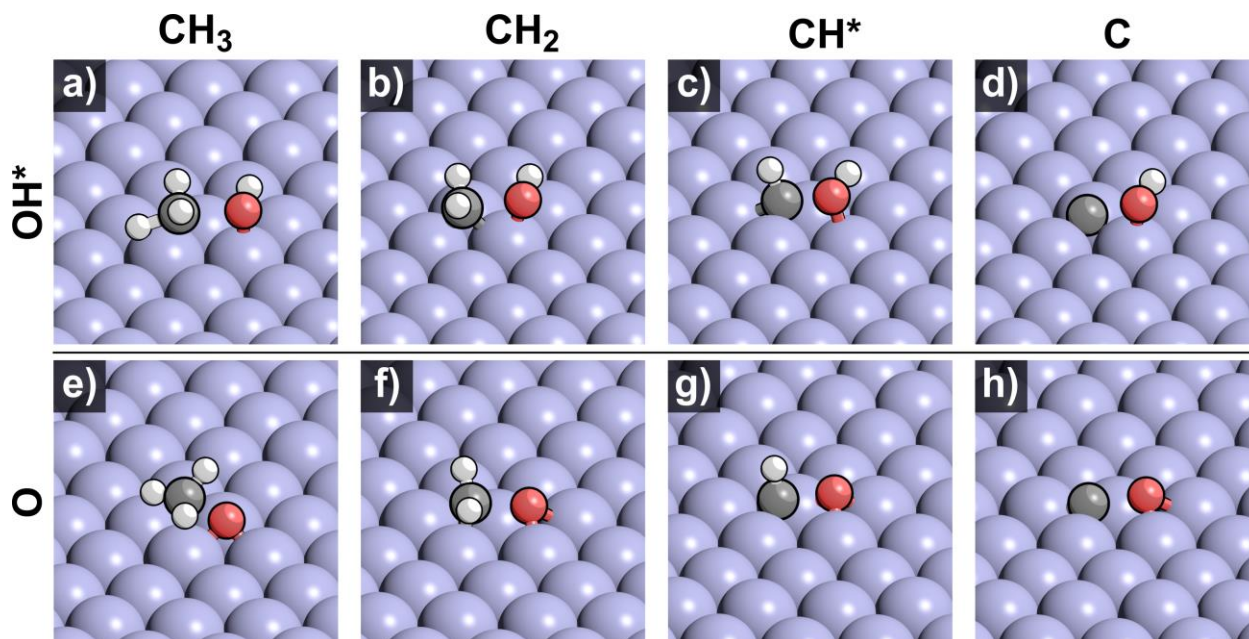


Figure S31. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Co(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

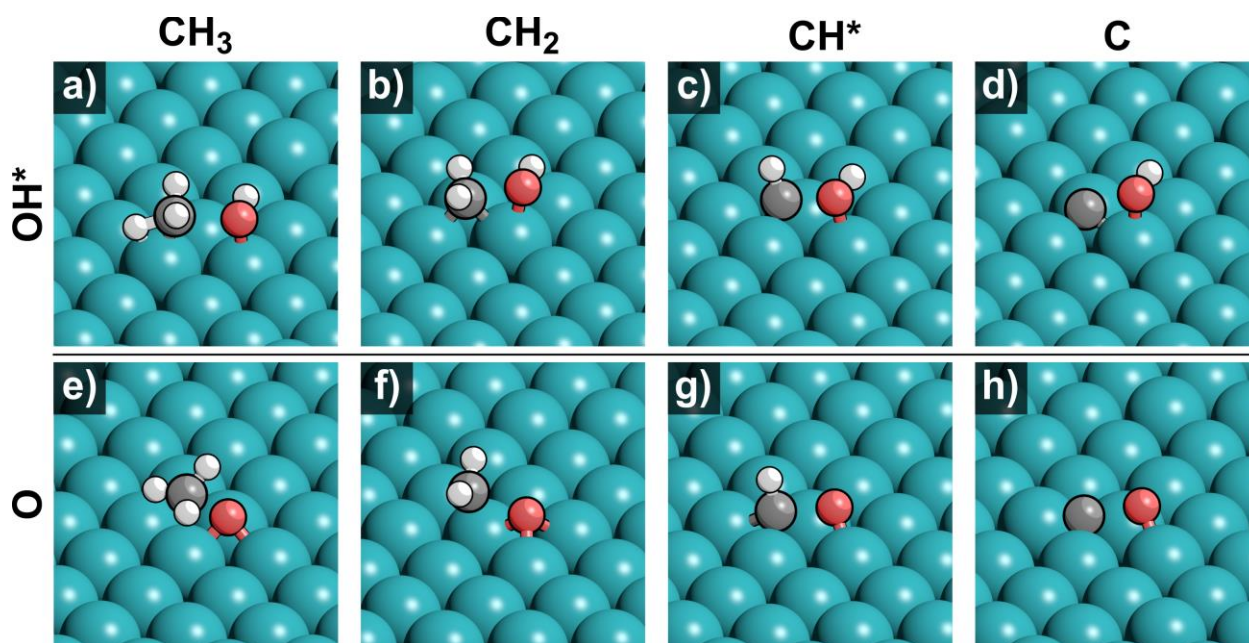


Figure S32. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Rh(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

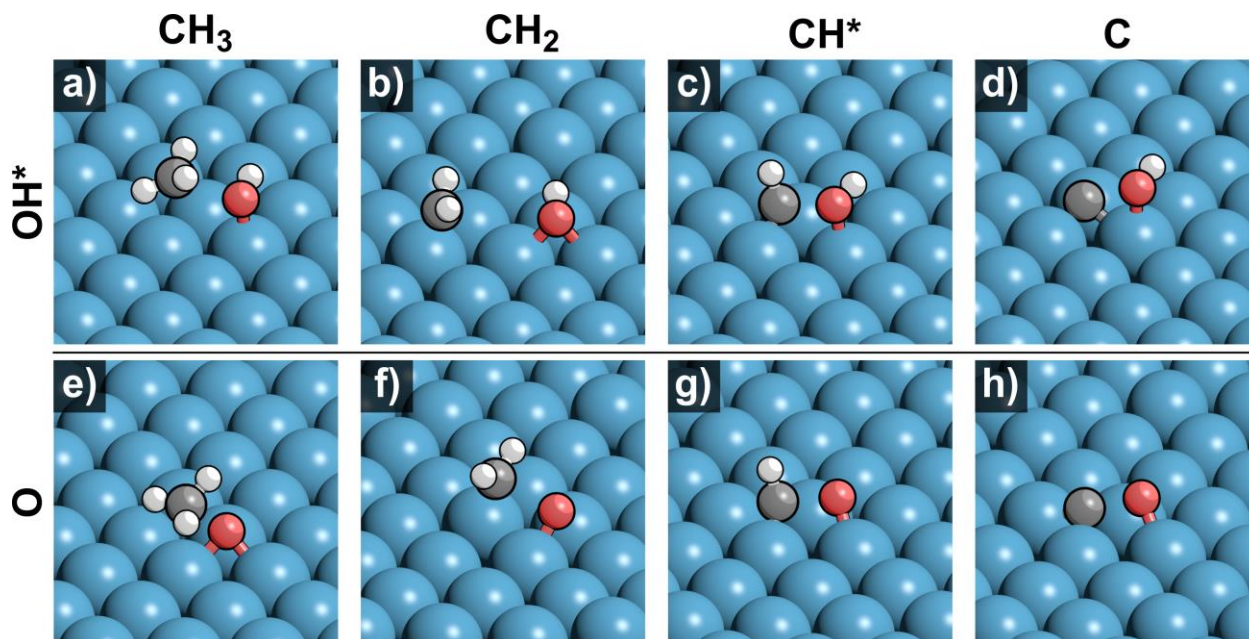


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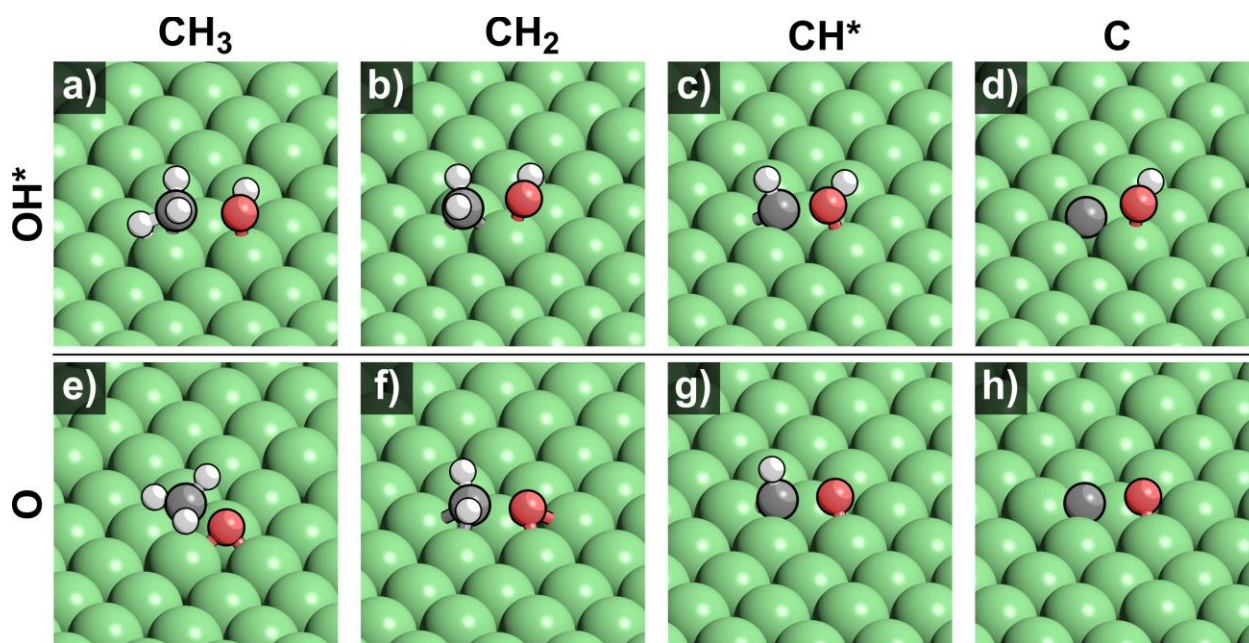


Figure S34. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Ni(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

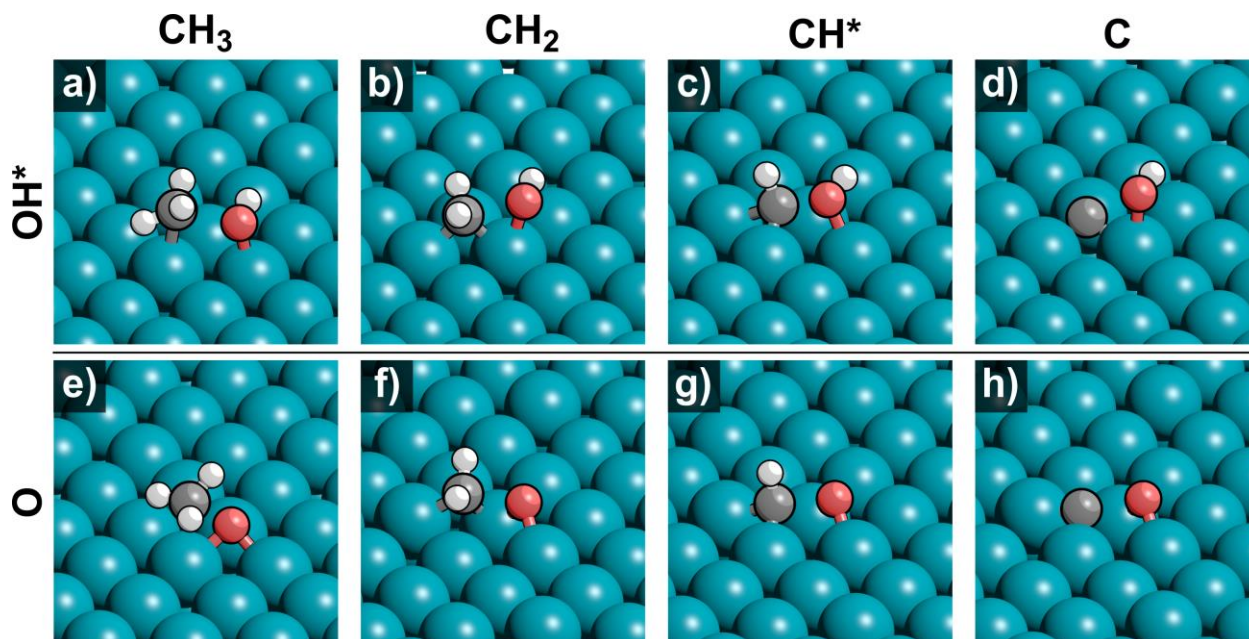


Figure S35. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Pd(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

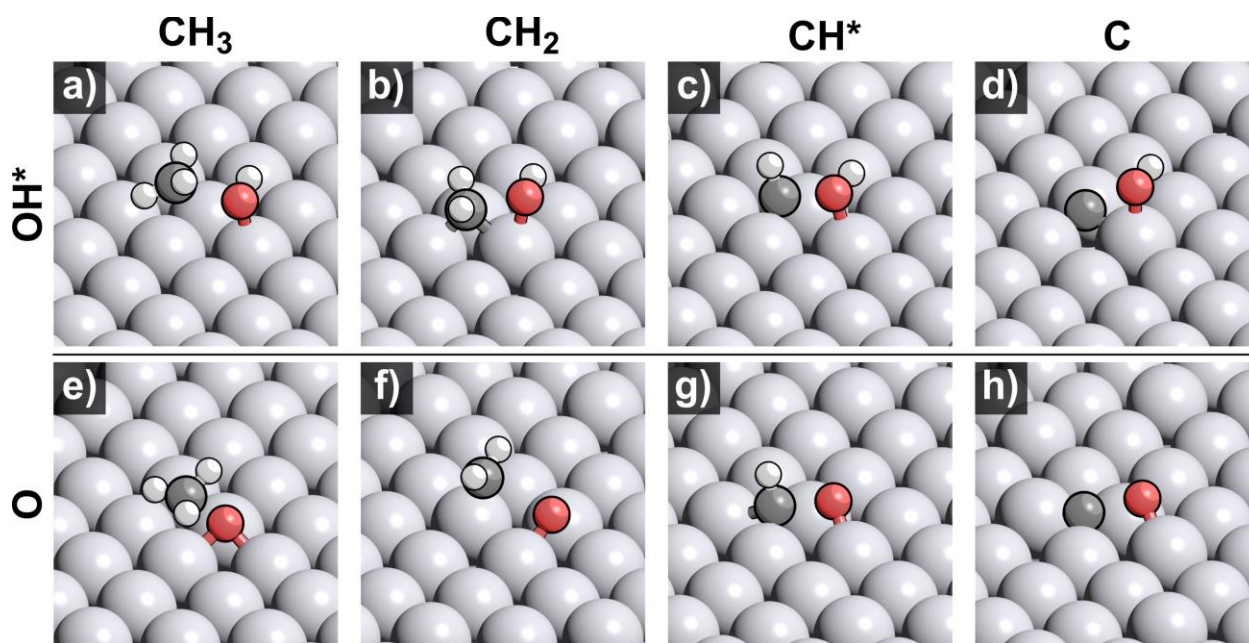


Figure S36. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Pt(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

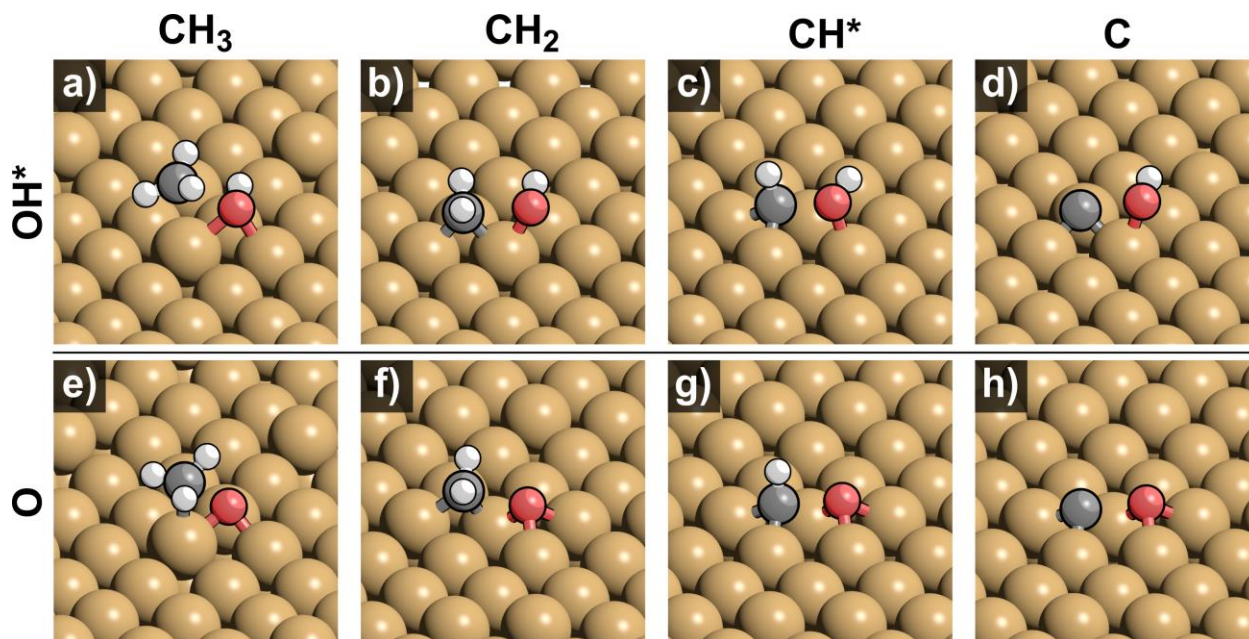


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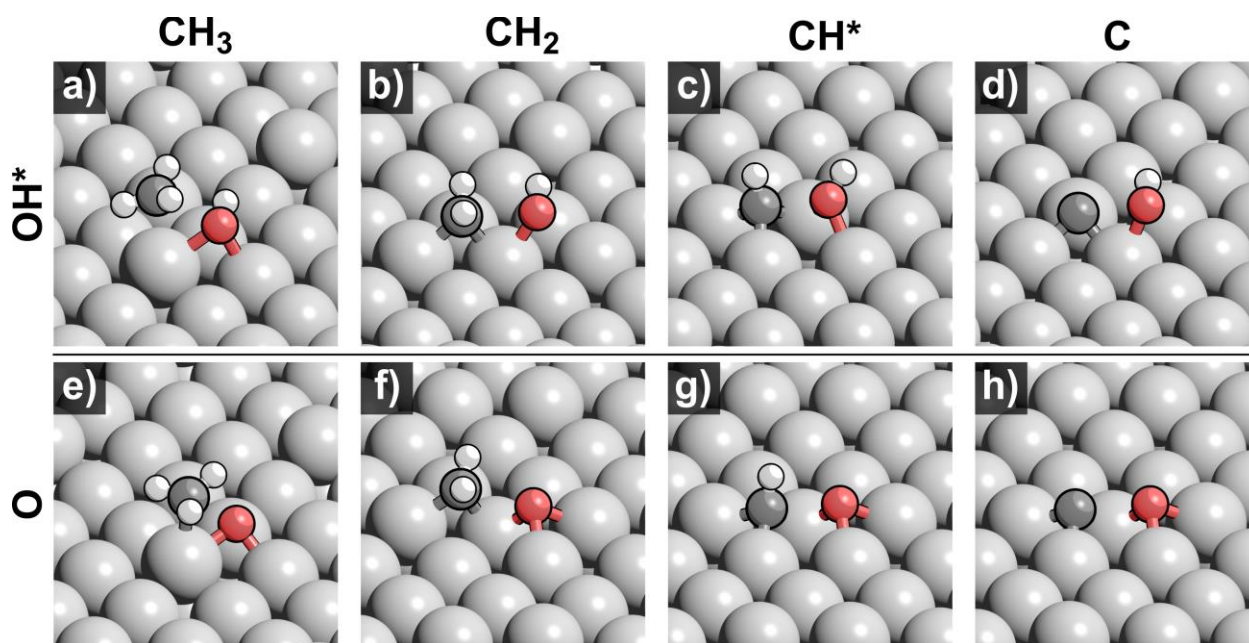


Figure S38. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Ag(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

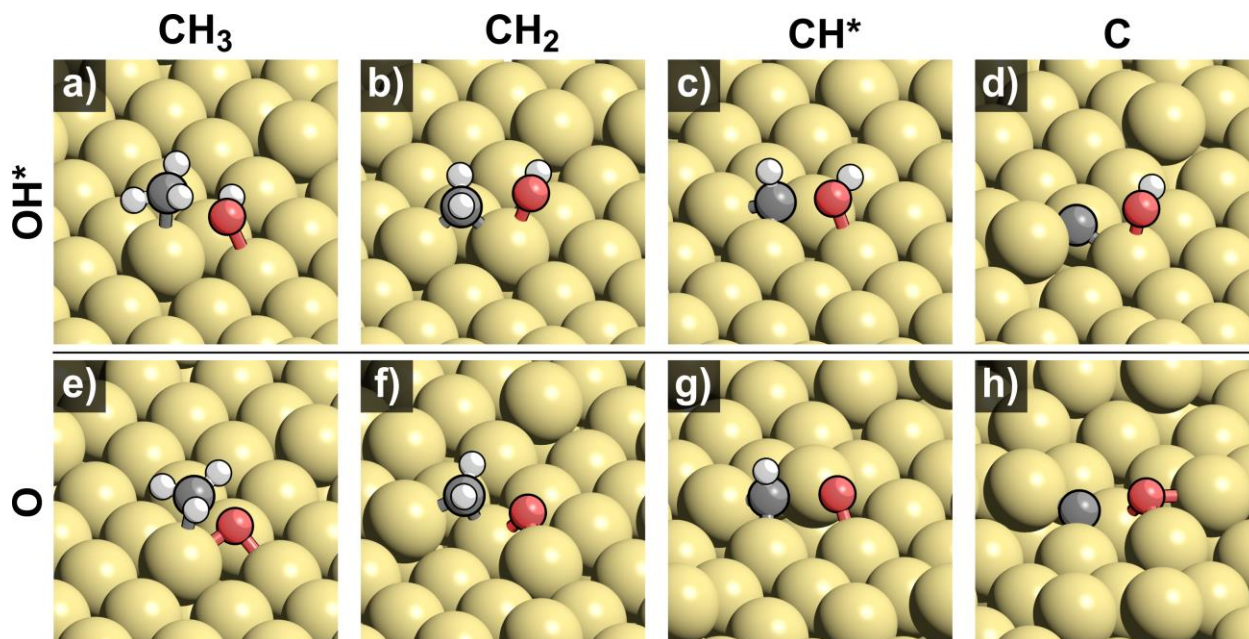


Figure S39. Transition state structures for C–O bond cleavage in methanol-derived intermediates on Au(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

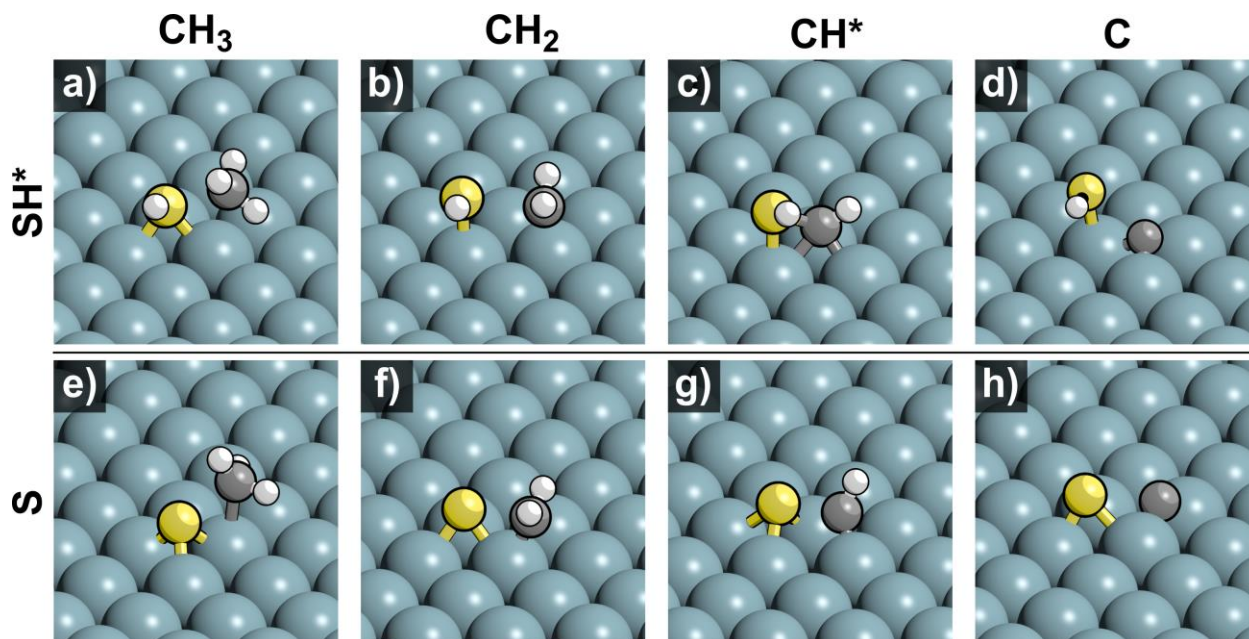


Figure S40. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Ru(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

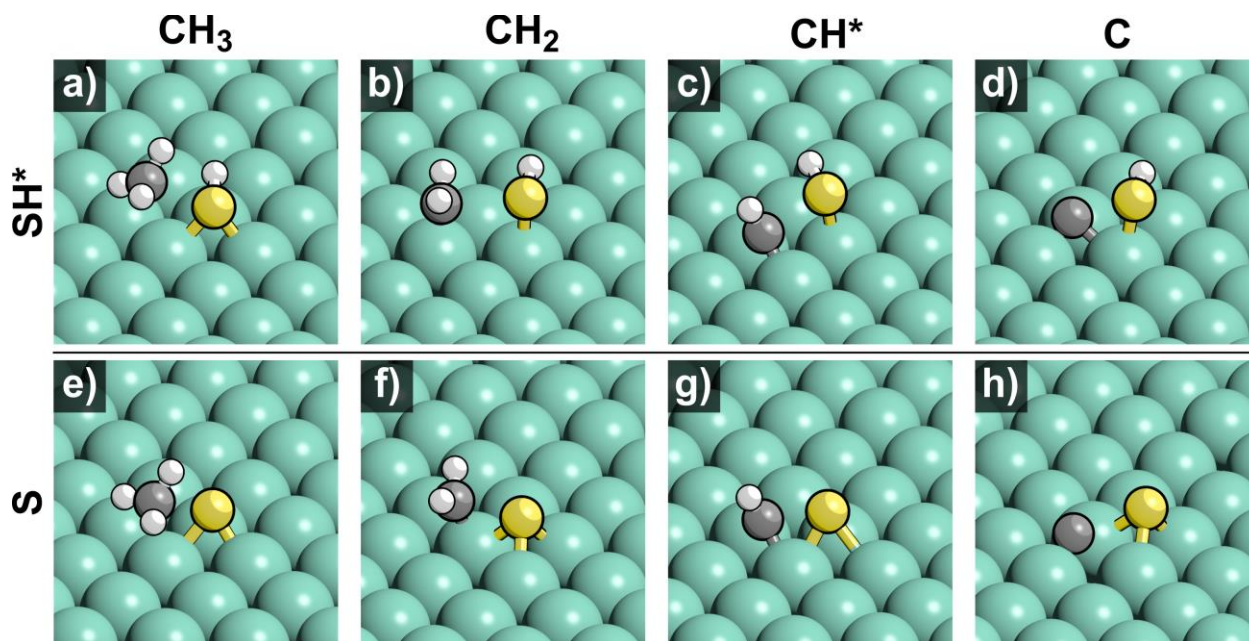


Figure S41. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Os(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

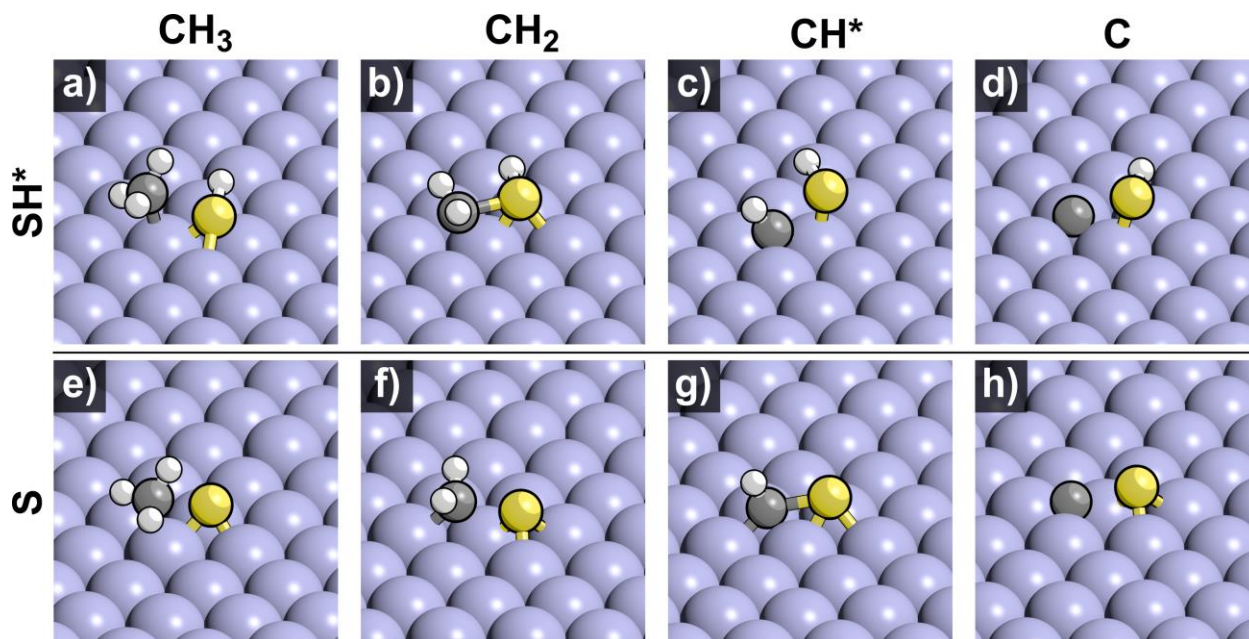


Figure S42. Transition state structures for C-S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Co(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

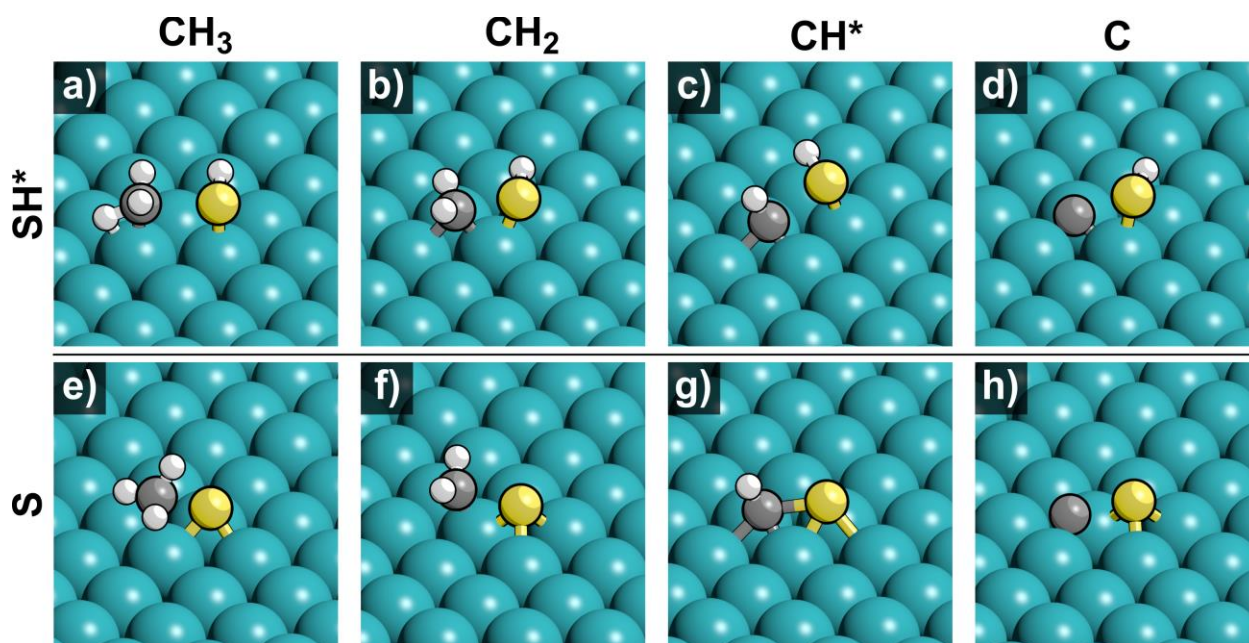


Figure S43. Transition state structures for C-S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Rh(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

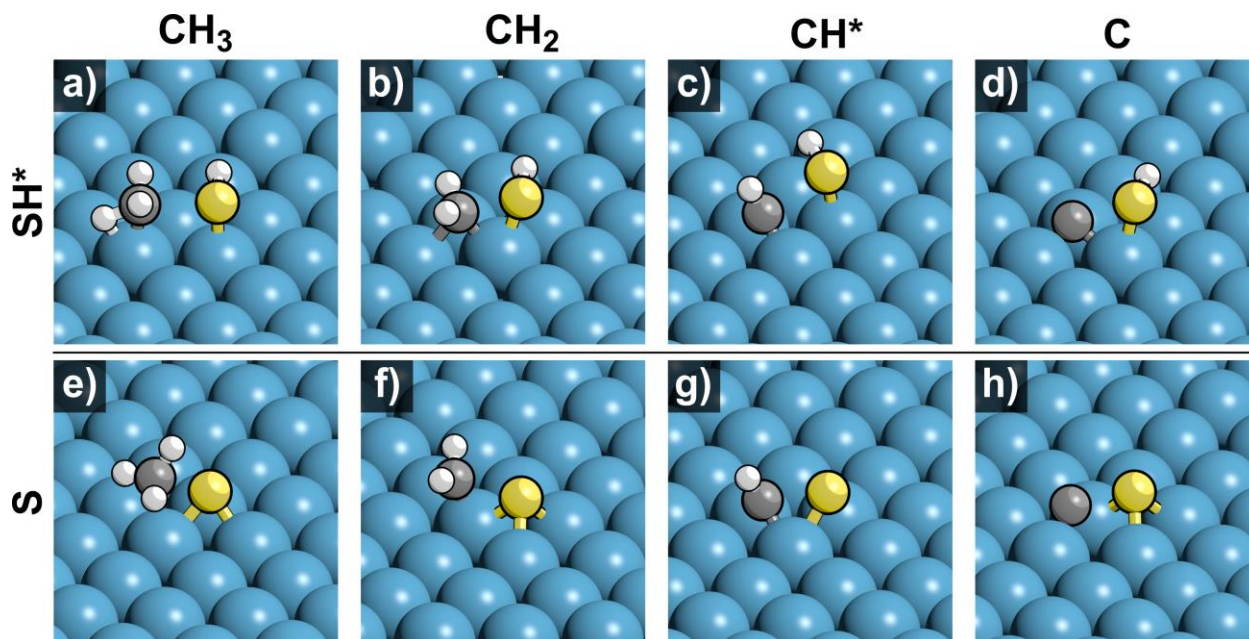


Figure S44. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Ir(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

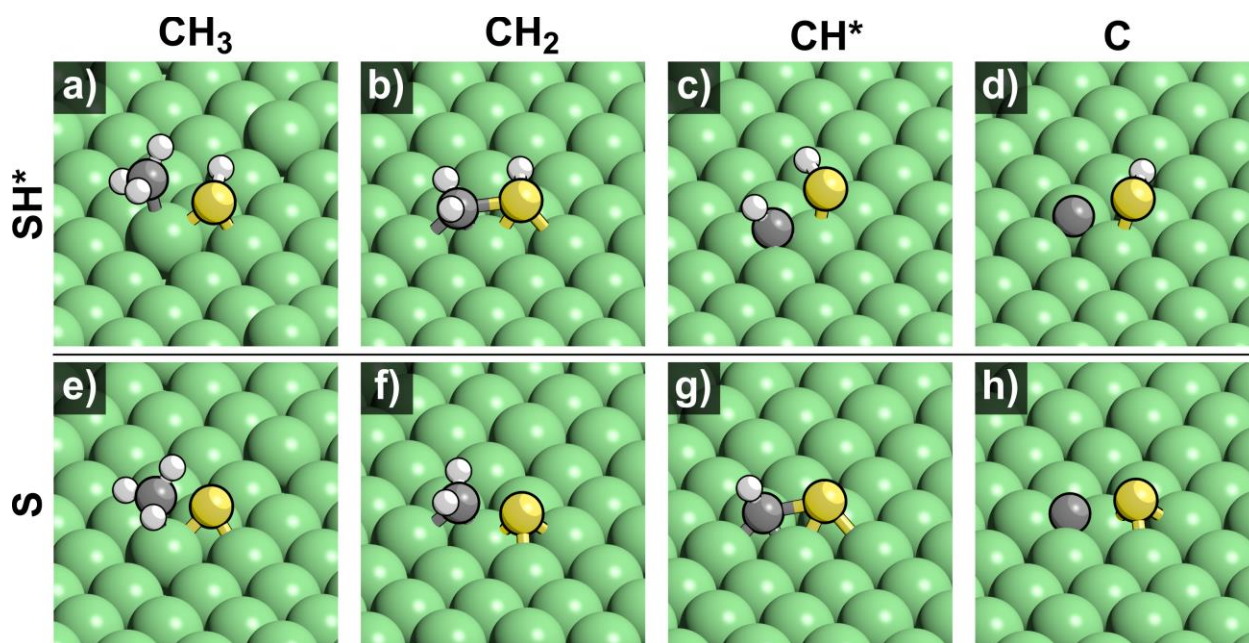


Figure S45. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Ni(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

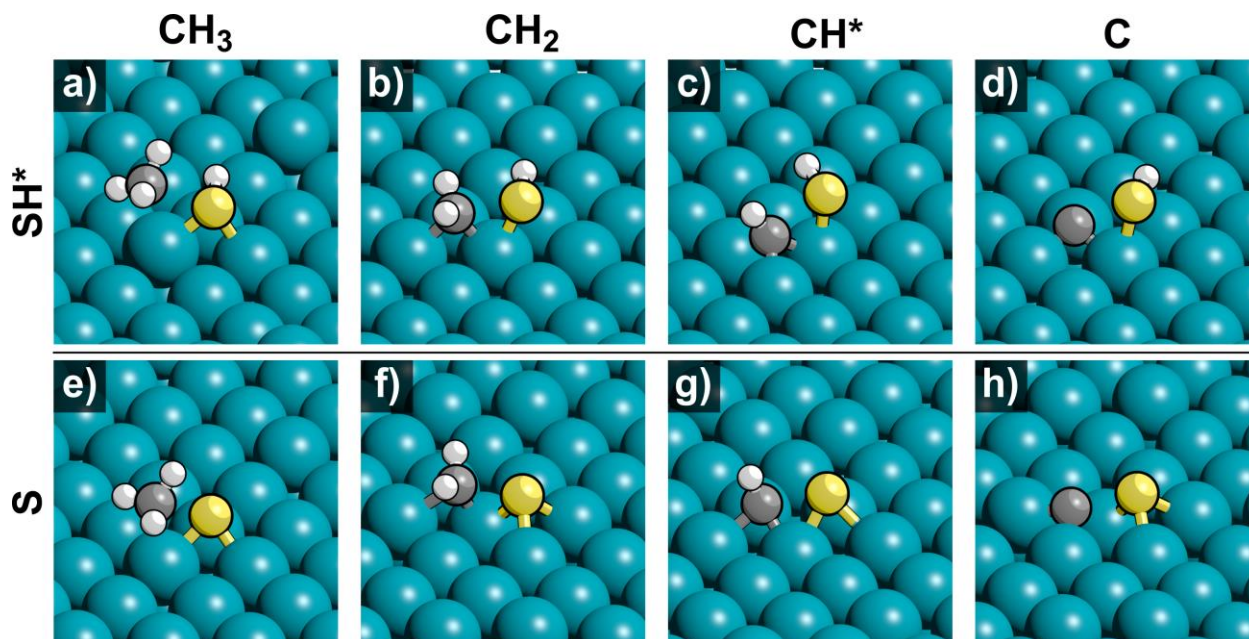


Figure S46. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Pd(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

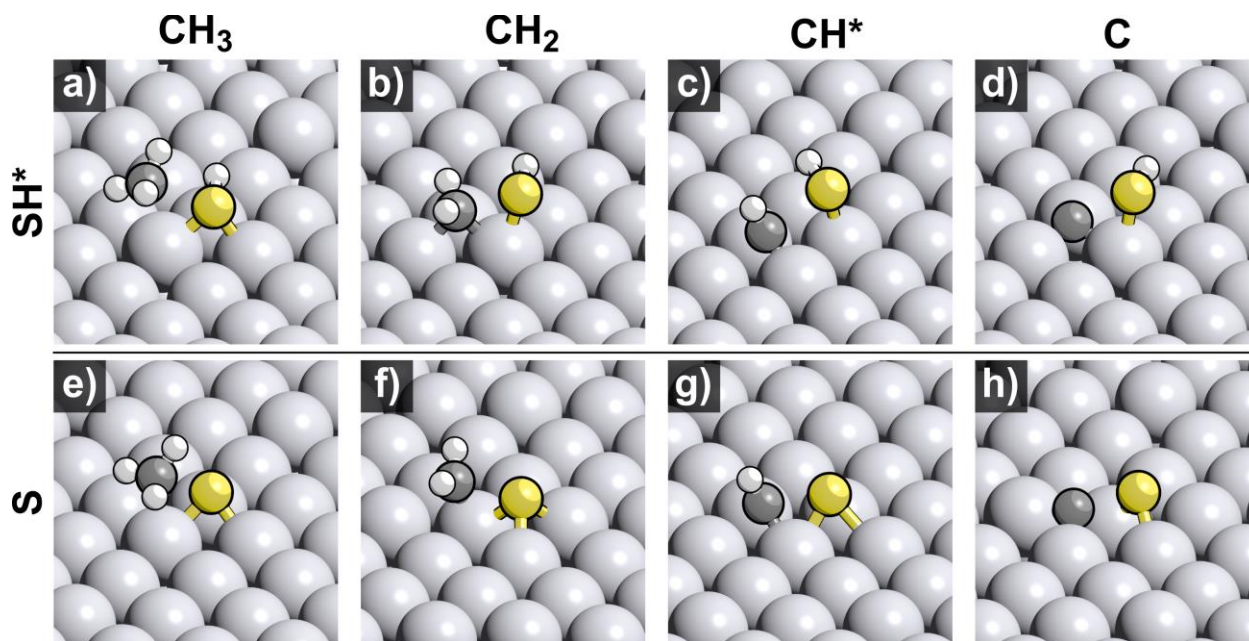


Figure S47. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Pt(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

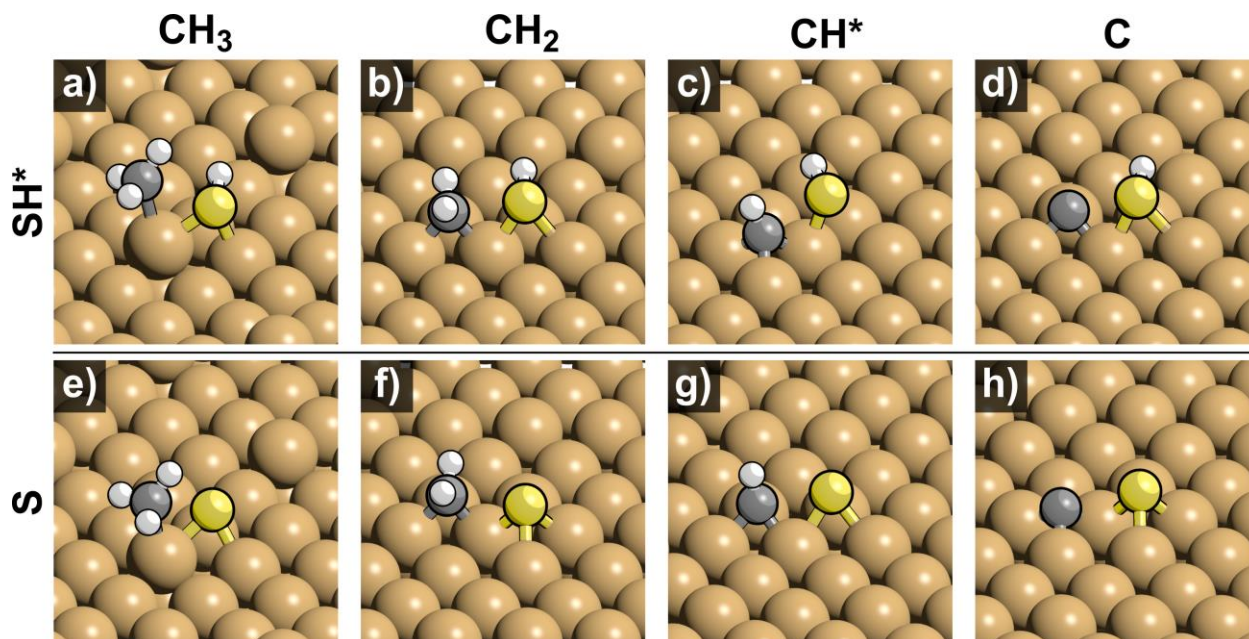


Figure S48. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Cu(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

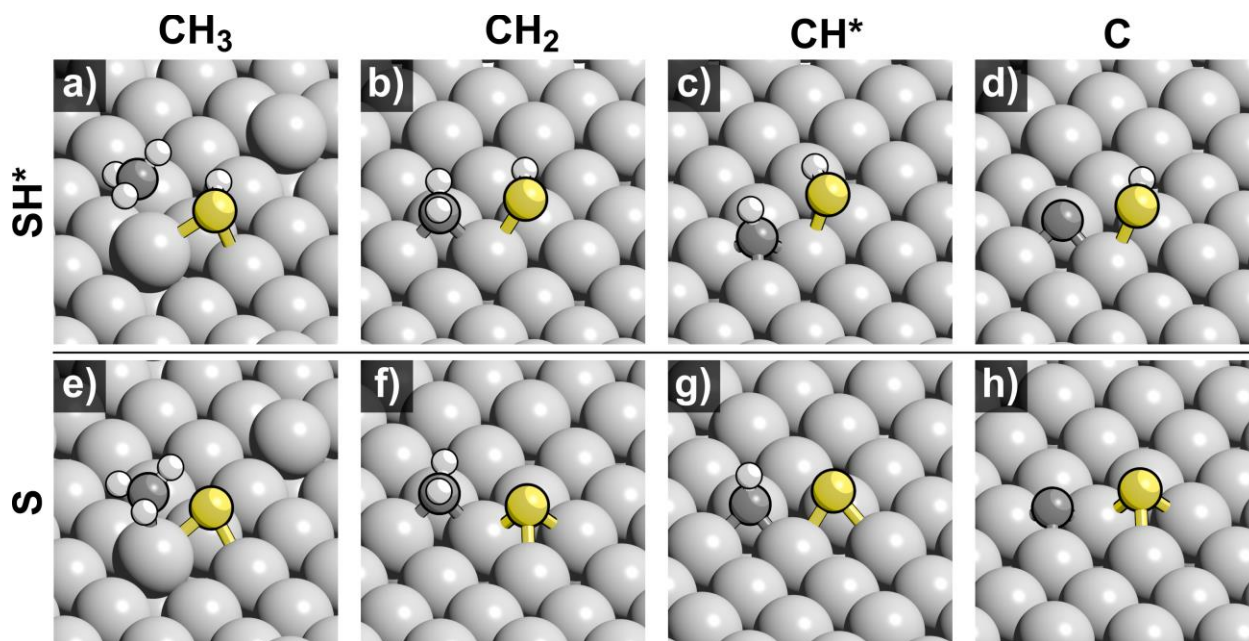


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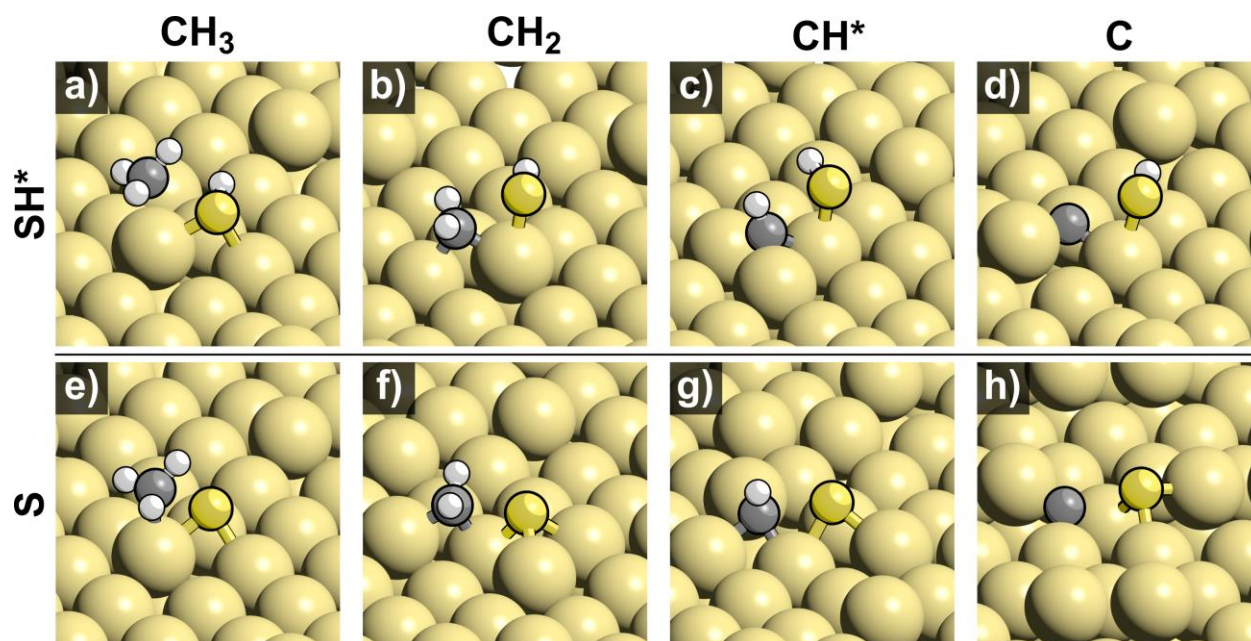


Figure S50. Transition state structures for C–S bond cleavage in methanethiol-derived intermediates on Au(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S3. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

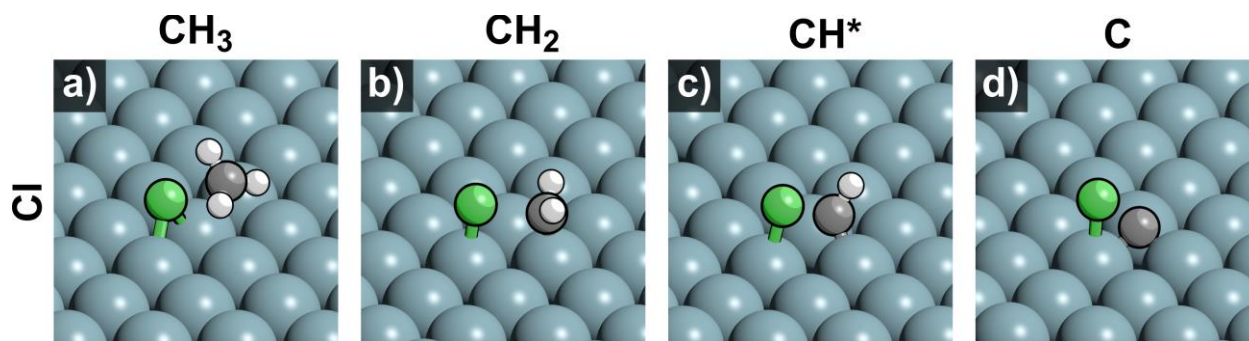


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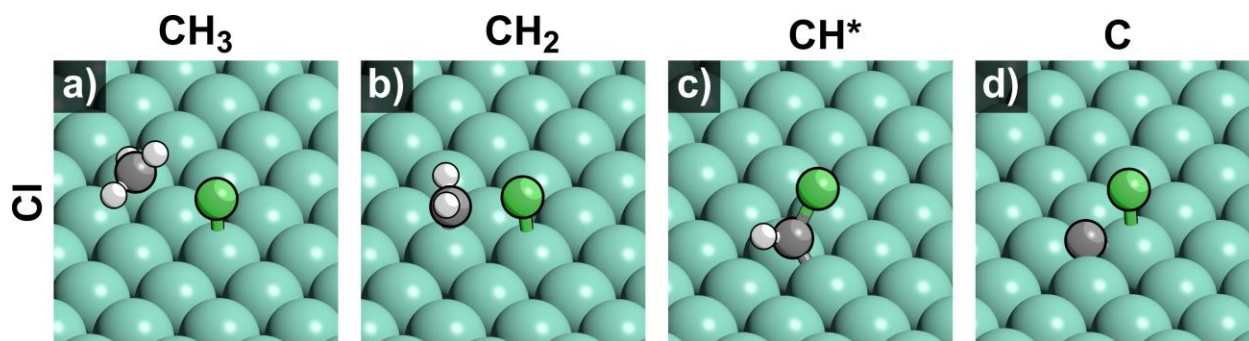


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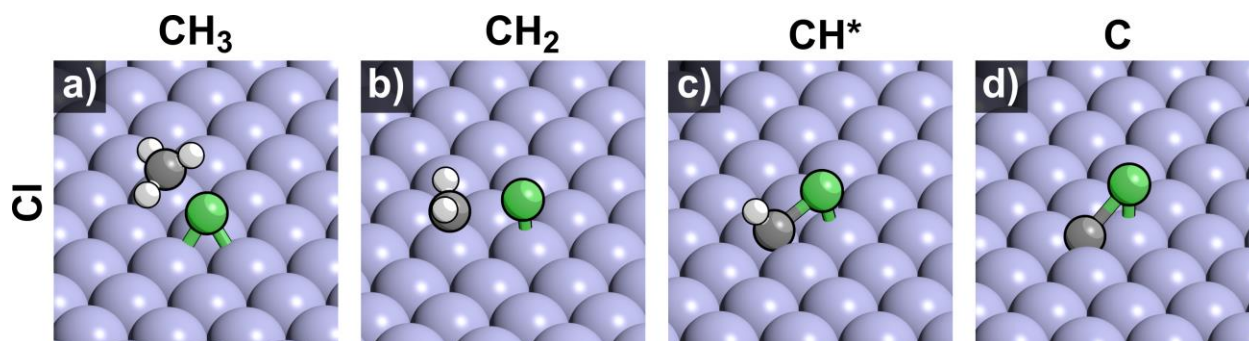


Figure S53. Transition state structures for C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on Co(001) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S4. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

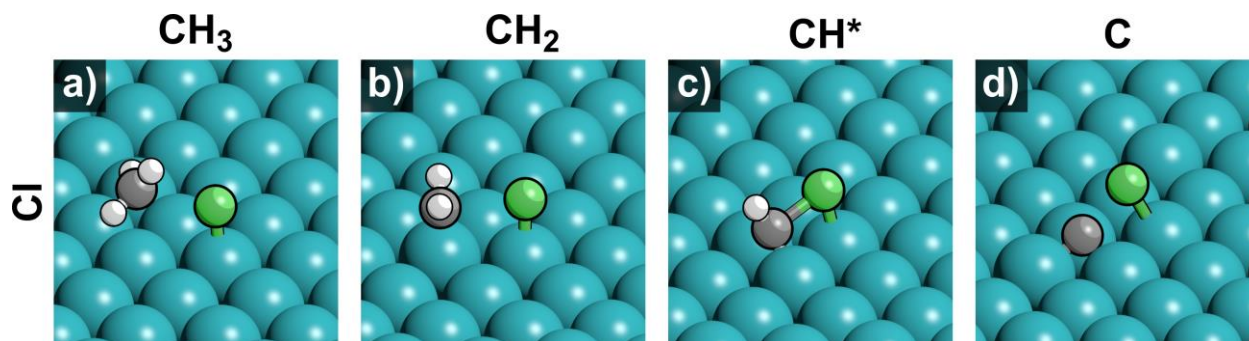


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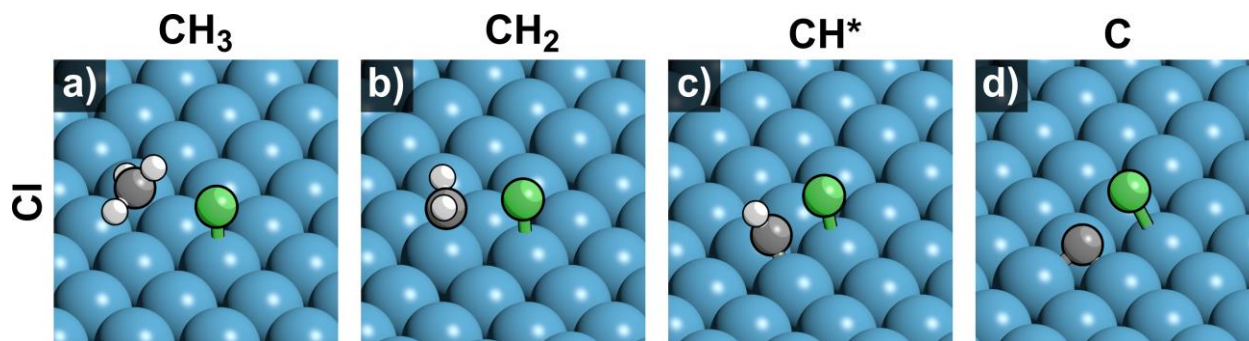


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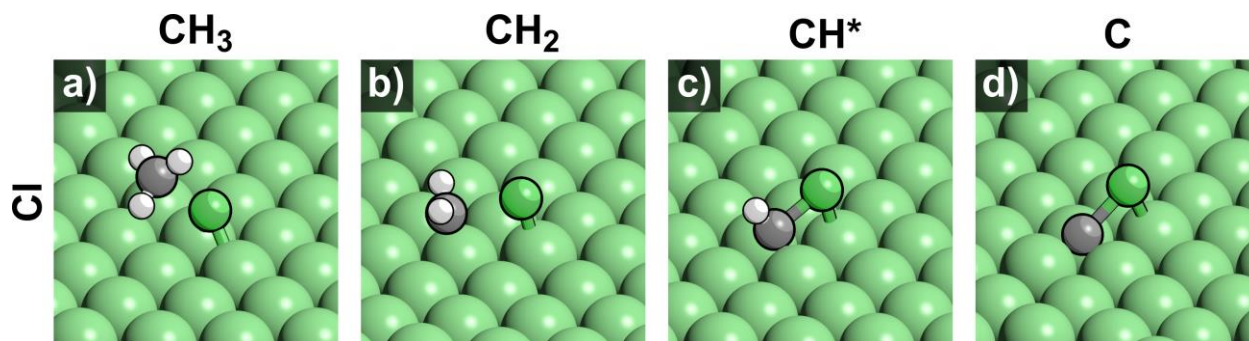


Figure S56. Transition state structures for C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on Ni(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S4. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

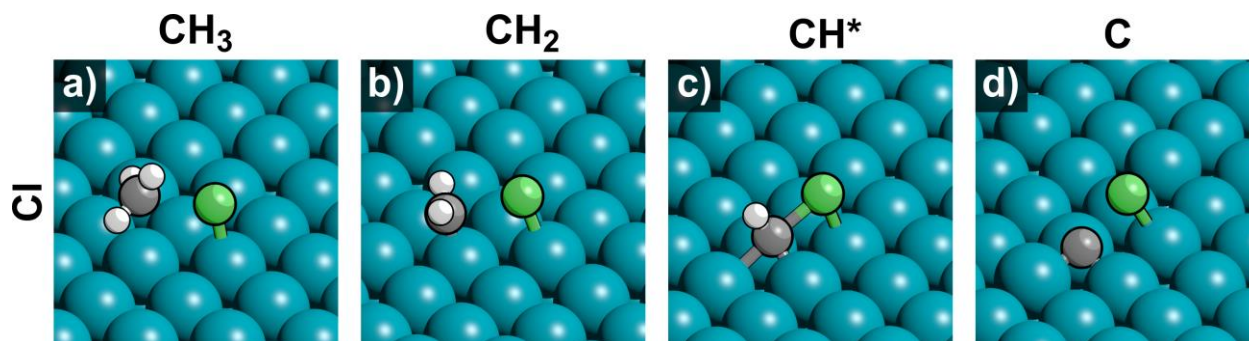


Figure S57. Transition state structures for C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on Pd(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S4. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

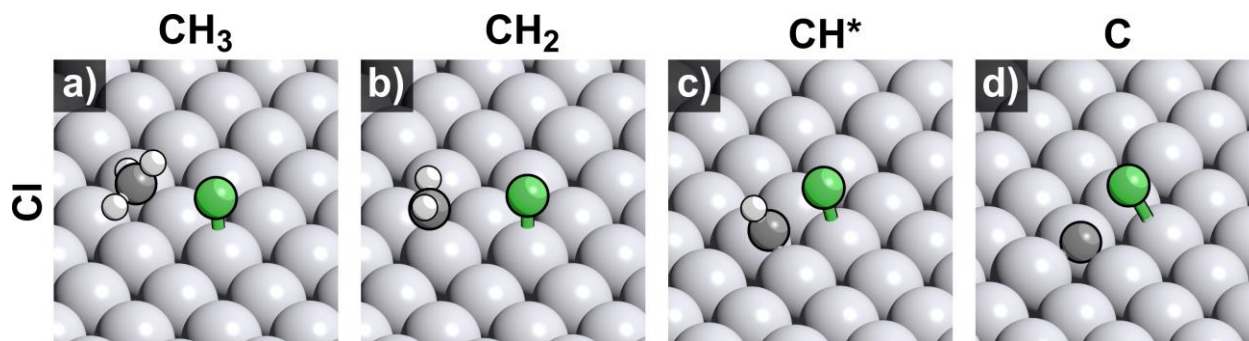


Figure S58. Transition state structures for C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on Pt(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S4. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

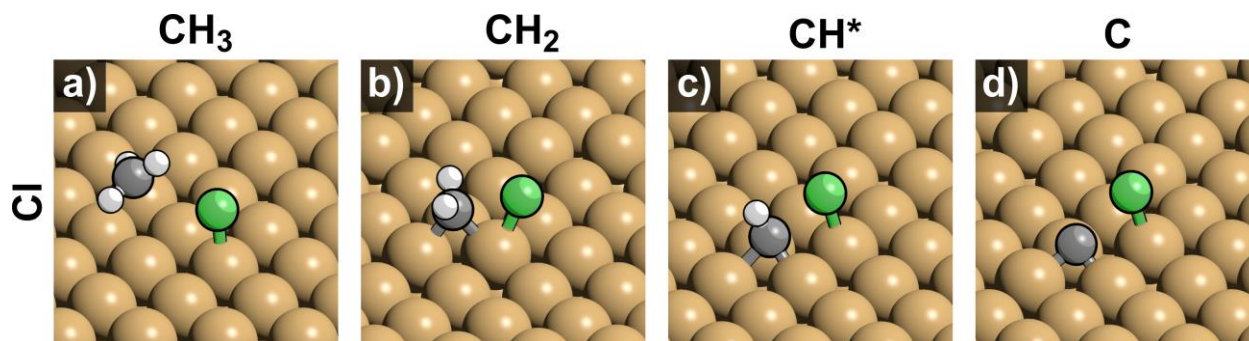


Figure S59. Transition state structures for C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on Cu(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S4. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

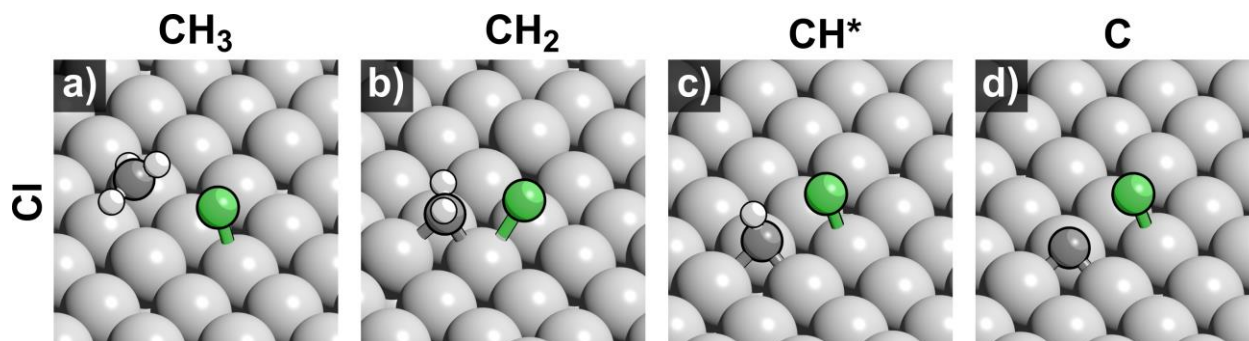


Figure S60. Transition state structures for C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on Ag(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S4. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.

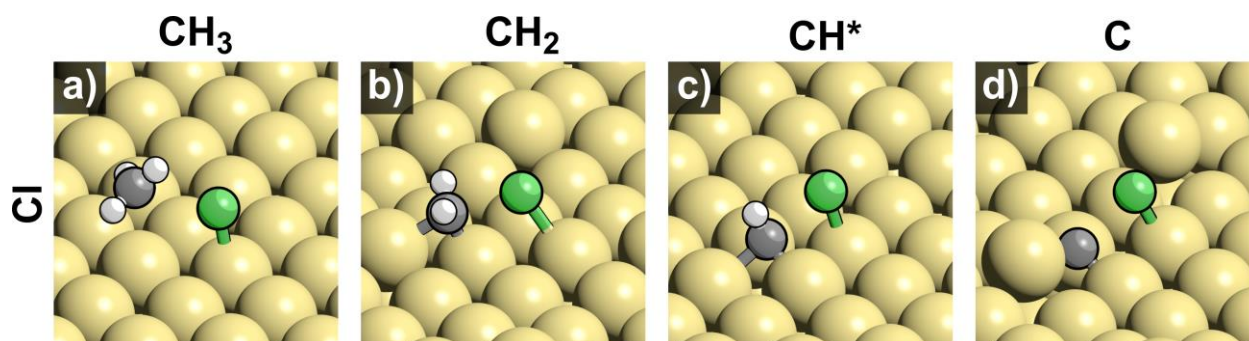


Figure S61. Transition state structures for C–Cl bond cleavage in chloromethane-derived intermediates on Au(111) surface. Calculated $\Delta H^\ddagger$ and $\Delta G^\ddagger$ values are shown in Table S4. Structures and their reaction mode files (POSCAR and MODECAR files) are available in the supporting information.