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Single Layer Graphene formation on Silicon Oxide surface(001)

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Recently graphene is one of most interesting topics in physics and other research fields. For future nanoelectronics applications, graphene formation becomes an important issue. Here we present our theoretical study of how to make a graphene layer on silicon oxide surfaces. In this work, density functional theory calculations are used to determine atomic structures and energies for graphene formation from various carbon sources, such as anthracene, on silicon oxide. We will also present optimal graphene formation conditions obtained from our ab initio molecular dynamics simulations.

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