## Supporting Information for Adsorption Study of a Water Molecule on Vacancy-Defected Nonpolar CdS Surfaces

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## 1. Local DOS of S-atoms neighboring the $V_{Cd}$ in bulk CdS

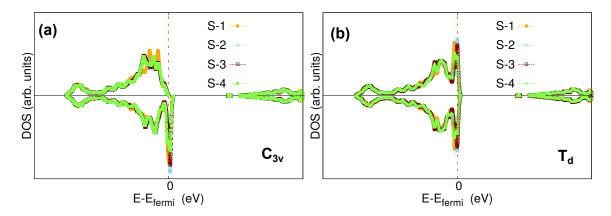


Figure S1: (a) and (b) are the spin-resolved LDOS of anions neighboring the  $V_{Cd}$  site in bulk CdS for the  $C_{3v}$  and  $T_d$  configurations, respectively. The atom S-1 in both the figures is the site along which the  $V_{Cd}$ -S bond is parallel to c-axis.

Figure S1 shows how the change in local geometry causes a change in the electronic states in the valence band, resulting into two types of magnetic states. From Fig.S1 (a), the difference in the electronic states of S-1 in comparison to other three S-sites validates the  $C_{3v}$  local point symmetry of the defect; whereas, for the  $T_d$  case in Fig.S1 (b), all the neighboring atoms have equivalent electronic structure.