

## The Structural and Chemical Reactivity of Lattice Oxygens on $\beta$ -PbO<sub>2</sub> EOP Electrocatalysts

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	H <sub>2</sub> O Splitting	$\Delta G_a$ (eV)	$\Delta G_r$ (eV)	$\Delta G_b$ (eV)
DF-O <sub>latt-2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O + Pb → Pb-OH + H-O <sub>latt-1</sub>	-0.10	-0.41	0.15
DF-O <sub>latt-2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O + Pb → Pb-OH + H-O <sub>latt-2</sub>	-0.10	0.41	0.46
O <sub>vac-1</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O + Pb + O <sub>vac-1</sub> → Pb-OH + H-O <sub>latt-1</sub> + O <sub>vac-1</sub>	-0.29	-0.20	0.19
O <sub>vac-2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O + Pb + O <sub>vac-2</sub> → Pb-OH + H-O <sub>latt-1</sub> + O <sub>vac-2</sub>	-0.04	-0.57	0.19
AEM-step-1	OH <sup>-</sup> → OH <sup>*</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	—	2.15	—
AEM-step-2	OH <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → O <sup>*</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + e <sup>-</sup>	—	2.08	—
AEM-step-3	O <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → OOH <sup>*</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	—	-1.93	—
AEM-step-4	OOH <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + e <sup>-</sup>	—	2.24	—
AEM-step-5	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>*</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	—	2.24	—
AEM-step-6	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + O <sup>*</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + e <sup>-</sup>	—	2.03	—
AEM-step-7	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + O <sup>*</sup> → O <sub>3</sub> <sup>*</sup> + *	—	-0.67	—
LOM-1/step-1	OH <sup>-</sup> → OH <sup>*</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	—	0.96	—
LOM-1/step-2	OH <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> + O <sub>latt</sub> → OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + e <sup>-</sup>	—	-0.05	—
LOM-1/step-3	OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>*</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	—	1.90	—
LOM-1/step-4	OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + O <sup>*</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + e <sup>-</sup>	—	2.63	—
LOM-1/step-5	OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + O <sup>*</sup> → O <sub>3</sub> <sup>*</sup> + *	—	-1.16	—
LOM-2/step-1	OH <sup>-</sup> → OH <sup>*</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	—	0.96	—
LOM-2/step-2	OH <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> + O <sub>latt</sub> → OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + e <sup>-</sup>	—	-0.05	—
LOM-2/step-3	OO <sub>latt</sub> <sup>*</sup> + O <sub>latt</sub> → O <sub>3</sub> <sup>*</sup>	—	-0.55	—
LOM-3/step-1	O <sub>latt</sub> + O <sub>latt</sub> → O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup>	—	0.49	—
LOM-3/step-2	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>*</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	—	1.28	—
LOM-3/step-3	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>*</sup> + OH <sup>-</sup> → O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + O <sup>*</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O(l) + e <sup>-</sup>	—	0.94	—
LOM-3/step-4	O <sub>2</sub> <sup>*</sup> + O <sup>*</sup> → O <sub>3</sub> <sup>*</sup> + *	—	0.48	—

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	$E_{\text{elect}}$	ZPE	-TS	G	S (eV/K)	$\Delta G$
H <sub>2</sub> (g)	-6.80	0.27	-0.40	-6.93	0.001354 (ref.1)	
O <sub>2</sub> (g)	-9.86	0.10	-0.63	-10.39	0.002126 (ref.1)	
H <sub>2</sub> O (g)	-14.22	0.57	-0.58	-14.23	0.001957 (ref.1)	
110-DF	-753.26	0	0	-753.26	0	
OH*	-762.10	0.34	-0.12	-761.88	0.000386	2.15
O*	-765.31	0.05	-0.07	-756.34	0.000241	2.08
OOH*	-769.24	0.39	-0.20	-769.04	0.000659	-1.93
O <sub>2</sub> *	-763.16	0.11	-0.29	-763.33	0.000959	2.24
O <sub>2</sub> * + OH*	-772.04	0.44	-0.26	-771.86	0.000888	2.24
O <sub>2</sub> * + O*	-766.23	0.16	-0.29	-766.37	0.000988	2.03
O <sub>3</sub> *	-767.00	0.21	-0.24	-767.03	0.000802	-0.67

Ref. 1. NIST Chemistry WebBook, NIST Standard Reference Database Number 69 (Eds: P.J. Linstrom, W.G. Mallard), National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg MD, p. 20899 (retrieved 2019).

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	$E_{\text{elect}}$	ZPE	-TS	G	S (eV/K)	$\Delta G$
H <sub>2</sub> -mol	-6.80	0.27	-0.40	-6.93	0.001354 (ref.1)	
O <sub>2</sub> -mol	-9.86	0.10	-0.63	-10.39	0.002126 (ref.1)	
H <sub>2</sub> O	-14.22	0.57	-0.58	-14.23	0.001957 (ref.1)	
110-DF	-753.26	0	0	-753.26	0	
OH*	-763.37	0.43	-0.12	-763.06	0.000414	0.96
OO <sub>latt</sub> *	-759.47	0.11	-0.29	-759.65	0.00098	-0.05
OO <sub>latt</sub> * + OH*	-768.58	0.45	-0.39	-768.52	0.001333	1.90
OO <sub>latt</sub> * + O*	-762.24	0.15	-0.33	-762.43	0.001109	2.63
O <sub>3</sub> *	-763.52	0.19	-0.26	-763.59	0.000879	-1.16

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	$E_{\text{elect}}$	ZPE	-TS	G	S (eV/K)	$\Delta G$
H <sub>2</sub> -mol	-6.80	0.27	-0.40	-6.93	0.001354 (ref.1)	
O <sub>2</sub> -mol	-9.86	0.10	-0.63	-10.39	0.002126 (ref.1)	
H <sub>2</sub> O	-14.22	0.57	-0.58	-14.23	0.001957 (ref.1)	
110-DF	-753.26	0	0	-753.26	0	
OH*	-763.37	0.42	-0.12	-763.07	0.000414	0.96
O <sub>2</sub> *	-759.47	0.11	-0.29	-759.65	0.00098	-0.05
O <sub>3</sub> + 2O <sub>v</sub> *	-759.03	0.19	-0.28	-759.10	0.000924	-0.55

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	$E_{\text{elect}}$	ZPE	-TS	G	S (eV/K)	$\Delta G$
H <sub>2</sub> -mol	-6.80	0.27	-0.40	-6.93	0.001354 (ref.1)	
O <sub>2</sub> -mol	-9.86	0.10	-0.63	-10.39	0.002126 (ref.1)	
H <sub>2</sub> O	-14.22	0.57	-0.58	-14.23	0.001957 (ref.1)	
110-DF	-753.26	0	0	-753.26	0	
OO <sub>latt</sub> *	-754.47	0.13	-0.15	-754.49	0.000519	0.49
OO <sub>latt</sub> * + OH*	-764.16	0.47	-0.29	-763.98	0.000974	1.28
OO <sub>latt</sub> * + O*	-759.46	0.17	-0.29	-759.58	0.000981	0.94
O <sub>3</sub> *	-759.03	0.20	-0.28	-759.10	0.000924	0.48

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