

Electronic Supplementary Information

Similarity between the Redox Potentials of 3d Transition-Metal Ions in Polyanionic Insertion Materials and Aqueous Solutions

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Table S1. Standard electrode potentials for 3d transition-metal ions.

Redox	Electrode	E° vs. SHE	Electrode Reaction
Ti ⁴⁺ /Ti ³⁺	TiO ²⁺ /Ti ³⁺	+0.100	TiO ²⁺ + 2H ⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ Ti ³⁺ + H ₂ O
V ³⁺ /V ²⁺	V ³⁺ /V ²⁺	-0.255	V ³⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ V ²⁺
V ⁴⁺ /V ³⁺	VO ²⁺ /V ³⁺	+0.337	VO ²⁺ + 2H ⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ V ³⁺
V ⁵⁺ /V ⁴⁺	VO ₂ ⁺ /VO ²⁺	+0.958	VO ₂ ⁺ + 2H ⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ VO ²⁺ + H ₂ O
Cr ³⁺ /Cr ²⁺	Cr ³⁺ /Cr ²⁺	-0.424	Cr ³⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ Cr ²⁺
Mn ³⁺ /Mn ²⁺	Mn ³⁺ /Mn ²⁺	+1.5	Mn ³⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ Mn ²⁺
Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺	Fe ³⁺ /Fe ²⁺	+0.771	Fe ³⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ Fe ²⁺
Co ³⁺ /Co ²⁺	Co ³⁺ /Co ²⁺	+1.81	Co ³⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ Co ²⁺
Ni ³⁺ /Ni ²⁺	Ni ³⁺ /Ni ²⁺	+2.5*	Ni ³⁺ + e ⁻ ⇌ Ni ²⁺

* 2.26 V vs. saturated calomel electrode (SCE) (SCE: 0.241 V vs. standard hydrogen electrode)

Table S2. Hydration energies of 3d transition-metal ions calculated from Eq. (3).

Ion	r / Å	G_{hyd}^*	$G_{\text{hyd,calc}}^{**}$
		/ kJ mol ⁻¹	/ kJ mol ⁻¹
Ti ³⁺	0.67		4299
Ti ⁴⁺	0.605		7973
V ³⁺	0.64		4383
V ⁴⁺	0.58		8108
V ⁵⁺	0.54		13021
Mn ²⁺	0.83	1848	1734
Mn ³⁺	0.645	4520	4369
Fe ²⁺	0.78	1928	1786
Fe ³⁺	0.645	4383	4369
Co ²⁺	0.65	2003	1935
Co ³⁺	0.545	4622	4671
Ni ²⁺	0.69	2068	1887
Ni ³⁺	0.56	4813	4623

*The values obtained from Ref. 66

Table S3. Structural parameters of polyanionic materials.

	<i>Z</i>	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	β (°)	Ref.
LiMnPO ₄	4	10.45	6.10	4.75		53
MnPO ₄	4	9.62	5.90	4.77		53
LiFePO ₄	4	10.33	6.01	4.70		54
FePO ₄	4	9.81	5.79	4.78		54
LiCoPO ₄	4	10.20	5.92	4.70		55
CoPO ₄	4	9.58	5.79	4.77		55
LiNiPO ₄	4	10.03	5.85	4.67		56
NiPO ₄ *	4					57
Li ₃ Ti ₂ (PO ₄)	6	8.39		22.89		31
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LiTi ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	6	8.51		20.83		31
Li ₃ V ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	4	8.61	8.59	12.04	90.61	58
LiV ₂ (PO ₄) ₃	4	8.30	8.52	11.70	89.60	58
Li ₂ V ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	4	13.06	8.65	8.72	115.4	59
V ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	4	8.29	8.51	11.63	90.6	60
LiVOSO ₄	8	14.23	6.46	7.41	90.06	61
VOSO ₄	4	7.37	6.30	7.08		62
LiVOPO ₄	4	7.45	6.29	7.18		38
VOPO ₄	4	7.79	6.14	6.97		38

* Lattice volumes were estimated using density functional theory calculations.