

Molecular Dynamics Simulations on Lithium Diffusion in LiFePO_4 : the effect of anti-site defects

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I. Structure information

The parameters for the initial and fully relaxed structures of LiFePO₄ are given in

Table S1 and S2, respectively.

Table S1 Structural parameters and fractional coordinates of LiFePO₄ for calculations

LiFePO₄: Space Group Pnma

a) 10.3377(5) Å, b) 6.0112(2) Å, c) 4.6950(2) Å

ion	x	y	z
Li	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Fe	0.2822(2)	0.2500	0.9738(5)
P	0.0950(3)	0.2500	0.418(6)
O(1)	0.09713(3)	0.2500	0.7428(7)
O(2)	0.4573(3)	0.2500	0.2067(7)
O(3)	0.166(3)	0.0464(4)	0.2851(4)

Table S2 Calculated and experimental structural parameters of LiFePO₄

(i) Unit Cell Parameters

parameter	calculated	Cal.1 ^a	Cal.2 ^b	Cal.3 ^c	Exp.1 ^d	Exp.2 ^e
a (Å)	10.41	10.41	10.44	10.45	10.43	10.34
b(Å)	6.08	6.08	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.01
c(Å)	4.79	4.81	4.74	4.74	4.74	4.70

(ii) Bond Lengths

ion pair	Cal.	Cal.1 ^f	Cal.2 ^g	Exp.1 ^f	Exp.2 ^g
Li-O	2.16	2.10	2.05	2.09	2.14
	2.19	2.19	2.10	2.17	2.15
	2.24	2.24	2.16	2.19	2.24
Fe-O	2.10	2.05	2.02	2.06	1.98
	2.16	2.06	2.05	2.12	2.04
	2.20	2.19	2.13	2.20	2.23
	2.32	2.24	2.17	2.25	2.29
P-O	1.51	1.51	1.53	1.53	1.50
	1.52	1.56	1.54	1.54	1.53
	1.53	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.57

a) Ref1, b) Ref 2, c) Ref 3 , d) Ref 4, e) Ref 5, f) Ref 6, g) Ref 7.

II. Dynamical properties

a. MSD functions of Li ions in bulk LiFePO_4 .

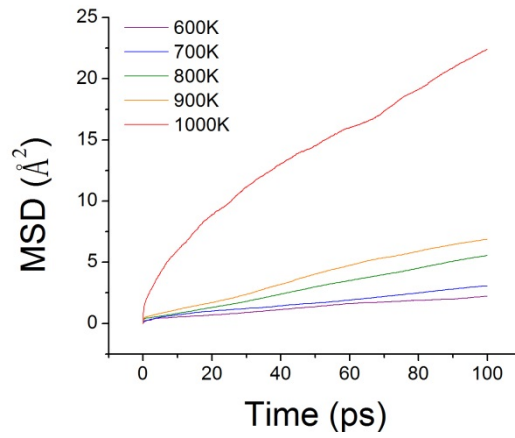


Figure S1 MSD of Li^+ along the [010] direction at $T = 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000$ K in LiFePO_4

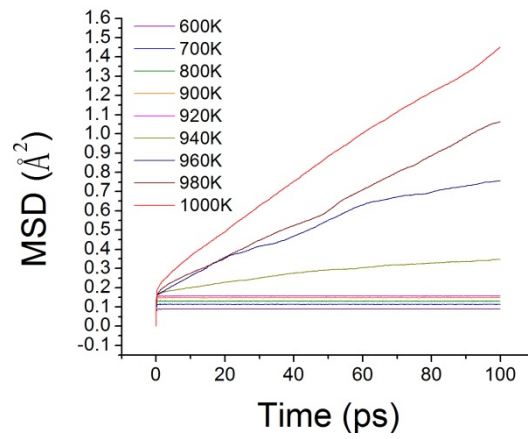


Figure S2 MSD of Li^+ along the [001] direction at $T = 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000$ K in LiFePO_4

b. Diffusion coefficients and activation energy of Li ions in pure LiFePO_4 .

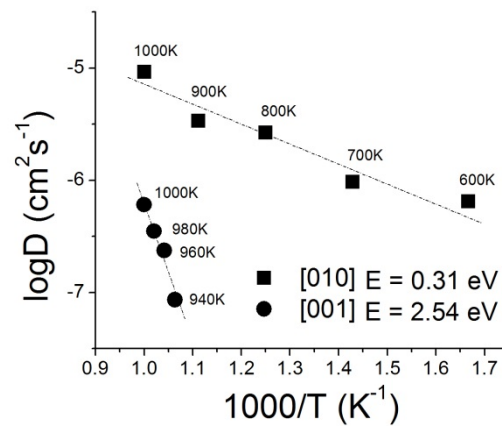


Figure S3 Diffusion coefficients and ctivation energies of Li^+ diffusion along the [010] and [001] directions in LiFePO_4

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