

Supporting Information

Evaluating Chemical Bonding in Dioxides for the Development of Metal-Oxygen Batteries: Vibrational Spectroscopic Trends of Dioxygenyls, Dioxygen, Superoxides and Peroxides

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Table S1: Catalogue of Raman spectral bands reported as ν_{O-O} or related to the ν_{O-O} of [$C^+ \cdots O_2^-$] complexes with monovalent cations reported in the literature. Coordinating cation M_r and calculated i_v and $\mathbb{K}_{i_v}^C$ values, system information, references are shown. See references for cation structure.

M_r	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	ν_{O-O} other (cm ⁻¹)	i_v (Å ³)	$\mathbb{K}_{i_v}^C$	[$C^+ \cdots O_2^-$] salt/electrolyte	Cathode	Ref.
Cation: H⁺							
1	1165*		7.2	7.2	0.1M HClO ₄ (aq.-acidic)	rAu [†]	1
1	1162*		7.2	7.2	0.1M HClO ₄ (aq.-acidic) + 0.5 mM Bi ³⁺	rAu [†]	1
1		1147	7.2	7.2	Aqueous (pH 10, NaOH)	PEI [#]	2
1	*	1150(^{NaO₂?})	7.2	7.2	0.1M NaOH _(aq.-basic)	rAu [†]	3
1	*	1135(^{Na₂O₂.H₂O?})	7.2	7.2	0.1 M NaOH _(aq.-basic) + 10mM H ₂ O ₂	rAu [†]	3
1	1179		7.2	7.2	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ /DMSO	GC [‡]	4
1	1182		7.2	7.2	Pyr ₁₄ TFSI (leaking cell)	rAu [†]	ex.
Cation: Li⁺							
7	1137		5.6	39.3	0.1 M LiClO ₄ /MeCN	rAu [†]	5
7	1125	1500(^{ν_{C-O}})	5.6	39.3	0.5 M LiClO ₄ /DMSO	GC [‡]	4
7	1128	1500	5.6	39.3	0.5 M LiClO ₄ /MeCN	GC [‡]	4
7	1134		5.6	39.3	0.1 M TBAOTf : 0.1 M LiOTf/DMSO	rAu [†]	6
7	1132		5.6	39.3	0.1 M LiClO ₄ /MeCN	rAu [†]	7
7		1110	5.6	39.3	0.1 M LiClO ₄ /DMSO	rAu [†]	7,8
7		1160 (^{not LiO₂})	5.6	39.3	0.1 M LiClO ₄ /DMSO / Complexing-agent	rAu [†]	8
7	~1143		5.6	39.3	0.1 M LiClO ₄ /DMSO	Au-Ni foam [†]	9
7		1107	5.6	39.3	0.01 M LiTFSI/Pyr ₁₄ TFSI	NS Au [†]	10
7		1110	5.6	39.3	0.01 LiTFSI/EmimTFSI	NS Au [†]	10
7	~1175		5.6	39.3	0.5 M LiOTf/DEGME	KB/ PTFE [#]	11
7	1123		5.6	39.3	1.0 M LiOTf/TEGDME	AC/ PVDF [#]	12
7	1123	1505(^{ν_{C-O}})	5.6	39.3	1.0 M LiOTf/TEGDME	AC/ PVDF [#]	13
7	1123	1505(^{ν_{C-O}})	5.6	39.3	1.0 M LiOTf/TEGDME	AC/ PVDF [#]	14
7	1123	1500(^{ν_{C-O}})	5.6	39.3	1.0 M LiOTf/TEGDME	AC/ PVDF [#]	15

M_r	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	ν_{O-O} other (cm ⁻¹)	i_ν (Å ³)	$\mathbb{K}_{i_\nu}^C$	[C ⁺ ...O ₂ ⁻] salt/electrolyte	Cathode	Ref.
23		1142 _(Na₂O₂.H₂O?)	10.1	233	N ₂ O ₂ salt impurity	#	30
23		1141 _(Na₂O₂.H₂O?)	10.1	233	N ₂ O ₂ salt impurity	#	31
23		1136 _(Na₂O₂.H₂O?)	10.1	233	N ₂ O ₂ salt impurity	#	32
Cation: K⁺							
39	1143		21.1	824	KO ₂ salt	#	33
39		1163 _(HO₂?)	21.1	824	impurity in KO ₂	#	33
39	1141		21.1	824	KO ₂ salt (300 K)	#	21
39	~1145		21.1	824	KO ₂ salt (200-80 K)	#	21
39	1146		21.1	824	KO ₂ salt	#	34
39	1148		21.1	824	K ₂ O ₂ impurity	#	32
39	1145		21.1	824	KO ₂ salt	#	35
39	1145		21.1	824	KO ₂ salt	#	30
39	1142		21.1	824	0.5 M KPF ₆ /DME	SP-Ni foam#	36
39	1144		21.1	824	KO ₂ salt	#	ex.
Cation: TMA⁺							
74	1123		104.1	7700	TMAO ₂ salt	#	35
74	1125		104.1	7700	TMAO ₂ salt	#	37
Cation: Rb⁺							
85.5	1141		26.6	2273	Rb ₂ O ₂ salt	#	32
85.5		1124	26.6	2273	Rb ₂ O ₂ impurity	#	32
85.5	1,140		26.6	2273	RbO ₂ salt (75-300 K)	#	21
85.5	1140		26.6	2273	RbO ₂ salt	#	34
Cation: TMPh⁺							
91.1	1123		117.3	10,660	TMPhO ₂ salt	#	37
Cation: TEA⁺							
130	1115		175.7	22,846	0.1M TBAOTf/MeCN	rAu [†]	38
Cation: Cs⁺							
133	1132		35.2	4682	CsO ₂ salt	#	33
133	1134		35.2	4682	CsO ₂ salt	#	39
133	1130		35.2	4682	0.1 M CsClO ₄ /DMSO	rAu [†]	6

M_r	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	ν_{O-O} other (cm ⁻¹)	i_ν	$\mathbb{K}_{i_\nu}^C$ (Å ³)	[C ⁺ ...O ₂ ^{•-}] salt/electrolyte	Cathode	Ref.
133	1137		35.2	4682	CsO ₂ salt (80-300 K)	#	21
133	1134		35.2	4682	CsO ₂ salt	#	40
Cation: TMAs⁺							
135.1	1122		168.5	22,751	TMAsO ₂ salt	#	41
Cation: TMAp⁺							
136.2	1121		122.8	16,725	TMAph salt	#	41
Cation: TPA⁺							
186.4	1113		248.9	46,329	0.1 M TBAOTf/ MeCN	rAu [†]	38
Cation: TBA⁺							
242	1109	491(ν_{Au-O})	322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / MeCN	rAu [†]	5
242	1110	486(ν_{Au-O})	322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / DMSO	rAu [†]	42
242	1110		322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / DMSO	rAu [†]	7
242	1110	490(ν_{Au-O})	322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / DMSO	rAu [‡]	4
242	1110	490(ν_{Au-O})	322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / DMSO	Au [‡]	4
242	1108	456-484(ν_{Au-O})	322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / DMSO	Pt [‡]	4
242	1108	486(ν_{Au-O})	322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / DMSO	Pd [‡]	4
242	~1115	~1520(ν_{C-O})	322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAClO ₄ / DMSO	GC [‡]	4
242	1106		322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAOTf/ DMSO	rAu [†]	38
242	1104		322.5	78,038	0.1 M TBAOTf/ MeCN	rAu [†]	38
242		1131(NH_3 impurity)	322.5	78,038	TBAO ₂ salt	#	41

[†] denotes *in situ* SERS studies at the electrode interface. [‡] denotes in situ shell isolated nanoparticle enhanced

Raman spectroscopic (SHINERS) studies at the electrode interface. # denotes ex situ Raman measurements. ex.

denotes unreported spectral bands we observed experimentally.

Table S2. Catalogue of estimated bond parameters for various O_2^x species calculated from the ν_{O-O} values reported in the literature as plotted in Figure 6

O_2^x complex	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	Calculated K (mdyn Å ⁻¹)	Calculated B_L (Å)	Calculated H (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Calculated B_o	Closest B_o	Calculated ϵ covalency %	Ref.
Gaseous O_2^+	1876	16.24	1.1219	641.4	2.5	2.5	0	43,44
$O_2Sb_2F_{11}$	1864	16.04	1.1288	633.4	2.470	2.5	-12.1	45
O_2SbF_6	1862	16.01	1.1299	632.1	2.466	2.5	-13.7	43
O_2SbF_6	1861	16.00	1.1305	631.5	2.464	2.5	-14.4	45
$O_2Nb_2F_{11}$	1858	15.95	1.1322	629.5	2.458	2.5	-16.7	45
$O_2Ta_2F_{11}$	1858	15.95	1.1322	629.5	2.458	2.5	-16.7	45
O_2AsF_6	1858	15.95	1.1322	629.5	2.458	2.5	-16.7	45
O_2AsF_6	1857	15.93	1.1327	628.9	2.456	2.5	-17.4	46
O_2PF_6	1857	15.93	1.1327	628.9	2.456	2.5	-17.4	47
$O_2Bi_2F_{11}$	1853	15.87	1.1349	626.4	2.449	2.5	-20.4	45
O_2NbF_6	1853	15.87	1.1349	626.4	2.449	2.5	-20.4	45
O_2BiF_6	1847	15.77	1.1381	622.6	2.438	2.5	-24.9	45
O_2RuF_6	1838	15.62	1.1428	617.1	2.421	2.5	-31.6	45
O_2PtF_6	1838	15.61	1.1433	616.5	2.419	2.5	-32.3	45
O_2AuF_6	1835	15.58	1.1443	615.3	2.416	2.5	-33.7	45
O_2RhF_6	1825	15.41	1.1493	609.5	2.398	2.5	-41.0	45
O_2 :Heme complex (asy.)	1663	12.86	1.2116	533.9	2.138	2.0	55.0	48
O_2 :Heme complex	1597	11.90	1.2303	510.1	2.047	2.0	18.7	48
O_2	1556	11.33	1.2408	496.4	1.994	2.0	-2.4	49
O_2	1555	11.32	1.2410	496.1	1.993	2.0	-2.9	34
O_2	1552	11.28	1.2418	495.2	1.989	2.0	-4.4	50
O_2	1552	11.28	1.2418	495.2	1.989	2.0	-4.4	51
O_2	1549	11.24	1.2425	494.2	1.985	2.0	-5.9	52
Fe ^{III} : O_2 complex	1310	8.32	1.2949	423.1	1.713	1.5	85.4	53
Fe ^{III} : O_2 complex	1260	7.77	1.3054	408.3	1.660	1.5	64.1	54
[Cr ^{III} (O_2)(TMC-Im)] ²⁺	1196	7.08	1.3195	388.5	1.592	1.5	36.8	55
HO_2	1179	6.89	1.3234	383.0	1.574	1.5	29.5	4
HO_2	1165	6.74	1.3267	378.4	1.559	1.5	23.4	1
HO_2	1162	6.71	1.3274	377.4	1.555	1.5	22.1	1
Na O_2 (in DMA)	1161	6.70	1.3276	377.0	1.554	1.5	21.7	23
Na O_2 (in DMSO)	1156	6.65	1.3288	375.4	1.549	1.5	19.5	23

O_2^x complex	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	Calculated K (mdyn Å ⁻¹)	Calculated B_L (Å)	Calculated H (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Calculated B_o	Closest B_o	Calculated e ⁻ covalency %	Ref.
NaO ₂ (300 K)	1156	6.65	1.3288	375.4	1.549	1.5	19.5	21
NaO ₂	1156	6.65	1.3288	375.4	1.549	1.5	19.5	24
NaO ₂	1156	6.65	1.3288	375.4	1.549	1.5	19.5	27
NaO ₂	1156	6.65	1.3288	375.4	1.549	1.5	19.5	29
NaO ₂	1155	6.64	1.3290	375.0	1.548	1.5	19.1	25
NaO ₂ (200 K)	1155	6.64	1.3290	375.0	1.548	1.5	19.1	21
NaO ₂	1154	6.63	1.3293	374.7	1.547	1.5	18.6	26
NaO ₂	1153	6.62	1.3295	374.3	1.545	1.5	18.2	28
Cu:O ₂ complex - L44 ⁺	1149	6.57	1.3305	373.0	1.541	1.5	16.4	56
KO ₂	1148	6.56	1.3307	372.7	1.540	1.5	16.0	32
RbO ₂	1148	6.56	1.3307	372.7	1.540	1.5	16.0	57
KO ₂	1146	6.54	1.3312	372.0	1.538	1.5	15.1	34
KO ₂	1145	6.53	1.3314	371.6	1.537	1.5	14.7	35
KO ₂	1145	6.53	1.3314	371.6	1.537	1.5	14.7	30
KO ₂ (200 K)	1144	6.52	1.3317	371.3	1.536	1.5	14.2	21
KO ₂	1143	6.51	1.3319	370.9	1.535	1.5	13.8	33
KO ₂	1142	6.50	1.3321	370.6	1.533	1.5	13.4	36
KO ₂ (300 K)	1141	6.49	1.3324	370.3	1.532	1.5	12.9	21
RbO ₂	1141	6.49	1.3324	370.3	1.532	1.5	12.9	32
RbO ₂ (300 K)	1140	6.49	1.3324	370.3	1.532	1.5	12.9	21
RbO ₂	1140	6.48	1.3326	369.9	1.531	1.5	12.5	34
RbO ₂ (200 K)	1138	6.46	1.3331	369.2	1.529	1.5	11.6	21
CsO ₂ (300 K)	1137	6.45	1.3334	368.9	1.528	1.5	11.2	21
CsO ₂	1135	6.42	1.338	368.2	1.526	1.5	10.3	57
CsO ₂	1134	6.41	1.3341	367.8	1.525	1.5	9.8	39
CsO ₂	1134	6.41	1.3341	367.8	1.525	1.5	9.8	40
CsO ₂	1132	6.39	1.3346	367.1	1.522	1.5	9.0	33
Cu:O ₂ complex - TPA ^{6,N}	1130	6.37	1.3351	366.4	1.520	1.5	8.1	58
TMAO ₂	1125	6.32	1.3363	364.7	1.515	1.5	5.9	37
(TPMe ²) ₂ SmO ₂	1124	6.31	1.3366	364.3	1.514	1.5	5.4	52
TMAO ₂	1123	6.30	1.3368	364.0	1.512	1.5	5.0	35
TMPhO ₂	1123	6.30	1.3368	364.0	1.512	1.5	5.0	37
Co ^{III} :O ₂ complex 2	1123	6.30	1.3368	364.0	1.512	1.5	5.0	59
TMAsO ₂	1122	6.29	1.3371	363.6	1.511	1.5	4.5	37
Co ^{III} :O ₂ complex 1	1122	6.29	1.3371	363.6	1.511	1.5	4.5	59
Cu:O ₂ complex - L42a	1122	6.29	1.3371	363.6	1.511	1.5	4.5	56,60

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TMaphO ₂	1121	6.28	1.3373	363.3	1.510	1.5	4.1	41
Cu:O ₂ complex - L41b	1121	6.28	1.3373	363.3	1.510	1.5	4.1	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - L41c	1121	6.28	1.3373	363.3	1.510	1.5	4.1	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - L42d	1120	6.27	1.3376	362.9	1.509	1.5	3.6	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - Tren ^{Me}	1120	6.27	1.3376	362.9	1.509	1.5	3.6	58
Cu:O ₂ complex - Tren ^{TMG}	1120	6.27	1.3376	362.9	1.509	1.5	3.6	58
Cu:O ₂ complex - TACN	1120	6.27	1.3376	362.9	1.509	1.5	3.6	58
Cu:O ₂ complex - L44	1117	6.23	1.3383	361.8	1.506	1.5	2.3	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - L68	1117	6.23	1.3383	361.8	1.506	1.5	2.3	56
TEAO ₂ (in MeCN on Au)	1115	6.21	1.3388	361.1	1.504	1.5	1.4	38
TPAO ₂ (in MeCN on Au)	1113	6.19	1.3393	360.4	1.501	1.5	0.5	38
Cu:O ₂ complex - Tp ^{tBu}	1112	6.18	1.3396	360.1	1.500	1.5	0.1	60
Cu:O ₂ complex - L39a	1112	6.18	1.3396	360.1	1.500	1.5	0.1	56
Molecule 1	1112	6.18	1.3396	360.1	1.500	1.5	0.1	52
TBAO ₂ (in DMSO on Au)	1110	6.16	1.3401	359.3	1.498	1.5	-0.8	42
TBAO ₂ (in DMSO on Au)	1110	6.16	1.3401	359.3	1.498	1.5	-0.8	7
TBAO ₂ (in DMSO on Au)	1110	6.16	1.3401	359.3	1.498	1.5	-0.8	4
TBAO ₂ (in MeCN on Au)	1109	6.15	1.3403	359.0	1.497	1.5	-1.3	5
Co ^{III} :O ₂ complex 3	1108	6.14	1.3406	358.6	1.496	1.5	-1.7	59
TBAO ₂ (in DMSO on Pd)	1108	6.14	1.3406	358.6	1.496	1.5	-1.7	4
TBAO ₂ (in DMSO on GC)	1107	6.13	1.3408	358.2	1.495	1.5	-2.2	4
TBAO ₂ (in MeCN on Au)	1104	6.10	1.3416	357.2	1.491	1.5	-3.5	38
Cu:O ₂ complex - L28a	1104	6.10	1.3416	357.2	1.491	1.5	-3.5	56
Molecule 3	1104	6.10	1.3416	357.2	1.491	1.5	-3.5	52
Co ^{III} complex 4	1099	6.04	1.3429	355.3	1.486	1.5	-5.3	59
Cu:O ₂ complex - L42b	1096	6.01	1.3437	354.2	1.482	1.5	-7.1	56
Co ^{III} complex	1078	5.79	1.3493	346.3	1.458	1.5	-16.7	59
Molecule 4	1072	5.76	1.3501	345.1	1.455	1.5	-18.1	52
Co ^{III} complex B	1063	5.66	1.3525	341.6	1.44	1.5	-22.2	59
Cu:O ₂ complexe - Tp ^{Ad,Pr}	1058	5.61	1.3539	339.7	1.439	1.5	-24.6	60
$O_2^{•-}$ - on Ag (UHV)	1057							61
$O_2^{•-}$ - on Ag (UHV)	1053	5.56	1.3553	337.7	1.433	1.5	-26.9	62
Cu:O ₂ complex - L39b	1043	5.45	1.3582	333.6	1.421	1.5	-31.6	56
Cu ^{II} :O ₂ complex - HB ₃	1043	5.45	1.3582	333.6	1.421	1.5	-31.6	58
Cu ^{II} :O ₂ complex - PddcT	1033	5.35	1.3611	329.5	1.409	1.5	-36.3	58
Cu ^{II} :O ₂ complex - L33c	1033	5.35	1.3611	329.5	1.409	1.5	-36.3	56

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Molecule 5	1027	5.29	1.3629	326.9	1.402	1.5	-39.2	52
Molecule 8	983	4.83	1.3767	307.4	1.348	1.5	-60.7	52
Cu:O ₂ complex - L2g	977	4.77	1.3787	304.5	1.341	1.5	-63.7	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - L3b	974	4.74	1.3797	303.1	1.337	1.5	-65.2	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - L74a	970	4.70	1.3807	301.7	1.333	1.5	-66.8	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - L74b	970	4.69	1.3810	301.2	1.332	1.5	-67.3	56
Cu:O ₂ complex - Dk ^{Pr}	968	4.67	1.3817	300.2	1.329	1.5	-68.3	60
Cu:O ₂ complex - L2d	968	4.67	1.3817	300.2	1.329	1.5	-68.3	56
Molecule 6	968	4.67	1.3817	300.2	1.329	1.5	-68.3	52
Cu:O ₂ complex - H ₃ bpa	964	4.63	1.3831	298.3	1.324	1.5	-70.3	60
Cu:O ₂ complex - L75	964	4.63	1.3831	298.3	1.324	1.5	-70.3	56
Multiple organo:O ₂ complexes	1000-800							63
Cu:O ₂ complex - Dk ^{Pr}	961	4.60	1.3841	296.8	1.320	1.5	-71.9	60
Cu:O ₂ complex - L2e	961	4.60	1.3841	296.8	1.320	1.5	-71.9	56
ZnO ₂	944	4.43	1.3902	288.2	1.298	1.5	-80.7	32
MgO ₂	934	4.33	1.3939	283	1.285	1.5	-85.9	32
CdO ₂	932	4.30	1.3946	282.0	1.283	1.5	-86.8	32
Organic:O ₂	910 895 848	4.08	1.4031	269.9	1.253	1.5	-98.8	64
Organic:O ₂	910 892 844	4.08	1.4031	269.9	1.253	1.5	-98.8	64
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L35a	900	3.98	1.4072	264.2	1.239	1.0	95.7	56
Organic:O ₂	899 873							64
Organic:O ₂	898 870	3.96	1.4080	263.1	1.237	1.0	94.6	64
Organic:O ₂	896 858	3.94	1.4088	261.9	1.234	1.0	93.5	64
Organic:O ₂	895 857	3.93	1.4093	261.3	1.232	1.0	93.0	64
Organic:O ₂	894 855	3.92	1.4097	260.7	1.231	1.0	92.4	64
Organic:O ₂	894 840	3.92	1.4097	260.7	1.231	1.0	92.4	64
UnOH [Cu ₂ Li(OOH)] ⁺	892	3.9	1.4105	259.5	1.228	1.0	91.3	60
Molecule 9	892	3.9	1.4105	259.5	1.228	1.0	91.3	52
Cu:O ₂ complex - UnOH	892	3.90	1.4105	259.5	1.228	1.0	91.3	60
Molecule 7	891	3.90	1.4105	259.5	1.228	1.0	91.3	52

O_2^x complex	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	Calculated K (mdyn Å ⁻¹)	Calculated B_L (Å)	Calculated H (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Calculated B_o	Closest B_o	Calculated ϵ^- covalency %	Ref.
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L42a	887	3.85	1.4126	256.6	1.221	1.0	88.5	56
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L69	887	3.85	1.4126	256.6	1.221	1.0	88.5	56
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L18d	885	3.83	1.4135	255.4	1.218	1.0	87.4	56
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L39a	884	3.83	1.4139	254.8	1.217	1.0	86.8	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L40e (in MeCN)	883	3.82	1.4143	254.2	1.216	1.0	86.3	56
Organic:O ₂ Complex	883	3.81	1.4148	253.5	1.214	1.0	85.7	64
DiEthyl:O ₂	882	3.81	1.4148	253.5	1.214	1.0	85.7	64
Organic:O ₂ Complex	881	3.80	1.4152	252.9	1.213	1.0	85.1	64
[Cu:O ₂] - L53 (in Ac)	881	3.80	1.4152	252.9	1.213	1.0	85.1	56
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L66a	881	3.80	1.4152	252.9	1.213	1.0	85.1	56
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L70b	880	3.79	1.4156	252.3	1.211	1.0	84.6	56
H ₂ O ₂	880	3.79	1.4156	252.3	1.211	1.0	84.6	64,65
H ₂ O ₂	876	3.75	1.4174	249.9	1.206	1.0	82.3	66
H ₂ O ₂	875	3.74	1.4178	249.2	1.204	1.0	81.7	67
CF ₄ O ₂	875	3.74	1.4178	249.2	1.204	1.0	81.7	64
SrO ₂ (0.9/0.1)	873	3.72	1.4187	248.0	1.201	1.0	80.6	68
[Cu:O ₂] - L54 (in EtCN)	870	3.69	1.4200	246.1	1.197	1.0	78.9	56
SrO ₂ (0.96/0.04)	870	3.69	1.4200	246.1	1.197	1.0	78.9	68
[Cu:O ₂] - L40f (in MeCN)	868	3.67	1.4209	244.9	1.194	1.0	77.7	56
SrO ₂ (0.98/0.02)	865	3.64	1.4223	242.9	1.190	1.0	76.0	68
MgO ₂	864	3.63	1.4228	242.3	1.189	1.0	75.4	32
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SrO ₂	863	3.62	1.4232	241.7	1.187	1.0	74.9	32
CF ₃ O ₂ D	863	3.62	1.4232	241.7	1.187	1.0	74.9	64
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L40e	860	3.59	1.4246	239.7	1.183	1.0	73.1	56
Cu:O ₂ - L65b (in MeCN)	860	3.59	1.4246	239.7	1.183	1.0	73.1	56
CF ₃ O ₂ H	860	3.59	1.4246	239.7	1.183	1.0	73.1	64
LiOOH.H ₂ O	860	3.59	1.4246	239.7	1.183	1.0	73.1	69
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L18b	855	3.54	1.4269	236.5	1.176	1.0	70.2	56
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L43a	853	3.53	1.4279	235.1	1.173	1.0	69.0	56
BaO ₂ (0.79/0.21)	853	3.53	1.4279	235.1	1.173	1.0	69.0	68
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L40b	851	3.51	1.4288	233.8	1.170	1.0	67.9	56
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[CuOOH] ⁺ - L45	851	3.51	1.4288	233.8	1.170	1.0	67.9	56
BaO ₂ (0.86/0.14)	851	3.51	1.4288	233.8	1.170	1.0	67.9	68
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L43b	848	3.48	1.4302	231.8	1.165	1.0	66.1	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L78a (in THF)	848	3.48	1.4302	231.8	1.165	1.0	66.1	56
bisp ₂ xylg	847	3.47	1.4307	231.1	1.164	1.0	65.5	60

O_2^x complex	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	Calculated K (mdyn Å ⁻¹)	Calculated B_L (Å)	Calculated H (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Calculated B_o	Closest B_o	Calculated ϵ covalency %	Ref.
ZnO ₂	847	3.47	1.4307	231.1	1.164	1.0	65.5	32
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L42a	846	3.46	1.4312	230.5	1.162	1.0	64.9	56
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L39c	844	3.44	1.4322	229.1	1.159	1.0	63.7	56
MePy ₂ Pz	844	3.44	1.4322	229.1	1.159	1.0	63.7	60
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L39a	843	3.43	1.4327	228.4	1.158	1.0	63.1	56
[CuOOR] ⁺ - L39a	843	3.43	1.4327	228.4	1.158	1.0	63.1	56
BaO ₂ (0.97/0.03)	843	3.43	1.4327	228.4	1.158	1.0	63.1	68
L3CuOOH excited	843	3.43	1.4327	228.4	1.158	1.0	63.1	58
BaO ₂	842	3.42	1.4331	227.7	1.156	1.0	62.6	32
bisp ^g (in EtCN)	840	3.40	1.4341	226.4	1.153	1.0	61.4	60
bisp ₂ pr ^g (in EtCN)	837	3.38	1.4356	224.3	1.149	1.0	59.6	60
[Cu:O ₂] - L30 (in CH ₂ Cl ₂)	837	3.38	1.4356	224.3	1.149	1.0	59.6	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L40d (in THF)	835	3.36	1.4366	222.9	1.146	1.0	58.4	56
CaO ₂	835	3.36	1.4366	222.9	1.146	1.0	58.4	32
[P-tmpa][O ₂]	832	3.33	1.4381	220.8	1.141	1.0	56.6	60
[Cu:O ₂] - L41a (in EtCn)	832	3.33	1.4381	220.8	1.141	1.0	56.6	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L28a (in DMF/THF)	832	3.33	1.4381	220.8	1.141	1.0	56.6	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L60 (in Ac)	832	3.33	1.4381	220.8	1.141	1.0	56.6	56
oxy-Hc	832	3.33	1.4381	220.8	1.141	1.0	56.6	58
Bpman (CH ₂ Cl ₂)	831	3.32	1.4386	220.1	1.140	1.0	56.0	60
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L33c	831	3.32	1.4386	220.1	1.140	1.0	56.0	56
[CuOOR] ⁺ ^b - L42c	831	3.32	1.4386	220.1	1.140	1.0	56.0	56
Organoo:O ₂ Complex	830	3.31	1.4391	219.4	1.138	1.0	55.4	64
[Cu:O ₂] - L82 (in MeTHF)	828	3.29	1.4401	218.0	1.135	1.0	54.2	56
Cu ^{II} :O ₂ complex (in EtO)	827	3.28	1.4406	217.2	1.134	1.0	53.6	60
[Cu:O ₂] - L69	827	3.28	1.4406	217.2	1.134	1.0	53.6	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L41a (MeTHF)	827	3.28	1.4406	217.2	1.134	1.0	53.6	56
Me ₆ trend	825	3.27	1.4417	215.8	1.131	1.0	52.3	60
[Cu:O ₂] - L42a	825	3.27	1.4417	215.8	1.131	1.0	52.3	56
bisp ₂ etg ^g	824	3.26	1.4422	215.1	1.129	1.0	51.7	60
iPr ₂ Py ⁵ Me ⁶ tacn ^f	823	3.25	1.4427	214.4	1.128	1.0	51.1	60
tmpaMeO	822	3.24	1.4432	213.6	1.126	1.0	50.5	60
iPr ₂ PyHtacn	822	3.24	1.4432	213.6	1.126	1.0	50.5	60
[CuOOH] ⁺ - L83	822	3.24	1.4432	213.6	1.126	1.0	50.5	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L40a (in MeTHF)	822	3.24	1.4432	213.6	1.126	1.0	50.5	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L67 (in MeTHF)	817	3.19	1.4458	210.0	1.119	1.0	47.4	56
[Cu:O ₂] - L31a (in Ac)	816	3.18	1.4464	209.2	1.117	1.0	46.8	56

O_2^x complex	ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	Calculated K (mdyn Å ⁻¹)	Calculated B_L (Å)	Calculated H (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Calculated B_o	Closest B_o	Calculated ϵ^- covalency %	Ref.
BeO ₂	815	3.18	1.4469	208.5	1.116	1.0	46.2	32
tmpaMe ₂ N	812	3.15	1.4485	206.2	1.111	1.0	44.4	60
[Cu:O ₂] - L31a (in MeTHF)	811	3.14	1.4490	205.5	1.109	1.0	43.7	56
[Cu:O ₂] complex	803	3.07	1.4534	199.4	1.097	1.0	38.8	60
[Cu:O ₂] - L65b	803	3.07	1.4534	199.4	1.097	1.0	38.8	56
Heme:O ₂ complex	803	3.07	1.4534	199.4	1.097	1.0	38.8	58
Oxy-Hc	803	3.07	1.4534	199.4	1.097	1.0	38.8	58
triperox- idediamine	800	3.04	1.4551	197.1	1.092	1.0	36.9	63
Li ₂ O ₂	800	3.04	1.4551	197.1	1.092	1.0	36.9	8
Cu:O ₂ complex	799	3.04	1.4556	196.3	1.091	1.0	36.2	56
Li ₂ O ₂	796	3.01	1.4573	193.9	1.086	1.0	34.4	70
Rb:O ₂ complex	795	3.00	1.4579	193.2	1.084	1.0	33.7	71
Li ₂ O ₂	791	2.97	1.4602	190.0	1.078	1.0	31.2	72
Li ₂ O ₂	790	2.96	1.4608	189.2	1.076	1.0	30.5	32
Li ₂ O ₂	790	2.96	1.4608	189.2	1.076	1.0	30.5	9
Li ₂ O ₂	789	2.95	1.4613	188.4	1.075	1.0	29.9	73
Li ₂ O ₂	788	2.94	1.4619	187.6	1.073	1.0	29.3	57
Li ₂ O ₂	788	2.94	1.4619	187.6	1.073	1.0	29.3	42
Li ₂ O ₂	788	2.94	1.4619	187.6	1.073	1.0	29.3	15
Li ₂ O ₂	785	2.92	1.4637	185.1	1.068	1.0	27.3	74
Rb ₂ O ₂	782	2.89	1.4654	182.7	1.064	1.0	25.4	32
Rb ₂ O ₂	782	2.89	1.4654	182.7	1.064	1.0	25.4	57
Organo:O ₂ complex	781	2.88	1.4660	181.8	1.062	1.0	24.8	64
Organo:O ₂ complex	779	2.87	1.4672	180.2	1.059	1.0	23.5	64
Organo:O ₂ complex	774	2.83	1.4702	176.0	1.051	1.0	20.2	64
Organo:O ₂ complex	771	2.80	1.4721	173.4	1.046	1.0	18.3	64
K ₂ O ₂	762	2.73	1.4777	165.6	1.031	1.0	12.3	32
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K ₂ O ₂	759	2.71	1.4796	163.0	1.026	1.0	10.3	57
Cs ₂ O ₂	753	2.66	1.4835	157.6	1.016	1.0	6.3	57
Rb ₂ O ₂	750	2.64	1.4855	154.8	1.011	1.0	4.3	75
Cu:O ₂ complex	750	2.64	1.4855	154.8	1.011	1.0	4.3	58
Oxy-Hc	749	2.63	1.4861	153.9	1.009	1.0	3.6	58
Cs ₂ O ₂	743	2.59	1.4902	148.4	0.999	1.0	-0.5	76
Co ^{III} complex	742	2.58	1.4908	147.4	0.997	1.0	-1.2	77
Cs ₂ O ₂	742	2.58	1.4908	147.4	0.997	1.0	-1.2	40
O ₂ complex	742	2.58	1.4908	147.4	0.997	1.0	-1.2	78

O_2^x complex		ν_{O-O} (cm ⁻¹)	Calculated K (mdyn Å ⁻¹)	Calculated B_L (Å)	Calculated H (kJ mol ⁻¹)	Calculated B_o	Closest B_o	Calculated e ⁻ covalency %	Ref.
Na ₂ O ₂		738 793	2.55	1.4936	143.6	0.99	1.0	-3.9	57
Na ₂ O ₂		736 791	2.54	1.4950	141.7	0.987	1.0	-5.3	32
Co ^{II} :O ₂ complex		730	2.50	1.4992	135.9	0.976	1.0	-9.4	79
Org:O ₂ complex		713	2.39	1.5116	118.7	0.947	1.0	-21.4	64

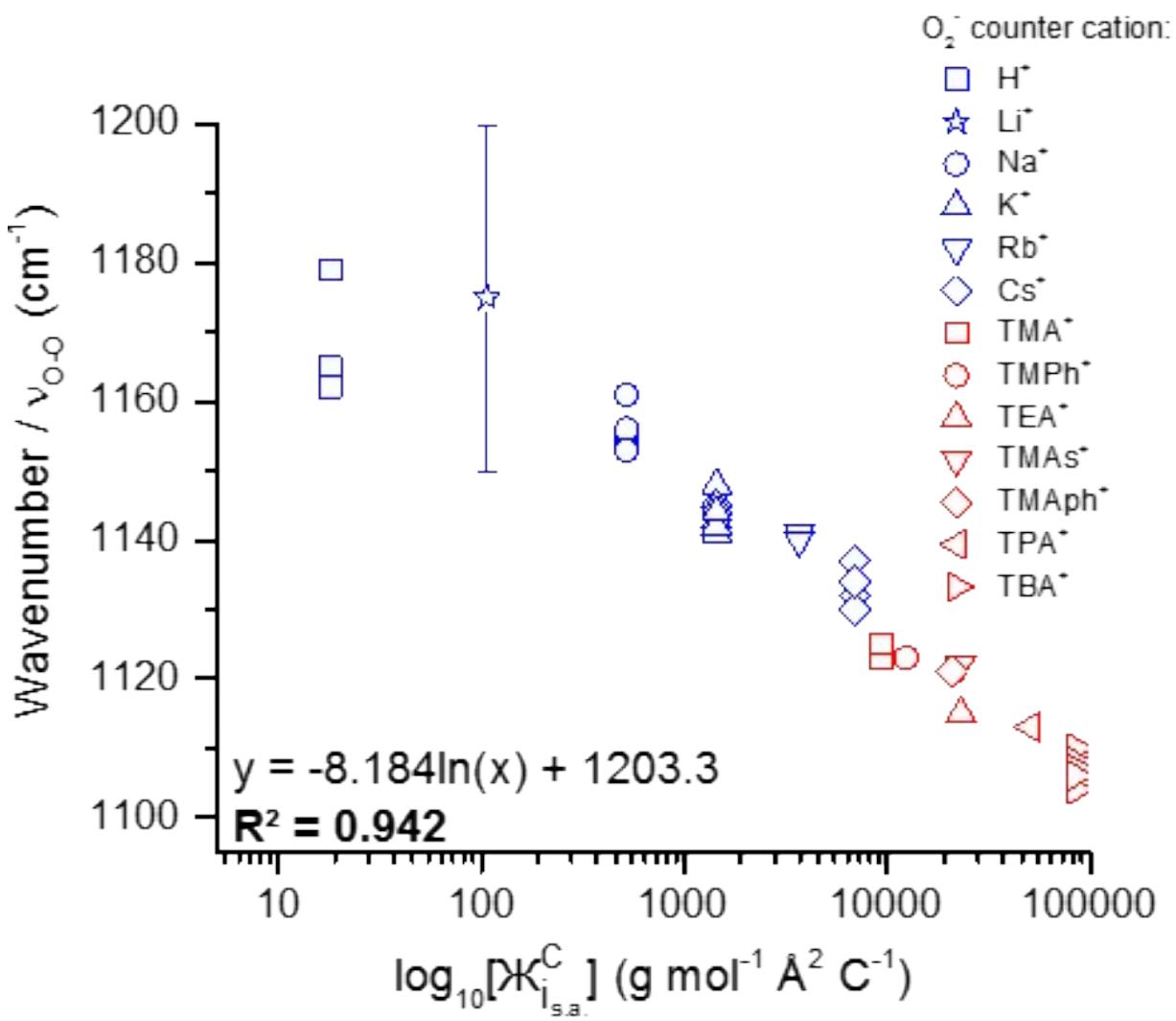


Figure S1. From reports listed in Table S1, the $\nu_{\text{O}-\text{O}}$ Raman bands for $[\text{C}^+ \cdots \text{O}_2^-]$ complexes are plotted against $\log_{10}[\kappa_{i_{\text{s.a.}}}^{\text{C}}]$ of the coordinating cation. Values were calculated in Spartan 15 using a CPK model for single atom cations (blue) and DFT (B3LYP, 6-31G*) for molecular cations (red).

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