

How membrane characteristics influence the performance of CO₂ and CO electrolysis

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Table S1. Performance of ion selective exchange membranes from data published for CO₂ electrolysis

Notation	Authors	Electrode	Anode	IEM Type	Membrane	Electrolyte	Current Density (mA/cm ²)	Cell Voltage (V)	Operation Conditions (P.T)	CO ₂ Feeding Rate	Configuration	Main Product	FE (%)	CL (mg/cm ²)	EE (%) ¹	Ref.
a	Jhong et al.	Unsupported Ag air-brushed in GDE	Pt/C (50% wt.)	CEM	Nafion 117	1 M KCl	100	-0.7 V vs Ag/AgCl (E _{WE})	RT	7 sccm	Microfluidic fuel cell (flow cell)	CO	94% CO	8-10	N.A	1
b	Garcia de Arquer et al.	2D-Bi catalyst BiOBr	Pt Foil	CEM	N.S	2 M KHCO ₃	200	-1.2 V vs. RHE (E _{WE})	RT	N.S	Flow Cell	HCOO ⁻	90% HCOO ⁻	Dilution Ink 250 µL cm ⁻²	N.A	2
c	Ju et al.	Sn/Cu Catalyst	IrO ₂	AEM	Sustainion-PTFE Supported	0.1 M KHCO ₃	100	-1.0 V vs. RHE (E _{WE})	N.S	N.S	MEA	CO	80% CO	N.S	N.A	3
d	Ma et al.	Ag/CF in SG35BC	IrO ₂	AEM	N.S	0.5 M KHCO ₃	200	-2.1 V vs Ag/AgCl (E _{WE})	RT	7 sccm	Flow Cell	CO	64% CO	1.0	N.A	4
e	Hori et al.	Ag SPE	Pt-plate	AEM	Selemion AMV	0.2 M K ₂ SO ₄	100	-2.96	RT	100 mL/min	H-cell	CO	>50% CO	6.1	22.5	5
f	O'Brien et al.	Cu Sputtered in PTFE filter	Ti mesh	AEM	Sustainion X37-50 RT	0.1 M KHCO ₃	100	-4.0	RT	1-10 sccm	MEA	C ₂ H ₄	40% C ₂ H ₄	250 nm	11.5	6
g	Zheng et al.	Ni single-atom catalyst on GDE	IrO ₂	CEM	PSMIM (Sustainion)	0.1 M KHCO ₃	100	-2.8	N. S	50 sccm	MEA	CO	>95% CO	1.25	45.1	7
h	Lee et al.	Ag-GDE	IrO ₂ in Ti Felt	AEM	Sustainion	10 mM KHCO ₃	162	-3.0	N.S	50 sccm	MEA	CO	96.7% CO	1.0	42.9	8
i	Yang et al.	Sn/C GDE	IrO ₂	AEM	Sustainion X37-50 RT	Deionized Water	140	-3.5	RT	20 mL/min	Flow Cell	HCOO ⁻	94% HCOO ⁻	5.0	36.3	9
j	Del Castillo et al.	Sn/C-GDE (Toray Paper)	Ir-MMO	CEM	Nafion 117	0.45 M KHCO ₃ + 0.5 M KCl	150	-4.3	N.S	200 mL/min	Flow cell	HCOO ⁻	70% HCOO ⁻	0.75	22	10
k	Jeanty et al.	Ag in Covestro GDE	N.S	CEM	Nafion 117	0.4 M K ₂ SO ₄	150	-5.84	RT	21 mL/min	Flow Cell	CO	65% CO	N.S	14.8	11
l	Liang et al.	SnO ₂ nanoparticles (5 nm)	IrO ₂	AEM	Fumatech	1 M KHCO ₃	145	-1.21 V vs. RHE	N.S	N.S	Flow Cell	HCOO ⁻	64% HCOO ⁻	1.5	N.A	12
m	Gabardo et al.	Sputtered Cu (150 nm)	IrO ₂	AEM	Sustainion X37-50 RT	0.1 M KHCO ₃	150	-3.25	RT	80 sccm	MEA	C ₂ H ₄	46% C ₂ H ₄	2.0	16.3	13
n	Bhargava et al.	Ag NPs-GDE	IrO ₂	AEM	N.S	3.0 M Cs ₂ CO ₃	200	-3.3	RT	17 sccm	Flow Cell	CO	90% CO	2.0	36.3	14
o	Kutz et al.	Ag NPs	IrO ₂	AEM	AMI-7001	0.01 M KHCO ₃	200	-3	N.S	20 sccm	MEA	CO	95% CO	1.0	42.1	15
p	Sassenburg et al.	Ag-GDE	Pt-wire	CEM	Nafion 212	1 M KHCO ₃	200	-3.6	RT	30 mL/min	Flow Cell	CO	90% CO	100 nm	33.3	16
q	Fan et al.	nBuLi-Bi in SG 35BC	IrO ₂	AEM	Sustainion X37-50	1.0 M KHCO ₃	200	-1.05 vs. RHE	RT	50 sccm	Flow Cell	HCOO ⁻	92% HCOO ⁻	0.7	N.A	17
r	Kopljär et al.	Sn NPs in SG 35 BC	Pt foil	CEM	Nafion 117	0.1 M KHCO ₃	200	-1.57 vs SHE	RT	3 mL/min	MEA	HCOO ⁻	80-90% HCOO ⁻	5.0	N.A	18
s	Irtem et al.	Sn in Toray H-60	DSA SA Plate	CEM	Nafion 117	0.5 M NaHCO ₃	200	-4.0	RT	50-200 mL/min	Micro Flow cell	HCOO ⁻	71% HCOO ⁻	2.6	24.0	19
t	Ozden et al.	Cu CTP/PTFE	IrO ₂ on Titanium Mesh	AEM	Sustainion X37-50	0.1 M KHCO ₃	220	-3.7	RT	80 sccm	MEA	C ₂ H ₄	69% C ₂ H ₄	100-200 nm	21.4	20

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u	Patru et al.	Au-GDE	Pt/CN or IrO ₂ -TiO ₂	BPM	Fumatech FBM (130 μm)	0.1 M CsHCO ₃	200	-4.9	N.S	5 mL/min	MEA	CO	60% CO	3.0	16.3	21
v	Xie et al.	Cu NPs in GDL	IrO ₂ in Ti-felt	BPM	SC-BPM in Nafion 212 (65 μm)	0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄ /0.1 M KHCO ₃	200	-4.05	308 K	10 sccm/cm ²	MEA	C ₂ H ₄	34% C ₂ H ₄	1.5	9.8	22
w	Siritanaratkul et al.	Ni molecular electrocatalyst	RuO ₂	BPM	Fumatech	Pure Water	100	-5.0	N.S	20 sccm	MEA	CO	30% CO	1.0	6.8	23
x	Jing Lv et al.	Cu NPs in GDL	IrO ₂ coated in GDE	AEM	Fumasep FAA-3	1 M KHCO ₃	200	-0.8 vs RHE	N.S	10 sccm	Flow Cell	C ₂ H ₄	30% C ₂ +	0.6	N.A	24
y	Thang Dinh et al.	Cu/Ag catalyst on expanded PTFE GDE	Ni mesh	AEM	N.S	1 M KHCO ₃	200	-0.7 vs RHE (E _{WE})	RT	50 mL/min	MEA	CO	90% CO	500 nm	N.A	25
z	Jeong et al.	Single NNC	IrO ₂	AEM	Sustainion X37-50	0.5 M KHCO ₃	300	-2.6	RT	N.S	MEA	CO	99% CO	0.2	50.6	26
aa	Yin et al.	CoPc	IrO ₂	AEM	QPAAT-based AEM	Pure Water	200	-2.85	333 K	100 sccm	Flow Cell	CO	90% CO	0.4	42.0	27
ab	Jiang et al.	Ni-NG catalyst	IrO ₂	AEM	PSMIM (DM)	0.5 M KHCO ₃	200	-2.78	N.S	50 sccm	MEA	CO	90% CO	0.5-1	43.1	28
ac	Corral et al.	Sputtered Cu in PTFE	IrO ₂	AEM	Sustainion	1 M KHCO ₃	300	-3.8	RT	40 sccm	MEA	EtOH	34% EtOH	275 nm	10.2	29
ad	Dufek et al.	Ag-GDE	IrO ₂ supported on Ni mesh	CEM	Nafion 115	0.5 M K ₂ SO ₄	275	-3.0	15 atm and 363 K	85 mL/min	Flow Cell	CO	>80% CO	N.S	35.5	30
ae	Sen et al.	SnO ₂ NPs	Pt-GDE	CEM	Nafion 112	0.5 M Na ₂ CO ₃	220	-2.27	N.S	10 mL/min	Flow Cell	HCOO ⁻	74% HCOO ⁻	0.35±0.07	44.0	31
af	Li et al.	Sn particles	Ti Mesh	CEM	Nafion 117	0.5 M KHCO ₃ + 2 M KCl	310	-3.9	314 K and 600 Kpa	400-1600 mL/min	Flow Cell	HCOO ⁻	61% HCOO ⁻	Commercial AEE SN 131	21.1	32
ag	Li et al.	Bimetallic Ag/Cu	IrO ₂	AEM	Fumasep FAA-3-PK-150	1 M KHCO ₃	250	-0.67 vs RHE	RT	N.S	Flow Cell	EtOH	41% EtOH	300 nm	N.A	33
ah	Hashiba et al.	Cu Plates	Pt Wire	CEM	Nafion 424	0.5 M (KCl+KHCO ₃)	200	-2.4 V vs Ag/AgCl	273 K. 3 atm and 500 rpm	125 sccm	Flow Cell	CH ₄	73.3% CH ₄	Commercial Cu Plates (Nilaco.99%)	N.A	34
ai	Wang et al.	Sputtered Cu in PTFE membrane	Ni Foam	AEM	Fumasep FAB-PK-130	1 M KHCO ₃	225	-1.4 V vs RHE	RT	90 mL/min	Flow Cell	CH ₄	48% CH ₄	100 nm	N.A	35
aj	Li et al.	FeTPPCl/Cu (Molecular catalyst)	Ni Foam	AEM	Fumasep FAA-PK 130	3 M KHCO ₃	300	-3.7	RT	50 sccm	MEA	EtOH	41% EtOH	200 nm	12.6	36
ak	Huq et al.	Cu-coated in PTFE Membranes	Ni foam	AEM	Fumasep FAB-PK-75	1 M KHCO ₃	347	-0.6 V vs RHE	RT	20.2 mL/min	Flow cell	C ₂ H ₄	30% C ₂ H ₄	0.15	N.A	37
al	Kohjiro and Tadayoshi	Ag	Pt Foil	CEM	Nafion 115	0.5 M KHCO ₃	300	-4	20 atm and 333 K	50 sccm	MEA	CO	>85% CO	N.S	26.1	38
am	Zhang et al.	NiPc-OMe MDE	Pt Foil	AEM	Selemion DSV	0.5 M KHCO ₃	400	-0.6 V vs RHE	RT	5 sccm	Flow Cell	CO	99% CO	1	N.A	39

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an	Kibria et al.	CuCl-derived catalyst (electropolished Cu)	Ni Foam	AEM	N.S	1.0 M KHCO ₃	450	-2.5	N.S	30 mL/min	Flow Cell	C ₂ H ₄	50% C ₂ H ₄	300 nm	23	40
ao	De Luna et al.	ERD-Cu	Pt Foil	AEM	N.S	0.1 M KHCO ₃	450	-1.2 V vs RHE.	RT	25 mL/min	Flow Cell	C ₂ H ₄	35.8% C ₂ H ₄	N.S	N.A	41
ap	Yin et al.	Au GDE	IrO ₂	AEM	APE Membrane	Pure Water	500	-3	333 K	100 sccm	Flow Cell	CO	85% CO	0.4	24.7	27
aq	Shafaque et al.	Ag in SG 29BC GDE	IrO ₂ NPs	CEM	Nafion 115	0.1 M KHCO ₃	575	-3.6	333 K	20 sccm	MEA	CO	4.3% CO	1.10±0.01	1.6	42
ar	Möller et al.	Ni-N-C Catalyst	IrO ₂	AEM	Selemion AMV	1 M KHCO ₃	700	-1.2 V vs RHE	RT	50 mL/min	Micro Flow Cell	CO	85% CO	0.75	N.A	43
as	Luo et al.	Porous Zn-electrocatalyst	Pt Foil	CEM	Nafion 212	0.1 M KHCO ₃	200	-0.9 V vs RHE	N.S	40 mL/min	Flow Cell	CO	70% CO	6.5	N.A	44

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¹. Energy Efficiency was calculated from the provided data using the expression $EE = \frac{E^0}{E_{cell}} * FE$. E^0 corresponds to the difference between the standard half reaction potentials from cathodic and anodic reactions ($E^0 = E^0_{cat (CO_2RR)} - E^0_{an (OER)}$). E_{cell} is the applied cell voltage and FE represents the faradaic efficiency of the main product.

Table S2. Performance of ion selective-exchange membranes from data published for CO electrolysis

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a	Ripatti et al.	Cu NPs in AVCarb 2230	Ni-foam	CEM	Nafion 117	1 M NaOH	100	-2.41	RT	0.5 sccm	Flow Cell	C ₂ H ₄	50% C ₂ H ₄	0.25	22.0	45
b	Ripatti et al.	Cu NPs in AVCarb 2230	Ni-foam	CEM	Nafion 117	1 M NaOH	100	-2.41	RT	0.5 sccm	Flow Cell	EtOH	12% EtOH	0.25	5.2	
c	Ripatti et al.	Cu NPs in AVCarb 2230	Ni-foam	CEM	Nafion 117	1 M NaOH	100	-2.41	RT	0.5 sccm	Flow Cell	AcO ⁻	10% AcO ⁻	0.25	4.5	
d	Ni et al.	N-doped Cu catalyst	Ni-foam	AEM	Fumasep FAB-PK-130	2 M KOH	180	-1.2 V vs RHE (E _{WE})	RT	20 sccm	Flow Cell	AcO ⁻	42% AcO ⁻	0.5	N.A	46
e	Li et al.	Cu ₂ O NPs	Nickel foam	AEM	Fumasep FAB-PK-130	1 M KOH	250	-1.76 V vs RHE (E _{WE})	RT	10 mL/min	Flow Cell	PrOH	21% PrOH	1.0	N.A	47
f	Han et al.	Cu NPs in GDE	Ni coal	AEM	AHO Selemion	10 M KOH	250	-0.74 vs. RHE (E _{WE})	258 K	20 sccm	Flow Cell	C ₂ H ₄	17.8% C ₂ H ₄	7	N.A	48
g	Luc et al.	Cu NPs in 29BC	IrO ₂	AEM	Fumatech FAA-3	2.0 M KOH	450	-0.75 V vs. RHE (E _{WE})	RT	15 sccm	Flow Cell	AcO ⁻	48% AcO ⁻	0.5	N.A	49
h	Jouny et al.	Commercial Cu(99%) in 29 BC GDE	IrO ₂	AEM	Fumatech FAA-3	2.0 M KOH	630	-0.65 vs. RHE(E _{WE})	RT	10 sccm	Flow Cell	C ₂ H ₄	41.8% C ₂ H ₄	1.0	N.A	
i	Jouny et al.	Commercial Cu (99%) in 29 BC GDE	IrO ₂	AEM	Fumatech FAA-3	2.0 M KOH	630	-0.65 vs. RHE (E _{WE})	RT	10 sccm	Flow Cell	EtOH	26.7% EtOH	1.0	N.A	
j	Jouny et al.	Commercial Cu (99%) in 29 BC GDE	IrO ₂	AEM	Fumatech FAA-3	2.0 M KOH	630	-0.65 vs. RHE (E _{WE})	RT	10 sccm	Flow Cell	AcO ⁻	91% C ₂₊ (AcO ⁻ 13%)	1.0	N.A	
k	Zhao et al.	Cu3N-HDD in 35 BC	IrO ₂	AEM	Sustainion X37-50	1 M KOH	500	-3.5	RT	N.S	MEA	C ₂ H ₄	70% C ₂₊ (C ₂ H ₄ 33%)	N.S	10	51
l	Wang et al.	Ag-Ru-Cu in PTFE Membrane Sp Cu	IrOx	AEM	FAB-PK-130	1 M KOH	300	-2.75	RT	47 mL/min	MEA	PrOH	37% PrOH	6	13.6	52
m	Xia et al.	Cu NPs in 39 BC	IrO ₂	AEM	Fumatech FAA-3	1M KOH	200	0.59 V vs RHE	RT	5 mL/min	Flow Cell	C ₂ H ₄	40% C ₂ H ₄	0.6	N.A	53
n	Ren et al.	CuPc Catalys	Ni Foam	AEM	Sustainion X37-50	2 M KOH	200	1.6 V vs RHE	RT	10 sccm	Micro Flow Cell	AcO ⁻	70% C ₂₊ (AcO ⁻ 36%)	0.6	N.A	54
o	Tran et al.	Cu dendrite in GDE	Ni/Fe	AEM	Sustainion AEM	0.1 M KOH	125	-4	RT	60 mL/min	MEA	C ₂ H ₄	68% C ₂ H ₄	1	18.0	55

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p	Ozden et al.	Cu Py-based catalyst on PTFE	Ni Foam	AEM	Sustainion 37-50 grade 60	3 M KOH	150	-2.5	RT	N.A	MEA	C ₂ H ₄	68% C ₂ H ₄	N.S	25.4	56
q	Doung et al.	D-Cu Deposited in GDE	Ni Foam	AEM	Sustainion X37-50 Grade T	3 M KOH	100	-3	RT	40 mL/min	Flow cell	C ₂ H ₄	70% C ₂ H ₄	150 nm	24.7	57

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