

Bond energies in diatomic molecules

Homonuclear

Bond	Energy/kJ mol ⁻¹
H—H	436
D—D	442
N=N	944
O=O	496
F—F	158
Cl—Cl	244
Br—Br	193
I—I	151

Heteronuclear

Bond	Energy/kJ mol ⁻¹
H—F	562
H—Cl	431
H—Br	366
H—I	299
C=O	1077

Bond energies in polyatomic molecules

Homonuclear

Bond	Energy/kJ mol ⁻¹
C—C	350
C=C	610
C≡C	840
C≡C (benzene)	520
N—N	160
N=N	410
O—O	150
Si—Si	222
P—P	200
S—S	264

Heteronuclear

Bond	Energy/kJ mol ⁻¹
C—H	410
C—F	485
C—Cl	340
C—Br	280
C—I	240
C—N	305
C=N	610
C≡N	890
C—O	360
C=O	740
C=O in CO ₂	805
N—H	390
N—Cl	310
O—H	460
Si—Cl	359
Si—H	320
Si—O (in SiO ₂ (s))	460
Si=O (in SiO ₂ (g))	640
P—H	320
P—Cl	330
P—O	340
P=O	540
S—H	347
S—Cl	250
S—O	360
S=O	500

E⁰ in decreasing order of oxidising power

Electrode reaction	E ⁰ / V
F ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2F ⁻	+2.87
S ₂ O ₈ ²⁻ + 2e ⁻ = 2SO ₄ ²⁻	+2.01
H ₂ O ₂ + 2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = 2H ₂ O	+1.77
MnO ₄ ⁻ + 8H ⁺ + 5e ⁻ = Mn ²⁺ + 4H ₂ O	+1.52
PbO ₂ + 4H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Pb ²⁺ + 2H ₂ O	+1.47
Cl ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2Cl ⁻	+1.36
Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ + 14H ⁺ + 6e ⁻ = 2Cr ³⁺ + 7H ₂ O	+1.33
O ₂ + 4H ⁺ + 4e ⁻ = 2H ₂ O	+1.23
Br ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2Br ⁻	+1.07
NO ₃ ⁻ + 10H ⁺ + 8e ⁻ = NH ₄ ⁺ + 3H ₂ O	+0.87
ClO ⁻ + H ₂ O + 2e ⁻ = Cl ⁻ + 2OH ⁻	+0.81
NO ₂ ⁻ + 2H ⁺ + e ⁻ = NO ₂ + H ₂ O	+0.81
Ag ⁺ + e ⁻ = Ag	+0.80
Fe ³⁺ + e ⁻ = Fe ²⁺	+0.77
I ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2I ⁻	+0.54
O ₂ + 2H ₂ O + 4e ⁻ = 4OH ⁻	+0.40
Cu ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Cu	+0.34
SO ₄ ²⁻ + 4H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = SO ₂ + 2H ₂ O	+0.17
Sn ⁴⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Sn ²⁺	+0.15
S ₄ O ₆ ²⁻ + 2e ⁻ = 2S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻	+0.09
2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = H ₂	0.00
Pb ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Pb	-0.13
Sn ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Sn	-0.14
O ₂ + H ₂ O + 2e ⁻ = HO ₂ ⁻ + OH ⁻	-0.08
2H ₂ O + 2e ⁻ = H ₂ + 2OH ⁻	-0.83
Pb ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Pb	-0.13
Pb ⁴⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Pb ²⁺	+1.69
PbO ₂ + 4H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Pb ²⁺ + 2H ₂ O	+1.47
SO ₄ ²⁻ + 4H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = SO ₂ + 2H ₂ O	+0.17
S ₄ O ₆ ²⁻ + 2e ⁻ = 2SO ₄ ²⁻	+2.01
S ₄ O ₆ ²⁻ + 2e ⁻ = 2S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻	+0.09
Sn ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Sn	-0.14
Sn ⁴⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Sn ²⁺	+0.15
V ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = V	-1.20
V ³⁺ + e ⁻ = V ²⁺	-0.26
VO ²⁺ + 2H ⁺ + e ⁻ = V ³⁺ + H ₂ O	+0.34
VO ₂ ⁺ + 2H ⁺ + e ⁻ = VO ²⁺ + H ₂ O	+1.00
VO ₃ ⁻ + 4H ⁺ + e ⁻ = VO ²⁺ + 2H ₂ O	+1.00
Zn ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Zn	-0.76

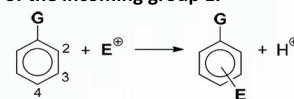
All ionic states refer to aqueous ions but other state symbols have been omitted.

E⁰ IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Electrode reaction	E ⁰ / V
Ag ⁺ + e ⁻ = Ag	+0.80
Al ³⁺ + 3e ⁻ = Al	-1.66
Ba ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Ba	-2.90
Br ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2Br ⁻	+1.07
Ca ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Ca	-2.87
Cl ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2Cl ⁻	+1.36
2HOCl + 2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Cl ₂ + 2H ₂ O	+1.64
ClO ⁻ + H ₂ O + 2e ⁻ = Cl ⁻ + 2OH ⁻	+0.81
Co ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Co	-0.28
Co ³⁺ + e ⁻ = Co ²⁺	+1.89
[Co(NH ₃) ₆] ³⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Co + 6NH ₃	-0.43
Cr ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Cr	-0.91
Cr ³⁺ + 3e ⁻ = Cr	-0.74
Cr ³⁺ + e ⁻ = Cr ²⁺	-0.41
Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ + 14H ⁺ + 6e ⁻ = 2Cr ³⁺ + 7H ₂ O	+1.33
Cu ⁺ + e ⁻ = Cu	+0.52
Cu ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Cu	+0.34
Cu ²⁺ + e ⁻ = Cu ⁺	+0.15
[Cu(NH ₃) ₄] ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Cu + 4NH ₃	-0.05
F ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2F ⁻	+2.87
Fe ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Fe	-0.44
Fe ³⁺ + 3e ⁻ = Fe	-0.04
Fe ³⁺ + e ⁻ = Fe ²⁺	+0.77
[Fe(CN) ₆] ³⁻ + e ⁻ = [Fe(CN) ₆] ⁴⁻	+0.36
Fe(OH) ₃ + e ⁻ = Fe(OH) ₂ + OH ⁻	-0.56
2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = H ₂	0.00
I ₂ + 2e ⁻ = 2I ⁻	+0.54
K ⁺ + e ⁻ = K	-2.92
Li ⁺ + e ⁻ = Li	-3.04
Mg ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Mg	-2.38
Mn ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Mn	-1.18
Mn ³⁺ + e ⁻ = Mn ²⁺	+1.54
MnO ₂ + 4H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Mn ²⁺ + 2H ₂ O	+1.23
MnO ₄ ⁻ + e ⁻ = MnO ₄ ²⁻	+0.56
MnO ₄ ⁻ + 4H ⁺ + 3e ⁻ = MnO ₂ + 2H ₂ O	+1.67
MnO ₄ ⁻ + 8H ⁺ + 5e ⁻ = Mn ²⁺ + 4H ₂ O	+1.52
NO ₃ ⁻ + 2H ⁺ + e ⁻ = NO ₂ + H ₂ O	+0.81
NO ₃ ⁻ + 3H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = HNO ₂ + H ₂ O	+0.94
NO ₃ ⁻ + 10H ⁺ + 8e ⁻ = NH ₄ ⁺ + 3H ₂ O	+0.87
Na ⁺ + e ⁻ = Na	-2.71
Ni ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Ni	-0.25
[Ni(NH ₃) ₆] ²⁺ + 2e ⁻ = Ni + 6NH ₃	-0.51
H ₂ O ₂ + 2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = 2H ₂ O	+1.77
HO ₂ ⁻ + H ₂ O + 2e ⁻ = 3OH ⁻	+0.88
O ₂ + 4H ⁺ + 4e ⁻ = 2H ₂ O	+1.23
O ₂ + 2H ₂ O + 4e ⁻ = 4OH ⁻	+0.40
O ₂ + 2H ⁺ + 2e ⁻ = H ₂ O ₂	+0.68

The orientating effect of groups in aromatic substitution reactions

The position of the incoming group, E, is determined by the nature of the group, G, already bonded to the ring, and not by the nature of the incoming group E.



G	-alkyl -OH or -OR -NH ₂ , -NHR or -NR ₂ -NHCOR	-Cl, -Br, -I	-CHO, -COR -CO ₂ H, -CO ₂ R -NH ₃ ⁺ -NO ₂ , -CN
Reactivity of ring (compared to benzene)	Activated	Deactivated	Deactivated
Position of E (relative to position of G)	2- and/or 4-	2- and/or 4-	3-