

Supporting Information

Origin of Outstanding Stability in the Lithium Solid Electrolyte Materials: Insights from Thermodynamic Analyses Based on First Principles Calculations

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1. Materials systems

Table S1. Crystal structures and phase equilibria of solid electrolyte materials

Composition	Acronym	Structure used	E above hull (meV/atom)	Phase equilibria
$\text{Li}_{10}\text{GeP}_2\text{S}_{12}$	LGPS	mp-696138 ¹	21	Li_3PS_4 , Li_4GeS_4
$\text{Li}_{3.25}\text{Ge}_{0.25}\text{P}_{0.75}\text{S}_4$		-	-	Li_3PS_4 , Li_4GeS_4
Li_3PS_4		²	0	Li_3PS_4
Li_4GeS_4		mp-30249 ³	0	Li_4GeS_4
$\text{Li}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$		mp-641703 ⁴	22	Li_3PS_4 , P_2S_5
$\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{Cl}$		⁵	83	Li_3PS_4 , Li_2S , LiCl
$\text{Li}_7\text{P}_2\text{S}_8\text{I}$		-	-	Li_3PS_4 , LiI
$\text{Li}_2\text{PO}_2\text{N}$	LiPON	⁶	0	$\text{Li}_2\text{PO}_2\text{N}$
$\text{Li}_7\text{La}_3\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_{12}$	LLZO	⁷	7	Li_2O , La_2O_3 , $\text{Li}_6\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_7$
$\text{Li}_{0.33}\text{La}_{0.56}\text{TiO}_3$	LLTO	⁸	68	TiO_2 , $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_5\text{O}_{12}$, $\text{La}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$
$\text{Li}_{1.3}\text{Al}_{0.3}\text{Ti}_{1.7}(\text{PO}_4)_3$	LATP	⁹	29	$\text{LiTi}_2(\text{PO}_4)_3$, Li_3PO_4 , AlPO_4
$\text{Li}_{1.5}\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ge}_{1.5}(\text{PO}_4)_3$	LAGP	-	-	AlPO_4 , $\text{Ge}_5\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6$, GeO_2 , $\text{Li}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$
$\text{Li}_{3.5}\text{Zn}_{0.25}\text{GeO}_4$	LISICON	¹⁰	34	$\text{Li}_2\text{ZnGeO}_4$, Li_4GeO_4

The crystal structures and the phase equilibria of the commonly used solid electrolyte materials investigated in this study are summarized in Table S1. The energies of most materials in this study were obtained from the MP database.¹¹ The materials that were not included in MP database were calculated on the basis of the experimentally determined structures. For the structures with disordered site occupancies, we sampled 50-60 different configurations using the same method in the previous studies¹²⁻¹³ and chose the configuration with the lowest energy as the ground state structure. For example, the ground state structure of $\text{Li}_{0.33}\text{La}_{0.56}\text{TiO}_3$ (LLTO) material was ordered from the experimental structure determined in ref.⁸. The Li_3PS_4 phase based on the $Pmn2_1$ γ phase² was determined to have the lowest energy among its polymorphs and was added into the phase diagrams including Li-P-S compositions.

For the materials with a non-zero energy above hull, we evaluated the electrochemical window of the material by reducing the energy above hull to zero. These solid electrolyte materials may be entropically stabilized by the disordering of Li and other ions as in the LGPS.¹²

For those materials, such as $\text{Li}_{3.25}\text{Ge}_{0.25}\text{P}_{0.75}\text{S}_4$, $\text{Li}_{1.5}\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ge}_{1.5}(\text{PO}_4)_3$ and $\text{Li}_7\text{P}_2\text{S}_8\text{I}$, that have no experimentally determined structures from the ICSD database, the materials entries were constructed as the phase equilibria at the given composition with a zero energy above hull. There

is no experimentally determined crystal structure available for the LiPON material systems, which are typically amorphous with a range of compositions. We used the crystalline structure of $\text{Li}_2\text{PO}_2\text{N}$ reported in Ref. ⁶ as the representative of the LiPON materials systems.

2. Calculated plateaus for the lithiation and delithiation of solid electrolyte materials.

Table S2. Calculated plateaus for the lithiation and delithiation of solid electrolyte materials.

(a) $\text{Li}_{10}\text{GeP}_2\text{S}_{12}$

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.28	-0.28	23.75	Li_2S , $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Ge}_4$, Li_3P
0.45	-0.45	22.25	Li_9Ge_4 , Li_2S , Li_3P
0.56	-0.56	21	Li_3P , Li_2S , LiGe
0.87	-0.87	20	Li_3P , Li_2S , Ge
0.93	-0.93	16	Li_2S , LiP , Ge
1.17	-1.17	14.86	Li_3P_7 , Li_2S , Ge
1.30	-1.30	14.29	Ge , Li_2S , LiP_7
1.62	-1.62	14	Li_2S , P , Ge
1.71	-1.71	10	Li_4GeS_4 , P , Li_2S
		0	$\text{Li}_{10}\text{GeP}_2\text{S}_{12}$
2.14	-2.14	-4	GeS_2 , Li_3PS_4 , S
2.31	-2.31	-10	P_2S_5 , GeS_2 , S

(b) $\text{Li}_{3.25}\text{Ge}_{0.25}\text{P}_{0.75}\text{S}_4$

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.28	-0.28	23.75	Li_2S , $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Ge}_4$, Li_3P
0.45	-0.45	22.25	Li_9Ge_4 , Li_2S , Li_3P
0.56	-0.56	21	Li_3P , Li_2S , LiGe
0.87	-0.87	20	Li_3P , Li_2S , Ge
0.93	-0.93	16	Li_2S , LiP , Ge
1.17	-1.17	14.86	Li_3P_7 , Li_2S , Ge
1.30	-1.30	14.29	Ge , Li_2S , LiP_7
1.62	-1.62	14	Li_2S , P , Ge
1.71	-1.71	10	Li_4GeS_4 , P , Li_2S
		0	$\text{Li}_{3.25}\text{Ge}_{0.25}\text{P}_{0.75}\text{S}_4$
2.14	-2.14	-4	GeS_2 , Li_3PS_4 , S
2.31	-2.31	-10	P_2S_5 , GeS_2 , S

(c) Li_3PS_4

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.87	-0.87	8	Li_3P , Li_2S
0.93	-0.93	6	LiP , Li_2S
1.17	-1.17	5.43	Li_3P_7 , Li_2S
1.30	-1.30	5.14	LiP_7 , Li_2S
1.71	-1.71	5	P, Li_2S
		0	Li_3PS_4
2.31	-2.31	-3	P_2S_5 , S

(d) Li_4GeS_4

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.28	-0.28	7.75	Li_2S , $\text{Li}_{15}\text{Ge}_4$
0.45	-0.45	6.25	Li_9Ge_4 , Li_2S
0.56	-0.56	5	Li_2S , LiGe
1.62	-1.62	4	Li_2S , Ge
		0	Li_4GeS_4
2.14	-2.14	-4	GeS_2 , S

(e) $\text{Li}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.87	-0.87	24	Li_3P , Li_2S
0.93	-0.93	18	LiP , Li_2S
1.17	-1.17	16.29	Li_3P_7 , Li_2S
1.30	-1.30	15.43	LiP_7 , Li_2S
1.71	-1.71	15	P, Li_2S
2.03	-2.03	1.25	Li_3PS_4 , P
2.15	-2.15	1.08	Li_3PS_4 , P_4S_3
2.24	-2.24	0.67	Li_3PS_4 , P_4S_7
2.28	-2.28	0.29	Li_3PS_4 , P_4S_9
		0	$\text{Li}_7\text{P}_3\text{S}_{11}$
2.31	-2.31	-7	P_2S_5 , S

(f) Li₆PS₅Cl

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.87	-0.87	8	Li ₃ P, Li ₂ S, LiCl
0.93	-0.93	6	LiP, Li ₂ S, LiCl
1.17	-1.17	5.43	Li ₃ P ₇ , Li ₂ S, LiCl
1.30	-1.30	5.14	LiP ₇ , Li ₂ S, LiCl
1.71	-1.71	5	P, Li ₂ S, LiCl
		0	Li ₆ PS ₅ Cl
2.01	-2.01	-2	Li ₃ PS ₄ , S, LiCl
2.31	-2.31	-5	P ₂ S ₅ , S, LiCl
2.88	-2.88	-6	P ₂ S ₅ , S, PCl ₃

(g) Li₇P₂S₈I

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.87	-0.87	16	Li ₃ P, Li ₂ S, LiI
0.93	-0.93	12	LiP, Li ₂ S, LiI
1.17	-1.17	10.86	Li ₃ P ₇ , Li ₂ S, LiI
1.30	-1.30	10.29	LiP ₇ , Li ₂ S, LiI
1.71	-1.71	10	P, Li ₂ S, LiI
		0	Li ₇ P ₂ S ₈ I
2.31	-2.31	-6	P ₂ S ₅ , S, LiI
2.47	-2.47	-7	P ₂ S ₅ , S, I

(h) LiPON

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.01	-0.01	8	Li ₃ P, Li ₃ N, Li ₂ O
0.61	-0.61	6	Li ₃ P, Li ₇ PN ₄ , Li ₂ O
0.68	-0.68	4	Li ₃ P, LiPN ₂ , Li ₂ O
		0	Li ₂ PO ₂ N
2.63	-2.63	-0.86	P ₃ N ₅ , Li ₄ P ₂ O ₇ , N ₂
2.75	-2.75	-0.92	P ₄ ON ₆ , Li ₄ P ₂ O ₇ , N ₂
2.77	-2.77	-1.36	P ₄ ON ₆ , LiPO ₃ , N ₂
3.05	-3.05	-1.50	PON, LiPO ₃ , N ₂
3.63	-3.63	-2	PON, P ₂ O ₅ , N ₂

(i) LLZO

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.004	0.004	8	Zr, La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₂ O
0.048	-0.048	6.67	Zr ₃ O, La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₂ O
		0	Li ₇ La ₃ Zr ₂ O ₁₂
2.91	-2.91	-0.50	Li ₂ O ₂ , La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₆ Zr ₂ O ₇
3.17	-3.17	-3.50	Li ₂ O ₂ , La ₂ O ₃ , La ₂ Zr ₂ O ₇
3.30	-3.30	-7	O ₂ , La ₂ O ₃ , La ₂ Zr ₂ O ₇

(j) LLTO

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.018	-0.018	3.67	Ti ₆ O, La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₂ O
0.12	-0.12	3.33	Ti ₃ O, La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₂ O
0.29	-0.29	1.67	Ti ₃ O, La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₄ TiO ₄
0.37	-0.37	1.57	Ti ₂ O, La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₄ TiO ₄
0.46	-0.46	0.92	LiTiO ₂ , La ₂ O ₃ , Li ₄ TiO ₄
0.50	-0.50	0.64	LiTiO ₂ , La ₂ TiO ₅ , Li ₄ TiO ₄
1.12	-1.12	0.56	LiTiO ₂ , La ₂ TiO ₅ , Li ₂ TiO ₃
1.14	-1.14	0.28	LiTi ₂ O ₄ , La ₂ TiO ₅ , Li ₂ TiO ₃
1.63	-1.63	0.14	LiTi ₂ O ₄ , La ₂ Ti ₂ O ₇ , Li ₂ TiO ₃
1.749	-1.749	0.09	Li _{7/6} Ti _{11/6} O ₄ , La ₂ Ti ₂ O ₇ , Li ₂ TiO ₃
1.752	-1.752	0.01	Li _{7/6} Ti _{11/6} O ₄ , La ₂ Ti ₂ O ₇ , Li ₄ Ti ₅ O ₁₂
		0	Li _{0.33} La _{0.56} TiO ₃
3.71	-3.71	-0.33	O ₂ , La ₂ Ti ₂ O ₇ , TiO ₂

(k) LATP

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.026	-0.026	30.30	Ti ₃ P, TiAl, Li ₃ P, Li ₂ O
0.082	-0.082	29.60	Ti ₂ P, TiAl, Li ₃ P, Li ₂ O
0.088	-0.088	29.38	Ti ₂ P, TiAl ₂ , Li ₃ P, Li ₂ O
0.23	-0.23	28.25	Ti ₂ P, Li ₅ AlO ₄ , Li ₃ P, Li ₂ O
0.69	-0.69	24	Li ₄ TiO ₄ , Li ₅ AlO ₄ , Li ₃ P, Li ₂ O
0.75	-0.75	16	Li ₄ TiO ₄ , Li ₅ AlO ₄ , Li ₃ P, Li ₃ PO ₄
0.79	-0.79	14.80	Li ₄ TiO ₄ , LiAlO ₂ , Li ₃ P, Li ₃ PO ₄
0.86	-0.86	8.33	Li ₄ TiO ₄ , LiAlO ₂ , TiP, Li ₃ PO ₄
1.49	-1.49	7.33	Li ₂ TiO ₃ , LiAlO ₂ , TiP, Li ₃ PO ₄
1.55	-1.55	6.52	LiTi ₂ O ₄ , LiAlO ₂ , TiP, Li ₃ PO ₄
1.71	-1.71	6.35	LiTi ₂ O ₄ , LiAl ₅ O ₈ , TiP, Li ₃ PO ₄
1.84	-1.84	5.82	TiO ₂ , LiAl ₅ O ₈ , TiP, Li ₃ PO ₄
1.94	-1.94	5.43	TiO ₂ , LiAl ₅ O ₈ , TiP ₂ , Li ₃ PO ₄
1.98	-1.98	4.76	TiO ₂ , AlPO ₄ , TiP ₂ , Li ₃ PO ₄
2.12	-2.12	4.25	TiO ₂ , AlPO ₄ , P, Li ₃ PO ₄
2.17	-2.17	2.13	LiTiPO ₅ , AlPO ₄ , P, Li ₃ PO ₄
		0	Li _{1.3} Al _{0.3} Ti _{1.7} (PO ₄) ₃
4.21	-4.21	-0.15	LiTi ₂ (PO ₄) ₃ , AlPO ₄ , Li ₄ P ₂ O ₇ , O ₂
4.33	-4.33	-0.60	LiTi ₂ (PO ₄) ₃ , AlPO ₄ , TiP ₂ O ₇ , O ₂
4.66	-4.66	-1.30	Ti ₅ P ₄ O ₂₀ , AlPO ₄ , TiP ₂ O ₇ , O ₂

(l) LAGP

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.06	-0.06	38.25	Li ₂ O, Li ₁₅ Ge ₄ , Li ₃ P, Li ₉ Al ₄
0.28	-0.28	35.63	Li ₂ O, Li ₁₅ Ge ₄ , Li ₃ P, Li ₅ AlO ₄
0.45	-0.45	33.38	Li ₂ O, Li ₉ Ge ₄ , Li ₃ P, Li ₅ AlO ₄
0.56	-0.56	31.50	Li ₂ O, LiGe, Li ₃ P, Li ₅ AlO ₄
0.69	-0.69	30	Li ₂ O, Ge, Li ₃ P, Li ₅ AlO ₄
0.75	-0.75	10	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, Li ₃ P, Li ₅ AlO ₄
0.87	-0.87	8	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, Li ₃ P, LiAlO ₂
0.93	-0.93	7.50	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, LiP, LiAlO ₂
1.17	-1.17	7.36	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, Li ₃ P ₇ , LiAlO ₂
1.30	-1.30	7.29	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, LiP ₇ , LiAlO ₂
1.49	-1.49	7.25	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, P, LiAlO ₂
1.94	-1.94	7	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, P, LiAl ₅ O ₈
2.64	-2.64	6	Li ₃ PO ₄ , Ge, AlPO ₄
2.70	-2.70	3.50	Ge, GeO ₂ , Li ₄ P ₂ O ₇ , AlPO ₄
		0	Li _{1.5} Al _{0.5} Ge _{1.5} (PO ₄) ₃
4.27	-4.27	-0.10	Ge ₅ O(PO ₄) ₆ , O ₂ , Li ₄ P ₂ O ₇ , AlPO ₄
4.31	-4.31	-1.50	Ge ₅ O(PO ₄) ₆ , O ₂ , GeP ₂ O ₇ , AlPO ₄

(m) LISICON

0.18	-0.18	8.50	Li ₂ O, Li ₁₅ Ge ₄ , LiZn
0.28	-0.28	7.85	Li ₂ O, Li ₁₅ Ge ₄ , Li ₈ Zn ₂ Ge ₃
0.42	-0.42	6.91	Li ₂ O, Li ₉ Ge ₄ , Li ₈ Zn ₂ Ge ₃
0.45	-0.45	6.69	Li ₂ O, Li ₉ Ge ₄ , Li ₂ ZnGe
0.56	-0.56	5.75	Li ₂ O, LiGe, Li ₂ ZnGe
0.61	-0.61	5	Li ₂ O, Ge, Li ₂ ZnGe
0.73	-0.73	4.75	Li ₂ O, Ge, LiZnGe
1.02	-1.02	4.50	Li ₂ O, Ge, Zn
1.44	-1.44	0.50	Li ₄ GeO ₄ , Zn
		0	Li _{3.5} Zn _{0.25} GeO ₄
3.39	-3.39	-1.50	Li ₂ ZnGeO ₄ , Li ₂ GeO ₃ , O ₂
3.84	-3.84	-2.40	Li ₂ ZnGeO ₄ , Li ₄ Ge ₅ O ₁₂ , O ₂
3.85	-3.85	-2.79	Li ₂ ZnGeO ₄ , Li ₂ Ge ₇ O ₁₅ , O ₂
3.89	-3.89	-3.19	LiZn _{1.5} Ge ₃ O ₈ , Li ₂ Ge ₇ O ₁₅ , O ₂
3.98	-3.98	-3.33	LiZn _{1.5} Ge ₃ O ₈ , GeO ₂ , O ₂
4.00	-4.00	-3.50	Zn ₂ GeO ₄ , GeO ₂ , O ₂

3. Calculated plateaus for the lithiation and delithiation of coating layer materials.

Table S3. Calculated plateaus for the lithiation and delithiation of coating layer materials.

(a) Li₄Ti₅O₁₂

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.018	-0.018	18.33	Ti ₆ O, Li ₂ O
0.12	-0.12	16.67	Ti ₃ O, Li ₂ O
0.29	-0.29	7.27	Ti ₃ O, Li ₄ TiO ₄
0.37	-0.37	6.86	Ti ₂ O, Li ₄ TiO ₄
0.50	-0.50	4	LiTiO ₂ , Li ₄ TiO ₄
1.12	-1.12	3	LiTiO ₂ , Li ₂ TiO ₃
1.63	-1.63	1.5	LiTi ₂ O ₄ , Li ₂ TiO ₃
1.75	-1.75	1	Li _{7/6} Ti _{11/6} O ₄ , Li ₂ TiO ₃
		0	Li ₄ Ti ₅ O ₁₂
3.71	-3.71	-4	O ₂ , TiO ₂

(b) LiNbO₃

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li ⁺ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.55	-0.55	5	Nb, Li ₂ O
0.62	-0.62	2	LiNbO ₂ , Li ₂ O
0.94	-0.94	1.2	LiNbO ₂ , Li ₈ Nb ₂ O ₉
1.74	-1.74	1	LiNbO ₂ , Li ₃ NbO ₄
		0	LiNbO ₃
3.88	-3.88	-0.67	LiNb ₃ O ₈ , O ₂
3.92	-3.92	-1	Nb ₂ O ₅ , O ₂

(c) Li_2SiO_3

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.10	-0.10	8.2	$\text{Li}_{21}\text{Si}_5$, Li_2O
0.23	-0.23	7.25	$\text{Li}_{13}\text{Si}_4$, Li_2O
0.26	-0.26	3.62	$\text{Li}_{13}\text{Si}_4$, Li_8SiO_6
0.26	-0.26	1.81	$\text{Li}_{13}\text{Si}_4$, Li_4SiO_4
0.37	-0.37	1.43	$\text{Li}_{12}\text{Si}_7$, Li_4SiO_4
0.39	-0.39	1.25	LiSi , Li_4SiO_4
0.76	-0.76	1	Si , Li_4SiO_4
		0	Li_2SiO_3
3.74	-3.74	-1	$\text{Li}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5$, O_2
3.78	-3.78	-2	SiO_2 , O_2

(d) LiTaO_3

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.35	-0.35	5	Ta , Li_2O
0.54	-0.54	2	Ta , Li_5TaO_5
1.18	-1.18	1.25	Ta , Li_3TaO_4
		0	LiTaO_3
3.95	-3.95	-0.67	LiTa_3O_8 , O_2
4.12	-4.12	-1	Ta_2O_5 , O_2

(e) Li_3PO_4

Potential ϕ ref to Li/Li^+ (V)	μ_{Li} ref to Li metal (eV)	Δn_{Li} per formula	Phase equilibria
0.69	-0.69	8	Li_3P , Li_2O
		0	Li_3PO_4
4.21	-4.21	-1	$\text{Li}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$, O_2
4.33	-4.33	-2	LiPO_3 , O_2
4.99	-4.99	-3	P_2O_5 , O_2

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