

Supporting Information

Theoretical evaluation of trends in the bond distances and dissociation energies of actinide oxides AnO and AnO₂

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An	m	ΔE (kJ/mol)	Bond (Å)	1-electron orbitals
Bk	8	0.0	1.835	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		5.9	1.827	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		73.4	1.849	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
	6	20.4	1.835	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
		27.4	1.828	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s ^β
		80.0	1.844	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s ^β
		108.7	1.859	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s ^β
	4	225.6	1.826	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
	10	256.7	1.803	6d ₊₂ , 5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
Cf	7	0.0	1.822	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		31.5	1.836	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		32.2	1.836	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s
		42.7	1.836	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s
		45.2	1.814	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		71.3	1.834	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		130.0	1.846	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
	5	14.0	1.827	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
		42.8	1.840	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
		58.6	1.819	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s ^β
		92.8	1.840	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
		100.7	1.886	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃
		104.7	1.849	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s ^β
	3	237.5	1.848	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s ^β
	9	336.7	1.804	6d ₊₂ , 5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s
Es	6	0.0	1.822	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		27.0	1.845	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s
		28.2	1.810	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s
		51.7	1.837	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		69.5	1.828	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s

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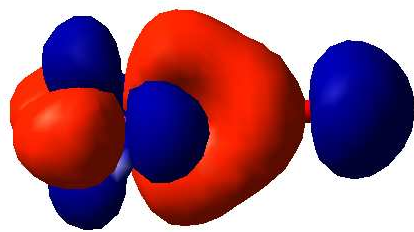
		91.2	1.822	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s
		108.6	1.852	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s
	4	0.2	1.835	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
		20.1	1.839	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s ^β
		104.0	1.853	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s ^β
		109.8	1.826	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s ^β
	2	102.0	1.829	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₀ ^β , 5f ₊₁ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
	8	418.5	1.967	6d ₋₂ , 5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s, O2p _z
Fm	3	0.0	1.850	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 7s ^β
		17.5	1.892	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀
		22.2	1.881	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁
		28.9	1.860	5f ₋₃ , 5f ₀
		43.4	1.860	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s ^β
		47.3	1.856	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s ^β
	5	17.8	1.823	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₃ , 7s
		33.5	1.848	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s
		66.2	1.829	5f ₋₂ , 5f ₀ , 5f ₊₂ , 7s
	1	182.9	1.860	(5f ₀ , 7s empty)
Md	2	0.0	1.898	5f ₋₁
		3.8	1.899	5f ₀
		7.1	1.901	5f ₊₂
		32.2	1.890	5f ₊₃
	4	64.2	1.845	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₀ , 7s
		70.9	1.878	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s
		91.7	2.169	5f ₋₁ , 7s, O2p _y
	6	547.4	1.963	5f ₋₁ , 5f ₊₁ , 7s, 7p _x , O2p _z
No	1	0.0	1.923	5f ₀ , 7s ₂
	3	65.3	2.163	7s, O2p _x
	5	594.7	2.264	6d ₊₂ , 7s, O2p _y , O2p _x
Lr	2	0.0	1.871	7s
	4	344.0	2.116	6d ₊₂ , 7s, O2p _y
	6	916.8	2.896	6d ₋₂ , 6d ₊₂ , 7s, O2p _x , O2p _y

STabl2. Computed molecular properties of AnO₂ species

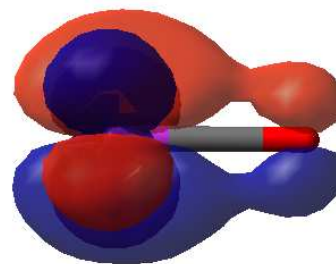
An	m	ΔE (kJ/mol)	Bond (Å)	Angle (°)	1-electron orbitals
Bk	6	0.0	1.820	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃
		0.0	1.820	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃
		0.8	1.834	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃
		0.8	1.834	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₋₃
	4	134.4	1.808	180.2	5f ₋₃ ⁰ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₀ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃ ^β
Cf	8	76.9	1.783	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃ 7s
	5	0.0	1.817	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁
		0.1	1.816	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂
		33.7	1.803	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃
		63.0	1.840	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂
		63.1	1.840	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₂
		112.3	1.826	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃
		112.9	1.831	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₃
		120.6	1.829	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂
	3	185.0	1.784	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₁ ⁰ 5f ₊₁
	7	124.9	1.780	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 7s
		128.3	1.769	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃ 7s
		128.3	1.769	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃ 7s
	9	269.9	1.844	106.7	6d ₋₁ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₀ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃ 7s 7p _y ^β O 2s
Es	4	0.0	1.795	180.0	5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃
		6.9	1.817	180.0	5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂
		6.9	1.817	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁
		42.0	1.818	180.0	5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃
		42.3	1.824	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃
		81.9	1.817	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁
		98.3	1.841	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₊₂
		98.8	1.806	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁
		99.2	1.842	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃
		122.3	1.810	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃
	2	83.3	1.788	180.0	5f ₋₃ ^β 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁
		83.5	1.803	180.0	5f ₋₁ ^β 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃
		99.5	1.811	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ ^β 5f ₊₃
		135.0	1.812	180.0	5f ₋₃ ^β 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₂
		135.1	1.813	180.0	5f ₋₂ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃ ^β
		175.4	1.798	180.0	5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₂ ^β
		184.5	1.803	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃ ^β
	6	97.5	1.891	113.3	6d ₋₁ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₂ 5f ₊₃
	8	357.1	1.945	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₋₂ 5f ₊₃ 7s + O: 2p _x 2p _y 2p _z
Fm	3	0.0	1.791	180.0	5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₃
		0.1	1.794	180.0	5f ₋₃ 5f ₊₁
		3.3	1.797	180.0	5f ₊₁ 5f ₊₃
		18.1	1.813	180.0	5f ₊₂ O: 2p _x
		20.7	1.815	180.0	5f ₋₂ O: 2p _x
		32.5	1.780	180.0	5f ₋₁ 5f ₊₁

		82.9	1.834	180.0	$5f_{-2} 5f_{+2}$
1		157.5	1.789	180.0	$5f_0^0$
5		54.7	1.879	146.6	$5f_{-3} 5f_{-1} 5f_{+2} + O: 2p_y$
		61.8	1.878	130.0	$5f_{-3} 5f_{-2} 5f_0 7s^\beta + O: 2p_x 2p_y$
		60.8	1.879	129.1	$5f_{-1} 5f_{+2} 5f_{+3} + O: 2p_y$
		104.6	1.866	116.6	$5f_{-3} 5f_{-2} 5f_{-1} + O: 2p_y$
7		369.1	1.918	180.0	$5f_{-2} 5f_{+2} 7s + O: 2p_x 2p_y 2p_z$
9		800.3	2.233	179.2	$6d_0 5f_{-3} 5f_{-1} 5f_{+1} 7s + O: 2p_z 2p_x 2p_x$
11		1373.4	2.763	180.0	$6d_{-2} 6d_{+2} 5f_0 5f_{+2} 5f_{+3} 7s + O: 2p_x 2p_y 2p_x 2p_y$
Md	2	0.0	1.812	180.0	$5f_{+2}$
	4	58.2	1.917	180.0	$O: 2p_x 2p_y 2p_z$
	6	312.1	1.933	180.0	$5f_{+3} 7s + O: 2p_x 2p_y 2p_z$
	8	930.6	2.087	180.0	$6d_{-2} 5f_{-1} 5f_{+1} 7s + O: 2p_x 2p_y 2p_z$
	10	1408.3	2.803	180.0	$6d_{-2} 6d_{+2} 5f_0 5f_{+3} 7s + O: 2p_x 2p_y 2p_x 2p_y$
No	1	0.0	1.843	180.0	-
	3	75.5	1.997	159.2	$7s^\beta + O: 2p_y 2p_z 2p_z$
	5	305.3	2.148	155.9	$O: 2p_y 2p_x 2p_z 2p_z$
	7	852.8	2.187	180.0	$6d_{+1} 7s O: 2p_x 2p_x 2p_y$
Lr	2	0.0	1.940	101.5	$2p_z$
	4	150.7	2.109	119.0	$O: 2p_x 2p_z 2p_z$
	6	759.6	2.132	180.0	$6d_{-2} 7s + O: 2p_x 2p_y 2p_z$

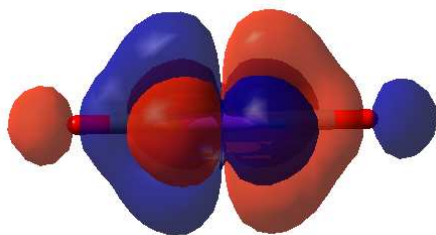
Kohn-Sham orbitals representing minor An5f – O2p overlaps in a few oxides.



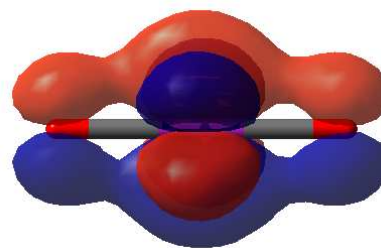
EsO



MdO



FmO₂



FmO₂