Activity Series

Metal	Oxidation Reaction				
Lithium	Li	\rightleftharpoons	Li ⁺	+	e ⁻
Rubidium	Rb	\rightleftharpoons	Rb^+	+	e^{-}
Potassium	\mathbf{K}	\rightleftharpoons	\mathbf{K}^{+}	+	e^{-}
Barium	$_{ m Ba}$	\rightleftharpoons	$\mathrm{Ba^{2+}}$	+	$2e^{-}$
Calcium	$_{\mathrm{Ca}}$	\rightleftharpoons	Ca^{2+}	+	$2e^{-}$
Sodium	Na	\rightleftharpoons	Na^{+}	+	e^{-}
Magnesium	Mg	\rightleftharpoons	Mg^{2+}	+	$2\mathrm{e}^-$
Aluminum	Al	\rightleftharpoons	Al^{3+}	+	$3e^-$
Manganese	Mn	\rightleftharpoons	$\mathrm{Mn^{2+}}$	+	$2\mathrm{e}^-$
Zinc	$\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{n}$	\rightleftharpoons	Zn^{2+}	+	$2e^{-}$
Chromium	Cr	\rightleftharpoons	Cr^{3+}	+	$3e^-$
Iron	Fe	\rightleftharpoons	Fe^{2+}	+	$2e^{-}$
Cobalt	Co	\rightleftharpoons	Co^{2+}	+	$2e^{-}$
Nickel	$_{ m Ni}$	\rightleftharpoons	Ni^{2+}	+	$2e^{-}$
Tin	Sn	\rightleftharpoons	Sn^{2+}	+	$2\mathrm{e}^-$
Lead	Pb	\rightleftharpoons	$\mathrm{Pb^{2+}}$	+	$2e^{-}$
Hydrogen	$_{ m H_2}$	\rightleftharpoons	$2~\mathrm{H^+}$	+	$2e^{-}$
Copper	Cu	\rightleftharpoons	Cu^{2+}	+	$2e^{-}$
Silver	Ag	\rightleftharpoons	Ag^+	+	e^{-}
Mercury	Hg	\rightleftharpoons	Hg^{2+}	+	$2e^-$
Platinum	Pt	\rightleftharpoons	Pt^{2+}	+	$2\mathrm{e^-}$
Gold	Au	\rightleftharpoons	$\mathrm{Au^{3+}}$	+	$3e^-$

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Calcium	$_{\rm Ca}$	\rightleftharpoons	Ca^{2+}	+	$2e^{-}$	
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Mercury	$_{\mathrm{Hg}}$	\rightleftharpoons	$\mathrm{Hg^{2+}}$	+	$2e^{-}$	
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