- 14. Which of the following equations represents the HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> ion acting as a Brønsted-Lowry acid?
  - (a)  $HPO_4^{2-}(aq) + H_3O^+(aq) \rightleftharpoons H_2PO_4^-(aq) + H_2O(l)$
  - (b)  $HPO_4^{2-}(aq) + H_2O(\ell) \rightleftharpoons H_2PO_4^{-}(aq) + OH^{-}(aq)$
  - (c)  $HPO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + PO_4^{3-}(aq)$
  - (d)  $HPO_4^{2-}(aq) + H_2O(\ell) \rightleftharpoons PO_4^{3-}(aq) + H_3O^+(aq)$