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Tellurium(-II)

Reaction	Filella and May, 2019 ^a
$Te^{2-} + H^+ \rightleftharpoons$	11.81
$HTe^- + H^+ \rightleftharpoons H_2Te$	2.476

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Tellurium(IV)

Tellurite structures in solution are best written as TeO_3^{2-} , $HTeO_3^{-}$, H_2TeO_3 and $Te(OH)_3^{+}$. Other notations can be found in the literature.

Reaction	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Filella and May, 2019 ^a
$TeO_3^{2-} + H^+ \rightleftharpoons HTeO_3^-$		9.928
$HTeO_3^- + H^+ \rightleftharpoons H_2TeO_3$		6.445
$H_2TeO_3 \rightleftharpoons HTeO_3^- + H^+$	-2.68	
$H_2 TeO_3 \rightleftharpoons TeO_3^{2-} + 2 H^+$	-12.5	
$H_2TeO_3 + H^+ \rightleftharpoons Te(OH)_3^+$	3.13	2.415

$TeO_2(s) + H_2O \rightleftharpoons H_2TeO_3$		-4.709
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Tellurium(VI)

Tellurate structures in solution are best written as TeO₂(OH)₄²⁻, TeO(OH)₅⁻ and Te(OH)₆. Other notations can be found in the literature.

Reaction	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Filella and May, 2019 ^a
$TeO_2(OH)_4^{2-} + H^+ \rightleftharpoons TeO(OH)_5^-$		10.83
$TeO(OH)_5^- + H^+ \rightleftharpoons Te(OH)_6$	7.68	7.696
$TeO_2(OH)_4^{2-} + 2 H^+ \rightleftharpoons Te(OH)_6$	18.68	
$TeO_3(OH)_3^{3-} + 3 H^+ \rightleftharpoons Te(OH)_6$	34.3	
$2 \operatorname{Te}(OH)_6 \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{Te}_2O(OH)_{11}^- + H^+$		-6.929

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