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## REFERENCE TABLES

**TABLE C.1** Selected Standard Electrode Potentials  
in Aqueous Solutions at 25°C in V vs. NHE<sup>a</sup>

Reaction	Potential, V
$\text{Ag}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}$	0.7991
$\text{AgBr} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag} + \text{Br}^-$	0.0711
$\text{AgCl} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag} + \text{Cl}^-$	0.2223
$\text{AgI} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag} + \text{I}^-$	-0.1522
$\text{Ag}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Ag} + 2\text{OH}^-$	0.342
$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3e \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}$	-1.676
$\text{Au}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}$	1.83
$\text{Au}^{3+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Au}^+$	1.36
$p\text{-benzoquinone} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{hydroquinone}$	0.6992
$\text{Br}_2(\text{aq}) + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Br}^-$	1.0874
$\text{Ca}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ca}$	-2.84
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd}$	-0.4025
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd}(\text{Hg})$	-0.3515
$\text{Ce}^{4+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ce}^{3+}$	1.72
$\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}^-$	1.3583
$\text{HClO} + \text{H}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.630
$\text{Co}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}$	-0.277
$\text{Co}^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}^{2+}$	1.92
$\text{Cr}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cr}$	-0.90
$\text{Cr}^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cr}^{2+}$	-0.424
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + 6e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.36
$\text{Cu}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}$	0.520
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{CN}^- + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}(\text{CN})_2^-$	1.12
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^+$	0.159
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}$	0.340
$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}(\text{Hg})$	0.345
$\text{Eu}^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Eu}^{2+}$	-0.35
$1/2\text{F}_2 + \text{H}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{HF}$	3.053
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}$	-0.44
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.771
$\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$	0.3610

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TABLE C.1 (continued)

Reaction	Potential, V
$2\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2$	0.0000
$2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2 + 2\text{OH}^-$	-0.828
$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.763
$2\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Hg}_2^{2+}$	0.9110
$\text{Hg}_2^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Hg}$	0.7960
$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Hg} + 2\text{Cl}^-$	0.26816
$\text{Hg}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Hg} + 2\text{Cl}^-$ (sat'd. KCl)	0.2415
$\text{HgO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Hg} + 2\text{OH}^-$	0.0977
$\text{Hg}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Hg} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	0.613
$\text{I}_2 + 2e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{I}^-$	0.5355
$\text{I}_3^- + 2e \rightleftharpoons 3\text{I}^-$	0.536
$\text{K}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{K}$	-2.925
$\text{Li}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Li}$	-3.045
$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}$	-2.356
$\text{Mn}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}$	-1.18
$\text{Mn}^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+}$	1.5
$\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.23
$\text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ + 5e \rightleftharpoons \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.51
$\text{Na}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Na}$	-2.714
$\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}$	-0.257
$\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2 + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni} + 2\text{OH}^-$	-0.72
$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	0.695
$\text{O}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4e \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.229
$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 4e \rightleftharpoons 4\text{OH}^-$	0.401
$\text{O}_3 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.075
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}$	-0.1251
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{Hg})$	-0.1205
$\text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.468
$\text{PbO}_2 + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + 4\text{H}^+ + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{PbSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.698
$\text{PbSO}_4 + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	-0.3505
$\text{Pd}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Pd}$	0.915
$\text{Pt}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Pt}$	1.188
$\text{PtCl}_4^{2-} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Pt} + 4\text{Cl}^-$	0.758
$\text{PtCl}_6^{2-} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{PtCl}_4^{2-} + 2\text{Cl}^-$	0.726
$\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{2+}$	0.10
$\text{S} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{S}^{2-}$	-0.447
$\text{Sn}^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}$	-0.1375
$\text{Sn}^{4+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}^{2+}$	0.15
$\text{Tl}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Tl}$	-0.3363
$\text{Tl}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Tl}(\text{Hg})$	-0.3338
$\text{Tl}^{3+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons \text{Tl}^+$	1.25
$\text{U}^{3+} + 3e \rightleftharpoons \text{U}$	-1.66
$\text{U}^{4+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{U}^{3+}$	-0.52
$\text{UO}_2^+ + 4\text{H}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{U}^{4+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.273
$\text{UO}_2^{2+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{UO}_2^+$	0.163

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TABLE C.1 (continued)

Reaction	Potential, V
$V^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons V$	-1.13
$V^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons V^{2+}$	-0.255
$VO^{2+} + 2H^{+} + e \rightleftharpoons V^{3+} + H_2O$	0.337
$VO_2^{+} + 2H^{+} + e \rightleftharpoons VO^{2+} + H_2O$	1.00
$Zn^{2+} + 2e \rightleftharpoons Zn$	-0.7626
$ZnO_2^{2-} + 2H_2O + 2e \rightleftharpoons Zn + 4OH^{-}$	-1.285

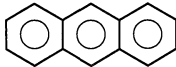

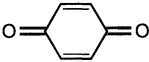
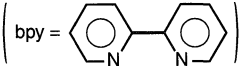
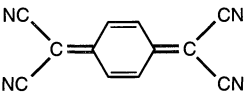
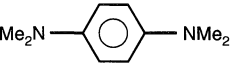
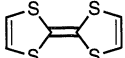
<sup>a</sup> The data in this table are mainly taken from A. J. Bard, J. Jordan, and R. Parsons, Eds., "Standard Potentials in Aqueous Solutions," Marcel Dekker, New York, 1985 (prepared under the auspices of the Electrochemistry and Electroanalytical Chemistry Commissions of IUPAC). Other sources of standard potentials and thermodynamic data include: (1) A. J. Bard and H. Lund, Eds., "The Encyclopedia of the Electrochemistry of the Elements," Marcel Dekker, New York, 1973-1986. (2) G. Milazzo and S. Caroli, "Tables of Standard Electrode Potentials," Wiley-Interscience, New York, 1977. The data here are referred to the NHE based on a 1-atm standard state for H<sub>2</sub>. See the footnote in Section 2.1.5 concerning the recent change in standard state.

Table C.2 Selected Formal Potentials in Aqueous Solution at 25°C in V vs. NHE<sup>a</sup>

Reaction	Conditions	Potential, V
$Cu(II) + e \rightleftharpoons Cu$	1 M NH <sub>3</sub> + 1 M NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.01
	1 M KBr	0.52
$Ce(IV) + e \rightleftharpoons Ce(III)$	1 M HNO <sub>3</sub>	1.61
	1 M HCl	1.28
	1 M HClO <sub>4</sub>	1.70
	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.44
	1 M HCl	0.70
$Fe(III) + e \rightleftharpoons Fe(II)$	10 M HCl	0.53
	1 M HClO <sub>4</sub>	0.735
	1 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.68
	2 M H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.46
	0.1 M HCl	0.56
$Fe(CN)_6^{3-} + e \rightleftharpoons Fe(CN)_6^{4-}$	1 M HCl	0.71
	1 M HClO <sub>4</sub>	0.72
	1 M HCl	0.14
$Sn(IV) + 2e \rightleftharpoons Sn(II)$	1 M HCl	0.14

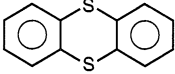
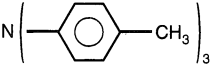
<sup>a</sup> The data in this table are taken mainly from G. Charlot, "Oxidation-Reduction Potentials," Pergamon, London, 1958. Additional values are found in J. J. Lingane, "Electroanalytical Chemistry," Interscience, New York, 1958, and L. Meites, Ed., "Handbook of Analytical Chemistry," McGraw-Hill, New York, 1963.

TABLE C.3 Estimated Standard Potentials in Aprotic Solvents, in V vs. aq SCE<sup>a,b</sup>

Substance	Reaction	Conditions <sup>c</sup>	Potential, V
Anthracene (An) 	$\text{An} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{An}^-$ $\text{An}^- + e \rightleftharpoons \text{An}^{2-}$ $\text{An}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{An}$	DMF, 0.1 M TBAI DMF, 0.1 M TBAI MeCN, 0.1 M TBAP	-1.92 -2.5 +1.3
Azobenzene (AB) $\text{Ph}-\text{N}=\text{N}-\text{Ph}$	$\text{AB} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{AB}^-$ $\text{AB}^- + e \rightleftharpoons \text{AB}^{2-}$ $\text{AB} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{AB}^-$ $\text{AB} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{AB}^-$	DMF, 0.1 M TBAP DMF, 0.1 M TBAP MeCN, 0.1 M TEAP PC, 0.1 M TBAP	-1.36 -2.0 -1.40 -1.40
Benzophenone (BP) 	$\text{BP} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{BP}^-$ $\text{BP} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{BP}^-$ $\text{BP} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{BP}^-$ $\text{BP}^- + e \rightleftharpoons \text{BP}^{2-}$	MeCN, 0.1 M TBAP THF, 0.1 M TBAP $\text{NH}_3$ , 0.1 M KI $\text{NH}_3$ , 0.1 M KI	-1.88 -2.06 -1.23 <sup>d</sup> -1.76 <sup>d</sup>
1,4 Benzoquinone (BQ) 	$\text{BQ} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{BQ}^-$ $\text{BQ}^- + e \rightleftharpoons \text{BQ}^{2-}$	MeCN, 0.1 M TEAP MeCN, 0.1 M TEAP	-0.54 -1.4
Ferrocene ( $\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$ )	$\text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{Cp}_2\text{Fe}$	MeCN, 0.2 M $\text{LiClO}_4$	+0.31
Nitrobenzene (NB) $\text{Ph}-\text{NO}_2$	$\text{NB} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{NB}^-$ $\text{NB} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{NB}^-$ $\text{NB} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{NB}^-$ $\text{NB}^- + e \rightleftharpoons \text{NB}^{2-}$	MeCN, 0.1 M TEAP DMF, 0.1 M $\text{NaClO}_4$ $\text{NH}_3$ , 0.1 M KI $\text{NH}_3$ , 0.1 M KI	-1.15 -1.01 -0.42 <sup>d</sup> -1.241 <sup>d</sup>
Oxygen	$\text{O}_2 + e \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^-$ $\text{O}_2 + e \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^-$ $\text{O}_2 + e \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^-$	DMF, 0.2 M TBAP MeCN, 0.2 M TBAP DMSO, 0.1 M TBAP	-0.87 -0.82 -0.73
$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3^{n+}$ ( $\text{RuL}_3^{n+}$ ) 	$\text{RuL}_3^{3+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{RuL}_3^{2+}$ $\text{RuL}_3^{2+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{RuL}_3^+$ $\text{RuL}_3^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{RuL}_3^0$ $\text{RuL}_3^0 + e \rightleftharpoons \text{RuL}_3^-$	MeCN, 0.1 M $\text{TBABF}_4$ MeCN, 0.1 M $\text{TBABF}_4$ MeCN, 0.1 M $\text{TBABF}_4$ MeCN, 0.1 M $\text{TBABF}_4$	+1.32 -1.30 -1.49 -1.73
Tetracyanoquino- dimethane (TCNQ) 	$\text{TCNQ} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TCNQ}^-$ $\text{TCNQ}^- + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TCNQ}^{2-}$	MeCN, 0.1 M $\text{LiClO}_4$ MeCN, 0.1 M $\text{LiClO}_4$	+0.13 -0.29
<i>N,N,N',N'</i> - Tetramethyl- <i>p</i> - phenylenediamine (TMPD) 	$\text{TMPD}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TMPD}$	DMF, 0.1 M TBAP	+0.21
Tetrathiafulvalene (TTF) 	$\text{TTF}^+ + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TTF}$ $\text{TTF}^{2+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TTF}^+$	MeCN, 0.1 M TEAP MeCN, 0.1 M TEAP	+0.30 +0.66

(continued)

TABLE C.3 Estimated Standard Potentials in Aprotic Solvents, in V vs. aq SCE<sup>a,b</sup>

Substance	Reaction	Conditions <sup>c</sup>	Potential, V
Thianthrene (TH) 	$\text{TH}^{\cdot+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TH}$	MeCN, 0.1 M TBABF <sub>4</sub>	+1.23
	$\text{TH}^{2+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TH}^{\cdot+}$	MeCN, 0.1 M TBABF <sub>4</sub>	+1.74
	$\text{TH}^{\cdot+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TH}$	SO <sub>2</sub> , 0.1 M TBAP	+0.30 <sup>e</sup>
	$\text{TH}^{2+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TH}^{\cdot+}$	SO <sub>2</sub> , 0.1 M TBAP	+0.88 <sup>e</sup>
Tri- <i>N-p</i> -tolylamine (TPTA) 	$\text{TPTA}^{\cdot+} + e \rightleftharpoons \text{TPTA}$	THF, 0.2 M TBAP	+0.98

<sup>a</sup>See footnote in Table C.1.

<sup>b</sup>Problems arise in reporting potentials in nonaqueous solvents. The practice of using an aqueous SCE as a reference electrode introduces an unknown and sometimes irreproducible liquid junction potential. Sometimes reference electrodes made up in the solvent of interest (e.g., Ag/AgClO<sub>4</sub>) or QREs are employed. Results here are reported vs. an aqueous SCE unless noted otherwise. While there has not yet been an adopted convention for reporting potentials in nonaqueous solvents, a frequent practice is to reference these to the potential of a particular reversible couple in the same solvent. This couple (sometimes called the “reference redox system”) is usually chosen on the basis of the extrathermodynamic assumption that the redox potential of this system is only slightly affected by the solvent system. Suggested reference redox systems include ferrocene/ferrocenium, Rb/Rb<sup>+</sup>, Fe(bpy)<sub>3</sub><sup>2+</sup>/Fe(bpy)<sub>3</sub><sup>2+</sup> (bpy = 2,2′-bipyridine), and aromatic hydrocarbon/radical cation. For further information concerning these problems, the following references can be consulted: (1) O. Popovych, *Crit. Rev. Anal. Chem.*, **1**, 73 (1970); (2) D. Bauer and M. Breant, *Electroanal. Chem.*, **8**, 282 (1975); (3) A. J. Parker, *Electrochim. Acta*, **21**, 671 (1976).

<sup>c</sup>See Standard Abbreviations.

<sup>d</sup>vs. Ag/Ag<sup>+</sup> (0.01 M) in NH<sub>3</sub> at −50°C.

<sup>e</sup>vs. Ag/AgNO<sub>3</sub> (sat’d) in SO<sub>2</sub> at −40°C.