

Standard Reduction Potentials in Biochemistry

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nF\Delta E^\circ$$

Half Reaction	E'° (volts)
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.816
$\text{SO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.48
$\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.421
cytochrome a_3 (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ cytochrome a_3 (Fe^{2+})	0.35
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	0.295
cytochrome a (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ cytochrome a (Fe^{2+})	0.29
cytochrome c (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ cytochrome c (Fe^{2+})	0.254
cytochrome c_1 (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ cytochrome c_1 (Fe^{2+})	0.22
cytochrome b (Fe^{3+}) + $\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ cytochrome b (Fe^{2+})	0.077
ubiquinone + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ ubiquinol	0.045
fumarate $^-$ + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ succinate $^-$	0.031
$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2$ (std conditions, pH 0)	0.00
oxaloacetate $^-$ + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ malate $^-$	-0.166
pyruvate $^-$ + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ lactate $^-$	-0.185
acetaldehyde + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ ethanol	-0.197
$\text{FAD} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{FADH}_2$ (free coenzyme)	-0.219
$\text{S} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{S}$	-0.243
lipoic acid + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ dihydrolipoic acid	-0.29
$\text{NAD}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{NADH}$	-0.320
$\text{NADP}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{NADPH}$	-0.320
cystine + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ 2 cysteine	-0.340
acetoacetate $^-$ + $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ β -hydroxybutyrate $^-$	-0.346
α -ketoglutarate $^{2-}$ + $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ isocitrate $^{3-}$	-0.38
$2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2$ (pH 7)	-0.414
acetate $^-$ + $3\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons$ acetaldehyde + H_2O	-0.581

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