

RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF 0.10 mol/L ACIDS AND BASES @ 298.15 K (25°C)

% Dissociation with Water	Acid		Conjugate Base	K_a
	Name	Formula		
100	perchloric acid	HClO ₄ (aq)	ClO ₄ ⁻ (aq)	very large
100	hydroiodic acid	HI(aq)	I ⁻ (aq)	3.2 x 10 ⁹
100	hydrobromic acid	HBr(aq)	Br ⁻ (aq)	1.0 x 10 ⁹
100	hydrochloric acid	HCl(aq)	Cl ⁻ (aq)	1.3 x 10 ⁶
100	sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄ (aq)	HSO ₄ ⁻ (aq)	1.0 x 10 ³
100	nitric acid	HNO ₃ (aq)	NO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	2.4 x 10 ¹
100	hydronium ion	H ₃ O ⁺ (aq)	H ₂ O(l)	-
51	oxalic acid	HOOC COOH(aq)	HOOC COO ⁻	5.4 x 10 ⁻²
30	sulfurous acid (SO ₂ + H ₂ O)	H ₂ SO ₃ (aq)	HSO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	1.3 x 10 ⁻²
27	hydrogen sulfate ion	HSO ₄ ⁻ (aq)	SO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)	1.0 x 10 ⁻²
23	phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄ (aq)	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ (aq)	7.0 x 10 ⁻³
8.2	nitrous acid	HNO ₂ (aq)	NO ₂ ⁻ (aq)	7.2 x 10 ⁻⁴
7.8	hydrofluoric acid	HF(aq)	F ⁻ (aq)	6.6 x 10 ⁻⁴
4.1	methanoic acid	HCOOH(aq)	HCOO ⁻ (aq)	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁴
-	methyl orange	HM _o (aq)	M _o ⁻ (aq)	~ x 10 ⁻⁴
2.3	hydrogen oxalate ion	HOOC COO ⁻ (aq)	OOCCOO ²⁻ (aq)	5.4 x 10 ⁻⁵
1.3	ethanoic (acetic) acid	CH ₃ COOH(aq)	CH ₃ COO ⁻ (aq)	1.8 x 10 ⁻⁵
0.21	carbonic acid (CO ₂ + H ₂ O)	H ₂ CO ₃ (aq)	HCO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	4.4 x 10 ⁻⁷
-	bromothymol blue	HBb(aq)	Bb ⁻ (aq)	~ x 10 ⁻⁷
0.1	hydrosulfuric acid	H ₂ S(aq)	HS ⁻ (aq)	1.1 x 10 ⁻⁷
7.9 x 10 ⁻²	dihydrogen phosphate ion	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ (aq)	HPO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)	6.3 x 10 ⁻⁸
7.9 x 10 ⁻²	hydrogen sulfite ion	HSO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	SO ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	6.2 x 10 ⁻⁸
5.4 x 10 ⁻²	hypochlorous acid	HOCl(aq)	OCl ⁻ (aq)	2.9 x 10 ⁻⁸
-	phenolphthalein	HPh(aq)	Ph ⁻ (aq)	~ x 10 ⁻¹⁰
7.9 x 10 ⁻³	hydrocyanic acid	HCN(aq)	CN ⁻ (aq)	6.2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
7.6 x 10 ⁻³	boric acid	H ₃ BO ₃ (aq)	H ₂ BO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	5.8 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
7.6 x 10 ⁻³	ammonium ion	NH ₄ ⁺ (aq)	NH ₃ (aq)	5.8 x 10 ⁻¹⁰
2.2 x 10 ⁻³	hydrogen carbonate ion	HCO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	CO ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	4.7 x 10 ⁻¹¹
2.0 x 10 ⁻⁴	hydrogen phosphate ion	HPO ₄ ²⁻ (aq)	PO ₄ ³⁻ (aq)	4.2 x 10 ⁻¹³
1.4 x 10 ⁻⁴	dihydrogen borate ion	H ₂ BO ₃ ⁻ (aq)	HBO ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	1.8 x 10 ⁻¹³
1.1 x 10 ⁻⁴	hydrogen sulfide ion	HS ⁻ (aq)	S ²⁻ (aq)	1.3 x 10 ⁻¹³
4.0 x 10 ⁻⁵	hydrogen borate ion	HBO ₃ ²⁻ (aq)	BO ₃ ³⁻ (aq)	1.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁴
-	water (55.5 mol/L)	H ₂ O(l)	OH ⁻ (aq)	-
-	hydroxide ion	OH ⁻ (aq)	O ²⁻ (aq)	-

INCREASING ACID STRENGTH ↑

INCREASING BASE STRENGTH ↓

ACID-BASE INDICATORS AT 298.15 K (25°C)

Indicator	pH Range	Colour Change as pH Increases
methyl violet	0.0 - 1.6	yellow to blue
thymol blue	1.2 - 2.8 8.0 - 9.6	red to yellow yellow to blue
orange IV	1.4 - 2.8	red to yellow
methyl orange	3.2 - 4.4	red to yellow
bromocresol green	3.8 - 5.4	yellow to blue
litmus	4.5 - 8.3	red to blue
methyl red	4.8 - 6.0	red to yellow
chlorophenol red	5.2 - 6.8	yellow to red
bromothymol blue	6.0 - 7.6	yellow to blue
phenol red	6.6 - 8.0	yellow to red
phenolphthalein	8.2 - 10.0	colorless to pink
thymolphthalein	9.4 - 10.6	colorless to blue
alizarin yellow R	10.1 - 12.0	yellow to red
indigo carmine	11.4 - 13.0	blue to yellow
1,3,5 - trinitrobenzene	12.0 - 14.0	colorless to orange