

RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF BRØNSTED-LOWRY ACIDS AND BASES

in aqueous solution at room temperature.

Name of Acid	Acid	Base	K_a
Perchloric	HClO_4	$\rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{ClO}_4^-$	very large
Hydriodic	HI	$\rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{I}^-$	very large
Hydrobromic	HBr	$\rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Br}^-$	very large
Hydrochloric	HCl	$\rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$	very large
Nitric	HNO_3	$\rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_3^-$	very large
Sulphuric	H_2SO_4	$\rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_4^-$	very large
Hydronium Ion	H_3O^+	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.0
Iodic	HIO_3	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{IO}_3^-$	1.7×10^{-1}
Oxalic	$\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HC}_2\text{O}_4^-$	5.9×10^{-2}
Sulphurous ($\text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$)	H_2SO_3	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HSO}_3^-$	1.5×10^{-2}
Hydrogen sulphate ion	HSO_4^-	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	1.2×10^{-2}
Phosphoric	H_3PO_4	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	7.5×10^{-3}
Hexaaquoiron ion, iron(III) ion	$\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{3+}$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{OH})^{2+}$	6.0×10^{-3}
Citric	$\text{H}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7^-$	7.1×10^{-4}
Nitrous	HNO_2	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{NO}_2^-$	4.6×10^{-4}
Hydrofluoric	HF	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{F}^-$	3.5×10^{-4}
Methanoic, formic	HCOOH	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HCOO}^-$	1.8×10^{-4}
Hexaaquochromium ion, chromium(III) ion	$\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{3+}$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{OH})^{2+}$	1.5×10^{-4}
Benzoic	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$	6.5×10^{-5}
Hydrogen oxalate ion	HC_2O_4^-	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	6.4×10^{-5}
Ethanoic, acetic	CH_3COOH	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$	1.8×10^{-5}
Dihydrogen citrate ion	$\text{H}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7^-$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HC}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7^{2-}$	1.7×10^{-5}
Hexaaquoaluminum ion, aluminum ion	$\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{3+}$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{OH})^{2+}$	1.4×10^{-5}
Carbonic ($\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$)	H_2CO_3	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_3^-$	4.3×10^{-7}
Monohydrogen citrate ion	$\text{HC}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7^{2-}$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7^{3-}$	4.1×10^{-7}
Hydrogen sulphite ion	HSO_3^-	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_3^{2-}$	1.0×10^{-7}
Hydrogen sulphide	H_2S	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HS}^-$	9.1×10^{-8}
Dihydrogen phosphate ion	H_2PO_4^-	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HPO}_4^{2-}$	6.2×10^{-8}
Boric	H_3BO_3	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{BO}_3^-$	7.3×10^{-10}
Ammonium ion	NH_4^+	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{NH}_3$	5.6×10^{-10}
Hydrocyanic	HCN	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{CN}^-$	4.9×10^{-10}
Phenol	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}^-$	1.3×10^{-10}
Hydrogen carbonate ion	HCO_3^-	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{CO}_3^{2-}$	5.6×10^{-11}
Hydrogen peroxide	H_2O_2	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{HO}_2^-$	2.4×10^{-12}
Monohydrogen phosphate ion	HPO_4^{2-}	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{PO}_4^{3-}$	2.2×10^{-13}
Water	H_2O	$\rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^-$	1.0×10^{-14}
Hydroxide ion	OH^-	$\leftarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{O}^{2-}$	very small
Ammonia	NH_3	$\leftarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{NH}_2^-$	very small

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