

CHAPTER 9 ACID-BASE EQUILIBRIA

Table 9-2
Ionization Constants of Acids at 25°C

Acid	HA	A ⁻	K _a	pK _a
Iodic	HIO ₃	IO ₃ ⁻	1.6 × 10 ⁻¹	0.80
Oxalic (1)	H ₂ C ₂ O ₄	HC ₂ O ₄ ⁻	5.9 × 10 ⁻²	1.23
Sulfurous (1)	H ₂ SO ₃	HSO ₃ ⁻	1.54 × 10 ⁻²	1.81
Sulfuric (2)	HSO ₄ ⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻	1.2 × 10 ⁻²	1.92
Chlorous	HClO ₂	ClO ₂ ⁻	1.1 × 10 ⁻²	1.96
Phosphoric (1)	H ₃ PO ₄	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	7.52 × 10 ⁻³	2.12
Arsenic (1)	H ₃ AsO ₄	H ₂ AsO ₄ ⁻	5.0 × 10 ⁻³	2.30
Chloroacetic	CH ₂ ClCOOH	CH ₂ ClCOO ⁻	1.4 × 10 ⁻³	2.85
Hydrofluoric	HF	F ⁻	6.6 × 10 ⁻⁴	3.18
Nitrous	HNO ₂	NO ₂ ⁻	4.6 × 10 ⁻⁴	3.34
Formic	HCOOH	HCOO ⁻	1.77 × 10 ⁻⁴	3.75
Benzoic	C ₆ H ₅ COOH	C ₆ H ₅ COO ⁻	6.46 × 10 ⁻⁵	4.19
Oxalic (2)	HC ₂ O ₄ ⁻	C ₂ O ₄ ²⁻	6.4 × 10 ⁻⁵	4.19
Hydrazoic	HN ₃	N ₃ ⁻	1.9 × 10 ⁻⁵	4.72
Acetic	CH ₃ COOH	CH ₃ COO ⁻	1.76 × 10 ⁻⁵	4.75
Propionic	CH ₃ CH ₂ COOH	CH ₃ CH ₂ COO ⁻	1.34 × 10 ⁻⁵	4.87
Pyridinium ion	HC ₅ H ₅ N ⁺	C ₅ H ₅ N	5.6 × 10 ⁻⁶	5.25
Carbonic (1)	H ₂ CO ₃	HCO ₃ ⁻	4.3 × 10 ⁻⁷	6.37
Sulfurous (2)	HSO ₃ ⁻	SO ₃ ²⁻	1.02 × 10 ⁻⁷	6.91
Arsenic (2)	H ₂ AsO ₄ ⁻	HAsO ₄ ²⁻	9.3 × 10 ⁻⁸	7.03
Hydrosulfuric	H ₂ S	HS ⁻	9.1 × 10 ⁻⁸	7.04
Phosphoric (2)	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	HPO ₄ ²⁻	6.23 × 10 ⁻⁸	7.21
Hypochlorous	HClO	ClO ⁻	3.0 × 10 ⁻⁸	7.53
Ammonium ion	NH ₄ ⁺	NH ₃	5.6 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	9.25
Hydrocyanic	HCN	CN ⁻	4.93 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	9.31
Carbonic (2)	HCO ₃ ⁻	CO ₃ ²⁻	4.8 × 10 ⁻¹¹	10.32
Arsenic (3)	HAsO ₄ ²⁻	AsO ₄ ³⁻	3.0 × 10 ⁻¹²	11.53
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	HO ₂ ⁻	2.4 × 10 ⁻¹²	11.62
Phosphoric (3)	HPO ₄ ²⁻	PO ₄ ³⁻	2.2 × 10 ⁻¹³	12.67
Water	H ₂ O	OH ⁻	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	14.00

Table 9-1
Temperature Dependence of
K_w

Temperature (°C)	K _w
0	0.114 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
10	0.292 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
20	0.681 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
25	1.01 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
30	1.47 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
40	2.92 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
50	5.47 × 10 ⁻¹⁴
60	9.61 × 10 ⁻¹⁴

In all problems in this chapter, a temperature of 25°C may be assumed unless otherwise stated.