

TABLE 4.1 Midpoint potentials for some common electron carriers in photosynthesis research

	ox + n(e ⁻) + m(H ⁺) ⇌ red			Change in E _m (mV) when pH increased by 1 unit
	n	m	E _{m7} (mV)	
Dithionite ox/red	1	0	-610	0
Methyl viologen ox/red	1	0	-450	0
CO ₂ /CH ₂ O	2	2	-430	-60
Ferredoxin ox/red	1	0	-430	0
H ⁺ /½H ₂ (H ₂ 1 atm)	1	1	-420	-60
NAD ⁺ /NADH	2	1	-320	-30
NADP ⁺ /NADPH	2	1	-320	-30
Menaquinone/menaquinol	2	2	-74	-60
Plastoquinone/plastoquinol	2	2	-0	-60
Fumarate/succinate	2	2	+30	-60
Ubiquinone/ubiquinol	2	2	+40	-60
Ascorbate ox/red	2	1	+60	-30
PMS ox/red	2	1	+80	-30
DCPIP/DCPIPH ₂	2	2	+220	-60
TMPD ox/red	1	0	+260	0
DAD/DADH ₂	2	2	+275	-60
Cytochrome <i>f</i> (ox/red)	1	0	+350	0
Cytochrome <i>c</i> ₅₅₃ (ox/red)	1	0	+370	0
Plastocyanin (ox/red)	1	0	+380	0
Ferricyanide ox/red	1	0	+420	0
P ₇₀₀ /P ₇₀₀ ⁺	1	0	+480	0
O ₂ (1 atm)/2H ₂ O(55 M)	4	4	+840 +816 by hand	-60
P ₆₈₀ /P ₆₈₀ ⁺	1	0	+1100	0

Note. DAD, 2,3,5,6-tetramethylphenylene diamine; PMS, phenazine methosulfate; TPMD, *N,N,N',N'*-tetramethyl-*p*-phenylene diamine; DCPIP, 2,6-dichlorophenolindophenol. (Adapted from D. G. Nicholls and S. J. Ferguson, *Bioenergetics*. London: Academic Press, 2002.)