

**TABLE 13–7** Standard Reduction Potentials of Some Biologically Important Half-Reactions, at pH 7.0 and 25 °C (298 K)

Half-reaction	$E'^{\circ}$ (V)
$\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.816
$\text{Fe}^{3+} + e^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.771
$\text{NO}_3^- + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.421
Cytochrome <i>f</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) + $e^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>f</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	0.365
$\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$ (ferricyanide) + $e^- \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$	0.36
Cytochrome <i>a</i> <sub>3</sub> ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) + $e^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>a</i> <sub>3</sub> ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	0.35
$\text{O}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	0.295
Cytochrome <i>a</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) + $e^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>a</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	0.29
Cytochrome <i>c</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) + $e^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>c</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	0.254
Cytochrome <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) + $e^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>c</i> <sub>1</sub> ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	0.22
Cytochrome <i>b</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) + $e^- \longrightarrow$ cytochrome <i>b</i> ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	0.077
Ubiquinone + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ ubiquinol + $\text{H}_2$	0.045
Fumarate <sup>2-</sup> + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ succinate <sup>2-</sup>	0.031
$2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2$ (at standard conditions, pH 0)	0.000
Crotonyl-CoA + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ butyryl-CoA	-0.015
Oxaloacetate <sup>2-</sup> + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ malate <sup>2-</sup>	-0.166
Pyruvate <sup>-</sup> + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ lactate <sup>-</sup>	-0.185
Acetaldehyde + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ ethanol	-0.197
$\text{FAD} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{FADH}_2$	-0.219*
Glutathione + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ 2 reduced glutathione	-0.23
$\text{S} + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}$	-0.243
Lipoic acid + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ dihydrolipoic acid	-0.29
$\text{NAD}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{NADH}$	-0.320
$\text{NADP}^+ + \text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{NADPH}$	-0.324
Acetoacetate + $2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \beta$ -hydroxybutyrate	-0.346
$\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate + $\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow$ isocitrate	-0.38
$2\text{H}^+ + 2e^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2$ (at pH 7)	-0.414
Ferredoxin ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) + $e^- \longrightarrow$ ferredoxin ( $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ )	-0.432

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\* This is the value for free FAD; FAD bound to a specific flavoprotein (for example succinate dehydrogenase) has a different  $E'^{\circ}$  that depends on its protein environments.