

Equilibrium constants for hydrolysis and associated equilibria in critical compilations

Neptunium(V)

Equilibrium reactions	lgK at infinite dilution and T = 298 K		
	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Brown and Ekberg, 2016	Grenthe et al., 2020
$\text{NpO}_2^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_2(\text{OH}) + \text{H}^+$	-8.85	-10.7 ± 0.5	-11.3 ± 0.7
$\text{NpO}_2^+ + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_2(\text{OH})_2^- + 2 \text{H}^+$		-22.8 ± 0.7	-23.6 ± 0.5
$\text{NpO}_2^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_2(\text{OH})(\text{am, fresh}) + \text{H}^+$	≤ -4.7	-5.21 ± 0.05	-5.3 ± 0.2
$\text{NpO}_2^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_2(\text{OH})(\text{am, aged}) + \text{H}^+$		-4.53 ± 0.06	-4.7 ± 0.5

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Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two Np(V) concentrations (1 mM = 1×10^{-3} mol L⁻¹ and 1 µM = 1×10^{-6} mol L⁻¹) with the ‘best’ equilibrium constants above (in green). Calculations assume $T = 298$ K for the limiting case of zero ionic strength (*i.e.*, even neglecting plotted ions).

