

Equilibrium constants for hydrolysis and associated equilibria in critical compilations

Lead(II)

| Equilibrium reactions | lgK at infinite dilution and T = 298 K | | | | |
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| | Baes and Mesmer, 1976 | NIST46 | Powell et al., 2009 | Brown and Ekberg, 2016 | Cataldo et al., 2018 |
| $\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{PbOH}^+ + \text{H}^+$ | -7.71 | -7.6 | -7.46 ± 0.06 | -7.49 ± 0.13 | -6.47 ± 0.03 |
| $\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2 + 2 \text{H}^+$ | -17.12 | -17.1 | -16.94 ± 0.09 | -16.99 ± 0.06 | -16.12 ± 0.01 |
| $\text{Pb}^{2+} + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_3^- + 3 \text{H}^+$ | -28.06 | -28.1 | -28.03 ± 0.06 | -27.94 ± 0.21 | -28.4 ± 0.1 |
| $\text{Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_4^{2-} + 4 \text{H}^+$ | | | -40.8 | | |
| $2 \text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_2(\text{OH})^{3+} + \text{H}^+$ | -6.36 | -6.4 | -7.28 ± 0.09 | -6.73 ± 0.31 | |
| $3 \text{Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_3(\text{OH})_4^{2+} + 4 \text{H}^+$ | -23.88 | -23.9 | -23.01 ± 0.07 | -23.43 ± 0.10 | |

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| $3 \text{Pb}^{2+} + 5 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_3(\text{OH})_5^+ + 5 \text{H}^+$ | | | | -31.11 ± 0.10 | |
| $4 \text{Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_4(\text{OH})_4^{4+} + 4 \text{H}^+$ | -20.88 | -20.9 | -20.57 ± 0.06 | -20.71 ± 0.18 | |
| $6 \text{Pb}^{2+} + 8 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_6(\text{OH})_8^{4+} + 8 \text{H}^+$ | -43.61 | -43.6 | -42.89 ± 0.07 | -43.27 ± 0.47 | |
| $\text{PbO(s)} + 2 \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | | | 12.62 (red) 12.90 (yellow) | | |
| $\text{PbO(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2 \text{OH}^-$ | -15.28 (red) | -15.3 | -15.3 (red) -15.1 (yellow) | -15.37 ± 0.04 (red) -15.1 ± 0.08 (yellow) | |
| $\text{Pb}_2\text{O(OH)}_{2(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{OH}^-$ | | | -14.9 | | |
| $\text{PbO}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb(OH)}_2$ | | | -4.4 (red) -4.2 (yellow) | | |
| $\text{Pb}_2\text{O(OH)}_{2(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{Pb(OH)}_2$ | | | -4.0 | | |
| $\text{PbO}_{(s)} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb(OH)}_3^- + \text{H}^+$ | | | -1.4 (red) -1.2 (yellow) | | |

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| $\text{Pb}_2\text{O}(\text{OH})_2(\text{s}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_3^- + 2 \text{H}^+$ | | | -1.0 | | |
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Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two Pb(II) 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).

