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Cobalt(II)

Reaction	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Brown and Ekberg, 2016
$Co^{2+} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons Co(OH)^+ + H^+$	-9.65	-9.61 ± 0.17
$Co^{2+} + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Co(OH)_2 + 2 H^+$	-18.8	-19.77 ± 0.11
$\text{Co}^{2+} + 3 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}(\text{OH})_3^- + 3 \text{ H}^+$	-31.5	-32.01 ± 0.33
$Co^{2+} + 4 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Co(OH)_4^{2-} + 4 H^+$	-46.3	
$2 \text{ Co}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}_2(\text{OH})^{3+} + \text{H}^+$	-11.2	
$4 \text{ Co}^{2+} + 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}_4(\text{OH})_4^{4+} + 4\text{H}^+$	-30.53	

$Co(OH)_2(s) + 2 H^+ \rightleftharpoons Co^{2+} + 2 H_2O$	12.3	13.24 ± 0.12
$CoO(s) + 2 H^+ \rightleftharpoons Co^{2+} + H_2O$		13.71 ± 0.10

C.F. Baes and R.E. Mesmer, The Hydrolysis of Cations. Wiley, New York, 1976, p. 241.

P.L. Brown and C. Ekberg, Hydrolysis of Metal Ions. Wiley, 2016, pp. 620–628.





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Reaction	Brown and Ekberg, 2016
$Co^{3+} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons Co(OH)^{2+} + H^+$	-1.07 ± 0.11

P.L. Brown and C. Ekberg, Hydrolysis of Metal Ions. Wiley, 2016, pp. 628–632.