



Montserrat Filella 10 December 2021

Germanium(IV)

Reaction	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Wood and Samson, 2006
$Ge(OH)_4 \rightleftharpoons GeO(OH)_3^- + H^+$	-9.31	-9.32 ± 0.05
$Ge(OH)_4 \rightleftharpoons GeO_2(OH)_2^{2-} + 2 H^+$	-21.9	
$8 \text{ Ge}(OH)_4 = \text{Ge}_8O_{16}(OH)_3^{3-} + 13 \text{ H}_2O + 3 \text{ H}^+$	-14.24	
$GeO_2(s, hexa) + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Ge(OH)_4$		-1.35
$GeO_2(s, tetra) + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Ge(OH)_4$	-4.37	-5.02

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

S.A. Wood and I.M. Samson, The aqueous geochemistry of gallium, germanium, indium and scandium. Ore Geol. Rev., 28, 57–102 (2006).