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Uranium(IV)

Reaction	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Thoenen et al., 2014	Brown and Ekberg, 2016	Grenthe et al., 2020
$U^{4+} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons UOH^{3+} + H^+$	-0.65 ± 0.04	-0.54 ± 0.06	-0.58 ± 0.08	-0.54 ± 0.06
$U^{4+} + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons U(OH)_2^{2+} + 2 H^+$	(-2.6)	-1.1 ± 1.0	-1.4 ± 0.2	-1.9 ± 0.2
$U^{4+} + 3 H_2O \rightleftharpoons U(OH)_3^+ + 3 H^+$	(-5.8)	-4.7 ± 1.0	-5.1 ± 0.3	-5.2 ± 0.4
$U^{4+} + 4 H_2O \rightleftharpoons U(OH)_4 + 4 H^+$	(-10.3)	-10.0 ± 1.4	-10.4 ± 0.5	-10.0 ± 1.4
$U^{4+} + 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons U(\text{OH})_5^- + 5 \text{ H}^+$	-16.0			
$UO_2(am, hyd) + 4 H^+ \rightleftharpoons U^{4+} + 2 H_2O$		1.5 ± 1.0		

$UO_2(am,hyd) + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons U^{4+} + 4 OH^-$		-54.500 ± 1.000	
$UO_2(c) + 4 H^+ \rightleftharpoons U^{4+} + 2 H_2O$	-1.8		
$UO_2(c) + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons U^{4+} + 4 OH^-$			-60.860 ± 1.000

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Uranium(VI)

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$UO_2^{2+} + H_2O = UO_2(OH)^+ + H^+$	-5.8	-5.2 ± 0.3	-5.9 ± 0.1	-5.13 ± 0.04	$-5.2_5 \pm 0.2_4$
$UO_2^{2+} + 2 H_2O = UO_2(OH)_2 + 2 H^+$		≤ -10.3		$-12.1_5 \pm 0.2_0$	-12.15 ± 0.07
$UO_2^{2+} + 3 H_2O = UO_2(OH)_3^- + 2 H^+$		-19.2 ± 0.4		$-20.2_5 \pm 0.4_2$	$-20.2_5 \pm 0.4_2$
$UO_2^{2+} + 4 H_2O = UO_2(OH)_4^{2-} + 2 H^+$		-33 ± 2		$-32.4_0 \pm 0.6_8$	$-32.4_0 \pm 0.6_8$
2 UO22+ + 2 H2O = (UO2)2(OH)22+ + 2 H+	-5.62	-5.62 ± 0.04	-5.58 ± 0.04	-5.68 ± 0.05	-5.62 ± 0.08
$3 \text{ UO}_2^{2+} + 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O} = (\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{OH})_5^+ + 5 \text{ H}^+$	-15.63	$-15.5_5 \pm 0.1_2$	-15.6	$-15.7_5 \pm 0.1_2$	$-15.5_5 \pm 0.1_2$

3 UO22+ + 4 H2O = (UO2)3(OH)42+ + 4 H+	(-11.75)	-11.9 ± 0.3		-11.78 ± 0.05	-11.9 ± 0.3
$3 \text{ UO}_2^{2+} + 7 \text{ H}_2\text{O} = (\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{OH})_7^- + 7 \text{ H}^+$		-31 ± 2.0		-32.2 ± 0.8	-32.2 ± 0.8
4 UO22+ + 7 H2O = (UO2)4(OH)7+ + 7 H+		-21.9 ± 1.0		-22.1 ± 0.2	-21.9 ± 1.0
2 UO22+ + H2O = (UO2)2(OH)3+ + H+		-2.7 ± 1.0			-2.7 ± 1.0
$UO_2(OH)_2(s) + 2H^+ = UO_2^{2+} + 2 H_2O$	5.6		6.0	4.81 ± 0.20	

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