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Equilibrium reactions	$\lg K$ at infinite dilution and $T = 298 \text{ K}$				
	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	NIST46	Powell et al., 2009	Brown and Ekberg, 2016	Cataldo et al., 2018
$Pb^{2+} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons PbOH^+ + H^+$	-7.71	-7.6	-7.46 ± 0.06	-7.49 ± 0.13	-6.47± 0.03
$Pb^{2+} + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_2 + 2 H^+$	-17.12	-17.1	-16.94 ± 0.09	-16.99 ± 0.06	-16.12 ± 0.01
$Pb^{2+} + 3 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_3^- + 3 H^+$	-28.06	-28.1	-28.03± 0.06	-27.94 ± 0.21	-28.4 ± 0.1
$Pb^{2+} + 4 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_4^{2-} + 4 H^+$			-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	

$3 \text{ Pb}^{2+} + 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_3(\text{OH})_5^+ + 5 \text{ H}^+$				-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	
$PbO(s) + 2 H^{+} \rightleftharpoons Pb^{2+} + H_{2}O$			12.62 (red) 12.90 (yellow)		
$PbO(s) +H_2O \rightleftharpoons Pb^{2+} + 2 OH^-$	-15.28 (red)	-15.3	-15.3 (red) -15.1 (yellow)	-15.37 ± 0.04 (red) -15.1 ± 0.08 (yellow)	
$Pb_2O(OH)_{2(s)} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons 2 Pb^{2+} + 4 OH^-$			-14.9		
$PbO_{(s)} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_2$			-4.4 (red) -4.2 (yellow)		
$Pb_2O(OH)_{2(s)} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons 2 Pb(OH)_2$			-4.0		
$PbO_{(s)} + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_3^- + H^+$			-1.4 (red) -1.2 (yellow)		

$Pb_2O(OH)_2(s) + 2 H_2O \rightleftharpoons 2 Pb(OH)_3^- + 2 H^+$		-1.0	

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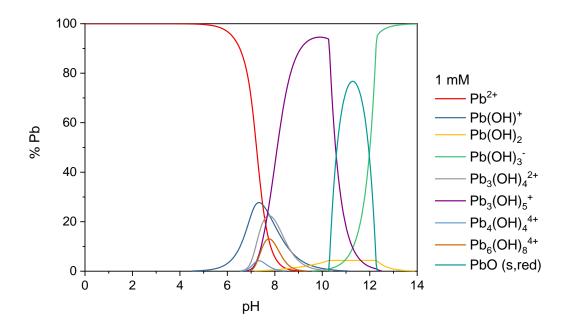
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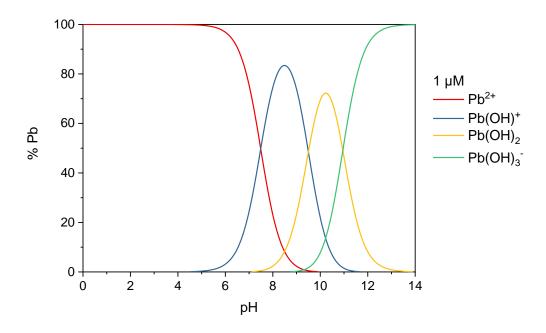
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Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two Pb(II) concentrations (1 mM = $1x10^{-3}$ mol L⁻¹ and 1 μ M = $1x10^{-6}$ 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).









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	Feitknecht and Schindler, 1963
$\beta\text{-PbO}_2 + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{4+} + 4 \text{ OH}^-$	-64
β -PbO ₂ + 2 H ₂ O + 2 OH ⁻ \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH) ₆ ²⁻	-4.5

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