

## Equilibrium constants for hydrolysis and associated equilibria in critical compilations

### Lead(II)

Equilibrium reactions	lgK 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
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{PbOH}^+ + \text{H}^+$	$-7.71 \pm 0.1$	-7.6	$-7.46 \pm 0.06$	$-7.49 \pm 0.13$	$-6.47 \pm 0.03$
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb(OH)}_2 + 2 \text{H}^+$	$-17.12 \pm 0.1$	-17.1	$-16.94 \pm 0.09$	$-16.99 \pm 0.06$	$-16.12 \pm 0.01$
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb(OH)}_3^- + 3 \text{H}^+$	$-28.06 \pm 0.05$	-28.1	$-28.03 \pm 0.06$	$-27.94 \pm 0.21$	$-28.4 \pm 0.1$
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb(OH)}_4^{2-} + 4 \text{H}^+$			-40.8		
$2 \text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_2(\text{OH})^{3+} + \text{H}^+$	$-6.36 \pm 0.1$	-6.4	$-7.28 \pm 0.09$	$-6.73 \pm 0.31$	
$3 \text{Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_3(\text{OH})_4^{2+} + 4 \text{H}^+$	$-23.88 \pm 0.2$	-23.9	$-23.01 \pm 0.07$	$-23.43 \pm 0.10$	

$3 \text{ Pb}^{2+} + 5 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_3(\text{OH})_5^+ + 5 \text{ H}^+$				$-31.11 \pm 0.10$	
$4 \text{ Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_4(\text{OH})_4^{4+} + 4 \text{ H}^+$	$-20.88 \pm 0.1$	$-20.9$	$-20.57 \pm 0.06$	$-20.71 \pm 0.18$	
$6 \text{ Pb}^{2+} + 8 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}_6(\text{OH})_8^{4+} + 8 \text{ H}^+$	$-43.61 \pm 0.1$	$-43.6$	$-42.89 \pm 0.07$	$-43.27 \pm 0.47$	
$\text{PbO}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{ H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$			12.62 (red) 12.90 (yellow)		
$\text{PbO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+} + 2 \text{ OH}^-$	$-15.28 \pm 0.05$ (red)	$-15.3$	$-15.3$ (red) $-15.1$ (yellow)	$-15.37 \pm 0.04$ (red) $-15.1 \pm 0.08$ (yellow)	
$\text{Pb}_2\text{O}(\text{OH})_{2(\text{s})} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{ Pb}^{2+} + 4 \text{ OH}^-$			$-14.9$		
$\text{PbO}(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$			$-4.4$ (red) $-4.2$ (yellow)		
$\text{Pb}_2\text{O}(\text{OH})_{2(\text{s})} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{ Pb}(\text{OH})_2$			$-4.0$		
$\text{PbO}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_3^- + \text{H}^+$			$-1.4$ (red) $-1.2$ (yellow)		

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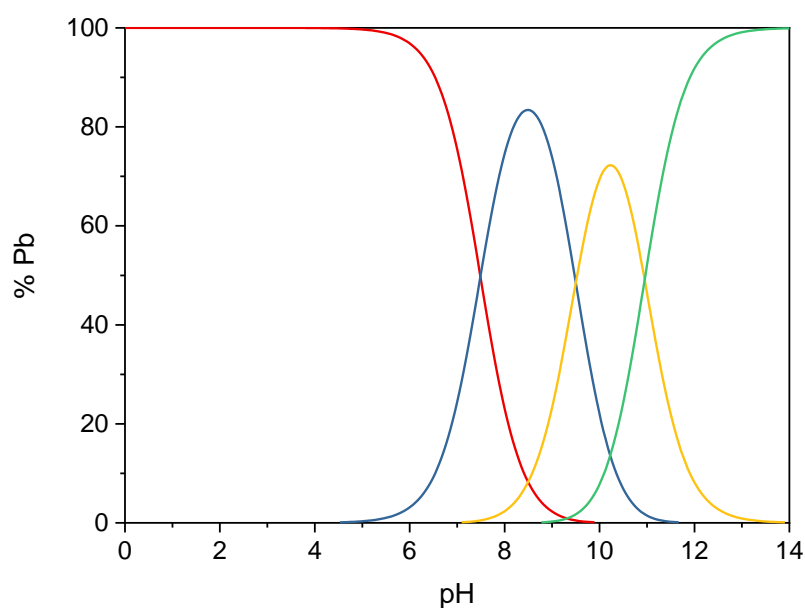
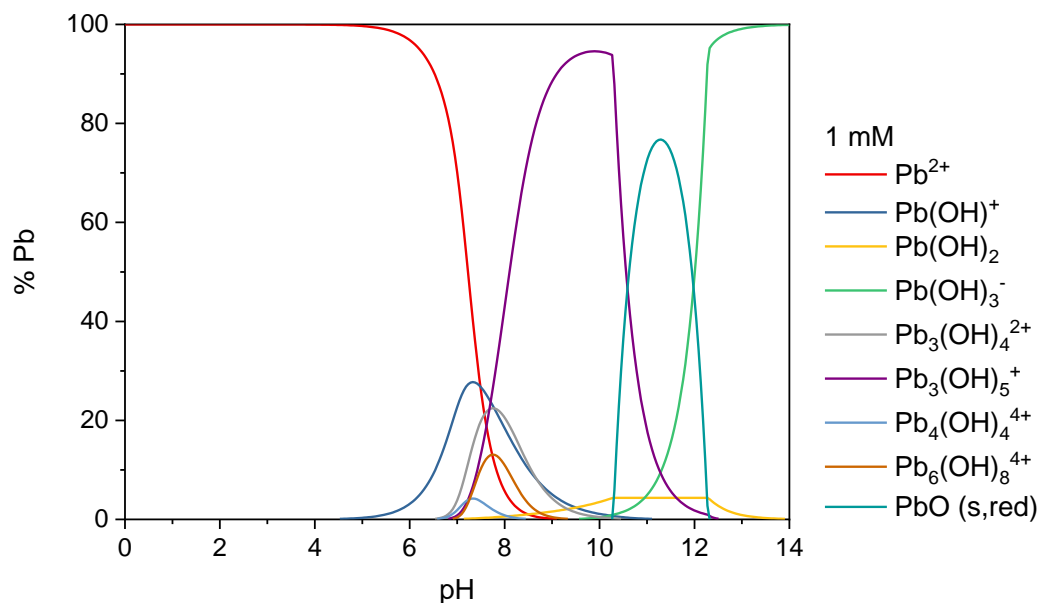
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# Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two Pb(II) concentrations ( $1 \text{ mM} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  and  $1 \text{ }\mu\text{M} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ) with the 'best' equilibrium constants above (in green). Calculations assume  $T = 298 \text{ K}$  for the limiting case of zero ionic strength (*i.e.*, even neglecting plotted ions).



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### Lead(IV)

Equilibrium reactions	lgK at infinite dilution and $T = 298\text{ K}$
	Feitknecht and Schindler, 1963
$\beta\text{-PbO}_2 + 2\text{ H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{4+} + 4\text{ OH}^-$	−64
$\beta\text{-PbO}_2 + 2\text{ H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{ OH}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{OH})_6^{2-}$	−4.5

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