

Equilibrium constants for hydrolysis and associated equilibria in critical compilations

Neptunium(VI)

Equilibrium reactions	lgK at infinite dilution and $T = 298 \text{ K}$			
	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	NIST46	Brown and Ekberg, 2016	Grenthe et al, 2020
$\text{NpO}_2^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_2(\text{OH})^+ + \text{H}^+$	-5.15	-5.12	-5.1 ± 0.2	-5.1 ± 0.4
$\text{NpO}_2^{2+} + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_2(\text{OH})_3^- + 3 \text{H}^+$			-21 ± 1	
$\text{NpO}_2^{2+} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_2(\text{OH})_4^{2-} + 4 \text{H}^+$			-32 ± 1	
$2 \text{NpO}_2^{2+} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons (\text{NpO}_2)_2(\text{OH})_2^{2+} + 2 \text{H}^+$	-6.39	-6.39	-6.2 ± 0.2	-6.2 ± 0.2
$3 \text{NpO}_2^{2+} + 5 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons (\text{NpO}_2)_3(\text{OH})_5^+ + 5 \text{H}^+$	-17.49	-17.49	-17.0 ± 0.2	-17.1 ± 0.2
$\text{NpO}_2^{2+} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NpO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{cr}) + 2 \text{H}^+$	≥ -6.6		-5.4 ± 0.4	-5.4 ± 0.4

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Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two Np(VI) concentrations (1 mM = 1×10^{-3} mol L⁻¹ and 1 μ M = 1×10^{-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).

