
Equilibrium constants for hydrolysis and associated equilibria in critical compilations

Arsenic(III)

Equilibrium reaction	lgK at infinite dilution and T = 298 K		
	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Nordstrom and Archer, 2003	Nordstrom et al., 2014
$\text{As(OH)}_4^- + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{As(OH)}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	9.29	9.17	9.24 ± 0.02

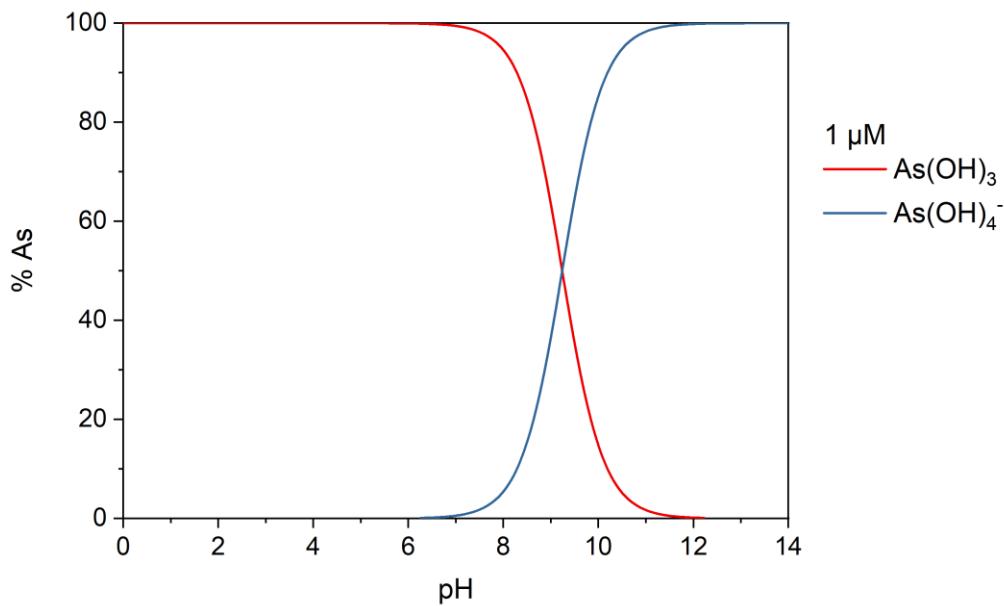
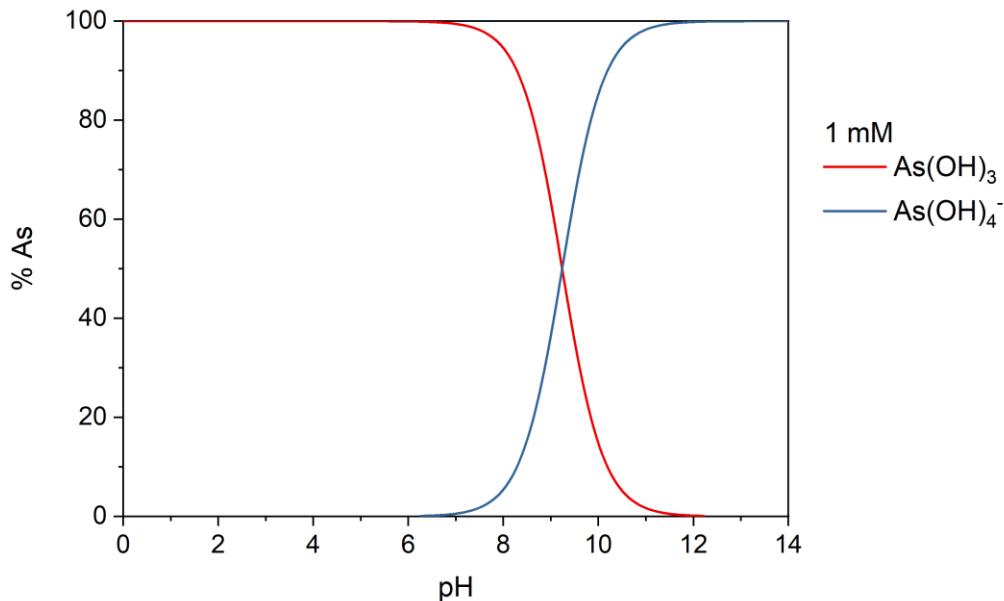
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Distribution diagrams

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



 Equilibrium constants for hydrolysis and associated equilibria in critical compilations

Arsenic(V)

Equilibrium reaction	lgK at infinite dilution and T = 298 K			
	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Khodakovsky et al., 1968	Nordstrom and Archer, 2003	Nordstrom et al., 2014
$\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^- + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4$	2.24	2.21	2.26 ± 0.078	2.25 ± 0.04
$\text{HAsO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^-$		6.93	6.99 ± 0.1	6.98 ± 0.11
$\text{AsO}_4^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{HAsO}_4^{2-}$		11.51	11.80 ± 0.1	11.58 ± 0.05
$\text{HAsO}_4^{2-} + 2 \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4$	9.20			
$\text{AsO}_4^{3-} + 3 \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4$	20.70			

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Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two As(V) concentrations (1 mM = 1×10^{-3} mol L⁻¹ and 1 µM = 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).

