
Equilibrium constants for hydrolysis and associated equilibria in critical compilations

Barium

Equilibrium reaction	lgK at infinite dilution and T = 298 K		
	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	Nordstrom et al., 1990	Brown and Ekberg, 2016
$\text{Ba}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{BaOH}^+ + \text{H}^+$	−13.47	−13.47	−13.32 ± 0.07

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Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two Ba 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).

