

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

# Samarium

Equilibrium reactions	lgK at infinite dilution and $T = 298\text{ K}$		
	Baes and Mesmer, 1976	NIST46	Brown and Ekberg, 2016
$\text{Sm}^{3+} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{SmOH}^{2+} + \text{H}^+$	-7.9	-7.9	$-7.84 \pm 0.11$
$2 \text{Sm}^{3+} + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Sm}_2(\text{OH})_2^{4+} + 2 \text{H}^+$			$-14.75 \pm 0.20$
$3 \text{Sm}^{3+} + 5 \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{Sm}_3(\text{OH})_5^{4+} + 5 \text{H}^+$			$-33.9 \pm 0.3$
$\text{Sm}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) + 3\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{Sm}^{3+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	16.5		$17.19 \pm 0.30$
$\text{Sm}(\text{OH})_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Sm}^{3+} + 3 \text{OH}^-$		$-23.9 \pm 0.9$ (am) $-25.9$ (cr)	

C.F. Baes and R.E. Mesmer, *The Hydrolysis of Cations*. Wiley, New York, 1976, p. 137.

P.L. Brown and C. Ekberg, *Hydrolysis of Metal Ions*. Wiley, 2016, pp. 135–145.

NIST46, NIST Critically Selected Stability Constants of Metal Complexes: Version 8.0. Available at: [www.nist.gov/srd/nist46](http://www.nist.gov/srd/nist46)

# Distribution diagrams

These diagrams have been computed at two Sm 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).

