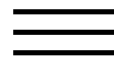


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Abstract

Uranium is commonly associated in natural waters with O-containing ligands both in the aqueous and the solid phases. Phosphate is present in most of these systems; however, the thermodynamics of the U(VI)- $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  system are poorly known, particularly in the pH range of interest 6 to 9. Hence, the effect of phosphate on the migration of uranium in natural waters is not well understood.

We have investigated the solubility of a well-characterized U(VI)-phosphate phase in the

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$(\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$  Analysis of these data indicates the formation of the predominant species  $\text{UO}_2\text{HPO}_4(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{UO}_2\text{PO}_4^{\text{aq}}$  in the pH range

formation of the predominant species  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  in the pH range 4–9. Their formation constants as well as the solubility constant of  $(\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s})$  have been determined. From the same experiments we have established the equilibrium constant of the hydroxide complex  $\text{UO}_2(\text{OH})_3^{4-}$ . A discussion of the hydrolysis of U(VI) is also reported.

The effect of phosphate on the mobility of U in natural waters is assessed in the light of these new data. They indicate that in the pH range of most natural waters, 6 to 9, U(VI) will be associated to aqueous phosphate complexes when the total concentration ratio  $[\text{PO}_4^{3-}]_{\text{T}}/[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]_{\text{T}}$  is greater than  $10^1$ .



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