

GEOCHEMICAL BEHAVIOR OF RARE EARTH ELEMENTS IN ACID DRAINAGES: MODELING ACHIEVEMENTS AND LIMITATIONS

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Table S1. Aqueous speciation constants for Sc, Y and lanthanides (M) with different ligands (L). References: a: Klugness & Byrne, 2000 ; b: Lee & Byrne, 92; c: Luo & Byrne, 2004;d: Millero, 92; e: Luo & Millero, 2004; f: Schijf & Byrne, 2004; g: Luo & Byrne,2001; h: Wood and Samson, 2006 (for Sc speciation).

| Reaction | $\log \beta_n$ | Sc | Y | La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu | Ref |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| $M^{+3} + H_2O = M(OH)^{+2} + H^+$ | $\log_{OH} \beta_1^*$ | -4.31 | -7.8 | -8.81 | -8.34 | -8.32 | -8.18 | -7.84 | -7.76 | -7.83 | -7.64 | -7.59 | -7.56 | -7.52 | -7.39 | -7.45 | -7.27 | a |
| $M^{+3} + 2H_2O = M(OH)_2^+ + 2H^+$ | $\log_{OH} \beta_2^*$ | -9.7 | -16.4 | -18.14 | -17.6 | -17.27 | -17.04 | -16.51 | -16.37 | -16.37 | -16.18 | -16.1 | -16.07 | -15.96 | -15.88 | -15.74 | -15.67 | b, h |
| $M^{+3} + 3H_2O = M(OH)_3 + 3H^+$ | $\log_{OH} \beta_3^*$ | -16.1 | -25.99 | -27.9 | -27.23 | -26.63 | -26.4 | -25.91 | -25.41 | -25.28 | -25.08 | -24.83 | -24.56 | -24.35 | -24.18 | -23.85 | -23.85 | b, h |
| $M^{+3} + CO_3^{2-} = MCO_3^+$ | $\log_{CO_3} \beta_1$ | - | 7.48 | 6.73 | 7.06 | 7.23 | 7.28 | 7.46 | 7.48 | 7.39 | 7.46 | 7.56 | 7.55 | 7.61 | 7.68 | 7.81 | 7.75 | c |
| $M^{+3} + HCO_3^- = MHCO_3^{+3}$ | $\log_{HCO_3} \beta_1$ | - | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.31 | 2.25 | 2.28 | 2.34 | 2.47 | 2.36 | 2.46 | 2.5 | 2.46 | 2.49 | 2.52 | 2.53 | 2.49 | c |
| $M^{+3} + 2CO_3^{2-} = M(CO_3)_2^-$ | $\log_{CO_3} \beta_2$ | - | 12.63 | 11.3 | 11.76 | 12.08 | 12.17 | 12.53 | 12.63 | 12.48 | 12.78 | 12.91 | 13 | 13.12 | 13.27 | 13.3 | 13.37 | c |
| $Ln^{+3} + NO_3^- = LnNO_3^{+2}$ | $\log_{NO_3} \beta_1$ | - | - | 0.58 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.25 | 0.56 | d |
| $M^{+3} + F^- = MF^{+2}$ | $\log_{F} \beta_1$ | - | 3.97 | 3.11 | 3.29 | 3.35 | 3.29 | 3.61 | 3.72 | 3.71 | 3.83 | 3.88 | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.84 | 3.74 | e |
| $M^{+3} + 2F^- = MF_2^+$ | $\log_{F} \beta_2$ | - | 6.35 | 5.16 | 5.48 | 5.66 | 5.66 | 5.99 | 6.11 | 6.07 | 6.24 | 6.29 | 5.98 | 5.96 | 6.09 | 6.31 | 6.31 | e |
| $Ln^{+3} + SO_4^{2-} = LnSO_4^+$ | $\log_{SO_4} \beta_1$ | 4.18 | 3.5 | 3.61 | 3.61 | 3.62 | 3.6 | 3.63 | 3.64 | 3.61 | 3.59 | 3.57 | 3.54 | 3.51 | 3.48 | 3.46 | 3.44 | f,h |
| $M^{+3} + Cl^- = MCl^{+2}$ | $\log_{Cl} \beta_1$ | - | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | g |

Table S2. Equilibrium constants for the REE surface complexation reactions onto basaluminite (Lozano et al., 2019a).

| Element | Surface Complex | Log K |
|---------|------------------|-------|
| Sc | $(XO)_2ScSO_4^-$ | -5.19 |
| | $XOSc(OH)_2$ | -5.81 |
| Y | $XOYSO_4$ | -2.48 |
| La | $XOLaSO_4$ | -2.95 |
| Ce | $XOCeSO_4$ | -2.81 |
| Pr | $XOPrSO_4$ | -2.69 |
| Nd | $XONdSO_4$ | -2.60 |
| Sm | $XOSmSO_4$ | -2.48 |
| Eu | $XOEuSO_4$ | -2.50 |
| Gd | $XOGdSO_4$ | -2.50 |
| Tb | $XOTbSO_4$ | -2.48 |
| Dy | $XODySO_4$ | -2.37 |
| Ho | $XOHoSO_4$ | -2.40 |
| Er | $XOErSO_4$ | -2.40 |
| Tm | $XOTmSO_4$ | -2.27 |
| Yb | $XOYbSO_4$ | -2.13 |
| Lu | $XOLuSO_4$ | -2.19 |