A Pitzer Model for Lead Oxide Solubilities in the Presence of Borate to High Ionic Strength

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11 ABSTRACT

12 In this study, the hydrolysis model for lead applicable to high ionic strength is 13 developed based on lead oxide solubilities as a function of ionic strength. Solubility 14 measurements on lead oxide, α -PbO (tetragonal, red, mineral name litharge), as a function of ionic strength are conducted in NaClO₄ solutions up to $I = 0.45 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$, in 15 NaCl solutions up to $I = 5.0 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$, and in Na₂SO₄ solutions up to $I = 5.4 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$, at 16 room temperature ($22.5 \pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C). The lead hydroxyl species considered in this work 17 18 include the following, 19 $PbO(cr) + 2H^+ \rightleftharpoons Pb^{2+} + H_2O(l)$ 20 (1) 21 $Pb^{2+} + H_2O(1) \rightleftharpoons PbOH^+ + H^+$ 22 (2) $Pb^{2+} + 2H_2O(1) \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_2(aq) + 2H^+$ 23 (3) 24 25 $Pb^{2+} + 3H_2O(1) \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_3^- + 3H^+$ 26 (4) 27 28 29 The equilibrium constants for Reactions (1) and (2) were taken from literature. 30 The equilibrium constants for Reactions (3) and (4) are determined in this study as -17.05 31 and -27.99, respectively, with a set of Pitzer parameters describing the interactions with Na^+ , Cl^- , and SO_4^{2-} . 32 33 In combination with the parameters from literature including those that have

34 already been published by our group, the solution chemistry of lead in a number of media

- 35 including NaCl, MgCl₂, NaHCO₃, Na₂CO₃, Na₂SO₄, NaClO₄, and their mixtures, can be
- 36 accurately described in a wide range of ionic strengths.

38 1. INTRODUCTION

39 An accurate understanding of solution chemistry/geochemistry of lead over a 40 wide range of ionic strengths is important to many fields. For instance, in the field of 41 mineral deposits, non-sulfide lead and zinc deposits are formed by the supergene 42 alteration of various types of sulfidic lead and zinc deposits. In the supergene alteration 43 processes, solutions with multiple components including sulfate and chloride having a 44 range of ionic strengths are responsible for transport and deposition of lead and zinc 45 (Potter and Nordstrom, 1978; Mann and Deutscher, 1980; Doepker and Drake, 1991; 46 Awoh et al., 2014). Thus, accurate knowledge of interactions of lead with multiple 47 components in solutions is a prerequisite for modeling the supergene alteration processes 48 of sulfidic lead and zinc deposits, and formation of non-sulfide lead and zinc deposits. 49 In the field of nuclear waste management, there are significant inventories of lead 50 in nuclear waste stream destined for disposal in the geological repositories. For instance, 51 there are sizable inventories of lead in both the waste stream and in shielding materials in 52 the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) (U.S. EPA, 2015; Xiong et al., 2015). It was 53 estimated that the total inventory for lead, including lead in contact handled (CH) and 54 remote handled (RH) waste as well as packaging, in the WIPP was on the order of 55 1,256,796 kg (Xiong et al., 2015). That lead is likely to interact with brines that are part 56 of the salt formation where WIPP is located. Two brines in particular, Generic Weep 57 Brine (GWB) from the Salado Formation, and Energy Research and Development 58 Administration (WIPP Well) 6 (ERDA-6) from the Castile Formation, have ionic strengths up to 8.26 mol \cdot kg⁻¹ (Xiong and Lord, 2008). Further, cerussite (PbCO₃) has 59

been proposed as a waste form for geological disposal of radioactive ¹⁴C generated in the
heavy-water moderator systems of nuclear reactors (Taylor and Lopata, 1984).

62 Additionally, in the Argentina repository design, the containers for reprocessed 63 and vitrified wastes have a thick intermediate layer that is made of lead with a 10 cm 64 width (Cassibba and Fernandez, 1989; Semino et al., 1993, 1996; Guasp et al., 2000), 65 owing to its excellent radiological protection and corrosion resistance. In Russia, lead 66 and lead-based alloys are also considered as prospective matrices as containers for used 67 nuclear fuel, lead and lead-based alloys are being used for conditioning spent sealed 68 radioactive sources at radioactive waste disposal facilities (Arustamov et al., 1999; 69 Ojovan et al., 1999, 2003, 2004). Lead containers are also used in the Brazil repository 70 design (Vicente, 2007a, 2007b).

Clearly, the chemistry of lead will impact the near-field geochemical conditions in
geological repositories. In our previous publications, we have addressed the solution
chemistry of lead in the presence of oxalate (Xiong et al., 2013), and in carbonatecontaining systems (Xiong, 2015), in a wide range of ionic strengths.

In this work, we investigate the interactions of lead hydroxyl species with the desired media in mildly alkaline pH range via solubility measurements on lead oxide, litharge. The primary reason for choosing litharge as a solubility-controlling phase for solubility measurements is that litharge could be a solubility-controlling phase under alkaline conditions in natural low temperature environments (Xiong et al., 2013).

80 There are two natural crystalline phases for lead monoxide, i.e., litharge and
81 massicot (Pencival, 1925). Litharge is red, which is denoted as α-PbO with a tetragonal
82 crystal structure, whereas massicot is yellow, denoted as β-PbO with an orthorhombic

- crystal structure (Ziemniak et al., 2005). Litharge is the thermodynamically more stable
 oxide than massicot and hydrous lead(II) oxide (Ziemniak et al., 2005).
- 85 An added advantage for performing solubility measurements on litharge is that 86 litharge frequently occurs in various environments. For example, after lead pipe was 87 buried in various soils for ten years, litharge was of the corrosion products (Gilbert, 88 1947). The tested soils included wet acid peat (pH 4.3), moist acid clay (pH 4.6), dry 89 acid sand (pH 5.1), slightly acid sand (pH 6.0), moist normal clay (pH 7.1), chalk (pH 90 8.2–8.4) (Gilbert, 1947). When archaeological lead artifacts were corroded in soils with 91 pH > 6.5, the corrosion products were 70% as litharge and 20% as cerussite (PbCO₃) in 92 volume (Reich et al., 2003). Tylecote (1983) concluded that litharge was a major 93 corrosion product for land-based lead from archaeological sources. Litharge can also 94 form when nickel-based alloys are subject to stress corrosion owing to trace level 95 concentrations of lead in nuclear reactor coolants under hydrothermal conditions in high 96 temperature environments (Ziemniak et al., 2005).

Based on solubility data, we develop a Pitzer model to describing solubilities of
litharge over a wide range of ionic strengths. As mentioned above, litharge is often
observed in various environments. Therefore, the Pitzer model developed in this study
can be applied to modelling solubilities of litharge under various conditions pertaining its
stability.

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104 2. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

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106	In these solubility experiments, about 2 grams of litharge—ACS reagent grade
107	lead oxide (CAS 1317-36-8) from MP Biomedicals was weighed out and placed into 150
108	mL plastic bottles. Then, 100 mL of supporting electrolyte solution were added to those
109	bottles. Once filled, the lids of the bottles were sealed with parafilm.
110	The supporting electrolytes are a series of NaCl solutions ranging from 0.010
111	$mol \cdot kg^{-1}$ to 5.0 $mol \cdot kg^{-1}$, Na_2SO_4 solutions ranging from 0.010 $mol \cdot kg^{-1}$ to 1.8 $mol \cdot kg^{-1}$,
112	and NaClO ₄ solutions ranging from 0.1 mol•kg ⁻¹ to 0.45 mol•kg ⁻¹ . The supporting
113	electrolyte solutions were prepared from degassed deionized (DI) water. The degassed
114	DI water was prepared by following a procedure similar to that used by Wood et al.
115	(2002) to remove dissolved CO ₂ . The undersaturation experiments are conducted at
116	laboratory room temperature ($22.5 \pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C).
117	The pH readings were measured with an Orion-Ross combination pH glass
118	electrode, coupled with an Orion Research EA 940 pH meter that was calibrated with
119	three pH buffers (pH 4, pH 7, and pH 10). In solutions with an ionic strength higher than
120	0.10 mol•kg ⁻¹ , hydrogen-ion concentrations on molar scale (pcH) were determined from
121	pH readings by using correction factors for NaCl and Na ₂ SO ₄ solutions determined by
122	Rai et al. (1995). The correction factors for NaClO4 were approximated by using those
123	of NaCl. Based on the equation in Xiong et al. (2010), pcHs are converted to hydrogen-
124	ion concentrations on the molal scale (pmH).
125	Solution samples were periodically withdrawn from experimental runs. Before
126	solution samples were taken, pH readings of experimental runs were measured. The
127	sample size was usually 3 mL. After a solution sample was withdrawn from an
128	experiment and filtered with a 0.2 μ m syringe filter, the filtered solution was then

129	weighed, acidified with 0.5 mL of concentrated TraceMetal® grade HNO ₃ from Fisher
130	Scientific, and finally diluted to a volume of 10 mL with DI water. If subsequent
131	dilutions were needed, aliquots were taken from the first dilution samples for the second
132	dilution, and aliquots of the second dilution were then taken for further dilution.
133	Lead concentrations of solutions were analyzed with a Perkin Elmer dual-view
134	inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectrometer (ICP-AES)
135	(Perkin Elmer DV 3300). Calibration blanks and standards were precisely matched with
136	experimental matrices. The linear correlation coefficients of calibration curves in all
137	measurements were better than 0.9995. The analytical precision for ICP-AES is better
138	than 1.00% in terms of the relative standard deviation (RSD) based on replicate analyses.
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142 3. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS, AND THERMODYNAMIC MODELING

143 3.1 Experimental Results

144 Experimental results for solubilities of litharge in NaClO₄, NaCl and Na₂SO₄ 145 solutions are tabulated in Tables 1, 2 and 3, and displayed in Figures 1 through 3, 146 respectively. 147 In Figure 1, the experimental results in NaClO₄ solutions are presented. The results in 0.30, 0.40 and 0.45 mol \cdot kg⁻¹ indicate that the steady state concentrations within 148 149 experimental uncertainties were reached, starting from the second sampling (i.e., 272) 150 days, see Table 1). However, there are slightly larger scatters for the results in lower ionic strengths, especially in 0.1 mol \cdot kg⁻¹ (Figure 1). 151 152 The experimental results for experiments in NaCl solutions are displayed in 153 Figure 2. The results demonstrate that the steady state concentrations within 154 experimental uncertainties are reached in the first sampling, i.e., 155 days (see Table 2). 155 The results for experiments in Na_2SO_4 solutions are plotted in Figure 3. Similarly 156 to the results in NaCl, the results in Na₂SO₄ solutions suggest that the steady state 157 concentrations within experimental uncertainties are reached in the first sampling 158 (Figure 3), i.e., 162 days (see Table 3). 159 160 3.2 Thermodynamic Modeling 161 In the following, the experimental data described above are used to derive the thermodynamic parameters. The dissolution of litharge, α -PbO(cr), in NaClO₄ solutions 162 163 can be expressed as,

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$$PbO(cr) + 2H^{+} \rightleftharpoons Pb^{2+} + H_2O(l)$$
(1)

167 Since ClO_4^- from NaClO₄ solutions is not a complexing agent with Pb²⁺, the Pb-

168 containing species contributing to total lead concentrations are Pb^{2+} , $PbOH^+$,

169 $Pb(OH)_2(aq)$, and $Pb(OH)_3^-$, in equilibrium with PbO(cr) in NaClO₄ solutions.

170 Formation of lead hydroxyl complexes can be cast as follows:

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$$Pb^{2+} + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons PbOH^+ + H^+$$
(2)

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$$Pb^{2+} + 2H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_2(aq) + 2H^+$$
 (3)

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$$Pb^{2+} + 3H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_3^- + 3H^+$$
 (4)

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176 In the modeling, the equilibrium constants for Reaction (1), and Reactions (2) are 177 taken from Wolery and Jarek (2003), and Powell et al. (2009), respectively. In the first 178 step of modeling, the equilibrium constants for Reactions (3) and (4) are obtained by 179 matching experimental data. The strategy for modeling these two equilibrium constants 180 is to use the solubility data in lower ionic strength where the interactions between the 181 lead hydroxyl complexes and the media are weak and negligible. To achieve this objective, the experimental data at 0.1 mol \cdot kg⁻¹ in NaClO₄ and at 0.01 mol \cdot kg⁻¹ and 0.1 182 mol•kg⁻¹ in NaCl solutions are selected. 183

The computer code, EQ3/6 Version 8.0a (Wolery et al., 2010; Xiong, 2011), is used as the modeling platform, which was also used in previous modeling work for obtaining thermodynamic properties including the Pitzer parameters (e.g., Xiong et al., 2013, 2017; Xiong, 2013, 2015). The database containing all parameters necessary

188 including thermodynamic properties for the modeling, is data0.fm1 (Xiong, 2011). In the 189 database, data0.fm1, the interaction parameters for major ions are from Harvie et al. 190 (1984), and the interaction parameters for organic ligands are from Choppin et al. (2001). 191 In the model fitting, the experimental data were first used to generate EQ3/6 input 192 files. Then, a script such as a Python script was generated to call the targeted parameters, 193 and call EQ3/6. The minimization subroutine in the script automatically compares total 194 sum of squared residuals between experimental values [i.e., total lead concentrations, $\Sigma Pb(II)/mol \cdot kg^{-1}$ and model-predicted values produced by a set of inputted parameters 195 196 in each iteration. The iteration is completed when the total sum of squared residuals 197 reaches a minimum.

198 The hydrolysis constants for Reactions (3) and (4) obtained in our modeling with 199 our solubility data are -17.05 and -27.99 (Table 4). These values are in excellent 200 agreement with the respective values of -16.94 and -28.03 for these two reactions 201 recommended by Powell et al. (2009) using the Specific Ion Interaction Theory (SIT) 202 model for extrapolation to infinite dilution. The excellent agreement indicates that our 203 solubility data agree well with the previous experimental data obtained with various 204 methods including potentiometric titration and solubility studies that were accepted in the 205 review by Powell et al. (2009).

206 With these hydrolysis constants, the interactions of $Pb(OH)_2(aq)$ and $Pb(OH)_3^-$ 207 with media are modeled (Table 4).

In Table 4, the dissolution constant for litharge, the formation constants for lead hydroxyl species, and a set of Pitzer parameters describing the specific interactions of citrate species in NaClO₄, NaCl and Na₂SO₄ media are listed. These Pitzer parameters

211	are similar to those found in the literature for the similar interactions in terms of
212	magnitude. For instance, the $\beta^{(0)}$ for Na ⁺ —Pb(OH) ₃ ⁻ interaction, a 1:1 interaction, is
213	0.3354 (Table 4), which is similar to the $\beta^{(0)}$ of 0.43 for Na ⁺ —H ₃ SiO ₄ ⁻ interaction
214	(Hershey and Millero, 1986), also a 1:1 interaction.
215	It should be noted that the $\beta^{(1)}$'s in Table 3 were not calculated. Instead, they are
216	pre-set to the average values for the respective interactions, following the paradigm of
217	Choppin et al. (2001). In Choppin et al. (2001), they calculated and recommended a set
218	of average values of $\beta^{(1)}$'s for various interactions (e.g., 1:1, 1:2/2:1, 1:3/3:1, etc.,
219	interactions), based on the $\beta^{(1)}$ values for respective interactions from literature.
220	In Figures 4 through 8, solubilities predicted by using the model developed in this
221	study are compared with the experimental values in NaClO ₄ , NaCl, and Na ₂ SO ₄ solutions
222	produced in this work. It is clear from these figures that the model reproduces the
223	experimental data well. In addition, the experimental data in NaOH (Garrett et al., 1939)
224	and KOH (Randall and Spencer, 1928), independent from the model, are also compared
225	with the model-predicted values. These figures demonstrate that the model-predicted
226	values are in good agreement with those model-independent experimental data, validating
227	our model.
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230	4. CONCLUSIONS
231	Long-term solubility measurements up to 1,461 days and to high ionic strengths
232	for litharge in NaClO ₄ , NaCl and Na ₂ SO ₄ solutions produced at Sandia National

233 Laboratories Carlsbad Facility are presented in this work. A Pitzer model is developed

234	based on these solubility measurements. This model would provide accurate descriptions
235	about the interactions of lead with NaClO ₄ , NaCl and Na ₂ SO ₄ matrixes under various
236	conditions with applications to many fields such as nuclear waste management and
237	modeling the formation of non-sulfide lead deposits during the supergene alteration
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Table 1. Experimental results concerning solubility of litharge, α -PbO(cr), in NaClO₄ solutions produced at SNL at 22.5 ± 0.5 °C.

	Supporting			
	Medium,	Experimental		Solubility expressed as total
Experimental Number	NaClO ₄ , molal	time, days	pmH*	lead on molal scale, $m_{\Sigma Pb}$
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	223	10.68	4.58E-05
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	223	10.65	3.86E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	223	10.83	8.69E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	223	10.86	9.97E-05
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	223	10.89	1.27E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	223	10.85	1.42E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	223	11.12	1.67E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	223	11.15	1.77E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	223	11.17	1.93E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	223	11.03	1.92E-04
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	272	10.67	7.38E-05
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	272	10.64	7.58E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	272	10.83	1.23E-04
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	272	10.84	1.22E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	272	10.93	1.58E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	272	10.95	1.60E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	272	11.04	1.93E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	272	11.03	2.03E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	272	11.11	2.25E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	272	11.12	2.05E-04
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	318	10.74	5.86E-05
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	318	10.68	4.61E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	318	10.87	9.22E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	318	10.88	1.00E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	318	10.96	1.38E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	318	10.97	1.38E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	318	11.07	1.84E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	318	11.06	1.96E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	318	11.00	2.08E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	318	10.98	2.17E-04
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	370	10.70	8.25E-05

PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	370	10.64	6.21E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	370	10.83	1.20E-04
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	370	10.87	1.28E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	370	10.95	1.58E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	370	10.92	1.70E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	370	11.02	2.09E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	370	10.98	2.10E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	370	11.01	2.19E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	370	10.97	2.35E-04
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	421	10.74	6.69E-05
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	421	10.70	5.81E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	421	10.90	1.04E-04
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	421	10.91	1.14E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	421	10.98	1.54E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	421	10.98	1.68E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	421	11.09	2.10E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	421	11.06	2.09E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	421	11.10	2.36E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	421	11.11	2.38E-04
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	581	10.77	6.15E-05
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	581	10.74	5.34E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	581	10.93	9.17E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	581	10.94	1.03E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	581	11.02	1.43E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	581	11.04	1.51E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	581	11.14	1.99E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	581	11.10	1.94E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	581	11.11	2.20E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	581	11.03	2.19E-04
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	672	10.77	7.61E-05
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	672	10.69	6.61E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	672	10.88	1.01E-04
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	672	10.89	1.25E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	672	10.99	1.59E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	672	10.96	1.64E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	672	11.05	1.90E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	672	11.05	1.96E-04

PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	672	11.07	2.17E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	672	11.10	2.19E-04
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	714	10.80	9.82E-05
PbB4O7-0.1ClO4-1	0.10	714	10.70	7.91E-05
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	714	10.90	1.25E-04
PbB4O7-0.2ClO4-1	0.20	714	10.91	1.34E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	714	11.00	1.79E-04
PbB4O7-0.3ClO4-1	0.30	714	11.01	1.84E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	714	11.08	2.15E-04
PbB4O7-0.4ClO4-1	0.40	714	11.06	2.15E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	714	11.08	2.30E-04
PbB4O7-0.45ClO4-1	0.45	714	11.04	2.45E-04

424 * Values of pmH reported are calculated by using the correction factors (A_M) from Rai et

425 al. (1995) for pH readings, and conversion factors (Θ) from molarity to molality, pmH =

426 $pH_{ob} + A_M - \log \Theta$ (Xiong et al., 2010). The conversion factors are calculated from

427 densities for NaClO₄ solutions, which are from Sőhnel and Novotný (1985).

Table 2. Experimental results concerning solubility of litharge, α -PbO(cr), in NaCl solutions in the presence of 0.001 mol•kg⁻¹ H₃BO₃ produced at SNL at 22.5 ± 0.5 °C.

	Supporting			
	Medium, NaCl,	Experimental		Solubility expressed as total
Experimental Number	mol•kg ⁻¹	time, days	pmH*	lead on molal scale, $m_{\Sigma Pb}$
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	155	11.58	4.67E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	155	11.59	5.03E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	155	11.87	5.83E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	155	11.89	6.57E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	155	11.86	3.03E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	155	11.99	2.98E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	155	12.02	2.27E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	155	11.93	1.83E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	155	12.08	1.84E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	155	12.09	1.90E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	155	12.22	1.85E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	155	12.24	1.71E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	155	12.27	1.58E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	155	12.27	1.51E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	255	11.75	4.54E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	255	11.75	4.87E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	255	12.11	6.01E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	255	12.12	5.67E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	255	12.13	3.32E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	255	12.12	3.14E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	255	12.23	2.42E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	255	12.18	2.03E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	255	12.32	1.92E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	255	12.32	2.04E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	255	12.51	2.28E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	255	12.49	1.88E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	255	12.52	1.74E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	255	12.52	1.56E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	304	11.89	4.87E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	304	11.88	5.32E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	304	12.23	5.90E-04

PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	304	12.23	5.58E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	304	12.22	3.32E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	304	12.22	3.33E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	304	12.32	2.41E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	304	12.29	2.30E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	304	12.43	2.22E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	304	12.46	1.97E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	304	12.61	1.74E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	304	12.57	1.78E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	304	12.63	2.02E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	304	12.71	2.25E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	352	11.84	4.79E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	352	11.81	5.27E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	352	12.14	5.93E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	352	12.13	5.78E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	352	12.07	3.38E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	352	12.05	3.19E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	352	12.16	2.40E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	352	12.06	2.07E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	352	12.19	1.96E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	352	12.16	2.28E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	352	12.32	2.02E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	352	12.33	1.98E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	352	12.36	1.74E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	352	12.35	1.51E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	401	11.65	4.79E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	401	11.48	5.25E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	401	11.89	6.37E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	401	11.90	6.16E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	401	11.82	3.35E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	401	11.83	3.17E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	401	12.05	2.61E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	401	11.99	2.12E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	401	12.09	2.25E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	401	12.28	2.32E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	401	12.34	1.85E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	401	12.32	1.94E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	401	12.44	1.69E-04

PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	401	12.37	1.60E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	553	11.90	4.45E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	553	11.90	4.80E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	553	12.24	5.70E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	553	12.20	5.67E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	553	12.17	3.07E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	553	12.16	3.07E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	553	12.27	2.72E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	553	12.21	2.19E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	553	12.35	1.91E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	553	12.33	1.90E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	553	12.44	1.89E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	553	12.43	1.77E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	553	12.47	1.56E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	553	12.44	1.42E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	616	11.89	4.74E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	616	11.89	5.08E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	616	12.23	5.96E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	616	12.20	6.01E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	616	12.17	3.54E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	616	12.17	3.27E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	616	12.29	2.85E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	616	12.22	2.27E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	616	12.32	2.07E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	616	12.40	2.04E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	616	12.50	2.00E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	616	12.51	1.83E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	616	12.52	1.69E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	616	12.47	1.58E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	763	11.83	4.59E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	763	11.81	4.80E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	763	12.14	5.80E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	763	12.14	5.88E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	763	12.09	3.20E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	763	12.05	3.06E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	763	12.05	2.75E-04

PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	763	12.17	2.99E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	763	12.24	1.89E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	763	12.24	3.05E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	763	12.33	1.83E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	763	12.31	1.84E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	763	12.34	1.67E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	763	12.33	1.46E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-1	0.010	1457	11.69	4.42E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01Cl-2	0.010	1457	11.64	4.21E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-1	0.10	1457	11.94	5.42E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1Cl-2	0.10	1457	11.89	5.31E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-1	1.0	1457	11.87	3.17E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0Cl-2	1.0	1457	11.85	3.06E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-1	2.1	1457	12.03	2.99E-04
PbB(OH)4-2.0Cl-2	2.1	1457	11.92	2.28E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-1	3.2	1457	12.01	1.83E-04
PbB(OH)4-3.0Cl-2	3.2	1457	12.00	2.13E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-1	4.4	1457	12.12	1.57E-04
PbB(OH)4-4.0Cl-2	4.4	1457	12.13	1.86E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-1	5.0	1457	12.12	1.49E-04
PbB(OH)4-5.0Cl-2	5.0	1457	12.12	1.41E-04

434 * Values of pmH reported are calculated by using the correction factors (A_M) from Rai

435 et al. (1995) for pH readings, and conversion factors (Θ) from molarity to molality, pmH

436 = $pH_{ob} + A_M - \log \Theta$ (Xiong et al., 2010). The conversion factors are calculated from

437 densities for NaCl solutions, which are from Sőhnel and Novotný (1985).

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441 Table 3. Experimental results concerning solubility of litharge, α -PbO(cr), in Na₂SO₄

12	solutions in the presence of 0.001 mol•kg	g^{-1} H ₃ BO ₃ produced at SNL at 22.5 ± 0.5 °C.

Experimental Number	Supporting Medium, Na ₂ SO ₄ , mol•kg ⁻¹	Experimental time, days	pmH*	Solubility expressed as total lead on molal scale, mpb
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	162	11.33	3.03E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	162	11.35	3.06E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	162	11.68	6.50E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	162	11.71	6.73E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	162	11.59	6.07E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	162	11.62	5.70E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	162	11.51	3.95E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	162	11.41	3.60E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	162	11.48	3.52E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	162	11.52	3.62E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	162	11.61	3.88E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	162	11.63	3.80E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	253	11.47	3.02E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	253	11.44	3.06E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	253	11.66	6.39E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	253	11.68	6.87E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	253	11.56	6.83E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	253	11.49	6.22E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	253	11.43	5.34E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	253	11.49	5.26E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	253	11.51	5.31E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	253	11.57	5.43E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	253	11.68	5.24E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	253	11.60	5.56E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	302	11.48	2.93E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	302	11.50	3.02E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	302	11.75	6.86E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	302	11.75	6.60E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	302	11.64	6.51E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	302	11.57	6.05E-04

PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	302	11.49	4.83E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	302	11.52	4.62E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	302	11.51	4.32E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	302	11.66	4.69E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	302	11.66	4.65E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	302	11.66	4.54E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	350	11.49	3.10E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	350	11.49	3.14E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	350	11.72	6.36E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	350	11.69	6.81E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	350	11.53	7.06E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	350	11.48	6.54E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	350	11.35	5.54E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	350	11.34	5.61E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	350	11.38	5.06E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	350	11.44	5.39E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	350	11.45	5.11E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	350	11.44	5.34E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	400	11.46	3.08E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	400	11.50	3.13E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	400	11.68	6.95E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	400	11.72	6.64E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	400	11.50	6.77E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	400	11.47	6.41E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	400	11.31	5.68E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	400	11.23	5.66E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	400	11.37	5.11E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	400	11.38	5.56E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	400	11.44	5.17E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	400	11.39	5.20E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	551	11.50	3.02E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	551	11.51	3.05E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	551	11.75	7.07E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	551	11.69	5.40E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	551	11.59	6.90E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	551	11.57	5.97E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	551	11.51	5.49E-04

PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	551	11.46	5.52E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	551	11.54	5.31E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	551	11.57	5.38E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	551	11.64	5.37E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	551	11.63	5.35E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	611	11.51	2.97E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	611	11.50	3.13E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	611	11.73	7.03E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	611	11.63	4.96E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	611	11.51	7.35E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	611	11.49	6.11E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	611	11.39	5.48E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	611	11.41	5.36E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	611	11.42	5.23E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	611	11.53	5.35E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	611	11.51	5.05E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	611	11.51	5.32E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	695	11.47	3.15E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	695	11.49	3.09E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	695	11.68	7.14E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	695	11.60	5.21E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	695	11.51	6.96E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	695	11.48	9.37E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	695	11.35	5.70E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	695	11.36	5.41E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	695	11.37	4.96E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	695	11.37	5.15E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	695	11.42	5.03E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	695	11.41	5.22E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-1	0.010	1461	11.09	2.79E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.01SO4-2	0.010	1461	11.25	2.90E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-1	0.10	1461	11.36	4.43E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.1SO4-2	0.10	1461	11.38	4.74E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-1	0.50	1461	11.31	6.59E-04
PbB(OH)4-0.5SO4-2	0.50	1461	11.23	5.57E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-1	1.0	1461	11.09	4.90E-04

PbB(OH)4-1.0SO4-2	1.0	1461	11.08	5.05E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-1	1.5	1461	11.08	4.32E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.5SO4-2	1.5	1461	11.07	4.33E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-1	1.8	1461	11.12	4.91E-04
PbB(OH)4-1.8SO4-2	1.8	1461	11.16	5.30E-04

444 * Values of pmH reported are calculated by using the correction factors (A_M) from

445 Roselle (2011) for pH readings, and conversion factors (Θ) from molarity to molality,

 $pmH = pH_{ob} + A_M - \log \Theta$ (Xiong et al., 2010). The conversion factors are calculated

- 447 from densities for Na₂SO₄ solutions, which are from Sőhnel and Novotný (1985).

Table 4. Equilibrium constants at infinite dilution, 25°C and 1 bar, Pitzer interaction parameters in the Na⁺—Pb²⁺—Cl⁻—ClO₄⁻—SO₄²⁻ system

Pitzer Param	eters				
Species, i	Species, j	β ⁽⁰⁾	$\beta^{(1), A}$	C¢	References
Na ⁺	Pb(OH) ₃ ⁻	0.3354	0.29	0	This work
PbOH ⁺	ClO ₄ ⁻	0	0	0	This work
PbOH ⁺	Cl	0	0	0	This work
Na ⁺	PbCl ₃ ⁻	-0.0605	0	0.091	Xiong (2013a)
Pitzer Mixin	g Interaction Parameter	rs and Interac	tion Parame	eters Involving	g Neutral
Species					
Species <i>i</i>	Species j	Species k	θ_{ij}	Ψijk	References
ClO ₄ ⁻	Pb(OH) ₂ (aq)		0		This work
Cl	Pb(OH) ₂ (aq)		-0.1721		This work
Na ⁺	Pb(OH) ₂ (aq)		0		This work
SO_4^{2-}	Pb(OH) ₂ (aq)		-0.5581		This work
SO_4^{2-}	Pb(OH) ₃ ⁻		-0.4046		This work
Na ⁺	PbCl ₂ (aq)		-0.11		Felmy et al.
					(2000)
CL	PbCl ₃ ⁻		0		This work
Na ⁺	Pb^{2+}		0.10		Felmy et al.
					(2000)
Na ⁺	PbCl ₂ (aq)	CΓ		0	Xiong
					(2013a)
Equilibrium	Constants for Dissolut	ion Reaction	of Litharge	and Formatio	n Reactions for
Desetien	L¢	ad Hydroxyl	Species	11 0	Defense
Reaction			$\log K_{sp}$ and	d log β_1 ,	References
			$\log \beta_2, \log \beta_2$	β_{3} at 25 °C	
PbO(cr) + 2I	$\mathrm{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \mathrm{Pb}^{2+} + \mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{I})$		12.59		Data0.ymp.R2
					(Wolery &
			7.40		Jarek, 2003)*
$Pb^{2+} + H_2O(2)$	$l) \rightleftharpoons PbOH^+ + H^+$		-/.40		Powell et al.
			17.05		(2009) This work
$Pb^{2+} + 2H_2O$	$(l) \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_2(aq) + 2$	H ⁺	-17.03		
$Pb^{2+} + 3H_2O$	$(l) \rightleftharpoons Pb(OH)_3^- + 3H^+$		-27.99		This work

^A Values are set according to AP-154, Revision 2 (Xiong, 2013b).

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462	litharge, α -PbO(cr), in NaClO ₄ solutions as a function of experimental time produced in
463	this study.
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466	Figure 2. A plot showing experimental total calcium concentrations in equilibrium with
467	litharge, α -PbO(cr), in NaCl solutions as a function of experimental time produced in this
468	study.
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4/1	Figure 3. A plot showing experimental total lead concentrations in equilibrium with
472	litharge, α -PbO(cr), in Na ₂ SO ₄ solutions as a function of experimental time produced in
4/3	this study.
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476	total lead concentrations, in equilibrium with litharge, α -PbO(cr), in NaClO ₄ solutions as
4//	a function of negative logarithms of hydrogen ion concentrations on a molal scale, pH_m .
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480	total lead concentrations, in equilibrium with litharge, α -PbO(cr), in NaCl solutions
481	ranging from 0.01 to 1.0 mol•kg ⁻¹ as a function of negative logarithms of hydrogen ion
482	concentrations on a motal scale, pH _m .
485	Figure 6 A plot showing comparisons of model predicted solubilities with experimental
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483	total lead concentrations, in equilibrium with initialge, α -POO(ci), in NaCi solutions
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400	Figure 7 A plot showing comparisons of model-predicted solubilities with experimental
400	total lead concentrations in equilibrium with litharge α PbO(cr) in Na ₂ SO, solutions
490	ranging from 0.01 to 0.5 molek a^{-1} as a function of negative logarithms of hydrogen ion
497	concentrations on a molal scale nH.
493	concentrations on a motal scale, prim.
494	Figure 8 A plot showing comparisons of model-predicted solubilities with experimental
495	total lead concentrations in equilibrium with litharge $\alpha_2 PhO(\alpha r)$ in Na ₂ SO ₄ solutions
496	ranging from 1.0 to 1.8 mol \cdot kg ⁻¹ as a function of negative logarithms of hydrogen ion
497	concentrations on a molal scale nH _m
498	concentrations on a motal scale, prim.
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