## **ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATIONS**

activ.	activated	K <sub>b</sub>	basicity constant at 25°C,
amorph.	amorphous		$pK_b = -\log K_b$
anhydr.	anhydrous	K <sub>c</sub>	concentration equilibrium constant,
bl.	blue		$pK_c = -\log K_c$
blk.	black	$K_{inst}$	instability constant of complex in aqueous
bp.	boiling point at 760 mm pressure		solution at 25°C, $pK_{inst} = -\log K_{inst}$
brn.	brown	$K_{\mathrm{solv}}$	ion product constant of solvent
ca.	circa (approximately)	$K_{\mathrm{st}}$	stability constant of complex in aqueous
cat.	catalyst	1	solution at 25°C
cl.	colorless	K <sub>w</sub>	ion product constant of water
conc.	concentrated	L	solubility product constant
cryst.	crystal(line)	(1)	liquid (subscript)
ď	density of liquid or solid substance	lower	less than or equal to t (specified
	relative to water at 4°C		temperature value)
dild.	diluted	lq.	liquid
dk-	dark	1t-	light
e <sup>-</sup>	electron	$M_{\rm r}$	relative molecular mass (formula weight)
edta	ethylenediaminetetraacetate ion,	misc.	miscible
	$C_{10}H_{12}O_8N_2^{4-}$	mp.	melting point
e.g.	exempli gratia (for example)	n/react.	does not react
el.	electric(al)	ntp.	normal temperature and pressure
en	ethylenediamine, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	p	under excess pressure
ether	diethyl ether	pH	-log[H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>†</sup> ] value (in aqueous solution)
(g)	gaseous (subscript)	py	pyridine, C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N
gas.	gaseous	react.	reacts (viz., completely hydrolyzes,
g/l	gram per litre		oxidizes, or reduces by water)
gm.	green	room t	room temperature, in room conditions
Hdmg	dimethylglyoximate ion,	(s)	solid (subscript)
	$C_4H_7O_2N_2$	satd.	saturated
higher	greater than or equal to t	sk-bl.	sky-blue
	(specified temperature value)	sld.	solid
hydr.	(cristal) hydrate, hydrated	sl. sol.	slightly soluble .
immisc.	immiscible	sol.	readily soluble
impur.	impurity, impurities	soln.	aqueous solution
insol.	insoluble	t	temperature
k	mass solubility coefficient	t <sub>dec</sub>	decomposition temperature
	in g/100 g H <sub>2</sub> O	t <sub>detrydr</sub>	dehydration temperature
K,	acidity constant at 25°C,	tdepol	depolymerization temperature
•	$pK_a = -\log K_a$	$t_{\text{polym}}$	polymerization temperature

$t_{\rm soft}$	softening temperature	α	equilibrium degree of forward reacting
t <sub>subl</sub>	sublimation temperature	ρ	density of gaseous substance in g/l
UV irradn.	ultraviolet irradiation	τ	sluggish reacting
ν	volume solubility coefficient in	φ°	standard electrode potential
	ml(ntp)/100 g H <sub>2</sub> O		in aqueous solution (in volt, V)
vac.	vacuum	>	greater than
v. dild.	very diluted	≥	greater than or equal to
vitr.	vitreous	<	less than
viz.	videlicet (that is)	≤	less than or equal to
wh.	white	«	much less than
yel.	yellow		