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K1

*First dissociation constant of carbonic acid (mol/kg)*

## Description

First dissociation constant of carbonic acid (mol/kg)

## Usage

```
K1(S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, k1k2="l", pHscale="T")
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25°C
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy et al. , default is "l"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

K1 First dissociation constant of carbonic acid (mol/kg)

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## References

The Lueker et al. (2000) constant is recommended by Guide to Best Practices for Ocean CO2 Measurements (2007). The Roy et al. (1993) constants is recommended by DOE (1994).

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO2 measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.

DOE 1994 *Handbook of methods for the analysis of the various parameters of the carbon dioxide system in sea water*. ORNL/CDIAC-74. Oak Ridge,Tenn.: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Lueker, T. J. Dickson, A. G. and Keeling, C. D. 2000 Ocean pCO2 calculated from dissolved inorganic carbon, alkalinity, and equations for K1 and K2: validation based on laboratory measurements of CO2 in gas and seawater at equilibrium. *Marine Chemistry* **70** 105-119.

Roy, R. N. Roy, L. N. Vogel, K. M. Porter-Moore, C. Pearson, T. Good C. E., Millero F. J. and Campbell D. M., 1993. The dissociation constants of carbonic acid in seawater at salinities 5 to 45 and temperatures 0 to 45°C. *Marine Chemistry* **44**, 249-267.

## See Also

[K2](#).

## Examples

```
K1 (S=35, T=25, P=0, k1k2="1", pHscale="T")
```

K1p

*First dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)*

## Description

First dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)

## Usage

```
K1p (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, pHscale = "T")
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

K1p                  First dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)

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**References**

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication* **3**, 1-191.

**See Also**

[K2p](#), [K3p](#).

**Examples**

K1p (35, 25, 0)

K2

*Second dissociation constant of carbonic acid (mol/kg)*

**Description**

Second dissociation constant of carbonic acid (mol/kg)

**Usage**

```
K2 (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, k1k2 = "l", pHscale = "T")
```

**Arguments**

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy and al. , default is "l"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

**Details**

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

K2                  Second dissociation constant of carbonic acid (mol/kg)

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**References**

The Lueker et al. (2000) constant is recommended by Guide to Best Practices for Ocean CO<sub>2</sub> Measurements (2007). The Roy et al. (1993) constants is recommended by DOE (1994).

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.

DOE 1994 *Handbook of methods for the analysis of the various parameters of the carbon dioxide system in sea water*. ORNL/CDIAC-74. Oak Ridge, Tenn.: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Lueker, T. J. Dickson, A. G. and Keeling, C. D. 2000 Ocean pCO<sub>2</sub> calculated from dissolved inorganic carbon, alkalinity, and equations for K1 and K2: validation based on laboratory measurements of CO<sub>2</sub> in gas and seawater at equilibrium. *Marine Chemistry* **70** 105-119.

Roy, R. N. Roy, L. N. Vogel, K. M. Porter-Moore, C. Pearson, T. Good C. E., Millero F. J. and Campbell D. M., 1993. The dissociation constants of carbonic acid in seawater at salinities 5 to 45 and temperatures 0 to 45°C. *Marine Chemistry* **44**, 249-267.

**See Also**

[K1](#).

**Examples**

K2 (35, 25, 0)

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K2p

*Second dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)*

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**Description**

Second dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)

**Usage**

K2p (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, pHscale = "T")

**Arguments**

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

K2p	Second dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)
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## References

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.

## See Also

[K1p](#), [K3p](#).

## Examples

K2p (35, 25, 0)

K3p

*Third dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)*

## Description

Third dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)

## Usage

K3p (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, pHscale = "T")

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

K3p                    Third dissociation constant of phosphoric acid (mol/kg)

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.

**See Also**

[K1p](#), [K2p](#).

**Examples**

K3p (35, 25, 0)

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Kb

*Dissociation constant of boric acid (mol/kg)*

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**Description**

Dissociation constant of boric acid (mol/kg)

**Usage**

Kb (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, pHscale="T")

**Arguments**

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

**Details**

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

Kb                    Dissociation constant of boric acid (mol/kg)

**Author(s)**

Héloïse Lavigne, Aurélien Proye and Jean-Pierre Gattuso ⟨gattuso@obs-vlfr.fr⟩

## References

- Dickson, A. G. 1990 Thermodynamics of the dissociation of boric acid in synthetic seawater from 273.15 to 318.15 K. *Deep-Sea Research* **37S**, 755-766.
- DOE 1994 *Handbook of methods for the analysis of the various parameters of the carbon dioxide system in sea water*. ORNL/CDIAC-74. Oak Ridge,Tenn.: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.
- Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication* **3**, 1-191.

## Examples

```
Kb (S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

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Kf

*Stability constant of hydrogen fluoride (mol/kg)*

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## Description

Stability constant of hydrogen fluoride (mol/kg)

## Usage

```
Kf (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, kf = "pf", pHscale="T")
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for the total scale, "F" for the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is "T" (total scale)

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

Kf                    Stability constant of hydrogen fluoride (mol/kg)

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## References

The Perez and Fraga (1987) constant is recommended by Guide to Best Practices for Ocean CO2 Measurements (2007). The Dickson and Goyet (1979) constants is recommended by DOE (1994).

DOE 1994 *Handbook of methods for the analysis of the various parameters of the carbon dioxide system in sea water*. ORNL/CDIAC-74. Oak Ridge, Tenn.: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dickson, A. G. and Riley, J. P. 1979 The estimation of acid dissociation constants in seawater media from potentiometric titrations with strong base. I. The ionic product of water. *Marine Chemistry* **7**, 89-99.

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO2 measurements. *PICES Special Publication* **3**, 1-191.

Perez, F. F. and Fraga, F. 1987 Association constant of fluoride and hydrogen ions in seawater. *Marine Chemistry* **21**, 161-168.

## Examples

```
Kf(S=35, T=25, P=0, kf="pf", pHscale="T")
```

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Kh

*Henry's constant mol/(kg/atm)*

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## Description

Henry's constant mol/(kg/atm)

## Usage

```
Kh(S = 35, T = 25, P = 0)
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0

## Value

Kh	Henry's constant mol/(kg/atm)
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## References

Weiss, R. F. 1974 Carbon dioxide in water and seawater: the solubility of a non-ideal gas. *Marine Chemistry* **2**, 203-215.

## Examples

```
Kh(35, 25, 0)
```

Khs

*Dissociation constant of hydrogen sulfide (mol/kg)***Description**

Dissociation constant of hydrogen sulfide (mol/kg)

**Usage**

```
Khs (S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

**Arguments**

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

**Details**

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

Khs	Dissociation constant of hydrogen sulfide
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**Author(s)**

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**References**

Millero F. J., 1995. Thermodynamics of the carbon dioxide system in the oceans. *Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta* 59: 661-677.

**Examples**

```
Khs (S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
plot (Tseq <- seq(0, 30, by=0.1), Khs (T=Tseq), xlab="Temperature, dgC", ylab="Khs")
```

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Kn	Dissociation constant of ammonium (mol/kg)
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## Description

Dissociation constant of ammonium on the total scale (mol/kg)

## Usage

```
Kn (S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

Kn                  Dissociation constant of ammonium (mol/kg)

## Author(s)

Karline Soetaert <K.Soetaert@nioo.knaw.nl> and Héloïse Lavigne

## References

Millero F. J., 1995. Thermodynamics of the carbon dioxide system in the oceans. *Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta* 59: 661-677.

## Examples

```
Kn (S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

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Ks	<i>Stability constant of hydrogen sulfate (mol/kg)</i>
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**Description**

Stability constant of hydrogen sulfate (mol/kg)

**Usage**

Ks (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0)

**Arguments**

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0

**Details**

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

Ks                    Stability constant of hydrogen sulfate (mol/kg), pHscale = free scale

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**References**

- Ks is given by Dickson (1990) in Guide to Best Practices in Ocean CO<sub>2</sub> Measurements 2007).
- Dickson, A. G. 1990 Standard potential of the reaction: AgCl(s) + 1/2H<sub>2</sub>(g) = Ag(s) + HCl(aq), and the standard acidity constant of the ion HSO<sub>4</sub> in synthetic sea water from 273.15 to 318.15 K. *Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics* **22**, 113-127.
- DOE 1994 *Handbook of methods for the analysis of the various parameters of the carbon dioxide system in sea water*. ORNL/CDIAC-74. Oak Ridge,Tenn.: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.
- Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication* **3**, 1-191.

**Examples**

Ks (S=35, T=25, P=0)

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Ksi

*Dissociation constant of Si(OH)4*

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## Description

Dissociation constant of Si(OH)4 on total scale (mol/kg)

## Usage

```
Ksi(S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

Ksi                    Dissociation constant of Si(OH)4 (mol/kg)

## Author(s)

Karline Soetaert <K.Soetaert@nioo.knaw.nl> and Héloïse Lavigne

## References

DOE 1994 *Handbook of methods for the analysis of the various parameters of the carbon dioxide system in sea water*. ORNL/CDIAC-74. Oak Ridge,Tenn.: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

## Examples

```
Ksi(S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

Kspa

*Solubility product of aragonite (mol/kg)***Description**

Solubility product of aragonite (mol/kg)

**Usage**

```
Kspa(S = 35, T = 25, P = 0)
```

**Arguments**

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0

**Details**

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

Kspa	Solubility product of aragonite (mol/kg)
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**Author(s)**

Aurélien Proye and Jean-Pierre Gattuso <gattuso@obs-vlfr.fr>

**References**

Mucci, A. 1983 The solubility of calcite and aragonite in seawater at various salinities, temperature, and one atmosphere total pressure. *American Journal of Science* **283**: 780-799.

**See Also**

[Kspc.](#)

**Examples**

```
Kspa(35, 25, 0)
```

---

Kspc	Solubility product of calcite (mol/kg)
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## Description

Solubility product of calcite (mol/kg)

## Usage

```
Kspc(S = 35, T = 25, P = 0)
```

## Arguments

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| S | Salinity, default is 35                                 |
| T | Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC         |
| P | Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0 |

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

Kspc	Solubility product of calcite (mol/kg)
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## Author(s)

Aurélien Proye and Jean-Pierre Gattuso [gattuso@obs-vlfr.fr](mailto:gattuso@obs-vlfr.fr)

## References

Mucci, A. 1983 The solubility of calcite and aragonite in seawater at various salinities, temperature, and one atmosphere total pressure. *American Journal of Science* **283**: 780-799.

## See Also

[Kspa](#).

## Examples

```
Kspc(35, 25, 0)
```

Kw

*Ion product of water (mol2/kg2)*

## Description

Ion product of water (mol2/kg2)

## Usage

```
Kw(S = 35, T = 25, P = 0, pHscale = "T")
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

Kw                  Ion product of water (mol2/kg2)

## Author(s)

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## References

- Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication* **3**, 1-191.
- Millero F. J., 1995. Thermodynamics of the carbon dioxide system in the oceans. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* **59** 661-677.

## Examples

```
Kw(S=35, T=25, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

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amp	pH value of the AMP buffer
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## Description

pH value of the AMP buffer (on the total scale in mol/kg)

## Usage

```
amp (S=35, T=25)
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

AMP	pH value of the AMP buffer (on the total scale in mol/kg)
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## Author(s)

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## References

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.

## See Also

[tris](#), [pHslope](#), [pH](#).

## Examples

```
##Example from Dickson et al. (2007)
amp (S=35, T=25)
```

`bjerrum`*Bjerrum plot*

## Description

Plot the concentration of the various ionic forms of a molecule as a function of pH

## Usage

```
bjerrum(K1=K1(), K2=NULL, K3=NULL, phmin=2, phmax=12, by=0.1, conc=1,
        type="l", col="black", ylab="Concentration (mol/kg)", add=FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

K1	First dissociation constant
K2	Second dissociation constant, default is NULL
K3	Third dissociation constant, default is NULL
phmin	Minimum pH value, default is 2
phmax	Maximum pH value, default is 12
by	Increment on the pH axis, default is 0.1
conc	concentration of molecule, default is 1
type	Type of plot, default is line
col	Color of plot, default is black
ylab	Label of Y axis, default is (mol/kg)
add	false:start new, true: add to current, default is false
...	Graphical parameters (see <a href="#">par</a> ) and any further arguments of plot, typically <a href="#">plot.default</a> , may also be supplied as arguments to this function. Hence, the high-level graphics control arguments described under <a href="#">par</a> and the arguments to <a href="#">title</a> may be supplied to this function.

## Details

Note that the concentration is plotted in mol/kg only if conc is given in mol/kg

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## References

Zeebe, R. E. and Wolf-Gladrow D. A., 2001 *CO<sub>2</sub> in seawater: equilibrium, kinetics, isotopes*. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 346 pp.

## See Also

[matplotlib](#), [par](#), [speciation](#).

## Examples

```

## Plot the bjerrum plot for the carbonate system using the default values
bjerrum(K1(),K2(),main="DIC speciation",lwd=2)
abline(v=-log10(K1()),col="grey")
mtext(side=3,at=-log10(K1()),"pK1")
abline(v=-log10(K2()),col="grey")
mtext(side=3,at=-log10(K2()),"pK2")
legend("left",lty=1:3,lwd=2,legend=c(expression(CO[2]),expression(HCO[3]^"-"),
expression(CO[3]^"2-")))

## Plot the bjerrum plot for phosphate using the default values
bjerrum(K1p(),K2p(),K3p(),main="phosphate speciation",lwd=2)
legend("left",lty=1:4,lwd=2,legend=c(expression(H[3]~PO[4]),expression(H[2]~PO[4]^"-"),
expression(HPO[4]^"2-"),expression(PO[4]^"3-")))

## Plot the bjerrum plot for the carbonate system using the values other than the default
## showing the effect of temperature
bjerrum(K1(T=25,S=35),K2(T=25,S=35),conc=1.3,main="effect of temperature" )
bjerrum(K1(T=0,S=35),K2(T=0,S=35),conc=1.3,add=TRUE,col="red")
legend("left",lty=1,col=c("black","red"),legend=c("T=25 °C","T=0 °C"))
legend("right",lty=1:3,legend=c(expression(CO[2]),expression(HCO[3]^"-"),
expression(CO[3]^"2-")))

## Plot the bjerrum plot for the carbonate system using the values other than the default
## showing the effect of salinity
bjerrum(K1(T=25,S=35),K2(T=25,S=35),conc=1.3,main="effect of salinity" )
bjerrum(K1(T=25,S=5),K2(T=25,S=5),conc=1.3,add=TRUE,col="blue")
legend("left",lty=1,col=c("black","blue"),legend=c("S=35","S=5"))
legend("right",lty=1:3,legend=c(expression(CO[2]),expression(HCO[3]^"-"),
expression(CO[3]^"2-")))

## Plot the bjerrum plot for the carbonate system using the values other than the default
## showing the effect of pressure
bjerrum(K1(P=0),K2(P=0),conc=1.3,main="effect of pressure" )
bjerrum(K1(P=300),K2(P=300),conc=1.3,add=TRUE,col="green")
legend("left",lty=1,col=c("black","green"),legend=c("P=0","P=300"),title="atm")
legend("right",lty=1:3,legend=c(expression(CO[2]),expression(HCO[3]^"-"),
expression(CO[3]^"2-")))

```

bor

*Total boron concentration (mol/kg)*

## Description

total boron concentration ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )

## Usage

bor(S, T, P)

## Arguments

S Salinity, default is 35

T Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC  
 P Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0

**Value**

`bor` total boron concentration ( $mol\ kg^{-1}$ )

**Author(s)**

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**References**

DOE 1994 *Handbook of methods for the analysis of the various parameters of the carbon dioxide system in sea water*. ORNL/CDIAC-74. Oak Ridge,Tenn.: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

**Examples**

```
bor(35,25,0)
```

`buffer`

*Buffer parameters of the seawater carbonate system*

**Description**

Returns buffer parameters of the seawater carbonate system.

**Usage**

```
buffer(flag, var1, var2, S=35, T=25, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, k1k2='1', kf='pf', pHscal
```

**Arguments**

`flag` select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are:  
 flag = 1 pH and CO<sub>2</sub> given  
 flag = 2 CO<sub>2</sub> and HCO<sub>3</sub> given  
 flag = 3 CO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>3</sub> given  
 flag = 4 CO<sub>2</sub> and ALK given  
 flag = 5 CO<sub>2</sub> and DIC given  
 flag = 6 pH and HCO<sub>3</sub> given  
 flag = 7 pH and CO<sub>3</sub> given  
 flag = 8 pH and ALK given  
 flag = 9 pH and DIC given  
 flag = 10 HCO<sub>3</sub> and CO<sub>3</sub> given  
 flag = 11 HCO<sub>3</sub> and ALK given  
 flag = 12 HCO<sub>3</sub> and DIC given  
 flag = 13 CO<sub>3</sub> and ALK given  
 flag = 14 CO<sub>3</sub> and DIC given  
 flag = 15 ALK and DIC given

	flag = 21 pCO2 and pH given
	flag = 22 pCO2 and HCO3 given
	flag = 23 pCO2 and CO3 given
	flag = 24 pCO2 and ALK given
	flag = 25 pCO2 and DIC given
var1	enter value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$
var2	enter value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
Pt	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. (2000) and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy et al. (1993), default is "l"
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goeyet (1979), default is "pf"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for the total scale, "F" for the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is "T" (total scale)

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length. For instance, to compute parameters from one couple of variable for a range of temperatures, a vector with temperatures required can be given in enter and other arguments can be completed by one variable this variable will be used for each temperatures.

## Value

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

PhiD	PhiD, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pH}/d[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of dissolved CO2 (unit pH per mol/kg)
BetaD	BetaD, homogeneous or Revelle buffer factor ( $d\ln(\text{pCO}_2)/d\ln[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of dissolved CO2
PiD	PiD, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pCO}_2/d[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of dissolved CO2 ( $\mu\text{atm}$ per mol/kg)
PhiB	PhiB, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pH}/d[\text{DIC}]$ ); from input/output of bicarbonate (unit pH per mol/kg)
BetaB	BetaB, homogeneous buffer factor ( $d\ln(\text{pCO}_2)/d\ln[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of bicarbonate
PiB	PiB, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pCO}_2/d[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of dissolved CO2 ( $\mu\text{atm}$ per mol/kg)
PhiC	PhiC, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pH}/d[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of carbonate (unit pH per mol/kg)
BetaC	BetaC, homogeneous buffer factor ( $d\ln(\text{pCO}_2)/d\ln[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of carbonate

PiC	PiC, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pCO}_2/d[\text{DIC}]$ ); input/output of carbonate ( $\mu\text{atm}$ per mol/kg)
PhiH	PhiH, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pH}/d[\text{ALK}]$ ); input/output of strong acid (unit pH per mol/kg)
PiH	PiH, chemical buffer factor ( $d\text{pCO}_2/d[\text{ALK}]$ ); input/output of strong acid ( $\mu\text{atm}$ per mol/kg)

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**References**

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- Lueker, T. J. Dickson, A. G. and Keeling, C. D. 2000 Ocean pCO<sub>2</sub> calculated from dissolved inorganic carbon, alkalinity, and equations for K1 and K2: validation based on laboratory measurements of CO<sub>2</sub> in gas and seawater at equilibrium. *Marine Chemistry* **70** 105-119.
- Perez, F. F. and Fraga, F. 1987 Association constant of fluoride and hydrogen ions in seawater. *Marine Chemistry* **21**, 161-168.
- Roy, R. N. Roy, L. N. Vogel, K. M. Porter-Moore, C. Pearson, T. Good C. E., Millero F. J. and Campbell D. M., 1993. The dissociation constants of carbonic acid in seawater at salinities 5 to 45 and temperatures 0 to 45°C. *Marine Chemistry* **44**, 249-267.

**Examples**

```
## Calcul with a couple of variables
buffer(flag=8, var1=8.2, var2=0.00234, S=35, T=25, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscale="T", kf="pf")

## Using vectors as arguments
flag <- c(8, 2, 8)
var1 <- c(8.2, 7.477544e-06, 8.2)
var2 <- c(0.002343955, 0.001649802, 2400e-6)
S <- c(35, 35, 30)
T <- c(25, 25, 30)
P <- c(0, 0, 0)
Pt <- c(0, 0, 0)
Sit <- c(0, 0, 0)
kf <- c("pf", "pf", "pf")
k1k2 <- c("l", "l", "l")
pHscale <- c("T", "T", "T")
buffer(flag=flag, var1=var1, var2=var2, S=S, T=T, P=P, Pt=Pt, Sit=Sit, kf=kf, k1k2=k1k2,
      pHscale=pHscale)

## Test for all flags

flag <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25)

var1 <- c(8.200000, 7.477544e-06, 7.477544e-06, 7.477544e-06, 7.477544e-06, 8.2, 8.2, 8.2)

var2 <- c(7.477544e-06, 0.001685024, 0.0002888382, 0.002391252, 0.001981340, 0.001685024,
      0.001685024, 0.001685024, 0.001685024, 0.001685024, 0.001685024, 0.001685024, 0.001685024,
```

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carb*Parameters of the seawater carbonate system*

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**Description**

Returns parameters of the seawater carbonate system.

**Usage**

```
carb(flag, var1, var2, S=35, T=25, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, k1k2="l", kf="pf", pHscale=
```

**Arguments**

flag	select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are: flag = 1 pH and CO2 given flag = 2 CO2 and HCO3 given flag = 3 CO2 and CO3 given flag = 4 CO2 and ALK given flag = 5 CO2 and DIC given flag = 6 pH and HCO3 given flag = 7 pH and CO3 given flag = 8 pH and ALK given flag = 9 pH and DIC given flag = 10 HCO3 and CO3 given flag = 11 HCO3 and ALK given flag = 12 HCO3 and DIC given flag = 13 CO3 and ALK given flag = 14 CO3 and DIC given flag = 15 ALK and DIC given flag = 21 pCO2 and pH given flag = 22 pCO2 and HCO3 given flag = 23 pCO2 and CO3 given flag = 24 pCO2 and ALK given flag = 25 pCO2 and DIC given
var1	enter value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$
var2	enter value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
Pt	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy et al. , default is "l"
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for the total scale, "F" for the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is "T" (total scale)

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length. For instance, to compute parameters from one couple of variable for a range of temperatures, a vector with temperatures required can be given in enter and other arguments can be completed by one variable this variable will be used for each temperatures.

## Value

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Pressure in bar
pH	pH
CO2	CO2 concentration (mol/kg)
pCO2	pCO2, CO2 partial pressure ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
fCO2	fCO2, CO2 fugacity ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
HCO3	HCO3 concentration (mol/kg)
CO3	CO3 concentration (mol/kg)
DIC	DIC concentration (mol/kg)
ALK	ALK, total alkalinity (mol/kg)
OmegaAragonite	Omega aragonite, aragonite saturation state
OmegaCalcite	Omega calcite, calcite saturation state

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## References

- Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO2 measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.
- Lueker, T. J. Dickson, A. G. and Keeling, C. D. 2000 Ocean pCO2 calculated from dissolved inorganic carbon, alkalinity, and equations for K1 and K2: validation based on laboratory measurements of CO2 in gas and seawater at equilibrium. *Marine Chemistry* **70** 105-119.
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- Zeebe, R. E. and Wolf-Gladrow, D. A., 2001 *CO2 in seawater: equilibrium, kinetics, isotopes*. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 346 pp.

## Examples

```

## With a couple of variables
carb(flag=8, var1=8.2, var2=0.00234, S=35, T=25, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscale="T", kf="pf",

## Using vectors as arguments
flag <- c(8, 2, 8)
var1 <- c(8.2, 7.477544e-06, 8.2)
var2 <- c(0.002343955, 0.001649802, 2400e-6)
S <- c(35, 35, 30)
T <- c(25, 25, 30)
P <- c(0, 0, 0)
Pt <- c(0, 0, 0)
Sit <- c(0, 0, 0)
kf <- c("pf", "pf", "pf")
k1k2 <- c("l", "l", "l")
pHscale <- c("T", "T", "T")
carb(flag=flag, var1=var1, var2=var2, S=S, T=T, P=P, Pt=Pt, Sit=Sit, kf=kf, k1k2=k1k2, pHscale=pHscale)

## Test with all flags
flag <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25)
var1 <- c(8.200000, 7.477544e-06, 7.477544e-06, 7.477544e-06, 7.477544e-06, 8.2,
          8.2, 8.2, 8.2, 0.001685024, 0.001685024, 0.001685024, 0.0002888382, 0.0002888382,
          0.002391252, 264.2008, 264.2008, 264.2008, 264.2008, 264.2008)
var2 <- c(7.477544e-06, 0.001685024, 0.0002888382, 0.002391252, 0.001981340,
          0.001685024, 0.0002888382, 0.002391252, 0.001981340, 0.0002888382, 0.002391252,
          0.001981340, 0.002391252, 0.001981340, 0.001981340, 8.2, 0.001685024, 0.0002888382,
          0.002391252, 0.001981340)
carb(flag=flag, var1=var1, var2=var2)

## Test using a data frame
data(seacarb_test)
tab <- seacarb_test

## method 1 using the column numbers
carb(flag=tab[[1]], var1=tab[[2]], var2=tab[[3]], S=tab[[4]], T=tab[[5]], P=tab[[6]],
      Sit=tab[[7]], Pt=tab[[8]])

## method 2 using the column names
carb(flag=tab$flag, var1=tab$var1, var2=tab$var2, S=tab$S, T=tab$T, P=tab$P, Sit=tab$Sit,
      Pt=tab$Pt)

```

## Description

Conversion factors from the total scale to the free and seawater scales

## Usage

```
kconv(S=35, T=25, P=0)
```

**Arguments**

- S Salinity, default is 35
- T Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
- P Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0

**Value**

The function returns a list with 3 conversion factors :

- `ktotal2SWS` to convert from the total scale to seawater scale
- `ktotal2free` to convert from the total scale to the free scale
- `kfree2SWS` to convert from the free scale to the seawater scale

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**References**

Dickson, A.G. & F.J. Millero, 1987 A comparison of the equilibrium constants for the dissociation of carbonic acid in seawater media. *Deep-Sea Research* **34**:1733-1743.

**See Also**

[pHconv.](#)

**Examples**

```
##To convert dissociation constants from the total scale to the free scale
## (at salinity=35, temperature=25oC and atmospheric pressure):
kconv(35,25,0)
conv <- kconv()
c(K1_total=K1(), K1_SWS=K1() * conv$ktotal2SWS, K1_free=K1() * conv$ktotal2free)
```

**Description**

Calculates the changes in the saturation states of aragonite and calcite resulting from the manipulation of the calcium concentration

**Usage**

```
pCa(flag, var1, var2, Ca, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, k1k2="l", kf="pf", pHsc=0)
```

### Arguments

flag	select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are: flag = 1 pH and CO2 given flag = 2 CO2 and HCO3 given flag = 3 CO2 and CO3 given flag = 4 CO2 and ALK given flag = 5 CO2 and DIC given flag = 6 pH and HCO3 given flag = 7 pH and CO3 given flag = 8 pH and ALK given flag = 9 pH and DIC given flag = 10 HCO3 and CO3 given flag = 11 HCO3 and ALK given flag = 12 HCO3 and DIC given flag = 13 CO3 and ALK given flag = 14 CO3 and DIC given flag = 15 ALK and DIC given flag = 21 pCO2 and pH given flag = 22 pCO2 and HCO3 given flag = 23 pCO2 and CO3 given flag = 24 pCO2 and ALK given flag = 25 pCO2 and DIC given
var1	Value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$
var2	Value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
Ca	Calcium concentration in mol/kg
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
Pt	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy et al. , default is "l"
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for the total scale, "F" for the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is "T" (total scale)

### Details

This function assumes that the simplified synthetic sea water recipe described by Dickson et al. (2007) was used. It is the basis of the synthetic seawater that has been used to determine a variety of equilibrium constants for use in sea water.

Note that this function does not account for the effect of the changes in the calcium concentration of the dissociation constants of carbonic acid and on the solubility product of CaCO3 (Ben-Yaakov and Goldhaber, 1973).

**Value**

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

comment	The initial or final state water
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Pressure in bar
pH	pH
CO2	CO2 concentration (mol/kg)
pCO2	pCO2, CO2 partial pressure ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
fCO2	fCO2, CO2 fugacity ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
HCO3	HCO3 concentration (mol/kg)
CO3	CO3 concentration (mol/kg)
DIC	DIC concentration (mol/kg)
ALK	ALK, total alkalinity (mol/kg)
OmegaAragonite	Omega aragonite, aragonite saturation state
OmegaCalcite	Omega calcite, calcite saturation state

**Author(s)**

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**References**

- Ben-Yaakov S. and Goldhaber M. B., 1973 The influence of sea water composition on the apparent constants of the carbonate system. *Deep-Sea Research* **20**, 87-99.
- Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO2 measurements. *PICES Special Publication* **3**, 1-191.

**Examples**

```
pCa(flag=15, var1=2302e-6, var2=2050e-6, Ca=0.01028, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscal=0)
pCa(flag=15, var1=2302e-6, var2=2050e-6, Ca=0.01028/2, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscal=0)
```

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pH

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*Potentiometric pH*

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**Description**

Calculation of potentiometric pH

**Usage**

```
pH(Ex=-67, Etris=-72.4, S=35, T=25)
```

**Arguments**

Ex	e.m.f. of the seawater sample in mV, default is 67
Etris	e.m.f. of the TRIS buffer in mV, default is -72.4
S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC

**Details**

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

pH	Potentiometric pH (in mol/kg on the total scale)
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**Author(s)**

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**References**

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication* **3**, 1-191.

**See Also**

[tris](#), [amp](#), [pHslope](#).

**Examples**

```
##Example from Dickson et al. (2007)
pH(Ex=-67,Etris=-72.4,S=35,T=25)
```

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pHconv

*Conversion of pH*

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**Description**

Converts pH from one scale to another one chosen between the total scale, the free scale and the seawater scale

**Usage**

```
pHconv(flag=1,pH=8.10,S=35,T=25,P=0)
```

### Arguments

<i>flag</i>	choice of the type of conversion : flag=1: seawater scale to total scale flag=2: free scale to the total scale flag=3: total scale to the seawater scale flag=4: total scale to the free scale flag=5: seawater scale to the free scale flag=6: free scale to the seawater scale default is flag=1
<i>pH</i>	Enter the value of pH which need to be converted, default is 8.100
<i>S</i>	Salinity, default is 35
<i>T</i>	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
<i>P</i>	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0

### Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length. For instance, to compute parameters from one couple of variable for a range of temperatures, a vector with temperatures required can be given in enter and other arguments can be completed by one variable this variable will be used for each temperatures.

### Value

The function returns the values of pH converted

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### References

Dickson, A.G. & F.J. Millero, 1987 A comparison of the equilibrium constants for the dissociation of carbonic acid in seawater media. *Deep-Sea Research* **34**:1733-1743.

### See Also

[kconv.](#)

### Examples

```
##To convert pH=8.10 from the seawater scale to the total scale
##at salinity=35, temperature=25oC and atmospheric pressure:
pHc <- pHconv(flag=1, pH=8.10, S=35, T=25, P=0)

##note that pHc is the value of the pH converted in total scale

## By using vectors
## to convert the pH values : 8, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20 from the free to the total scale

pH <- c(8, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20)
pHc <- pHconv(flag=2, pH=pH, S=35, T=25, P=0)

##note that pHc is a vector containing the value of the pH converted in total scale
```

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pHinsi	<i>pH at in situ temperature</i>
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### Description

pH at in situ temperature

### Usage

```
pHinsi (PH=8.2, ALK=2.4e-3, Tinsi=20, Tlab=25, S=35, Pt=0, Sit=0, k1k2 = "l", kf
```

### Arguments

PH	pH measured in the laboratory
ALK	ALK, total alkalinity (mol/kg)
Tinsi	In situ temperature in degrees Celsius
Tlab	Measurement temperature in degrees Celsius
S	Salinity
Pt	value of the concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	the value of the total silicate in mol/kg
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy et al. , default is "l"
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for the total scale, "F" for the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is "T" (total scale)

### Value

pH            pH at in situ temperature

### Author(s)

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### References

Hunter K. A., 1998. The temperature dependence of pH in surface seawater. *Deep-Sea Research (Part I, Oceanographic Research Papers)* **45**(11):1919-1930.

### Examples

```
pHinsi (8.2,2.4e-3,25,25,35,0,0)
```

**pHslope***Slope of the calibration curve of a pH electrode***Description**

Slope of the calibration curve of a pH electrode (percent of theoretical slope)

**Usage**

```
pHslope(Etris=-72.4, Eamp=4.9, S=35, T=25)
```

**Arguments**

Etris	e.m.f. of the TRIS buffer in mV, default is -72.4
Eamp	e.m.f. of the AMP buffer in mV, default is 4.9
S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC

**Details**

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

**Value**

pHslope	Slope of the calibration curve (in percent of theoretical slope)
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**References**

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.

**See Also**

[tris](#), [amp](#), [pH](#).

**Examples**

```
##Example from Dickson et al. (2007)
pHslope(Etris=-72.4, Eamp=4.9, S=35, T=25)
```

pTA

pTA

**Description**

Calculates the carbonate chemistry following addition of  $CO_3^{2-}$  or  $HCO_3^-$

**Usage**

```
pTA(flag, sys=0, var1, var2, pCO2a, co3, hco3, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, k1k2=0)
```

**Arguments**

flag	select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are: flag = 1 pH and CO2 given flag = 2 CO2 and HCO3 given flag = 3 CO2 and CO3 given flag = 4 CO2 and ALK given flag = 5 CO2 and DIC given flag = 6 pH and HCO3 given flag = 7 pH and CO3 given flag = 8 pH and ALK given flag = 9 pH and DIC given flag = 10 HCO3 and CO3 given flag = 11 HCO3 and ALK given flag = 12 HCO3 and DIC given flag = 13 CO3 and ALK given flag = 14 CO3 and DIC given flag = 15 ALK and DIC given flag = 21 pCO2 and pH given flag = 22 pCO2 and HCO3 given flag = 23 pCO2 and CO3 given flag = 24 pCO2 and ALK given flag = 25 pCO2 and DIC given
sys	0 if the manipulation is carried out in a system closed to the atmosphere or 1 if its is carried out in a system open to the atmosphere
var1	Value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$
var2	Value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
pCO2a	CO2 partial pressure in the atmosphere pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$ . It is only used in systems open to the atmosphere (i.e. when sys=1)
co3	Amount of $CO_3^{2-}$ added in $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$
hco3	Amount of $HCO_3^{2-}$ added in $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)

Pt	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy and al. , default is "l"
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

**Value**

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

comment	The initial or final state water
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Pressure in bar
pH	pH
CO2	CO2 concentration (mol/kg)
pCO2	pCO2, CO2 partial pressure ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
fCO2	fCO2, CO2 fugacity ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
HCO3	HCO3 concentration (mol/kg)
CO3	CO3 concentration (mol/kg)
DIC	DIC concentration (mol/kg)
ALK	ALK, total alkalinity (mol/kg)
OmegaAragonite	Omega aragonite, aragonite saturation state
OmegaCalcite	Omega calcite, calcite saturation state

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**Examples**

```
pTA(flag=24, sys=0, var1=384, var2=2302e-6, pCO2a=384, co3=260e-6, hco3=1000e-6, S=34.3,
pTA(flag=24, sys=1, var1=384, var2=2302e-6, pCO2a=384, co3=260e-6, hco3=1000e-6, S=34.3,
```

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pgas	pgas
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### Description

Calculates the carbonate chemistry after changes in pCO<sub>2</sub> generated by gas bubbling

### Usage

```
pgas(flag, var1, var2, pCO2g, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, k1k2="l", kf="pf", pHscale)
```

### Arguments

flag	select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are: flag = 1 pH and CO <sub>2</sub> given flag = 2 CO <sub>2</sub> and HCO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 3 CO <sub>2</sub> and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 4 CO <sub>2</sub> and ALK given flag = 5 CO <sub>2</sub> and DIC given flag = 6 pH and HCO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 7 pH and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 8 pH and ALK given flag = 9 pH and DIC given flag = 10 HCO <sub>3</sub> and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 11 HCO <sub>3</sub> and ALK given flag = 12 HCO <sub>3</sub> and DIC given flag = 13 CO <sub>3</sub> and ALK given flag = 14 CO <sub>3</sub> and DIC given flag = 15 ALK and DIC given flag = 21 pCO <sub>2</sub> and pH given flag = 22 pCO <sub>2</sub> and HCO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 23 pCO <sub>2</sub> and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 24 pCO <sub>2</sub> and ALK given flag = 25 pCO <sub>2</sub> and DIC given
var1	Value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO <sub>2</sub> in $\mu\text{atm}$
var2	Value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
pCO2g	CO <sub>2</sub> partial pressure of the gas used for bubbling in $\mu\text{atm}$
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
Pt	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy and al. , default is "l"
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

**Value**

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

comment	The initial or final state water
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Pressure in bar
pH	pH
CO2	CO2 concentration (mol/kg)
pCO2	pCO2, CO2 partial pressure ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
fCO2	fCO2, CO2 fugacity ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
HCO3	HCO3 concentration (mol/kg)
CO3	CO3 concentration (mol/kg)
DIC	DIC concentration (mol/kg)
ALK	ALK, total alkalinity (mol/kg)
OmegaAragonite	Omega aragonite, aragonite saturation state
OmegaCalcite	Omega calcite, calcite saturation state

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**Examples**

```
pgas(flag=15, var1=2302e-6, var2=2050e-6, pCO2g=750, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscal
```

**Description**

Calculates the carbonate chemistry after mixing of two water samples with different pCO2

**Usage**

```
pmix(flag, var1, var2, pCO2s, wf, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, k1k2="1", kf="pf"
```

**Arguments**

<code>flag</code>	select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are: flag = 1 pH and CO2 given flag = 2 CO2 and HCO3 given flag = 3 CO2 and CO3 given flag = 4 CO2 and ALK given flag = 5 CO2 and DIC given flag = 6 pH and HCO3 given flag = 7 pH and CO3 given flag = 8 pH and ALK given flag = 9 pH and DIC given flag = 10 HCO3 and CO3 given flag = 11 HCO3 and ALK given flag = 12 HCO3 and DIC given flag = 13 CO3 and ALK given flag = 14 CO3 and DIC given flag = 15 ALK and DIC given flag = 21 pCO2 and pH given flag = 22 pCO2 and HCO3 given flag = 23 pCO2 and CO3 given flag = 24 pCO2 and ALK given flag = 25 pCO2 and DIC given
<code>var1</code>	Value of the first variable in mol/kg except for pH and for pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$
<code>var2</code>	Value of the second variable in mol/kg except for pH
<code>pCO2s</code>	Partial pressure of the high CO2 component in $\mu\text{atm}$
<code>wf</code>	Weight fraction of the high CO2 seawater vs normal seawater
<code>S</code>	Salinity
<code>T</code>	Temperature in degrees Celsius
<code>P</code>	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
<code>Pt</code>	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
<code>Sit</code>	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
<code>k1k2</code>	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy and al. , default is "l"
<code>kf</code>	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
<code>pHscale</code>	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale

**Value**

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

<code>comment</code>	The initial or final state water
<code>S</code>	Salinity
<code>T</code>	Temperature in degrees Celsius

P	Pressure in bar
pH	pH
CO2	CO2 concentration (mol/kg)
pCO2	pCO2, CO2 partial pressure ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
fCO2	fCO2, CO2 fugacity ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
HCO3	HCO3 concentration (mol/kg)
CO3	CO3 concentration (mol/kg)
DIC	DIC concentration (mol/kg)
ALK	ALK, total alkalinity (mol/kg)
OmegaAragonite	Omega aragonite, aragonite saturation state
OmegaCalcite	Omega calcite, calcite saturation state

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**Examples**

```
pmix(flag=24, var1=384, var2=2302e-6, pCO2s=1e6, wf=0.003, S=34.3, T=16, P=0, pHscale="T")
```

ppH

*ppH*

**Description**

Calculates the carbonate chemistry after pH manipulations through addition of acid or base

**Usage**

```
ppH(flag, sys, var1, var2, pCO2a, vol, N, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscale=
```

**Arguments**

flag	Select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are: flag = 1 pH and CO2 given flag = 2 CO2 and HCO3 given flag = 3 CO2 and CO3 given flag = 4 CO2 and ALK given flag = 5 CO2 and DIC given flag = 6 pH and HCO3 given flag = 7 pH and CO3 given flag = 8 pH and ALK given flag = 9 pH and DIC given flag = 10 HCO3 and CO3 given flag = 11 HCO3 and ALK given flag = 12 HCO3 and DIC given
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	flag = 13 CO3 and ALK given
	flag = 14 CO3 and DIC given
	flag = 15 ALK and DIC given
	flag = 21 pCO2 and pH given
	flag = 22 pCO2 and HCO3 given
	flag = 23 pCO2 and CO3 given
	flag = 24 pCO2 and ALK given
	flag = 25 pCO2 and DIC given
sys	0 if the manipulation is carried out in a system closed to the atmosphere or 1 if its is carried out in a system open to the atmosphere
var1	Value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$
var2	Value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
pCO2a	CO2 partial pressure in the atmosphere pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$ . It is only used in systems open to the atmosphere (i.e. when sys=1)
vol	Volume of acid or base added in liter. By convention, it is given a negative sign for acid additions and a positive sign for base additions
N	Normality of the acid or base in mol/kg
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
Pt	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for using the total scale, "F" for using the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is total scale
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy and al. , default is "T"
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"

### Value

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

comment	The initial or final state water
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Pressure in bar
pH	pH
CO2	CO2 concentration (mol/kg)
pCO2	pCO2, CO2 partial pressure ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
fCO2	fCO2, CO2 fugacity ( $\mu\text{atm}$ )
HCO3	HCO3 concentration (mol/kg)
CO3	CO3 concentration (mol/kg)
DIC	DIC concentration (mol/kg)
ALK	ALK, total alkalinity (mol/kg)
OmegaAragonite	Omega aragonite, aragonite saturation state
OmegaCalcite	Omega calcite, calcite saturation state

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**See Also**

[buffer](#).

**Examples**

```
pH(flag=24, sys=0, var1=384, var2=2302e-6, pCO2a=384, vol=-12e-3, N=0.01, S=34.3, T=16,
ppH(flag=24, sys=1, var1=384, var2=2302e-6, pCO2a=384, vol=-12e-3, N=0.01, S=34.3, T=16,
```

psi

*Molar ratio of CO<sub>2</sub> released vs CaCO<sub>3</sub> precipitated*

**Description**

Returns the molar ratio of CO<sub>2</sub> released vs CaCO<sub>3</sub> precipitated described by Frankignoulle et al. (1994).

**Usage**

```
psi(flag, var1, var2, S=35, T=20, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscale="T", kf="pf", k1k2="")
```

**Arguments**

flag	select the couple of variables available. The flags which can be used are: flag = 1 pH and CO <sub>2</sub> given flag = 2 CO <sub>2</sub> and HCO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 3 CO <sub>2</sub> and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 4 CO <sub>2</sub> and ALK given flag = 5 CO <sub>2</sub> and DIC given flag = 6 pH and HCO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 7 pH and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 8 pH and ALK given flag = 9 pH and DIC given flag = 10 HCO <sub>3</sub> and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 11 HCO <sub>3</sub> and ALK given flag = 12 HCO <sub>3</sub> and DIC given flag = 13 CO <sub>3</sub> and ALK given flag = 14 CO <sub>3</sub> and DIC given flag = 15 ALK and DIC given flag = 21 pCO <sub>2</sub> and pH given flag = 22 pCO <sub>2</sub> and HCO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 23 pCO <sub>2</sub> and CO <sub>3</sub> given flag = 24 pCO <sub>2</sub> and ALK given flag = 25 pCO <sub>2</sub> and DIC given
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var1	enter value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO2 in $\mu\text{atm}$
var2	enter value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
S	Salinity
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
Pt	Concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
Sit	Concentration of total silicate in mol/kg
pHscale	choice of pH scale: "T" for the total scale, "F" for the free scale and "SWS" for using the seawater scale, default is "T" (total scale)
kf	"pf" for using Kf from Perez and Fraga (1987) and "dg" for using Kf from Dickson and Goyet (1979), default is "pf"
k1k2	"l" for using K1 and K2 from Lueker et al. and "r" for using K1 and K2 from Roy et al. , default is "l"

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length. For instance, to compute parameters from one couple of variable for a range of temperatures, a vector with temperatures required can be given in enter and other arguments can be completed by one variable this variable will be used for each temperatures.

## Value

The function returns a data frame containing the following columns:

psi	ratio of CO2 released vs CaCO3 precipitated (mol/mol)
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## Author(s)

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## References

- Frankignoulle, M. 1994 A complete set of buffer factors for acid/base CO2 system in seawater. *Journal of Marine Systems* **5**, 111-118.
- Frankignoulle, M., Canon, C. & Gattuso, J.-P., 1994. Marine calcification as a source of carbon dioxide- Positive feedback of increasing atmospheric CO2. *Limnology and Oceanography* **2**, 458-462.

## See Also

[speciation](#).

## Examples

```
## Calculation using the numerical example given in Frankignoulle et al. (1994)
psi(flag=24, var1=350, var2=2400e-6, S=35, T=25, P=0, Pt=0, Sit=0, pHscale="T", kf="pf",
```

rho	<i>Density of seawater (kg/m3)</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the density of seawater ( $kg\ m^{-3}$ )

**Usage**

```
rho (S = 35, T = 25, P = 0)
```

**Arguments**

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC
P	Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0), default is 0

**Value**

rho	Density of seawater (kg/m3)
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**Author(s)**

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**References**

Millero, F. J. and Poisson, A. 1981 International one-atmosphere equation of state of seawater. *Deep-Sea Research* **28A**, 625-629.

**Examples**

```
rho (35, 25, 0)
```

seacarb_test	<i>Test data file to test the use of the carb function</i>
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**Description**

The variables are:

- Flag indicating which couple of variables is used
- Value of the first variable in mol/kg, except for pH and for pCO2 in  $\mu$ atm
- Value of the second variable in mol/kg, except for pH
- Salinity
- Temperature in degrees Celsius
- Hydrostatic pressure in bar (surface = 0)
- Value of the concentration of total phosphate in mol/kg
- Value of the total silicate in mol/kg

**Usage**

```
seacarb_test
```

**Format**

A data frame with 20 rows and 8 variables

**Source**

None, these data were invented for this purpose. The input variables were chosen in order to check that the carbonate chemistry is identical for all flags.

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speciation	<i>ionic forms as a function of pH</i>
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**Description**

Estimates the concentration of the various ionic forms of a molecule as a function of pH

**Usage**

```
speciation(K1=K1(), K2=NULL, K3=NULL, pH, conc=1)
```

**Arguments**

K1	First dissociation constant
K2	Second dissociation constant, default is NULL
K3	Third dissociation constant, default is NULL
pH	pH value, default is 8
conc	concentration of molecule in mol/kg, default is 1 mol/kg

**Value**

The function returns a data frame containing the following concentrations (in mol/kg if conc is given in mol/kg):

C1	ionic form 1, univalent, bivalent and trivalent molecules
C2	ionic form 2, univalent, bivalent and trivalent molecules
C3	ionic form 3, bivalent and trivalent molecules
C4	ionic form 4, trivalent molecules

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**References**

Zeebe, R. E. and Wolf-Gladrow D. A., 2001 *CO<sub>2</sub> in seawater: equilibrium, kinetics, isotopes*. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 346 pp.

## See Also

[bjerrum](#).

## Examples

```
## Speciation of divalent species; example to estimate the various ionic forms
## of dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC = 0.0021 mol/kg) at a salinity of 35,
## a temperature of 25oC and an hydrostatic pressure of 0:
spec <- speciation (K1(35, 25, 0), K2(35, 25, 0), pH=8, conc=0.0021)
## where (spec$C1=[CO2], spec$C2=[HCO3-], spec$C3=[CO3--])

## Speciation of trivalent species (e.g., H3PO4, H2PO4-, HPO4--, PO4---)
speciation(K1p(), K2p(), K3p(), conc=0.001)

## Effect of temperature on pCO2 - Figure 1.4.18 of Zeebe and Wolf-Gladrow (2001)
Tseq <- seq(0, 30, by=0.5)
pHseq <- carb(flag=15, var1=2300e-6, var2=1900e-6, S=35, T=Tseq, P=0)$pH
CO2 <- speciation(K1(T=Tseq), K2(T=Tseq), conc=1900, pH=pHseq)$C1
pCO2 <- CO2/Kh(T=Tseq)
plot(Tseq, pCO2, xlab="Temperature (oC)", ylab="pCO2 (uatm)", type="l",
     main="effect of temperature on pCO2")
legend("topleft", c(expression(sum(CO[2]) == 1900~umol~kg^-1),
                      expression(TA == 2300~umol~kg^-1)))
```

*tris*

*pH value of the TRIS buffer*

## Description

pH value of the TRIS buffer (on the total scale in mol/kg)

## Usage

```
tris (S=35, T=25)
```

## Arguments

S	Salinity, default is 35
T	Temperature in degrees Celsius, default is 25oC

## Details

Note that the arguments can be given as a unique number or as vectors. If the lengths of the vectors are different, the longer vector is retained and only the first value of the other vectors is used. It can therefore be critical to use vectors of the same length.

## Value

tris	pH value of the TRIS buffer (on the total scale in mol/kg)
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**References**

Dickson A. G., Sabine C. L. and Christian J. R., 2007 Guide to best practices for ocean CO<sub>2</sub> measurements. *PICES Special Publication 3*, 1-191.

**See Also**

[amp](#), [pHslope](#), [pH](#).

**Examples**

```
##Example from Dickson et al. (2007)
tris(S=35, T=25)
```

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