Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for "Meta-studtite stability in aqueous solutions. Impact of HCO₃, H₂O₂ and ionizing radiation on the dissolution and speciation".



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Figure S1. Plot of the uranyl fraction vs. total peroxide concentration calculated by Medusa⁵ using the equilibrium constants reported for complexes formed in the ternary U(VI)-peroxide-carbonate system (left).¹ The effect of ionic strength (I=0.01 mol / kg (H₂O)) was accounted for using the simplified HKF (Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers) model.^{2,3,4} Column diagram represents the relative ratio for species formed at $[H_2O_2]_{tot} = 0.145$ mM (right).



Figure S2. Plot of the uranyl fraction vs. total peroxide concentration calculated by Medusa⁵ using the equilibrium constants reported for complexes formed in the ternary U(VI)-peroxide-carbonate system (left).¹ The effect of ionic strength (I=0.01 mol / kg (H₂O)) was accounted for using the simplified HKF (Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers) model.^{2,3,4} Column diagram represents the relative ratio for species formed at $[H_2O_2]_{tot} = 0.5$ mM (right).



Figure S3. Plot of the uranyl fraction vs. total peroxide concentration for studtite dissolution in HCO_3^- in the presence of H_2O_2 calculated under experimental conditions by Medusa⁵ using the equilibrium constants reported for complexes formed in the ternary U(VI)-peroxide-carbonate system (left).¹ The effect of ionic strength (I=0.01 mol / kg (H₂O)) was accounted for using the simplified HKF (Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers) model.^{2,3,4} Column diagram represents the relative ratio for species formed at $[H_2O_2]_{tot} = 0.15$ mM (right).



Figure S4. Plot of the uranyl fraction vs. total peroxide concentration for meta-studtite dissolution in HCO_3^- in the presence of H_2O_2 calculated under experimental conditions by Medusa⁵ using the equilibrium constants reported for complexes formed in the ternary U(VI)-peroxide-carbonate system (left).¹ The effect of ionic strength (I=0.01 mol / kg (H₂O)) was accounted for using the simplified HKF (Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers) model.^{2,3,4} Column diagram represents the relative ratio for species formed at $[H_2O_2]_{tot} = 0.3 \text{ mM}$ (right).



Figure S5. Plots of the uranyl fraction vs. total peroxide concentration for solutions containing 0.3 mM H_2O_2 , 10 mM HCO_3^- and 0.3 mM U(VI) (left) and 0.5 mM U(VI) (right) at pH = 8.7 calculated by Medusa⁵ using the equilibrium constants reported for complexes formed in the ternary U(VI)-peroxide-carbonate system.¹ The effect of ionic strength (I=0.01 mol / kg (H₂O)) was accounted for using the simplified HKF (Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers) model.^{2,3,4}



Figure S6. Plot of the uranyl fraction vs. total peroxide concentration for studtite dissolution in the presence of HCO_3^- with gamma-radiation calculated under experimental conditions by Medusa⁵ using the equilibrium constants reported for complexes formed in the ternary U(VI)-peroxide-carbonate system.¹ The effect of ionic strength (I=0.01 mol / kg (H₂O)) was accounted for using the simplified HKF (Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers) model.^{2,3,4} Column diagram represents the relative ratio for species formed at $[H_2O_2]_{tot} = 0.2 \text{ mM}$ (right).



Figure S7. Plot of the uranyl fraction vs. total peroxide concentration for meta-studtite dissolution in the presence of HCO_3^- with gamma-radiation calculated under experimental conditions by Medusa⁵ using the equilibrium constants reported for complexes formed in the ternary U(VI)-peroxide-carbonate system². The effect of ionic strength (I=0.01 mol / kg (H₂O)) was accounted for using the simplified HKF (Helgeson-Kirkham-Flowers) model.^{2,3,4} Column diagram represents the relative ratio for species formed at $[H_2O_2]_{tot} = 0.12$ mM (right).

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