

**Figure S2:** The pH at the point of zero charge (pH<sub>PCZ</sub>) of the samples: **Fh-6**- synthesis of ferrihydrite-6-lines; **Fh-SW** synthesis of ferrihydrite in artificial seawater 4.0; **Fh-SW-NH4SCN-1**- synthesis of ferrihydrite in artificial seawater 4.0 being that NH<sub>4</sub>SCN plus Fe (NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>9H<sub>2</sub>O together in the beaker; **Fh-SW-NH4SCN-2**- synthesis of ferrihydrite in artificial seawater 4.0 being that NH<sub>4</sub>SCN plus KOH together in the burette; **Fh-DW-NH4SCN-1**- synthesis of ferrihydrite in distilled water being that NH<sub>4</sub>SCN plus Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>9H<sub>2</sub>O together in the beaker; **Fh-DW-NH4SCN-2**- synthesis of ferrihydrite in distilled water being that NH<sub>4</sub>SCN plus KOH together in the burette. It was carried out two experiments for each sample.