

^{146}Sm α decay

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Parent: ^{146}Sm : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=10.3\times 10^7$ y 5; $Q(\alpha)=2528$ 3; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

Evaluation from [1998Ak04](#).

$T_{1/2}(^{146}\text{Sm})=10.3\times 10^7$ y 5, adopted half-life of [1990Pe06](#), is used in calculations here. A recalibrated value is the weighted average of the following measured half-lives: 10.26×10^7 y 48 ([1966Fr11](#)), 10.31×10^7 y 45 ([1987Me08](#)). Other measured half-lives: 5×10^7 y ([1953Du21](#)), 8.5×10^7 y 12 ([1963Fr06](#)), 7.4×10^7 y 15 ([1964Nu02](#)).

$\% \alpha=100$. ^{146}Sm is β stable.

$Q(\alpha)(^{146}\text{Sm})=2528$ 3 is the recommended value of [2011AuZZ](#).

 ^{142}Nd Levels

E(level)	J^π
0.0	0^+

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\dagger\#}$	HF ‡	Comments
2460 3	0.0	100	1.0	$E\alpha=2455$ 4 was measured by 1987Me08 and recommended by 1991Ry01 ; $Q(\alpha)=2528$ 3 of 2011AuZZ yields $E\alpha=2493$ 3. $I\alpha$: the first 2^+ in ^{142}Nd is at 1575.83 keV. With the available $Q(\alpha)(^{146}\text{Sm})=2528$ 3, a 926-keV α to the 2^+ state is not expected.

† α intensity per 100 α decays.

‡ $r_0(^{142}\text{Nd})=1.569$ 8 is computed from $\text{Hf}(2460\alpha)=1.0$.

$^{\#}$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.