

Adopted Levels

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$Q(\beta^-) = -6916$ 9; $S(n) = 10189$ 10; $S(p) = 285$ 9; $Q(\alpha) = 2.9 \times 10^3$ 7 [2012Wa38](#)

$Q(\varepsilon p) = 7.77 \times 10^3$ 10 ([2012Wa38](#)).

Produced and identified by [1982Gu07](#); irradiation of ^{90}Zr and ^{91}Zr targets with 233 and 250 MeV ^{58}Ni beams.

The ε decay of ^{146}Ho has been studied in [1981NoZY](#) and [1982Gu07](#).

The precursor ^{146}Ho was identified by coincidence between β -delayed protons and X-rays or γ rays. Coincidences of γ rays (Dy) and the delayed protons ($E(p) = 2.4\text{--}6.3$ MeV, $T_{1/2} = 3.1$ s 4) were measured by [1986Wi15](#) (see also [1986ToZV](#), [1988NiZX](#), [1988ToZW](#)); 640 keV and 906 keV γ 's, coincident with the delayed protons ($E(p) = 2.2\text{--}6.5$ MeV, $T_{1/2} = 2.8$ s 5), were measured in [2010Ma37](#), [2011MaZL](#).

 ^{146}Ho Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0+x	(6 ⁻)	3.32 s 22	<p>$\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ < 100$; $\% \varepsilon p = ?$</p> <p>E(level): shell-model analysis shows that this state may be not g.s. but an isomeric state.</p> <p>J^π: Spin assignment of ^{146}Ho state is ambiguous: <i>i</i>) $J^\pi = (6^-)$ ($\pi h_{11/2} \nu d_{3/2}^{-1}$) multiplet member was assumed by 2010Ma37 on the basis of relative proton branching ratio (equal to 0.9) to the $13/2^-$ and $15/2^-$ levels in ^{145}Tb and that the β-delayed protons de-excite the states populated by allowed GT-transitions of the precursor (see also 1988WiZN); <i>ii</i>) $J^\pi = (9^+, 10^+, 11^+)$ (but $J = 7^-$ can not be excluded) from strong ε decay to $J^\pi = 10^+$ isomer in ^{146}Dy (1982Gu07). The evaluators suggest the first version.</p> <p>$T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 3.1 s 5 (1986Wi15), 3.5 s 3 (1981NoZY), 3.9 s 8 (1982Gu07), 2.8 s 5 (2010Ma37).</p>