

<sup>146</sup>Ce β<sup>-</sup> decay 1968Ho16,1980Ya07,1997Gr09

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Parent: <sup>146</sup>Ce: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=0<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=13.49 min 16; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=1050 30; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100.0

<sup>146</sup>Ce-T<sub>1/2</sub> from 'Adopted Levels'.

1967Ho19,1968Ho16,1964Da06: <sup>146</sup>Ce β<sup>-</sup> decay [from <sup>235</sup>U(n,F) product]; measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, ce, (X-ray)γ, (ce)γ coin. <sup>146</sup>Pr; deduced levels, J<sup>π</sup>, α(exp), log ft.

1980Ya07: <sup>146</sup>Ce β<sup>-</sup> decay [from <sup>235</sup>U(n,F) product]; measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>, β<sup>-</sup>, γγ, βγ coin., T<sub>1/2</sub>. <sup>146</sup>Pr; deduced levels, J<sup>π</sup>, log ft, Q<sub>β</sub>.

1983Ge11: <sup>146</sup>Ce β<sup>-</sup> decay [from <sup>252</sup>Cf(SF) product]; measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>. <sup>146</sup>Pr; deduced γ ray absolute and relative intensities.

1997Gr09: <sup>146</sup>Ce β<sup>-</sup> decay [from <sup>252</sup>Cf(SF) product]; measured E<sub>γ</sub>, I<sub>γ</sub>. <sup>146</sup>Pr; deduced β<sup>-</sup> intensity populations. He gas-jet arrangement, mass-separator, total absorption spectrometer system.

Others: 1977Bj02, 1979Bo26, 1984So18, 1972Oh08.

Decay scheme is that from 1968Ho16, 1980Ya07 and 1997Gr09.

<sup>146</sup>Pr Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>
0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )
12.221 19	(1,2,3) <sup>-</sup>
35.05 3	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
87.22 4	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
100.88 5	1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup>
133.55 3	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
141.28 4	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>
351.78 3	1 <sup>+</sup>
502.95 5	1 <sup>+</sup>
878.60 11	1 <sup>+</sup>

<sup>†</sup> From a least-squares fit to E<sub>γ</sub>'s, normalized χ<sup>2</sup>=0.9.

<sup>‡</sup> From 'Adopted Levels'.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

β and β<sub>γ</sub> reveal the β components: 830 keV 50, 600 keV 50 (from coin with 317γ and 218γ 1980Ya07), 748 keV 109 (1981Eb01), 750 keV 80 (1967Ho19).

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>-†‡</sup>	Log ft	Comments
(1.7×10 <sup>2</sup> 3)	878.60	0.199 13	4.7 3	av Eβ=46.3 88 Iβ <sup>-</sup> : 0.163 (1997Gr09).
(5.5×10 <sup>2</sup> 3)	502.95	3.47 9	5.07 9	av Eβ=169 11 Iβ <sup>-</sup> : 5.89 (1997Gr09).
750 8	351.78	94.3 24	4.00 7	av Eβ=224 12 Iβ <sup>-</sup> : 93.36 (1997Gr09). Eβ from 1967Ho19.
(9.1×10 <sup>2</sup> 3)	141.28	0.76 22	6.50 14	av Eβ=306 12
(9.2×10 <sup>2</sup> 3)	133.55	1.6 4	6.19 12	av Eβ=309 12
(9.5×10 <sup>2</sup> 3)	100.88	0.36 9	6.89 12	av Eβ=322 12
(9.6×10 <sup>2</sup> 3)	87.22	2.0 4	6.17 10	av Eβ=327 12

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$^{146}\text{Ce}$   $\beta^-$  decay    [1968Ho16](#), [1980Ya07](#), [1997Gr09](#) (continued)

$\beta^-$  radiations (continued)

† From the balance of intensities at the levels (multipolarities are from [1968Ho16](#)).  $I\beta'$ 's to low-energy levels with  $E < 100$  keV equal 2.6% *17* ([1997Gr09](#)), no  $\beta^-$  feedings to the 87-, 35-, 12-keV levels and g.s. were determined in [1980Ya07](#).

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(<sup>146</sup>Pr)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: from I(316.7γ)=55.3% 13 (weighted average of values of 55.0% 15 (1983Ge11) and 56.2% 30 (1984So18)) assuming no feeding to g.s.

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡h</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>δ&amp;</u>	<u>α<sup>g</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>#i</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
12.23 2	0.31 <sup>d</sup> 2	12.221	(1,2,3) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	M1		94.1	21 12	ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.781 8; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.165 4 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.0369 8; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.00591 13; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=0.000429 9 α(L)=74.3 11; α(M)=15.70 24 α(N)=3.51 6; α(O)=0.562 9; α(P)=0.0408 6 I <sub>γ</sub> : 0.22 12 from intensity balance; no β <sup>-</sup> feeding. α(exp): 67 38 deduced by the evaluators from I(γ+ce)=21 12; value of α is consistent with M1 mult.
22.88 5	1.4 7	35.05	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	12.221	(1,2,3) <sup>-</sup>	M1		14.60	21 11	ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.739 8; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.156 3 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.0348 8; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.00559 12; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=0.000406 9 α(L)=11.53 18; α(M)=2.43 4 α(N)=0.543 9; α(O)=0.0871 14; α(P)=0.00634 10 I <sub>γ</sub> : from I(γ+ce); 2.0 1 from 1980Ya07. α(exp): α(L)exp=9.1 30, α(M)exp=1.9 7 (from L/M=4.8 1, α(L)exp+α(M)exp=11 4 (1968Ho16)).
35.05 8	2.0 <sup>d</sup> 1	35.05	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	M1+E2	0.87 <sup>a</sup> 14	59 11	118 11	ce(L)/(γ+ce)=0.77 10; ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.17 4 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.037 10; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=0.0051 13; ce(P)/(γ+ce)=2.1×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5 α(L)=46 9; α(M)=10.4 19 α(N)=2.2 4; α(O)=0.31 6; α(P)=0.00126 11 α(L)exp=1.2 3 α(K)=7.21 11; α(L)=1.007 16; α(M)=0.212 4 α(N)=0.0475 8; α(O)=0.00762 12; α(P)=0.000557 9 I <sub>γ</sub> : 0.94 5 from 1980Ya07.
52.19 10	1.85 <sup>f</sup> 4	87.22	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	35.05	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	M1		8.48		α(K)exp=2.1 7; α(L)exp=1.2 4 α(K)=1.77 4; α(L)=1.22 16; α(M)=0.27 4 α(N)=0.059 8; α(O)=0.0082 11; α(P)=9.4×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5 α(K)exp=1.2 4; α(L)exp=0.13 4; K/L=9 α(K)=1.150 17; α(L)=0.1587 23; α(M)=0.0335 5 α(N)=0.00748 11; α(O)=0.001203 17; α(P)=8.83×10 <sup>-5</sup> 13
87.19 17	1.24 6	87.22	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	E2+M1	3.1 13	3.33 23		α(K)=0.208 3; α(L)=0.0294 5; α(M)=0.00616 9 α(N)=0.001355 20; α(O)=0.000209 3; α(P)=1.238×10 <sup>-5</sup> 18
98.55 6	6.90 14	133.55	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	35.05	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	M1		1.350		
100.88 7	4.88 7	100.88	1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	(E1)		0.245		

<sup>146</sup>Ce β<sup>-</sup> decay **1968Ho16,1980Ya07,1997Gr09** (continued)

γ(<sup>146</sup>Pr) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡h</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>δ&amp;</u>	<u>α<sup>g</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
106.17 8	1.11 5	141.28	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	35.05	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	M1		1.092	α(exp): 0.203 23 deduced by the evaluators from intensities balance at 100.88 keV level which is consistent with E1. α(K)exp=1.2 4 α(K)=0.930 14; α(L)=0.1282 19; α(M)=0.0270 4 α(N)=0.00604 9; α(O)=0.000972 14; α(P)=7.14×10 <sup>-5</sup> 11
<sup>x</sup> 132 <sup>c</sup> 133.52 4	0.24 <sup>c</sup> 4 14.89 23	133.55	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	M1		0.571	α(K)exp≈0.6; ce(L)=0.073 22; K/L=8.3 α(K)=0.486 7; α(L)=0.0668 10; α(M)=0.01407 20 α(N)=0.00315 5; α(O)=0.000507 8; α(P)=3.73×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6 I <sub>γ</sub> =8.8% 5 (1984So18).
141.29 5	6.15 8	141.28	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	M1+E2	0.6 6	0.52 5	α(K)exp=0.36 10; α(L)exp=0.085 25; K/L=4.3 α(K)=0.418 7; α(L)=0.08 4; α(M)=0.018 8 α(N)=0.0040 16; α(O)=0.00060 21; α(P)=3.0×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3
<sup>x</sup> 173.84 15 210.46 6	0.47 <sup>e</sup> 7 9.96 15	351.78	1 <sup>+</sup>	141.28	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	E1		0.0329	α(K)exp=0.047 15 α(K)=0.0282 4; α(L)=0.00377 6; α(M)=0.000790 11 α(N)=0.0001751 25; α(O)=2.76×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; α(P)=1.83×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3 I <sub>γ</sub> =5.6% 6 (1984So18).
<sup>x</sup> 216 <sup>c</sup> 218.23 3	0.49 <sup>c</sup> 4 35.3 4	351.78	1 <sup>+</sup>	133.55	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	E1		0.0299	α(K)exp=0.032 15 α(K)=0.0256 4; α(L)=0.00342 5; α(M)=0.000716 10 α(N)=0.0001588 23; α(O)=2.50×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; α(P)=1.667×10 <sup>-6</sup> 24 I <sub>γ</sub> =22.4% 8 (1984So18).
<sup>x</sup> 245.50 10 250.89 6	0.54 <sup>e</sup> 6 4.92 11	351.78	1 <sup>+</sup>	100.88	1 <sup>+</sup> ,2 <sup>+</sup>	M1		0.1009	α(K)exp≈0.1 α(K)=0.0861 12; α(L)=0.01166 17; α(M)=0.00245 4 α(N)=0.000549 8; α(O)=8.85×10 <sup>-5</sup> 13; α(P)=6.57×10 <sup>-6</sup> 10
264.56 4	16.58 19	351.78	1 <sup>+</sup>	87.22	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	E1		0.0180	α(K)exp≤0.036 α(K)=0.01540 22; α(L)=0.00204 3; α(M)=0.000427 6 α(N)=9.49×10 <sup>-5</sup> 14; α(O)=1.503×10 <sup>-5</sup> 21; α(P)=1.022×10 <sup>-6</sup> 15 I <sub>γ</sub> =8.8% 8 (1984So18).
316.74 3	100.0 11	351.78	1 <sup>+</sup>	35.05	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>	E1		0.01132	α(K)=0.00971 14; α(L)=0.001277 18; α(M)=0.000267 4 α(N)=5.94×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9; α(O)=9.44×10 <sup>-6</sup> 14; α(P)=6.53×10 <sup>-7</sup> 10 I <sub>γ</sub> =56.2% 30 (1984So18), I <sub>γ</sub> =55.0% 18 (1983Ge11). α(K)=0.00971 used for the normalization. Mult.: from ce measurement by 1968Ho16. I <sub>γ</sub> : 4.1 2 in 1980Ya07.
351.49 13 369.23 10 375.65 <sup>b</sup> 13 415.71 6	0.61 5 0.36 2 0.220 14 2.45 3	351.78 502.95 878.60 502.95	1 <sup>+</sup> 1 <sup>+</sup> 1 <sup>+</sup> 1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0 133.55 502.95 87.22	(2 <sup>-</sup> ) 1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup> 1 <sup>+</sup> 1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup>				
<sup>x</sup> 462.7 2 468.02 15 490.8 4	0.06 <sup>d</sup> 1 1.48 2 0.26 2	502.95 502.95	1 <sup>+</sup> 1 <sup>+</sup>	35.05 12.221	1 <sup>-</sup> ,2 <sup>-</sup> (1,2,3) <sup>-</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> : not observed in 1983Ge11. I <sub>γ</sub> : from 1983Ge11, ≈0.06 (1968HO16), 0.11 2 (1980Ya07).

<sup>146</sup>Ce  $\beta^-$  decay 1968Ho16,1980Ya07,1997Gr09 (continued)

$\gamma(^{146}\text{Pr})$  (continued)

<u><math>E_\gamma</math></u> <sup>†</sup>	<u><math>I_\gamma</math></u> <sup>‡h</sup>	<u><math>E_i</math>(level)</u>	<u><math>J_i^\pi</math></u>	<u><math>E_f</math></u>	<u><math>J_f^\pi</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
503.00 6	1.94 3	502.95	1 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	(2 <sup>-</sup> )	
526.83 <sup>b</sup> 15	0.140 17	878.60	1 <sup>+</sup>	351.78	1 <sup>+</sup>	

<sup>†</sup> From 1980Ya07, except as noted.

<sup>‡</sup> Weighted average of  $I_\gamma$ 's from 1968Ho16, 1983Ge11 and 1980Ya07 except as noted.  $I_\gamma$ 's are normalized to  $I_\gamma(316.7)=100$ .

# From the intensities balance at the level.

@ From  $\alpha$ (exp) (1968Ho16) which were renormalized by the evaluators to  $I(316.7\gamma, E1)=100$ ,  $\alpha(K)=0.00971$  (2008Ki07) except as noted.

& Calculated using BrIccMixing code from  $\alpha$ (exp)'s except as noted.

<sup>a</sup> Deduced by the evaluators from intensity balance at the level (no  $\beta^-$  feeding) using  $\alpha$ 's for M1 and E2 from 2008Ki07.

<sup>b</sup> Inserted by 1997Gr09 from unplaced  $\gamma$ 's (1980Ya07) on the basis of comparison of measured and simulated  $\gamma$  spectra.

<sup>c</sup> Observed by 1983Ge11 only.

<sup>d</sup> From 1980Ya07.

<sup>e</sup> Weighted average of  $I_\gamma$ 's from 1983Ge11 and 1980Ya07.

<sup>f</sup> Weighted average of  $I_\gamma$ 's from 1968Ho16 and 1983Ge11.

<sup>g</sup> Additional information 1.

<sup>h</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.553 13.

<sup>i</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.559 13.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$

