

$^{156}\text{Er}$   $\alpha$  decay

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Parent:  $^{156}\text{Er}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $J^\pi=0^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=19.5$  min *10*;  $Q(\alpha)=3541$  *10*;  $\% \alpha$  decay= $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  *3*

$^{156}\text{Er}$ -Q is from  $E\alpha=3450$  *10* ([2002KaZR](#)). [2012Wa38](#) give 3487 *25* based on an input of  $E\alpha=3030$  *70* ([1995KaZS](#)). Other values of  $E\alpha$  are 3300 *70* ([1992KaZP](#)) and 3450 *15* ([1996ByZY](#)). The value of [1998KaZS](#) appears to be discrepant. Note that an  $\alpha$  branch to the 614 *2+* level would have  $E\alpha=2852$  and from systematics of hindrance factors would have an intensity approximately  $10 \times 10^{-6}$  that of the branch to the g.s.

$^{156}\text{Er}$ - $\alpha$  decay: The literature values are inconsistent. Values in increasing order are  $5 \times 10^{-8}$  *2* ([1995KaZS](#)),  $1.2 \times 10^{-7}$  *3* ([1996ByZY](#)),  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  *2* ([1992KaZP](#)), and  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  ([2002KaZR](#)). The radius parameters calculated with these intensities are 1.480 *25*, 1.527 *17*, 1.603 *26*, and 1.641 *11*, respectively.  $r_0$  values for 148 Dy and 150 Dy are 1.527 *4* and 1.551 *24*, respectively. From systematics of  $r_0$  values in adjacent nuclides, the evaluator judges that the most likely value for  $^{152}\text{Dy}$  is the one resulting from the  $\alpha$  branching of [1996ByZY](#).

 $^{152}\text{Dy}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$
0	$0^+$

 $\alpha$  radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\ddagger$	$HF^\dagger$	Comments
3450 <i>10</i>	0	100	1.000	$E\alpha$ : <a href="#">2002KaZR</a> .

<sup>†</sup>  $r_0=1.527$  *17*.

<sup>‡</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by  $1.2 \times 10^{-7}$  *3*.