
 ^{157}W ε decay [2010Bi03](#)

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Parent: ^{157}W : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=(7/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=275$ ms 40; $Q(\varepsilon)=9330$ SY; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=?

^{157}W -all parent data are from ^{157}W Adopted Levels; the uncertainty associated with the systematic value is $Q(\varepsilon)$ is 430.

[2010Bi03](#): first identification of the ^{157}W nuclide via α decay of newly identified ^{161}Os nuclide (for a description of [2010Bi03](#) see ^{161}Os α decay:640 μs dataset). Both 6890 α and 6580 α from ^{161}Os g.s. to ^{157}W 640 μs g.s. and 275 ms isomeric state respectively were recorded in coincidence with 6117 α from ^{157}Ta 10.1 ms g.s. and 6213 α from ^{157}Ta 4.3 ms isomeric state to ^{153}Lu . The coincidence would be impossible, unless ^{157}W g.s. ε decays to ^{157}Ta . No details of the decay scheme are known.