

$^{163}\text{Ta}$   $\alpha$  decay **1986Ru05,1992Ha10,1985Li14**

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Parent:  $^{163}\text{Ta}$ :  $E=0$ ;  $T_{1/2}=10.6$  s 18;  $Q(\alpha)=4749$  5;  $\% \alpha$  decay  $\approx 0.2$

$^{163}\text{Ta}$ - $J^\pi$ : From systematics, 2003Au02 propose  $J^\pi=1/2^+$ .

$^{163}\text{Ta}$ - $Q(\alpha)$ : From  $E\alpha=4632$  5. Value is that reported by 2009AuZZ and 2003Au03 and assumes that the  $\alpha$  transition feeds the  $^{159}\text{Lu}$  g.s.

$^{163}\text{Ta}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : From the  $^{163}\text{Ta}$  Adopted Levels (2010Re03).

$^{163}\text{Ta}$ - $\% \alpha$  decay: 0.2%, from  $T_{1/2}(\alpha)=84$  min from extrapolation of  $\log T_{1/2}(\alpha)$  versus  $\log E\alpha$  for  $^{157}\text{Ta}$  and  $^{159}\text{Ta}$  as given in the evaluation of the properties of the  $^{163}\text{Ta}$  g.s. (2010Re03). Also, from calculations by 1997Mo25,  $T_{1/2}(\beta)=8.2$  s and  $T_{1/2}(\alpha)=7200$  s, which corresponds to  $\% \alpha=0.11\%$ . Other: measured  $\% \alpha < 0.32$  (1987HaZO).

Additional information 1.

1985Li14: produced by  $^{175}\text{Lu}(^3\text{He},15\text{n})$  with  $E=280$  MeV and mass separation. Si and Ge detectors.

1992Ha10, 1987HaZO: produced by  $\text{Ca}(^{127}\text{I},\text{xn})$ ,  $\alpha$  excitation functions measured for six  $\alpha$  groups from  $E(^{127}\text{I})$  of 540 to 711 MeV.  $\alpha$ 's measured in Si detector and  $\gamma$ 's in Ge detector.

1986Ru05, 1988MeZY: produced by  $^{133}\text{Cs}(^{36}\text{Ar},6\text{n})$ ,  $E=218, 234,$  and  $255$  MeV. He-jet. Measured  $\alpha$ 's and  $\alpha(t)$  with Si detector and  $\gamma$ 's and x-rays with Ge detector. Mass identification from excitation functions.  $\gamma$ 's reported by 1985Li14 were obscured by radiations from other activities.

1983Sc18:  $E\alpha=4625$  15 line assigned to  $^{164}\text{Ta}$  decay actually belongs to  $^{163}\text{Ta}$  decay.

 $^{159}\text{Lu}$  Levels

E(level)

0.0

 $\alpha$  radiations

<u><math>E\alpha</math></u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Comments</u>
4633 5	0.0	$E\alpha$ : Weighted average of: 4630 10 (1986Ru05 and 1988MeZY, with several authors in common with 1986Ru05); 4635 8 (1987HaZO); and 4625 15 (1983Sc18, originally assigned to the $^{164}\text{Ta}$ decay. Other: 4635 7 (1992Ha10, with the same authors as 1987HaZO). It is assumed that this transition feeds the $^{159}\text{Lu}$ g.s.