

^{163}Hf ε decay (40.0 s) [1982Sc15](#)

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Parent: ^{163}Hf : E=0.0; $T_{1/2}$ =40.0 s 6; $Q(\varepsilon)$ =5510 40; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{163}Hf - $T_{1/2}$: From the ^{163}Hf Adopted Levels.

^{163}Hf - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From [2009AuZZ](#), [2003Au03](#).

^{163}Hf - $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay: $\% \alpha < 0.0001$ ([1995Hi12](#)).

[Additional information 1](#).

[1982Sc15](#): $^{142}\text{Nd}(^{24}\text{Mg}, 3n)$ E=105-133 MeV. He-jet. Measured x-rays, γ 's, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma(t)$, and α 's. Identification by cross-bombardment ($^{141}\text{Pr}(^{24}\text{Mg}, X)$ E=110-130 MeV) and excitation functions.

Others:

[1995Hi12](#): ^{163}Hf produced by $^{135}\text{Ba}(^{32}\text{S}, xn)$ E=172 MeV. Measured γ , α . Authors state that the decay scheme proposed by [1982Sc15](#) is confirmed and $\% \alpha(\text{measured}) < 0.0001$.

[1982Br31](#) (also [1989Br19](#), [1987Es08](#), [1981Br30](#)): $^{147}\text{Sm}(^{20}\text{Ne}, 4n)$ E=110, 139 MeV. Chem separation. Measured γ 's and $T_{1/2}$. Identification by ^{163}Lu 163 γ .

[1981LiZM](#): $\text{Yb}(^3\text{He}, xn)$. On-line separation; fluoride compounds. Measured x-rays, γ 's, and K x ray(t).

 ^{163}Lu Levels

E(level) [†]	$J\pi^{\ddagger}$	Comments
0.0	1/2 ⁽⁺⁾	
17.0	(3/2 ⁺)	E(level): level proposed based on ($^{29}\text{Si}, 5n\gamma$) results of 1999Do34 , 2002Je05 .
62.39 [#] 8	(5/2 ⁺)	
124.5 [#]	(7/2 ⁺)	E(level): order of 62 γ -71 γ cascade is from 1999Do34 and 2002Je05 in ($^{29}\text{Si}, 5n\gamma$).
195.47 [#] 13	(7/2 ⁻)	J^π : parity is based on the present ordering of 71 γ -62 γ cascade.
224.64 17	(7/2 ⁺)	
250.35 10	(7/2 ⁺)	
280.37? 17		
691.54 17		
715.79 17		
730.72 24		
883.72 17		

[†] The level scheme from [1982Sc15](#) is now built on the top of the 17.0 level, as proposed in the ($^{29}\text{Si}, 5n\gamma$) study of [1999Do34](#) and [2002Je05](#) from the observation of parallel γ rays of 191.0 and 174.0 from a level at 191 keV.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

[#] Width of prompt peak (FWHM) is <30 ns.

 $\gamma(^{163}\text{Lu})$

All gammas are observed in coincidence with Lu x-rays and $\gamma^\pm$ and, except for the 688.2 γ , measured $T_{1/2}$'s are consistent with the mean value of ^{163}Hf ground state $T_{1/2}$. In addition excitation function measured for all γ 's except the three weakest γ rays in the ($^{24}\text{Mg}, 3n$) reaction are in agreement with those expected for a three-particle evaporation reaction.

E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J^π_i	E_f	J^π_f	Mult. [†]	$\alpha^{\ddagger}$	Comments
45.39 8	48 2	62.39	(5/2 ⁺)	17.0	(3/2 ⁺)	M1	6.12	$\alpha(\text{L})=4.76$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.071$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.293$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.253$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0374$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00230$ 4
62.14 5	64 5	124.5	(7/2 ⁺)	62.39	(5/2 ⁺)	M1	2.43	$\alpha(\text{L})=1.89$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.426$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.1163$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1005$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.01488$ 22; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.000917$ 13 I_γ : from comparison with $I_\gamma(71\gamma)$ in $\gamma\gamma$ spectrum gated

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E_γ	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
70.98 8	100	195.47	(7/2 ⁻)	124.5	(7/2 ⁺)	E1	0.849	on 45 γ . Additional information 2. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.689$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.1244$ 18; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0281$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00736$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00646$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000861$ 13; $\alpha(\text{P})=3.56\times 10^{-5}$ 5 Also assigned to ^{163}Hf decay by 1982Br31 .
84.9 [#] 1	<1.6	280.37?		195.47	(7/2 ⁻)			
133.08 10	24 1	195.47	(7/2 ⁻)	62.39	(5/2 ⁺)			
162.25 15	16 1	224.64	(7/2 ⁺)	62.39	(5/2 ⁺)			
233.35 10	17 1	250.35	(7/2 ⁺)	17.0	(3/2 ⁺)			
496.07 10	13 1	691.54		195.47	(7/2 ⁻)			
520.32 10	19 1	715.79		195.47	(7/2 ⁻)			
535.25 20	4 1	730.72		195.47	(7/2 ⁻)			
688.25 10	33 4	883.72		195.47	(7/2 ⁻)			

[†] From a comparison of experimental intensity ratios in $\gamma\gamma$ with the predicted values using α 's (for M1 and E1). Based on width of prompt peak, multipolarities higher than E1, M1, E2 are excluded.

[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

[#] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

