

<sup>166</sup>Ho β<sup>-</sup> decay (26.824 h)

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Parent: <sup>166</sup>Ho: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=0<sup>-</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=26.824 h I2; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=1854.7 9; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100.0

<sup>166</sup>Er Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	stable	
80.5775 20	2 <sup>+</sup>	1.815 ns 23	T <sub>1/2</sub> : from Adopted Levels. Measured values from β <sup>-</sup> γ(t) are: 1.76 ns 5 (1963De21), 1.80 ns 5 (1963Fo02), 1.98 ns 21 (1961Bo05). Others: 1950Mc79, 1956Be54, 1959Bi10, 1960Be28, 1960Ma38.
265.02 9	4 <sup>+</sup>		
785.865 12	2 <sup>+</sup>		
1460.025 7	0 <sup>+</sup>		J <sup>π</sup> : (1379.4γ)(80.574γ)(θ) is consistent only with J=0 for 0-2-0 cascade (1960Ma19,1960Ma38,1961Ku03).
1528.12 7	2 <sup>+</sup>		
1662.436 5	1 <sup>-</sup>		J <sup>π</sup> : (1581.89γ)(80.574γ)(θ) is consistent with 1(D+Q)2(Q)0 cascade and 3(D+Q)2(Q)0 cascade. J=3 ruled out because of log ft=6.94 for the β- branch to 1662.45 level (1968Fo11). 1969He02 measured the linear polarization and demonstrate that it is consistent with E1(+M2) for the 1581.89γ only if J=1 for 1662.45 level.
1830.425 12	1 <sup>-</sup>		

<sup>†</sup> From least-squares fit to Eγ.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

For measurements of other low energy β- groups, see 1963Fu17, 1966Da04, 1966Be12, 1958Co76, 1976Ra32. Other measurements: 1949Gr01, 1950An12, 1950Si20, 1954Su12, 1958Co76.

β<sup>-</sup> γ(θ): (1773.1β<sup>-</sup>)(80.574γ) cascade is consistent with 0<sup>-</sup>,2<sup>+</sup>,0<sup>+</sup> (1955Gr07,1965Ma39,1968Me17). Other measurements: 1961De34, 1963Gr36, 1964Gr33.

Eβ <sup>-</sup> (g.s.)	Iβ <sup>-</sup>	References
1854 5		1955Gr07
1859 3	49	1963Fu17
1857 3	52	1966Da04
1854.7 15	51 2	1974Gr41
1845 2	52	1976Ra32

Eβ <sup>-</sup> (80.5 level)	Iβ <sup>-</sup>	References
1771 7	48 4	1955Gr07
1779 5	49	1963Fu17
1776 4	47 3	1966Da04
1776 8		1966Be12
1776 5	48 2	1974Gr41
1771 2	47.5	1976Ra32
1773.1 14		weighted ave.

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$^{166}\text{Ho}$   $\beta^-$  decay (26.824 h) (continued) $\beta^-$  radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u><math>I\beta^{-\dagger\#}</math></u>	<u>Log <math>ft</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
(24.3 9)	1830.425	0.0342 6	5.11 5	av $E\beta=6.12$ 23
(192.3 9)	1662.436	0.302 5	6.916 10	av $E\beta=52.18$ 27
(326.6 9)	1528.12	0.00268 12	9.493 <sup>1u</sup> 21	av $E\beta=105.41$ 30
(394.7 9)	1460.025	0.943 13	7.424 7	av $E\beta=115.14$ 30
(1068.8 9)	785.865	0.0070 12	11.62 <sup>1u</sup> 8	av $E\beta=369.33$ 35
1773.1 14	80.5775	49.9 12	8.981 <sup>1u</sup> 11	av $E\beta=651.33$ 38
1854.7 <sup>‡</sup> 15	0.0	48.8 12	8.104 11	av $E\beta=693.96$ 39

<sup>†</sup> From the intensity balance.

<sup>‡</sup> From 1974Gr41.

# Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

166Ho  $\beta^-$  decay (26.824 h) (continued)

$\gamma(^{166}\text{Er})$

I $\gamma$  normalization: weighted average of 0.920 I $\beta$  based on %I(81 $\gamma$ )=6.55 7 (1994Co02) and %I(1379 $\gamma$ )=0.93 3 (1962Cl03). See comment on 81 $\gamma$  for additional absolute intensity data for that transition.

$\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ : see 1955Fr06, 1960Ma19, 1961Bo05, 1961Ku03, 1963Ve11, 1969KaZV, 1971SkZX, 1973Di18.

$\beta^- \gamma(\theta, t)$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta, t)$ : see 1963Bo19, 1961Bo05, 1969Fo09, 1969KaZV, 1971HeYP, 1971HeYO.

$\gamma\gamma(\theta, H)$ ,  $\gamma\gamma(\theta, H, t)$ : 1960Ma38, 1961Bo05, 1961Ku03, 1971SkZX, 1973Di18.

$\gamma\gamma$ -coin: 1954Su12, 1955Fr06, 1958Co61, 1958Kl48, 1961Ha14, 1962Cl03.

Ce(80.6 $\gamma$ ): L1:L2=0.0859 8, L2:L3=0.962 9, M1:M3=0.0744 22, M2:M3=0.926 9, M45:M3=0.024 4, M:M3=2.027 7; L3:M3=3.99 12, N1:M3=0.024 3, N2:M3=0.210 4, N3:M3=0.224 10, N123:M3=0.458 11, O123:M3=0.065 4, N123:O123=7.0 5 (1981Bu24); K:L1:L2:L3:M:M1:M2:M3:N:O= 350 10:35 1:380 8:430 9:210 5:8.0 4:94 2:100:42.5 20:8.5 6 (1977Ka30); K:L=0.426 11 (1968Ni06); L1:L2:L3:M3=87.1 11:959 6:1000:250 3 (1966Ka13, 1968Ni06); M1:M2:M3:M4:M5=79.0 18:934 8:1000:10.5 4:10.5 5 (1968Ho19); M:(N+O+P)=3.78 9 (1968Ni06); N1:N2:N3:N45=85 28:90 7:1000:10 8 (1972Dr02); N/O=6.7 4 (1972Dr02); (M+N)/L=0.320 3 (1966Da04).

x-rays: (I $\gamma$  relative to I $\gamma$ (1379.3 $\gamma$ )=100 (1989Ch45)).

Intensity	Designation
13.3 3	L <sub>1</sub> x ray
359 13	L $\alpha$ x ray
381 13	L $\beta$ x ray
59 3	L $\gamma$ x ray
346 11	K $\alpha_2$ x ray
613 22	K $\alpha_1$ x ray
194 8	K $\beta_1'$ x ray
47 2	K $\beta_2'$ x ray

Summary of  $\gamma$  intensity data relative to I(1379 $\gamma$ )=100:

Reference	80.6 $\gamma$	184.4 $\gamma$ #	521.0 $\gamma$	674.2 $\gamma$ #	705.4 $\gamma$ #	785.9 $\gamma$
1962Cl03	730 50	-	-	3.0 5	2.0 5	1.0 5
1967Bu14	667 43	-	-	3.23 22	2.04 32	1.61 32
1970Re16	-	0.22 5	-	2.15 22	1.61 22	1.40 22
1976Ra32	704 32	-	-	3.44 22	2.26 11	1.2 5
1977A127	672 65	0.129 30	0.032 11	1.76 9	1.37 6	1.25 6
1980VyZZ	-	-	-	1.95 10	1.40 8	1.37 12
1989Ch45	722 8	0.23 1	0.05 2	2.3 1	1.7 1	1.4 1
1992Ar06	656 32	0.097 11	0.0376 43	2.011 32	1.441 22	1.280 22
1995Gi10	-	-	-	2.4 3	-	-
Recommended e	712 10	0.17 4	0.037 4	2.07 10	1.49 8	1.286 23

  

Reference	1263.0 $\gamma$	1379.4 $\gamma$	1447.5 $\gamma$	1528.2 $\gamma$	1581.8 $\gamma$	1662.4 $\gamma$
1962Cl03	-	100	-	-	19 3	13 3 @
1967Bu14	-	100	-	-	20.6 10	12.9 7
1970Re16	-	100 5	-	-	19.5 10	12.5 6
1976Ra32	-	100	-	-	21.5 11@	9.9 4 @

1977Al27	0.151 22	100.0 11	0.105 11	0.022	19.7 6	13.0 4
1980VyZZ	-	100	-	-	20.3 11	13.2 8
1981Se09	-	100	-	-	-	-
1989Ch45	0.17 1	100 1	0.12 1	-	19.9 4	12.7 3
1992Ar06	0.161 32	100.0 11	0.14 5	0.0097 11	19.68 22	13.01 11
1995Gi10	-	100	-	-	-	-
Recommended e	0.166 9	100.0	0.114 7	0.0097 11	19.79 22	12.92 14

Reference	1732.0 $\gamma$	1749.8 $\gamma$	1812.8 $\gamma$	1830.5 $\gamma$
1962Cl03	-	3.0 5	-	1.0 3 @
1967Bu14	-	3.33 11 @	-	1.00 8 @
1970Re16	-	2.69 22	-	0.86 11
1976Ra32	-	3.01 18	-	0.81 54
1977Al27	-	2.80 22	-	0.89 5
1980VyZZ	-	2.75 15	-	0.83 5
1989Ch45	-	2.8 1	-	0.85 2
1992Ar06	0.0054 22	2.85 4	0.0065 22	0.892 22
Recommended e	0.0054 22	2.84 4	0.0065 22	0.871 15

# Data For This  $\gamma$  Are Discrepant ( $\chi^2$  Exceeds Critical Value).  
 @ Statistical Outlier Based On Chauvenet Criterion; Datum Excluded From Average.  
 e Weighted Average Excluding Statistical Outliers And Data From 1980VyZZ (for Which Evaluator Lacks Complete Documentation).

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ ‡@	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. #	$\alpha$ &	Comments
80.576 2	712 10	80.5775	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2	6.78	$\alpha(\text{K})=1.671$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=3.91$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.954$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.241$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.216$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0251$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=7.29 \times 10^{-5}$ 11 $E_\gamma$ : from 1992Ar06. Other precise $E_\gamma$ : 80.557 4 (1963Ma08 cryst), 80.574 8 (1962Ha46 CRYST.), 80.574 4 (1965Sc09 CRYST.), 80.53 5 (1960Ma19). $I_\gamma$ : % $I_\gamma(81)=6.55$ 7 (1994Co02). Other % $I(81\gamma)$ : 6.7 5 (1962Cl03); 6.6 4 (1981Se09); 6.3 4 (1966Ne06); 6.1 4 and 7.2 6, respectively, from $I(\text{ce}(\text{L}))/I\beta=0.240$ 15 (1966Da04) and $I(\text{ce}(\text{L}))/I\beta=0.49$ 4 (1974Gr41) and E2 theory. Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})\text{exp}=1.72$ 6 (1969Ne02), 1.69 6 (1971Ca08), 1.76 15 (1960Ma19). M+N/L=0.320 3 (1966Da04) cf. 0.306 from E2 theory.
184.4 1	0.17 4	265.02	4 <sup>+</sup>	80.5775	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.331	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.205$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0965$ 14; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0231$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.00590$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00525$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000642$ 10; $\alpha(\text{P})=9.48 \times 10^{-6}$ 14 $E_\gamma$ : from 1970Re16. other $E_\gamma$ : 184.5 2 (1992Ar06), 184.5 10 (1977Al27). $I_\gamma$ : weighted average of 1970Re16, 1977Al27, 1989Ch45.
520.8 4	0.037 4	785.865	2 <sup>+</sup>	265.02	4 <sup>+</sup>	E2	0.01482	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01185$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00231$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000525$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.0001383$ 20 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001211$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.645 \times 10^{-5}$ 24; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.58 \times 10^{-7}$ 10 $E_\gamma$ : from 1977Al27. Other $E_\gamma$ : 520.8 5 (1992Ar06).
674.188 15	2.07 10	1460.025	0 <sup>+</sup>	785.865	2 <sup>+</sup>			$E_\gamma$ : weighted average of 674.222 16 (1992Ar06), 674.08 10 (1977Al27), 673.99 4 (1970Re16).

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γ(<sup>166</sup>Er) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡@</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.#</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α&amp;</u>	<u>I<sub>(γ+ce)</sub><sup>@</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
705.334 22	1.49 8	785.865	2 <sup>+</sup>	80.5775	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2+M1	-5 +3-14	0.00716 13		α(K)=0.00588 11; α(L)=0.000999 16; α(M)=0.000225 4; α(N+..)=5.96×10 <sup>-5</sup> 10 α(N)=5.20×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9; α(O)=7.24×10 <sup>-6</sup> 12; α(P)=3.32×10 <sup>-7</sup> 7 δ: from Adopted Gammas. E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 705.352 26 (1992Ar06), 705.22 10 (1977A127), 705.31 4 (1970Re16). α(K)=0.00464 7; α(L)=0.000759 11; α(M)=0.0001701 24; α(N+..)=4.52×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7 α(N)=3.94×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6; α(O)=5.52×10 <sup>-6</sup> 8; α(P)=2.63×10 <sup>-7</sup> 4 E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 785.88 4 (1992Ar06), 785.9 1 (1977A127), 785.89 4 (1970Re16). α(K)=0.001774 25; α(L)=0.000259 4; α(M)=5.73×10 <sup>-5</sup> 8; α(N+..)=2.84×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4 α(N)=1.332×10 <sup>-5</sup> 19; α(O)=1.91×10 <sup>-6</sup> 3; α(P)=1.011×10 <sup>-7</sup> 15; α(IPF)=1.309×10 <sup>-5</sup> 19 E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1262.94 19 (1992Ar06), 1263.08 20 (1977A127). α(K)=0.001498 21; α(L)=0.000216 3; α(M)=4.76×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7; α(N+..)=4.91×10 <sup>-5</sup> 7 α(N)=1.108×10 <sup>-5</sup> 16; α(O)=1.591×10 <sup>-6</sup> 23; α(P)=8.54×10 <sup>-8</sup> 12; α(IPF)=3.64×10 <sup>-5</sup> 5 Mult.: from α(K)exp=1.4×10 <sup>-3</sup> 4 (1974Gr41). E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1379.437 6 (1992Ar06), 1379.36 10 (1977A127), 1379.43 6 (1970Re16). α(K)=0.0018 4; α(L)=0.00025 6; α(M)=5.5×10 <sup>-5</sup> 12; α(N+..)=7.6×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9 α(N)=1.3×10 <sup>-5</sup> 3; α(O)=1.8×10 <sup>-6</sup> 4; α(P)=1.03×10 <sup>-7</sup> 25; α(IPF)=6.1×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6 E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1447.5 1 (1992Ar06), 1447.59 20 (1977A127). Mult.: no photon was observed; α(K)exp≥0.3 (1974Gr41). E <sub>γ</sub> ,I <sub>(γ+ce)</sub> : from ce data (1974Gr41). I(ce(K)
785.89 3	1.286 23	785.865	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.00561		
1263.01 14	0.166 9	1528.12	2 <sup>+</sup>	265.02	4 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.00212		
1379.437 6	100	1460.025	0 <sup>+</sup>	80.5775	2 <sup>+</sup>	E2		0.00181		
1447.52 9	0.114 7	1528.12	2 <sup>+</sup>	80.5775	2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2+E0	+0.5 3	0.0021 5		
1460.0		1460.025	0 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E0			≈0.030	

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γ(166Er) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>‡@</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.#</u>	<u>δ</u>	<u>α<sup>&amp;</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
1528.23 15	0.0097 11	1528.12	2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E2		1.54×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1460)/I(ce(K) 1379)=0.2 I, so I(ce(K) 1460)=0.030 15 if α(K)(1379)=0.00150.
1581.834 7	19.79 22	1662.436	1 <sup>-</sup>	80.5775	2 <sup>+</sup>	E1(+M2)	-0.027 27	8.69×10 <sup>-4</sup> 15	E <sub>γ</sub> : from 1992Ar06. Other E <sub>γ</sub> : 1528.2 (1977Al27). α(K)=0.000523 11; α(L)=6.94×10 <sup>-5</sup> 15; α(M)=1.52×10 <sup>-5</sup> 4; α(N+.)=0.000261 4 α(N)=3.53×10 <sup>-6</sup> 8; α(O)=5.11×10 <sup>-7</sup> 11; α(P)=2.89×10 <sup>-8</sup> 7; α(IPF)=0.000257 4 Mult.: from linear polarization (1969He02). δ: from 1968Fo11.
1662.439 6	12.92 14	1662.436	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	E1		8.77×10 <sup>-4</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> : weighted average of 1581.833 7 (1992Ar06), 1581.88 10 (1977Al27), 1581.89 8 (1970Re16).
1749.836 14	2.84 4	1830.425	1 <sup>-</sup>	80.5775	2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1(+M2))		0.0023 15	E <sub>γ</sub> : 1662.439 6 (1992Ar06), 1662.53 10 (1977Al27), 1662.48 8 (1970Re16).
1830.419 23	0.871 15	1830.425	1 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	0 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)		9.20×10 <sup>-4</sup>	E <sub>γ</sub> : 1749.833 14 (1962C103), 1749.88 10 (1977Al27), 1749.94 10 (1970Re16). E <sub>γ</sub> : 1830 413 24 (1992Ar06), 1830.46 10 (1977Al27), 1830.57 15 (1970Re16).

<sup>†</sup> Weighted average of data from 1977Al27 and 1970Re16, except As noted.

<sup>‡</sup> Weighted average of photon data in table above after elimination of data (denoted there by '@') which are statistical outliers based on the Chauvenet criterion, and excluding data from 1980VyZZ. uncertainties in I(1379γ) have been added in quadrature to the uncertainties in I<sub>γ</sub> of other lines from the same data set before averages were calculated. Other measurements: 1950Si20, 1952Mc05, 1952Mi18, 1954Su12, 1955Fr06, 1955Gr07, 1957Mc34, 1958Co76, 1958K148, 1960He09, 1960Ma19, 1961Ha14, 1962El12, 1963Fu17, 1968Da24, 1971Be74.

# From Adopted Gammas, unless otherwise noted.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00922 12.

& 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.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$  per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- Coincidence
- Coincidence (Uncertain)

