

$^{173}\text{Os} \alpha$ decay 1995Hi02,1971Bo06

Type	Author	History	Literature Cutoff Date
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Parent: ^{173}Os : E=0.0; $J^\pi=(5/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=22.4$ s 9; $Q(\alpha)=5055$ 6; $\%\alpha$ decay=0.021 9

^{173}Os - $\%\alpha$ decay: $\%\alpha=0.021 +13-5$ ([1971Bo06](#)). Other: 0.4 2 ([1995Hi02](#)); datum rejected by evaluator because HF>1 requires $\%\alpha<0.1$.

[1995Hi02](#): sources from $^{140}\text{Ce}(^{36}\text{Ar},3n)$, E=178, 185 MeV; measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, $E\gamma$, $\alpha(t)$, $\gamma(t)$, $\%\alpha(^{173}\text{Os})$.

[1971Bo06](#): Sources from $^{164}\text{Er}(^{16}\text{O},7n)$ ($E(^{16}\text{O})=110-160$ MeV, helium-jet transport); erbium oxide targets enriched to 62.7% in ^{164}Er ; measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$ (silicon detectors), excitation functions.

Parent $T_{1/2}=22.4$ s 9 ([1995Hi02](#)); other: 16 s 5 ([1971Bo06](#)).

 ^{169}W Levels

$E(\text{level})$	$J^\pi \dagger$	$T_{1/2} \dagger$
0.0	(5/2 ⁻)	74 s 6

[†] From Adopted Levels.

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$E\alpha$	$E(\text{level})$	$I\alpha \ddagger$	$HF \dagger$	Comments
4939 6	0.0	100	5.1 22	$E\alpha$: weighted average of 4940 10 (1971Bo06) and 4938 7 (1995Hi02). $E\alpha=4939$ 6 implies $Q(\alpha)=5056$ 6, assuming a g.s. to g.s. transition, cf. 5055 6 from 2003Au03 .

[†] If $r_0=1.545$ 15 (based on r_0 for ^{170}W and ^{168}W in [1998Ak04](#)), $Q(\alpha)=5056$ 6 (from adopted $E\alpha$) and $\%\alpha(^{173}\text{Os})=0.021$ 9 ([1971Bo06](#)).

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00021 9.