

$^{172}\text{Yb}(^3\text{He},\alpha)$, $^{172}\text{Yb}(^3\text{He},\alpha\gamma)$ 1971Bu01,2001Vo05

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1971Bu01: $E(^3\text{He})=28$ MeV, 8 angles; Yb metal targets enriched to 97.15% in ^{172}Yb ; measured E(level) (mag spect, FWHM=20-30 keV), $\sigma(\theta)$ ($\theta(\text{c.m.}) \approx 10^\circ-60^\circ$), differential cross sections.

2001Vo05: $E(^3\text{He})=45$ MeV; self-supporting target; measured particle- γ coin using CACTUS array (8 Si-Si(Li) particle telescopes At $\theta(\text{lab})=45^\circ$, 28 NaI detectors surrounding target and particle detectors); deduced level density, radiative strength function; observed pygmy resonance. See also 2005Ag15, 2004Ag05, 2012GuZY.

The data listed here are from 1971Bu01, except where noted.

 ^{171}Yb Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	L [#]	S	Comments
78 167 215 233 250 320 369 ≈460 ≈480 647		4	0.060	Complex; composed of 66.7 and 75.9 levels (see ^{171}Yb Adopted Levels).
828 ≈900 946 987		6	1.42	E(level): adopted value (rounded) used for energy calibration.
1028 1083 3	(17/2 ⁺)			J^π : assigned as 17/2 ⁺ 7/2[633] state (adopted E(level)=647.9). Angular distribution is consistent with population by indirect processes rather than by L=8 transition.
1120 3 1175 1208 1245 1311 1347 1407 3 1457 1487 1522 1560 ≈1630 ≈1655 ≈1775 3350 60	(7/2 ⁻) & (9/2 ⁺)	(3+5)		E(level): complex; composed of 7/2 ⁻ 5/2[523] state (adopted E(level)=971) and 9/2 ⁺ 5/2[642] state (adopted E(level)=984.0).
	(7/2 ⁻) & (9/2 ⁻)			E(level): complex; composed of adopted 1024.6 and 1039.1 levels.
				J^π : assigned as 7/2 ⁻ 3/2[521] state (probably incorrect; see ^{171}Yb Adopted Levels) and 9/2 ⁻ 5/2[523] state (expected at 1086 keV). Assignments are consistent with large ($^3\text{He},\alpha$) cross section and ($^3\text{He},\alpha$)/(d,t) cross-section ratio.
	(13/2 ⁺)	6	1.15	J^π : assigned as 13/2 ⁺ 5/2[642] state.
	(11/2 ⁻)			J^π : assigned as 11/2 ⁻ 5/2[523] state.
				E(level): complex; composed of adopted 1300 and 1320 levels.
	(13/2 ⁺)	6	0.38	
		0,1		
				E(level): pygmy resonance (2001Vo05); not a discrete level.
				Γ : 0.97 MeV 16 (2001Vo05). other: 0.95 MeV 31 (2004Ag05) At 3.35 MeV 19.

[†] $\Delta E=3$ keV for intense peaks (assumed by evaluator to be those with $d\sigma/d\Omega \geq 40$) (1971Bu01).

[‡] Tentative values (1971Bu01) from ($^3\text{He},\alpha$) cross sections, L values, and level-energy systematics. See ^{171}Yb Adopted Levels for

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evaluator's assignments.

DWBA analysis ([1971Bu01](#)) of angular distributions and ($^3\text{He},\alpha$)/(d,t) cross-section ratios ((d,t) cross sections taken from [1966Bu16](#)).