

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$S(n)=1.25\times 10^4$ syst; $S(p)=8.3\times 10^2$ 16; $Q(\alpha)=7524$ 7 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record 12660 syst 8.1E2 21 7525 6 [2003Au03,2009Sa27](#).

Uncertainties: 360 (S(n)) ([2003Au03,2009AuZZ](#)).

$Q(\epsilon p)=9090$ 230 ([2003Au03,2009AuZZ](#)).

$Q(\alpha)$: From $E\alpha=7350$ 6, the weighted average of measured $E\alpha=7350$ 12 ([1999Se14](#)), 7361 14 ([2004Ke06](#)) and 7348 7 ([2009Sa27](#)) for α decay of ^{172}Hg to ^{168}Pt , assuming a g.s. to g.s. transition. $Q(\alpha)=7525$ 12 in [2003Au03](#) and [2009AuZZ](#) is based on the datum of [1999Se14](#) alone.

Identification: α decay correlated with known α decay from the ^{168}Pt daughter ([1999Se14](#)) and from the ^{164}Os granddaughter ([2004Ke06](#)).

Production: $^{96}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2n)$, $E(^{78}\text{Kr})=375$ MeV ([1999Se14](#)). isotopically enriched target; fragment mass analyzer with position sensitive parallel-grid avalanche counter in focal plane, double-sided Si strip detector; observed spatial and time correlations between fragment implantation and its decay; measured $E\alpha$, $T_{1/2}$ (^{172}Hg). Confirmed by [2004Ke06](#) and [2009Sa27](#) using same reaction, and $E(^{78}\text{Kr})=361$ -391 MeV and 337-355 MeV, respectively.

 ^{172}Hg LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A $^{96}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2n\gamma)$

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	XREF	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	231 μs 9	A	$\% \alpha \approx 100$ $\% \alpha$: α decay only has been observed (2009Sa27,2004Ke06,1999Se14). Gross β decay theory predicts a partial β -decay half-life of ≈ 0.7 s (1973Ta30) and microscopic calculations ≈ 0.20 s (1993Hi08), implying $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ \approx 0.04\%$ and $\approx 0.13\%$, respectively. J^π : g.s. of even-even nucleus. $T_{1/2}$: from recoil- $\alpha(t)$ (2009Sa27). Others: 0.25 ms +35-9 from a(t) (1999Se14) and 0.32 ms +32-11 (2004Ke06).
672.8 [#] 4	(2 ⁺)		A	
1518.6 [#] 5	(4 ⁺)		A	E(level): an alternative value of 1432.8 7 is possible depending on the order of 846 γ and 760 γ .
2278.6 [#] 8	(6 ⁺)		A	

[†] From $E\gamma$. Note, however, that order of 846 γ and 760 γ is tentative.

[‡] Suggested by [2009Sa27](#) based on band structure, except as noted.

[#] Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s. band.

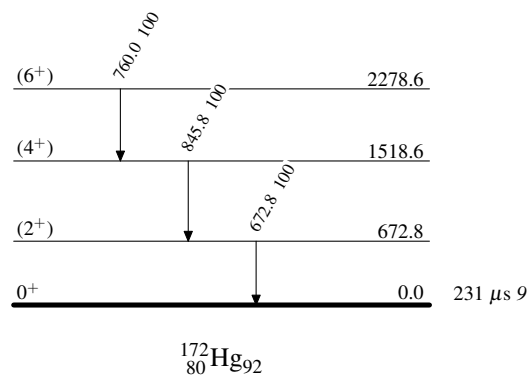
 $\gamma(^{172}\text{Hg})$

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ [†]	I_γ [†]	E_f	J_f^π
672.8	(2 ⁺)	672.8 4	100	0.0	0 ⁺
1518.6	(4 ⁺)	845.8 3	100	672.8	(2 ⁺)
2278.6	(6 ⁺)	760.0 6	100	1518.6	(4 ⁺)

[†] From $^{96}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2n\gamma)$.

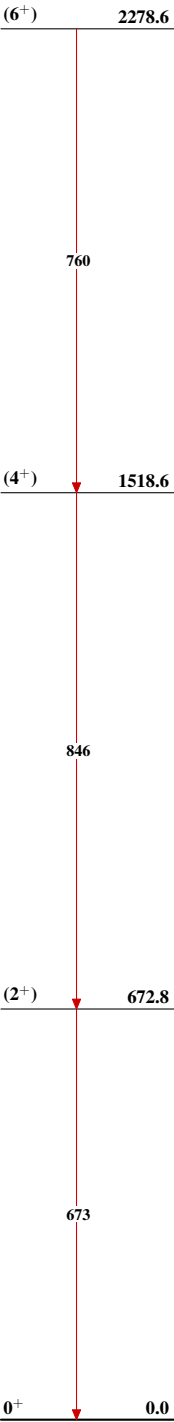
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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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Band(A): $K^\pi=0^+$ g.s.
band



$^{172}_{80}\text{Hg}_{92}$