

^{176}Au α decay (1.36 s) 2014An10

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Parent: ^{176}Au : $E=0+y$; $J^\pi=(8^+,9^+)$; $T_{1/2}=1.36$ s 2; $Q(\alpha)=6433$ 7; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

^{176}Au -E: Absolute energies of the g.s. and isomer in ^{176}Au are not known according to 2014An10.

^{176}Au - J^π : $(8^+,9^+)$ suggested in 2014An10 from possible configuration= $\pi 11/2^-$, ($h_{11/2}$ orbital) $\otimes \nu 7/2^-$, ($f_{7/2}$ or $h_{9/2}$ orbital); (9^+) suggested by 2004GoZZ, but it is less likely if $0+y$ level is 7^+ and 175.2 and 211.6 gammas are of M1 multipolarity.

^{176}Au - $T_{1/2}$: From 2004GoZZ.

^{176}Au - $Q(\alpha)$: From $E\alpha=6287$ keV 7 (2014An10). Other: 6558 keV 7 (2012Wa38).

^{176}Au - $\% \alpha$ decay: $\% \alpha \approx 100$ assumed (2014An10).

2014An10: ^{176}Au produced in $^{141}\text{Pr}(^{40}\text{Ca},5n), E(^{40}\text{Ca})=208, 212$ MeV reaction using UNILAC accelerator and SHIP separator at GSI. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, (implants) α correlations, $\alpha\gamma$ and $\alpha\alpha$ correlations using 300 μm thick 35x80 mm² 16-sided position- sensitive 16-sided Si detector, and three tof detectors to distinguish between reaction products and scattered beam particles. Gamma rays were detected using a 4-crystal Clover Ge detector with a lower detection threshold of ≈ 20 keV photon energy.

 ^{172}Ir Levels

A 168.4, (5^-) level reported in 1984ScZQ and 1975Ca06 is not confirmed by 2014An10.

E(level) [†]	J^π	Comments
0+y	(7^+)	J^π : from 2014An10 with possible configuration= $\pi 11/2^-$, ($h_{11/2}$ orbital) $\otimes \nu 3/2^-$, ($f_{7/2}$ or $h_{9/2}$ orbital).
175.2+y 3	$(8^+,9^+)$	J^π : 2014An10 assign $(8^+,9^+)$ based on favored α decay from $(8^+,9^+)$ parent state. But (9^+) is not likely if 175.2 γ to (7^+) is (M1). Possible configuration= $\pi 11/2^-$, ($h_{11/2}$ orbital) $\otimes \nu 7/2^-$, ($f_{7/2}$ or $h_{9/2}$ orbital).
211.6+y 3	$(8^+,9^+)$	J^π : 2014An10 assign $(8^+,9^+)$ based on favored α decay from $(8^+,9^+)$ parent state. But (9^+) is not likely if 211.6 γ to (7^+) is (M1). Possible configuration= $\pi 11/2^-$, ($h_{11/2}$ orbital) $\otimes \nu 7/2^-$, ($f_{7/2}$ or $h_{9/2}$ orbital).

[†] From $E\gamma$ data in 2014An10, absolute energies of the g.s. and isomer in ^{172}Ir are not known according to 2014An10.

 α radiations

A 6228 10 α group reported by 1984ScZQ and assigned to α decay of ^{176}Au to a 168.4, (5^-) level in ^{172}Ir has been interpreted by 2014An10 (also in 2004GoZZ) as due to 6117 α +ce sum line seen at 6222 keV by 2014An10 in the decay of 1.36-s ^{176}Au decay.

A 6260 10 α group reported by 1975Ca06 has not been confirmed in other α -decay studies.

$E\alpha$ [†]	E(level)	$I\alpha$ ^{†#}	HF [‡]	Comments
6082 7	211.6+y	26 5	2.3 5	Reduced α width $\delta_\alpha^2=43$ keV 9 (2014An10).
6117 7	175.2+y	66 5	1.27 11	Reduced α width $\delta_\alpha^2=79$ keV 8 (2014An10).
6287 7	0+y	8 1	50 7	Reduced α width $\delta_\alpha^2=2.0$ keV 3 (2014An10).

[†] From 2014An10.

[‡] Deduced by evaluator using ALPHAD code with $r_0=1.5517$ 160 (deduced from interpolation of neighboring even-even nuclei), and assuming $y=0$ for parent and daughter nuclei. 2014An10 give values normalized to 1 for α to 175.2+y level.

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(¹⁷²Ir)

A 168.4γ with proposed M2 multipolarity in 1984ScZQ is not confirmed by 2014An10.

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[†]</u>	<u>α[‡]</u>
175.2 3	175.2+y	(8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺)	0+y	(7 ⁺)	(M1)	1.243
211.6 3	211.6+y	(8 ⁺ ,9 ⁺)	0+y	(7 ⁺)	(M1)	0.734

[†] From considerations of observed intensities of K-x rays of Ir as compared to the photon intensities of 175.2γ and 211.6γ from the decay of high-spin isomer of ¹⁷⁶Au, and 126.3γ and 151.5γ from the decay of low-spin isomer of ¹⁷⁶Au.
[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Legend

Decay Scheme

● Coincidence

