

Adopted Levels

Type	History	Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=2740$  SY;  $S(n)=6050$  SY;  $S(p)=10720$  SY;  $Q(\alpha)=-1050$  SY [2012Wa38](#)

Estimated uncertainties ([2012Wa38](#)):  $\Delta Q^- = 410$ ,  $\Delta S(n) = 570$ ,  $\Delta S(p) = 570$ ,  $\Delta S(\alpha) = 500$ .

$S(2n)=10820$  500 from [2012Wa38](#) (syst).  $S(2p)=20130$  ([1997Mo25](#), theory).

[2012Ku26](#):  $^{176}\text{Er}$  produced and identified in  $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ ,  $E=1$  GeV/nucleon reaction using SIS-18 synchrotron facility at GSI.

Target= $1.6\text{ g/cm}^2$   $^9\text{Be}$  placed at the entrance of projectile Fragment Separator (FRS). Particle identification was achieved by event-by-event in-flight analysis of time-of-flight, energy loss measurement, and magnetic rigidity (TOF- $\Delta E'$ -B $\rho$ ). Time-of-flight measured using two plastic scintillation detectors, energy loss or deposit by ionization chambers (MUSIC), and magnetic rigidity by four time-projection chambers (TPC), which also provided energy deposit information. Isomer tagging method for known  $\mu$ s isomers was used to verify event-by-event identification and in-flight separation of new isotopes. Gamma rays from the known isomers were recorded in coincidence with the incoming ions using either the RISING array of Ge detectors at GSI or only two Ge detectors, a stopper foil and a scintillator for veto signal. Measured production cross section. Comparison of measured  $\sigma$  with predictions from ABRABLA model and EPAX-3 model.

Nuclear structure calculations: [2002Sh48](#), [1997Lo07](#), [1987Ne07](#), [1984Sa16](#), [1981Na11](#).

 $^{176}\text{Er}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	$0^+$	$>160$ ns	$\% \beta^- = ?$ Only $\beta^-$ decay mode is expected. E(level): the observed $^{176}\text{Er}$ fragments assumed to correspond to the g.s. $T_{1/2}$ : limiting value from time-of-flight of 160 ns in <a href="#">2012Ku26</a> . Actual $\beta$ -decay half-life is expected to be much longer as suggested by 20 s from systematics ( <a href="#">2012Au07</a> ), and 20.8 s from theoretical calculations ( <a href="#">1997Mo25</a> ). Production $\sigma=68$ nb 5 ( <a href="#">2012Ku26</a> ).