

^{179}Ta ϵ decay [2001Hi06,1961Jo15](#)

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Parent: ^{179}Ta : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=7/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=1.82$ y 3; $Q(\epsilon)=105.6$ 4; $\% \epsilon$ decay=100.0

Others: [1956Bi03](#), [1958Ca10](#), [1963Ra14](#).

Sources from: $^{181}\text{Ta}(\gamma,2n)$ ([1958Ca10](#)); 24 MeV deuteron bombardment of Hf, chemical separation ([1961Jo15](#)); $^{181}\text{Ta}(p,p2n)$, $E \approx 18-40$ MeV ([1963Ra14](#)); $^{179}\text{Hf}(p,n)$ and $^{180}\text{Hf}(p,2n)$, $E=20$ MeV, radiochemical separation ([2001Hi06](#)).

[2001Hi06](#): measured total and 2p internal bremsstrahlung spectra (singles and coincident with L x ray, respectively), I(K x ray), I(L x ray), (K x ray)-(L x ray) coin; deduced spectrum end-point energy; deduced independent value for decay energy from $\epsilon L(\text{exp})/\epsilon K(\text{exp})$.

No γ rays observed ([1956Bi03](#), [1958Ca10](#), [1963Ra14](#)).

 ^{179}Hf Levels

E(level)	J^π †
0.0	$9/2^+$

† From Adopted Levels.

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E(decay)	E(level)	$I\epsilon$ †	Log ft	Comments
105.6 4	0.0	100	6.445 10	$\epsilon K=0.462$ 3; $\epsilon L=0.3948$ 21; $\epsilon M+=0.1428$ 9 decay energy: the values 115 5 from $\epsilon L(\text{exp})/\epsilon K(\text{exp})=0.63$ 6 (1961Jo15) and 94 9 from $\epsilon K(\text{exp})/\epsilon L(\text{exp})=1.4$ 4 (1956Bi03) have been revised by 2001Hi06 to 121 7 and 103 6, respectively, using current values for fluorescence and Koster-Kronig yields; $\epsilon L(\text{exp})/\epsilon K(\text{exp})$ from 2001Hi06 implies 109 3. The weighted average of these three values is 109 3, consistent with the internal bremsstrahlung end-point energy of 105.6 4 (2001Hi06), adopted here.

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.