

$^{191}\text{Hg } \varepsilon+\beta^+ \text{ decay (49 min)}$ **[1974Va19](#),[1975Zg01](#)**

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Full Evaluation	M. S. Basunia		NDS 195,368 (2024)	1-Dec-2023

Parent: ^{191}Hg : E=0.0; $J^\pi=3/2^{(-)}$; $T_{1/2}=49 \text{ min}$ *10*; $Q(\varepsilon)=3206$ *23*; % ε +% β^+ decay=100

Others: [1973ViZJ](#), [1974DiZQ](#), [1975ViZK](#), [1976ViZM](#) (same research group of [1974Va19](#)), [1976KeZO](#) (same research group of [1975Zg01](#)), [1971Be61](#), [1978LeZA](#), [1989GiZY](#).

[1974Va19](#): Source was produced by spallation of lead with 660-MeV protons and separation from ^{191}Tl . Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$.

Reported $I\gamma$ from two sources. Higher population of low spin ^{191}Hg g.s. was identified from their $I\gamma(196,3,224.7)$ compared to the data in [1971Be61](#). Measured ^{191}Hg ($3/2^-$) half-life.

[1975Zg01](#): Source was produced primarily through the decay of ^{191}Tl , which was obtained via the $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{16}\text{O},6\text{n})$ reaction.

Measured $E\gamma$, conversion electrons, $\gamma\gamma$ -coin, $\gamma\gamma(t)$. Detectors: Ge(Li), Si(Li). Presented level scheme, no numerical $E\gamma$ data are listed.

$^{191}\text{Hg}(\approx 49-\text{min})$ activity assigned to g.s. from systematics.

 $^{191}\text{Au Levels}$

Level scheme is tentative.

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi{}^\ddagger$	$T_{1/2}{}^\ddagger$
0.0	$3/2^+$	3.18 h <i>8</i>
11.5 <i>3</i>	($1/2^+$)	15.5 ns <i>15</i>
207.8 <i>4</i>	($3/2^+$)	
252.36 <i>19</i>	($5/2$) ⁺	
266.1 <i>7</i>	($11/2^-$)	0.92 s <i>11</i>
331.4? <i>5</i>	($5/2^+$)	
490.8 <i>7</i>	($7/2^-$)	
1066?	($3/2^-$)	

[†] From least-squares fit to gamma-ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

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<u>$\gamma(^{191}\text{Au})$</u>									
<u>E_γ^\ddagger</u>	<u>$I_\gamma @$</u>	<u>$E_i(\text{level})$</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult. &</u>	<u>$\delta^\&$</u>	<u>α^\dagger</u>	Comments
11.2 6		11.5	(1/2 ⁺)	0.0	3/2 ⁺	[M1,E2]		2.6×10 ⁴ 27	$\alpha(M)=2.0\times10^4$ 21 $\alpha(N)=5\times10^3$ 5; $\alpha(O)=8\times10^2$ 8; $\alpha(P)=0.74$ 34 E_γ : from E(252.6 γ)-E(241.4 γ). $\alpha(L)=5.6\times10^6$ 17; $\alpha(M)=4.5\times10^6$ 15 $\alpha(N)=1.2\times10^6$ 4; $\alpha(O)=1.7\times10^5$ 6; $\alpha(P)=51$ 13
13.7 6		266.1	(11/2 ⁻)	252.36 (5/2) ⁺	(E3)		1.2×10 ⁷ 4		
196.3 2	36 4	207.8	(3/2 ⁺)	11.5 (1/2 ⁺)	M1		1.070 15		E_γ : from the decay of ¹⁹¹ Hg (50.8 min) (1971Be61). $\alpha(K)=0.880$ 13; $\alpha(L)=0.1464$ 21; $\alpha(M)=0.0340$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00846$ 12; $\alpha(O)=0.001556$ 22; $\alpha(P)=0.0001052$ 15
224.7 2	33 4	490.8	(7/2 ⁻)	266.1 (11/2 ⁻)	E2		0.253 4		$\alpha(K)=0.1272$ 18; $\alpha(L)=0.0948$ 14; $\alpha(M)=0.02424$ 35 $\alpha(N)=0.00598$ 9; $\alpha(O)=0.000982$ 14; $\alpha(P)=1.313\times10^{-5}$ 19
240.8 2	24 5	252.36	(5/2) ⁺	11.5 (1/2 ⁺)	E2		0.2021 29		$\alpha(K)=0.1070$ 15; $\alpha(L)=0.0716$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.01825$ 26 $\alpha(N)=0.00450$ 6; $\alpha(O)=0.000742$ 11; $\alpha(P)=1.113\times10^{-5}$ 16
252.4 2	55 15	252.36	(5/2) ⁺	0.0 3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.89 20	0.37 7		$\alpha(K)=0.28$ 6; $\alpha(L)=0.0667$ 26; $\alpha(M)=0.0160$ 4 $\alpha(N)=0.00398$ 10; $\alpha(O)=0.000702$ 30; $\alpha(P)=3.3\times10^{-5}$ 8 Branching $I\gamma(241\gamma)/I\gamma(252\gamma)$ not consistent with values from IT decay and ¹⁹¹ Hg(50.8-min) ε decay, or with those from source I.
331.4 ^a 5	21 3	331.4?	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0 3/2 ⁺	D				Mult., δ : In 1989GiZY D(+Q) and 0.007 26 based on $\gamma(\theta)$ measurements.
^x 521.4 6	4.7 20								
⁵⁷⁵ ^{#a}		1066?	(3/2 ⁻)	490.8 (7/2 ⁻)					
^x 778 1	3.4 17								

[†] Additional information 1.[‡] From 1974Va19, except where otherwise noted.[#] From 1975Zg01 (in Fig. 2) only. $E\gamma$ from level energy difference.[@] From 1974Va19. Source contains ¹⁹¹Hg (50.8 min) and ¹⁹¹Hg (\approx 49 min). $I\gamma$ data from two mass-separated sources are given by authors. Values presented here are from source 2. $I\gamma$ contributions from ¹⁹¹Hg (50.8 min) have been removed by evaluator assuming the 578.7-keV γ to be from the decay of ¹⁹¹Hg (50.8 min). See also 1978LeZA.

& From Adopted Gammas.

^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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