

^{196}Au IT decay (9.6 h) [1967Wa02](#),[1982Ha04](#)

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Parent: ^{196}Au : $E=595.66$ 4; $J^\pi=12^-$; $T_{1/2}=9.6$ h 1; %IT decay=100.0

^{196}Au -%IT decay: Estimated from β decay systematics; branching by β decay is very small for 12^- to 9^- ($\log ft > 12.8$).

[1967Wa02](#): source prepared by $^{197}\text{Au}(n,2n)$ with neutron filters to minimize secondary reactions; also $^{196}\text{Pt}(d,2n)$, 66% enriched ^{196}Pt , chem. Measured γ rays, Ice, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ at four angles, $\text{cey}(t)$.

[1982Ha04](#): source prepared by $^{198}\text{Pt}(d,4n)$, $E=34$ MeV. Measured $I\gamma(\theta,t)$, NMR on oriented nuclei. Recoil implantation into Ni.

Others: [1975ChYL](#), [1974ChXH](#), [1973Ba11](#), [1971Ro16](#), [1963Ka24](#), [1963Ti02](#), [1962Bo12](#), [1960Ka21](#), [1960De15](#), [1960Ad02](#), [1959Va14](#).

 ^{196}Au Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0.0	2^-	6.1669 d 6	$T_{1/2}$: from 2001Li17 . Others: 6.183 d 10 (1963Ik01), 6.1 d 1 (1976HeZF), 6.1 d 1 (1963Ti02), 6.07 d 11 (1962Li03), 6.15 d 15 (1962Wa16), 6.17 d 5 (1962Bo12), 5.3 d 3 (1963Ka24), 5.6 d 1 (1960Ba63).
84.660 20	5^+	8.1 s 2	$T_{1/2}$: others: 8.2 s 2 (1971Ro16), 7.4 s 6 (1972GIZX).
232.47 3	7^+	1.65 ns 15	
370.15 3	$(6,7)^+$	<30 ns	
400.84 3	6^+	<30 ns	
420.75 3	8^+	2.0 ns 2	
595.66 4	12^-	9.6 h 1	%IT=100 $\mu=+5.72$ 8 (1982Ha04) μ : From $g=+0.476$ 7 (1982Ha04). Others: $\mu=+5.35$ 20 (1971Ba94). $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 9.7 h 3 (1960Ba63), 9.5 h 3 (1960Ka21), 9.7 h 1 (1962Bo12), 10.4 h 10 (1963Ka24), 9.5 h 5 (1963Ti02), 9.5 h 2 (1982Ho04).

[†] From least-squares fit to $E\gamma$'s.

[‡] From [1967Wa02](#), except where noted.

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$\gamma(^{196}\text{Au})$

I_γ normalization: Normalized from γ and conversion electron feeding to 84.66-keV level.

E_γ †	I_γ ‡@	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α &	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ @	Comments
19.92 1	$\approx 0.0328^\#$	420.75	8 ⁺	400.84	6 ⁺	(E2)	1.177×10^4	≈ 386	ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.753 8; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.193 4; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0545 11 Mult.: L:M1:M2:M3:(N+O) $\approx 170:\leq 7:26:25:17$; M1/E2<1.0 (1967Wa02).
30.71 1	2.59 [#]	400.84	6 ⁺	370.15	(6,7) ⁺	M1	41.5	110	ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.750 7; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.174 3; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0520 10 Mult.: L1:L2:L3:M1:(N+O)=67:11:<3:17:10; E2/M1<0.002 (1967Wa02).
50.57 2	<0.11 [#]	420.75	8 ⁺	370.15	(6,7) ⁺	(E2)	118.8	<13.42	ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.744 8; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.193 4; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0548 11 Mult.: L1:L2:L3:M= $<1:4:5:3$; M1/E2<0.4 (1967Wa02).
84.66 2	3.50 [#] 6	84.660	5 ⁺	0.0	2 ⁻	E3	327	1148 11	ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.000882 18; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.729 8; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.207 4; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0600 12 α : E3 α (theory)'s mult. By 0.975 10 (Cf. 1990Ne01). Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M2:M3:(M4+M5):(N+O) $=<10:18:450:340$; 100:85:6:65 (1967Wa02); α (exp)=240 50 (1971Ro16). $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from $I(\gamma+ce)=\text{Ti}(147\gamma+285\gamma+316\gamma)$. $\Sigma \text{Ice}=1151$. HF=160 wu, B(E3)= 1.4×10^{-5} . α (K)=2.39 4; α (L)=0.400 6; α (M)=0.0928 13; α (N+.)=0.0277 4 Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M=30: $\leq 7:<2:<2:2$; E2/M1<0.2 (1967Wa02).
137.69 3	15 5	370.15	(6,7) ⁺	232.47	7 ⁺	M1	2.91		α (K)=0.346 5; α (L)=0.571 8; α (M)=0.1478 21; α (N+.)=0.0423 6 Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M:(N+O)=160:25:165:110:100:25; M1/E2<0.03, $A_2=-0.046$ 65 from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ supports E2 (1967Wa02). B(E2)=0.23 from $T_{1/2}$; HF=0.030 wu.
147.81 2	500	232.47	7 ⁺	84.660	5 ⁺	E2	1.107		α (K)=1.353 19; α (L)=0.226 4; α (M)=0.0524 8; α (N+.)=0.01561 22 Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3=90:15:2:<1.5; E2/M1<0.06 (1967Wa02).
168.37 2	90 5	400.84	6 ⁺	232.47	7 ⁺	M1	1.647		ce(K)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.266 5; ce(L)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.524 8; ce(M)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.158 3; ce(N+)/($\gamma+ce$)=0.0475 10 α : M4 α (theory)'s mult. By 0.975 5 (Cf. 1990Ne01). Mult.: K:L1:L2:L3:M1:M3:(M4+M5):(N+O)=265:220:50:340:75: 110:13:70 (1967Wa02); α (exp)=250 40 (1971Ro16). Hf(M4)=0.23.
174.91 2	5.04 [#] 9	595.66	12 ⁻	420.75	8 ⁺	M4	227	1149	

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γ(¹⁹⁶Au) (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡@	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	α &	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ @	Comments
188.27 3	345# 12	420.75	8 ⁺	232.47	7 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.12 2	1.193 18	757 25	$\alpha(K)=0.978$ 15; $\alpha(L)=0.1651$ 24; $\alpha(M)=0.0384$ 6; $\alpha(N+..)=0.01143$ 16 Mult.: K:L1:L3:M=340 60:60:2:15; E2/M1=0.05 +9-2 (1967Wa02). An intensity imbalance at the 232.5 level supports an E2 admixture. δ : from 1982Ha04. $\delta^2 < 0.025$ (1967Wa02). Hf(M1)= 1.8×10^4 , Hf(E2)=0.020.
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285.49 7	51 5	370.15	(6,7) ⁺	84.660	5 ⁺	(E2)		0.1188		$\alpha(K)=0.0701$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.0367$ 6; $\alpha(M)=0.00927$ 13; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00268$ 4 Mult.: K:(L1+L2):L3=5 1:1.0 3:≤0.5; M1/E2<0.09 (1967Wa02).
316.19 5	34 3	400.84	6 ⁺	84.660	5 ⁺	M1+E2	>3	0.098 10		$\alpha(K)=0.064$ 10; $\alpha(L)=0.0257$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.00642$ 17; $\alpha(N+..)=0.00186$ 6 Mult.: K:(L1+L2):L3:M1=5 1:0.8 3:0.2:0.2; E2/M1=0.9 +8-3 (1967Wa02).

† The energies of γ transitions reported by [1967Wa02](#) have been adjusted upward by 40 eV normalizing to more recent values of standards.

‡ From [1967Wa02](#).

From intensity balance at each level, measured I_{ce} and theoretical α .

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.087 3.

& Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

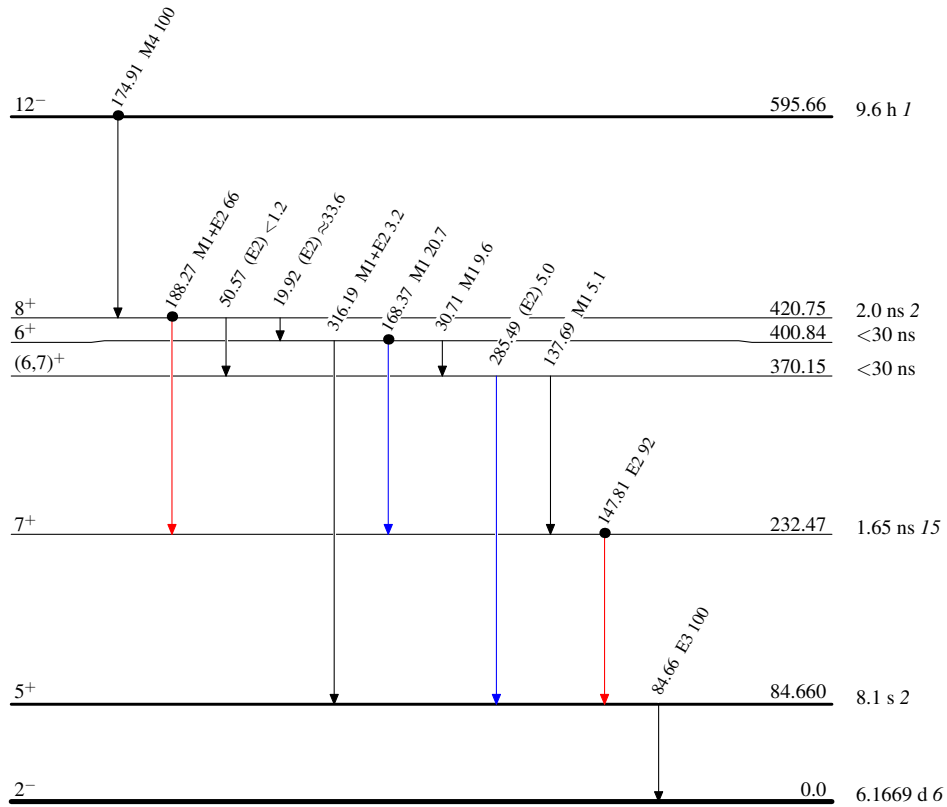
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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
%IT=100.0

Legend

- \rightarrow $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- \rightarrow $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- \rightarrow $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- Coincidence



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