

¹⁹⁶Os β⁻ decay (34.9 min) [1977Ha32](#)

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Parent: ¹⁹⁶Os: E=0.0; J^π=0⁺; T_{1/2}=34.9 min 2; Q(β⁻)=1158 56; %β⁻ decay=100.0

Source prepared by ¹⁹⁸Pt(N,n2pγ) E=25-160 MeV; enriched target; chem; measured Eγ, Iγ (Ge(Li), Si(Li)), Eβ, Iβ (scin), βγ coin; identification of ¹⁹⁶Os by observations of known daughter transitions and Kα x ray of ¹⁹⁶Ir.

The decay scheme of [1977Ha32](#) should be considered as very tentative. This is based primarily on the observed singles γ-spectrum decaying with the 34.9-min half-life of ¹⁹⁶Os and the secular equilibrium of γ's from the 52-s ¹⁹⁶Ir daughter. The gammas were placed without γ-γ coincidence measurement information, based only on energy sums and systematics. See [1977Ha32](#) in detail.

The authors' Q value of 843 keV 50, based on βγ coin with the 408γ, compared with the newly evaluated value of 1158 keV 56 ([2003Au03](#)), suggests a problem with the decay scheme. Because of this discrepancy and the lack of mult information (upper limits on α(K)exp only), the evaluators have just adopted the partial decay scheme proposed by [1977Ha32](#).

¹⁹⁶Ir Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0	(0 ⁻)	52 s 1	J ^π : From ¹⁹⁶ Ir Adopted Levels. Proposed configuration π(1/2+(400)) + ν(1/2-(510)), Nilsson orbitals (1977Ha32).
126.20 20	(1 ⁻)		J ^π : log ft≤6.6 from 0 ⁺ . E(level): no independent corroboration for placement of level.
207.04 16	(1 ⁻)		J ^π : J ^π =(1 ⁻) are expected from systematics of odd-odd Ir isotopes.
407.88 18	(0,1) ⁺		J ^π : log ft≤6.1 from 0 ⁺ .
522.37 20	(0,1) ⁺		J ^π : log ft≤6.1 from 0 ⁺ .

[†] From least-squares fit to Eγ's.

[‡] From ¹⁹⁶Ir Adopted Levels.

β⁻ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(6.4×10 ² 6)	522.37	≥3.3	≤6.1	av Eβ=196 20
(7.5×10 ² 6)	407.88	≥6.5	≤6.1	av Eβ=237 21
(1.03×10 ³ 6)	126.20	≥5.3	≤6.6	av Eβ=344 22
(1.16×10 ³ 6)	0.0	<85	>5.6	av Eβ=393 23 Iβ ⁻ : Derived the upper limit from transition abundances to the ground state as measured by γ-ray intensities without correction for internal conversion.

[†] From photon intensity imbalance.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(¹⁹⁶Ir)

Eγ [†]	Iγ ^{†‡}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π
126.2 2	5.3 3	126.20	(1 ⁻)	0.0	(0 ⁻)
200.8 3	0.56 5	407.88	(0,1) ⁺	207.04	(1 ⁻)
207.1 2	2.4 1	207.04	(1 ⁻)	0.0	(0 ⁻)
^x 257.8 2	2.3 1				
^x 308.0 4	0.43 8				
315.4 2	2.5 1	522.37	(0,1) ⁺	207.04	(1 ⁻)
407.9 2	5.9 2	407.88	(0,1) ⁺	0.0	(0 ⁻)

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E_γ †	I_γ ‡	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
522.2 3	0.78 10	522.37	(0,1) ⁺	0.0	(0 ⁻)
^x 586.2 2	0.59 13				
^x 629.1 4	1.6 1				

† Values from [1977Ha32](#).

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

