

^{206}Tl β^- decay [1968Zo02](#),[1972CoYX](#),[1972Gr01](#)

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Parent: ^{206}Tl : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^-$; $T_{1/2}=4.202$ min 14; $Q(\beta^-)=1532.2$ 6; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

^{206}Tl - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels for ^{206}Tl .

^{206}Tl - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

[1970Zo02](#),[1968Zo02](#): chemically purified ^{206}Tl source produced at the MIT reactor. γ rays were measured with a 26 cm³ Ge(Li) detector and β rays were measured with a 2π proportional counter equipped with anti-coincidence guard counters.

[1972CoYX](#): chemically purified ^{206}Tl source produced at the ORNL reactor. Absolute γ rays [Ge(Li) detector] and β rays were measured.

[1972Gr01](#): chemically purified ^{206}Tl source produced at the UMichigan reactor. γ rays were measured with Ge(Li) detectors and β rays were measured with a $4\pi\beta$ counter.

Others (experiment): [1951Al14](#), [1961Ho17](#), [1963Bu23](#), [1970Fl12](#), [1971Pe03](#), [1972Wi18](#).

Others (theory): [1963Bu23](#), [1969Da25](#), [1980Kr09](#), [1985To20](#), and [1987Ki11](#).

 ^{206}Pb Levels

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[†]</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$[†]</u>
0.0	0 ⁺	
803.043 25	2 ⁺	8.17 ps 8
1166.4 3	0 ⁺	0.75 ns 4

[†] From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

av $E\beta$: [Additional information 2](#).

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^{-\dagger\ddagger}$</u>	<u>Log ft</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(365.8 12)	1166.4	0.110 19	6.08 8	av $E\beta=103.87$ 19
(729.2 12)	803.043	0.0051 5	8.675 ^{1u} 43	av $E\beta=227.21$ 20
(1532.2 16)	0.0	99.885 19	5.2711 15	av $E\beta=533.29$ 24 Experimental shape factor, $C_{exp}(W)=1+C_1W$, with $C_1=-0.020$ 2 (1972Wi18 , 1970Fl12) was used. Additional information 1 . E(decay): Measured values are 1523 4 (1970Fl12), 1534 5 (1971Pe03), 1527 4 (1972Wi18), 1510 10 (1951Al14) and 1571 10 (1961Ho17). The shape of this 0 ⁻ to 0 ⁺ β spectrum has been measured by 1961Ho17 ($A=-0.154$, $B=-0.484$), 1970Fl12 ($A=-0.017$ 5, $B=0.030$ 9), 1971Pe03 ($A=0.00$ 1), and 1972Wi18 ($A=-0.020$ 2, from same data as 1970Fl12). If shape is needed, the result of 1972Wi18 is recommended. $I\beta^-$: From 100 - I_{β^-} (803-keV level) - I_{β^-} (1166-keV level).

[†] From $I(\gamma+ce)$ values and the decay scheme.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^{206}\text{Tl}\beta^-$ decay **1968Zo02,1972CoYX,1972Gr01 (continued)**

$\gamma(^{206}\text{Pb})$									
E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^\#$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	α^\ddagger	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\#$	Comments
(363.3 5)	0.00013 4	1166.4	0 ⁺	803.043	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0668 10		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0418$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01875$ 28; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00476$ 7 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001204$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0002235$ 33; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.505\times 10^{-5}$ 22 E_γ : From level energy differences. I_γ : From <0.00026% in 1972CoYX , which is a 2σ limit. Others: <0.001% (1972Gr01) and <0.001% (1968Zo02).
803.04 3	0.0050 5	803.043	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.01032 14		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00803$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001742$ 24; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000420$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001063$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.059\times 10^{-5}$ 29; $\alpha(\text{P})=1.890\times 10^{-6}$ 26 I_γ : Weighted average of 0.0055% 4 (1970Zo02), 0.0041% 6 (1972CoYX) and 0.0040% 10 (1972Gr01).
1166.4 5		1166.4	0 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E0		0.110 19	E_γ : From adopted gammas. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: Based on the assumption that the K x rays are produced from the E0 transition and shake-off electrons. $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ is deduced as follow: (a) $I(\text{K x}$ ray) is the weighted mean of $I(\text{K x ray})=0.08\%$ 2 (1972Gr01) and 0.10% 2 (1972CoYZ), deduced after a correction for shake-off was taken into account; (b) $I_{ce}(\text{K})=I(\text{K x ray})/\omega(\text{K})$, where the fluorescence yield is $\omega(\text{K})=0.963$ 4 (1996Sc06); (c) $ce(\text{K})/\text{tot}=0.85$ 6, the weighted average of 0.85 6 and 0.86 14, values deduced from the measured $\text{K}/\text{L}=5.61$ 38 (1990Tr01) and 6.0 10 (1977Dr08), respectively. It should be noted that the BRICC program (2008Ki07) gives $ce(\text{K})/\text{tot}=\Omega(\text{E0,K})/\Omega(\text{E0,T})=$ 0.8554 in very good agreement with the experimentally determined value of 0.85 6. Thus, $I_{(\gamma+ce)}=I(\text{K x}$ ray)/ $\omega(\text{K})/[ce(\text{K})/\text{tot}]=0.090\%$ 10/0.9634/ 0.85 6=0.110% 19.

[†] From adopted gammas.

[‡] [Additional information 3](#).

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - - -→ γ Decay (Uncertain)

