

²¹⁶Th IT decay (135 μs) 2001Ha46,2005Ku31

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Parent: ²¹⁶Th: E=2039 7; J^π=(8⁺); T_{1/2}=135 μs 4; %IT decay=97.2 9

²¹⁶Th-%IT decay: From b_α=0.028 9 (2005Ku31).

2001Ha46: ²¹⁶Th produced in two experiments at the Accelerator Laboratory of the University of Jyväskylä. The reactions used were ¹⁸⁰Hf(⁴⁰Ar,4n) at 185 MeV beam energy and ¹⁷²Yb(⁴⁸Ca,4n) at 217 MeV. Fusion-evaporation residues were identified at the focal plane of RITU by the recoil-decay technique according to their characteristic α decays. Measured prompt γ rays at the target position using JURO-SPHERE II and delayed γ rays using five Compton-suppressed Ge detectors at the focal plane of RITU.

2005Ku31: ²¹⁶Th produced via the ¹⁷⁰Er(⁵⁰Ti,4n) reaction at GSI. Evaporation residues were separated by SHIP and implanted into a position-sensitive PIPS detector. Evaporation residues were identified using the recoil-decay technique and delayed γ rays measured with a HPGe clover detector placed behind the silicon detector.

²¹⁶Th Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0	0 ⁺	26.3 ms 2	T _{1/2} : From Adopted Levels.
1478.21 10	(2 ⁺)		
1687.71 15	(3 ⁻)		
1813.81 18	(4 ⁺)		
2013.71 20	(6 ⁺)		
2039 7	(8 ⁺)	135 μs 4	%α=2.8 9 (2005Ku31); %IT=97.2 9 (2005Ku31) E(level),T _{1/2} : From Adopted Levels.

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ, unless noted otherwise.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

γ(²¹⁶Th)

Additional information 1.

E _γ [†]	I _γ [#]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [@]	α ^{&}	Comments
(26)		2039	(8 ⁺)	2013.71	(6 ⁺)			E _γ : Not observed, energy from level-energy difference.
126.1 1	100 12	1813.81	(4 ⁺)	1687.71	(3 ⁻)	E1	0.283 4	α(K)=0.2190 31; α(L)=0.0484 7; α(M)=0.01171 17; α(N)=0.00308 4; α(O)=0.000705 10
199.9 1	70 7	2013.71	(6 ⁺)	1813.81	(4 ⁺)	E2	0.660 9	α(P)=0.0001262 18; α(Q)=7.82×10 ⁻⁶ 11 α(K)=0.1585 22; α(L)=0.367 5; α(M)=0.1002 14; α(N)=0.0268 4; α(O)=0.00602 9
209.5 1	100 16	1687.71	(3 ⁻)	1478.21	(2 ⁺)	E1	0.0846 12	α(P)=0.001017 14; α(Q)=1.226×10 ⁻⁵ 17 α(K)=0.0671 9; α(L)=0.01329 19; α(M)=0.00320 4; α(N)=0.000845 12; α(O)=0.0001953 27
335.8 ^a 3	4.7 14	1813.81	(4 ⁺)	1478.21	(2 ⁺)	(E2)	0.1207 17	α(P)=3.59×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(Q)=2.55×10 ⁻⁶ 4 α(K)=0.0583 8; α(L)=0.0460 7; α(M)=0.01227 18; α(N)=0.00328 5; α(O)=0.000744 11 α(P)=0.0001290 19; α(Q)=3.52×10 ⁻⁶ 5 This transition is placed here in 2001Ha46, but only weakly observed. 2005Ku31 also observe it, but with intensity consistent with

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E_γ [†]	I_γ [#]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [@]	α ^{&}	Comments
								γ -ray summing, possibly suggesting this is not a real transition.
								I_γ : Deduced during evaluation based on statement in 2005Ha46 that this γ ray has an intensity of 6.2% <i>15</i> relative to the 1478-keV γ ray.
^x 466 [‡]								
^x 517 [‡]								
1478.2 <i>1</i>	74 <i>14</i>	1478.21	(2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺	(E2)	0.00487 7	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00382$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000751$ <i>11</i> ; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001814$ 25; $\alpha(\text{N})=4.83\times 10^{-5}$ 7 $\alpha(\text{O})=1.135\times 10^{-5}$ <i>16</i> ; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.167\times 10^{-6}$ <i>30</i> ; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.848\times 10^{-7}$ <i>26</i>

[†] From [2005Ku31](#), unless noted otherwise.

[‡] Reported in [2001Ha46](#); not observed in [2005Ku31](#). An additional 665-keV γ ray is seen in prompt spectroscopy.

[#] From [2001Ha46](#).

[@] From Adopted Gammas.

[&] [Additional information 2](#).

^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Intensities: Relative $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$
 %IT=97.2 9

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)

