

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-) = -1812$  SY;  $S(n) = 6655$  SY;  $S(p) = 3431$  SY;  $Q(\alpha) = 6.26 \times 10^3$  6 [2021Wa16](#)

$\Delta Q(\beta^-) = 120$ ;  $\Delta S(n) = 130$ ;  $\Delta S(p) = 120$  ([2021Wa16](#)).

$S(2n) = 14564$  syst 200,  $S(2p) = 8492$  syst 120 ([2021Wa16](#)).

[2005As01](#):  $^{236}\text{Am}$  produced in  $^{235}\text{U}(^6\text{Li}, 5n)$  reaction at  $E = 43\text{--}48$  MeV; mass-separated with a resolution of  $M/\Delta M \approx 800$ ;

implanted and transported to a measuring position with a short coaxial Ge detector (ORTEC LOAX) and a 35% n-type Ge detector (ORTEC GMX); Measured  $E\gamma$ ,  $I\gamma$ ,  $I\beta$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma$ -x ray coin,  $\gamma$ -x ray(t) coin, lifetimes. Also reported in [2004Sa05](#), [2002As08](#), [2002AsZX](#) and [2000AsZY](#).

Growth and decay of  $5760\alpha$  of  $^{236}\text{Pu}$  in an Am fraction chemically separated from W target irradiated with 24-GeV protons was reported in [1987Ma21](#). The deduced  $T_{1/2}$  of 0.6 y 2 was ascribed in [1987Ma21](#) to a long-lived isomer of Am decaying by  $\varepsilon$  to  $^{236}\text{Pu}$ . The activity was followed for 15 y.

 $^{236}\text{Am}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$5^-$	3.6 min 2	$\% \varepsilon = 100$ $J^\pi$ : $\log ft = 4.9$ $\varepsilon$ decay to $5^-$ ; proposed configuration = $((\pi 5/2^- [523])(\nu 5/2^+ [633]))$ ( <a href="#">2005As01</a> ). $T_{1/2}$ : from <a href="#">2005As01</a> ; others: 4.4 min 8 Pu $K\alpha$ x ray(t) ( <a href="#">1998Ts02</a> ) and 3.73 min 28 ( <a href="#">1989HaZO</a> ). $\% \alpha$ : 0.004 $I$ for $\alpha$ decay with $E = 6150$ keV and $T_{1/2} = 3.1$ min $I3$ of g.s. or isomer of $^{236}\text{Am}$ ( <a href="#">2004Sa05</a> ). An $E\alpha = 6.41$ MeV with $\% \alpha = 0.042$ 6 was reported in <a href="#">1989HaZO</a> , but not observed in <a href="#">2004Sa05</a> with $\% \alpha \leq 0.002$ .
x	$(1^-)$	2.9 min 2	$\% \varepsilon = 100$ $J^\pi$ : $\log ft = 4.8$ $\varepsilon$ to $(0^-)$ , $\log ft = 5.3$ $\varepsilon$ to $(2^-)$ and $\varepsilon$ decay to $1^-$ ; proposed configuration = $((\pi 5/2^- [523])(\nu 5/2^+ [633]))$ ( <a href="#">2005As01</a> ). $T_{1/2}$ : from <a href="#">2005As01</a> . $\% \alpha$ : 0.004 $I$ for $\alpha$ decay with $E = 6150$ keV and $T_{1/2} = 3.1$ min $I3$ of g.s. or isomer of $^{236}\text{Am}$ ( <a href="#">2004Sa05</a> ).