

$^{236}\text{Np } \beta^- \text{ decay (155}\times 10^3 \text{ y) }$ **1981Li30,1983Ah02**

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Parent: ^{236}Np : E=0; $J^\pi=6^{(-)}$; $T_{1/2}=1.55\times 10^5 \text{ y}$ *I*; $Q(\beta^-)=4.8\times 10^2 \text{ 5}$; % β^- decay=12.0 *I*

$^{236}\text{Np-E,J}^\pi,\text{T}_{1/2}$: From the Adopted Levels of ^{236}Np .

$^{236}\text{Np-Q}(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

$^{236}\text{Np-}\% \beta^-$ decay: From the Adopted Levels of ^{236}Np .

Assignment: parent of ^{236}Pu ([1972En06](#)).

1983Ah02: Activity from $^{238}\text{U(d,4n)}$, E=21 MeV, chemically purified from other reaction products. Measured γ , ce, K x ray, $\gamma\gamma$.

1981Li30: Activity from $^{235}\text{U(d,n)}$, E=16 MeV, chemically purified from other reaction products. Measured α , γ , $\gamma\gamma$, ce,

mass-spectrometric measurement for $^{235}\text{U}/^{236}\text{U}$ ratio to determine $T_{1/2}$.

α : [Additional information 1](#).

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

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]
0	0^+
44.63 <i>I</i> 0	2^+
147.45 <i>I</i> 0	4^+
305.80 <i>I</i> 1	6^+

[†] From E γ .

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log <i>ft</i>	Comments
$(1.7\times 10^2 \text{ 5})$	305.80	12.0 <i>I</i>	13.6 5	av $E\beta=46 \text{ 15}$ $I\beta^-$: from ^{236}Pu α emission and from the intensity of the 158-keV transition, only the 6^+ level of the ^{236}Pu ground-state band appears to be populated. From an intensity balance, one obtains % $I\beta^-$ =13.4 8, highlighting a discrepancy between the % β^- branch and the $I\gamma$ measurements.
$(3.3\times 10^2 \text{ 5})$	147.45	<1.4	>13.3 ^{1u}	av $E\beta=93 \text{ 16}$ $I\beta^-$: deduced from $I(\gamma+ce)$ balance at 147.42-keV level.

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

 $\gamma(^{236}\text{Pu})$

Normalization factor=0.316 *I*0 from $I\gamma(160.3\gamma)=36 \text{ I}$ per 100 ε decay ([1983Ah02](#)) and ε branching=0.87.8 2 with $I\gamma$ normalized to $I\gamma(160.3\gamma)=100$.

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡#}	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α	Comments
(44.63 <i>I</i> 0)	0.058 3	44.63	2^+	0	0^+	E2	741 <i>I</i> 3	$\alpha(L)=538 \text{ 10}; \alpha(M)=150.1 \text{ 27}; \alpha(N)=41.2 \text{ 7}; \alpha(O)=9.69 \text{ 17}; \alpha(P)=1.515 \text{ 27}; \alpha(Q)=0.00326 \text{ 6}$ I_γ : deduced from $I(\gamma+ce)$ balance at 44.6-keV level assuming $I\beta^-=0$.
102.82 2	2.9 2	147.45	4^+	44.63	2^+	[E2]	13.87 <i>I</i> 9	E_γ : from Adopted Gammas. $\alpha(L)=10.06 \text{ 14}; \alpha(M)=2.82 \text{ 4}; \alpha(N)=0.775 \text{ 11};$

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$\gamma(^{236}\text{Pu})$ (continued)

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α	Comments
158.35 2	13.5 7	305.80	6 ⁺	147.45 4 ⁺	E2		2.139 30	$\alpha(\text{O})=0.1826$ 26; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.0291$ 4 $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.0001055$ 15 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.1927$ 27; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.413$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.394$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1084$ 15; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0256$ 4 $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00414$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.465 \times 10^{-5}$ 35 E _γ : other: 158.34 (1981Li30).

[†] From [1983Ah02](#), unless otherwise noted.

[‡] From Adopted Gammas.

For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.316 10.

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