

²⁶⁰Db α decay (1.52 s) [1977Be36](#),[1971Dr01](#),[1970Gh02](#)

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Parent: ²⁶⁰Db: E=0.0; T_{1/2}=1.52 s 13; Q(α)=9500 SY; % α decay=95 5

²⁶⁰Db-T_{1/2}: From ²⁶⁰Db Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database (Oct 1998 update), taken from [1977Be36](#). Others: 1.4 s +6-3 ([1971Dr01](#)), 1.6 s 3 ([1970Gh02](#)). Other estimated values from studies of ²⁷²Rg decay chain: 2.6 s +18-8 ([2002Ho11](#)), 5.7 s +23-13 ([2004Mo27](#),[2004Mo14](#)), 1.45 s ([2004Fo08](#)).

²⁶⁰Db-Q(α): 9500 40 (syst,[2017Wa10](#)).

²⁶⁰Db-% α decay: % α ≥90.4 6 was deduced by [1977Be36](#). For the purpose of absolute α intensities and HF values, evaluator uses % α =95 5, overlapping the lower and upper limits suggested by the measured value.

No new experimental references since the 2017 update ([2017Si08](#)) of ²⁵⁶Lr. In the present update, very minor changes have been made.

[1977Be36](#): measured E α , I α , x-ray intensities, half-life of ²⁶⁰Db decay.

[1971Dr01](#): measured E α , half-life of ²⁶⁰Db decay.

[1970Gh02](#): measured E α , I α .

²⁵⁶Lr Levels

E(level)[†]

236 44
282 42
317 42

[†] All the α groups were observed in coincidence with L x-rays(Lr) ([1977Be36](#)). The energy of the lowest level fed by the highest energy α , therefore, should be more than the L-shell binding energy. The absence of K x ray and γ rays suggests that E(level)<154, the K-binding energy. Q(α)(²⁶⁰Db)=9500 40 (syst) is recommended by [2017Wa10](#). Level energies are deduced from this Q(α) and measured E α values.

α radiations

E α [†]	E(level)	I α [‡] @	HF [#]	Comments
9042 14	317	53 5	3.5 7	Other: E α =9060, I α =55 (1970Gh02).
9075 14	282	28 5	8.4 22	Other: E α =9100, I α =25 (1970Gh02).
9121 17	236	19 3	17 4	Other: E α =9140, I α =20 (1970Gh02). E α : others: 9144 (2002Ho11), 8.35-9.40 MeV (2004Mo27 , 2004Mo14), 9416 (sum line, 2004Fo08). All these estimates are from studies of ²⁷² Rg α -decay chain.

[†] Energies measured by [1977Be36](#). The original energies given by [1977Be36](#) are increased by 1 keV because of changes in calibration energies: E α (²⁴⁹Cf) from 5813.5 to 5812.8 16, E α (²⁴³Am) from 5274.8 to 5275.3 10, E α (²⁴⁴Cm) from 5804.9 to 5804.77 5. Other measurements: [1970Gh02](#), [1971Dr01](#). For calibration, [1970Gh02](#) used E α (²¹³Fr)=6773 and E α (²¹¹Po)=7443; 6775.0 17 and 7450.3 5 are recommended by [1991Ry01](#) for them, respectively.

[‡] α intensity per 100 α decays, measured by [1977Be36](#). The intensities measured by [1970Gh02](#) are also quoted for each α for comparison.

[#] r₀(²⁵⁶Lr)=1.457 10 used for deducing hindrance factors. This value of r₀ is based on a general trend in this mass region, as the r₀ values from the α decays of neighboring even-even nuclei are not available for interpolation.

[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.95 5.