

${}^2\text{H}(\text{n},\gamma)$ E=thermal 1982Ju01

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Target $J^\pi=1^+$.

The value for the cross section for thermal neutron capture by ${}^2\text{H}$ recommended in (2006MuZX) is $\sigma(E_{\text{thermal},\gamma})=0.508$ mb 15.

However, note that the value recommended in (2011Fi11) is $\sigma(E_{\text{thermal},\gamma})=0.549$ mb 10.

Articles containing measurements of neutron capture by ${}^2\text{H}$:

Reference	Comments
1947Sa33	Measured thermal neutron capture cross section, \ 0.46 mb 11
1952Ka47	Measured thermal neutron capture cross section, \ 0.57 mb 1
1968Me26	Measured thermal neutron capture cross section, \ 0.521 mb 9
1973Is08	Measured thermal neutron capture cross section, \ 0.55 mb 1; note-this reference also includes other thermal cross section \ measurements from the 1960's not readily available today
1980Al31	Measured effective thermal neutron capture cross \ section
1982Ju01	Measured thermal neutron capture cross section, \ 0.508 mb 15
1988Ab04, 1988Ko07	Studied capture of polarized thermal neutrons; \ obtained photon polarization parameter $R=-0.42$ 3
1988Al29	Slow, polarized neutrons, study of parity violation
1998Na15	Measured capture cross section to be $2.12 \mu\text{b}$ 35 \ at $E_n=30.5$ keV and $2.04 \mu\text{b}$ 3 at 54.2 keV
2006Na35	Measured capture cross section to be $2.23 \mu\text{b}$ 34 \ at $E_n=30.5$ keV, $1.99 \mu\text{b}$ 25 at 54.2 keV, $3.76 \mu\text{b}$ 41 at 531 \ keV

 ${}^3\text{H}$ Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$ [†]	Comments
0.0 (6257.2482 24)	$1/2^+$ $1/2^+, 3/2^+$	12.32 y 2	J^π : from s-wave neutron capture.

[†] From Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma({}^3\text{H})$

E_γ	I_γ ^{†‡}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
6250.258 3	100	(6257.2482)	$1/2^+, 3/2^+$	0.0	$1/2^+$	E_γ : from level-energies difference.

[†] Intensity per 100 neutron captures.

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Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative I_γ

