

^{99}Tc IT decay (6.0072 h)

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Parent: ^{99}Tc : E=142.6836 11; $J^\pi=1/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=6.0072$ h 9; %IT decay=99.9963 6

Additional information 1.

The ^{99}Tc isomeric state decays mainly via the 2.17-keV E3 transition which is highly converted. The decay constant depends slightly on the electronic environment of the nucleus. Experimentally studied dependence on chemical state: [1980Ma03](#), [1972Ni07](#), [1953Ba41](#); temperature: [1972Ni07](#), [1958Be92](#); pressure ([1972Ma27](#)); external electric field: [1970Le25](#); a theoretical study of these effects together with a review of the experimental results is reported by [1977Do07](#). See [2004BeZR](#) for evaluated decay data.

For calculation of atomic electron densities and changes in α caused by the chemical and ionization state see [1981Hi03](#).

The influence of the chemical environment on the conversion electron spectrum has been investigated in [1983Dr15](#) and [1982Ge01](#), the influence on I($K\alpha$ x ray), I($K\beta$ x ray) in [1981Yo08](#). $T_{1/2}$ affected by strong radiation ([1993Bi15](#)) $T_{1/2}$ for source implanted in Sn and Pb ([2000Ko54](#)), chemical influence on E(ce) ([1996FiZW](#)).

Others: $T_{1/2}$ [1939Se04](#), [1950GI04](#); $T_{1/2}$ (environment effect): [1960Po04](#), [1998Ko72](#). ce [1951Me18](#), [1951Mi21](#), [1952Mi38](#), [1952Sc27](#), [1956La40](#), [1958Ch08](#), [1995Dr08](#).

 ^{99}Tc Levels

| E(level) [†] | J^π | $T_{1/2}$ | Comments |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 0 | 9/2 ⁺ | | |
| 140.5110 10 | 7/2 ⁺ | | |
| 142.6836 11 | 1/2 ⁻ | 6.0072 h 9 | $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels. Additional information 2. |

[†] From Adopted Levels.

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$\gamma(^{99}\text{Tc})$

I_γ normalization: From Σ(I(γ+ce) to g.s.)=99.9963% 6, deduced by evaluators assuming an estimated uncertainty of 3% in the relative intensity of I_γ(140.5). See β⁻ decay (6.0072 h) for β⁻ branching.

All experiments measuring E_γ or ce are referenced with ⁹⁹Mo β⁻ decay even if a separated ⁹⁹Tc (6.0072 h) source has been used.

Measured Tc K x ray intensity ratios: Kα₂ x ray/Kα₁ x ray=0.528 2, Kβ₁ x ray/Kα₁ x ray=0.1534 35; Kβ x ray/Kα x ray=0.1776 8 (2007Ya02).

| <u>E_γ@</u> | <u>I_γ&</u> | <u>E_i(level)</u> | <u>J_i^π</u> | <u>E_f</u> | <u>J_f^π</u> | <u>Mult.@</u> | <u>δ_i[‡]@</u> | <u>α[†]#</u> | <u>I_(γ+ce)&</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 2.1726 4 | | 142.6836 | 1/2 ⁻ | 140.5110 | 7/2 ⁺ | E3 | | 1.4×10 ¹⁰ | 111.3 | ce(M)/(γ+ce)=0.884 6 ce(N)/(γ+ce)=0.1165 22; ce(O)/(γ+ce)=2.54×10 ⁻⁶ 5 α(M)=1.211×10 ¹⁰ 17 α(N)=1.596×10 ⁹ 23; α(O)=3.49×10 ⁴ 5 E _γ : From ⁹⁹ Mo β ⁻ Decay (1981Ge05). Others: 2.17 1 (1971La12), 2.15 3 (1957Fr35). I _(γ+ce) : deduced from I(γ+ce)(2.17)=I(γ+ce)(140.5). α(K)=0.0988 25; α(L)=0.0120 5; α(M)=0.00218 8 α(N)=0.000345 12; α(O)=2.22×10 ⁻⁵ 5 E _γ : From ⁹⁹ Mo β ⁻ Decay (1981He15), value adopted in 2000He14. I _γ : Uncertainty in I _γ has been estimated by evaluators. I _γ : I _γ (140.5)=100 3 x 0.89 3=89.0% 3, per 100 decays of ⁹⁹ Tc(6.0 h). The very low uncertainty of 0.3% is due to the covariant relation between the relative γ-ray intensity (100) and the normalization factor (0.89), the latter deduced by evaluators from the decay scheme. |
| 140.511 1 | 100 3 | 140.5110 | 7/2 ⁺ | 0 | 9/2 ⁺ | M1+E2 | +0.129 35 | 0.113 3 | | |
| 142.63 3 | 0.025 2 | 142.6836 | 1/2 ⁻ | 0 | 9/2 ⁺ | M4 | | 40.3 | | α(K)=29.2 4; α(L)=9.08 13; α(M)=1.778 25 α(N)=0.269 4; α(O)=0.01071 15 I _γ : from ce(K)(142.6)/ce(K)(140.5)=0.075 8 (1969Ag04). Others: 0.021 3 (1980Di16), 0.032 6 (1968Va14), both from ⁹⁹ Mo β ⁻ decay γ-spectra in equilibrium. The prompt components have been subtracted by the evaluators. Additional information 3. |

† Additional information 4.

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$\gamma(^{99}\text{Tc})$ (continued)

‡ If No value given it was assumed $\delta=1.00$ for E2/M1, $\delta=1.00$ for E3/M2 and $\delta=0.10$ for the other multipolarities.

[Additional information 5](#).

@ See ⁹⁹Mo β^- decay.




& For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.89 3.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays
%IT=99.9963 6

Legend

-  $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
-  $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
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