



## 1 Decay Scheme

Pr-142 (half-life of 19.14 h) undergoes 99.9836% beta decay (Q(beta) of 2161.6 (15) keV) via two excited levels and the ground state of Nd-142, and 0.0164% EC decay (Q(EC) of 744.5 (24) keV) via one excited level and the ground state of Ce-142.

*Le praséodyme 142 (19,14 h) se désintègre à 99,9836 % par émission bêta moins vers les niveaux excités et le niveau fondamental du néodyme 142 et 0,0164 % par capture électronique vers un niveau excité et le niveau fondamental du cérium 142.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}(^{142}\text{Pr})$	:	19,14	(4)	h
$Q^-(^{142}\text{Pr})$	:	2161,6	(15)	keV
$Q^+(^{142}\text{Pr})$	:	744,5	(24)	keV

### 2.1 Electron Capture Transitions

	Energy (keV)	Probability (%)	Nature	lg $ft$	$P_K$	$P_L$	$P_M$
$\epsilon_{0,1}$	103,2 (24)	0,0022 (8)	1st forbidden non-unique	7,9	0,7039 (60)	0,2270 (46)	0,0554 (15)
$\epsilon_{0,0}$	744,5 (24)	0,0142 (11)	1st forbidden unique	9,4	0,8398 (15)	0,1255 (11)	0,0280 (5)

### 2.2 $\beta^-$ Transitions

	Energy (keV)	Probability (%)	Nature	lg $ft$
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	77,7 (15)	0,024 (3)	allowed	6,5
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	585,8 (15)	3,7 (4)	1st forbidden non-unique	7,1
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	2161,6 (15)	96,3 (4)	1st forbidden unique	8,90

2.3 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy (keV)	P <sub>γ+ce</sub> (%)	Multipolarity	α <sub>K</sub> (10 <sup>-3</sup> )	α <sub>L</sub> (10 <sup>-4</sup> )	α <sub>M</sub> (10 <sup>-4</sup> )	α <sub>T</sub> (10 <sup>-3</sup> )	α <sub>π</sub> (10 <sup>-4</sup> )
γ <sub>2,1</sub> (Nd)	508,160 (22)	0,024 (3)	E1	3,26 (5)	4,24 (6)	0,892 (13)	3,80 (6)	
γ <sub>1,0</sub> (Ce)	641,282 (9)	0,0022 (8)	E2	4,75 (7)	6,95 (10)	1,463 (21)	5,63 (8)	
γ <sub>1,0</sub> (Nd)	1575,78 (1)	3,7 (4)	E2	0,772 (11)	1,005 (14)	0,212 (3)	1,003 (14)	1,037 (15)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Ce

ω <sub>K</sub>	:	0,910	(4)
ω̄ <sub>L</sub>	:	0,125	(5)
n <sub>KL</sub>	:	0,876	(4)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy (keV)		Relative probability
X <sub>K</sub>			
Kα <sub>2</sub>	34,2793		55
Kα <sub>1</sub>	34,72		100
Kβ <sub>3</sub>	39,1705	}	30
Kβ <sub>1</sub>	39,2578		
Kβ <sub>5</sub> ''	39,549		
Kβ <sub>2</sub>	40,233	}	7,7
Kβ <sub>4</sub>	40,337		
KO <sub>2,3</sub>	40,423		
X <sub>L</sub>			
Lℓ	4,289		
Lα	4,822 - 4,84		
Lη	4,73		
Lβ	5,263 - 5,613		
Lγ	6,054 - 6,342		

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	27,190 - 28,828	100
KLX	32,392 - 34,700	48,7
KXY	37,57 - 40,40	6,03
Auger L	2,81 - 4,72	1577

**3.2 Nd**

$\omega_K$	:	0,918	(4)
$\bar{\omega}_L$	:	0,140	(6)
$n_{KL}$	:	0,866	(4)

**3.2.1 X Radiations**

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
<b>X<sub>K</sub></b>		
Kα <sub>2</sub>	36,8478	55
Kα <sub>1</sub>	37,3614	100
Kβ <sub>3</sub>	42,167	} 30,9
Kβ <sub>1</sub>	42,2717	
Kβ <sub>5</sub> ''	42,58	
Kβ <sub>2</sub>	43,335	} 7,9
Kβ <sub>4</sub>	43,451	
KO <sub>2,3</sub>	43,548	
<b>X<sub>L</sub></b>		
Lℓ	4,633	
Lα	5,208 - 5,23	
Lη	5,146	
Lβ	5,722 - 6,09	
Lγ	6,604 - 6,901	

**3.2.2 Auger Electrons**

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
<b>Auger K</b>		
KLL	29,154 - 30,978	100
KLX	34,798 - 37,340	50
KXY	40,42 - 43,53	6,23
<b>Auger L</b>	3,01 - 5,10	1630

## 4 Electron Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Electrons (per 100 disint.)
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Ce)	2,81 - 4,72	0,0123 (7)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Ce)		
	KLL	27,190 - 28,828	} 0,00121 (12)
	KLX	32,392 - 34,700	
	KXY	37,57 - 40,40	
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Nd)	3,01 - 5,10	0,00251 (17)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Nd)		
	KLL	29,154 - 30,978	} 0,00024 (3)
	KLX	34,798 - 37,340	
	KXY	40,42 - 43,53	
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	max:	77,7 (15)	} 0,024 (3)
	avg:	20,1 (4)	
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	max:	585,8 (15)	} 3,7 (4)
	avg:	182,5 (6)	
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	max:	2161,6 (15)	} 96,3 (4)
	avg:	833,9 (7)	

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)	
XL	(Ce)	4,289 - 6,342	0,00179 (9)	
XK $\alpha_2$	(Ce)	34,2793	0,0035 (3)	} K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(Ce)	34,72	0,0064 (6)	
XK $\beta_3$	(Ce)	39,1705	} 0,00192 (16)	K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_1$	(Ce)	39,2578		
XK $\beta_5''$	(Ce)	39,549		
XK $\beta_2$	(Ce)	40,233	} 0,00049 (4)	K' $\beta_2$
XK $\beta_4$	(Ce)	40,337		
XK $\text{O}_{2,3}$	(Ce)	40,423		

		Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)		
XL	(Nd)	4,633 - 6,901	0,00042 (3)		
XK $\alpha_2$	(Nd)	36,8478	0,00076 (9)	}	K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(Nd)	37,3614	0,00139 (15)		
XK $\beta_3$	(Nd)	42,167	0,00043 (5)	}	K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_1$	(Nd)	42,2717			
XK $\beta_5''$	(Nd)	42,58			
XK $\beta_2$	(Nd)	43,335	0,000110 (12)	}	K' $\beta_2$
XK $\beta_4$	(Nd)	43,451			
XKO <sub>2,3</sub>	(Nd)	43,548			

5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Nd})$	508,159 (22)	0,024 (3)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ce})$	641,280 (9)	0,0022 (8)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Nd})$	1575,771 (10)	3,7 (4)

6 Main Production Modes

- Pr – 141(n, $\gamma$ )Pr – 142
- Pr – 141(d,p)Pr – 142
- Ce – 142(p,n)Pr – 142
- Ce – 142(d,2n)Pr – 142
- La – 139( $\alpha$ ,n)Pr – 142

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