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1 Decay Scheme

¹⁶⁶Ho disintegrates 100% by beta minus emission to the ground state and the excited levels of ¹⁶⁶Er.
Le ¹⁶⁶Ho se désintègre par émission bêta vers le niveau fondamental et les niveaux excités du ¹⁶⁶Er.

2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}({}^{166}\text{Ho})$: 26,808 (20) h
 $Q^{-}({}^{166}\text{Ho})$: 1853,8 (8) keV

2.1 β^{-} Transitions

	Energy (keV)	Probability (%)	Nature	log <i>ft</i>
$\beta_{0,8}^{-}$	23,4 (8)	0,0339 (4)	Allowed	5,15
$\beta_{0,7}^{-}$	40,6 (9)	0,00011 (3)	1st Forbidden	8,36
$\beta_{0,6}^{-}$	191,4 (8)	0,296 (5)	Allowed	6,99
$\beta_{0,5}^{-}$	325,4 (8)	0,0028 (5)	Unique 1st Forbidden	9,51
$\beta_{0,4}^{-}$	393,8 (8)	0,953 (21)	1st Forbidden	7,48
$\beta_{0,3}^{-}$	1067,9 (8)	0,0063 (12)	Unique 1st Forbidden	11,72
$\beta_{0,1}^{-}$	1773,2 (8)	50,2 (8)	Unique 1st Forbidden	9,03
$\beta_{0,0}^{-}$	1853,8 (8)	48,4 (8)	1st Forbidden	8,17

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy (keV)	P _{$\gamma+ce$} (%)	Multipolarity	α_K (10 ⁻²)	α_L (10 ⁻²)	α_M (10 ⁻²)	α_T
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Er})$	80,5776 (20)	51,4 (7)	E2	167,1 (24)	391 (6)	95,4 (14)	6,78 (10)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Er})$	184,4124 (36)	0,00146 (7)	E2	20,5 (3)	9,64 (14)	2,30 (4)	0,331 (5)
$\gamma_{3,2}(\text{Er})$	520,915 (7)	0,000345 (41)	E2	1,184 (17)	0,230 (4)	0,0525 (8)	0,01481 (21)
$\gamma_{4,3}(\text{Er})$	674,126 (8)	0,0195 (11)	E2	0,649 (9)	0,1122 (16)	0,0253 (4)	0,00793 (12)

	Energy (keV)	P _{γ+ce} (%)	Multipolarity	α _K (10 ⁻²)	α _L (10 ⁻²)	α _M (10 ⁻²)	α _T
γ _{3,1} (Er)	705,327 (6)	0,0135 (30)	M1+E2	0,611 (9)	0,1027 (15)	0,0231 (4)	0,00743 (11)
γ _{3,0} (Er)	785,905 (6)	0,01194 (24)	E2	0,463 (7)	0,0759 (11)	0,01700 (24)	0,00561 (8)
γ _{5,2} (Er)	1263,411 (10)	0,0015 (3)	E2	0,1772 (25)	0,0259 (4)	0,00573 (8)	0,00212 (3)
γ _{4,1} (Er)	1379,453 (6)	0,907 (6)	E2	0,1498 (21)	0,0216 (3)	0,00476 (7)	0,00181 (3)
γ _{5,1} (Er)	1447,823 (10)	0,0013 (4)	M1+E2	0,200 (16)	0,0279 (21)	0,0061 (5)	0,00242 (18)
γ _{4,0} (Er)	1460,031 (6)		E0				
γ _{5,0} (Er)	1528,401 (10)	0,00009 (1)	E2	0,1235 (18)	0,01754 (25)	0,00387 (6)	0,001541 (22)
γ _{6,1} (Er)	1581,857 (5)	0,1791 (14)	E1+M2	0,0524 (11)	0,00694 (15)	0,00152 (4)	0,000869 (15)
γ _{6,0} (Er)	1662,435 (5)	0,1165 (8)	E1	0,0480 (7)	0,00635 (9)	0,001386 (20)	0,000877 (13)
γ _{7,1} (Er)	1732,62 (30)	0,00005 (2)	M1+E2	0,1196 (17)	0,01664 (24)	0,00366 (6)	0,001588 (23)
γ _{8,1} (Er)	1749,847 (12)	0,02587 (27)	E1+M2	0,0462 (7)	0,00614 (9)	0,001341 (19)	0,000920 (13)
γ _{7,0} (Er)	1813,2 (3)	0,00006 (2)	M1+E2	0,1085 (16)	0,01507 (21)	0,00331 (5)	0,001497 (21)
γ _{8,0} (Er)	1830,425 (12)	0,00803 (12)	E1	0,0409 (6)	0,00540 (8)	0,001179 (17)	0,000920 (13)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Er

ω _K	:	0,942 (4)
ω _L	:	0,216 (9)
n _{KL}	:	0,838 (4)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy (keV)		Relative probability
X _K			
Kα ₂	48,222		56,34
Kα ₁	49,128		100
Kβ ₃	55,495	}	32,50
Kβ ₁	55,682		
Kβ ₅ ''	56,040		
Kβ ₂	57,210	}	8,45
Kβ ₄	57,313		
KO _{2,3}	57,456		
X _L			
Lℓ	6,141		
Lα	6,906 - 6,948		
Lη	7,047		
Lβ	7,746 - 8,340		
Lγ	8,815 - 9,430		

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	37,790 - 40,563	100
KLX	45,446 - 49,098	52,4
KXY	53,070 - 57,430	6,86
Auger L		
	3,945 - 9,693	

4 Electron Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Electrons (per 100 disint.)
e _{AL}	(Er)	3,945 - 9,693	27,25 (19)
e _{AK}	(Er)		
	KLL	37,790 - 40,563	} 0,64 (5)
	KLX	45,446 - 49,098	
	KXY	53,070 - 57,430	
ec _{1,0} K	(Er)	23,092 (2)	11,04 (17)
ec _{1,0} T	(Er)	23,092 - 80,548	44,8 (7)
ec _{1,0} L	(Er)	70,826 - 72,220	25,83 (41)
ec _{1,0} M	(Er)	78,371 - 79,168	6,3 (1)
ec _{1,0} N	(Er)	80,129 - 80,573	1,427 (21)
ec _{1,0} O	(Er)	80,518 - 80,548	0,1658 (27)
ec _{2,1} T	(Er)	126,927 - 184,383	0,000482 (24)
ec _{4,3} T	(Er)	616,640 - 674,097	0,000153 (9)
ec _{3,1} T	(Er)	647,842 - 705,298	0,000100 (22)
ec _{4,1} T	(Er)	1321,968 - 1379,424	0,001638 (29)
ec _{6,1} T	(Er)	1524,372 - 1581,828	0,0001555 (29)
ec _{6,0} T	(Er)	1604,950 - 1662,406	0,0001021 (17)
$\beta_{0,8}^-$	max:	23,4 (8)	} 0,0339 (4)
	avg:	5,8 (2)	
$\beta_{0,7}^-$	max:	40,6 (9)	} 0,00011 (3)
	avg:	10,15 (23)	
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	max:	191,4 (8)	} 0,296 (5)
	avg:	51,28 (23)	
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	max:	325,4 (8)	} 0,0028 (5)
	avg:	103,42 (26)	
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	max:	393,8 (8)	} 0,953 (21)
	avg:	113,83 (26)	
$\beta_{0,3}^-$	max:	1067,9 (8)	} 0,0063 (12)
	avg:	363,16 (30)	

		Energy (keV)		Electrons (per 100 disint.)	
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	max:	1773,2	(8)	}	50,2 (8)
	avg:	599,21	(28)		
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	max:	1853,8	(8)	}	48,4 (8)
	avg:	671,91	(34)		

5 Photon Emissions

5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)		
XL	(Er)	6,141 - 9,430	7,88 (13)		
XK α_2	(Er)	48,222	2,97 (5)	}	K α
XK α_1	(Er)	49,128	5,27 (9)		
XK β_3	(Er)	55,495	}	1,71 (4)	K' β_1
XK β_1	(Er)	55,682			
XK β_5''	(Er)	56,040			
XK β_2	(Er)	57,210	}	0,445 (13)	K' β_2
XK β_4	(Er)	57,313			
XK $O_{2,3}$	(Er)	57,456			

5.2 Gamma Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (Er)	80,5776	(20)	6,605 (28)
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (Er)	184,4124	(36)	0,001457 (70)
$\gamma_{3,2}$ (Er)	520,914	(7)	0,00034 (4)
$\gamma_{4,3}$ (Er)	674,125	(8)	0,0193 (11)
$\gamma_{3,1}$ (Er)	705,326	(6)	0,0134 (30)
$\gamma_{3,0}$ (Er)	785,903	(6)	0,01187 (24)
$\gamma_{5,2}$ (Er)	1263,406	(10)	0,0015 (3)
$\gamma_{4,1}$ (Er)	1379,447	(6)	0,905 (6)
$\gamma_{5,1}$ (Er)	1447,817	(10)	0,0013 (4)
$\gamma_{5,0}$ (Er)	1528,394	(10)	0,00009 (1)
$\gamma_{6,1}$ (Er)	1581,849	(5)	0,1789 (14)

	Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)
$\gamma_{6,0}(\text{Er})$	1662,426 (5)	0,1164 (8)
$\gamma_{7,1}(\text{Er})$	1732,61 (30)	0,00005 (2)
$\gamma_{8,1}(\text{Er})$	1749,838 (12)	0,02584 (27)
$\gamma_{7,0}(\text{Er})$	1813,19 (30)	0,00006 (2)
$\gamma_{8,0}(\text{Er})$	1830,414 (12)	0,00802 (12)

6 Main Production Modes

- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}^{165}\text{Ho}(\text{n},\gamma){}^{166}\text{Ho} \quad \sigma : 64,7 \text{ barns} \\ \text{Possible impurities: } {}^{166\text{m}}\text{Ho} \end{array} \right.$
 ${}^{165}\text{Ho}(\text{d},\text{p}){}^{166}\text{Ho}$
 ${}^{164}\text{Dy}(2\text{n},\gamma){}^{166}\text{Ho}$
 ${}^{166}\text{Dy} \beta^- \text{ decay to } {}^{166}\text{Ho}, \text{ with } T_{1/2} = 81,6 (1) \text{ h}$

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