



1 Decay Scheme

Ba-140 decays by beta minus emission to various excited levels of La-140. The activity ratio La-140/Ba-140 at time t (for initially pure Ba-140) is given by:

$$\frac{T_1}{T_1 - T_2} (1 - e^{-t \times \ln(2) \times \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 \times T_2}}).$$

where T_1 is the half-life of Ba-140 and T_2 is the half-life of La-140.

At equilibrium ($t \geq 19$ d) the activity ratio is simply: $T_1/(T_1 - T_2) = 1.1516 \pm 0.0005$.

Le baryum 140 se désintègre par émission bêta moins vers des niveaux excités de lanthane 140. Le rapport au temps t des activités La-140/Ba-140 dans le Ba-140 initialement pur s'écrit :

$$\frac{T_1}{T_1 - T_2} (1 - e^{-t \times \ln(2) \times \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 \times T_2}}).$$

T_1 et T_2 étant respectivement les périodes de Ba-140 et La-140.

À l'équilibre ($t \geq 19$ jours) ce rapport est égal à : $T_1/(T_1 - T_2) = 1,1516 \pm 0,0005$.

2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}({}^{140}\text{Ba})$:	12,753	(5)	d
$T_{1/2}({}^{140}\text{La})$:	1,67858	(21)	d
$Q^-({}^{140}\text{Ba})$:	1048	(8)	keV

2.1 β^- Transitions

	Energy (keV)	Probability (%)	Nature	lg ft
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	467 (8)	24,94 (50)	1st Forbidden	7,1
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	580 (8)	9,71 (12)	1st Forbidden	7,8
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	885 (8)	4,14 (31)	Unique 1st Forbidden	9,3
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	1004 (8)	35,6 (31)	1st Forbidden	8
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	1018 (8)	25,6 (42)	Unique 1st Forbidden	8,7

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy (keV)	P _{γ+ce} (%)	Multipolarity	α _K	α _L	α _M	α _T
γ _{2,1} (La)	13,880 (18)	63,8 (31)	M1+E2		42,8 (15)	8,9 (4)	54,0 (19)
γ _{1,0} (La)	29,9641 (6)	91,7 (29)	M1(+E2)		4,26 (6)	0,885 (13)	5,37 (8)
γ _{3,0} (La)	63,1790 (7)	0,00015 (8)	M1	3,45 (5)	0,472 (7)	0,0983 (14)	4,05 (6)
γ _{4,3} (La)	99,4801 (20)	0,00006 (4)	[E2]	1,235 (18)	0,620 (9)	0,1371 (20)	2,03 (3)
γ _{6,5} (La)	113,48 (4)	0,0302 (23)	M1	0,645 (9)	0,0872 (13)	0,0181 (3)	0,755 (11)
γ _{4,2} (La)	118,815 (18)	0,101 (4)	M1	0,566 (8)	0,0765 (11)	0,01591 (23)	0,663 (10)
γ _{4,1} (La)	132,695 (2)	0,300 (9)	M1	0,415 (6)	0,0560 (8)	0,01163 (17)	0,485 (7)
γ _{4,0} (La)	162,6591 (19)	8,3 (3)	M1(+E2)	0,235 (4)	0,0317 (5)	0,00659 (11)	0,275 (4)
γ _{5,4} (La)	304,971 (30)	4,55 (9)	M1(+E2)	0,0434 (6)	0,00573 (8)	0,001189 (17)	0,0506 (7)
γ _{5,2} (La)	423,786 (35)	3,20 (6)	M1	0,0186 (3)	0,00243 (4)	0,000503 (7)	0,0217 (3)
γ _{5,1} (La)	437,666 (30)	1,98 (4)	M1	0,01716 (24)	0,00224 (4)	0,000464 (7)	0,0200 (3)
γ _{6,2} (La)	537,262 (25)	24,9 (5)	M1	0,01029 (15)	0,001332 (19)	0,000276 (4)	0,01197 (17)
γ _{6,1} (La)	551,142 (18)	0,0049 (20)	[E2]	0,00666 (10)	0,000997 (14)	0,000209 (3)	0,00792 (11)

3 Atomic Data

3.1

ω _K	:	0,905	(4)
ω̄ _L	:	0,117	(5)
n _{KL}	:	0,882	(4)
n̄ _{LM}	:	1,61	(3)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
X _K		
Kα ₂	33,0344	54,44
Kα ₁	33,4421	100
Kβ ₃	37,7206	} 29,8
Kβ ₁	37,8015	
Kβ ₅ ''	38,075	
Kβ ₅ '	39,095	
Kβ ₂	38,7303	} 7,5
Kβ ₄	38,828	
KO _{2,3}	39,91	
X _L		
Lℓ	4,1174	
Lα	4,6338 - 4,6504	
Lη	4,5248	
Lβ	5,0412 - 5,3814	
Lγ	5,6198 - 6,0724	

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy (keV)	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	26,240 - 27,795	100
KLX	31,231 - 33,428	47,8
KXY	36,2 - 38,9	6,65
Auger L		
	2,7 - 6,2	

4 Electron Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Electrons (per 100 disint.)
eAL	(La)	2,7 - 6,2	99,5 (19)
eAK	(La)		
	KLL	26,240 - 27,795	} 0,208 (11)
	KLX	31,231 - 33,428	
	KXY	36,2 - 38,9	
ec _{2,1} L	(La)	7,61 - 8,40	49,6 (24)
ec _{2,1} M	(La)	12,52 - 13,05	10,3 (6)
ec _{2,1} N	(La)	13,61 - 13,78	2,26 (11)
ec _{1,0} L	(La)	23,6978 - 24,4814	61,3 (19)
ec _{1,0} M	(La)	28,6028 - 29,1324	12,74 (40)
ec _{1,0} N	(La)	29,6937 - 29,8652	2,79 (9)
ec _{6,5} K	(La)	74,56 (4)	0,0111 (9)
ec _{4,2} K	(La)	79,890 (18)	0,0346 (13)
ec _{4,1} K	(La)	93,770 (2)	0,0838 (28)
ec _{4,0} T	(La)	123,7345 - 162,6447	1,78 (8)
ec _{4,0} K	(La)	123,7345 (19)	1,53 (7)
ec _{4,1} L	(La)	126,429 - 127,212	0,01131 (37)
ec _{4,0} L	(La)	156,3928 - 157,1764	0,206 (9)
ec _{4,0} M	(La)	161,2978 - 161,8274	0,0428 (19)
ec _{5,4} K	(La)	266,05 (3)	0,1884 (47)
ec _{5,4} L	(La)	298,705 - 299,488	0,0249 (6)
ec _{5,2} K	(La)	384,861 (35)	0,0582 (15)
ec _{5,1} K	(La)	398,74 (3)	0,0333 (8)
ec _{6,2} K	(La)	498,337 (25)	0,253 (6)
ec _{6,2} L	(La)	530,996 - 531,779	0,0328 (8)
$\beta_{0,6}^-$	max:	467 (8)	} 24,94 (50)
	avg:	141 (3)	
$\beta_{0,5}^-$	max:	580 (8)	} 9,71 (12)
	avg:	181 (3)	
$\beta_{0,4}^-$	max:	885 (8)	} 4,14 (31)
	avg:	311 (3)	

		Energy (keV)	Electrons (per 100 disint.)
$\beta_{0,2}^-$	max:	1004 (8)	35,6 (31)
	avg:	345 (3)	
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	max:	1018 (8)	25,6 (42)
	avg:	362 (3)	

5 Photon Emissions

5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)	
XL	(La)	4,1174 - 6,0724	13,7 (4)	
XK α_2	(La)	33,0344	0,562 (19)	} K α
XK α_1	(La)	33,4421	1,03 (4)	
XK β_3	(La)	37,7206	} 0,307 (11)	} K' β_1
XK β_1	(La)	37,8015		
XK β_5''	(La)	38,075		
XK β_5'	(La)	39,095		
XK β_2	(La)	38,7303	} 0,078 (3)	} K' β_2
XK β_4	(La)	38,828		
XKO $_{2,3}$	(La)	39,91		

5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy (keV)	Photons (per 100 disint.)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{La})$	13,880 (18)	1,16 (4)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{La})$	29,9641 (6)	14,4 (4)
$\gamma_{3,0}(\text{La})$	63,1790 (7)	0,000030 (15)
$\gamma_{4,3}(\text{La})$	99,4801 (20)	0,000020 (12)
$\gamma_{6,5}(\text{La})$	113,48 (4)	0,0172 (13)
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{La})$	118,815 (18)	0,0610 (21)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{La})$	132,695 (2)	0,202 (6)
$\gamma_{4,0}(\text{La})$	162,6591 (19)	6,49 (27)
$\gamma_{5,4}(\text{La})$	304,971 (30)	4,33 (9)
$\gamma_{5,2}(\text{La})$	423,786 (35)	3,13 (6)
$\gamma_{5,1}(\text{La})$	437,666 (30)	1,94 (4)
$\gamma_{6,2}(\text{La})$	537,261 (25)	24,6 (5)
$\gamma_{6,1}(\text{La})$	551,141 (18)	0,0049 (20)

6 Main Production Modes

- { Fission product
- { Possible impurities: none

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