



## 1 Decay Scheme

Ce-141 decays by beta minus emission. The main beta transition (70%) leads to the 145 keV level of Pr-141, the weaker beta transition (30%) feeds directly the ground state of Pr-141.

*Le cérium 141 se désintègre par émission bêta principalement (70 %) vers le niveau excité de 145 keV du praséodyme 141 et pour 30 % vers le niveau fondamental.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}({}^{141}\text{Ce}) : 32,503 \quad (11) \quad \text{d}$$

$$Q^{-}({}^{141}\text{Ce}) : 580,4 \quad (11) \quad \text{keV}$$

### 2.1 $\beta^{-}$ Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>
$\beta_{0,1}^{-}$	435,0 (11)	69,97 (44)	1st forbidden	6,97
$\beta_{0,0}^{-}$	580,4 (11)	30,03 (44)	1st forbidden	7,76

### 2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ × 100	Multipolarity	$\alpha_K$	$\alpha_L$	$\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Pr})$	145,4433 (14)	69,97 (44)	M1+E2	0,383 (6)	0,0529 (8)	0,01116 (16)	0,449 (7)

### 3 Atomic Data

#### 3.1 Pr

$$\omega_K : 0,914 \quad (4)$$

$$\bar{\omega}_L : 0,132 \quad (5)$$

$$n_{KL} : 0,871 \quad (4)$$

##### 3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X <sub>K</sub>		
K $\alpha_2$	35,5506	54,76
K $\alpha_1$	36,0267	100
K $\beta_3$	40,6533	}
K $\beta_1$	40,7487	}
K $\beta_5''$	41,05	}
		30,42
K $\beta_2$	41,774	}
K $\beta_4$	41,877	}
K $O_{2,3}$	41,968	}
		7,79
X <sub>L</sub>		
L $\ell$	4,458	
L $\alpha$	5,0129 – 5,0343	
L $\eta$	4,9337	
L $\beta$	5,4887 – 5,9032	
L $\gamma$	6,1375 – 6,617	

##### 3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	28,162 – 29,890	100
KLX	33,576 – 36,004	49,4
KXY	38,97 – 41,95	6,1
Auger L	2,94 – 6,79	

## 4 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV		Electrons per 100 disint.
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Pr)	2,94	- 6,79	16,15 (11)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Pr)			1,59 (8)
	KLL	28,162	- 29,890	}
	KLX	33,576	- 36,004	}
	KXY	38,97	- 41,95	}
ec <sub>1,0 T</sub>	(Pr)	103,4527 - 145,4210		21,68 (35)
ec <sub>1,0 K</sub>	(Pr)	103,4527	(14)	18,5 (3)
ec <sub>1,0 L</sub>	(Pr)	138,6085 - 139,4790		2,555 (40)
ec <sub>1,0 M</sub>	(Pr)	143,932 - 144,512		0,539 (8)
ec <sub>1,0 N</sub>	(Pr)	145,1388 - 145,4410		0,1202 (20)
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	max:	435,0	(11)	69,97 (44)
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	avg:	129,7	(5)	
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	max:	580,4	(11)	30,03 (44)
$\beta_{0,0}^-$	avg:	180,8	(6)	

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV		Photons per 100 disint.
XL	(Pr)	4,458 — 6,617		2,52 (5)
XK $\alpha_2$	(Pr)	35,5506		4,80 (9) } K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(Pr)	36,0267		8,76 (15) }
XK $\beta_3$	(Pr)	40,6533	}	2,67 (6) } K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_1$	(Pr)	40,7487	}	
XK $\beta_5''$	(Pr)	41,05	}	
XK $\beta_2$	(Pr)	41,774	}	0,682 (20) } K' $\beta_2$
XK $\beta_4$	(Pr)	41,877	}	
XK $O_{2,3}$	(Pr)	41,968	}	

## 5.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Pr})$	145,4433 (14)	48,29 (19)

## 6 Main Production Modes

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ce} - 140(n,\gamma)\text{Ce} - 141 \quad \sigma : 0,58 \text{ (2) barns} \\ \text{Possible impurities : Ce} - 139, \text{Ce} - 143, \text{Ce} - 144 \end{array} \right.$

$\text{Pr} - 141(n,p)\text{Ce} - 141$

$\text{La} - 139(n,\gamma)\text{La} - 140 \quad \sigma : 8,93 \text{ (4) barns}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{La} - 140(n,\gamma)\text{La} - 141 \\ \text{Possible impurities : Ce} - 139 \end{array} \right.$

$\text{La} - 141(\beta^-)\text{Ce} - 141$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fission product} \\ \text{Possible impurities : Ce} - 139, \text{Ce} - 143, \text{Ce} - 144 \end{array} \right.$

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