



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 β^- Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	Nature	lg ft
$\beta_{0,1}^-$	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	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	α_K	α_L	α_M	α_T
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Pr})$	145,4433 (14)	69,97 (44)	M1+0,46%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 _K		
K α_2	35,5506	54,76
K α_1	36,0267	100
K β_3	40,6533	}
K β_1	40,7487	}
K β_5''	41,05	}
		30,42
K β_2	41,774	}
K β_4	41,877	}
K $O_{2,3}$	41,968	}
		7,79
X _L		
L ℓ	4,458	
L α	5,0129 – 5,0343	
L η	4,9337	
L β	5,4887 – 5,9032	
L γ	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 _{AL}	(Pr)	2,94	- 6,79	16,15 (11)
e _{AK}	(Pr)			1,59 (8)
	KLL	28,162	- 29,890	}
	KLX	33,576	- 36,004	}
	KXY	38,97	- 41,95	}
ec _{1,0} T	(Pr)	103,4527 - 145,4210		21,68 (35)
ec _{1,0} K	(Pr)	103,4527	(14)	18,5 (3)
ec _{1,0} L	(Pr)	138,6085 - 139,4790		2,555 (40)
ec _{1,0} M	(Pr)	143,932 - 144,512		0,539 (8)
ec _{1,0} N	(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 α_2	(Pr)	35,5506		4,80 (9) } K α
XK α_1	(Pr)	36,0267		8,76 (15) }
XK β_3	(Pr)	40,6533	}	2,67 (6) } K' β_1
XK β_1	(Pr)	40,7487	}	
XK β_5''	(Pr)	41,05	}	
XK β_2	(Pr)	41,774	}	0,682 (20) } K' β_2
XK β_4	(Pr)	41,877	}	
XKO _{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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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