



## 1 Decay Scheme

Tc-99m mainly disintegrates to Tc-99. Weak beta minus transitions have been observed to Ru-99 nuclear levels. Depending on the chemical environment, some changes can modify the value of the half-life.

*Le technétium 99m se désexcite vers le niveau fondamental du technétium 99. Des changements dans la valeur de la période peuvent être obtenus par une modification de l'environnement extérieur, composition chimique par exemple qui influence la conversion interne de la transition de 2,17 keV dans les couches externes. Des transitions bêta moins de très faible intensité vers le niveau fondamental et les deux niveaux excités de ruthénium 99 ont été mises en évidence.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

|                            |   |         |      |          |
|----------------------------|---|---------|------|----------|
| $T_{1/2}(^{99m}\text{Tc})$ | : | 6,0067  | (10) | h        |
| $T_{1/2}(^{99}\text{Tc})$  | : | 211,5   | (11) | $10^3$ a |
| $Q^-(^{99m}\text{Tc})$     | : | 436,2   | (2)  | keV      |
| $Q^{IT}(^{99m}\text{Tc})$  | : | 142,683 | (1)  | keV      |

### 2.1 $\beta^-$ Transitions

|                 | Energy<br>keV | Probability<br>$\times 100$ | Nature               | lg $ft$ |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| $\beta_{0,2}^-$ | 113,9 (2)     | 0,000106 (6)                | 1st Forbidden        | 8,5     |
| $\beta_{0,1}^-$ | 346,7 (2)     | 0,0026 (5)                  | 1st Forbidden        | 8,7     |
| $\beta_{0,0}^-$ | 436,3 (2)     | 0,0010 (3)                  | Unique 1st Forbidden | 9,4     |

## 2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

|                           | Energy<br>keV | $P_{\gamma+ce}$<br>$\times 100$ | Multipolarity | $\alpha_K$  | $\alpha_L$   | $\alpha_M$     | $\alpha_T$     |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| $\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Tc})$ | 2,1726 (4)    | 99,0 (4)                        | E3            |             |              | $119 (3) 10^8$ | $135 (4) 10^8$ |
| $\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ru})$ | 89,6 (3)      | 0,00259 (20)                    | 29%M1+E2      | 1,17 (4)    | 0,27 (1)     |                | 1,49 (5)       |
| $\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Tc})$ | 140,511 (1)   | 99,0 (4)                        | M1+3,3%E2     | 0,104 (3)   | 0,01290 (39) | 0,00236 (7)    | 0,119 (3)      |
| $\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Tc})$ | 142,675 (25)  | 1,0 (1)                         | M4            | 29,3 (6)    | 9,35 (20)    | 1,86 (6)       | 40,9 (8)       |
| $\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ru})$ | 232,7 (2)     | 0,0000088 (15)                  |               | 0,0412 (15) |              |                | 0,048 (2)      |
| $\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ru})$ | 322,4 (1)     | 0,000098 (6)                    |               | 0,0152 (5)  |              |                | 0,0175 (5)     |

## 3 Atomic Data

### 3.1 Tc

|                  |   |        |      |
|------------------|---|--------|------|
| $\omega_K$       | : | 0,782  | (4)  |
| $\bar{\omega}_L$ | : | 0,0415 | (10) |
| $\bar{\omega}_M$ | : | 0,0010 | (1)  |
| $n_{KL}$         | : | 1,014  | (4)  |

#### 3.1.1 X Radiations

|                | Energy<br>keV | Relative<br>probability |       |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------|
| X <sub>K</sub> | K $\alpha_2$  | 18,251                  |       |
|                | K $\alpha_1$  | 18,3672                 |       |
|                | K $\beta_3$   | 20,599                  | }     |
|                | K $\beta_1$   | 20,619                  | }     |
|                | K $\beta_5''$ | 20,789                  | }     |
|                |               |                         | 26,58 |
|                | K $\beta_2$   | 21,005                  | }     |
|                | K $\beta_4$   | 21,042                  | }     |
|                |               | 4,2                     |       |
| X <sub>L</sub> | L $\ell$      | 2,134                   |       |
|                | L $\alpha$    | 2,42 – 2,425            |       |
|                | L $\eta$      | 2,25                    |       |
|                | L $\beta$     | 2,456 – 2,788           |       |
|                | L $\gamma$    | 2,726 – 3,002           |       |

## 3.1.2 Auger Electrons

|         | Energy<br>keV | Relative<br>probability |
|---------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Auger K |               |                         |
| KLL     | 14,86 – 15,58 | 100                     |
| KLX     | 17,43 – 18,33 | 40,3                    |
| KXY     | 19,93 – 21,00 | 4,1                     |
| Auger L | 1,6 – 2,9     | 736                     |

## 4 Electron Emissions

|                     |      | Energy<br>keV     | Electrons<br>per 100 disint. |
|---------------------|------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| eAL                 | (Tc) | 1,6 - 2,9         | 10,89 (9)                    |
| eAK                 | (Tc) |                   | 2,15 (8)                     |
|                     | KLL  | 14,86 - 15,58     | }                            |
|                     | KLX  | 17,43 - 18,33     | }                            |
|                     | KXY  | 19,93 - 21,00     | }                            |
| ec <sub>2,1</sub> T | (Tc) | 1,628 - 2,170     | 99,9 (27)                    |
| ec <sub>2,1</sub> M | (Tc) | 1,628 - 1,919     | 88,0 (24)                    |
| ec <sub>2,1</sub> N | (Tc) | 2,104 - 2,170     | 11,7 (3)                     |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> T | (Tc) | 119,467 - 140,510 | 10,53 (27)                   |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> K | (Tc) | 119,467 (1)       | 9,20 (27)                    |
| ec <sub>2,0</sub> K | (Tc) | 121,631 (25)      | 0,67 (6)                     |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> L | (Tc) | 137,468 - 137,834 | 1,142 (35)                   |
| ec <sub>2,0</sub> L | (Tc) | 139,632 - 139,998 | 0,215 (20)                   |
| ec <sub>1,0</sub> M | (Tc) | 139,967 - 140,258 | 0,209 (6)                    |
| $\beta_{0,2}^-$     | max: | 113,9 (2)         | 0,000106 (6)                 |
| $\beta_{0,2}^-$     | avg: | 37,8 (6)          |                              |
| $\beta_{0,1}^-$     | max: | 346,7 (2)         | 0,0026 (5)                   |
| $\beta_{0,1}^-$     | avg: | 102,1 (5)         |                              |
| $\beta_{0,0}^-$     | max: | 436,3 (2)         | 0,0010 (3)                   |
| $\beta_{0,0}^-$     | avg: | 152,3 (5)         |                              |

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

|                |      | Energy<br>keV | Photons<br>per 100 disint. |              |
|----------------|------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| XL             | (Tc) | 2,134 — 3,002 | 0,482 (12)                 |              |
| XK $\alpha_2$  | (Tc) | 18,251        | 2,22 (7)                   | } K $\alpha$ |
| XK $\alpha_1$  | (Tc) | 18,3672       | 4,21 (12)                  |              |
| XK $\beta_3$   | (Tc) | 20,599        | }                          | K' $\beta_1$ |
| XK $\beta_1$   | (Tc) | 20,619        | }                          |              |
| XK $\beta_5''$ | (Tc) | 20,789        | }                          |              |
| XK $\beta_2$   | (Tc) | 21,005        | }                          | K' $\beta_2$ |
| XK $\beta_4$   | (Tc) | 21,042        | } 0,177 (8)                |              |

### 5.2 Gamma Emissions

|                     |  | Energy<br>keV | Photons<br>per 100 disint. |
|---------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|
| $\gamma_{2,1}$ (Tc) |  | 2,1726 (4)    | 0,0000000074 (2)           |
| $\gamma_{1,0}$ (Ru) |  | 89,6 (3)      | 0,00104 (20)               |
| $\gamma_{1,0}$ (Tc) |  | 140,511 (1)   | 88,5 (2)                   |
| $\gamma_{2,0}$ (Tc) |  | 142,683 (1)   | 0,023 (2)                  |
| $\gamma_{2,1}$ (Ru) |  | 232,7 (2)     | 0,0000084 (15)             |
| $\gamma_{2,0}$ (Ru) |  | 322,4 (1)     | 0,000096 (6)               |

## 6 Main Production Modes

{ Separation from Mo – 99 + Tc – 99m  
 { Possible impurities : Mo – 99

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