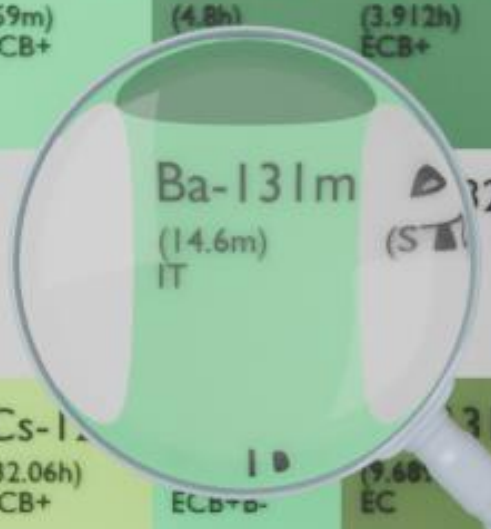




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| La-126<br>(5.18m)<br>ECB+ | La-127<br>(11.6m)<br>ECB+ | La-129<br>(8.7m)<br>ECB+   | La-131<br>(59m)<br>ECB+    | La-132<br>(4.8h)<br>ECB+ | La-133<br>(3.912h)<br>ECB+   | La-134<br>(6.45m)<br>ECB+ | La-135<br>(19.5h)<br>ECB+   | La-136<br>(9.87m)<br>ECB+  |
| Ba-127<br>(2.7m)<br>CB+   | Ba-128<br>(2.43d)<br>EC   | Ba-129<br>(2.23h)<br>ECB+  | Ba-131m<br>(14.6m)<br>IT   | Ba-132<br>(5.01d)<br>EC  | Ba-133<br>(10.52y)<br>EC     | Ba-134<br>(STABLE)        | Ba-135<br>(STABLE)          | Ba-136<br>(STABLE)         |
| Cs-126<br>(1.64m)<br>CB+  | Cs-127<br>(6.25h)<br>ECB+ | Cs-128<br>(3.640m)<br>ECB+ | Cs-131<br>(32.06h)<br>ECB+ | Cs-132<br>(9.68h)<br>EC  | Cs-133<br>(6.479d)<br>ECB+B- | Cs-134<br>(STABLE)        | Cs-135<br>(2.0648y)<br>B-EC | Cs-136<br>(13.26d)<br>B-EC |

# BARIUM-131M

## SUMMARY DATA

### GENERAL

#### CLASSIFICATION

Isotope: Ba-131m  
Atomic number (Z): 56  
Mass number (A): 131  
Neutron number (N): 75

#### RADIOACTIVE DECAY

Decay modes: Internal transition  
Half-life: 14.6 [m]  
Decay constant:  $7.9126 \times 10^{-4}$  [1/s]  
Daughters: Ba-131 (100.0%)  
Radioactive daughters: Ba-131

#### DOSIMETRIC CONSTANTS

Mean alpha energy: 0.0 [MeV]  
Mean electron energy: 0.11017 [MeV]  
Mean photon energy: 0.07734 [MeV]  
Air kerma rate constant,  $\Gamma_{10}$ :  $4.162 \times 10^{-18}$  [Gy  $\cdot$  m<sup>2</sup>/Bq  $\cdot$  s]  
Air kerma coefficient,  $K_{\text{air}}$ :  $4.162 \times 10^{-18}$  [Gy  $\cdot$  m<sup>2</sup>/Bq  $\cdot$  s]  
Equilibrium dose constant for weakly-penetrating radiations ( $\alpha$  and/or electrons),  $\Delta_{\text{wp}}$ :  $1.765 \times 10^{-14}$  [Gy  $\cdot$  kg/Bq  $\cdot$  s]  
Equilibrium dose constant for alphas,  $\Delta_{\alpha}$ : 0.000e+00 [Gy  $\cdot$  kg/Bq  $\cdot$  s]

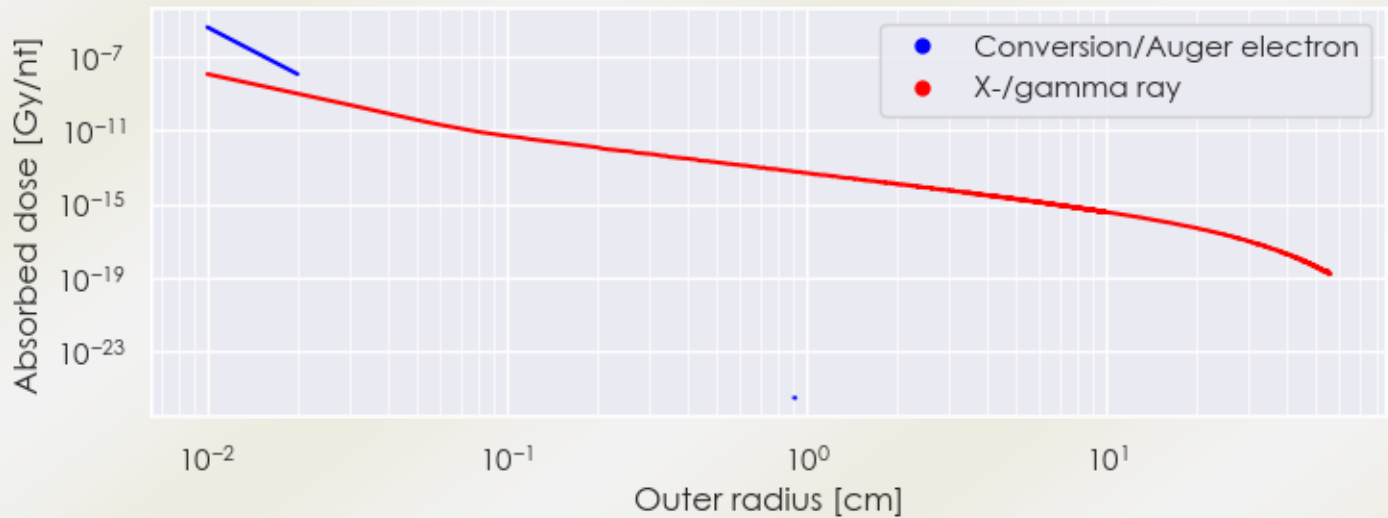
Equilibrium dose constant for betas/electrons,  $\Delta_{\beta-, \beta+, e-}$ :  $1.765 \times 10^{-14}$  [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

Equilibrium dose constant for photons,  $\Delta_p$ :  $1.239 \times 10^{-14}$  [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

### DOSE POINT KERNELS (PLOT)

Dose point kernel source: **Graves, et al. Medical Physics. 2019 Nov.; 46(11):5284-5293.**

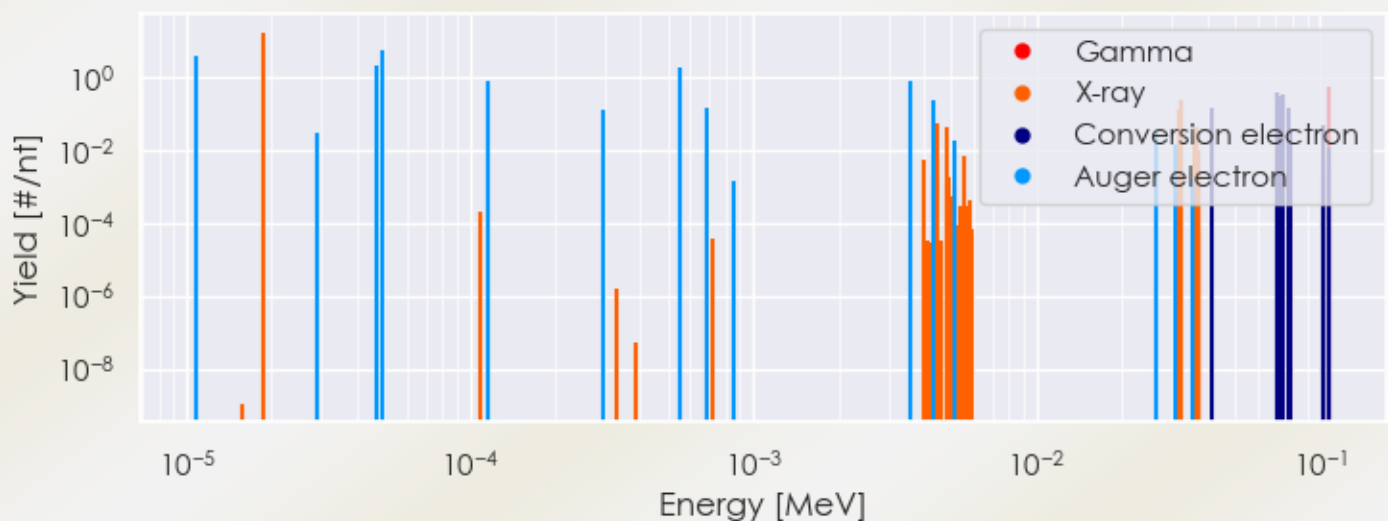
Note: Bins are spaced every 0.1 mm until a radius of 10 cm, and every 1 mm until a radius of 2 m.



Download tabulated dose point kernel file here: [www.mirdsoft.org/products/MIRDspecs/Ba-131m DPK.csv](http://www.mirdsoft.org/products/MIRDspecs/Ba-131m DPK.csv)

### SUMMARY SPECTRA (PLOT)

Spectra source: **ICRP Publication 107: Nuclear Decay Data for Dosimetric Calculations. Ann. ICRP 2008, 38 (3).**



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## TABULATED DATA

### SUMMARY SPECTRA (TABLE)

Spectra source: **ICRP Publication 107: Nuclear Decay Data for Dosimetric Calculations. Ann. ICRP 2008, 38 (3).**

Note: Radiations with yield < 0.01 are excluded from the table, but are available in the linked \*.csv data.

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| Energy [MeV] | Yield [#]/nt] if > 0.01 | Radiation type      |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.86083e-05  | 1.791e+01               | X-ray               |
| 4.45292e-03  | 5.484e-02               | X-ray               |
| 4.82366e-03  | 4.153e-02               | X-ray               |
| 3.18187e-02  | 1.360e-01               | X-ray               |
| 3.22056e-02  | 2.505e-01               | X-ray               |
| 3.63167e-02  | 2.394e-02               | X-ray               |
| 3.63920e-02  | 4.639e-02               | X-ray               |
| 7.90500e-02  | 1.191e-02               | Gamma               |
| 1.08450e-01  | 5.517e-01               | Gamma               |
| 1.08631e-05  | 3.816e+00               | Auger electron      |
| 2.91100e-05  | 3.163e-02               | Auger electron      |
| 4.66202e-05  | 2.196e+00               | Auger electron      |
| 4.87601e-05  | 6.081e+00               | Auger electron      |
| 1.16315e-04  | 8.638e-01               | Auger electron      |
| 2.97136e-04  | 1.308e-01               | Auger electron      |
| 5.51772e-04  | 2.008e+00               | Auger electron      |
| 6.88877e-04  | 1.473e-01               | Auger electron      |
| 3.56624e-03  | 7.767e-01               | Auger electron      |
| 4.33082e-03  | 2.481e-01               | Auger electron      |
| 5.12367e-03  | 1.934e-02               | Auger electron      |
| 2.63448e-02  | 3.335e-02               | Auger electron      |
| 3.09583e-02  | 1.539e-02               | Auger electron      |
| 4.16010e-02  | 1.446e-01               | Conversion electron |
| 7.10010e-02  | 3.804e-01               | Conversion electron |
| 7.30892e-02  | 1.067e-02               | Conversion electron |
| 7.34197e-02  | 3.078e-01               | Conversion electron |
| 7.38066e-02  | 3.352e-01               | Conversion electron |

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|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>7.79930e-02</b> | 1.518e-01 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |
| <b>7.90500e-02</b> | 3.798e-02 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |
| <b>1.02489e-01</b> | 4.686e-02 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |
| <b>1.07393e-01</b> | 1.116e-02 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |

## USEFUL LINKS

Isotope decay characteristics are periodically updated as better measurements can be made - changes that may not be reflected on this page. Please see useful links:

*National Nuclear Data Center (NNDC):* <https://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nudat3/mird/>

*International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Livechart:* <https://www-nds.iaea.org/relnsd/vcharthtml/VChartHTML.html>

## REFERENCE LINKS

*ICRP Report 107:* <https://www.icrp.org/publication.asp?id=ICRP%20Publication%20107>

*Graves et al. Dose Point Kernels:* <https://doi.org/10.1002/mp.13789>

*MIRD Decay Schemes 2nd Edition:* [https://sites.snmmi.org/SNMML-MAIN/iCore/Store/StoreLayouts/Item\\_Detail.aspx?iProductCode=0-932004-80-6](https://sites.snmmi.org/SNMML-MAIN/iCore/Store/StoreLayouts/Item_Detail.aspx?iProductCode=0-932004-80-6)