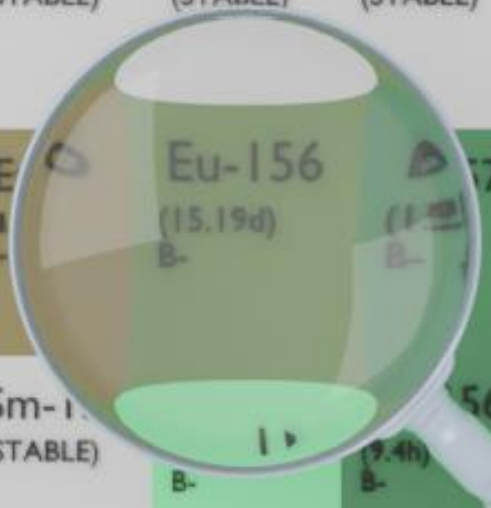




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| Gd-153<br>(140.4d)<br>C      | Gd-154<br>(STABLE) | Gd-155<br>(STABLE)         | Gd-156<br>(STABLE)      | Gd-157<br>(STABLE)                | Gd-158<br>(STABLE)      | Gd-159<br>(18.479h)<br>B- | Gd-160<br>(STABLE)      |
| Eu-152<br>(13.537y)<br>CB+B- | Eu-153<br>(STABLE) | Eu-154<br>(8.593y)<br>B-EC | Eu-155<br>(4.81y)<br>B- | <b>Eu-156<br/>(15.19d)<br/>B-</b> | Eu-157<br>(1.91y)<br>B- | Eu-158<br>(45.9m)<br>B-   | Eu-159<br>(18.1m)<br>B- |
| Sm-151<br>(90y)<br>B-        | Sm-152<br>(STABLE) | Sm-153<br>(46.50h)<br>B-   | Sm-154<br>(STABLE)      | Sm-155<br>(34.65h)<br>B-          | Sm-156<br>(9.4h)<br>B-  | Sm-157<br>(8.03m)<br>B-   |                         |

# EUROPIUM-156

## SUMMARY DATA

### GENERAL

### CLASSIFICATION

Isotope: Eu-156  
Atomic number (Z): 63  
Mass number (A): 156  
Neutron number (N): 93

### RADIOACTIVE DECAY

Decay modes:  $\beta^-$   
Half-life: 15.19 [d]  
Decay constant:  $5.2815\text{e-}07$  [1/s]  
Daughters: Gd-156 (100.0%)  
Radioactive daughters: None

### DOSIMETRIC CONSTANTS

Mean alpha energy: 0.0 [MeV]  
Mean electron energy: 0.45788 [MeV]  
Mean photon energy: 1.23416 [MeV]  
Air kerma rate constant,  $\Gamma_{10}$ :  $4.105\text{e-}17$  [ $\text{Gy} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{Bq} \cdot \text{s}$ ]  
Air kerma coefficient,  $K_{\text{air}}$ :  $4.105\text{e-}17$  [ $\text{Gy} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{Bq} \cdot \text{s}$ ]  
Equilibrium dose constant for weakly-penetrating radiations ( $\alpha$  and/or electrons),  $\Delta_{\text{wp}}$ :  $7.336\text{e-}14$  [ $\text{Gy} \cdot \text{kg}/\text{Bq} \cdot \text{s}$ ]  
Equilibrium dose constant for alphas,  $\Delta_{\alpha}$ :  $0.000\text{e+}00$  [ $\text{Gy} \cdot \text{kg}/\text{Bq} \cdot \text{s}$ ]

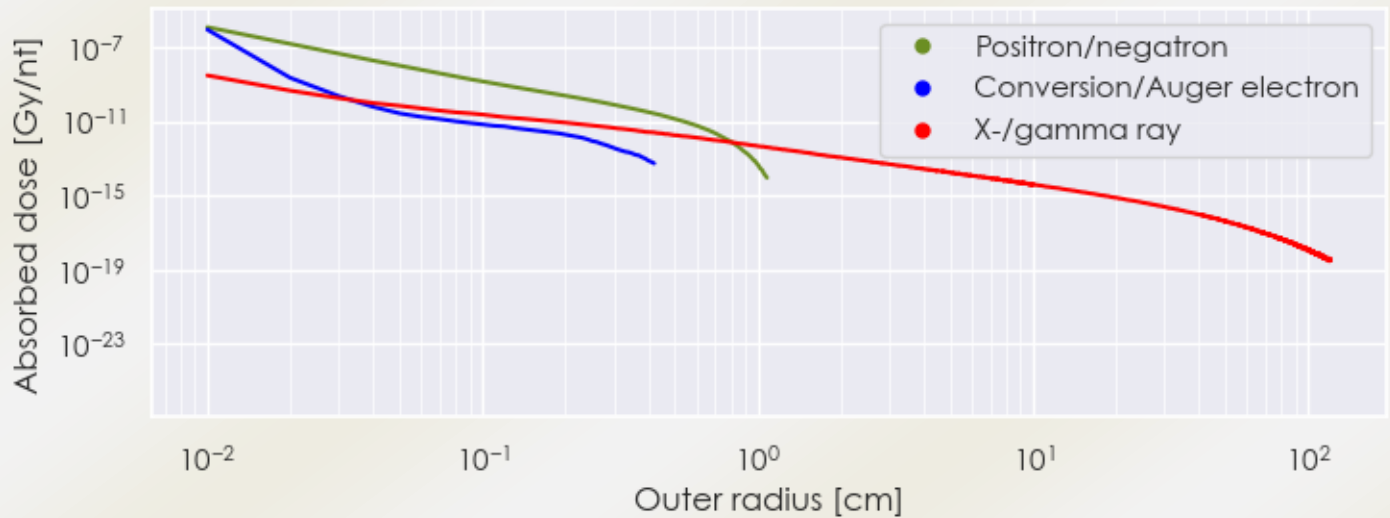
Equilibrium dose constant for betas/electrons,  $\Delta_{\beta,\beta^+,e^-}$ :  $7.336 \times 10^{-14}$  [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

Equilibrium dose constant for photons,  $\Delta_p$ :  $1.977 \times 10^{-13}$  [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

## DOSE POINT KERNELS (PLOT)

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

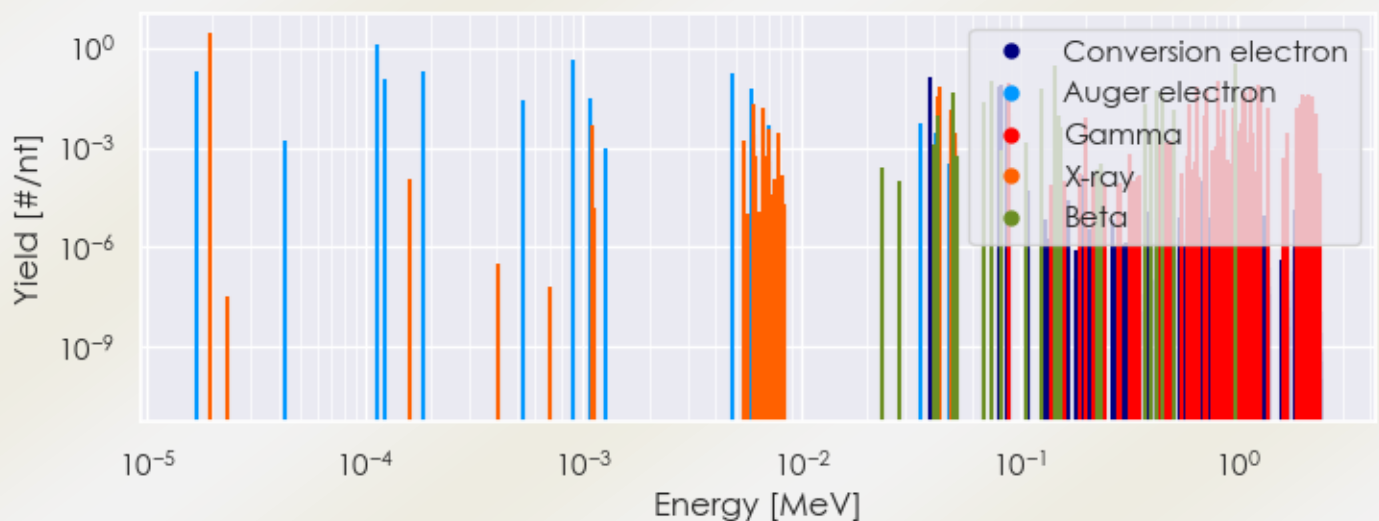
Note: Bins are spaced every 0.1 mm until a radius of 10 cm, and every 1 mm until a radius of 2 m.



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## SUMMARY SPECTRA (PLOT)

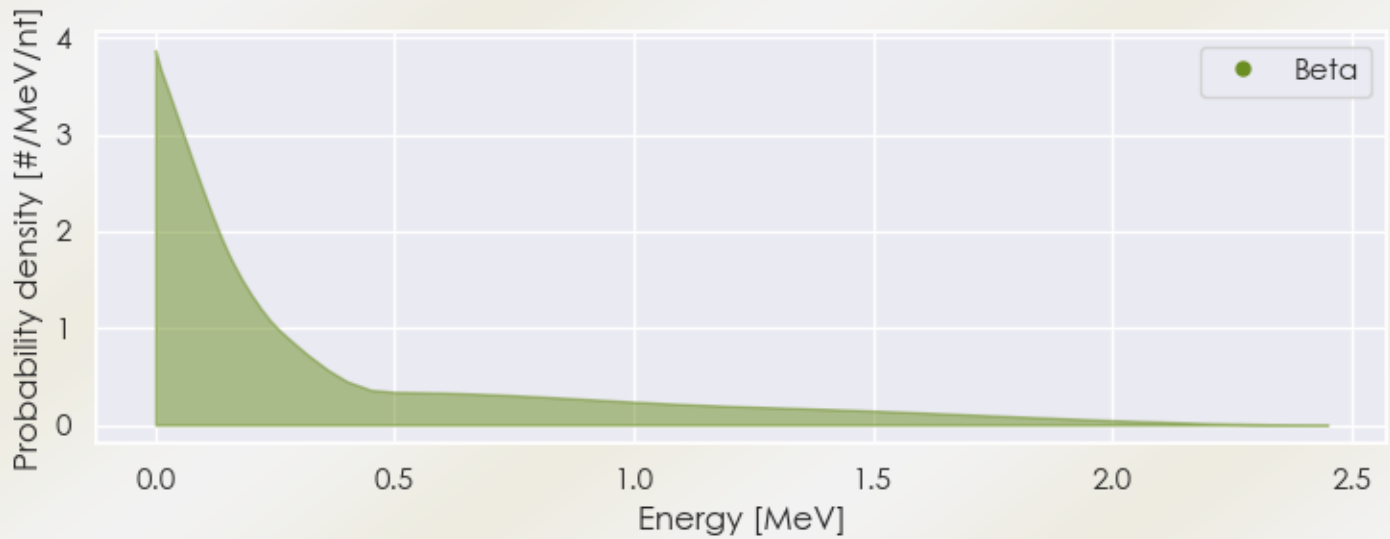
Spectra source: **ICRP Publication 107: Nuclear Decay Data for Dosimetric Calculations. Ann. ICRP 2008, 38 (3).**



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## BETA 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 |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1.94243e-05  | 2.858e+00                | X-ray          |
| 6.04290e-03  | 1.973e-02                | X-ray          |
| 6.71540e-03  | 1.606e-02                | X-ray          |
| 4.23559e-02  | 3.604e-02                | X-ray          |
| 4.30603e-02  | 6.479e-02                | X-ray          |
| 4.87612e-02  | 1.274e-02                | X-ray          |
| 8.89700e-02  | 8.439e-02                | Gamma          |
| 5.99470e-01  | 2.085e-02                | Gamma          |
| 6.46290e-01  | 6.279e-02                | Gamma          |
| 7.23470e-01  | 5.418e-02                | Gamma          |

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|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 8.11770e-01 | 9.700e-02 | Gamma          |
| 8.67010e-01 | 1.328e-02 | Gamma          |
| 9.44350e-01 | 1.331e-02 | Gamma          |
| 9.60500e-01 | 1.445e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.06514e+00 | 4.922e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.07916e+00 | 4.589e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.15367e+00 | 6.790e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.15408e+00 | 4.734e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.23071e+00 | 7.983e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.24242e+00 | 6.601e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.27743e+00 | 2.886e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.36641e+00 | 1.572e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.87703e+00 | 1.512e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.93771e+00 | 1.944e-02 | Gamma          |
| 1.96595e+00 | 3.870e-02 | Gamma          |
| 2.02665e+00 | 3.272e-02 | Gamma          |
| 2.09770e+00 | 3.809e-02 | Gamma          |
| 2.18091e+00 | 2.142e-02 | Gamma          |
| 2.18671e+00 | 3.485e-02 | Gamma          |
| 2.26990e+00 | 1.031e-02 | Gamma          |
| 4.90325e-02 | 4.227e-02 | Beta           |
| 6.81793e-02 | 2.214e-02 | Beta           |
| 7.39031e-02 | 1.037e-01 | Beta           |
| 1.25449e-01 | 5.737e-02 | Beta           |
| 1.46089e-01 | 2.919e-01 | Beta           |
| 3.73089e-01 | 2.114e-02 | Beta           |
| 4.23768e-01 | 5.335e-02 | Beta           |
| 4.54579e-01 | 4.127e-02 | Beta           |
| 5.04377e-01 | 1.288e-02 | Beta           |
| 9.64562e-01 | 3.221e-01 | Beta           |
| 1.68638e-05 | 1.904e-01 | Auger electron |
| 1.13481e-04 | 1.284e+00 | Auger electron |
| 1.22109e-04 | 1.067e-01 | Auger electron |
| 1.84426e-04 | 1.977e-01 | Auger electron |
| 5.31558e-04 | 2.773e-02 | Auger electron |
| 8.97631e-04 | 4.412e-01 | Auger electron |
| 1.07422e-03 | 2.988e-02 | Auger electron |
| 4.76918e-03 | 1.601e-01 | Auger electron |

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|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>5.92257e-03</b> | 5.614e-02 | <a href="#">Auger electron</a>      |
| <b>3.86670e-02</b> | 1.310e-01 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |
| <b>8.06202e-02</b> | 1.176e-02 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |
| <b>8.10230e-02</b> | 6.923e-02 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |
| <b>8.17273e-02</b> | 7.302e-02 | <a href="#">Conversion electron</a> |
| <b>8.74282e-02</b> | 3.639e-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)