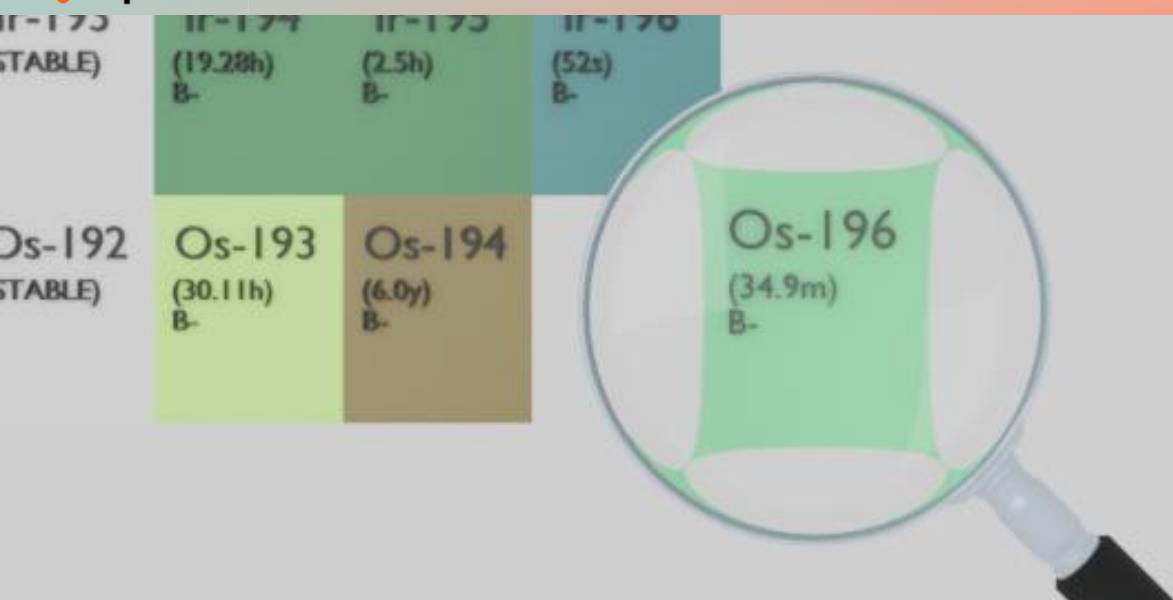




# OSMIUM-196

## SUMMARY DATA

### GENERAL

#### CLASSIFICATION

Isotope: Os-196  
Atomic number (Z): 76  
Mass number (A): 196  
Neutron number (N): 120

#### RADIOACTIVE DECAY

Decay modes:  $\beta^-$   
Half-life: 34.9 [m]  
Decay constant:  $3.3102\text{e-}04$  [1/s]  
Daughters: Ir-196 (100.0%)  
Radioactive daughters: Ir-196

#### DOSIMETRIC CONSTANTS

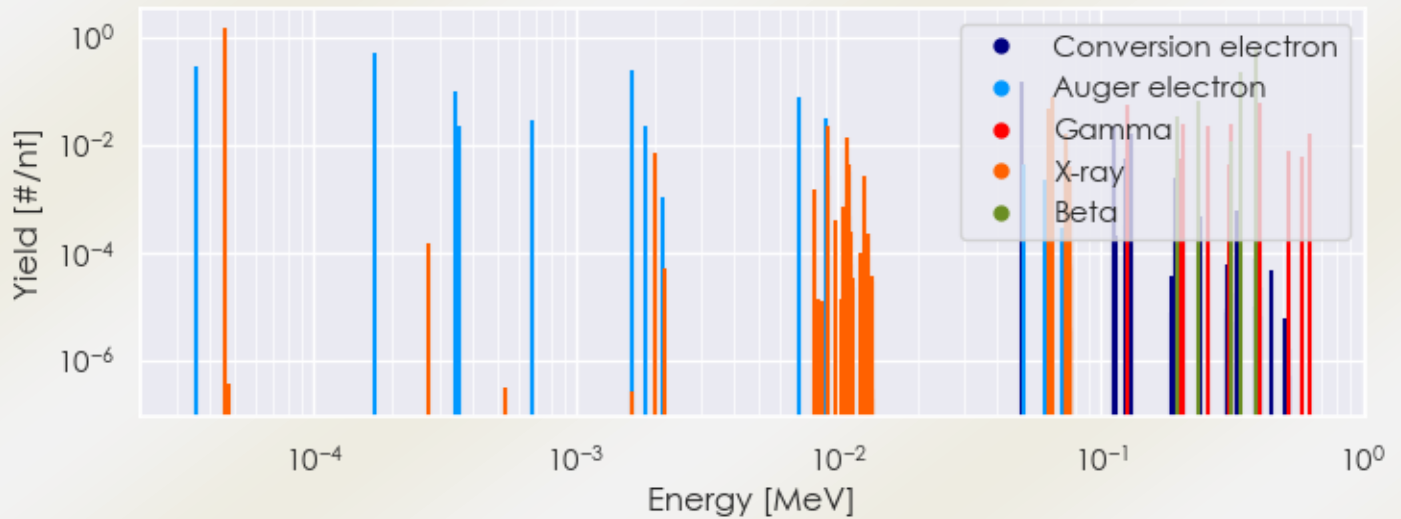
Mean alpha energy: 0.0 [MeV]  
Mean electron energy: 0.3807 [MeV]  
Mean photon energy: 0.08049 [MeV]  
Air kerma rate constant,  $\Gamma_{10}$ :  $4.116\text{e-}18$  [Gy  $\cdot$  m<sup>2</sup>/Bq  $\cdot$  s]  
Air kerma coefficient,  $K_{\text{air}}$ :  $4.116\text{e-}18$  [Gy  $\cdot$  m<sup>2</sup>/Bq  $\cdot$  s]  
Equilibrium dose constant for weakly-penetrating radiations ( $\alpha$  and/or electrons),  $\Delta_{\text{wp}}$ :  $6.099\text{e-}14$  [Gy  $\cdot$  kg/Bq  $\cdot$  s]  
Equilibrium dose constant for alphas,  $\Delta_{\alpha}$ :  $0.000\text{e+}00$  [Gy  $\cdot$  kg/Bq  $\cdot$  s]

Equilibrium dose constant for betas/electrons,  $\Delta_{\beta,\beta^+,e^-}$ : 6.099e-14 [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

Equilibrium dose constant for photons,  $\Delta_p$ : 1.290e-14 [Gy·kg/Bq·s]

### SUMMARY SPECTRA (PLOT)

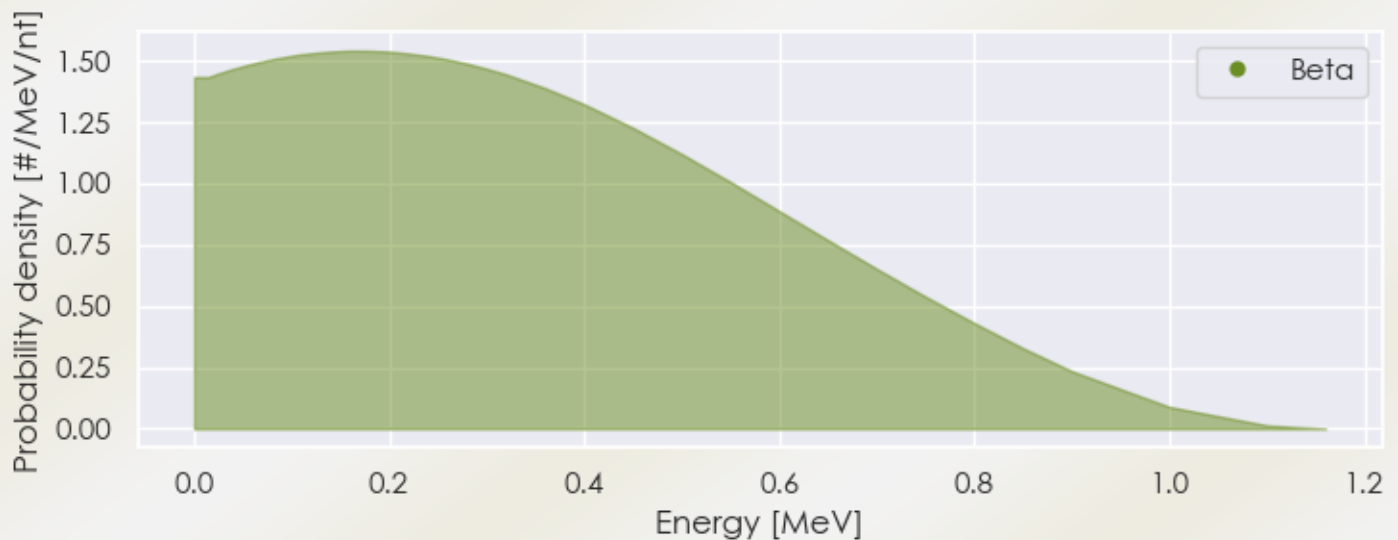
Spectra source: **ICRP Publication 107: Nuclear Decay Data for Dosimetric Calculations. Ann. ICRP 2008, 38 (3).**



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### BETA SPECTRA (PLOT)

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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      |
|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 4.54888e-05  | 1.512e+00                | X-ray               |
| 9.16923e-03  | 2.267e-02                | X-ray               |
| 1.07358e-02  | 1.414e-02                | X-ray               |
| 6.34550e-02  | 4.511e-02                | X-ray               |
| 6.50999e-02  | 7.738e-02                | X-ray               |
| 7.37750e-02  | 1.632e-02                | X-ray               |
| 1.26200e-01  | 5.300e-02                | Gamma               |
| 2.07100e-01  | 2.400e-02                | Gamma               |
| 2.57800e-01  | 2.300e-02                | Gamma               |
| 3.15400e-01  | 2.500e-02                | Gamma               |
| 4.07900e-01  | 5.900e-02                | Gamma               |
| 6.29100e-01  | 1.600e-02                | Gamma               |
| 1.96739e-01  | 3.297e-02                | Beta                |
| 2.38010e-01  | 6.593e-02                | Beta                |
| 3.13300e-01  | 1.199e-02                | Beta                |
| 3.44485e-01  | 2.298e-01                | Beta                |
| 3.94020e-01  | 6.593e-01                | Beta                |
| 3.53998e-05  | 2.873e-01                | Auger electron      |
| 1.70986e-04  | 4.982e-01                | Auger electron      |
| 3.48365e-04  | 9.921e-02                | Auger electron      |
| 3.58738e-04  | 2.192e-02                | Auger electron      |
| 6.79991e-04  | 2.874e-02                | Auger electron      |
| 1.64235e-03  | 2.424e-01                | Auger electron      |
| 1.84233e-03  | 2.138e-02                | Auger electron      |
| 7.05894e-03  | 7.490e-02                | Auger electron      |
| 9.03120e-03  | 3.035e-02                | Auger electron      |
| 4.98860e-02  | 1.443e-01                | Conversion electron |
| 1.12804e-01  | 2.143e-02                | Conversion electron |

1.30786e-01

1.615e-02

[Conversion electron](#)

## 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)