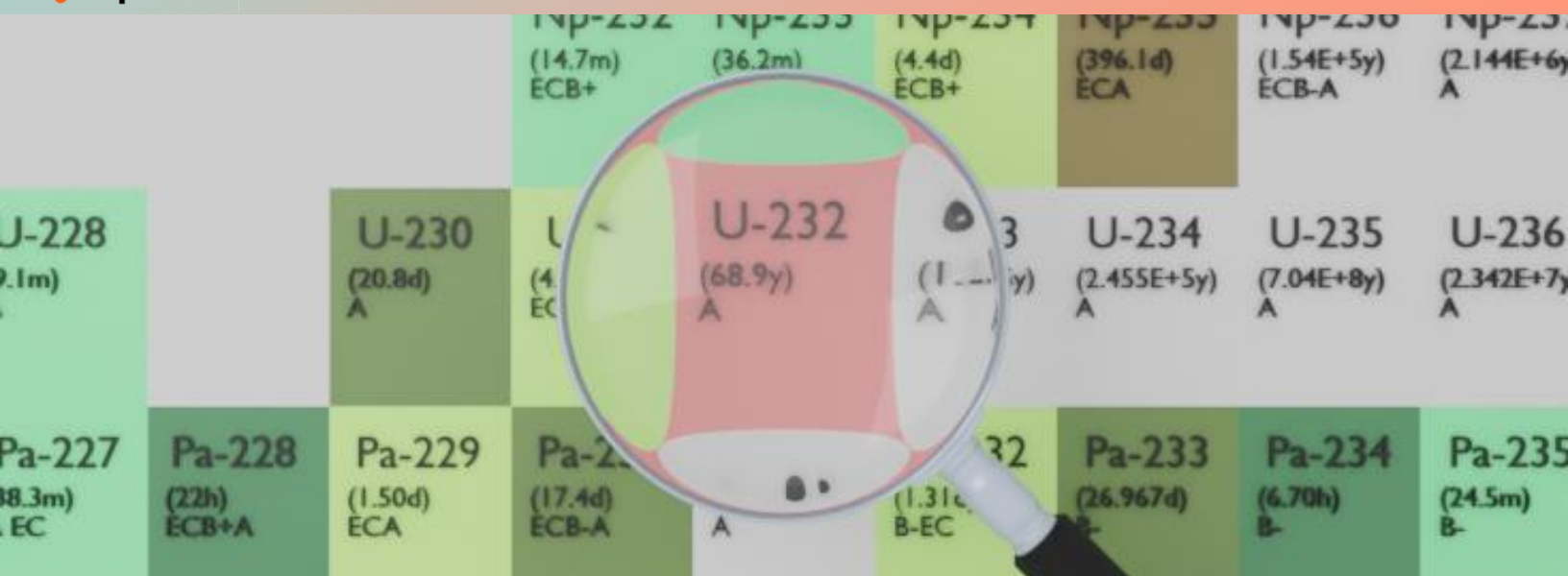




URANIUM-232

SUMMARY DATA

GENERAL

CLASSIFICATION

Isotope: U-232
Atomic number (Z): 92
Mass number (A): 232
Neutron number (N): 140

RADIOACTIVE DECAY

Decay modes: α
Half-life: 68.9 [y]
Decay constant: 3.1879×10^{-10} [1/s]
Daughters: Th-228 (100.0%)
Radioactive daughters: Th-228

DOSIMETRIC CONSTANTS

Mean alpha energy: 5.3948 [MeV]
Mean electron energy: 0.01638 [MeV]
Mean photon energy: 0.00231 [MeV]
Air kerma rate constant, Γ_{10} : 3.038×10^{-18} [Gy $\cdot$ m²/Bq $\cdot$ s]
Air kerma coefficient, K_{air} : 3.038×10^{-18} [Gy $\cdot$ m²/Bq $\cdot$ s]
Equilibrium dose constant for weakly-penetrating radiations (α and/or electrons), Δ_{wp} : 8.670×10^{-13} [Gy $\cdot$ kg/Bq $\cdot$ s]
Equilibrium dose constant for alphas, Δ_{α} : 8.643×10^{-13} [Gy $\cdot$ kg/Bq $\cdot$ s]

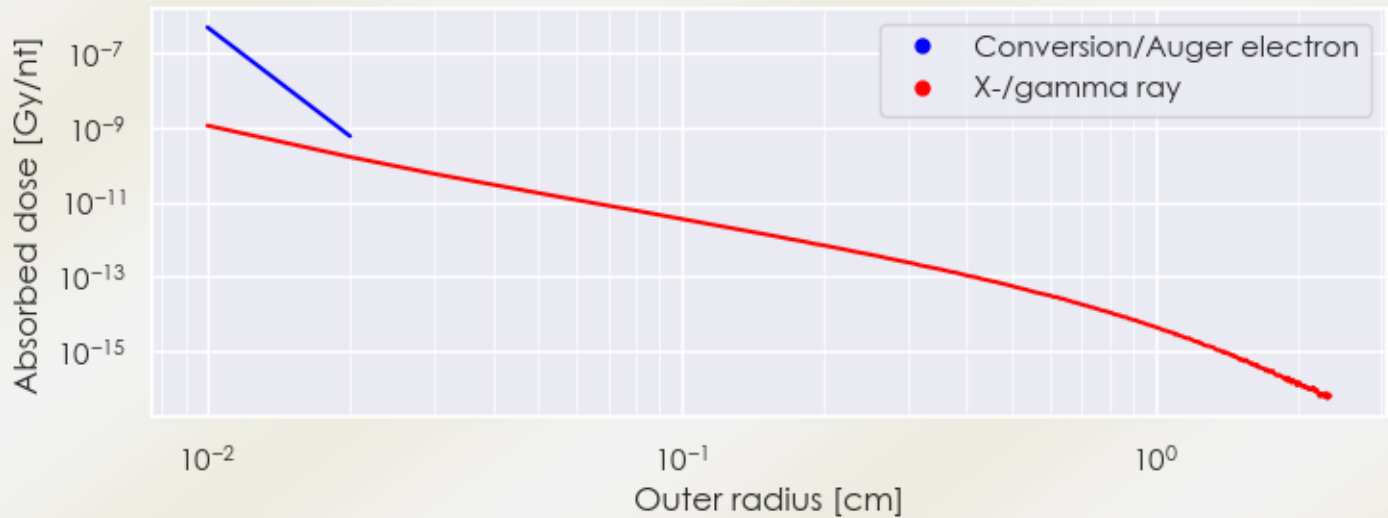
Equilibrium dose constant for betas/electrons, $\Delta_{\beta-, \beta+, e-}$: 2.624×10^{-15} [Gy · kg/Bq · s]

Equilibrium dose constant for photons, Δ_p : 3.701×10^{-16} [Gy · kg/Bq · s]

DOSE POINT KERNELS (PLOT)

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

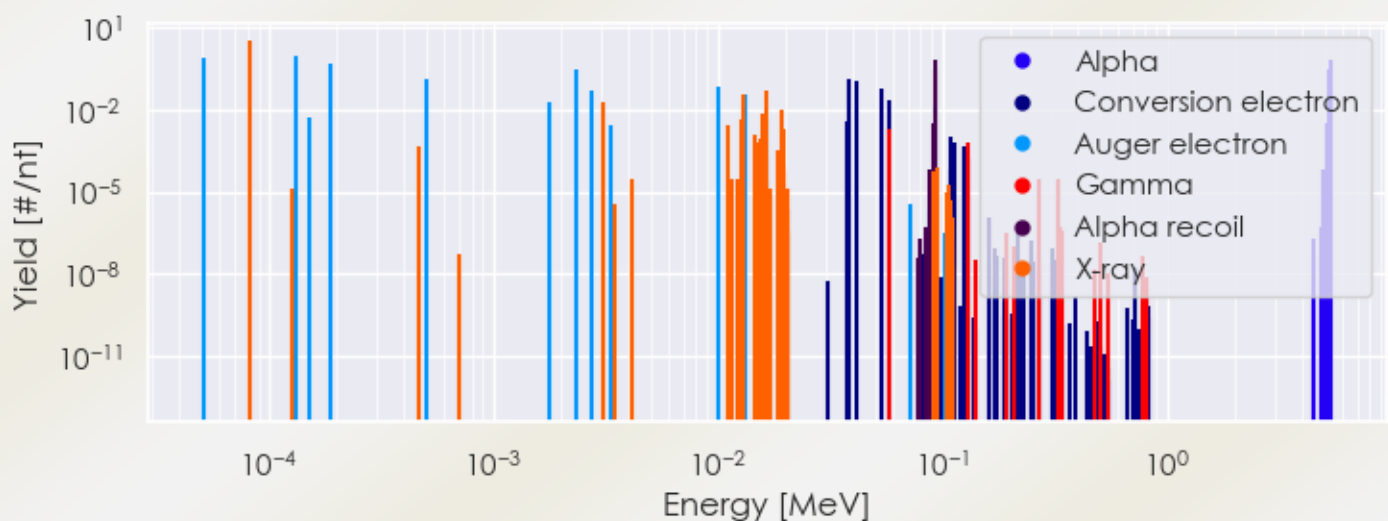
Note: Bins are spaced every 0.1 mm until a radius of 10 cm, and every 1 mm until a radius of 2 m.



Download tabulated dose point kernel file here: www.mirdsoft.org/products/MIRDspecs/U-232 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
8.23207e-05	3.218e+00	X-ray
3.07129e-03	1.781e-02	X-ray
1.29764e-02	3.678e-02	X-ray
1.62776e-02	4.612e-02	X-ray
1.90652e-02	1.025e-02	X-ray
5.13354e-05	7.749e-01	Auger electron
1.33228e-04	8.574e-01	Auger electron
1.88162e-04	4.920e-01	Auger electron
4.99166e-04	1.262e-01	Auger electron
1.77674e-03	2.041e-02	Auger electron
2.32738e-03	2.789e-01	Auger electron
2.74528e-03	4.810e-02	Auger electron
9.97005e-03	7.406e-02	Auger electron
1.31067e-02	3.694e-02	Auger electron
3.80000e-02	1.215e-01	Conversion electron
4.14650e-02	1.031e-01	Conversion electron
5.37438e-02	6.286e-02	Conversion electron
5.77800e-02	2.170e-02	Conversion electron
5.26347e+00	3.155e-01	Alpha
5.32023e+00	6.815e-01	Alpha
9.24015e-02	3.155e-01	Alpha recoil
9.33981e-02	6.815e-01	Alpha recoil

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/SNMMI-MAIN/iCore/Store/StoreLayouts/Item_Detail.aspx?iProductCode=0-932004-80-6