

7.3 Isotopes requiring Coincidence Correction

isotope reference Q_{ϵ}, Q_{β} MeV $t_{1/2}$	β^{-}, ϵ -decay, IT $E_{\beta}^{max}, (\bar{E}_{\beta})$ MeV	β^{-}, ϵ - branch intensity %	daughter-nuclide & E_{γ} γ -ray transitions to final level (level half-live) keV	E-list in I-order keV	γ - & X- intens. %
$^{88}_{39}\text{Y}$ NDS:105,419,2005 $Q_{\beta^{-}}=3.6226_{15}$ 106.626 ₂₁ d	$\rightarrow \beta^{+}$: $\rightarrow \beta^{+}$: $\rightarrow \beta^{+}$: $\rightarrow \beta^{+}:0.7645_{15}$ ANNIHILATION $\rightarrow \beta^{+}$: SE/DE (0.36 ₅) $\alpha_t^{1836} = 3.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $\alpha_K^{1836} = 1.24 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $\alpha_t^{898} = 3.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $\alpha_K^{898} = 2.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	β^{+} : 100% 94.4 5.5 0.210 ₂₀ — 0.065? —	$\rightarrow ^{88}_{38}\text{Sr}$ $\rightarrow \gamma$: 898.04(0.7ps), 1836.03 ! γ : 2734.0 ^{p_{cd}} $\rightarrow \gamma$: 1836.03 (> 90% ↓) $\rightarrow \gamma$: 1382.2, 1836.06(0.16ps) $\rightarrow \gamma$: 511.00 (2 γ -rays) $\rightarrow \gamma$: 850.6(0.63ps), 898.04 γ : 1325.03/814.03 $\rightarrow X$: ΣK_{α} $\rightarrow X$: K_{α_1} $\rightarrow X$: K_{α_2} $\rightarrow X$: ΣK_{β} $\rightarrow X$: K_{β_1} $\rightarrow X$: K_{β_2} $\rightarrow X$: K_{β_3} $\rightarrow X$: ΣL	1836.03 ₁₂ 898.04 ₂₃ 2734.0 ₅ 511.00 850.6 ₈ 1382.2 ₁₀ 3219.7 ₂ 14.142 14.165 14.098 15.870 15.836 16.085 15.825 1.81	99.2 ₃ 93.7 ₃ 0.71 ₇ 0.42 ₄ 0.065 ₁₃ 0.021 ₆ 0.0070 ₂₀ 51.8 34.1 ₁₂ 17.7 ₆ 8.3 4.90 ₁₈ 0.87 ₄ 2.53 ₉ 2.79 ₈

! intensive decay cascade; **p_{cd}**: peak-area of 2737.0keV is increased by $\sum E=(898.04+1836.03)\text{keV}$; For activity determination in close position use coincidence correction or the sample should be in >7cm distance to the detector end-cap

$^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$ NDS:100,347,2003 $Q_{\beta^{-}}=2.8239_{5}$ 1925.28 ₁₄ d 5.2714 ₅ y	$\rightarrow \beta^{-}$: $\rightarrow \beta^{-}$: 0.3182 ₅ $\rightarrow \beta^{-}$: 1.4914 ₅ SE/DE (1332.49) SE/DE (1173.23) (0.09641 ₂₅) $\alpha_t^{1332}=1.33 \cdot 10^{-4}$ $\alpha_t^{1173}=1.77 \cdot 10^{-4}$	β^{-} : 100% 99.925 0.012 ₃ — —	$^{60}_{28}\text{Ni}$ (stable) $\rightarrow \gamma$: 1173.23(.73ps), 1332.50 ! $\rightarrow \gamma$: 347.14, 826.10, 1332,49 $\rightarrow \gamma$: 347.14, 2158.57 $\rightarrow \gamma$: 1332.49 (3.3ps),(↓> 99%) γ : 821.50/310.50 γ : 662.24/151.24 $\rightarrow X$: ΣK_{α} $\rightarrow X$: K_{α_1} $\rightarrow X$: K_{α_2} $\rightarrow X$: ΣK_{β}	1332.49 ₂₄ 1173.22 ₈₃ 826.10 ₃ 347.14 ₇ 2158.57 ₃ 2505.692 ₅ ^{p_{cd}} 7.466 7.478 ₄ 7.461 ₄ 8.265	99.9826 ₆ 99.85 ₃ 0.0076 ₈ 0.0075 ₄ 0.00120 ₂₀ 2.04E-6 0.00967 0.0064 ₃ 0.00325 ₁₉ 0.00116 ₆₀
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! intensive decay cascade; $\sum E=(1173.23 \text{ keV} + 1332.49 \text{ keV})=2505.72 \text{ keV}$; For activity determination in close position use coincidence correction or the sample should be in >7cm distance to the detector end-cap

$\epsilon_t = \epsilon_p / (p/t)$; total and absolute photopeak efficiency, peak/total-ratio; CoinCorr= $N_p(\text{exp.})/N_p(\text{corr.})$, N_p =full energy peak counts

$^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$: Coincidence correction CoinCorr_p, P=Coincidence Probability[24]

$$\text{CoinCorr} = 1 - P; P(1173 \text{ keV}) = 0.9999 * \epsilon_t^{1332\text{keV}}$$

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$^{88}_{39}\text{Y}$: Coincidence correction CoinCorr [24]

$$\text{CoinCorr} = 1 - P; P(898 \text{ keV}) = (0.5253 * \epsilon_t^{14.4\text{keV}} + 0.0856 * \epsilon_t^{15.9\text{keV}}) * (1 - \epsilon_t^{1836\text{keV}}) + \epsilon_t^{1836\text{keV}}$$

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$$\text{CoinCorr} = 1 - P; P(1836 \text{ keV}) = (0.6101 - 0.5786 * \epsilon_t^{898\text{keV}}) * (0.8599 * \epsilon_t^{14.4\text{keV}} + 0.1401 * \epsilon_t^{15.9\text{keV}}) + \epsilon_t^{898\text{keV}}$$

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Practical Example:n-type HPGe:~35% Energy in keV → Detector-Source distance (flat source) and coincidence correction factors CoinCorr	distance ↓	CoinCorr w/o absorber				with absorber Perspex 1cm		
		898.0	1836.0	1332.5	1173.2	898.0	1836.0	Co-60
	0.88 cm	0.859	0.845	0.880	0.884			
	2.70 cm	0.925	0.919	0.939	0.941	0.943	0.937	no
	7.6 cm	0.976	0.974	0.980	0.981	0.981	0.980	changing