Gamma intensities of 9.3h ¹²⁷Te

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In this work, γ-ray singles measurements were performed using HPGe spectrometer (198cm³) with energy resolution of 1.87 keV for the 0. 662 MeV transitions of ¹³⁷ Cs and a 671 - ORTEC amplifier in pile-up rejection mode. Sources of ¹⁴⁷Te were produced by thermal neutron irradiation, of tellurium powder enriched to 98.6% in ¹²⁷Te, in the IEA-R1 reactor at IPEN /CNEN-SP. The gamma-ray spectrum from about 70keV to 1.0MeV was recorded over more than 400 hours of live counting accumulated through three successive half-lives. The sources of ¹³³Ba, ¹³⁷Cs, ⁶⁰Co and ¹⁵²Eu were used for the energy and relative efficiency calibration of the detector. The intensities values obtained are relative to a value of 100 for the gamma intensity of the 417keV transition. These data have been determined with a better overall precision than previously [1].

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