

Helium Atom

$$Z = 2$$

$$\text{Atomic Mass : } M_A = 4.002602$$

$$\sigma_a(\text{Mb}) = 109.76097 \frac{df}{dE} (\text{eV}^{-1})$$

$$\mu_m = \sigma_a \cdot N_A \cdot M_A^{-1}$$

Table I. Discrete oscillator strength, f_n .

Energy (eV)	f_n	λ (Å)	Energy (eV)	f_n	λ (Å)
2.1218E+01	2.7616E-01	5.8433E+02	2.4493E+01	1.0630E-03	5.0620E+02
2.3087E+01	7.3440E-02	5.3703E+02	2.4507E+01	8.3500E-04	5.0591E+02
2.3742E+01	2.9860E-02	5.2221E+02	2.4518E+01	6.6800E-04	5.0568E+02
2.4046E+01	1.5039E-02	5.1562E+02	2.4527E+01	5.4300E-04	5.0550E+02
2.4211E+01	8.6280E-03	5.1210E+02	2.4534E+01	4.4800E-04	5.0535E+02
2.4311E+01	5.4050E-03	5.1000E+02	2.4540E+01	3.7300E-04	5.0522E+02
2.4375E+01	3.6100E-03	5.0864E+02	2.4545E+01	3.1400E-04	5.0512E+02
2.4420E+01	2.5300E-03	5.0772E+02	2.4550E+01	2.6700E-04	5.0503E+02
2.4452E+01	1.8400E-03	5.0706E+02	2.4553E+01	2.2900E-04	5.0496E+02
2.4475E+01	1.3810E-03	5.0657E+02	2.4572E+01	2.0760E-03 ^{a)}	5.0457E+02

^{a)} Represents $\sum_{n=21}^{\infty} f_n$ for the $1^1\text{S} \rightarrow n^1\text{P}$ transitions.

Table II. Excess oscillator strength, f_n , for the two-electron excitation series.

Energy (eV)	f_n	λ (Å)	Energy (eV)	f_n	λ (Å)
6.0151E+01	4.8610E-03	2.0612E+02	6.2761E+01	3.2000E-05	1.9755E+02
6.3655E+01	8.0200E-04	1.9478E+02	6.4136E+01	5.0000E-06	1.9332E+02
6.4466E+01	3.3000E-04	1.9232E+02	6.4659E+01	4.0000E-06	1.9175E+02
6.4816E+01	1.3600E-04	1.9129E+02	7.1225E+01	5.8000E-05	1.7407E+02
6.4999E+01	7.8000E-05	1.9075E+02	7.2003E+01	6.7000E-05	1.7219E+02
6.5108E+01	4.9000E-05	1.9043E+02	7.2358E+01	4.8000E-05	1.7135E+02
6.5181E+01	2.9000E-05	1.9022E+02	7.2549E+01	5.0000E-06	1.7090E+02
6.5229E+01	1.9000E-05	1.9008E+02	7.1725E+01	2.0000E-06	1.7286E+02
6.5263E+01	1.0000E-05	1.8998E+02	7.2253E+01	6.3000E-05	1.7160E+02

Table III. Oscillator-strength density, df/dE , photoabsorption cross section, σ_a , and mass absorption coefficient, μ_m .

Energy (eV)	f_n (eV ⁻¹)	σ_a (Mb)	μ_m (cm ² g ⁻¹)	λ (Å)
2.4587E+01	6.7610E-02	7.4209E+00	1.1165E+06	5.0426E+02
2.5000E+01	6.5821E-02	7.2246E+00	1.0870E+06	4.9594E+02
2.7500E+01	5.6468E-02	6.1980E+00	9.3252E+05	4.5085E+02
3.0000E+01	4.8924E-02	5.3699E+00	8.0794E+05	4.1328E+02
3.5000E+01	3.7351E-02	4.0997E+00	6.1682E+05	3.5424E+02
4.0000E+01	2.9021E-02	3.1854E+00	4.7926E+05	3.0996E+02
4.5000E+01	2.2918E-02	2.5155E+00	3.7848E+05	2.7552E+02
5.0000E+01	1.8381E-02	2.0175E+00	3.0355E+05	2.4797E+02
6.0000E+01	1.2330E-02	1.3534E+00	2.0362E+05	2.0664E+02
7.0000E+01	8.6780E-03	9.5251E-01	1.4331E+05	1.7712E+02
8.0000E+01	6.3532E-03	6.9733E-01	1.0492E+05	1.5498E+02
9.0000E+01	4.8043E-03	5.2732E-01	7.9338E+04	1.3776E+02
1.0000E+02	3.7319E-03	4.0962E-01	6.1629E+04	1.2398E+02
1.2500E+02	2.0218E-03	2.2192E-01	3.3389E+04	9.9187E+01
1.5000E+02	1.2084E-03	1.3264E-01	1.9956E+04	8.2656E+01
1.7500E+02	7.7471E-04	8.5033E-02	1.2794E+04	7.0848E+01
2.0000E+02	5.2372E-04	5.7484E-02	8.6487E+03	6.1992E+01
2.2500E+02	3.6900E-04	4.0502E-02	6.0938E+03	5.5104E+01
2.5000E+02	2.6876E-04	2.9499E-02	4.4383E+03	4.9594E+01
2.7500E+02	2.0113E-04	2.2076E-02	3.3215E+03	4.5085E+01
3.0000E+02	1.5546E-04	1.7064E-02	2.5673E+03	4.1328E+01
3.5000E+02	9.7190E-05	1.0668E-02	1.6050E+03	3.5424E+01
4.0000E+02	6.4595E-05	7.0900E-03	1.0667E+03	3.0996E+01
4.5000E+02	4.4955E-05	4.9343E-03	7.4240E+02	2.7552E+01
5.0000E+02	3.2434E-05	3.5600E-03	5.3563E+02	2.4797E+01
6.0000E+02	1.8321E-05	2.0109E-03	3.0255E+02	2.0664E+01
7.0000E+02	1.1216E-05	1.2311E-03	1.8522E+02	1.7712E+01
8.0000E+02	7.2794E-06	7.9900E-04	1.2021E+02	1.5498E+01
9.0000E+02	4.9381E-06	5.4202E-04	8.1549E+01	1.3776E+01
1.0000E+03	3.5053E-06	3.8475E-04	5.7888E+01	1.2398E+01
1.2500E+03	1.7167E-06	1.8843E-04	2.8350E+01	9.9187E+00
1.5000E+03	9.5319E-07	1.0462E-04	1.5741E+01	8.2656E+00
1.7500E+03	5.7707E-07	6.3339E-05	9.5298E+00	7.0848E+00
2.0000E+03	3.7208E-07	4.0840E-05	6.1446E+00	6.1992E+00
2.2500E+03	2.5165E-07	2.7622E-05	4.1559E+00	5.5104E+00
2.5000E+03	1.7669E-07	1.9394E-05	2.9179E+00	4.9594E+00

Table III. Oscillator-strength density, df/dE , photoabsorption cross section, σ_a , and mass absorption coefficient, μ_m . (Continued)

Energy (eV)	f_n (eV ⁻¹)	σ_a (Mb)	μ_m (cm ² g ⁻¹)	λ (Å)
2.7500E+03	1.2783E-07	1.4031E-05	2.1110E+00	4.5085E+00
3.0000E+03	9.7155E-08	1.0664E-05	1.6044E+00	4.1328E+00
3.5000E+03	5.8332E-08	6.4026E-06	9.6331E-01	3.5424E+00
4.0000E+03	3.7350E-08	4.0995E-06	6.1680E-01	3.0996E+00
4.5000E+03	2.5158E-08	2.7614E-06	4.1546E-01	2.7552E+00
5.0000E+03	1.7651E-08	1.9374E-06	2.9149E-01	2.4797E+00
6.0000E+03	9.5493E-09	1.0481E-06	1.5770E-01	2.0664E+00
7.0000E+03	5.6790E-09	6.2333E-07	9.3784E-02	1.7712E+00
8.0000E+03	3.6206E-09	3.9740E-07	5.9792E-02	1.5498E+00
9.0000E+03	2.4344E-09	2.6720E-07	4.0202E-02	1.3776E+00
1.0000E+04	1.7068E-09	1.8734E-07	2.8186E-02	1.2398E+00
1.2500E+04	.80404E-10	8.8252E-08	1.3278E-02	9.9187E-01
1.5000E+04	.42443E-10	4.6586E-08	7.0091E-03	8.2656E-01
1.7500E+04	.25075E-10	2.7522E-08	4.1409E-03	7.0848E-01
2.0000E+04	.15883E-10	1.7433E-08	2.6229E-03	6.1992E-01
2.2500E+04	.10611E-10	1.1647E-08	1.7524E-03	5.5104E-01
2.5000E+04	.73945E-11	8.1163E-09	1.2211E-03	4.9594E-01
2.7500E+04	.53318E-11	5.8523E-09	8.8051E-04	4.5085E-01
3.0000E+04	.39546E-11	4.3406E-09	6.5307E-04	4.1328E-01
3.5000E+04	.23278E-11	2.5551E-09	3.8442E-04	3.5424E-01
4.0000E+04	.14701E-11	1.6136E-09	2.4277E-04	3.0996E-01
4.5000E+04	.97973E-12	1.0754E-09	1.6179E-04	2.7552E-01
5.0000E+04	.68128E-12	7.4778E-10	1.1251E-04	2.4797E-01
6.0000E+04	.36310E-12	3.9854E-10	5.9962E-05	2.0664E-01
7.0000E+04	.21315E-12	2.3396E-10	3.5200E-05	1.7712E-01
8.0000E+04	.13432E-12	1.4743E-10	2.2181E-05	1.5498E-01
9.0000E+04	.89350E-13	9.8071E-11	1.4755E-05	1.3776E-01
1.0000E+05	.62035E-13	6.8090E-11	1.0245E-05	1.2398E-01

When photon energy is higher than 13 600 eV, the oscillator-strength density, df/dE , in Rydberg units is given by

$$df/dE = 308.98E^{-3.5} - 1941.38E^{-4} + 7082.8E^{-4.5}.$$

Here E is photon energy in Rydberg units.

