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Sub-barrier fusion of 6He + 208Pb

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During the last years there have been an increasing interest in understanding the process of sub-barrier fusion induced by halo nuclei. The fusion probability is largely affected by two main features, the extended density distribution and the weak binding energy of these exotic systems. In addition to this, one and two neutron

transfer can also play an important role in the dynamics of the fusion process. Sub-barrier fusion of 6He was studied

in [1, 2, 3] but no clear signature of fusion enhancement was found. This picture is consistent with the observation of

large yields of alpha particles [4] which could be attributed only to neutron transfer (incomplete fusion) and projectile

breakup. However in a recent measurement [5], a large enhancement of the fusion channel was observed in

scattering of 6He+206Pb at deep sub-barrier energies. The authors explained their finding using a sequential neutron

transfer mechanism [6] that increases the fusion probability and is able to reproduces the data. To clarify the situation

we have performed a new measurement of the fusion cross-sections for the system 6He + 206Pb, in the range of energies

14-18 MeV (Lab) using the target activation technique. The experiment was performed at the RIB facility of the Cyclotron

Research Center (UCL) at Louvain-la Neuve (Belgium). The irradiated targets were analyzed in the Detector Laboratory at

the University of Huelva (Spain). The details of the experimental method and the new fusion data will be presented and

discussed.

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