

Fission modes in ^{238}Np populated by $^6\text{Li}+^{232}\text{Th}$

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The mass-total kinetic energy(M-TKED) of fission fragments of the reaction $^6\text{Li}+^{232}\text{Th}$ were measured at two laboratory energies $E_{\text{lab}} = 28.5$ and 40 MeV [1] using the CORSET set up at the Flerov Laboratory of Nuclear Reaction. The transfer induced fission and/or the breakup of ^6Li mainly into α and d clusters contributes to the incomplete fusion in this reaction. The binary events within the gate of 180 ± 3.5 degree in the fission fragment folding angle distribution have only been considered discarding the incomplete fusion events, for multi-modal analysis.

Two dimensional M-TKEDs of the binary fragments of $^6\text{Li}+^{232}\text{Th}$, have been described by the multi-modal random neck rupture (MM-RNR) model [3]. Three modes were necessary to fit the data properly. Channel probabilities and the characteristics of different fission modes are obtained and discussed. The average kinetic energy $\langle \text{TKE} \rangle$ release in fission obtained from Viola systematic [4] matches well with that of the Standard 2 mode, but not with that of broad liquid drop like Superlong mode. This is associated with the decrease of the total kinetic energy associated with asymmetric fission with increasing excitation [5, 6] due to fading out of shell effects at high excitation energies. The slope of asymmetric to symmetric fission yields (when plotted against the excitation energy) of $^6\text{Li}+^{232}\text{Th}$ is found to be similar to that of previously reported $^{18}\text{O}+^{208}\text{Pb}$.

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