

^{131}Cs

“Disintegration by consecutive orbital electron capture $^{56}\text{Ba}^{131} \rightarrow ^{55}\text{Cs}^{131} \rightarrow ^{54}\text{Xe}^{131}$ ” was published in 1947 by Yu et al. documenting the observation of ^{131}Cs ([1947Yu01](#)). ^{131}Cs was formed by β -decay following neutron capture on barium and identified following chemical separation. “The $^{55}\text{Cs}^{131}$ decays with a period of 10 ± 0.3 days, emitting highly converted gamma-rays of 145 ± 10 keV energy.” The experiment was most likely performed at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Adapted from reference ([2012Ma48](#))

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