

Adopted Levels

Type	History		Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=11160$ syst; $S(n)=3010$ syst; $S(p)=16650$ syst; $Q(\alpha)=-9610$ syst [2012Wa38](#)

Estimated uncertainties ([2012Wa38](#)): $\Delta Q(\beta^-)=450$, $\Delta S(n)=500$, $\Delta S(p)=640$, $\Delta Q(\alpha)=810$.

$Q(\beta^-n)=5950$ 410, $S(2n)=8120$ 500 (syst,[2012Wa38](#)). $S(2p)=31950$ (theory,[1997Mo25](#)).

[2010Oh02](#): ^{115}Mo nuclide identified in $\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ and $\text{Pb}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ reactions with a $^{238}\text{U}^{86+}$ beam energy of 345 MeV/nucleon produced by the cascade operation of the RBIF accelerator complex of the linear accelerator RILAC and four cyclotrons RRC, fRC, IRC and SRC. Identification of ^{115}Mo nuclei was made on the basis of magnetic rigidity, time-of-flight and energy loss of the fragments using BigRIPS fragment separator. Experiments performed at RIKEN facility.

Based on A/Q spectrum and Z versus A/Q plot, 933 counts were assigned to ^{115}Mo isotope. (Q=charge state).

[2011Ni01](#): ^{115}Mo nuclide produced in $\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ reactions at $E=345$ MeV/nucleon produced by the cascade operation of the RBIF complex of accelerators at RIKEN. Target=550 mg/cm². Identification of ^{115}Mo made on the basis of magnetic rigidity, time-of-flight and energy loss. The separated nuclei were implanted in a nine-layer double-sided silicon-strip detector (DSSSD). Correlations were recorded between the heavy ions and β rays. The half-life of ^{115}Mo isotope was measured from the correlated ion- β decay curves and maximum likelihood analysis technique. In the analysis of the decay curve, β -detection efficiency, background rate, daughter and granddaughter (including those populated in delayed neutron decays) half-lives, and β -delayed neutron emission probabilities were considered. Comparison of measured half-lives with FRDM+QRPA and KTUY+GT2 calculations.

[2015Lo04](#): ^{115}Mo nuclide produced at RIBF-RIKEN facility in $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ reaction at $E=345$ MeV/nucleon with an average intensity of 6×10^{10} ions/s. Identification of ^{115}Mo was made by determining atomic Z and mass-to-charge ratio A/Q, where Q=charge state of the ions. The selectivity of ions was based on magnetic rigidity, time-of-flight and energy loss. The separated nuclei were implanted at a rate of 50 ions/s in a stack of eight double-sided silicon-strip detector (WAS3ABi), surrounded by EURICA array of 84 HPGe detectors. Correlations were recorded between the implanted ions and β rays. The half-life of ^{115}Mo isotope was measured from the correlated ion- β decay curves and maximum likelihood analysis technique as described in [2014Xu07](#). Comparison of measured half-lives with FRDM+QRPA, KTUY+GT2 and DF3+CQRPA theoretical calculations.

[1995CzZZ](#): preliminary report suggesting formation of ^{115}Mo (figure 2 in [1995CzZZ](#)) produced in $^{208}\text{Pb}(\text{U},\text{F})$ reaction at $E=750$ MeV/nucleon; on-line fragment separator at GSI; time of flight and energy loss technique. However, this isotope was not listed in authors' later publications of the same or similar studies: [1997Be70](#) and [1997Be12](#). This would suggest that identification of ^{115}Mo was probably uncertain in this study.

[2013Fa05](#): theoretical calculations of $T_{1/2}$ and $\% \beta^-n$.

 ^{115}Mo Levels

E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	45.5 ms 20	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^-n = ?$; $\% \beta^-2n = ?$ Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 49.2$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 6.2$, $\% \beta^-2n = 0.02$ (2003Mo09). Measured $\sigma = 1150$ pb (2010Oh02), systematic uncertainty approximately 40%. Probability of misidentification of ^{115}Mo isotope $< 0.001\%$ (2010Oh02). E(level): measured half-life is assumed to correspond to the ground state of ^{115}Mo . J^π : $1/2^+$ predicted in calculations (1997Mo25). $T_{1/2}$: measured by 2015Lo04 from (implanted ions) β correlated curves in time and position using maximum likelihood method. Other: 51 ms +79-19 from ion- β correlations (2011Ni01). See 2015Lo04 for comparison of their experimental value with theoretical values.