

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History Citation	Literature Cutoff Date
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$Q(\beta^-)=11140$ SY; $S(n)=5000$ SY; $S(p)=14170$ SY; $Q(\alpha)=-10300$ SY [2012Wa38](#)

Estimated uncertainties: $\Delta Q(\beta^-)=710$, $\Delta S(n)=500$, $\Delta S(p)=640$, $\Delta Q(\alpha)=570$ ([2012Wa38](#)).

$Q(\beta^-n)=7620$ 400, $S(2n)=8620$ 450, $S(2p)=31610$ 640 (syst,[2012Wa38](#)).

[1997Be70](#) (also [1995CzZZ](#) report): ^{117}Tc produced in $\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$, $E=750$ MeV/nucleon reaction and identification by time-of-flight at GSI. A total of three events were observed.

[2008Be33](#): ^{117}Tc produced in $^9\text{Be}(^{136}\text{Xe},\text{X})$, $E=1$ GeV/nucleon, measured production σ at GSI.

[2011Ni01](#): ^{117}Tc 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 ^{117}Tc 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 ^{117}Tc 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](#): ^{117}Tc 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 ^{117}Tc 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 ^{117}Tc 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.

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

 ^{117}Tc Levels

E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	44.5 ms 30	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^-n = ?$; $\% \beta^-2n = ?$ Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 39.9$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 25.2$, $\% \beta^-2n = 0.0$ (2003Mo09). E(level): measured half-life is assumed to correspond to the ground state of ^{117}Tc . J^π : $3/2^-$ from systematic trend (2012Au07), $5/2^+$ in theoretical consideration (1997Mo25). $T_{1/2}$: measured by 2015Lo04 from (implanted ions) β correlated curves in time and position using maximum likelihood method. Other: 89 ms +95-30 (2011Ni01 , from the analysis of the (ion) β -correlated decay curve). See 2015Lo04 for comparison of their experimental value with theoretical values.