

^{136}Cs β^- decay (13.01 d) 1977OhZO,1975Gr31,1973Ba24

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Parent: ^{136}Cs : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=5^+$; $T_{1/2}=13.01$ d 5; $Q(\beta^-)=2548.2$ 19; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

1979Oh03,1977OhZO: ^{136}Cs activity from the $^{138}\text{Ba}(\gamma,\text{pn})$ reaction followed by chemical separation. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma(\theta,\text{H,t})$, and $\beta\gamma(\text{t})$ using plastic scintillator, NaI(Tl) detector and two Ge(Li) detectors. Deduced $T_{1/2}$ of 2140- and 2207-keV levels and g-factor of 2140-keV level.

1975Gr31: ^{136}Cs activity from two methods, 1) irradiation of ^{235}U in reactor followed by chemical separation 2) from the $^{138}\text{Ba}(\text{d},\alpha)$ reaction followed by chemical separation. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ using Compton-suppression spectrometer and large volume Ge(Li) detectors and x-rays using Ge(Li) x-ray detector.

1973Ba24: ^{136}Cs activity from the $^{138}\text{Ba}(\text{d},\alpha)$ reaction with $E(\text{d})=25$ MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, $\beta\gamma(\text{t})$, $\gamma\gamma(\text{t})$, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ using Ge(Li) and NaI(Tl) detectors and plastic scintillators.

1967Fu05: ^{136}Cs activity from $\text{U}(\text{p,f})$ reaction followed by chemical separation. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$ using Ge(Li) detector, $\text{ce}(\text{K})$'s using Si(Li) detector and $\beta\gamma(\text{t})$.

1965Re07: ^{136}Cs activity from the $^{138}\text{Ba}(\text{d},\alpha)$ reaction with $E(\text{d})=20$ MeV. Measured β^- 's and ce 's using double-focussing beta-ray spectrometer; $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences and γ - $\Sigma\gamma\gamma$ using NaI(Tl) detector; $\beta\gamma\gamma$ -coincidences using anthracene beta detector.

Others: 1996Ch50, 1993Ya12.

$T_{1/2}$: Additional information 1.

α : Additional information 2.

 ^{136}Ba Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	0^+		
818.517 12	2^+		
1551.31 17	2^+		
1866.599 19	4^+		
2030.523 19	7^-		
2053.879 19	4^+		
2140.225 20	5^-	1.6 ns 1	$g=-0.38$ 4 (1979Oh03) $T_{1/2}$: from $\gamma\gamma(\text{t})$ in 1973Ba24. Others: 1.5 ns 1 from $\beta\gamma(\text{t})$ (1979Oh03), $<\approx 1$ ns (1967Fu05). configuration: $\nu d_{3/2}^{-1} \nu h_{11/2}^{-1}$ (1979Oh03). configuration: from comparison of g-factor to theory. g: from IPAC method (1979Oh03).
2207.134 19	6^+	3.1 ns 1	$T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 3.1 ns 1 from $\beta\gamma(\text{t})$ (1979Oh03), 3.1 ns 1 from $\beta\gamma(\text{t})$ (1973Ba24) and 3.3 ns 3 (1967Fu05).
2356.57 13	4^+		
2373.748 20	5^+		

[†] From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$, by evaluator.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log f_t	Comments
(174.5 19)	2373.748	2.4 1	6.697 24	av $E\beta=47.25$ 56
(191.6 19)	2356.57	0.21 3	7.88 7	av $E\beta=52.29$ 57
(341.1 19)	2207.134	80.8 11	6.102 10	av $E\beta=98.78$ 63 $E(\text{decay}), I\beta^-$: other: 341 2 with $I\beta^-=92.6$ % (1954OI05).
(408.0 19)	2140.225	13.6 10	7.13 4	av $E\beta=120.99$ 65
(494.3 19)	2053.879	1.3 13	8.4 5	av $E\beta=150.76$ 67
(517.7 [‡] 19)	2030.523	≤ 0.6	$\geq 8.9^{1u}$	av $E\beta=175.63$ 68

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β^- radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\beta^-$[†]</u>	<u>Log <i>ft</i></u>	<u>Comments</u>
(681.6 19)	1866.599	<5	>8.3	av $E\beta=219.00$ 72 E(decay), $I\beta^-$: other: 657 3 with $I\beta^-=7.4\%$ (1954OI05).

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[‡] Existence of this branch is questionable.

$\gamma(^{136}\text{Ba})$

I_γ normalization: From $\Sigma I(\gamma + \text{c.e.})$ (to g.s.) = 100.

[1977OhZO](#), [1975Gr31](#) and [1973Ba24](#) all provide detailed I_γ information. Particularly below 300 keV, there is considerable differences among the different measurements. As [1975Gr31](#) and [1973Ba24](#) are in closest agreement, and since [1977OhZO](#) is a secondary publication, the evaluator adopts an average of the [1975Gr31](#) and [1973Ba24](#) values. Results from [1977OhZO](#) are indicated in the comments.

$I_\gamma(\text{K} \times \text{ray}) = 22\% \text{ 4}$ ([1959Gi50](#); NaI).

$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}, \alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}, \text{K/L}, \text{L23/L1}$: from [1977OhZO](#) and in agreement with results of [1967Fu05](#) and [1965Re07](#), except as noted and for the 67 γ and 86 γ where [1965Re07](#) apparently had source thickness and other problems. [1965Re07](#) also measured $\text{ce}(\text{M})$'s.

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡b}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ &	α	Comments
66.881 17	4.8 2	2207.134	6 ⁺	2140.225	5 ⁻	E1(+M2)	≤ 0.008	0.689	$\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}} = 0.150 \text{ 11}$ (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K}) = 0.584 \text{ 9}$; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 0.0836 \text{ 12}$; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 0.01715 \text{ 25}$; $\alpha(\text{N}) = 0.00362 \text{ 6}$; $\alpha(\text{O}) = 0.000521 \text{ 8}$ $\alpha(\text{P}) = 2.88 \times 10^{-5} \text{ 5}$ Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}$. δ : from comparison to RUL. BrIcc mixing using $\alpha(\text{L})_{\text{exp}}$ and L23/L1 ratio gives $\delta = 0.100 \text{ 6}$. I_γ : other: 12.5 1 (1975Gr31), 7.3 11 (1973Ba24). L23/L1 = 0.353 11 (1977OhZO).
86.36 3	5.9 7	2140.225	5 ⁻	2053.879	4 ⁺	E1		0.341	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}} = 0.291 \text{ 20}$ (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K}) = 0.291 \text{ 4}$; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 0.0401 \text{ 6}$; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 0.00823 \text{ 12}$; $\alpha(\text{N}) = 0.001743 \text{ 25}$; $\alpha(\text{O}) = 0.000254 \text{ 4}$ $\alpha(\text{P}) = 1.482 \times 10^{-5} \text{ 21}$ I_γ : weighted average of 6.3 3 (1975Gr31) and 4.8 5 (1973Ba24). Other: 5.2 2 (1977OhZO). K/L = 7.24 3 (1977OhZO).
109.681 7	0.41 2	2140.225	5 ⁻	2030.523	7 ⁻	E2		1.39 2	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}} = 0.91 \text{ 7}$ (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K}) = 0.96 \text{ 5}$; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 0.392 \text{ 20}$; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 0.086 \text{ 5}$; $\alpha(\text{N}) = 0.0178 \text{ 10}$; $\alpha(\text{O}) = 0.00238 \text{ 14}$ $\alpha(\text{P}) = 4.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ 7}$ I_γ : weighted average of 0.40 4 (1975Gr31) and 0.41 2 (1973Ba24). Other: 0.21 3 (1977OhZO). K/L = 2.45 15 (1977OhZO). δ : $\delta(\text{O/Q}) < 0.05$.
153.246 4	7.7 5	2207.134	6 ⁺	2053.879	4 ⁺	E2		0.430	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}} = 0.260 \text{ 17}$ (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K}) = 0.316 \text{ 5}$; $\alpha(\text{L}) = 0.0896 \text{ 13}$; $\alpha(\text{M}) = 0.0193 \text{ 3}$; $\alpha(\text{N}) = 0.00404 \text{ 6}$; $\alpha(\text{O}) = 0.000552 \text{ 8}$ $\alpha(\text{P}) = 1.589 \times 10^{-5} \text{ 23}$ $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$: Other: 0.15 3 (1965Re07). I_γ : weighted average of 7.48 16 (1975Gr31) and 9.0 4 (1973Ba24). Other: 5.77 18 (1977OhZO). K/L = 3.60 10 (1977OhZO).

$\gamma(^{136}\text{Ba})$ (continued)									
E_γ †	I_γ ‡ ^b	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ &	α	Comments
163.920 2	4.7 2	2030.523	7 ⁻	1866.599	4 ⁺	E3		2.23	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=1.12$ 5 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=1.104$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.881$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.198$ 3; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0411$ 6; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00537$ 8 $\alpha(\text{P})=5.35 \times 10^{-5}$ 8 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$: Other: 0.46 4 (1965Re07). I_γ : weighted average of 4.62 10 (1975Gr31) and 5.2 3 (1973Ba24). Other: 3.40 12 (1977OhZO). $\text{K/L}=1.25$ 3 (1977OhZO).
166.576 ^a 6	0.63 3	2373.748	5 ⁺	2207.134	6 ⁺	M1(+E2)	0.3 3	0.243 16	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.23$ 3 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.205$ 8; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.030$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0062$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0013$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00020$ 4 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.32 \times 10^{-5}$ 3 I_γ : weighted average of 0.63 3 (1975Gr31) and 0.62 5 (1973Ba24). Other: 0.37 4 (1977OhZO). $\text{K/L}=6.9$ 9 (1977OhZO).
176.602 4	13.7 3	2207.134	6 ⁺	2030.523	7 ⁻	E1+M2	0.07 5	0.053 12	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.036$ 3 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.045$ 10; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0062$ 17; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0013$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00027$ 8; $\alpha(\text{O})=4.1 \times 10^{-5}$ 12 $\alpha(\text{P})=2.6 \times 10^{-6}$ 8 $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$: Other: 0.011 8 (1965Re07). I_γ : weighted average of 13.6 2 (1975Gr31) and 14.9 7 (1973Ba24). Other: 10.0 4 (1977OhZO). $\text{K/L}=8.8$ 7 (1977OhZO).
187.285 6	0.54 5	2053.879	4 ⁺	1866.599	4 ⁺	M1+E2	0.8 4	0.188 12	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.155$ 20 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.154$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.027$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0058$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00122$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00018$ 3 $\alpha(\text{P})=9.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 3 I_γ : weighted average of 0.60 6 (1975Gr31) and 0.50 5 (1973Ba24). Other: 0.36 4 (1977OhZO). $\text{K/L}=5.7$ 7 (1977OhZO).
233.5 [#] 4	0.08 [#] 1	2373.748	5 ⁺	2140.225	5 ⁻	[E1]		0.0221	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0190$ 3; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00245$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000503$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001076$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.618 \times 10^{-5}$ 24 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.085 \times 10^{-6}$ 16
273.646 8	12.7 2	2140.225	5 ⁻	1866.599	4 ⁺	E1+M2	0.07 5	0.016 3	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0137$ 9 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0136$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0018$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00037$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=7.8 \times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.18 \times 10^{-5}$ 24 $\alpha(\text{P})=8.1 \times 10^{-7}$ 16 I_γ : weighted average of 12.7 2 (1975Gr31) and 12.6 5 (1973Ba24). Other: 11.1 4 (1977OhZO). $\text{K/L}=7.50$ 26 (1977OhZO).
302.4 [#] 4	0.03 [#] 1	2356.57	4 ⁺	2053.879	4 ⁺	M1(+E2)	+0.3 +5-3	0.0472 13	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$: other: 0.011 4 (1967Fu05). $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0404$ 17; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0054$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00112$ 9;

$\gamma(^{136}\text{Ba})$ (continued)

E_γ [†]	I_γ ^{‡b}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. @	δ &	α	Comments
									$\alpha(\text{N})=0.000241$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.68 \times 10^{-5}$ 18 $\alpha(\text{P})=2.61 \times 10^{-6}$ 20
315.5 ^{#c} 5	0.020 [#] 18	1866.599	4 ⁺	1551.31	2 ⁺	[E2]		0.0385	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0315$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00559$ 9; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001177$ 18; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000249$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.60 \times 10^{-5}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.80 \times 10^{-6}$ 3
319.911 ^a 8	0.50 7	2373.748	5 ⁺	2053.879	4 ⁺	M1+E2	0.30 1	0.0407	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.032$ 4 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0348$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00466$ 7; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000961$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000207$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.16 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=2.25 \times 10^{-6}$ 4 I_γ : weighted average of 0.60 6 (1975Gr31) and 0.45 4 (1973Ba24). Other: 0.50 5 (1977OhZO). Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$.
340.547 8	46.9 5	2207.134	6 ⁺	1866.599	4 ⁺	E2		0.0304	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0233$ 16 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0250$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00429$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000901$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000191$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.77 \times 10^{-5}$ 4 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.441 \times 10^{-6}$ 21 I_γ : weighted average of 46.8 5 (1975Gr31) and 49 2 (1973Ba24). Other: 42.3 13 (1977OhZO). K/L=5.94 11 (1977OhZO).
490.0 [#] 2	0.08 [#] 2	2356.57	4 ⁺	1866.599	4 ⁺	M1+E2		0.0121 18	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.0130$ 9 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00996$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001337$ 19; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000276$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=5.93 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=9.02 \times 10^{-6}$ 13 $\alpha(\text{P})=6.33 \times 10^{-7}$ 9 I_γ : weighted average of 0.98 5 (1975Gr31) and 1.1 1 (1973Ba24). Other: 0.97 3 (1977OhZO). Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$.
507.188 ^a 10	1.00 5	2373.748	5 ⁺	1866.599	4 ⁺	M1+E2	0.70 1	0.01164	
733.0 [#] 5	0.02 [#]	1551.31	2 ⁺	818.517	2 ⁺	M1+E2	-1.00 4	0.00443	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00380$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000499$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001028$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N})=2.21 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.37 \times 10^{-6}$ 6 $\alpha(\text{P})=2.40 \times 10^{-7}$ 4
818.514 12	100	818.517	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2		0.00283	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00242$ 4; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=6.75 \times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N})=1.449 \times 10^{-5}$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=2.19 \times 10^{-6}$ 3 $\alpha(\text{P})=1.495 \times 10^{-7}$ 21 Mult.: from K/L=7.7 2 (1977OhZO).
1048.073 20	80 3	1866.599	4 ⁺	818.517	2 ⁺	E2		1.64×10^{-3}	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.00150$ 12 (1977OhZO) $\alpha(\text{K})=0.001406$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000183$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=3.77 \times 10^{-5}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=8.11 \times 10^{-6}$ 12 $\alpha(\text{O})=1.234 \times 10^{-6}$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.73 \times 10^{-8}$ 13 I_γ : weighted average of 79.9 8 (1975Gr31) and 81 4 (1973Ba24). Other: 80 3 (1977OhZO). $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$: other: 0.0016 2 (1967Fu05). K/L=7.50 26 (1977OhZO).

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γ(¹³⁶Ba) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡b}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[@]</u>	<u>α</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1235.362 23	20.1 7	2053.879	4 ⁺	818.517	2 ⁺	E2	1.17×10 ⁻³	α(K)exp=0.00098 6 (1977OhZO) α(K)=0.001001 14; α(L)=0.0001281 18; α(M)=2.63×10 ⁻⁵ 4; α(N)=5.66×10 ⁻⁶ 8 α(O)=8.65×10 ⁻⁷ 13; α(P)=6.22×10 ⁻⁸ 9 I _γ : weighted average of 19.8 8 (1975Gr31) and 19 1 (1973Ba24). Other: 80 3 (1977OhZO). α(K)exp: other: 0.00089 14 (1967Fu05). K/L=7.8 6 (1977OhZO).
1321.58 ^{#c} 40	0.05 [#] 2	2140.225	5 ⁻	818.517	2 ⁺	[E3]	0.0019 8	
1538.09 [#] 20	0.10 [#] 2	2356.57	4 ⁺	818.517	2 ⁺	E2	8.45×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=0.000650 10; α(L)=8.16×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(M)=1.672×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α(N)=3.61×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(O)=5.52×10 ⁻⁷ 8 α(P)=4.05×10 ⁻⁸ 6 Mult.: Q from γγ(θ) in 1973Ba24 .
1551.3 [#] 2	0.015 [#] 5	1551.31	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	8.37×10 ⁻⁴	α(K)=0.000640 9; α(L)=8.03×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(M)=1.644×10 ⁻⁵ 23; α(N)=3.54×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α(O)=5.43×10 ⁻⁷ 8 α(P)=3.98×10 ⁻⁸ 6

[†] From [1977OhZO](#), except where noted.

[‡] Weighted average of [1975Gr31](#) and [1973Ba24](#), except where noted.

[#] Observed only in [1975Gr31](#).

[@] From the Adopted Gammas. Support for multipolarities from this dataset indicated in the comments. In general, multipolarities are derived from α(K)exp and K/L ratios, except where noted.

[&] From the Adopted Gammas. For cases where α(K)exp and K/L ratio are known, value is derived by evaluator using BrIcc mixing code.

^a E_γ differ by 3 to 5 σ's from results of least-squares adjustment.

^b For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.997 1.

^c Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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