

$^{143}\text{Pr} \beta^-$  decay 1972Gr21

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Parent:  $^{143}\text{Pr}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=7/2^+$ ;  $T_{1/2}=13.57$  d 2;  $Q(\beta^-)=934.1$  14;  $\% \beta^-$  decay=100.0

$^{143}\text{Pr}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : 13.564 d 13, from limitation of relative statistical weight analysis: 13.59 d 4 (1957Pe09), 13.59 d 10 (1963Ho15), 13.55 d 2 (1965Is03), 13.57 d 2 (1971Ba28); other: 13.76 d 5 (1957Wr37), not included in the mean.

$^{143}\text{Pr}$ - $Q(\beta^-)$ : from 2011AuZZ.

$^{143}\text{Pr}$  production:  $^{142}\text{Ce}(n,\gamma)^{143}\text{Ce}(\beta^-$  decay), fission product.

Measured:  $\beta$  shape (1977Ra26,1974RaYS,1973RaWX,1971Fi02,1966Sp06,1965Pe07,1958Ha29); internal bremsstrahlung (1977Na21,1969Be52,1957St05).

The decay scheme is from 1972Gr21.

Atomic Data for Nd ( $Z=60$ ) (1996Sc06):

K-shell fluorescence yield  $\omega_K=0.918$  4  
 L-shell fluorescence yield (mean)  $\omega_L=0.140$  6  
 Prob. of creating L vacancy by filling K vacancy,  
 $\eta_{kl}=0.866$  4

## Electron binding energies (keV) (1967Be73):

K-shell =43.5689 4  
 L1-shell=7.1260 4  
 M1-shell=1.5753 7  
 N1-shell=0.3152 8

## X-ray Energies (keV) (1999ScZX)

E(Nd  $K\alpha_1$  x ray)=37.3614 2  
 E(Nd  $K\alpha_2$  x ray)=36.8478 3  
 E(Nd  $K\beta$  x ray)=42.467  
 E(Nd L x ray)=4.63-7.11 (several lines)

## Auger Energies (1967Be73):

K Auger energy=4.23  
 L Auger energy=30.5

 $^{143}\text{Nd}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi^\dagger$
0.0	$7/2^-$
742.10 8	$3/2^-$

$^\dagger$  From Adopted Levels.

 $\beta^-$  radiations

K-shell internal ionization probability per 100  $\beta^-$  decay=0.0291 12, weighted average of 0.0292 16 (1976Ha30), 0.0295 32 (1971Fi02), and 0.0288 20 (1973Va22). Other: 1957St05. Calculated values: 1977Is05, 1975La20, 1972Mo26, 1972La07.

L-shell internal ionization probability per 100  $\beta^-$  decay=0.019 2 (1960Su14). Calculated values: 1982Ch19, 1972La09.

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-^\dagger$	Log $ft$	Comments
(192.0 14)	742.10	$1.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	$12.7^{1u}$	av $E\beta=62.07$ 59
934.1 14	0.0	100	7.6	av $E\beta=315.08$ 56
E(decay): from 2011AuZZ. Measured: $E\beta=932$ 2 (1949Fe18), 935 2 (1976Ra33). Others: 920 10 (1949Te12), 915 15 (1952Ko27), 930 10 (1956Ma16), 933 5 (1958Ha29), 930 2 (1965SI02). av $E\beta=310$ +20-4 (1964Ho27).				

$^\dagger$  Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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$\gamma(^{143}\text{Nd})$

$E_\gamma$	$I_\gamma^\dagger$	$E_i(\text{level})$	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	$\alpha^\ddagger$	Comments
742.10 8	$1.2 \times 10^{-6}$ 4	742.10	$3/2^-$	0.0	$7/2^-$	E2	0.00436 7	$\alpha=0.00436$ 7; $\alpha(\text{K})=0.00368$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.000536$ 8; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0001143$ 16; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=2.95 \times 10^{-5}$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=2.55 \times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.79 \times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.21 \times 10^{-7}$ 3 $E_\gamma$ : from limitation of relative statistical weight (LWM) analysis of measured values: $^{143}\text{Pm}$ $\epsilon$ decay: $E_\gamma=741.98$ 4 (1971ScZU), 742.9 2 (1970Av03), 741.8 15 (1960Fu05); ( $\alpha, n\gamma$ ): 742.1 3 (1983WrZY, 1985CIZY), 742.1 1 (1990Wr01); ( $\alpha, 3n\gamma$ ): 741.8 2 (1977Ha04); ( $n, \gamma$ ): 742.09 10 (1976Mi19); Others: $^{143}\text{Pr}$ $\beta^-$ decay: 742 (1972Gr21); Coul. ex.: 741.2 (1984Dr03). $I_\gamma$ : from 1972Gr21. Others: $\leq 1.5 \times 10^{-4}\%$ (1963Gr10), $< 1 \times 10^{-3}\%$ (1955Sa05); 1971Fi02 did not detect this transition. Mult.: from $\text{ce}(\text{K})=0.0035$ 4 in $^{143}\text{Pm}$ $\epsilon$ decay (1970Av03). Other: 1968Be39.

$^\dagger$  Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^\ddagger$  Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on  $\gamma$ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities:  $I_\gamma$  per 100 parent decays

