

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=7.39 \times 10^3$ 20; $S(n)=3357.0$ 29; $S(p)=13209$ 13; $Q(\alpha)=-3762$ 11 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=8709$ 20, $S(2p)=25010$ 200 (syst), $Q(\beta^-n)=1807$ 20 ([2021Wa16](#)).

Isotopic assignment: [1986ReZU](#), [1987MaZY](#), [1993Ru01](#), [2017Wu04](#).

[2016Kn03](#): measurement of mass excess of ¹⁴⁹Ba g.s. using FRS-ESR-facility at GSI.

[2017Wu04](#): The ¹⁴⁹Ba nuclide was produced at the RIBF-RIKEN facility using the ⁹Be(²³⁸U,F) reaction at E=345 MeV/nucleon.

Two experiments, optimized for the transmission of ¹⁵⁸Nd and ¹⁷⁰Dy ions, were carried out with average beam intensities of 7 pnA and 12 pnA, respectively. The identification of the nuclide of interest was made in the BigRIPS separator by determining the atomic number and the mass-to-charge ratio of the ion using the tof-B ρ - Δ E method. The reaction products were transported through the ZeroDegree Spectrometer and implanted into the beta-counting system WAS3ABi that was surrounded by the EURICA array comprising of 84 HPGe detectors. The typical implantation rate was 100 ions/s. Measured: implanted ion- β^- -t, implanted ion- β^- - γ -t and implanted ions- γ -t correlations. Deduced: $T_{1/2}$.

[2020Wu04](#): ¹⁴⁹Ba nuclide produced at the RIBF-RIKEN facility in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,F) reaction at E=345 MeV/nucleon and an intensity of 5pnA. Identification of fission fragments of interest was made based on time-of-flight (tof), magnetic rigidity (B ρ), and energy loss (Δ E) using the BigRIPS spectrometer, determining atomic Z and mass-to-charge ratio A/Q, where Q=charge state of the ions. The separated nuclei were implanted at a rate of 100 ions/s in the beta counting system of the Wide range Active Silicon-Strip Stopper Array for Beta and ion detection (WAS3ABi), which included a stack of five Double Sided Silicon Strip Detectors (DSSSDs). The WAS3ABi setup was surrounded by Euroball Riken Cluster Array (EURICA) array of 84 HPGe detectors for γ detection. Half-life of the separated and implanted ions was determined by fitting the time distribution of β (implants)- and/or $\beta\gamma$ (implants)-correlated decay curves to the sum of activities of parent nuclei, daughter nuclei, grand-daughter nuclei, β -delayed neutron daughter and grand-daughter nuclei, and a constant background. Comparison of measured half-lives with FRDM+QRPA (2003), FRDM+QRPA (2019), KTUY+GT2, RHB+pn-RQRPA, and DF+CQRPA theoretical calculations.

Additional information 1.

Theoretical studies: consult the NSR database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/ for five references for nuclear structure theory, listed under 'document records' which can be accessed through web retrieval of the ENSDF database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/.

¹⁴⁹Ba Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ¹⁴⁹Cs β^- decay (107 ms)
- B ¹⁵⁰Cs β^-n decay (81 ms)

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>Jπ</u>	<u>T_{1/2}[‡]</u>	<u>XREF</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0.0	(5/2 ⁻ , 3/2 ⁻)	352 ms 6	AB	$\% \beta^- = 100$; $\% \beta^-n = 2.2$ 17 (1993Ru01 , 1986ReZU) $\% \beta^-n$ is unweighted average of 3.9% 12 (1993Ru01) and 0.58 8 (1986ReZU), previous value was 0.43 12 in 1986Wa17 . Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 272$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 0$ (2019Mo01). Theoretical $T_{1/2} = 177$ ms, $\% \beta^-n = 1.26$ and 1.38 for different fission barriers (2021Mi17). J^π : 5/2 ⁻ proposed by 2017Li06 , based on comparison with $J^\pi = (5/2^-)$ for ¹⁴⁷ Ba g.s., but authors mention that 3/2 ⁻ is also possible, as 2005Sy01 assigned 3/2 ⁻ g.s. of ¹⁴⁷ Ba Others: 3/2 ⁻ from systematic trend (2021Ko07), and $\Omega(n) = 3/2^-$ (2019Mo01 , theory). $T_{1/2}$: weighted average of 368 ms 19 (2020Wu04 , (implanted ions) β -correlated decay curves to the sum of activities of parent nuclei, daughter nuclei, grand-daughter nuclei, β^-n daughter and grand-daughter nuclei, and a constant background); 352 ms 6 (2017Wu04 , implanted ion- β^- -t spectrum using the least-squares and maximum-likelihood methods); 324 ms 18 (1993Ru01); and 356 ms 8 (1986ReZU , neutron timing, previous value was 346 ms 6 in 1986Wa17). Other: 0.4 s (γ timing, 1987MaZY).

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

¹⁴⁹Ba Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π	T _{1/2} [‡]	XREF	Comments
46.87 10	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]	0.6 ns 2	A	J ^π : γ to (5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻) g.s.
68.19 9	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]	0.6 ns 5	A	J ^π : γ to (5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻) g.s.
124.93 13			A	
164.79 20	(1/2 to 7/2) ⁽⁺⁾		A	J ^π : (E1) γ to (5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻) g.s.
236.45 10			A	
279.27 12			A	
282.73 10			AB	
316.56 9			AB	
362.29 23			A	
389.64 13			A	
481.83 25			A	
488.05 10			A	
665.33 9			A	
682.56 17			A	
727.05 16			A	
911.3 21			A	
917.7 4			A	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ values. Uncertainties of 205.9γ and 487.7γ were doubled to 0.24 and 0.22 keV, respectively to obtain a better fit for the 488-keV level.

[‡] From βγ(t) in ¹⁴⁹Cs β⁻ decay (2017Li06), except where noted.

γ(¹⁴⁹Ba)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α [#]	Comments
46.87	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]	46.80 18	100	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	[M1] [‡]	8.87 16	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.036 +34-14
68.19	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]	68.10 13	100	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)	[M1] [‡]	2.98 4	B(M1)(W.u.)=0.029 +145-13
124.93		78.20 13	100 26	46.87	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
		124.70 23	77 11	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)			
164.79	(1/2 to 7/2) ⁽⁺⁾	96.60 18	100	68.19	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]	(E1)	0.250 4	Mult.: from lack of observation of Ba X-rays in coincidence with the 68.1γ.
236.45		168.10 11	100 13	68.19	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
		189.50 30	41 6	46.87	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
		236.70 13	24 7	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)			
279.27		211.20 11	100 14	68.19	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
		279.00 17	57 8	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)			
282.73		282.90 13	100	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)			
316.56		248.20 46	5.3 10	68.19	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
		316.6 1	100 5	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)			
362.29		294.10 21	100	68.19	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
389.64		342.90 19	100 15	46.87	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
		389.70 21	41 29	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)			
481.83		356.90 21	100	124.93				
488.05		171.60 13	100 6	316.56				
		205.90 12	50 4	282.73				
		363.30 21	26 8	124.93				
		441.00 12	56 5	46.87	(1/2 to 7/2) ^[-]			
		487.70 11	100 7	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)			
665.33		275.90 21	21 3	389.64				
		348.60 24	26 4	316.56				
		382.60 11	92 5	282.73				

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{149}\text{Ba})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π
665.33		665.30 <i>11</i>	100 <i>6</i>	0.0	(5/2 ⁻ ,3/2 ⁻)
682.56		366.00 <i>14</i>	100	316.56	
727.05		490.60 <i>13</i>	100	236.45	
911.3		594.7 <i>21</i>	100	316.56	
917.7		601.10 <i>32</i>	100	316.56	

[†] From ^{149}Cs β^- decay (2017Li06).

[‡] From analogy with ^{147}Ba structure. Pure E2 is not allowed by RUL.

[#] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

Adopted Levels, GammasLevel Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

