

Adopted Levels, Gammas

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$Q(\beta^-)=6.45\times10^3$ 20; $S(n)=5.58\times10^3$ 20; $S(p)=9.96\times10^3$ 20; $Q(\alpha)=-2.59\times10^3$ 20 [2021Wa16](#)

$S(2n)=9680$ 200, $S(2p)=22880$ 200, $Q(\beta^-n)=2110$ 200 ([2021Wa16](#)).

^{149}La isotope produced through mass separation of fission fragments from $^{235}\text{U}(n,\text{F})$ $E(n)=\text{thermal}$ ([1979En02](#), [1986ReZU](#), [2002Sy01](#), [2004Sy01](#)). See also [2017Wu04](#), with isotope production in $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},\text{F})$ reaction, followed by half-life measurement of ^{149}La decay.

Additional information 1.

Mass measurement using Penning-trap method: [2003SaZU](#).

Theoretical studies: consult the NSR database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/ for one references dealing with radioactive decay, listed under 'document record' which can be accessed through web retrieval of the ENSDF database at www.nndc.bnl.gov/ensdf/.

 ^{149}La Levels**Cross Reference (XREF) Flags**

- A** ^{149}Ba β^- decay (352 ms)
- B** ^{248}Cm SF decay

E(level) [†]	J ^{π‡}	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0	(3/2)	1.091 s 34	AB	% β^- =100; % $\beta^-n=1.41$ 34 XREF: B(?)
				J ^π : from 2002Sy01 , 2004Sy01 and 2007Ur03 , based on suggested β feeding to 3/2, 5/2 levels in ^{149}Ce . T _{1/2} : weighted average of 1.11 s 4 (2017Wu04 , implants- β correlated decay curve); 1.066 s 34 (1993Ru01 , neutron decay curve); 1.10 s 3 (1986ReZU , neutron decay curve, earlier value of 1.04 s 4 in 1986Wa17); and 1.2 s 4 (1979En02 , β timing). Other: 1.2 s (1987MaZY , γ timing).% β^-n : unweighted average of 1.74 13 (1993Ru01) and 1.07 13 (1986ReZU , earlier value was 1.17 12 in 1986Wa17). Other: 1.46 29 (2002Pf04 compilation).
0+x [#]	(7/2 ⁻)		B	E(level): x<35 keV if 3/2 for g.s. and <20 keV if J=5/2 for g.s., estimated by 2007Ur03 from non-observation of a γ ray of this energy or enhanced intensity of x rays. J ^π : probable 7/2 member of configuration= $\pi3/2[541]$.
45.97 8	(1/2,3/2,5/2)		A	J ^π : 46.0 γ M1+E2 to (3/2).
81.5+x [#] 3	(11/2 ⁻)		B	
83.00 10			A	
164.50 18			A	
226.03 8			A	
280.8+x [#] 5	(15/2 ⁻)		B	
286.30 17			A	
357.32 15			A	
505.7 3			A	
516.53 22			A	
598.3+x [#] 6	(19/2 ⁻)		B	
843.6 5			A	
893.9 3			A	
1016.5+x [#] 6	(23/2 ⁻)		B	
1510.3+x [#] 7	(27/2 ⁻)		B	
2051.1+x [#] 8	(31/2 ⁻)		B	
2606.7+x [#] 8	(35/2 ⁻)		B	

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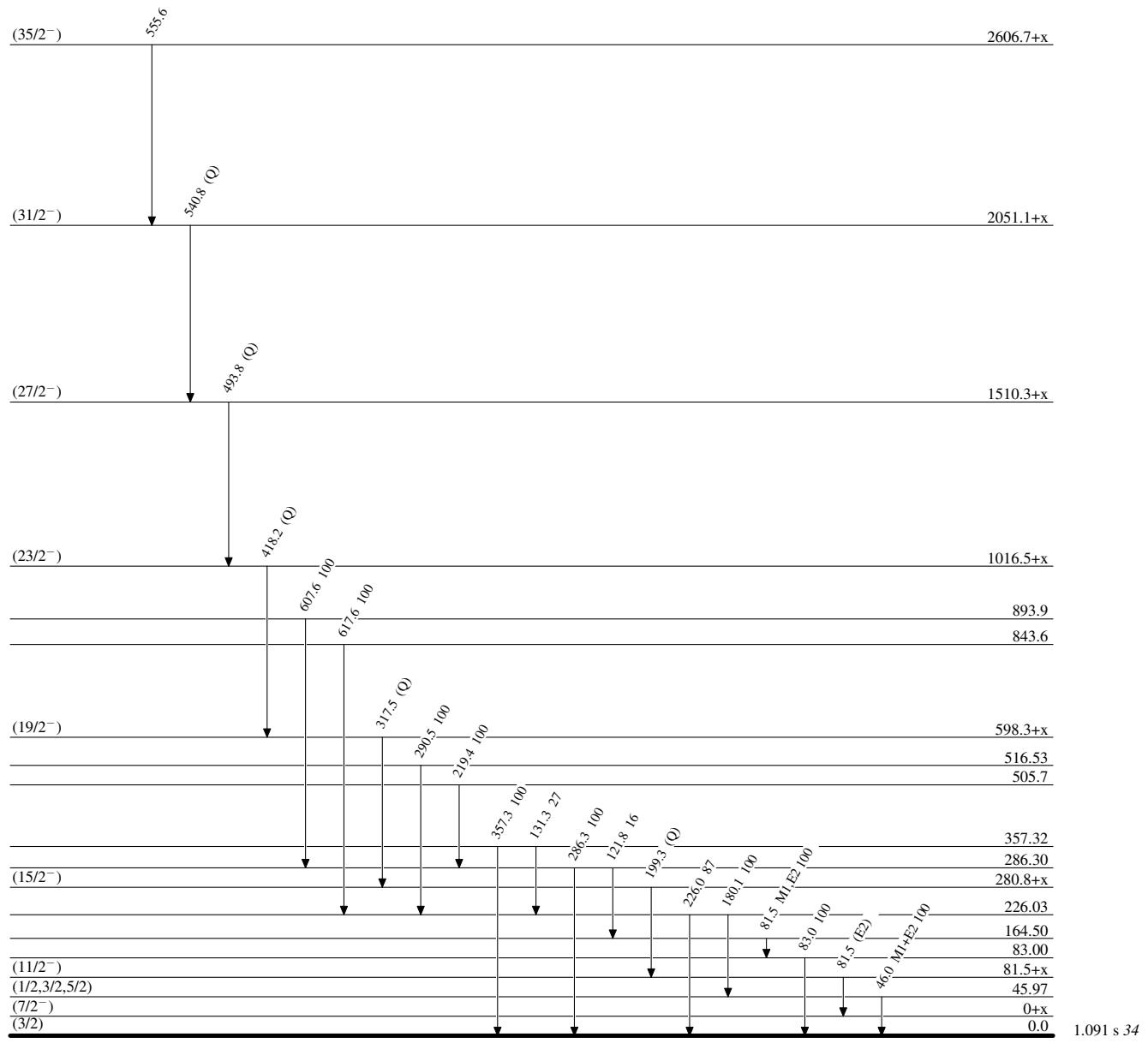
Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) **^{149}La Levels (continued)**[†] From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$ values, assuming an uncertainty of 0.3 keV if not available.[‡] $\Delta J=2$ high-spin band based on $(7/2^-)$ in ^{248}Cm SF decay, also supported by a cascade of quadrupole transitions (most likely E2) from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ data.# Band(A): Probable $\pi 3/2[541], \alpha=-1/2$. **$\gamma(^{149}\text{La})$**

E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_γ [†]	I_γ [†]	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α [@]	Comments
45.97	(1/2,3/2,5/2)	46.0	I	100	0.0	(3/2)		
81.5+x	(11/2 ⁻)	81.5			0+x	(7/2 ⁻)		
						(E2)		
83.00		83.0	I	100	0.0	(3/2)		
164.50		81.5	2	100	83.00			
226.03		180.1	I	100	5	45.97	(1/2,3/2,5/2)	
						0.0	(3/2)	
280.8+x	(15/2 ⁻)	199.3			81.5+x	(11/2 ⁻)	(Q) [#]	
286.30		121.8	2	16	4	164.50		
						0.0	(3/2)	
357.32		286.3	2	100	24	226.03		
						0.0	(3/2)	
505.7		131.3	2	27	5	226.03		
516.53		357.3	2	100	16	286.30		
						0.0	(3/2)	
598.3+x	(19/2 ⁻)	219.4	2	100	286.30			
843.6		617.6	5	100	226.03			
893.9		607.6	2	100	286.30			
1016.5+x	(23/2 ⁻)	418.2			598.3+x	(19/2 ⁻)	(Q) [#]	
1510.3+x	(27/2 ⁻)	493.8			1016.5+x	(23/2 ⁻)	(Q) [#]	
2051.1+x	(31/2 ⁻)	540.8			1510.3+x	(27/2 ⁻)	(Q) [#]	
2606.7+x	(35/2 ⁻)	555.6			2051.1+x	(31/2 ⁻)		

[†] From β^- decay or ^{248}Cm SF decay.[‡] From conversion coefficients deduced based on $I(\gamma+ce)$ intensity balance in ^{149}Ba β^- decay ([2004Sy01](#)).[#] From $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ in ^{248}Cm SF decay. Mult=(Q) corresponds to $\Delta J=2$ transition, most likely E2.@ 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.

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Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level



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Band(A): Probable
 $\pi 3/2[541], \alpha = -1/2$

