

$^{150}\text{Sm}(\mu^-, n\gamma)$ 2019Zi01

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2019Zi01 (also 2010Zi01): negative muon beams were produced from the μE4 and μE1 lines of the Paul Scherrer Institute (Ψ) in Switzerland. Target was 320 mg/cm² Sm₂O₃ powder (92.6% enriched in ^{150}Sm). μ x-rays and γ rays were detected with HPGe detectors. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $E(\mu$ x-ray), $I(\mu$ x-ray), $\gamma(t)$. Deduced muon lifetime, and partial capture rates to excited states.

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 ^{149}Pm Levels

Muon disappearance lifetime=82.3 ns 5 (capture+decay), from which the total muon capture rate is deduced as $\lambda_{\text{cap}}=11.75\times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ 7 (2019Zi01).

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	Comments
0	7/2 ⁺		Capture rate to excited states (directly feeding g.s.)= $2.93\times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ 60, corresponding to a percentage of 24.9% 51 per muon capture (2019Zi01).
114.0	5/2 ⁺		
188.4	3/2 ⁺		
211.2	5/2 ⁺		
240.2	11/2 ⁻	35 μs 3	Capture rate to this isomer= $1.80\times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ 31, corresponding to a percentage of 15.3% 26 per muon capture (2019Zi01).
287.9	9/2 ⁺		
387.0	1/2 ⁺		
396.4	5/2 ⁺		

[†] From $E\gamma$ data of 2019Zi01.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{149}\text{Pm})$

E_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
114.0	114.0	5/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺
188.4	188.4	3/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺
198.6	387.0	1/2 ⁺	188.4	3/2 ⁺
208.0	396.4	5/2 ⁺	188.4	3/2 ⁺
211.2	211.2	5/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺
287.9	287.9	9/2 ⁺	0	7/2 ⁺

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Level Scheme

