

**Adopted Levels**

Type	History		Literature Cutoff Date
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Q( $\beta^-$ )=8906 (syst) 283; S(n)=4224 (syst) 201; S(p)=11076 (syst) 361; Q( $\alpha$ )=-4702 (syst) 361    2017Wa10  
 S(2n)=9605 (syst) 201; S(2p)=24616 (syst) 361; Q( $\beta^-$ -n)=2645 (syst) 200    2017Wa10

**Additional information 1.**

2017Wu04: The <sup>156</sup>Pr nuclide was produced at the RIBF-RIKEN facility using the <sup>9</sup>Be(<sup>238</sup>U,F) reaction at E=345 MeV/nucleon.

Two experiments, optimized for the transmission of <sup>158</sup>Nd and <sup>170</sup>Dy 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 $\rho$ - $\Delta$ 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- $\beta^-$ -t, implanted ion- $\beta^-$ - $\gamma$ -t and implanted ions- $\gamma$ -t correlations. Deduced: T<sub>1/2</sub>.

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E(level)	J $^\pi$	T <sub>1/2</sub>	Comments
0.0	(1 <sup>+</sup> )	0.444 s 6	<p>%<math>\beta^-</math>=100; %<math>\beta^-</math>-n=?                      %<math>\beta^-</math>: Only <math>\beta^-</math> decay mode is expected.                      J<math>^\pi</math>: From systematics of known quasiparticle states in neighboring nuclei and the proposed configuration (by the evaluator). The assignment is tentative.                      T<sub>1/2</sub>: From 2017Wu04, using a fit to the implanted ion-<math>\beta^-</math>-t spectrum using the least-squares and maximum-likelihood methods. The data analysis included contributions from the parent, daughter and grand-daughter decays, as well as a constant background. The assignment to the ground state is ambiguous, given the possible existence of an isomeric state.                      configuration: From systematics of well-deformed nuclei in this mass region, the <math>\pi 3/2[541]</math> and <math>\nu 5/2[523]</math> Nilsson orbitals are expected near the proton and neutron Fermi surfaces, respectively. Thus, using the Gallagher-Moszkowski rule, one may expect the K<math>^\pi</math>=1<sup>+</sup>, <math>\pi 3/2[541] \otimes \nu 5/2[523]</math> configuration for the ground state. The existence of a K<math>^\pi</math>=4<sup>+</sup> isomer, arising from the same configuration, is also possible. The assignment is made by the evaluator.</p>