

**Adopted Levels**

Type	History		Literature Cutoff Date
	Author	Citation	
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Q( $\beta^-$ )=7921 (syst) 301; S(n)=5044 (syst) 361; S(p)=11009 (syst) 424; Q( $\alpha$ )=-4905 (syst) 424    2017Wa10  
 S(2n)=9268 (syst) 361; S(2p)=25188 (syst) 424; Q( $\beta^-$ -n)=3862 (syst) 361    2017Wa10

**Additional information 1.**

2017Wu04: The <sup>157</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	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.295 s +29-11	<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.                      configuration: <math>\pi 3/2[541]</math> Nilsson orbital, based on systematics of known structures in neighboring, well-deformed nuclei (by the evaluator). The assignment is tentative.</p>