

^{159}Gd IT decay (26.2 ns) [1968Bo10](#)

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Parent: ^{159}Gd : $E=67.829\ 24$; $J^\pi=5/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=26.2\ \text{ns}\ 8$; %IT decay=100.0

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Isomer was produced in the $^{158}\text{Gd}(\text{d,p})$ reaction.

 ^{159}Gd Levels

E(level)	J^π^\dagger	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$3/2^-$		
50.7	$5/2^-$		
67.8	$5/2^+$	26.2 ns 8	$T_{1/2}$: From $\gamma(\text{t})$ following p pulse in (d,p) reaction.

† From ^{159}Gd Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{159}\text{Gd})$

E_γ	$I_\gamma^\dagger@$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	$\alpha^\&$	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\#\@$	Comments
(17.1)	4.6	67.8	$5/2^+$	50.7	$5/2^-$	[E1]	6.57	35 5	$ce(\text{L})/(\gamma+ce)=0.680\ 6$; $ce(\text{M})/(\gamma+ce)=0.151\ 3$; $ce(\text{N})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0368\ 7$; $ce(\text{O})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0327\ 6$; $ce(\text{P})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0001120\ 21$
50.7 4	2.35	50.7	$5/2^-$	0.0	$3/2^-$	[M1]	13.9	35 5	$ce(\text{K})/(\gamma+ce)=0.782$; $ce(\text{L})/(\gamma+ce)=0.116$; $ce(\text{M})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0254$; $ce(\text{N})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0068$; $ce(\text{O})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0058$; $ce(\text{P})/(\gamma+ce)=0.00091$; $ce(\text{P})/(\gamma+ce)=6.01\times 10^{-5}$ α : Note that the E_γ value is only 0.5 4 keV above the K-shell binding energy of 50.239 keV, rendering the calculation of the respective conversion coefficient problematic. Listed value is from extrapolation of values calculated for higher-energy γ 's.
67.8 4	35.7	67.8	$5/2^+$	0.0	$3/2^-$	[E1]	0.824 18	65 5	$ce(\text{K})/(\gamma+ce)=0.375\ 6$; $ce(\text{L})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0605\ 14$; $ce(\text{M})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0131\ 3$; $ce(\text{N})/(\gamma+ce)=0.00339\ 8$; $ce(\text{O})/(\gamma+ce)=0.00295\ 7$; $ce(\text{P})/(\gamma+ce)=0.000422\ 10$; $ce(\text{P})/(\gamma+ce)=1.98\times 10^{-5}\ 5$

† Computed from the $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)$ and α values.

‡ From ^{159}Gd Adopted γ radiation.

$^\#$ Calculated by evaluator and based on authors' ratio of the L-shell conversion-electron intensities, $L(68)/L(51)=1.1\ 2$; and photon intensity ratio, $I(\text{K x ray})/I(68)=1.4\ 2$; and the assumption that the 50.7 γ is pure M1. The authors report $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)(17) = I_\gamma(1+\alpha)(50) = 26\%$ (4) and $I_\gamma(1+\alpha)(67) = 74\%$ (4). These values differ from those adopted here due to the differences in the conversion coefficients used. The measured data cannot be fit if the 50 γ is pure E2, but some E2 mixture is possible.

$^\@$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$
 %IT=100.0

Legend

- ▶ $I_{\gamma} < 2\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- ▶ $I_{\gamma} < 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- ▶ $I_{\gamma} > 10\% \times I_{\gamma}^{max}$
- - - - -▶ γ Decay (Uncertain)

