

$^{172}\text{Yb}(\text{n},\gamma)$ E=thermal 1971AJ01

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Yb oxide targets enriched to 91.5% in ^{172}Yb ; measured E_γ , I_γ (3-crystal Ge(Li) pair spect for $E_\gamma > 3400$, anti-Compton spect for $E_\gamma < 1300$).

Other: 1969Na08.

 ^{173}Yb Levels

E(level)	J^π [†]	Comments
0.0		
77.1 8		
399.1 6	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	
461.8 6	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	
482.0 9		
623.6 8		
632.1 13		
1030.5 7	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	
1073.3 7	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	
1230.9 10	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	
1338.6 10	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	
1492.3 10	$1/2, 3/2$	J^π : from feeding by primary transition.
(6367.1 7)	$1/2^+$	E(level): thermal capture state, as deduced from these data; Sn(adopted, 1993Au05)=6367.6 5. J^π : s-wave capture by even-even nucleus assumed.

[†] From (E1) multipolarity of primary transitions except where noted.

 $\gamma(^{173}\text{Yb})$

E_γ	I_γ ^{†‡}	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
76.5 ^a 10	2.1	77.1		0.0	
82.8 ^a 15	0.93	482.0		399.1	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$
^x 116.1 10	3.1				
^x 120.0 15	2.4				
141.1 10	0.74	623.6		482.0	
399.4 8	26.4	399.1	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	0.0	
461.8 8	2.5	461.8	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	0.0	
^x 564.8 15	0.43				
568.4 10	2.0	1030.5	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	461.8	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$
^x 589.0 15	0.25				
592.3 15	0.42	1073.3	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	482.0	
^x 596.2 20	0.16				
611.3 15	0.76	1073.3	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	461.8	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$
623.3 10	0.17	623.6		0.0	
633.4 ^{&} 20	<0.45 ^{&}	632.1		0.0	
633.4 ^{&} 20	<0.45 ^{&}	1030.5	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	399.1	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$
674.2 15	1.2	1073.3	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	399.1	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$
707.2 ^a 15	0.20	1338.6	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	632.1	
714.2 10	0.18	1338.6	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	623.6	
769.1 15	0.68	1230.9	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	461.8	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$
831.6 15	0.44	1230.9	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	399.1	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$
995.6 10	0.32	1073.3	$1/2^{(-)}, 3/2^{(-)}$	77.1	

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$^{172}\text{Yb}(\text{n},\gamma)$ E=thermal **1971AI01** (continued) $\gamma(^{173}\text{Yb})$ (continued)

E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\ddagger}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [#]
^x 1002.6 <i>10</i>	0.23					
1030.6 ^{&} <i>10</i>	<1.5 ^{&}	1030.5	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	0.0		
1030.6 ^{&} <i>10</i>	<1.5 ^{&}	1492.3	1/2, 3/2	461.8	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	
^x 1255.7 <i>10</i>	0.30					
^x 3467.2 ^a <i>20</i>	0.36					
^x 3491.7 ^a <i>20</i>	0.43					
^x 4101.8 <i>15</i>	0.54					
^x 4167.1 ^a <i>15</i>	0.26					
^x 4213.9 ^a <i>20</i>	0.22					
4875.5 <i>20</i>	0.54	(6367.1)	1/2 ⁺	1492.3	1/2, 3/2	
5027.5 <i>15</i>	0.24	(6367.1)	1/2 ⁺	1338.6	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	(E1)
5135.9 <i>15</i>	0.58	(6367.1)	1/2 ⁺	1230.9	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	(E1)
5293.6 <i>10</i>	2.2	(6367.1)	1/2 ⁺	1073.3	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	(E1)
5336.8 <i>10</i>	2.6	(6367.1)	1/2 ⁺	1030.5	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	(E1)
5905.4 [@] <i>15</i>	0.38	(6367.1)	1/2 ⁺	461.8	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	(E1)
5968.1 <i>10</i>	2.8	(6367.1)	1/2 ⁺	399.1	1/2 ⁽⁻⁾ , 3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	(E1)

[†] Number of γ -rays per 100 neutron captures. I_γ values for secondary transitions are normalized to $I_\gamma(831.6\gamma)=0.44$, corresponding to absolute yield from natural Yb of $I_\gamma(809.3\gamma, ^{175}\text{Yb})=2.2\%$ (**1970Or05**). I_γ values for primary transitions are normalized to $I_\gamma(5293.6\gamma)=2.2$, corresponding to absolute yield from natural Yb of $I_\gamma(5265.7\gamma, ^{175}\text{Yb})=4.3\%$ (**1971AI01**).

[‡] Uncertainties range from $\approx 10\%$ for strong lines up to $\approx 100\%$ for weak lines.

[#] From radiative strengths of primary transitions ($E\gamma^3$ law assumed for E1).

[@] Complex (broad) peak, partially attributed to ^{174}Yb .

[&] Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^a Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

$^{172}\text{Yb}(n,\gamma)$ E=thermal 1971A101**Level Scheme**

Intensities: I_γ per 100 neutron captures.
& Multiply placed: undivided intensity given

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)

