

Adopted Levels

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$Q(\beta^-) = -3.1 \times 10^3$ SY; $S(n) = 7.2 \times 10^3$ SY; $S(p) = 2.3 \times 10^3$ SY; $Q(\alpha) = 7.2 \times 10^3$ SY [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record.

$S(n) = 7110$ SY; $S(p) = 2180$ SY; $Q(\alpha) = 7270$ SY [2003Au03](#)

^{232}Am produced in the $^{230}\text{Th}(^{10}\text{B}, ^8\text{N})$ reaction. Measured excitation function, detected fission fragments ([1967Ku15](#)).

^{232}Am produced in the $^{237}\text{Np}(\alpha, 9n)$ reaction ($E\alpha = 104$ MeV). Detected fission fragments and alpha particles from the ^{238}Np decay chain ([1978Ha05](#)).

^{232}Am produced in the $^{237}\text{Np}(\alpha, 9n)$ reaction ($E\alpha = 94-98$ MeV). Americium was chemically separated. Measured K x-rays and electron-capture delayed fission fragments ([1990Ha28](#)).

 ^{232}Am Levels

E(level)	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	79 s 2	<p>$\% \epsilon \approx 97$; $\% \alpha \approx 3$; $\% \epsilon F = 0.069$ 10</p> <p>$\% \alpha$: Value from calculated $T_{1/2}(\alpha)$ in 2001Mo07, 1997Mo25.</p> <p>$T_{1/2}$: From 1989HaZO, 1990Ha28. Other values: 84 s 18 (1967Ku15), 55 s 2 (1978Ha25).</p> <p>Fission fragments following the electron-capture (ϵ) decay of ^{232}Am have been detected. An emission probability of 0.069% 10 has been estimated on the basis of a measured K x-ray/fission ratio and reported in 1990Ha28. The detected fission fragments probably originate from highly excited states in ^{232}Pu populated in the ϵ decay of ^{232}Am.</p> <p>Possible configuration=$((\pi 5/2[523])(\nu 3/2[631])) J^\pi = 1^-$.</p>