

^{31}S ε decay (2.5534 s) 1980Wi13

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Parent: ^{31}S : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=1/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=2.5534$ s 18; $Q(\varepsilon)=5398.01$ 23; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{31}S - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels of ^{31}S .

^{31}S - $Q(\varepsilon)$: From 2021Wa16.

1980Wi13: ^{31}S from $^{31}\text{P}(p,n)$, 11 MeV protons from the ONR-CIT tandem accelerator. Target of MnP powder was bombarded then transferred to a counting station via a pneumatic shuttle (rabbit) system. Ge detectors used to measure E_γ and I_γ . Also 1980WiZQ thesis.

1974Ai03: ^{31}S from $^{31}\text{P}(p,n)$, 10 MeV protons from the Van de Graaff at Brookhaven. Rabbit transfer system from bombarding chamber to remote counting cell. Ge detectors used for E_γ and I_γ measurements.

1971De05: ^{31}S from $^{31}\text{P}(p,n)$, 9-18 MeV protons from University of Colorado Nuclear Physics lab. Phosphorus target bombarded then transferred to a counting station via pneumatic shuttle system. Ge detectors used for β -delayed γ -ray measurements but only reported β -branching ratios.

2012Ba54: measured g.s. half-life of ^{31}S .

Total energy deposit calculated by the RADLIST code is 5398.6 18, in a good agreement with Q -value=5398.01 23 (2021Wa16), indicating the completeness of the decay scheme.

 ^{31}P Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$ [†]
0.0	$1/2^+$	stable
1266.08 8	$3/2^+$	510 fs 24
2233.63 8	$5/2^+$	256 fs 17
3134.3 4	$1/2^+$	7.1 fs 4
3506.1 6	$3/2^+$	8.8 fs +16-12
4260.4 10	$3/2^+$	10.4 fs 42
4592.5 10	$3/2^+$	13 fs 4

[†] From Adopted Levels.

 ε, β^+ radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^+$ ‡	$I\varepsilon$ ‡	Log ft	$I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$ ‡	Comments
(805.5 10)	4592.5		<0.0015	>3.7	<0.0015	$\varepsilon K=0.9065$; $\varepsilon L=0.08407$; $\varepsilon M+=0.009394$
(1137.6 10)	4260.4	$<1.6 \times 10^{-6}$	<0.00020	>4.9	<0.00020	av $E\beta=47.95$ 41; $\varepsilon K=0.8992$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.08327$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.009304$ 3
(1891.9 7)	3506.1	0.0111 9	0.00105 9	4.57 4	0.0121 10	av $E\beta=358.16$ 28; $\varepsilon K=0.07845$ 17; $\varepsilon L=0.007255$ 16; $\varepsilon M+=0.0008105$ 1
(2263.7 5)	3134.3	0.0317 19	0.00097 6	4.76 3	0.0327 20	av $E\beta=521.79$ 21; $\varepsilon K=0.02700$ 3; $\varepsilon L=0.002496$ 3; $\varepsilon M+=0.0002789$ 4
(4131.93 24)	1266.08	1.10 4	0.00206 8	4.96 2	1.10 4	av $E\beta=1393.74$; $\varepsilon K=0.0017008$ 5; $\varepsilon L=0.0001571$; $\varepsilon M+=1.7550 \times 10^{-5}$ 5
(5398.01 23)	0.0	98.79 4	0.0671 7	3.6786 4	98.86 4	av $E\beta=2005.98$; $\varepsilon K=0.0006159$ 1; $\varepsilon L=5.6883 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\varepsilon M+=6.354 \times 10^{-6}$ 1 $I(\varepsilon + \beta^+)$: from 100-% $I(\gamma$ to g.s.).

[†] From intensity balance for excited states.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I γ normalization: From absolute intensity of 1266 γ , obtained by comparing I(1266 γ) intensity with the positron-annihilation intensity. Adopted value is weighted average of 0.01087 21 (1980Wi13), 0.0125 6 (1974Al03), 0.011 1 (1960Ta14), 0.0098 20 (1977Az01).

E_γ ‡	I_γ #@	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	δ ‡	α †	Comments
1266.1 1	100.0 20	1266.08	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.26 3	3.32×10 ⁻⁵ 5	%I γ =1.10 4 α =3.32×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α (K)=1.681×10 ⁻⁵ 24; α (L)=1.252×10 ⁻⁶ 18; α (M)=9.51×10 ⁻⁸ 14 α (IPF)=1.509×10 ⁻⁵ 23
1868.1	<0.17	3134.3	1/2 ⁺	1266.08	3/2 ⁺				%I γ <0.00188
2233.6 1	<0.064	2233.63	5/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	E2		0.000436 6	%I γ <7.1×10 ⁻⁴ α =0.000436 6; α (K)=6.92×10 ⁻⁶ 10; α (L)=5.15×10 ⁻⁷ 7; α (M)=3.91×10 ⁻⁸ 5 α (IPF)=0.000429 6
2239.9	0.44 7	3506.1	3/2 ⁺	1266.08	3/2 ⁺	(M1(+E2))	-0.06 19	0.000352 7	%I γ =0.0049 8 α =0.000352 7; α (K)=6.31×10 ⁻⁶ 9; α (L)=4.69×10 ⁻⁷ 7; α (M)=3.57×10 ⁻⁸ 5 α (IPF)=0.000345 7
2358.6	<0.074	4592.5	3/2 ⁺	2233.63	5/2 ⁺				%I γ <8.2×10 ⁻⁴
3134.1	2.88 8	3134.3	1/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	(M1)		0.000717 10	%I γ =0.0318 12 α =0.000717 10; α (K)=3.78×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α (L)=2.81×10 ⁻⁷ 4; α (M)=2.134×10 ⁻⁸ 30 α (IPF)=0.000713 10
3326.2	<0.056	4592.5	3/2 ⁺	1266.08	3/2 ⁺	M1+E2	-0.8 4	0.00084 4	%I γ <6.2×10 ⁻⁴ α =0.00084 4; α (K)=3.52×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α (L)=2.62×10 ⁻⁷ 5; α (M)=1.99×10 ⁻⁸ 4 α (IPF)=0.00084 4
3505.9	0.66 4	3506.1	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.41 3	0.000878 13	%I γ =0.0073 5 α =0.000878 13; α (K)=3.23×10 ⁻⁶ 5; α (L)=2.400×10 ⁻⁷ 34; α (M)=1.824×10 ⁻⁸ 26 α (IPF)=0.000874 13
4260.1	<0.018	4260.4	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	M1+E2	+0.35 4	1.13×10 ⁻³ 2	%I γ <2.0×10 ⁻⁴ α (K)=2.449×10 ⁻⁶ 34; α (L)=1.820×10 ⁻⁷ 26; α (M)=1.383×10 ⁻⁸ 19 α (IPF)=0.001126 16
4592.1	<0.0051	4592.5	3/2 ⁺	0.0	1/2 ⁺	(M1+E2)		0.00129 8	%I γ <5.6×10 ⁻⁵ α (K)=2.23×10 ⁻⁶ 4; α (L)=1.659×10 ⁻⁷ 32; α (M)=1.261×10 ⁻⁸ 25 α (IPF)=0.00129 8

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† [Additional information 1.](#)

‡ From Adopted Gammas. None of the papers cited above contain independently measured γ -ray energies.

From [1980Wi13](#).

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.01103 30.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_(γ+ε) per 100 parent decays

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}

