

^{69}Zn β^- decay (13.749 h) [1969Zo01,1970Ra08](#)

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Parent: ^{69}Zn : E=438.636 17; $J^\pi=9/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=13.749$ h 14; $Q(\beta^-)=909.9$ 14; $\% \beta^-$ decay=0.033 3

^{69}Zn - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

^{69}Zn - $\% \beta^-$ decay: from $I_\gamma(438.6)$ in IT decay and $I_\gamma(574.3)$ in β^- decay ([1970Ra08](#)).

[1970Ra08](#): ZnO targets, enriched with ^{68}Zn were irradiated at the Oak Ridge Research Reactor. Gamma rays were detected using GeLi and NaI(Tl) detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , γ coincidence.

[1969Zo01](#): ^{69}Zn isomer was produced by bombarding ZnO targets with neutrons from the MIT cyclotron, which was followed by chemical separation. Gammas were detected with Ge(Li) and NaI detectors. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences, and ^{69}Ge $T_{1/2}$.

[1963Sc27](#): ^{69}Ge was produced by bombarding natural gallium oxide with deuterons from the Indiana University cyclotron. Gammas were detected with a NaI crystal. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $E\beta^+$, $I\beta^+$ and $\gamma\gamma$ and $\beta^+\gamma$ coincidences.

 ^{69}Ga Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]
0	$3/2^-$	stable
574.3 2	$5/2^-$	11.7 ps +22-17

[†] From measured E_γ .

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

av $E\beta$: [Additional information 1](#).

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(774.2 14)	574.3	100	9.3 ^{1u}	av $E\beta=290.3$ 7

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00033 3.

 $\gamma(^{69}\text{Ga})$

I_γ normalization: zero g.s. feeding assumed on the basis of large spin change.

E_γ [†]	I_γ [@]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	δ [‡]	α [#]	Comments
574.3 2	100	574.3	$5/2^-$	0	$3/2^-$	M1+E2	-0.06 1	9.13×10^{-4} 13	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.000817$ 11; $\alpha(\text{L})=8.30 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=1.214 \times 10^{-5}$ 17 $\alpha(\text{N})=6.57 \times 10^{-7}$ 9 $\%I_\gamma=0.0330$ 30

[†] From [1970Ra08](#).

[‡] From Adopted Gammas.

[#] [Additional information 2](#).

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Decay Scheme

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

