

⁸¹Se β⁻ decay (57.28 min) 1969Zo06,1971Do09

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Parent: ⁸¹Se: E=102.968 10; J^π=7/2⁺; T_{1/2}=57.28 min 2; Q(β⁻)=1588.0 14; %β⁻ decay=0.087 15

⁸¹Se-E,J^π,T_{1/2}: from ⁸¹Se Adopted Levels.

⁸¹Se-Q(β⁻): from 2021Wa16.

⁸¹Se-%β⁻ decay: from ⁸¹Se(IT branching + β⁻ decay mode branching)=100 using IT I_γ(1+α)=100 × (1+6.80 10)=780 10 and I_γ(1+α) to g.s. feeding=0.68 12.

Others: 1969Be82, 1967Pr06, 1967Yt03, 1971Na18, 1974Ve12, 1977Kr18, 2015Kr02.

1969Zo06: chemically separated Se from ⁸⁰Se(n,γ) (99.87% ⁸⁰Se); measured E_γ, I_γ with Ge(Li), FWHM=2.5 keV at E_γ=1332, and γγ coin with Ge(Li) and NaI, FWHM=7.0 keV at E_γ=1332.

1971Do09: source from ⁸²Se(γ,n) (89.1% ⁸²Se target); measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ coin, γ(t); Ge(Li) (FWHM=3.6 keV at 1 MeV) and, for E_γ<300, x-ray Ge(Li) spectrometer (FWHM=0.8 keV at 50 keV, 1.3 keV at 300 keV).

1974Ve12: source from ⁸⁰Se(n,γ) E=thermal (96.87% ⁸⁰Se target); measured E_γ, I_γ; Ge(Li) FWHM=4 keV at 662 keV. ΔE(γ) not given; no isomeric assignment made for observed γ rays.

⁸¹Br Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]
0	3/2 ⁻	
275.93 5	5/2 ⁻	9.7 ps 14
536.24 6	9/2 ⁺	36 μs 3
767.0 5	(5/2) ⁻	0.54 ps 4
789.258 19	5/2 ⁺	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

β⁻ radiations

β⁻ av Eβ: [Additional information 1](#).

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ⁻ [†]	Log ft	Comments
(901.7 14)	789.258	0.012 3	8.49 13	av Eβ=315.7 6
(924.0 15)	767.0	0.00070 19	9.76 14	av Eβ=325.0 6
(1154.7 14)	536.24	0.074 24	8.10 16	av Eβ=422.8 6

[†] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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γ(⁸¹Br)

I_γ normalization: from I(γ+ce) to (g.s.)=100 (assuming no β⁻ feeding of g.s. or 275.93 level) and decay mode branching.

α(K)exp,α(L)exp: from **1971Na18**, measured with Ge(Li)-γ-ray and Si(Li)-electron spectrometer calibrated using transitions with well-known α(K) and α(L). Data for transitions present in ⁸¹Se β⁻ decay (18.45 min) are listed with that decay only.

E _γ [‡]	I _γ ^{‡d}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. ^c	δ ^c	α [†]	Comments
^x 201 [#] 260.305 12	0.030 [#] 4 0.55 ^a 12	536.24	9/2 ⁺	275.93	5/2 ⁻	M2		0.0454 6	%I _γ =0.0038 11 α(K)exp=0.038 1; α(L)exp=0.005 2 α(K)=0.0399 6; α(L)=0.00468 7; α(M)=0.000749 10 α(N)=6.92×10 ⁻⁵ 10 %I _γ =0.074 24 E _γ : weighted average of 260.2 2 (1969Zo06), 260.0 2 (1971Do09), 260.306 10 (2015Kr02). Mult.: from α(K)exp, α(L)exp (1971Na18).
275.93 5	0.58 ^{&} 12	275.93	5/2 ⁻	0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.10 3	0.00816 15	α(K)=0.00725 13; α(L)=0.000782 14; α(M)=0.0001242 23 α(N)=1.159×10 ⁻⁵ 21 %I _γ =0.075 24 E _γ : weighted average of 275.94 5 (1969Zo06) and 275.9 1 (1971Do09).
491.3 [@]	0.0007 [@] 1	767.0	(5/2) ⁻	275.93	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	+0.25 13	0.00208 8	α(K)=0.00184 7; α(L)=0.000196 8; α(M)=3.12×10 ⁻⁵ 13 α(N)=2.92×10 ⁻⁶ 12 %I _γ =9.0×10 ⁻⁵ 26
766.9 5	0.0048 ^b 5	767.0	(5/2) ⁻	0	3/2 ⁻	M1+E2	-0.263 11	7.49×10 ⁻⁴ 11	α(K)=0.000666 9; α(L)=7.02×10 ⁻⁵ 10; α(M)=1.114×10 ⁻⁵ 16 α(N)=1.045×10 ⁻⁶ 15 %I _γ =0.00061 17 E _γ : weighted average of 767.3 10 (1969Zo06), 767.0 5 (1971Do09), 766.6 5 (1977Kr18 – shown for ^{81g} Se decay with I _γ =0.15). %I _γ =0.0116 29
789.254 19	0.091 4	789.258	5/2 ⁺	0	3/2 ⁻				E _γ ,I _γ : from 2015Kr02 . Corresponding E _γ is probably 789.1 5 listed in 18.45-min decay dataset. In 1969Zo06 , no determination for isomeric decay. In 2015Kr02 , not have much evidence for this line to belong to the 18.45-min decay.

[†] Additional information 2.

[‡] Weighted average of data from **1969Zo06** and **1971Do09**, unless noted otherwise. Intensities are from mixed source in transient equilibrium, and are relative to I(102.968γ, ⁸¹Se IT)=100. The listed γ-ray intensities are for this decay mode only.

γ(⁸¹Br) (continued)

- # From 1974Ve12; this γ was placed by 1974Ve12 between the known 768 and 567 levels on the basis of E_γ alone. However, since it is much more intense than the observed 767γ and since other authors who observe the 768 level do not report a 201γ, the evaluator considers this placement of the 201γ to be incorrect and suspects the 201γ was wrongly assigned to ⁸¹Se ε decay.
- @ E_γ from Adopted Gammas. Weak 492γ seen in coin spectrum only; I_γ=0.0010 2 (1969Zo06), deduced from both γγ coin in 1969Zo06 and 2422γ:767γ branching from the literature. The 492γ is known from other reactions, the evaluator deduced the I_γ shown here from I_γ(492γ)/I_γ(767γ)=0.153 12 (from Adopted Gammas) and I_γ(767γ) from 1969Zo06.
- & Deduced by evaluator from I(260γ) and I(491γ?) assuming α(260γ)=0.0456, α(276γ)=0.0082, and no β⁻ feeding of the 275 level. This γ must follow the 260γ and 491γ(?) to deexcite the 276-keV level following ⁸¹Se (57.28 min) β⁻ decay; however, the observed I(276γ) included the (large) contribution from ⁸¹Se (18.45 min) β⁻ decay created in the source following ⁸¹Se (57 min) IT decay.
- ^a Unweighted average of 0.59 6 (1969Zo06), 0.33 3 (1971Do09), and 0.73 2 (estimated value from 0.81 2 – authors in 2015Kr02 note ≈10% contribution from 260.584γ ⁸³Se). Other: 0.84 7 (1974Ve12); possibly somewhat overestimated as a result of I(102.968γ, ⁸¹Se IT) being underestimated, since I_γ data for ⁸¹Se (18 min) relative to I(102.968γ, ⁸¹Se IT) are consistently ≈20% higher than in 1969Zo06 and 1971Do09. Weighted and unweighted averages of all four is same and I_γ(260γ)=0.62 11.
- ^b From 1969Zo06. γ observed, but not placed by 1971Do09, and intensity was not determined in that (1971Do09) study.
- ^c From Adopted Gammas, except as noted.
- ^d For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.128 32.
- ^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
- Coincidence

