

^{89}Tc ε decay (12.9 s) [1991He04](#),[1983OxZZ](#)

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Parent: ^{89}Tc : E=62.6; $J^\pi=(1/2^-)$; $T_{1/2}=12.9$ s 8; $Q(\varepsilon)=7620$ 5; $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+$ decay=100.0

^{89}Tc -E, J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From ^{89}Tc Adopted Levels.

^{89}Tc -Q(ε): From [2021Wa16](#).

[1991He04](#): ^{89}Tc formed by $^{60}\text{Ni}(^{32}\text{S},p2n)$ E=95 MeV and $^{58}\text{Ni}(^{35}\text{Cl},2p2n)$ E=135 MeV. Measured γ , $\beta\gamma$ coin. Deduced $Q(\varepsilon)=7510$ 210.

[1983OxZZ](#) (also [1981OxZZ](#)): ^{89}Tc identified from $^{92}\text{Mo}(p,4n)$ E=61 MeV reaction. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma$.

The decay scheme is mostly unknown.

 ^{89}Mo Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]
0.0	(9/2 ⁺)	2.11 min 10
118.8	(7/2 ⁺)	
387.3	(1/2 ⁻)	190 ms 15

[†] From E_γ data.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

 $\gamma(^{89}\text{Mo})$

E_γ [†]	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α [‡]	Comments
118.8	118.8	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	(9/2 ⁺)			E_γ : 118.6 3 (1983OxZZ).
268.5	387.3	(1/2 ⁻)	118.8	(7/2 ⁺)	(E3)	0.1494 22	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1222$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0223$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00407$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000581$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=1.92 \times 10^{-5}$ 3 E_γ : 268.8 3 (1983OxZZ). $I_\gamma(269\gamma)/I_\gamma(119\gamma)=115$ 30/100 (1983OxZZ) for the composite activity. Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.28$ 6 (1991He04) in ^{89}Tc ε decay (12.9 s) gives $\delta(\text{M4/E3})=0.39$ 12, but this admixture of M4 gives unrealistically large $B(\text{M4})(\text{W.u.})$. RUL=10 for $B(\text{M4})(\text{W.u.})$ suggests negligible $\delta(\text{M4/E3})$. Value of $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=0.28$ 6 (1991He04) agrees better with M3. Multipolarity assignment here is essentially from systematics supporting 1/2 ⁻ for the isomer and dominant E3 multipolarity to 7/2 ⁺ level, and only marginally supported by large value of $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$.

[†] From [1991He04](#).

[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^{89}Tc ϵ decay (12.9 s) 1991He04,1983OxZZDecay Scheme