



## 1 Decay Scheme

Ge-68 disintegrates by 100 % electron capture to the Ga-68 ground state which has a half-life of 67.7 min.

*Le Ge-68 se désintègre à 100 % par capture électronique vers le niveau fondamental de Ga-68 qui a une période de 67,7 min.*

## 2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}({}^{68}\text{Ge})$	:	270,95	(16)	d
$T_{1/2}({}^{68}\text{Ga})$	:	1,1275	(10)	h
$Q^+({}^{68}\text{Ge})$	:	106	(6)	keV

### 2.1 Electron Capture Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>	$P_K$	$P_L$	$P_M$
$\epsilon_{0,0}$	106 (6)	100	Allowed	5	0,8639 (24)	0,1151 (23)	0,0196 (5)

## 3 Atomic Data

### 3.1 Ga

$\omega_K$	:	0,517	(4)
$\bar{\omega}_L$	:	0,0123	(4)
$n_{KL}$	:	1,294	(4)

**3.1.1 X Radiations**

		Energy keV		Relative probability
X <sub>K</sub>	Kα <sub>2</sub>	9,22495		51,46
	Kα <sub>1</sub>	9,25185		100
	Kβ <sub>3</sub>	10,2644	}	
	Kβ <sub>1</sub>	10,2605	}	
	Kβ <sub>5</sub> <sup>''</sup>	10,3482	}	22,07
	Kβ <sub>2</sub>	10,3664	}	
X <sub>L</sub>	Lℓ	0,957		
	Lγ	- 1,297		

**3.1.2 Auger Electrons**

		Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K			
	KLL	7,71 – 8,07	100
	KLX	8,89 – 9,25	29,1
	KXY	10,05 – 10,37	2,12
Auger L			
		0,783 – 1,073	384

**4 Electron Emissions**

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Ga)	0,783 - 1,073	121,9 (4)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Ga)		41,7 (4)
	KLL	7,71 - 8,07	}
	KLX	8,89 - 9,25	}
	KXY	10,05 - 10,37	}

## 5 Photon Emissions

### 5.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(Ga)	0,957 — 1,297	1,52 (5)	
XK $\alpha_2$	(Ga)	9,22495	13,24 (11)	} K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(Ga)	9,25185	25,74 (22)	
XK $\beta_3$	(Ga)	10,2644	}	K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_1$	(Ga)	10,2605	}	
XK $\beta_5''$	(Ga)	10,3482	}	
XK $\beta_2$	(Ga)	10,3664	}	
XK $\beta_4$	(Ga)	}	}	
				K' $\beta_2$

## 6 Main Production Modes

- Ga – 69(p,2n)Ge – 68  
 Zn – 66( $\alpha$ ,2n)Ge – 68  
 Ge – 70(p,t)Ge – 68  
 { As – 68(EC)Ge – 68  
 After EC decay of As – 68, chemical separation of Ge – 68 from the parent nuclide.

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