

^{148}Sm α decay

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Parent: ^{148}Sm : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=7\times 10^{15}$ y 2; $Q(\alpha)=1986.0$ 12; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

$T_{1/2}(^{148}\text{Sm})=8\times 10^{15}$ y 2 was measured by 1968Ko06, 7×10^{15} y 3 by 1970Gu14. The r_0 parameter is calculated as 1.575 15 for

$T_{1/2}=8\times 10^{15}$ y and 1.58 3 for $T_{1/2}=7\times 10^{15}$ y 3. A similar trend to the r_0 values of Er isotopes suggests $r_0(^{144}\text{Nd})=1.55$ 3.

$T_{1/2}(^{148}\text{Sm})=12\times 10^{15}$ y 5 is obtained for $r_0=1.55$ 3 from calculations of r_0 's as a function of half-lives. Although within their uncertainties they agree with each other, the r_0 value calculated by using the measured $T_{1/2}$ of 1968Ko06 fits the local trend better.

$\% \alpha=100$. The nucleus ^{148}Sm is β stable.

 ^{144}Nd Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>
0.0	0^+

 α radiations

<u>E_α</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>I_α^{†#}</u>	<u>HF[‡]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1932.3 12	0.0	100	1.0	E_α : calculated from $Q(\alpha)(^{148}\text{Sm})=1986.0$ 12. $E_\alpha=1.96$ MeV 2 (1970Gu14). Other measurement: $E_\alpha=1.90$ MeV 5 (1968Ko06). I_α : only one α group was observed. An upper limit of 1.2×10^{-15} per 100 α decays is calculated for an unobserved α transition to the 2^+ state at 696.513 keV by requiring its hindrance factor to be greater than 1.0.

[†] α intensity per 100 α decays.

[‡] $r_0(^{144}\text{Nd})=1.57$ 2 is the rounded-down value of r_0 obtained by using $T_{1/2}(^{148}\text{Sm})=8\times 10^{15}$ y in calculations and by requiring $\text{Hf}(1932.3\alpha)=1.0$.

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.