

^{171}Pt α decay [1981De22,1981Ho10](#)

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Parent: ^{171}Pt : $E=0.0$; $T_{1/2}=44$ ms 7; $Q(\alpha)=6610$ 50; $\% \alpha$ decay ≈ 98.0

^{171}Pt - J^π : $3/2^-$ (or possibly $5/2^-$) suggested in ^{171}Pt Adopted Levels in ENSDF database.

^{171}Pt - $T_{1/2}$: From ^{171}Pt Adopted Levels in ENSDF database. Weighted average (using limitation of statistical weights method) of 40 ms 10 ([1981De22](#)), 20 ms 6 ([1982En03](#)), 43 ms 3 ([1996Pa01](#)), 25 ms +11-6 ([1997Uu01](#)), 51 ms 2 ([2002Ro17](#)). Other value: >20 ms ([1981Ho10](#)).

^{171}Pt - $Q(\alpha)$: From [2003Au03](#), [2009AuZZ](#). Measure E_α gives an uncertainty of 3 keV. Uncertainty of 50 keV is assigned by [2003Au03](#) since ground state to ground state α transition is not firmly established.

^{171}Pt - $\% \alpha$ decay: Gross β decay theory calculations predict partial β half-life to be 0.79 s ([1997Mo25](#)) or ≈ 2 s ([1973Ta30](#)), implying $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 3.1$ or ≈ 1.3 , respectively; based on this, the evaluator suggests $\% \alpha = 98$ 2. α decay of ^{171}Pt has been observed ([1981De22,1981Ho10,1982En03,1997Uu01,2002Ro17](#)), but $\% \alpha$ has not been measured. [2004GoZZ](#) thesis mentions $\% \alpha = 96$ 5, but no details are provided.

Additional information 1.

Others: [1982En03](#), [1997Uu01](#).

[1981De22](#): sources from $^{112}\text{Sn}(^{63}\text{Cu}, p3n)$, $E=240$ -300 MeV; measured E_α (annular silicon detector), parent $T_{1/2}$.

[1981Ho10](#): sources from ^{58}Ni bombardments of tin; measured E_α (silicon detector system correlating time, energy, position), parent and daughter $T_{1/2}$, $\% \alpha(^{167}\text{Os})$.

[1982En03](#): sources from $^{144}\text{Sm}(^{32}\text{S}, 5n)$, $E \approx 186$ MeV; recoil-mass selection; measured E_α (thin gas ΔE , surface-barrier E detectors), parent and daughter $T_{1/2}$, $\% \alpha(^{167}\text{Os})$.

[1996Pa01](#): sources from heavy-ion fusion-evaporation reactions; recoil mass separator, double-sided Si strip detector (FWHM ≤ 20 keV); measured E_α , parent and daughter $T_{1/2}$, $\% \alpha(^{167}\text{Os})$.

[1997Uu01](#): observed (evaporation residue)- α (mother)- α (daughter) correlated chains following the $^{144}\text{Sm}(^{36}\text{Ar}, 5n)$ reaction at $E=180$ -230 MeV; gas-filled recoil separator with PIPS detector in focal plane. Measured E_α (FWHM ≈ 27 keV), parent $T_{1/2}$.

[2002Ro17](#): $^{102}\text{Pd}(^{78}\text{Kr}, X)$ $E=340$ MeV, Berkeley gas-filled separator, measured half-life of ^{171}Pt α decay.

Other: [2004GoZZ](#): source from ^{84}Sr bombardment of Mo targets. measured E_α , $\% \alpha$.

 ^{167}Os Levels

E(level)	J^π	Comments
0.0	(7/2 ⁻)	J^π : from Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

E_α	E(level)	$I_\alpha^\ddagger$	HF [†]	Comments
6453 3	0.0	100	1.4 4	E_α : value recommended by 1991Ry01 , based on 6453 keV 4 (1981De22), 6452 keV 5 (revision of 6448 5, 1981Ho10), 6455 keV 10 (revision of 6450 10, 1982En03); this gives $Q(\alpha)=6607$ 3, assuming a g.s. to g.s. transition. Other E_α : 6450 11 (1997Uu01).

[†] If $r_0=1.560$ 5 (from $r_0(^{166}\text{Os})=1.561$ 6 and $r_0(^{168}\text{Os})=1.558$ 8 in [1998Ak04](#)), $T_{1/2}(^{171}\text{Pt})=44$ ms 7, $\% \alpha(^{171}\text{Pt})=98$ 2.

[‡] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 0.98 .