

^{172}Hg α decay [2009Sa27](#),[2004Ke06](#),[1999Se14](#)

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Parent: ^{172}Hg : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=231 \mu\text{s}$ 9; $Q(\alpha)=7525$ 6; $\% \alpha$ decay ≈ 100.0

[2009Sa27](#): ^{172}Hg from $^{96}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2n)$, $E=337\text{--}355$ MeV; 96.52% ^{96}Ru target; RITU gas-filled separator; JUROGAM Compton-suppressed Ge detector array (43 EUROGAM Phase I and GASP type detectors); fusion products implanted In double-sided Si strip detectors At focal plane of the GREAT spectrometer which also includes 28 Si PIN diodes, one segmented planar Ge detector and 3 clover Ge detectors; recoil decay tagging technique; measured $E\gamma$, $E\alpha$, recoil- $\alpha(t)$, parent-daughter α correlations.

[2004Ke06](#): ^{172}Hg from $^{96}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2n)$, $E=361\text{--}391$ MeV, 96.52% ^{96}Ru target; RITU gas-filled separator with position-sensitive Si strip detector In focal plane; evaporation residues identified using method of position and time correlation with subsequent mother and daughter α decays; measured $E\alpha$, recoil- $\alpha(^{172}\text{Hg})$ - $\alpha(^{168}\text{Pt})$ time correlation, ^{172}Hg and ^{168}Pt half-life.

[1999Se14](#): ^{172}Hg source from $^{96}\text{Ru}(^{78}\text{Kr},2n)$, $E=375$ MeV; isotopically enriched target; fragment mass analyzer, double-sided Si strip detector, observed spatial and time correlations between fragment implantation and its decays; measured $E\alpha$, parent $T_{1/2}$.

Parent $T_{1/2}=231 \mu\text{s}$ 9 from [2009Sa27](#). other data: 0.25 ms +35–9 ([1999Se14](#)), 0.32 ms +32–11 ([2004Ke06](#)).

 ^{168}Pt Levels

$E(\text{level})$	$J^\pi^\dagger$
0.0	0^+

† From Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	$E(\text{level})$	$\text{HF}^\dagger$	Comments
7350 6	0.0	1.0	$E\alpha$: weighted average of 7350 12 (1999Se14) and 7361 14 (2004Ke06) and 7348 7 (2009Sa27). this $E\alpha$ implies $Q(\alpha)=7525$ 6 cf. 7525 12 In 2003Au03 and 2009AuZZ . $I\alpha$: only one α group was observed. Possible α decay to the 581.4-keV 2^+ excited state is estimated to be <1.4% of α decay by requiring its hindrance factor to be greater than 1.0. $I(7350\alpha)=99.3$ 7 per 100 α decays is used in the computation of the r_0 parameter. correlated with 6820 α from ^{168}Pt and 6310 α from ^{164}Os (2004Ke06).

† $r_0=1.556$ 3 if $\% \alpha(^{172}\text{Hg})=100$, assuming $\text{HF}=1$, $Q(\alpha)=7525$ 6 from measured $E\alpha=7350$ 6, $T_{1/2}(^{172}\text{Hg})=231 \mu\text{s}$ 9 ([2009Sa27](#)) and $I\alpha(\text{to g.s.})=99.3$ 7 (based on possible branch to 2^+ 581 level of <1.4 for $\text{HF}>1$).