

Adopted Levels

Type	Author	History	Literature Cutoff Date
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$S(p) = -1.47 \times 10^3$ 9; $Q(\alpha) = 8.02 \times 10^3$ 5 [2012Wa38](#)

Note: Current evaluation has used the following Q record $-1.33E3$ 13 8020 50 [2003Au03](#), [2009AuZZ](#).

Uncertainty is 130 in $S(p)$ ([2003Au03](#)).

$Q(\alpha)$: The value recommended in [2003Au03](#) assumes that the highest-energy α (7850 keV) emitted by ^{184}Bi is within 50 keV of the g.s. to g.s. α transition energy.

Production: $^{93}\text{Nb}(^{94}\text{Mo}, 3n)$, $E(^{94}\text{Mo}) = 444$ MeV; pulsed beam; evaporation residues separated by velocity filter SHIP and implanted in position sensitive Si detector; coaxial HPGe detector; measured excit (434-461 MeV), $E\alpha$, $E\gamma$, $\alpha\gamma(t)$, recoil- α - γ , recoil- α - α ([2003An27](#), [2003AnZZ](#)).

 ^{184}Bi Levels

E(level)	$T_{1/2}^\dagger$	Comments
0.0+x	13 ms 2	$\% \alpha \approx 100$ $\% \alpha$: α decay was observed, proton decay was not (2003An27). Based on gross β -decay calculations (1973Ta30), the partial β halflife is ≈ 1 s implying $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ \approx 1.3\%$. J^π : the strongest α 's associated with ^{184}Bi decay appear to be unhindered (2003An27) and have $E\alpha$ consistent with extrapolated $E\alpha$ values from 10^- and 3^+ isomers known in heavier even-A Bi isotopes. This favors $J^\pi = 10^-$ and 3^+ for the observed ^{184}Bi isomers. $T_{1/2}$: from complex structure containing contributions from many α groups with $E\alpha = 7120-7350$ (2003An27). Other $T_{1/2}$: 14 ms $+6-4$ from $7194\alpha(t)$ (2003An27). 7194α from this level is coincident with $^{180}\text{Tl}(124\gamma)$ (2003An27).
0.0+y	6.6 ms 15	$\% \alpha \approx 100$ $\% \alpha$: α decay was observed, proton decay was not (2003An27). Based on gross β -decay calculations (1973Ta30), the partial β halflife is ≈ 1 s implying $\% \varepsilon + \% \beta^+ \approx 0.7\%$. J^π : see comment on $J^\pi(0.0+x)$. $T_{1/2}$: from summed statistics for shorter-lived α groups (2003An27) (authors report $T_{1/2} = 8.1$ ms $+30-22$ from $7445\alpha(t)$, $T_{1/2} = 6.7$ ms $+30-22$ from possible $(7730\alpha-7850\alpha)(t)$ and $T_{1/2} = 4.6$ ms $+19-13$ from $7220\alpha-449\gamma(t)$). 7220α from this level is coincident with $^{180}\text{Tl}(449\gamma)$ (2003An27).

[†] From $\alpha(t)$ ([2003An27](#)).