

¹⁹⁶Rn α decay 2001Uu01,1997Pu01,1995Mo14

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Parent: ¹⁹⁶Rn: E=0; J ^{π} =0⁺; T_{1/2}=4.4 ms +13-9; Q(α)=7617.9; % α decay=99.82

¹⁹⁶Rn-T_{1/2}: From 2001Uu01 and 2001Ke06. others: 3 ms +7-2 (1997Pu01); 5 ms (1995Mo01).

¹⁹⁶Rn-% α decay: % α (¹⁹⁶Rn)=99.82, based on the partial β half-life of 2.5 s calculated by 1997Mo25; the latter implies %(ϵ + β^+) \approx 0.18 +5-4 if T_{1/2}(¹⁹⁶Rn)=4.4 ms +13-9 (2001Ke06, 2001Uu01).

¹⁹⁶Rn-% α decay: Additional information 1.

Production of ¹⁹⁶Rn parent: ¹⁶⁶Er(³⁶Ar,6n), E=208 MeV (1997Pu01), E=200 MeV (1995Mo14); ¹⁴²Nd(⁵⁶Fe,⁶n) (2001Uu01, 2001Ke06).

1995Mo14: production of ¹⁹⁶Rn is presumed by authors because they observe one α which is followed by another α whose E and time delay match those expected for ¹⁹²Po α decay. The observed time difference between evaporation residues in the ¹⁶⁶Er(³⁶Ar,xn) reaction and initial α detection was 5 ms.

¹⁹²Po Levels

E(level)	J ^{π}
0	0 ⁺

α radiations

E α	E(level)	I α^{\ddagger}	HF ^{\dagger}	Comments
7462.8	0	100	1.0	E α : weighted average of 7461.9 (2001Ke06, 2001Uu01), 7492.30 (1997Pu01) and 7428.35 (1995Mo14). This E α corresponds to Q(α)=7617.8; Q(α)=7617.9 (2011AuZZ). I α : only one α group has been observed. I α to any excited states in ¹⁹² Po is assumed to be negligible.

^{\dagger} r₀(¹⁹²Po)=1.58516 from HF=1 for g.s. α group, assuming T_{1/2}(¹⁹⁶Rn)=4.4 ms +13-9 (2001Uu01), Q(α)(¹⁹⁶Rn)=7617.9 and % α (¹⁹⁶Rn)=99.82. (The value expected based on extrapolation from r₀ in 1998Ak04 for higher-mass Po isotopes is 1.56510).

^{\ddagger} For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.9982.