

^{198}Po α decay (1.77 min) [1993Wa04](#),[1982Bo04](#),[1971Ho01](#)

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Parent: ^{198}Po : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=1.77$ min 5; $Q(\alpha)=6309.7$ 14; $\% \alpha$ decay=58 2

^{198}Po - $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 1.70 min 5 ([1967Le21](#)), 1.80 min 5 ([1967Si09](#)), 1.78 5 ([1971Ho01](#) and [1984Da14](#)), 1.8 min 1 ([1982Bo04](#)), 1.75 min 5 ([1993Wa04](#)), 1.88 min 12 ([1996Ta18](#) from correlated α events) and 1.83 min 15 ([1996Ta18](#), from uncorrelated single α events). In ^{198}Po Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database (Dec 2015 update), a slightly different value of 1.760 min 24 is adopted.

^{198}Po - $Q(\alpha)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

^{198}Po - $\% \alpha$ decay: $\% \alpha=58$ 2 from weighted average of 57 2 in [1993Wa04](#), 59 3 in [1998Bo14](#), and 70 8 in [1971Ho01](#).

[1993Wa04](#), [1994Wa13](#): samples of ^{198}Po were produced at the Leuven Isotope Separator On-Line (LISOL) facility in Belgium. α particles were detected with a PIPS detector (FWHM=15 keV). Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, decay curve. Deduced parent $T_{1/2}$, α -decay branching ratio.

[1982Bo04](#): samples of ^{198}Po were produced via (p,X) with $E=5$ GeV proton beam from the LBL Bevatron. α particles were detected with gold-plated silicon surface-barrier detectors. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, decay curve. Deduced parent $T_{1/2}$.

[1971Ho01](#): ^{198}Po samples were produced in ISOLDE facility via (p,X) with $E=600$ MeV proton beam from the CERN synchro-cyclotron. α particles were detected with silicon surface-barrier detectors. Measured $E\alpha$, $I\gamma$, decay curve. Deduced parent $T_{1/2}$, α -decay branching ratio.

Others: [2015We13](#), [2013Ja06](#), [1998Bo14](#), [1996Ta18](#), [1989De18](#), [1984Da14](#), [1967Si09](#), [1967Le21](#), [1967Tr06](#).

 ^{194}Pb Levels

E(level)	J^π	Comments
0.0	0^+	
931	0^+	E(level): from 1994Wa13 .

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\dagger\#}$	HF ‡	Comments
5273	931	0.00133 24	3.1 6	$E\alpha$: from 1989De18 and 1994Wa13 . $I\alpha$: from $I\alpha(6181\alpha)/I\alpha(5273\alpha)=57/0.00076$, measured by 1994Wa13 . The $I\alpha$ uncertainty is obtained from the uncertainty listed by 1994Wa13 for HF(5273 α).
6181 3	0.0	99.9987 3	1.0	$E\alpha$: weighted average of 6181 5 (1967Si09), 6178 5 (1967Tr06), 6174 8 (1971Ho01), 6183 3 (1982Bo04), 6180 4 (1993Wa04), and 6182 5 (1996Ta18). Other: 6184 49 (2015We13). $I\alpha$: from 100- $I\alpha(5273)$. See comment for 5273 α .

† α intensity per 100 α decays. No α transition (5236-keV) to the 2^+ state at 965.0 keV has been observed. Its intensity is calculated as <0.0027 per 100 α decays by assuming $\text{HF}(\text{unobserved } 5236\alpha)>1$.

‡ Deduced by evaluators using the ALPHAD code, with $r_0(^{194}\text{Pb})=1.4967$ 22 calculated assuming $\text{HF}(6181\alpha)=1.0$.

$^{\#}$ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.58 2.