

^{206}Rn α decay [1993Wa04](#),[1971Go35](#),[1967Va17](#)

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Parent: ^{206}Rn : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=5.67$ min 17; $Q(\alpha)=6383.7$ 16; $\% \alpha$ decay=62 3

^{206}Rn - $T_{1/2}$: From [2008Ko21](#).

^{206}Rn - $Q(\alpha)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

^{206}Rn - $\% \alpha$ decay: From [2008Ko21](#).

[1993Wa04](#): ^{206}Rn was produced at the Leuven Isotope Separator On-Line (LISOL) facility in Belgium. α particles were detected with a PIPS detector (FWHM=15 keV). Measured: $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$. Deduced: $T_{1/2}$ and $\% \alpha$.

[1971Go35](#): Mass separated ^{206}Rn was produced in bombardment of a metallic thorium target with 660 MeV proton beams.

Detectors: magnetic spectrograph with energy resolution of 4-6 keV; Measured: $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$. Deduced: $T_{1/2}$ and $\% \alpha$.

[1967Va17](#): ^{206}Rn was produced in fusion-evaporation reactions using ^{12}C , ^{14}N and ^{16}O beams on Hg, Au and Pt targets, respectively. Measured $E\alpha$ and $I\alpha$ with Si(Au) detectors with energy resolution of 15 to 20 keV. Deduced: $T_{1/2}$.

 ^{202}Po Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	0^+	44.5 min 4	$T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\ddagger$	HF †	Comments
6259.7 16	0	100	1.000	$E\alpha$: Weighted average of 6258 keV 3 (1967Va17), 6260 keV 3 (1971Go35) and 6260.6 keV 25 (1993Wa04). Others: 6250 keV 50 (1954Bu67) and 6250 keV 50 (1957St10). $E\alpha=6259.0$ keV 21 is recommended in 1991Ry01 .

† HF(6259.7 α)=1.0 yields $r_0(^{202}\text{Po})=1.4917$ 27.

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.62 3.