

^{209}Ra α decay [2008Ha12,2003He06,1967Va22](#)

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Parent: ^{209}Ra : E=0.0; $J^\pi=5/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=4.8$ s 2; $Q(\alpha)=7143.1$ 27; % α decay $\approx$ 100

 ^{205}Rn Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]
0.0	$5/2^-$	170 s 4
387.0 5	$(7/2^-)$	
633.7 11	$(7/2^-)$	

[†] From the measured E_γ following ^{209}Ra α -decay ([2003He06](#), [2001HeZY](#)).

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

E_α	E(level)	I_α ^{†#}	HF [‡]	Comments
6376 10	633.7	0.2	≈ 2.2	
6625 5	387.0	0.5	≈ 8.5	
7006 3	0.0	99.3	≈ 1.2	E_α : Weighted average of 7005 keV 4 (2008Ha12), 7003 keV 10 (2003He06,2001HeZY), 7008 keV 5 (1967Va22), 7010 keV 20 (1968Lo15) and 7010 keV 30 (1997Mi03).

[†] From [2003He06](#) and [2001HeZY](#).

[‡] Using $r_0(^{205}\text{Rn})=1.493$ 3, unweighted average deduced from values for neighboring even-even ^{204}Rn ($r_0=1.496$ 8) and ^{206}Rn ($r_0=1.4905$ 29) nuclei and $\text{HF}_\alpha=1.0$.

[#] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 1.0 .

 $\gamma(^{205}\text{Rn})$

E_γ [†]	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
387.0 [‡] 5	387.0	$(7/2^-)$	0.0	$5/2^-$	E_γ : In coincidence with $E_\alpha=6625$ keV 5 (2003He06 and 2001HeZY).
633.7 [‡] 11	633.7	$(7/2^-)$	0.0	$5/2^-$	E_γ : In coincidence with $E_\alpha=6376$ keV 10 (2003He06 and 2001HeZY).

[†] From [2003He06](#) and [2001HeZY](#).

[‡] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Decay Scheme

Energy level diagram for $^{205}_{86}\text{Rn}$ and $^{209}_{88}\text{Ra}$. The diagram shows the following energy levels and transitions:

Parent Nucleus	Spin-Parity	Energy (keV)	Decay Mode	E_α (keV)	I_α	HF
$^{205}_{86}\text{Rn}$	$5/2^-$	0.0	α	7006	99	≈ 1.2
	$7/2^-$	387.0	α	6625	0.5	≈ 8.5
	$7/2^-$	633.7	α	6376	0.2	≈ 2.2
$^{209}_{88}\text{Ra}$	$5/2^-$	0.0	α	-	-	-