

^{210}Ac α decay 1968Va04,2000He17

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Parent: ^{210}Ac : $E=0.0$; $T_{1/2}=0.35$ s 4; $Q(\alpha)=7590$ 60; $\% \alpha$ decay ≈ 100

^{210}Ac - $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 0.35 s 5 (1968Va04) and 0.34 s +6-5 (2000He17).

^{210}Ac - $Q(\alpha)$: From 2021Wa16.

^{210}Ac - $\% \alpha$ decay: Only $\% \alpha$ was observed in 1968Va04 and 2000He17.

1968Va04: produced by $^{197}\text{Au}(^{20}\text{Ne},X)$ reaction at 145-153 MeV. At lower energies, and for other reactions, the α line of ^{210}Ac is contaminated with that for the ^{211}Ac isotope.

2000He17: Produced using various heavy-ion reactions at GSI. The velocity filter SHIP was used to separate reaction residues and scattered beam. 16 strips position sensitive silicon detector was used to implant the recoils and correlate subsequent alpha decay events.

 ^{206}Fr Levels

E(level)	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	3^+	≈ 16 s	E(level), J^π , $T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels. It is not clear if ^{210}Ac α decays to the 3^+ ground state or to the 7^+ isomer in ^{206}Fr .

 α radiations

E_α	E(level)	I_α^\ddagger	HF^\dagger	Comments
7462 8	0	100	≈ 1.5	E_α : From 1968Va04. Others: 7462 keV 10 (2000He17) and 7482 (1975AIZD).

† $r_0(^{206}\text{Fr})=1.501$ 5, unweighted average of 1.5029 36 (^{204}Rn), 1.4861 29 (^{206}Rn), 1.507 11 (^{206}Ra), and 1.5058 26 (^{208}Ra) from 2020Si16.

‡ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by ≈ 1.0 .