

^{211}Ra α decay [2003He06](#), [1967Va22](#)

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Parent: ^{211}Ra : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=5/2^{-}$; $T_{1/2}=13$ s 2; $Q(\alpha)=7043$ 4; $\% \alpha$ decay >93.0

^{211}Ra - $T_{1/2}$ and J^π are from [2004Br45](#). $Q(\alpha)$ is from [2003Au03](#).

^{211}Ra - $\% \alpha$ decay: From [2004Br45](#) based on the assumption that $\log ft > 5.9$ for ε decay to the daughter (^{211}Fr) ground state that leads to $I(\varepsilon+\beta^+ \text{ to g.s.}) < 7\%$.

[2003He06](#): Source produced using $^{204}\text{Pb}(^{12}\text{C}, 5n)$ reaction. Projectile: $E(^{12}\text{C})=78\text{--}110$ MeV, beam intensity 100-200 pA. Target: enriched to 99.73% ^{204}Pb , 0.45 mg/cm² thick, evaporated on carbon layers of 0.04 mg/cm² (upstream) and covered with 0.005 mg/cm² carbon (downstream), mounted on a rotating wheel (50 Hz repetition frequency) and synchronized with the beam time macro structure. Detectors: velocity filter SHIP, position sensitive 16-strip detector (PIPS) with a typical resolution of 20-24 keV. HPGE detector located behind PIPS. Measured: $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$; $E\alpha$ - $E\gamma$ correlations. Maximum cross section is 13 mb at 83 MeV. See also [2001HeZY](#).

[1967Va22](#): Source produced using $^{197}\text{Au}(^{19}\text{F}, 5n)$ and $^{206}\text{Pb}(^{12}\text{C}, 7n)$ reactions. Projectiles: $E(^{19}\text{F})=197$ MeV and $E(^{12}\text{C})=125$ MeV. Targets: ^{197}Au , 2.5 mg/cm² thick and enriched to 97.22% ^{206}Pb , 0.3 mg/cm² thick. Detectors: Si (Au) surface barrier detectors. Measured: $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, $T_{1/2}$.

 ^{207}Rn Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	$J^\pi^\ddagger$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	$5/2^{-}$	9.25 min 17	$J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.
120.03 9	$3/2^{-}$		
267? 9			$E(\text{level})$: From $E\alpha=6909$ keV 4 and 6647 keV 5, corrected for recoil term.
282.97 9	$(1/2^{-}, 3/2^{-})$		
596.1 3			
601.6 3			
665.00 10	$9/2^{-}$		J^π : From Adopted Levels.

† From a least-squares fit to $E\gamma$.

‡ From [2003He06](#), unless otherwise specified.

 α radiations

$E\alpha^\ddagger$	$E(\text{level})$	$I\alpha^\#\#$	HF †	Comments
6255 5	665.00	0.0006	445	
6315 10	601.6	0.0004	1243	
6320 10	596.1	0.00007	7491	
6627 5	282.97	0.0008	12330	
6647@ 5	267?			
6788 5	120.03	0.01	4178	
6909 4	0.0	99	1.2	$E\alpha$: Weighted average of 6907 keV 5 (2003He06) and 6910 keV 5 (1967Va22). $E\alpha=6910$ keV 5 is recommended by 1991Ry01 . Other: 6890 keV 20 (1968Lo15).

† $r_0(^{207}\text{Rn})=1.478$ 12, unweighted average from values for neighboring even-even ^{208}Rn ($r_0=1.466$ 8) and ^{206}Rn ($r_0=1.4905$ 29) nuclei, deduced by forcing $\text{Hf}(E\alpha)=1.0$.

‡ From [2003He06](#), unless otherwise specified.

$\#$ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by >0.93 .

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

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$\gamma(^{207}\text{Rn})$									
E_γ ‡	I_γ # @	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	δ	α †	Comments
120.0 1	0.0013	120.03	$3/2^-$	0.0	$5/2^-$	M1+E2	0.66 13	6.6 4	$\alpha(\text{K})=4.5$ 5; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.58$ 12; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.40$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.129$ 12 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.104$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0218$ 18; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00281$ 16 Mult.: $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=4.5$ 5 from K x ray/ I_γ and $\omega_K=0.967$ (2003He06). δ : From $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$.
162.9 1		282.97	$(1/2^-, 3/2^-)$	120.03	$3/2^-$				
283.0 1		282.97	$(1/2^-, 3/2^-)$	0.0	$5/2^-$				
596.1 3		596.1		0.0	$5/2^-$				
601.6 3		601.6		0.0	$5/2^-$				
665.0 1	0.00059	665.00	$9/2^-$	0.0	$5/2^-$	[E2]		0.0185	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01354$ 19; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00375$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000932$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N}+..)=0.000301$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000243$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=5.15 \times 10^{-5}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=6.87 \times 10^{-6}$ 10

† Additional information 1.

‡ From 2003He06.

From I_α (2003He06) and theoretical α values.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
→ $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
→ $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$

