

^{215}Ac α decay [2004Ku24](#),[2000He17](#)

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Parent: ^{215}Ac : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=9/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=0.17$ s I ; $Q(\alpha)=7746$ 3; $\% \alpha$ decay=99.91 2

^{215}Ac - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From ^{215}Ac ENSDF Adopted Levels dataset.

^{215}Ac - $Q(\alpha)$: From [2012Wa38](#).

^{215}Ac - $\% \alpha$ decay: From ^{215}At ENSDF Adopted Levels dataset.

[2004Ku24](#): ^{215}Ac isotope produced in the reaction $^{209}\text{Bi}(^{12}\text{C},6n)$ at $E=7.1, 8.6$ and 9.1 MeV/nucleon. Evaporation residues separated from ^{12}C beam by SHIP velocity filter. Measured $E\gamma, E\alpha, I\gamma, I\alpha, \gamma\alpha$ coin with a position-sensitive 16-strip PIPS Si detector and an HPGe detector. In a later experiment, the latter was replaced by a Ge Clover detector consisting of four crystals to measure γ -ray multiplicity. The Si detector had FWHM=22 keV at 8 MeV.

[2000He17](#): ^{215}Ac recoils from ^{12}C on ^{209}Bi ($E=100$ MeV) were separated from the beam using a velocity filter and implanted into a position-sensitive semiconductor detector. Measured $E\alpha, \alpha\gamma$ coin ([2000He17](#)). Data in this Ref. will not be used since it is superseded by [2004Ku24](#) (same group).

 ^{211}Fr Levels

E(level)	J^π^\dagger
0.0	$9/2^-$
395.82 9	$(7/2^-)$
505.90 18	$(5/2^-)$
583.20 10	$(11/2^-)$
633.09 18	$(5/2^-)$
652.60 20	$(13/2^-)$
738.9 3	$(7/2^-)$

† Assignments based upon the tentative multipolarity assignment for the 110 γ -ray, comparison with isotones ^{207}Bi and ^{209}At , hindrance factors, and on the $(11/2^-)$ and $(13/2^-)$ spin-parity assignments to 583 and 653 levels, respectively (from literature).

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\ddagger@$	HF ‡ #	Comments
6877 7	738.9	0.026 14	13 7	HF: 13 (2004Ku24).
6959 5	652.60	0.07 1	10.0 16	HF: 10 (2004Ku24).
6979 6	633.09	0.007 4	118 68	HF: 120 (2004Ku24).
7029 5	583.20	0.12 1	10.5 11	HF: 11 (2004Ku24).
7108 7	505.90	0.007 4	3.4×10^2 20	HF: 350 (2004Ku24).
7211 5	395.82	0.20 2	29 4	HF: 30 (2004Ku24).
7600 4	0.0	99.57 7	1.22 8	HF: 1.3 (2004Ku24).

† Using $r_0(^{211}\text{Fr})=1.4606$ 41; interpolated value deduced from $r_0(^{212}\text{Ra})=1.466$ 6, and $r_0(^{210}\text{Rn})=1.4552$ 21 ([1998Ak04](#)).

‡ [2004Ku24](#) indicate that α -intensities are probably underestimated as losses due to electron summing were not taken into account.

Deduced using ALPHAD computer code. Values from [2004Ku24](#) are given under comments.

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.9991 2.

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$\gamma(^{211}\text{Fr})$									
E_γ	$I_\gamma^{\dagger\#}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. ‡	δ^{\ddagger}	$\alpha^{\textcircled{a}}$	Comments
110.1 4	0.0009 7	505.90	(5/2 ⁻)	395.82	(7/2 ⁻)	(M1)		10.88 19	$\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}=14$ 7 $\alpha(\text{K})=8.74$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=1.62$ 3; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.386$ 7; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.1013$ 18; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0227$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00363$ 7 $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.000203$ 4 Mult.: from $\alpha(\text{K})_{\text{exp}}$ (deduced from $\alpha\gamma$ coincidences); M1+E2 admixture is not completely excluded.
237.2 4	0.002 2	633.09	(5/2 ⁻)	395.82	(7/2 ⁻)				
342.6 5	0.015 10	738.9	(7/2 ⁻)	395.82	(7/2 ⁻)				
395.8 1	0.22 2	395.82	(7/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁻				
505.9 2	0.006 4	505.90	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁻				
583.2 1	0.12 1	583.20	(11/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.84 32	0.074 17	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.059$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0116$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.0028$ 5; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00073$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.00016$ 3 $\alpha(\text{P})=2.6\times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.3\times 10^{-6}$ 4
633.1 2	0.005 3	633.09	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁻				
652.6 2	0.07 1	652.60	(13/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁻	E2		0.0202	$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01459$ 21; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00424$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.001061$ 15; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000278$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=6.03\times 10^{-5}$ 9 $\alpha(\text{P})=8.96\times 10^{-6}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.23\times 10^{-7}$ 5
739.2 4	0.011 8	738.9	(7/2 ⁻)	0.0	9/2 ⁻				

† Branching ratios given in [2004Ku24](#) converted to absolute I_γ .

‡ From Adopted Gammas.




$\#$ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.9991 2.

\textcircled{a} Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

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

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