

[215Po \$\alpha\$ decay](#) [1998Li53,1962Wa18](#)

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Parent: ^{215}Po : E=0.0; $J^\pi=9/2^+$; $T_{1/2}=1.781 \text{ ms}$ 4; $Q(\alpha)=7526.3$ 8; % α decay=99.99977 2 $^{215}\text{Po}-\text{Q}(\alpha)$: From [2012Wa38](#).Others: [1992Wa24](#), [1970Da09](#), [1968Br17](#), [1965Va10](#), [1961Ry02](#).

1998Li53: Activity produced by ^{219}Rn nuclei recoiling from an ^{223}Ra alpha emitting source and implanted on to a transport tape. This tape moved between alpha- and γ -ray detectors. The ^{215}Po (1.781 ms) activity was measured in secular equilibrium with ^{219}Rn (3.96 s). Measured $\alpha\gamma$ coin. Detectors: Not specified for detecting alpha particles (possibly a silicon surface barrier detector); coaxial germanium detector for γ rays.

1962Wa18: Measured alpha spectrum. Detector: magnetic spectrometer.[211Pb Levels](#)

E(level) [†]	J^π @	Comments
0.0 [‡]	$9/2^+$	
438.9 [‡] 2	($7/2^+$)	
584		
598 [‡]	($5/2^+$)	
643 [#]	$11/2^+$	
733 [‡]	($13/2^+$)	
762?	($3/2^+$)	E(level): level has not been adopted.
815	($9/2^+$)	
894 [‡]	($11/2^+$)	

[†] From E γ data.[‡] Configuration=(ν 2g_{9/2})⁺³.# Configuration=((ν 2g_{9/2})⁺²(ν 1i_{11/2})⁺¹).

@ From Adopted Levels.

[α radiations](#)

E α [‡]	E(level)	I α ^{‡#}	HF [†]	Comments
6519 20	894	$\approx 3 \times 10^{-4}$	≈ 372	
6589 8	815	20×10^{-4} 6	111 34	
6636 [@] 15	762?	$\approx 3 \times 10^{-4}$	≈ 1166	
6671 10	733	8×10^{-4} 3	5.6×10^2 21	
6754 10	643	8×10^{-4} 3	1.19×10^3 45	
6802 8	598	1.6×10^{-3} 5	8.6×10^2 27	
6819 15	584	4×10^{-4} 2	3.9×10^3 20	
6954 3	438.9	0.06 2	83 28	E α ≈6956.7 keV, I α ≈0.034 (1962Wa18 , 1971Gr17).
7386.1 8	0.0	100	1.362 6	E α : from 1971Gr17 (adjusted for change in calibration standard by 1991Ry01).

[†] Using $r_0(^{211}\text{Pb})=1.5401$ 8; interpolated value deduced from $r_0(^{210}\text{Pb})=1.5394$ 6 and $r_0(^{212}\text{Pb})=1.5408$ 9 ([1998Ak04](#)).[‡] From [1998Li53](#), unless otherwise specified. Evaluator has adjusted all energies to E α =7386.1 keV 8 ([1971Gr17](#),[1991Ry01](#)) for the group that populates the ground state.

For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by .9999977 2.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

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E_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\ddagger	Comments
(310) 438.9 2	894 438.9	(11/2 ⁺) (7/2 ⁺)	584 0.0	9/2 ⁺	E2(+M1)	0.10 6	$\alpha(K)=0.08\ 5; \alpha(L)=0.015\ 6; \alpha(M)=0.0037\ 13; \alpha(N)=0.0009\ 4; \alpha(O)=0.00018\ 7$ $\alpha(P)=1.8\times 10^{-5}\ 10$ Mult.: from K x ray/I $\gamma=0.034\ 10$. a: for $\delta=1$. E $\gamma=438.8$ keV 3, I γ (%) ≈ 0.04 (1977Ma29).
584	584		0.0	9/2 ⁺			
598	598	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺			
643	643	11/2 ⁺	0.0	9/2 ⁺			
733	733	(13/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺			
815	815	(9/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺			
894	894	(11/2 ⁺)	0.0	9/2 ⁺			

[†] ΔE uncertainties are ≥ 1.0 keV for all γ rays, except for 438.9 γ (1998Li53).

[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

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Legend

Decay Scheme

