

^{217}Pa α decay (3.8 ms) [2002He29](#),[2000He17](#),[1968Va18](#)

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Parent: ^{217}Pa : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=9/2^-$; $T_{1/2}=3.8$ ms 2; $Q(\alpha)=8489$ 4; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

^{217}Pa - J^π : Based on favored α -decay chain from ^{217}Pa g.s. to g.s. of ^{213}Ac , $J^\pi=9/2^-$, to g.s. of ^{209}Fr , $J^\pi=9/2^-$ (firm $J^\pi=9/2^-$ -(^{209}Fr) in [2015Ch30](#)).

^{217}Pa - $T_{1/2}$: From [2018Ko01](#) ($A=217$ evaluation).

^{217}Pa - $Q(\alpha)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

Others: [1998Ik01](#), [1996An21](#), [1979Sc09](#), and [2005YeZZ](#).

[2002He29](#): ^{217}Pa produced through $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{40}\text{Ar},4n)^{217}\text{Pa}$, Target: 99.988% natural tantalum; $E=182$ MeV; Detector: 16-strip PIPS-detector, Ge-Clover detector of 4 crystals; Measured: $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, α - α coincidences.

[2000He17](#): ^{217}Pa produced through $^{170}\text{Er}(^{51}\text{V},4n)^{217}\text{Pa}$; $E=214$ - 286 MeV; Detector: 16-strip PIPS-detector, a HPGe detector; Measured: $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$.

[1968Va18](#): ^{217}Pa produced through $^{206}\text{Pb}(^{20}\text{Ne},p8n)^{217}\text{Pa}$ and $^{208}\text{Tl}(^{20}\text{Ne},11n)^{217}\text{Pa}$; Detector: Semi; Measured: $E\alpha$.

[1998Ik01](#): ^{217}Pa produced through $^{194}\text{Pt}(^{28}\text{Si},p4n)^{217}\text{Pa}$; $E=163$ -MeV and 175 -MeV; Detector: double sided position sensitive strip detector; Measured: $E\alpha$, $T_{1/2}$.

[1996An21](#): ^{217}Pa from $^{170}\text{Er}(^{51}\text{V},4n)^{217}\text{Pa}$; $E=28$ - 87 MeV; Detector: ER are separated in flight, 16-strip PIPS detector, a HPGe detector; Measured: $E\alpha$, $T_{1/2}$.

[1979Sc09](#): $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{40}\text{Ar},4n)^{217}\text{Pa}$; $E=165$ - 202 MeV; Measured: $E\alpha$, $T_{1/2}$.

[2005YeZZ](#): ^{217}Pa from $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{40}\text{Ar},4n)^{217}\text{Pa}$; Detector: array of silicon strip, 7 HPGe, time-of-flight detectors; Measured $E\alpha$.

 ^{213}Ac Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0	$9/2^-$	738 ms 16	$J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: From Adopted Levels.
466.1 20			E(level): Other: 468 6 from $E\alpha$ and $Q\alpha$.
612.5 8			E(level): Other: 616 6 from $E\alpha$ and $Q\alpha$.
634.3 11			E(level): Other: 634 6 from $E\alpha$ and $Q\alpha$.
			J^π : In 2002He29 , $J^\pi=(13/2^-)$ is presented for this level in the tentative partial decay scheme of ^{213}Ac .

[†] From $E\gamma$. Values from the $E\alpha$ and $Q(\alpha)$ are listed in comments.

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$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha^{\ddagger\#}$	HF [†]	Comments
7710 5	634.3	0.3 2	7 5	$E\alpha$: From 2002He29 .
7728 5	612.5	0.3 2	8 6	$E\alpha$: From 2002He29 .
7873 5	466.1	0.4 2	18 9	$E\alpha$: From 2002He29 .
8336 4	0	99 1	1.72 15	$E\alpha$: Weighted average of 8337 5 (2002He29), 8334 15 (2000He17), 8330 50 (1998Ik01), 8330 10 (1996An21), 8334 15 (1979Sc09), and 8340 10 (1968Va18).

[†] Using $r_0(^{213}\text{Ac})=1.491$ 21, unweighted average of $r_0(^{212}\text{Ra})=1.4695$ 14 and $r_0(^{214}\text{Th})=1.512$ 14 ([2020Si16](#)).

[‡] From [2002He29](#).

[#] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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E_γ †	$E_i(\text{level})$	E_f	J_f^π
466.1 ‡ 20	466.1	0	9/2 ⁻
612.5 ‡ 8	612.5	0	9/2 ⁻
634.3 ‡ 11	634.3	0	9/2 ⁻

† From 2002He29.

‡ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

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Legend

Decay Scheme-----> γ Decay (Uncertain)