

**<sup>227</sup>Ra β<sup>-</sup> decay (42.2 min) 1971Lo15**

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Full Evaluation	Ictp-2014 Workshop Group		NDS 132, 257 (2016)	15-Jan-2016

Parent: <sup>227</sup>Ra: E=0.0; J<sup>π</sup>=3/2<sup>+</sup>; T<sub>1/2</sub>=42.2 min 5; Q(β<sup>-</sup>)=1328.4 23; %β<sup>-</sup> decay=100.0

<sup>227</sup>Ra-J<sup>π</sup>,T<sub>1/2</sub>: From <sup>227</sup>Ra Adopted Levels.

<sup>227</sup>Ra-Q(β<sup>-</sup>): From 2012Wa38.

1971Lo15: measured T<sub>1/2</sub>, Eβ, Iβ, Eγ, Iγ, γγ-coin; deduced Q value, log ft values, levels, J, π. Sources were produced in neutron irradiation of <sup>226</sup>Ra and of about 30 μCi strength were used.

Others:

1953Bu63: measured Eβ, Eγ. Three γ rays were reported.

1982Ba56: precise measurements of <sup>227</sup>Ac KL<sub>3</sub> x-ray energy a Dumond-type curved crystal spectrometer. Value=90.895 keV 12.

<sup>227</sup>Ac Levels

E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>	T <sub>1/2</sub>	E(level) <sup>†</sup>	J <sup>π</sup> <sup>‡</sup>
0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	21.772 y 3	428.39? 18	
27.372 19	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	38.3 ns 3	435.37 8	1/2 <sup>+</sup>
29.95 4	5/2 <sup>-</sup>		501.27 8	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )
46.40 4	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		514.37 9	(3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>
74.29 9	7/2 <sup>-</sup>		537.01 11	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )
84.61 8	7/2 <sup>+</sup>		562.81 14	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )
273.13 5	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>		639.09 15	1/2 <sup>+</sup>
304.73 7	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )		698.59 15	(3/2) <sup>+</sup>
330.09 5	3/2 <sup>-</sup>		790.11 17	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2,5/2)
354.59 15	1/2 <sup>-</sup>		863.64 22	(1/2,3/2,5/2)
425.75 8	5/2 <sup>+</sup>		874.69 18	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2,5/2)

<sup>†</sup> Deduced by evaluators from a least-squares fit to γ-ray energies, reduced χ<sup>2</sup>=1.1.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Levels. See also Adopted Levels for band structures, Nilsson assignments and parity doublet bands.

β<sup>-</sup> radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ <sup>-†#</sup>	Log ft <sup>‡</sup>	Comments
(453.7 23)	874.69	0.13	7.4	av Eβ=131.78 75
(464.8 23)	863.64	0.22	7.2	av Eβ=135.40 78
(538.3 23)	790.11	0.25	7.4	av Eβ=159.63 77
				Eβ=550 keV 80, Iβ(rel)=10 5, semi.
(629.8 23)	698.59	0.34	7.4	av Eβ=190.66 80
(689.3 23)	639.09	1.3	7.0	av Eβ=211.26 81
(765.6 23)	562.81	1.9	7.0	av Eβ=238.15 82
				Eβ=745 keV 50, Iβ(rel)=20 10, semi.
(791.4 23)	537.01	0.38	7.7	av Eβ=247.36 83
(814.0 23)	514.37	2.4	7.0	av Eβ=255.49 83
(827.1 23)	501.27	1.5	7.2	av Eβ=260.21 83
(893.0 23)	435.37	2.9	7.0	av Eβ=284.15 85
(900.0 23)	428.39?	0.15	8.3	av Eβ=286.70 85
(902.7 23)	425.75	0.79	7.6	av Eβ=287.67 85
(973.8 23)	354.59	1.0	7.6	av Eβ=313.87 86
(998.3 23)	330.09	19.0	6.4	av Eβ=322.98 86
(1023.7 23)	304.73	4.0	7.1	av Eβ=332.44 86
				Eβ=1026 keV 20, Iβ(rel)=45 5, semi.
(1055.3 23)	273.13	2.0	7.5	av Eβ=344.29 87
(1254.1 @ 23)	74.29	<9	>7.7 <sup>1u</sup>	av Eβ=406.61 83

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$^{227}\text{Ra}$   $\beta^-$  decay (42.2 min) 1971Lo15 (continued) $\beta^-$  radiations (continued)

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u><math>I\beta^{-\dagger\#}</math></u>	<u>Log <math>ft^{\ddagger}</math></u>	<u>Comments</u>
(1282.0 23)	46.40	25.2	6.7	av $E\beta=430.92$ 90
(1301.0 23)	27.372	37.2	6.5	av $E\beta=438.30$ 90 $E\beta=1300$ keV 15, $I\beta(\text{rel})=100$ , semi.

$\dagger$  The  $\beta^-$  feedings to the individual levels were deduced by the evaluators from  $\gamma$ -ray transition intensity balances. Such feedings should be considered approximate because the uncertainties in the  $\gamma$ -ray intensities are unknown.

$\ddagger$  Values considered as approximate since  $\beta$  feedings are approximate.

# Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

@ Existence of this branch is questionable.

<sup>227</sup>Ra β<sup>-</sup> decay (42.2 min) **1971Lo15** (continued)

γ(<sup>227</sup>Ac)

I<sub>γ</sub> normalization: **1971Lo15** presented γ-ray intensities on an absolute scale, but the normalization method was not given. The normalization shown here assumes no β<sup>-</sup> feeding to the g.s. and thus ΣI(γ+ce) (γ rays to g.s.)=100%. The corresponding absolute γ-ray intensities are ≈15% lower than those reported by **1971Lo15**.

E <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†</sup>	I <sub>γ</sub> <sup>†a</sup>	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	J <sub>i</sub> <sup>π</sup>	E <sub>f</sub>	J <sub>f</sub> <sup>π</sup>	Mult. <sup>‡</sup>	δ <sup>‡</sup>	α <sup>&amp;</sup>	Comments
16.5 1 19.6	0.26 0.32	46.40 46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>+</sup>	29.95 27.372	5/2 <sup>-</sup> 3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1] [M1]		8.58 12 112.8	E <sub>γ</sub> , I <sub>γ</sub> : from Adopted Gammas. α(L)=2.34 4; α(M)=82.5 12; α(N)=21.9 3; α(O)=5.09 8; α(P)=0.942 14; α(Q)=0.0840 12
24.9 <sup>c</sup> 1	≈0.038	354.59	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	330.09	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	[M1]		203 4	E <sub>γ</sub> , I <sub>γ</sub> : from Adopted Gammas. α(L)=153 3; α(M)=37.0 7 α(N)=9.81 18; α(O)=2.28 5; α(P)=0.422 8; α(Q)=0.0376 7
27.37 2 29.95 4	17.4 0.036	27.372 29.95	3/2 <sup>+</sup> 5/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0 0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup> 3/2 <sup>-</sup>	E1(+M2) M1+E2	<0.0020 0.22 3	4.5 4 2.7×10 <sup>2</sup> 5	I <sub>γ</sub> : from Adopted Gammas. I <sub>γ</sub> ≈0.3 ( <b>1971Lo15</b> ). α(L)=2.0×10 <sup>2</sup> 4; α(M)=52 9 α(N)=13.8 23; α(O)=3.1 5; α(P)=0.52 8; α(Q)=0.0213 4
(38.2 <sup>#</sup> )	<0.02	84.61	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1+E2	0.19 9	92 38	α(L)=69 28; α(M)=17.4 76 α(N)=4.6 20; α(O)=1.04 44; α(P)=0.180 67; α(Q)=0.0104 3
(44.2 <sup>#</sup> )	<0.27	74.29	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	29.95	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	[M1]		37.3	α(L)=28.2 4; α(M)=6.77 10 α(N)=1.80 3; α(O)=0.418 6; α(P)=0.0774 11; α(Q)=0.00689 10
46.38 4	0.19	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	(E1)		0.878	α(L)=0.662 10; α(M)=0.1631 24 α(N)=0.0423 6; α(O)=0.00912 13; α(P)=0.001415 20; α(Q)=5.88×10 <sup>-5</sup> 9
54.6 <sup>c</sup>	<0.01	84.61	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	29.95	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	[E1]		0.569	α(L)=0.429 6; α(M)=0.1052 15 α(N)=0.0273 4; α(O)=0.00594 9; α(P)=0.000940 14; α(Q)=4.17×10 <sup>-5</sup> 6
57.1 <sup>b@</sup> 1	<0.004 <sup>b</sup>	84.61	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E2)		149.1 25	α(L)=109.4 18; α(M)=29.8 5 α(N)=7.93 13; α(O)=1.72 3; α(P)=0.268 5; α(Q)=0.000693 11
57.1 <sup>b@</sup> 1	0.024 <sup>b</sup>	330.09	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	273.13	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>	[M1+E2]		83 66	I <sub>γ</sub> : from Adopted Gammas. E <sub>γ</sub> : placement from the 330 level is considered as questionable since not confirmed in <sup>231</sup> Pa α decay.
74.2 2	0.016	74.29	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	[E2]		42.4 8	α(L)=31.1 6; α(M)=8.49 17 α(N)=2.26 5; α(O)=0.491 10; α(P)=0.0766 15; α(Q)=0.000233 5
146.9 <sup>c</sup> 5 198.9 2	<0.3 0.03	501.27 273.13	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> , 3/2, 5/2 <sup>-</sup> ) (5/2) <sup>-</sup>	354.59 74.29	1/2 <sup>-</sup> 7/2 <sup>-</sup>	[M1+E2]		1.5 9	I <sub>γ</sub> : from I(γ+ce)=0.7 and α(E2)=42.4.

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γ(<sup>227</sup>Ac) (continued)

$E_\gamma$ †	$I_\gamma$ †a	$E_i$ (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult. ‡	$\delta^\ddagger$	$\alpha\&$	Comments
209.6 2	0.11	514.37	(3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>	304.73	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )				
<sup>x</sup> 218.19 10	0.21								
219.90 15	0.21	304.73	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	84.61	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		1.1 7	
226.6 1	0.03	273.13	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]		0.0688	$\alpha(K)=0.0548$ 8; $\alpha(L)=0.01057$ 15; $\alpha(M)=0.00253$ 4 $\alpha(N)=0.000666$ 10; $\alpha(O)=0.0001511$ 22; $\alpha(P)=2.65\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=1.81\times 10^{-6}$ 3
228.00 10	0.42	501.27	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	273.13	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>				
232.20 10	0.30	537.01	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	304.73	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	[M1+E2]		0.97 61	
<sup>x</sup> 242.1 2	0.03								
243.15 10	0.54	273.13	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>	29.95	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	1.1 3	0.80 17	$\alpha(K)=0.56$ 16; $\alpha(L)=0.176$ 10; $\alpha(M)=0.0445$ 16 $\alpha(N)=0.0118$ 5; $\alpha(O)=0.00268$ 12; $\alpha(P)=0.00046$ 3; $\alpha(Q)=2.60\times 10^{-5}$ 70
245.9 1	0.03	273.13	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[E1]		0.0569	$\alpha(K)=0.0455$ 7; $\alpha(L)=0.00865$ 13; $\alpha(M)=0.00207$ 3 $\alpha(N)=0.000545$ 8; $\alpha(O)=0.0001239$ 18; $\alpha(P)=2.18\times 10^{-5}$ 3; $\alpha(Q)=1.517\times 10^{-6}$ 22
255.76 10	0.20	330.09	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	74.29	7/2 <sup>-</sup>	E2		0.265	$\alpha(K)=0.0993$ 14; $\alpha(L)=0.1219$ 18; $\alpha(M)=0.0328$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00872$ 13; $\alpha(O)=0.00192$ 3; $\alpha(P)=0.000311$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=5.37\times 10^{-6}$ 8
258.30 10	2.0	304.73	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		0.7 5	
<sup>x</sup> 259.7 2	0.03								
273.15 10	0.96	273.13	(5/2) <sup>-</sup>	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	0.7 3	0.74 15	$\alpha(K)=0.57$ 14; $\alpha(L)=0.131$ 11; $\alpha(M)=0.0323$ 21 $\alpha(N)=0.0086$ 6; $\alpha(O)=0.00197$ 15; $\alpha(P)=0.00035$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=2.6\times 10^{-5}$ 6
277.39 10	2.9	304.73	(5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		0.6 4	
283.68 10	3.4	330.09	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1		0.0410	$\alpha(K)=0.0329$ 5; $\alpha(L)=0.00614$ 9; $\alpha(M)=0.001468$ 21 $\alpha(N)=0.000386$ 6; $\alpha(O)=8.81\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(P)=1.561\times 10^{-5}$ 22; $\alpha(Q)=1.117\times 10^{-6}$ 16
300.09 10	5.1	330.09	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	29.95	5/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	-0.12 7	0.764 17	$\alpha(K)=0.613$ 15; $\alpha(L)=0.1145$ 20; $\alpha(M)=0.0274$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00728$ 12; $\alpha(O)=0.00169$ 3; $\alpha(P)=0.000313$ 6; $\alpha(Q)=2.75\times 10^{-5}$ 7
302.68 10	4.8	330.09	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	E1		0.0355	$\alpha(K)=0.0285$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00527$ 8; $\alpha(M)=0.001260$ 18 $\alpha(N)=0.000331$ 5; $\alpha(O)=7.56\times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(P)=1.344\times 10^{-5}$ 19; $\alpha(Q)=9.74\times 10^{-7}$ 14
327.2 2	0.30	354.59	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	(E1)		0.0298	$\alpha(K)=0.0240$ 4; $\alpha(L)=0.00440$ 7; $\alpha(M)=0.001050$ 15 $\alpha(N)=0.000276$ 4; $\alpha(O)=6.31\times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(P)=1.125\times 10^{-5}$ 16; $\alpha(Q)=8.28\times 10^{-7}$ 12
330.08 10	3.0	330.09	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	+0.36 7	0.540 21	$\alpha(K)=0.430$ 19; $\alpha(L)=0.0836$ 22; $\alpha(M)=0.0202$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00535$ 13; $\alpha(O)=0.00124$ 3; $\alpha(P)=0.000228$ 6; $\alpha(Q)=1.93\times 10^{-5}$ 8
341.1 1	0.22	425.75	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	84.61	7/2 <sup>+</sup>	[M1+E2]		0.33 22	$E_\gamma$ : this $\gamma$ is not confirmed in <sup>231</sup> Pa $\alpha$ decay.
354.6 2	0.75	354.59	1/2 <sup>-</sup>	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>	M1+E2	2.8 +14-6	0.142 24	$\alpha(K)=0.090$ 21; $\alpha(L)=0.0391$ 24; $\alpha(M)=0.0101$ 5 $\alpha(N)=0.00269$ 14; $\alpha(O)=0.00060$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.000102$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=4.2\times 10^{-6}$ 9

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γ(<sup>227</sup>Ac) (continued)

<u>E<sub>γ</sub><sup>†</sup></u>	<u>I<sub>γ</sub><sup>†a</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>i</sub>(level)</u>	<u>J<sub>i</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>E<sub>f</sub></u>	<u>J<sub>f</sub><sup>π</sup></u>	<u>Mult.<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>δ<sup>‡</sup></u>	<u>α<sup>&amp;</sup></u>	<u>Comments</u>
379.4 <i>1</i>	0.47	425.75	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1(+E2)	0.5 6	0.34 12	α(K)=0.270 99; α(L)=0.054 12; α(M)=0.013 3 α(N)=0.0034 7; α(O)=0.00080 17; α(P)=0.00015 4; α(Q)=1.21×10 <sup>-5</sup> 44
390.4 <sup>c</sup> 6	0.078	435.37	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				E <sub>γ</sub> : ΔE=0.06 keV given by <b>1971Lo15</b> is too low to be realistic and is probably a typographical error.
398.4 <sup>b</sup> 4	0.089 <sup>b</sup>	425.75	5/2 <sup>+</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				I <sub>γ</sub> : from <sup>231</sup> Pa α decay relative to I(379.4γ).
398.4 <sup>bc</sup> 4	0.09 <sup>b</sup>	428.39?		29.95	5/2 <sup>-</sup>				I <sub>γ</sub> : from experimental I <sub>γ</sub> (398γ doublet) minus I <sub>γ</sub> (398.4γ) from 425 level.
407.97 10	2.4	435.37	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>	M1		0.334	α(K)=0.269 4; α(L)=0.0496 7; α(M)=0.01186 17 α(N)=0.00314 5; α(O)=0.000731 11; α(P)=0.0001353 19; α(Q)=1.199×10 <sup>-5</sup> 17
428.4 <sup>c</sup> 2	0.093	428.39?		0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>				
435.4 1	0.25	435.37	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>				
468.5 5	0.27	514.37	(3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
471.3 5	0.27	501.27	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	29.95	5/2 <sup>-</sup>				
478.4 4	0.09	562.81	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	84.61	7/2 <sup>+</sup>				
486.98 10	2.5	514.37	(3/2,5/2) <sup>+</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
490.5 5	0.15	537.01	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
501.4 1	1.05	501.27	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2,5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>				
510.0 2		537.01	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> )	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
516.2 2	1.5	562.81	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
535.6 2	0.66	562.81	(3/2 <sup>+</sup> ,5/2 <sup>+</sup> )	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
<sup>x</sup> 543.1 1	0.27								
611.4 2	1.3	639.09	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
639.4 2	0.24	639.09	1/2 <sup>+</sup>	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>				
652.2 2	0.24	698.59	(3/2) <sup>+</sup>	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
671.2 2	0.16	698.59	(3/2) <sup>+</sup>	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
760.3 2	0.13	790.11	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2,5/2)	29.95	5/2 <sup>-</sup>				
789.8 3	0.16	790.11	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>				
828.9 3	0.03	874.69	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2,5/2)	46.40	5/2 <sup>+</sup>				
836.4 3	0.10	863.64	(1/2,3/2,5/2)	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
846.7 3	<0.06	874.69	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2,5/2)	27.372	3/2 <sup>+</sup>				
863.5 3	0.16	863.64	(1/2,3/2,5/2)	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>				
874.7 3	0.09	874.69	(1/2 <sup>+</sup> ,3/2,5/2)	0.0	3/2 <sup>-</sup>				

<sup>†</sup> From **1971Lo15**.

<sup>‡</sup> From Adopted Gammas.

<sup>#</sup> γ ray not observed. I<sub>γ</sub> is an upper limit.

<sup>@</sup> Doublet.

$\gamma(^{227}\text{Ac})$  (continued)

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<sup>a</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.81.

<sup>b</sup> Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

<sup>c</sup> Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

<sup>x</sup>  $\gamma$  ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I<sub>γ+ce</sub> per 100 parent decays  
@ Multiply placed: intensity suitably divided

- Legend
- I<sub>γ</sub> < 2% × I<sub>max</sub>
  - I<sub>γ</sub> < 10% × I<sub>max</sub>
  - I<sub>γ</sub> > 10% × I<sub>max</sub>
  - γ Decay (Uncertain)

