

²²⁹Pa ε decay 1987Ah05

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Parent: ²²⁹Pa: E=0.0; J^π=(5/2⁺); T_{1/2}=1.50 d 5; Q(ε)=311 3; %ε decay=99.52 5

Additional information 1.

²²⁹Th Levels

E(level) [‡]	J ^π [†]	T _{1/2}
0.0	5/2 ⁺	7340 y 160
0.0076 [#] 5	(3/2 ⁺)	
29.2 1	(5/2 ⁺)	
42.44 5	7/2 ⁺	
71.8260 [#] 5	(7/2 ⁺)	
146.4 1	(5/2 ⁻)	
148.2 1	(7/2 ⁻)	

[†] Adopted values.

[‡] From γ-ray energies reported in 1987Ah05, unless otherwise specified.

[#] From Adopted Levels, Gammas.

ε radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	I _ε [‡]	Log ft	Comments
(163 3)	148.2	0.20 1	7.45 4	εK=0.339 17; εL=0.467 12; εM+=0.194 6
(165 3)	146.4	0.20 1	7.47 4	εK=0.348 16; εL=0.460 11; εM+=0.191 6
(239 [#] 3)	71.8260			
(269 3)	42.44	6.4 8	6.65 6	εK=0.607 4; εL=0.2842 24; εM+=0.1087 11
(282 3)	29.2	0.9 7	7.6 4	εK=0.621 3; εL=0.2748 21; εM+=0.1045 9
(311 3)	0.0076			
(311 3)	0.0	93 [†] 1	5.66 2	εK=0.6451 22; εL=0.2579 16; εM+=0.0970 7

[†] Includes possible ε feeding to 0.0076-keV level.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(²²⁹Th)

I_γ normalization: Deduced by evaluators from a relative K x ray intensity of 206 3 (1987Ah05), a theoretical ratio of ε(K)/ε=0.63 (1977Ba48), and a K-fluorescence yield of 0.969 4 (1996Sc06). The resulting total number of atomic vacancies produced by the electron-capture process, and the normalization factor (I_γ normalization) become 339 10 and 0.293 10, respectively.

γγ: 1961Ru06, 1987Ah05.

K x-rays(Th): (1987Ah05)

E	I(relative)	
89.95 5	60.0 10	Kα ₂ x ray
93.35 5	100	Kα ₁ x ray
104.85 5	11.7 3	Kβ ₃ x ray
105.64 5	22.7 6	Kβ ₁ x ray
108.64 5	9.0 3	Kβ ₂ x ray
109.50 8	3.0 1	KO ₂₃ x ray

E_γ ‡	I_γ # α	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	δ	α^\dagger	Comments
(13.244 @ 2)	0.005 2	42.44	7/2 ⁺	29.2	(5/2 ⁺)	[M1]		358	$\alpha(M)=266$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=91.6$ 13 $\alpha(N)=71.2$ 10; $\alpha(O)=16.86$ 24; $\alpha(P)=3.27$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=0.313$ 5
(29.1851 @ 4)	0.020 10	29.2	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0076	(3/2 ⁺)	M1[+E2]&	0.145	225	$\alpha(L)=168.0$ 24; $\alpha(M)=42.6$ 6; $\alpha(N+..)=14.49$ 21 $\alpha(N)=11.36$ 16; $\alpha(O)=2.62$ 4; $\alpha(P)=0.478$ 7; $\alpha(Q)=0.0296$ 5 I_γ : calculated from I(ce(N); 29 γ)/I(ce(M); 42 γ)=0.15 5/3.3 5 (1989AhZZ), Mc(42 γ)=27 8, $I_\gamma(42\gamma)=0.15$ 1, and $\alpha(N)(29\gamma)=9.0$.
(29.190 @)	0.007 1	29.2	(5/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	M1		139.8	$\alpha(L)=105.6$ 15; $\alpha(M)=25.5$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=8.76$ 13 $\alpha(N)=6.80$ 10; $\alpha(O)=1.612$ 23; $\alpha(P)=0.313$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=0.0299$ 5
(29.3911 @ 4)		71.8260	(7/2 ⁺)	42.44	7/2 ⁺	[M1]		137.0	$\alpha(L)=103.5$ 15; $\alpha(M)=25.0$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=8.58$ 12 $\alpha(N)=6.67$ 10; $\alpha(O)=1.579$ 23; $\alpha(P)=0.306$ 5; $\alpha(Q)=0.0293$ 4
42.44 5	0.15 1	42.44	7/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	M1+E2	0.4 1	1.3×10 ² 4	$\alpha(L)=1.0\times 10^2$ 3; $\alpha(M)=26$ 8; $\alpha(N+..)=9$ 3 $\alpha(N)=7.0$ 22; $\alpha(O)=1.6$ 5; $\alpha(P)=0.27$ 8; $\alpha(Q)=0.0090$ 5 δ : From ²³³ U α decay. Mult.: from ce measurements of 1958Hi78: L1/L2/L3/M1/M2/M3/ N2+N3=15/25/30/3/10/9/ 13. See also ²³³ U α decay.
(42.4425 @)	0.0004 1	42.44	7/2 ⁺	0.0076	(3/2 ⁺)	[E2]		683	$\alpha(L)=500$ 7; $\alpha(M)=136.7$ 20; $\alpha(N+..)=46.0$ 7 $\alpha(N)=36.5$ 6; $\alpha(O)=8.12$ 12; $\alpha(P)=1.337$ 19; $\alpha(Q)=0.00336$ 5
(42.6333 @ 2)		71.8260	(7/2 ⁺)	29.2	(5/2 ⁺)	(M1)		45.8	$\alpha(L)=34.6$ 5; $\alpha(M)=8.33$ 12; $\alpha(N+..)=2.86$ 4 $\alpha(N)=2.22$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.526$ 8; $\alpha(P)=0.1021$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=0.00974$ 14
(71.812 @@ 8)		71.8260	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0076	(3/2 ⁺)	E2&		53.9	$\alpha(L)=39.4$ 6; $\alpha(M)=10.81$ 16; $\alpha(N+..)=3.65$ 6 $\alpha(N)=2.90$ 4; $\alpha(O)=0.644$ 9; $\alpha(P)=0.1066$ 15; $\alpha(Q)=0.000350$ 5
(71.8159 @ 20)		71.8260	(7/2 ⁺)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	[M1+E2]	0.25	12.50	$\alpha(L)=9.37$ 14; $\alpha(M)=2.33$ 4; $\alpha(N+..)=0.797$ 12 $\alpha(N)=0.623$ 9; $\alpha(O)=0.1452$ 21; $\alpha(P)=0.0271$ 4; $\alpha(Q)=0.00200$ 3

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γ(²²⁹Th) (continued)

<u>E_γ[‡]</u>	<u>I_γ^{#a}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>α[†]</u>	<u>Comments</u>
(74.542 [@] 5)	0.049 5	146.4	(5/2 ⁻)	71.8260	(7/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.255	α(L)=0.193 3; α(M)=0.0470 7; α(N+..)=0.01561 22 α(N)=0.01233 18; α(O)=0.00277 4; α(P)=0.000478 7; α(Q)=2.49×10 ⁻⁵ 4 I _γ : from I _γ (74.57γ)/I _γ (146.4γ)=0.15 1, as measured in ²³³ U α decay, and I _γ (146.4γ)=0.33 2.
(76.350 [@] 4)	0.036 4	148.2	(7/2 ⁻)	71.8260	(7/2 ⁺)	[E1]	0.240	α(L)=0.181 3; α(M)=0.0441 7; α(N+..)=0.01465 21 α(N)=0.01157 17; α(O)=0.00260 4; α(P)=0.000450 7; α(Q)=2.36×10 ⁻⁵ 4 I _γ : from I _γ (76.39γ)/I _γ (119.0γ)=0.083 9, as measured in ²³³ U α decay, and I _γ (119.0γ)=0.44 2.
117.2 1	0.16 1	146.4	(5/2 ⁻)	29.2	(5/2 ⁺)	E1	0.336	α(K)=0.259 4; α(L)=0.0585 9; α(M)=0.01418 21; α(N+..)=0.00475 7 α(N)=0.00373 6; α(O)=0.000852 12; α(P)=0.0001518 22; α(Q)=9.20×10 ⁻⁶ 13
119.0 1	0.44 2	148.2	(7/2 ⁻)	29.2	(5/2 ⁺)	(E1)	0.324	α(K)=0.250 4; α(L)=0.0562 8; α(M)=0.01362 20; α(N+..)=0.00456 7 α(N)=0.00359 5; α(O)=0.000819 12; α(P)=0.0001461 21; α(Q)=8.90×10 ⁻⁶ 13
146.4 1	0.33 2	146.4	(5/2 ⁻)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	(E1) ^{&}	0.198	α(K)=0.1547 22; α(L)=0.0329 5; α(M)=0.00794 12; α(N+..)=0.00267 4 α(N)=0.00209 3; α(O)=0.000480 7; α(P)=8.68×10 ⁻⁵ 13; α(Q)=5.61×10 ⁻⁶ 8
148.2 1	0.062 6	148.2	(7/2 ⁻)	0.0	5/2 ⁺	[E1]	0.193	α(K)=0.1504 22; α(L)=0.0319 5; α(M)=0.00770 11; α(N+..)=0.00259 4 α(N)=0.00203 3; α(O)=0.000466 7; α(P)=8.42×10 ⁻⁵ 12; α(Q)=5.46×10 ⁻⁶ 8

[†] Additional information 2.

[‡] From 1987Ah05. Other measurements: 1958Hi78, 1961Ru06.

[#] Photon intensity relative to I(Kα₁ x ray)=100 (1987Ah05).

[@] Transition was not seen in ²²⁹Pa ε decay; E_γ and I_γ are from ²³³U α decay.

[&] From ²³³U α decay.

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.293 10.

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Decay Scheme

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

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