

^{230}Ra β^- decay 1980Gi04

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Parent: ^{230}Ra : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=93$ min 2; $Q(\beta^-)=678$ 19; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100

$^{230}\text{Ra}-Q(\beta^-)$: From 2021Wa16.

A tentative decay scheme is given as proposed by 1980Gi04. It was constructed from γ -ray energy adjustments to level energies, and from γ -ray intensity considerations. Source strength was insufficient for $\gamma\gamma$ coincidence studies. 1980Gi04 studied the decay of ^{230}Ra without interference from the decay of its daughter ^{230}Ac (122 sec) by a process of continuous chemical separation.

 ^{230}Ac Levels

E(level)	J^π^\dagger	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	(1 ⁺)	122 s 3	J^π : From Adopted Levels.
8.99 6	(0,1,2) ⁺		
72.01 7	1 ⁻		
101.07 6	1 ⁺		
151.52? 9	(1 ⁺)		
198.17 6	1 ⁻		
211.78 6	1 ⁺		
264.69 9			
285.19 7	1 ⁺		
292.91 8			
346.07 8	1 ⁺		
375.72 13			
395.27 12	1 ⁻		
457.92 7	1 ⁺		
478.70 7	1 ⁺		
536.73 11	1 ⁺		
581.16 10	1 ⁺		
591.56? 11	1 ⁺		
635.77? 18	1 ⁺		

[†] Proposed in 1980Gi04, based on expected quasiparticle states from Nilsson diagrams.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^{-\dagger\dagger}$	Log ft	Comments
(42 19)	635.77?	0.22 6	4.3 8	av $E\beta=10.7$ 50
(86 19)	591.56?	0.47 14	4.9 4	av $E\beta=22.3$ 52
(97 19)	581.16	0.91 16	4.8 3	av $E\beta=25.1$ 52
(141 19)	536.73	2.0 5	4.94 23	av $E\beta=37.3$ 53
(199 19)	478.70	5.6 10	4.96 16	av $E\beta=53.7$ 55
(220 19)	457.92	3.9 6	5.25 14	av $E\beta=59.7$ 56
(283 19)	395.27	0.77 17	6.30 14	av $E\beta=78.3$ 58
(302 19)	375.72	0.16 4	7.08 15	av $E\beta=84.2$ 58
(332 19)	346.07	3.4 9	5.88 15	av $E\beta=93.2$ 59
(385 19)	292.91	0.34 9	7.09 14	av $E\beta=109.8$ 61
(393 19)	285.19	4.8 13	5.97 14	av $E\beta=112.3$ 61
(413 19)	264.69	0.17 7	7.49 19	av $E\beta=118.8$ 61
(466 19)	211.78	8.6 24	5.95 14	av $E\beta=135.9$ 62
(480 19)	198.17	0.6 4	7.2 3	av $E\beta=140.3$ 63
(527 19)	151.52?	0.8 3	7.16 18	av $E\beta=155.7$ 64
(577 19)	101.07	11 4	6.15 17	av $E\beta=172.6$ 65
(606 19)	72.01	16 3	6.06 10	av $E\beta=182.5$ 66

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²³⁰Ra β⁻ decay **1980Gi04 (continued)**

β⁻ radiations (continued)

E(decay)	E(level)	Iβ ^{-†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(678 19)	0.0	41 6	5.82 8	av Eβ=207.3 67 Iβ(g.s. + 9 keV)=41% 6.

† Deduced by evaluator from γ-ray transition intensity balance, using I_γ normalization=0.085 21.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ(²³⁰Ac)

I_γ normalization: From I_γ(454.9γ from ²³⁰Ac β⁻ decay)=8.3 % 21 deduced by evaluator, corrected by a factor F=T_{1/2}^{Ra}/(T_{1/2}^{Ra}-T_{1/2}^{Ac}), assuming ²³⁰Ac (122 sec) was in transient equilibrium with ²³⁰Ra (93 min) during the measurement.

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡α}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.#	α&	Comments
(9.0 [@]) 49.2 1	2.6 5	8.99 395.27	(0,1,2) ⁺ 1 ⁻	0.0 346.07	(1 ⁺) 1 ⁺	[E1]	0.750 11	%I _γ =0.22 7 α(L)=0.566 8; α(M)=0.1391 21; α(N)=0.0361 5; α(O)=0.00781 12; α(P)=0.001221 18 α(Q)=5.20×10 ⁻⁵ 8
63.0 1	40 2	72.01	1 ⁻	8.99	(0,1,2) ⁺	[E1]	0.388 6	%I _γ =3.4 9 α(L)=0.293 4; α(M)=0.0716 10; α(N)=0.01863 27; α(O)=0.00408 6; α(P)=0.000656 10 α(Q)=3.07×10 ⁻⁵ 4
72.0 1	113 6	72.01	1 ⁻	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[E1]	0.272 4	%I _γ =9.6 24 α(L)=0.2057 30; α(M)=0.0501 7; α(N)=0.01304 19; α(O)=0.00287 4; α(P)=0.000468 7 α(Q)=2.298×10 ⁻⁵ 33
92.1 1	21 5	101.07	1 ⁺	8.99	(0,1,2) ⁺	[M1]	4.36 6	%I _γ =1.8 6 α(L)=3.30 5; α(M)=0.791 11; α(N)=0.2100 30; α(O)=0.0488 7; α(P)=0.00903 13 α(Q)=0.000802 12
101.0 1	16 3	101.07	1 ⁺	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	3.34 5	%I _γ =1.4 4 α(L)=2.53 4; α(M)=0.606 9; α(N)=0.1607 23; α(O)=0.0374 5; α(P)=0.00691 10 α(Q)=0.000614 9
110.7 1	3.1 3	211.78	1 ⁺	101.07	1 ⁺			%I _γ =0.26 7
^x 117.8 3	<0.3							%I _γ =0.026 6
^x 125.3 3	<0.3							%I _γ =0.026 6
132.7 3	<0.3	478.70	1 ⁺	346.07	1 ⁺			%I _γ =0.026 6
134.3 1	4.5 5	346.07	1 ⁺	211.78	1 ⁺	[M1]	7.36 10	%I _γ =0.38 10 α(K)=5.89 8; α(L)=1.112 16; α(M)=0.267 4; α(N)=0.0707 10; α(O)=0.01645 23 α(P)=0.00304 4; α(Q)=0.000270 4
^x 138.7 2	0.6 2							%I _γ =0.051 21
141.4 2	0.7 2	292.91		151.52?	(1 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.060 22
147.9 1	5.6 3	346.07	1 ⁺	198.17	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.1900 27	%I _γ =0.48 12 α(K)=0.1490 21; α(L)=0.0310 4; α(M)=0.00747 11; α(N)=0.001958 28; α(O)=0.000440 6 α(P)=7.57×10 ⁻⁵ 11; α(Q)=4.65×10 ⁻⁶ 7

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²³⁰Ra β⁻ decay **1980Gi04 (continued)**

γ(²³⁰Ac) (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>
151.5 1	2.0 2	151.52?	(1 ⁺)	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	5.23 7	%I _γ =0.17 5 α(K)=4.19 6; α(L)=0.788 11; α(M)=0.1889 27; α(N)=0.0501 7; α(O)=0.01165 16 α(P)=0.002155 30; α(Q)=0.0001910 27
177.5 3	0.6 2	375.72		198.17	1 ⁻			%I _γ =0.051 21
184.1 1	11.5 3	285.19	1 ⁺	101.07	1 ⁺	[M1]	3.01 4	%I _γ =0.98 24 α(K)=2.416 34; α(L)=0.453 6; α(M)=0.1085 15; α(N)=0.0288 4; α(O)=0.00669 9 α(P)=0.001238 17; α(Q)=0.0001097 15
189.2 1	16.7 5	198.17	1 ⁻	8.99	(0,1,2) ⁺	[E1]	0.1053 15	%I _γ =1.42 35 α(K)=0.0834 12; α(L)=0.01655 23; α(M)=0.00398 6; α(N)=0.001044 15 α(O)=0.0002362 33; α(P)=4.11×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(Q)=2.69×10 ⁻⁶ 4
192.6 1	1.4 3	264.69		72.01	1 ⁻			%I _γ =0.12 4
197.1 2	1.3 2	395.27	1 ⁻	198.17	1 ⁻	[M1]	2.49 4	%I _γ =0.111 32 α(K)=1.994 28; α(L)=0.373 5; α(M)=0.0895 13; α(N)=0.02373 34; α(O)=0.00552 8 α(P)=0.001021 15; α(Q)=9.04×10 ⁻⁵ 13
198.2 1	3.4 4	198.17	1 ⁻	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0943 13	%I _γ =0.29 8 α(K)=0.0748 11; α(L)=0.01473 21; α(M)=0.00354 5; α(N)=0.000929 13 α(O)=0.0002103 30; α(P)=3.67×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(Q)=2.429×10 ⁻⁶ 34
202.8 1	30.8 10	211.78	1 ⁺	8.99	(0,1,2) ⁺	[M1]	2.296 32	%I _γ =2.6 7 α(K)=1.841 26; α(L)=0.344 5; α(M)=0.0825 12; α(N)=0.02190 31; α(O)=0.00509 7 α(P)=0.000942 13; α(Q)=8.34×10 ⁻⁵ 12
211.8 1	11.3 3	211.78	1 ⁺	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	2.033 29	%I _γ =0.96 24 α(K)=1.630 23; α(L)=0.305 4; α(M)=0.0730 10; α(N)=0.01937 27; α(O)=0.00450 6 α(P)=0.000833 12; α(Q)=7.38×10 ⁻⁵ 10
^x 236.3 3	<0.3							%I _γ =0.026 6
^x 247.4 3	<0.3							%I _γ =0.026 6
251.5 1	9.9 5	536.73	1 ⁺	285.19	1 ⁺	[M1]	1.259 18	%I _γ =0.84 21 α(K)=1.010 14; α(L)=0.1883 26; α(M)=0.0451 6; α(N)=0.01196 17; α(O)=0.00278 4 α(P)=0.000515 7; α(Q)=4.56×10 ⁻⁵ 6
255.7 2	1.6 4	264.69		8.99	(0,1,2) ⁺			%I _γ =0.14 5
259.9 2	3.4 5	457.92	1 ⁺	198.17	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.0501 7	%I _γ =0.29 8 α(K)=0.0401 6; α(L)=0.00757 11; α(M)=0.001812 26; α(N)=0.000477 7 α(O)=0.0001084 15; α(P)=1.915×10 ⁻⁵ 27; α(Q)=1.346×10 ⁻⁶ 19
274.6 2	1.0 3	375.72		101.07	1 ⁺			%I _γ =0.085 33
285.2 1	18.2 7	285.19	1 ⁺	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	0.889 12	%I _γ =1.5 4 α(K)=0.714 10; α(L)=0.1327 19; α(M)=0.0318 4; α(N)=0.00843 12; α(O)=0.001960 28 α(P)=0.000363 5; α(Q)=3.21×10 ⁻⁵ 5
288.2 2	1.0 3	581.16	1 ⁺	292.91				%I _γ =0.085 33
292.9 1	4.3 6	292.91		0.0	(1 ⁺)			%I _γ =0.37 10
296.1 2	1.2 2	581.16	1 ⁺	285.19	1 ⁺	[M1]	0.801 11	%I _γ =0.102 30 α(K)=0.644 9; α(L)=0.1196 17;

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$^{230}\text{Ra} \beta^-$ decay **1980Gi04 (continued)** $\gamma(^{230}\text{Ac})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ ‡a	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. #	α &	Comments
								$\alpha(\text{M})=0.0286$ 4; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00759$ 11; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.001766$ 25
^x 297.6 2	0.5 2							$\alpha(\text{P})=0.000327$ 5; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.89 \times 10^{-5}$ 4
316.4 1	1.0 2	581.16	1 ⁺	264.69				%I γ =0.043 20
^x 363.9 3	0.6 2							%I γ =0.085 27
375.8 2	0.3 1	375.72		0.0	(1 ⁺)			%I γ =0.051 21
^x 412.9 1	0.9 2							%I γ =0.026 11
437.7 3	0.3 1	635.77?	1 ⁺	198.17	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.01601 23	%I γ =0.076 25 %I γ =0.026 11
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.01299$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.002294$ 32; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000546$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001437$ 20
440.0 3	0.3 1	591.56?	1 ⁺	151.52?	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	0.272 4	$\alpha(\text{O})=3.30 \times 10^{-5}$ 5; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.93 \times 10^{-6}$ 8; $\alpha(\text{Q})=4.60 \times 10^{-7}$ 6
								%I γ =0.026 11
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.2190$ 31; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0404$ 6; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00965$ 14; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00256$ 4; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000595$ 8
448.9 1	15.0 5	457.92	1 ⁺	8.99	(0,1,2) ⁺	[M1]	0.258 4	$\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001101$ 16; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.76 \times 10^{-6}$ 14
								%I γ =1.27 32
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.2075$ 29; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0382$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00914$ 13; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.002423$ 34; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000563$ 8
457.9 1	18.5 6	457.92	1 ⁺	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	0.2445 34	$\alpha(\text{P})=0.0001042$ 15; $\alpha(\text{Q})=9.24 \times 10^{-6}$ 13
								%I γ =1.6 4
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1967$ 28; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0362$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00866$ 12; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.002296$ 32; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000534$ 7
469.7 1	29.3 10	478.70	1 ⁺	8.99	(0,1,2) ⁺	[M1]	0.2283 32	$\alpha(\text{P})=9.88 \times 10^{-5}$ 14; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.76 \times 10^{-6}$ 12
								%I γ =2.5 6
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1837$ 26; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0338$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00808$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.002143$ 30; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000498$ 7
^x 473.5 3	<0.3							$\alpha(\text{P})=9.22 \times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{Q})=8.18 \times 10^{-6}$ 11
478.7 1	24.2 10	478.70	1 ⁺	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	0.2170 30	%I γ =0.026 6
								%I γ =2.1 5
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1746$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0321$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00768$ 11; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.002035$ 29; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000473$ 7
484.2 2	1.9 4	635.77?	1 ⁺	151.52?	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	0.2104 30	$\alpha(\text{P})=8.76 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.77 \times 10^{-6}$ 11
								%I γ =0.16 5
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1693$ 24; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0311$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00744$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001973$ 28; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000459$ 6
490.5 1	4.3 8	591.56?	1 ⁺	101.07	1 ⁺	[M1]	0.2032 28	$\alpha(\text{P})=8.49 \times 10^{-5}$ 12; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.53 \times 10^{-6}$ 11
								%I γ =0.37 11
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1636$ 23; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0301$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00719$ 10; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001905$ 27; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000443$ 6
509.4 2	6.5 6	581.16	1 ⁺	72.01	1 ⁻	[E1]	0.01175 16	$\alpha(\text{P})=8.20 \times 10^{-5}$ 11; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.27 \times 10^{-6}$ 10
								%I γ =0.55 15
								$\alpha(\text{K})=0.00957$ 13; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.001661$ 23; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.000394$ 6; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0001039$ 15
536.9 2	1.2 2	536.73	1 ⁺	0.0	(1 ⁺)	[M1]	0.1596 22	$\alpha(\text{O})=2.388 \times 10^{-5}$ 33; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.31 \times 10^{-6}$ 6; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.42 \times 10^{-7}$ 5
								%I γ =0.102 30

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^{230}Ra β^- decay [1980Gi04](#) (continued) $\gamma(^{230}\text{Ac})$ (continued)

<u>E_γ</u> [†]	<u>E_i(level)</u>	Comments
		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1285$ 18; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.02356$ 33; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00563$ 8; $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001492$ 21; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000347$ 5 $\alpha(\text{P})=6.42 \times 10^{-5}$ 9; $\alpha(\text{Q})=5.70 \times 10^{-6}$ 8

[†] From [1980Gi04](#).

[‡] Photon intensity relative to $I_\gamma(454.9\gamma$ from ^{230}Ac decay)=100.

Based on theoretical spin/parity assignments to levels.

@ Transition was not observed. E_γ from level energy.

& [Additional information 1](#).

^a For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.085 21.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

^{230}Ra β^- decay 1980Gi04

Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

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

