

$^{239}\text{Am } \alpha \text{ decay }$     **1971Go01**

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Parent:  $^{239}\text{Am}$ : E=0;  $J^\pi=(5/2)^-$ ;  $T_{1/2}=11.9$  h  $I$ ;  $Q(\alpha)=5922.4$   $I$ ;  $\% \alpha$  decay=0.010  $I$

$^{239}\text{Am-Q}(\alpha)$ : From [2012Wa38](#).

$^{239}\text{Am}-\% \alpha$  decay: from [1972Po04](#).

 $^{235}\text{Np}$  Levels

| E(level) | $J^\pi$   | $T_{1/2}$   | Comments                         |
|----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 0        | $5/2^+$   | 396.1 d $I$ | $T_{1/2}$ : from Adopted Levels. |
| 48.8 9   | $(5/2)^-$ |             |                                  |
| 91.6 3   | $(7/2)^-$ |             |                                  |
| 146.8 7  | $(9/2)^-$ |             |                                  |

 $\alpha$  radiations

| E $\alpha$ | E(level) | I $\alpha^\ddagger$ | HF $^\dagger$ | Comments                                     |
|------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 5680 2     | 146.8    | 1.98 3              | 17            |                                              |
| 5734 2     | 91.6     | 13.75 7             | 5.0           |                                              |
| 5774.2 15  | 48.8     | 83.7 4              | 1.4           | E $\alpha$ : from <a href="#">1991Ry01</a> . |
| 5825 4     | 0        | 0.33 2              | 630           |                                              |

$^\dagger$  Using  $r_0(^{239}\text{Am})=1.5036$ , average of  $r_0(^{235}\text{U})=1.5122$  and  $r_0(^{235}\text{Pu})\approx 1.4949$  ([1998Ak04](#)).

$^\ddagger$  For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.00010  $I$ .

 $\gamma(^{235}\text{Np})$ 

| E $\gamma$ | I $\gamma^{\ddagger\#}$ | E $_i$ (level) | J $^\pi_i$ | E $_f$ | J $^\pi_f$ | Mult. | $\alpha^\dagger$ | Comments                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 48.8 9     | 50 10                   | 48.8           | $(5/2)^-$  | 0      | $5/2^+$    | E1    | 0.85 5           | $\alpha(L)=0.63$ 4; $\alpha(M)=0.158$ 9; $\alpha(N..)=0.053$ 3<br>$\alpha(N)=0.0421$ 23; $\alpha(O)=0.0097$ 5; $\alpha(P)=0.00155$ 8;<br>$\alpha(Q)=5.45\times 10^{-5}$ 23 |

$^\ddagger$  [Additional information 1](#).

$^\#$  From [1955As48](#).

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