

$^{240}\text{Es } \alpha \text{ decay} \quad 2017\text{Ko02}$

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Parent: ^{240}Es : E=0; $J^\pi=(1^+)$; $T_{1/2}=6$ s; $Q(\alpha)=8.26\times 10^3$ eV; % α decay=70 10

$^{240}\text{Es}-T_{1/2}$: From [2017Ko02](#); other: 8 s +6–2 ([2020Kh08](#)) and 4.7 s +38–14 ([2020Po07](#)).

$^{240}\text{Es}-E_J^\pi$: From Adopted Levels of ^{240}Es in the ENSDF database.

$^{240}\text{Es}-Q(\alpha)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

$^{240}\text{Es}-\% \alpha$ decay: From [2017Ko02](#).

[2017Ko02](#): ^{240}Es was produced in the $^{209}\text{Bi}(^{34}\text{S},3n)$ reaction with a beam at 186 MeV; evaporation residues (ER) were separated in-flight by the RITU gas-filled separator and implanted into two DSSD silicon detectors at the focal plane, surrounded by three Clover-type HPGe detectors and a planer HPGe detector. Measured $E\alpha$, $E\gamma$, ER- α - α , ER-fission, ER- α -fission and ER- α - γ time and position correlations.

 ^{236}Bk Levels

E(level)	J^π [†]	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	(4 ⁺ ,6 ⁻)	22 s +13–6	
102 43	(1)		$T_{1/2}$: from ER-8090 α -fission(t) in 2017Ko02 .

[†] From Adopted Levels.

 α radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	$I\alpha$ [#]	HF [‡]	Comments
8090 30	102	≈69	≈2	$E\alpha$: from 2017Ko02 ;
8190 30	0.0	≈31	≈9.5	$E\alpha$: from 2017Ko02 ; others: 8120 77, possible doublets (2020Po07); 8050 30, final state not determined with only one decay event observed (2020Kh08);

[†] From the reported 60 ER-8090 α events and 27 ER-8190 α events correlated within a 30 s ER- α correlation time window in [2017Ko02](#).

[‡] $r_0(^{236}\text{Bk})=1.5027$ 17, from $r_0(^{236}\text{Cm})$ in [2020Si16](#).

[#] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.70 10.

 $\gamma(^{236}\text{Bk})$

E_γ [†]	E_i (level)	Comments
^x 67 3		
^x 89 3		
^x 112 [‡] 3		
^x 125 [‡] 3		E_γ : relative intensities between the 125 γ and 112 γ suggesting the 125 γ is not a pure K x-ray line (2017Ko02).

[†] From [2017Ko02](#).

[‡] Energy close to the Bk K x-ray line.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.