

^{236}Pa β^- decay [1984Mi02](#)

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Parent: ^{236}Pa : $E=0$; $J^\pi=1^{(+)}$; $T_{1/2}=9.1$ min I ; $Q(\beta^-)=2889$ $I4$; $\% \beta^-$ decay=100.0

^{236}Pa - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2021Wa16](#).

Decay scheme proposed in [1984Mi02](#). Others: [1968Tr07](#), [1973Ka10](#) and [1973Or06](#).

α : [Additional information 1](#).

 ^{236}U Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]	$T_{1/2}$ [‡]	E(level) [†]	J^π [‡]
0	0 ⁺	2.342×10 ⁷ y 4	1604.80 7	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)
45.2431 20	2 ⁺		1662.36 8	(1,2 ⁺)
149.480 5	4 ⁺		1807.88 7	(1,2 ⁺)
687.56 4	1 ⁻	3.78 ns 9	1865.39 15	(1,2 ⁺)
744.17 7	3 ⁻		1972.62 9	(1,2 ⁺)
919.225 20	0 ⁺		1979.15 8	(1 ⁻ ,2)
957.99 18	2 ⁺		1981.06 16	(1,2 ⁺)
966.58 9	(1 ⁻)		2086.54 9	1 ⁽⁻⁾
987.65 8	2 ⁻		2155.40 12	(0,1,2)
1110.66 8	(2 ⁻)		2226.9 3	(0,1,2)
1271.09 7	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)			

[†] Deduced by the evaluator from a least-squares fit to γ -ray energies.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

 β^- radiations

E(decay)	E(level)	$I\beta^-$ ^{†‡}	Log ft	Comments
(662 $I4$)	2226.9	0.18 5	7.21 $I3$	av $E\beta=200.8$ 49
(734 $I4$)	2155.40	1.08 6	6.58 4	av $E\beta=225.6$ 49
(802 $I4$)	2086.54	2.60 $I2$	6.33 4	av $E\beta=249.9$ 50
(908 $I4$)	1981.06	1.78 $I0$	6.68 4	av $E\beta=287.8$ 51
(910 $I4$)	1979.15	3.25 $I3$	6.42 3	av $E\beta=288.5$ 51
(916 $I4$)	1972.62	2.04 $I2$	6.64 4	av $E\beta=290.8$ 51
(1024 $I4$)	1865.39	0.60 6	7.33 5	av $E\beta=330.2$ 52
(1081 $I4$)	1807.88	8.2 4	6.28 3	av $E\beta=351.5$ 53
(1227 $I4$)	1662.36	1.91 $I4$	7.11 4	av $E\beta=406.4$ 54
(1284 $I4$)	1604.80	4.7 3	6.79 4	av $E\beta=428.4$ 54
(1618 $I4$)	1271.09	0.35 $I0$	8.28 $I3$	av $E\beta=558.5$ 56
(1778 $I4$)	1110.66	2.18 $I8$	7.64 4	av $E\beta=622.2$ 56
(1901 $I4$)	987.65	1.11 $I5$	8.04 6	av $E\beta=671.5$ 57
(1922 $I4$)	966.58	1.85 $I4$	7.83 4	av $E\beta=680.0$ 57
(1931 $I4$)	957.99	0.26 $I1$	8.69 $I9$	av $E\beta=683.4$ 57
(1970 $I4$)	919.225	0.52 5	8.42 5	av $E\beta=699.1$ 57
(2201 $I4$)	687.56	48 3	6.64 3	av $E\beta=793.0$ 57
(2844 $I4$)	45.2431	≈ 10	≈ 7.7	av $E\beta=1057.0$ 58
(2889 $I4$)	0	≈ 10	≈ 7.8	$I\beta^-$: $I\beta(2^+) \approx 10$ from $I\beta(0^+) \approx 10$ (1968Tr07) and $I\beta(0^+)+I\beta(2^+)=20.7$ 8 . av $E\beta=1075.7$ 58 $I\beta^-$: intensity balance results in $I\beta(0^+)+I\beta(2^+)=20.7$ 8 . $I\beta \approx 10$ from 1968Tr07 .

[†] From γ -ray intensity balance.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

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I_γ normalization: From measurement of absolute β-ray (4π gas counter) and absolute γ-ray (a calibrated Ge(Li) detector) rates (1984Mi02).

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†@}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.#	δ [#]	α	Comments
45.243 2	≈0.117	45.2431	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺	E2		589 8	α(L)=429 6; α(M)=118.6 17; α(N)=32.1 5; α(O)=7.36 10; α(P)=1.191 17; α(Q)=0.00285 4 E _γ : from Adopted Gammas. I _γ : estimated from Iβ(0 ⁺)+Iβ(2 ⁺)=20.7 8 and Iβ(0 ⁺)≈10.
(56.6 8)	0.017 1	744.17	3 ⁻	687.56	1 ⁻	(E2)		199 14	α(L)=145 11; α(M)=40.1 29; α(N)=10.9 8; α(O)=2.50 18; α(P)=0.405 29; α(Q)=0.00107 7 E _γ : from Adopted Gammas. Not observed in ²³⁶ Pa β ⁻ decay. I _γ : deduced by the evaluator by assuming negligible β ⁻ decay to the 744-keV level (J ^π =1 ⁻ to J ^π =3 ⁻) and using α(E2)=199 for this γ ray.
^x 68.8 [‡]	≤0.3								
104.237 4	≤0.15	149.480	4 ⁺	45.2431	2 ⁺	E2		10.99 15	α(L)=8.00 11; α(M)=2.220 31; α(N)=0.603 8; α(O)=0.1385 19; α(P)=0.02268 32 α(Q)=9.41×10 ⁻⁵ 13 E _γ : from Adopted Gammas.
222.4 [‡] & 1	<0.21	966.58	(1 ⁻)	744.17	3 ⁻				
243.6 2	0.23 3	987.65	2 ⁻	744.17	3 ⁻	M1+E2	1.5 4	0.81 21	α(K)=0.51 19; α(L)=0.216 13; α(M)=0.0564 23; α(N)=0.0153 6; α(O)=0.00360 17 α(P)=0.00064 4; α(Q)=2.6×10 ⁻⁵ 9
279.0 1	0.53 3	966.58	(1 ⁻)	687.56	1 ⁻				
300.0 1	0.15 3	987.65	2 ⁻	687.56	1 ⁻	[M1+E2]		0.6 4	α(K)=0.4 4; α(L)=0.12 4; α(M)=0.030 7; α(N)=0.0081 20; α(O)=0.0019 5; α(P)=3.6×10 ⁻⁴ 11 α(Q)=2.1×10 ⁻⁵ 16
333.7 1	0.82 4	1604.80	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	1271.09	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)			0.054 23	
^x 349.7 2	0.23 4								
366.6 1	0.78 9	1110.66	(2 ⁻)	744.17	3 ⁻			0.577 8	
423.1 1	0.95 5	1110.66	(2 ⁻)	687.56	1 ⁻			0.391 5	
^x 453.4 [‡] 5	<0.5								
526.7 2	0.31 3	1271.09	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)	744.17	3 ⁻				
538.09 7	0.58 9	687.56	1 ⁻	149.480	4 ⁺	E3		0.20 8	α(K) _{exp} =0.11 5 E _γ ,α,α(K) _{exp} : from the Adopted Gammas.
550.6 1	1.08 6	2155.40	(0,1,2)	1604.80	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)				
(583.5 [‡] 2)	<0.2	1271.09	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)	687.56	1 ⁻				
^x 587.0 [‡] 2	<0.2								
594.5 3	0.32 5	744.17	3 ⁻	149.480	4 ⁺	[E1]		0.00964 14	α(K)=0.00781 11; α(L)=0.001381 19; α(M)=0.000330 5;

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<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†@}</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>
								α(N)=8.83×10 ⁻⁵ 12 α(O)=2.128×10 ⁻⁵ 30; α(P)=4.01×10 ⁻⁶ 6; α(Q)=2.91×10 ⁻⁷ 4
617.1 2	0.21 4	1604.80	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	987.65	2 ⁻			
^x 626.9 2	0.23 5							
642.23 7	37.0 20	687.56	1 ⁻	45.2431	2 ⁺	E1(+M2+E3)	0.15 2	α(K)exp=0.111 10; α(L)exp=0.031 9 E _γ ,α,α(K)exp,α(L)exp: from the Adopted Gammas.
674.5 2	0.21 7	1662.36	(1,2 ⁺)	987.65	2 ⁻			
687.59 6	9.9 5	687.56	1 ⁻	0	0 ⁺	E1	0.31 2	α(K)exp=0.219 14; α(L)exp=0.069 9 E _γ ,α,α(K)exp,α(L)exp: from the Adopted Gammas.
^x 696.3 2	0.19 4							
^x 740.8 2	0.33 5							
860.6 1	0.76 2	1604.80	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	744.17	3 ⁻			
870.4 2	0.69 6	1981.06	(1,2 ⁺)	1110.66	(2 ⁻)			
873.98 2	0.51 5	919.225	0 ⁺	45.2431	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.01439 20	α(K)=0.01060 15; α(L)=0.00283 4; α(M)=0.000711 10; α(N)=0.0001917 27 α(O)=4.58×10 ⁻⁵ 6; α(P)=8.47×10 ⁻⁶ 12; α(Q)=4.85×10 ⁻⁷ 7
884.0& 2	<0.15	2155.40	(0,1,2)	1271.09	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)			
917.0 3	1.37 8	1604.80	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	687.56	1 ⁻			
921.2 2	0.4 1	966.58	(1 ⁻)	45.2431	2 ⁺	(E1)	0.00432 6	α(K)=0.00353 5; α(L)=0.000599 8; α(M)=0.0001423 20; α(N)=3.81×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=9.22×10 ⁻⁶ 13 α(P)=1.757×10 ⁻⁶ 25; α(Q)=1.345×10 ⁻⁷ 19
942.4 2	0.87 6	987.65	2 ⁻	45.2431	2 ⁺	(E1)	0.00415 6	α(K)=0.00339 5; α(L)=0.000575 8; α(M)=0.0001365 19; α(N)=3.66×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=8.85×10 ⁻⁶ 12 α(P)=1.686×10 ⁻⁶ 24; α(Q)=1.294×10 ⁻⁷ 18
958.0 2	0.84 9	957.99	2 ⁺	0	0 ⁺			
966.8 2	0.91 8	966.58	(1 ⁻)	0	0 ⁺	(E1)	0.00397 6	α(K)=0.00325 5; α(L)=0.000549 8; α(M)=0.0001302 18; α(N)=3.49×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(O)=8.44×10 ⁻⁶ 12 α(P)=1.610×10 ⁻⁶ 23; α(Q)=1.239×10 ⁻⁷ 17
975.0 2	0.19 5	1662.36	(1,2 ⁺)	687.56	1 ⁻			
^x 990.9 2	0.55 6							
1006.3& 5	<0.15	1972.62	(1,2 ⁺)	966.58	(1 ⁻)			
1023.1 3	0.58 5	1981.06	(1,2 ⁺)	957.99	2 ⁺			
1065.0 2	0.32 4	1110.66	(2 ⁻)	45.2431	2 ⁺			
^x 1155.9 1	0.40 5							
1177.7 2	0.36 5	1865.39	(1,2 ⁺)	687.56	1 ⁻			
1225.9 1	0.80 6	1271.09	(1 ⁻ ,2,3)	45.2431	2 ⁺			
1234.9 1	1.09 7	1979.15	(1 ⁻ ,2)	744.17	3 ⁻			
^x 1283.7 1	1.14 7							
1291.6 1	1.09 7	1979.15	(1 ⁻ ,2)	687.56	1 ⁻			
^x 1517.8 1	1.25 7							
1559.6 1	2.2 2	1604.80	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	45.2431	2 ⁺			
^x 1587.0 2	0.66 6							

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E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{†@}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.#	α	Comments
1604.9 2	0.4 1	1604.80	(1 ⁻ ,2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺			
1617.1 1	0.91 8	1662.36	(1,2 ⁺)	45.2431	2 ⁺			
1662.4 2	0.60 6	1662.36	(1,2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺			
^x 1749.0 2	0.33 4							
1762.7 1	6.0 3	1807.88	(1,2 ⁺)	45.2431	2 ⁺			
^x 1773.5 3	0.30 3							
1807.8 1	2.24 12	1807.88	(1,2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺			
1865.5 2	0.24 3	1865.39	(1,2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺			
^x 1907.5 1	0.60 8							
^x 1917.2 2	0.06 2							
1927.0 2	1.02 7	1972.62	(1,2 ⁺)	45.2431	2 ⁺			
1934.1 2	1.07 7	1979.15	(1 ⁻ ,2)	45.2431	2 ⁺			
^x 1948.1 2	0.91 9							
1972.7 1	1.02 9	1972.62	(1,2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺			
1981.0 3	0.51 5	1981.06	(1,2 ⁺)	0	0 ⁺			
2041.3 1	1.67 9	2086.54	1 ⁽⁻⁾	45.2431	2 ⁺	(E1)	1.66×10 ⁻³ 2	α(K)=0.000929 13; α(L)=0.0001512 21; α(M)=3.57×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(N)=9.57×10 ⁻⁶ 13 α(O)=2.325×10 ⁻⁶ 33; α(P)=4.48×10 ⁻⁷ 6; α(Q)=3.64×10 ⁻⁸ 5
2078.5& 5	<0.09	2226.9	(0,1,2)	149.480	4 ⁺			
2086.5 2	0.93 8	2086.54	1 ⁽⁻⁾	0	0 ⁺	(E1)	1.65×10 ⁻³ 2	α(K)=0.000896 13; α(L)=0.0001458 20; α(M)=3.44×10 ⁻⁵ 5; α(N)=9.22×10 ⁻⁶ 13 α(O)=2.242×10 ⁻⁶ 31; α(P)=4.32×10 ⁻⁷ 6; α(Q)=3.52×10 ⁻⁸ 5
2181.6 3	0.18 5	2226.9	(0,1,2)	45.2431	2 ⁺			

[†] From 1984Mi02, unless otherwise noted.

[‡] Assignment to ²³⁶Pa β⁻ decay is uncertain.

From Adopted Gammas.

@ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

& Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Decay Scheme

Intensities: I_γ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- I_γ < 2% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ < 10% × I_γ^{max}
- I_γ > 10% × I_γ^{max}
- - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

