

²⁴⁵Bk α decay 1975Ba25,1974Po08

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Parent: ²⁴⁵Bk: E=0.0; J ^{π} =3/2⁻; T_{1/2}=4.95 d 3; Q(α)=6454.5 14; % α decay=0.12 1

²⁴⁵Bk-J ^{π} , T_{1/2}: From Adopted Levels in ²⁴⁵Bk.

²⁴⁵Bk-Q(α): From 2012Wa38.

1975Ba25: ²⁴⁵Bk produced from ²⁴³Am(α ,2n) reaction was radio-chemically separated and chemically prepared for α measurements using a magnetic α spectrograph.

1974Po08: α particles measured with Au-Si surface barrier detector.

1966Ah02: γ rays following the α decay was investigated by γ singles and $\gamma\alpha$ -coin using Ge(Li) detectors.

1956Ch77: Measured $\gamma\alpha$ -coin, from decay of ²⁴⁵Bk. Measured E γ , I γ , E α and I α .

1951Hu39: measured properties of ²⁴⁵Bk and reported half-life, α -decay energies and its intensities and branching ratio.

²⁴¹Am Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^{π} [‡]	Comments
0.0	5/2 ⁻	
41.176 3	7/2 ⁻	
93.70 10	9/2 ⁻	
157.50 18	11/2 ⁻	
205.883 10	5/2 ⁺	
235.2 5	7/2 ⁺	
239		E(level): From 1975Ba25.
270		E(level): From 1975Ba25.
273.2 5	9/2 ⁺	
319.8 10	11/2 ⁺	
381.1? 1	13/2 ⁺	
459?		E(level): From 1975Ba25.
471.810 9	3/2 ⁻	
495		E(level): From 1975Ba25.
504.449 9	5/2 ⁻	
543?		E(level): From 1975Ba25.
550.4 4	7/2 ⁻	

[†] From Adopted Levels except as noted.

[‡] From Adopted Levels.

α radiations

E α [†]	E(level)	I α ^{‡@}	HF [#]	Comments
5796	550.4	0.9 1	17.9 25	E α , I α : E is from 1975Ba25. They report I α <1.3. 1974Po08 report I α =0.9 1 for E α =5811 3. The evaluator assumes that the two references are seeing the same α transition.
5814&	543?			E α : From 1975Ba25. Not reported by 1974Po08. No I α is given since the peak is obscured by an impurity.
5852 2	504.449	1.4	20	E α , I α : From 1975Ba25. I α ≤3.7 (1975Ba25). 1974Po08 report I α =4.1 2 for E α =5856 3. The evaluator assumes that this peak is the unresolved sum of the 5861 and 5852 peaks reported by 1975Ba25. This assumption leads to I α (5852 α)=1.4.
5861 2	495	2.7	12	E α , I α : From 1975Ba25. See comment on 5852 α .
5886 2	471.810	21.5 5	1.96 17	E α : E α =5888 3 (1974Po08). I α =25 (1975Ba25).
5897&	459?			E α : From 1975Ba25. Not reported by 1974Po08. No I α is given since the peak is obscured by an impurity.

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^{245}Bk α decay [1975Ba25](#),[1974Po08](#) (continued) α radiations (continued)

$E\alpha^\dagger$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\ddagger@$	HF#	Comments
5983& 3	381.1?	0.08 2	1.56×10 ³ 42	$E\alpha, I\alpha$: From 1974Po08 . Not reported by 1975Ba25 .
6035 2	319.8	0.55 8	466 79	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6035$ 4 (1974Po08). $I\alpha<4.6$ (1975Ba25).
6079	273.2			$E\alpha$: From 1975Ba25 . Not reported by 1974Po08 . No $I\alpha$ is given since the peak is obscured by an impurity.
6085 2	270	6.2 3	74 8	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6085$ 3 (1974Po08). $I\alpha=6.7$ (1975Ba25).
6113	239	5.2	125	$E\alpha, I\alpha$: From 1975Ba25 . Not observed by 1974Po08 .
6118 2	235.2	10.0 5	68 7	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6122$ 4 (1974Po08). No $I\alpha$ is reported by 1975Ba25 since the peak is obscured by the calibration line. The value of 15.2 5 reported by 1974Po08 is assumed by the evaluator to include $I\alpha(6113\alpha)$, a peak reported only by 1975Ba25 , and has been lowered to 10.0 to correct for the presence of this close-lying 6113 α .
6147 2	205.883	18.3 5	52 5	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6150$ 4 (1974Po08). $I\alpha=20.7$ (1975Ba25).
6193 2	157.50	1.2 1	1.36×10 ³ 17	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6198$ 5 (1974Po08). $I\alpha$ not given by 1975Ba25 . Peak obscured by an impurity line.
6258 2	93.70	1.5 1	2.21×10 ³ 24	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6263$ 5 (1974Po08). $I\alpha<2.7$ (1975Ba25).
6308 2	41.176	15.0 5	393 36	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6315$ 5 (1974Po08). $I\alpha=12.2$ (1975Ba25).
6348 2	0.0	15.5 5	593 54	$E\alpha$: $E\alpha=6354$ 5 (1974Po08). $I\alpha=15.1$ (1975Ba25).

[†] From [1975Ba25](#). The resolution of this work is about 4 keV. The authors do not quote uncertainties; however, based on other work of the first author, and given an uncertainty of 0.5 keV in the calibration peak, the evaluator has assigned an uncertainty of 2 keV. [1974Po08](#) have also reported $E\alpha$ values. The resolution of their detector system is about 20-25 keV. Energies of [1974Po08](#) are given in comments. Their values have been increased by the evaluator using the recommendations by [1991Ry01](#) to correct for changes in the calibration energies used by the authors ([1974Po08](#)). The correction increased from +3 keV to +6 keV for 5.808 α up to the 6.348 α Others: [1951Hu39](#), [1956Ch77](#), [1956Ma32](#).

[‡] The intensities per 100 α decays are from [1974Po08](#). [1975Ba25](#) report intensities without uncertainties. Values of these authors are given in comments.

$r_0(^{241}\text{Am})=1.4966$ 8 average of $r_0(^{240}\text{Pu})=1.4979$ 7 and $r_0(^{242}\text{Cm})=1.4953$ 9, is used in the calculations as given in [1998Ak04](#).

@ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0012 1.

& Existence of this branch is questionable.

²⁴⁵Bk α decay [1975Ba25,1974Po08](#) (continued)

$\gamma(^{241}\text{Am})$

For $\alpha\gamma$ coin data see [1966Ah02](#), [1956Ch77](#).

E_γ^\dagger	$I_\gamma^{\ddagger d}$	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.#	δ^c	α^b	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^d$	Comments
41.176 3		41.176	7/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁻	M1+E2	0.486 23	295 17		$\alpha(\text{L})=216$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=59$ 4 $\alpha(\text{N})=16.2$ 10; $\alpha(\text{O})=3.90$ 23; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.64$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=0.01151$ 20 E_γ : From Adopted Gammas.
165.5 5	7.0 15	205.883	5/2 ⁺	41.176	7/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.162 3		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.1243$ 20; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0282$ 5; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00692$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00187$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000458$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.00\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{Q})=3.48\times 10^{-6}$ 6
195 1	≈ 1	235.2	7/2 ⁺	41.176	7/2 ⁻	[E1]		0.1110 21		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0860$ 16; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0188$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00460$ 9 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001246$ 24; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000306$ 6; $\alpha(\text{P})=5.40\times 10^{-5}$ 10; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.46\times 10^{-6}$ 5
207.4 5	33 5	205.883	5/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁻	E1		0.0964 15		$\alpha(\text{K})=0.0749$ 12; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.01617$ 25; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00395$ 6 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.001071$ 17; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000263$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=4.66\times 10^{-5}$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.16\times 10^{-6}$ 4
(265.922 [@] 12)	0.12 3	471.810	3/2 ⁻	205.883	5/2 ⁺	[E1] ^a		0.0552		E_γ : The adopted E_γ is 205.879 13 from ϵ decay. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0433$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.00894$ 13; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00218$ 3 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.000590$ 9; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0001456$ 21; $\alpha(\text{P})=2.62\times 10^{-5}$ 4; $\alpha(\text{Q})=1.284\times 10^{-6}$ 18
(430.634 [@] 20)	1.25 25	471.810	3/2 ⁻	41.176	7/2 ⁻	E2		0.0805		$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: From $I(\gamma+ce)/I_\gamma=6.6$ 6 in ϵ decay. $\alpha(\text{K})=0.0416$ 6; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.0285$ 4; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.00767$ 11 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.00211$ 3; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.000514$ 8; $\alpha(\text{P})=8.88\times 10^{-5}$ 13; $\alpha(\text{Q})=2.08\times 10^{-6}$ 3
471.8 ^{&} 3	22 ^{&} 4	471.810	3/2 ⁻	0.0	5/2 ⁻	[M1+E2] ^a		0.22 16	31 5	I_γ : From $I_\gamma/I_\gamma(472\gamma)=0.057$ 4 in ϵ decay. $\text{ce}(\text{K})/(\gamma+ce)=0.14$ 10; $\text{ce}(\text{L})/(\gamma+ce)=0.033$ 16; $\text{ce}(\text{M})/(\gamma+ce)=0.008$ 4 $\text{ce}(\text{N})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0023$ 11; $\text{ce}(\text{O})/(\gamma+ce)=0.0006$ 3; $\text{ce}(\text{P})/(\gamma+ce)=0.00010$ 6; $\text{ce}(\text{Q})/(\gamma+ce)=6.E-6$ 5 $\alpha(\text{K})=0.17$ 14; $\alpha(\text{L})=0.040$ 20; $\alpha(\text{M})=0.010$ 5 $\alpha(\text{N})=0.0028$ 12; $\alpha(\text{O})=0.0007$ 4; $\alpha(\text{P})=0.00013$ 7; $\alpha(\text{Q})=7.E-6$ 6 $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$: From I_γ and $I(\gamma+ce)/I_\gamma=1.208$ 86 in ϵ decay.

$\gamma(^{241}\text{Am})$ (continued)

† From 1966Ah02, except where noted otherwise.

‡ From 1966Ah02, except where noted otherwise. Intensities are per 100 α decays. Other: 1956Ch77.

From adopted gammas. Values in square brackets are based on the level scheme.

@ From ²⁴¹Cm ε decay. Not observed in ²⁴⁵Bk α decay.

& From 1976Ah03.

^a Anomalous E1 transition. See ²⁴¹Cm ε decay.

^b [Additional information 1](#).

^c If No value given it was assumed $\delta=1.00$ for E2/M1, $\delta=1.00$ for E3/M2 and $\delta=0.10$ for the other multiplicities.

^d For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.0012 *I*.

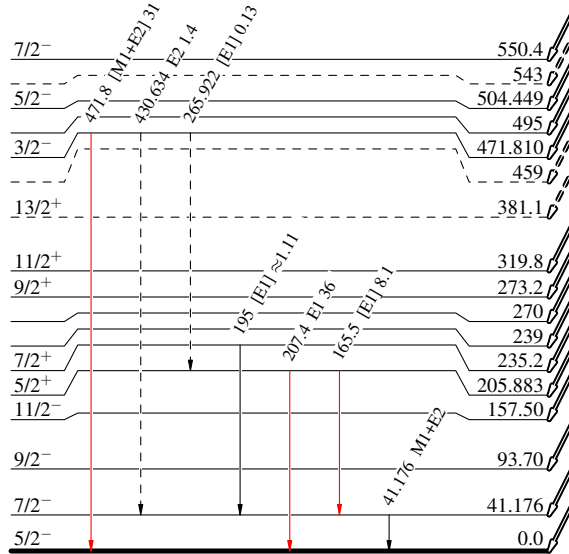
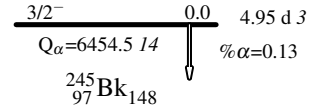
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Decay Scheme

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 decays through this branch



E_α	I_α	HF
5796	0.00108	17.9
5814		
5852	0.00168	20
5861	0.0032	12
5886	0.0258	1.96
5897		
5983	0.00010	1560
6035	0.00066	466
6079		
6085	0.0074	74
6113	0.0062	125
6118	0.0120	68
6147	0.0220	52
6193	0.00144	1360
6258	0.00180	2210
6308	0.0180	393
6348	0.0186	593

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