

²⁴³Bk ε decay 1975Ya03

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Parent: ²⁴³Bk: E=0.0; J^π=(3/2⁻); T_{1/2}=4.5 h 2; Q(ε)=1508 5; %ε+%β⁺ decay=99.9

1975Ya03: ²⁴³Bk activity from ²⁴¹Am(α,2n), Eα=32 MeV, followed by chemical and electromagnetic separation. Measured E_γ, I_γ with coaxial Ge(Li) detector, E_{ce}, I_{ce} with cooled Si(Li) detector and (X-ray)(ce)(t) with Na(Tl) detector and Si(Li) detector.

Others: 1966Ah02, 1956Ch77.

The data for ²⁴³Bk ε decay is incomplete; a reliable decay scheme is not established.

α: [Additional information 1](#).

²⁴³Cm Levels

E(level)	J ^π †	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0	5/2 ⁺	29.1 [†] y 1	
87.4 1	1/2 ⁺	1.08 μs 3	T _{1/2} : from (K x-ray)(ce 87.4γ)(t) (1975Ya03).

† From the Adopted Levels.

γ(²⁴³Cm)

E _γ †	I _γ ‡	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α	Comments
87.4 1		87.4	1/2 ⁺	0.0	5/2 ⁺	E2	35.1	α(L)=25.4 4; α(M)=7.18 11; α(N)=2.00 3 α(O)=0.483 8; α(P)=0.0800 12; α(Q)=0.000296 5 α(L2)exp=13.5, α(L3)exp=8.8, α(M)exp=7.0, α(N+...)exp=2.6 (1975Ya03). Mult.: from ce data.
^x 755 2	10							
^x 840 40	3							
^x 946 2	≈8							

† 87.4γ is measurement of 1975Ya03. Other gammas are from 1966Ah02 and 1956Ch77.

‡ Relative photon intensity (1966Ah02, 1956Ch77).

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

${}^{243}\text{Bk}$ ϵ decay 1975Ya03

Decay Scheme

Intensities: Relative $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ 