

$^{248}\text{Es}$   $\alpha$  decay [1989Ha27](#)

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Parent:  $^{248}\text{Es}$ :  $E=0.0$ ;  $J^\pi=(2^-,0^+)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=24$  min 3;  $Q(\alpha)=7160$  SY;  $\% \alpha$  decay  $\approx 0.25$

$^{248}\text{Es}$ - $Q(\alpha)$ : From systematics in [2017Wa10](#) with  $\Delta Q(\alpha)=50$ .

$^{248}\text{Es}$ - $J^\pi, T_{1/2}$ : From Adopted Levels of  $^{248}\text{Es}$  ([2014Ma86](#)).

$^{248}\text{Es}$ - $\% \alpha$  decay: From Adopted Levels of  $^{248}\text{Es}$  ([2014Ma86](#)).

[1989Ha27](#):  $^{248}\text{Es}$  produced by  $^{249}\text{Cf}(p,2n)$  at the 88 inch cyclotron at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and the Tandem Van de Graaff accelerator at the Japan Atomic Research Institute with  $E_p=18-33$  MeV.  $\alpha$  particles from the decay of the reaction products were measured with Si(Au) surface barrier detectors.

[1970Ah01](#):  $^{248}\text{Es}$  produced by  $^{249}\text{Bk}(^3\text{He},4n)$  reaction at the Argonne 152.4 cm cyclotron. The isotope was characterized using the recoil technique. The energy of the  $^{248}\text{Es}$   $\alpha$  group was measured with a Au-Si surface barrier detector.

[1956Ch67](#):  $^{248}\text{Es}$  identified via  $^{249}\text{Cf}(d,3n)$  reaction at the 60 inch cyclotron at Crocker Laboratory with  $E(d)=18-22$  MeV. The branching ratio of electron capture to alpha decay was  $\approx 400$  from observed decays in  $^{248}\text{Es}$  and  $^{248}\text{Cf}$ .

 $^{244}\text{Bk}$  Levels

| E(level) <sup>†</sup> | Comments                        |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 140 SY                | E(level): $\Delta(E)=50$ (sys). |
| 170 SY                | E(level): $\Delta(E)=50$ (sys). |
| 200 SY                | E(level): $\Delta(E)=50$ (sys). |

<sup>†</sup> Level energies are calculated from  $Q\alpha(^{248}\text{Es})=7160$  syst ([2017Wa10](#)) and measured  $E\alpha$ 's.

 $\alpha$  radiations

| $E\alpha$ <sup>†</sup> | E(level) | $I\alpha$ <sup>‡@</sup> | HF <sup>#</sup> | Comments  |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 6848 14                | 200      | 9 8                     | $\approx 34$    | $E\alpha$ : Others: 6.87 MeV 1 ( <a href="#">1970Ah01</a> ), 6.87 MeV 2 ( <a href="#">1956Ch77</a> ). |
| 6879 5                 | 170      | 63 14                   | $\approx 6.6$   |   |
| 6907 5                 | 140      | 28 12                   | $\approx 20$    |   |

<sup>†</sup> From [1989Ha27](#).

<sup>‡</sup> Alpha intensity per 100 alpha decays, measured by [1989Ha27](#).

<sup>#</sup>  $r_0(^{244}\text{Bk})=1.487176$  from unweighted average of  $r_0$ 's of neighboring even-even nuclei listed in [1998Ak04](#).

<sup>@</sup> For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by  $\approx 0.0025$ .