

²⁵⁰Md α decay 2008An16,1985He22,1973Es01

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Parent: ²⁵⁰Md: E=0; T_{1/2}=51 s 6; Q(α)=8155 28; % α decay=7.0 8

²⁵⁰Md-T_{1/2}: From weighted average of 50 s +10-7 (2008An16), 40 s +37-13 (1985He22) and 52 s 6 (1973Es01). The current adopted T_{1/2} in the ENSDF database is 52 s 6 (2001Ak11).

²⁵⁰Md-Q(α): From 2021Wa16.

²⁵⁰Md-% α decay: % ϵ =93.0 8, % α =7.0 8 (2008An16). Others: % ϵ = 94% 3(1973Es01), % α = 13% +10 (1985He22).

2008An16: ²⁵⁰Md was produced from the α decay of ²⁵⁴Lr. Measurement were performed at the UNILAC accelerator at GSI.

Alphas were measured using the 16 strip silicon PIPS. The α energies were determined to an accuracy of 10 keV. The γ rays in prompt and delayed coincidence with α particles were measured with a Clover Ge detector. No level scheme is proposed by 2008An16 but the authors conclude that none of the two α groups at 7750 and 7840 keV decay directly to the g.s. of ²⁴⁶Es.

1985He22: ²⁵⁰Md was produced from the α decay of ²⁵⁴Lr. Measurement were performed at GSI. Position-sensitive surface barrier were used to measure the alphas. Deduced E α , I α , and T_{1/2}.

1973Es01: ²⁵⁰Md was produced by bombarding ²⁴³Am with ¹³C at the Berkeley heavy-ion accelerator. The α particles were measured with Si-Au surface barrier detectors. Measured E α and I α .

²⁴⁶Es Levels

E(level)	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0+x	7.5 min 5	T _{1/2} : From Adopted Levels.

α radiations

E α	E(level)	I α [†]	Comments
7750 20		≈80	E α : Weighted average of 7750 keV 20 (2008An16), 7751 keV 20 (1985He22), and 7750 keV 20 (1973Es01). I α : From 1985He22. Other:≈70 (1973Es01).
7830 20		≈20	E α : Weighted average of 7840 keV 40 (2008An16), 7837 keV 20 (1985He22), and 7820 keV 30 (1973Es01). E α : In coincidence with unplaced 152.3 γ . I α : From 1985He22. Other:≈30 (1973Es01).

[†] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.070 8.

γ (²⁴⁶Es)

E γ	E _i (level)	Comments
^x 152.3 5		E γ : Unplaced γ in coincidence with the 7840 40 α group (2008An16).

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.