

$^{261}\text{Bh}$   $\alpha$  decay    2010He11

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Parent:  $^{261}\text{Bh}$ : E=0.0;  $J^\pi=(5/2^-)$ ;  $T_{1/2}=11.8$  ms +39–24;  $Q(\alpha)=10502$  50; % $\alpha$  decay=?

$^{261}\text{Bh}$ -Q( $\alpha$ ): From 2011AuZZ.

$^{261}\text{Bh}$ - $J^\pi$ : Predicted configuration= $5/2^-$ [512].

$^{261}\text{Bh}$ - $T_{1/2}$ : From 2010He11.

#### Additional information 1.

$^{261}\text{Bh}$  produced by the  $^{209}\text{Bi}(^{54}\text{Cr},2n)$ , E=271 MeV, nuclear reaction bombarding targets on a rotating wheel. Evaporation residues were detected with position-sensitive silicon detectors, alpha particles with silicon detectors, and  $\gamma$  rays with a germanium clover detector of four crystals. Measured  $E\gamma$ , x rays,  $\alpha\gamma$  coin, half-lives, alpha-decay branching ratios. Detected Db K x ray at 136.5-, 138.5-, and a  $\gamma$  ray at 225.3 keV in  $\alpha\gamma$  coin measurements. No evidence for an isomer in  $^{261}\text{Bh}$  was found.

 $^{257}\text{Db}$  Levels

E(level)	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	2.3 s 2	$J^\pi$ : Predicted configuration= $9/2^+$ [624]. $T_{1/2}$ : From 2009He20. Other values: 1.5 s +9–4 (2010He11); 1.82 s +27–21 (2008Ga25); 1.50 s +19–15 (2001He35); Others: 1999He11, 1989Mu09.
$\approx 250$	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )		$J^\pi$ : Predicted configuration= $7/2^-$ [514].
$\approx 370$	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.67 s 6	$J^\pi$ : Predicted configuration= $1/2^-$ [521]. $T_{1/2}$ : From 2009He20. Other values: 0.36 s +22–9 (2010He11); 0.58 s +13–9 (2008Ga25); 0.76 s +15–11 (2001He35).
$\approx 470$	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )		E(level): Based on $EL(5/2^-)\approx 600$ keV and $EL(5/2^-) - EL(1/2^-)\approx 230$ keV, using an estimated 70 keV for E( $\text{ce}$ ) of the 470-keV (3/2 <sup>-</sup> ) to 370- keV (1/2 <sup>-</sup> ) expected $\gamma$ -ray transition.
$\approx 600$	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )		E(level): Predicted from theory: 3/2 member of 1/2 <sup>-</sup> [521] rotational band. $J^\pi$ : Predicted configuration= $5/2^-$ [512]. E(level): Estimated from $Q(\alpha)=10502$ keV (2011AuZZ) and $E\alpha=9900$ -10400 keV to this level.

 $\alpha$  radiations

$E\alpha$	E(level)	I $\alpha$
$\approx 10.0 \times 10^3$	$\approx 600$	100

 $\gamma(^{257}\text{Db})$ 

$E_\gamma$	E <sub>i</sub> (level)	$J_i^\pi$	$E_f$	$J_f^\pi$	Mult.	Comments
( $\approx 100$ )	$\approx 470$	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	$\approx 370$	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	
( $\approx 160$ )	$\approx 600$	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	$\approx 470$	(3/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	
( $\approx 230$ )	$\approx 600$	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	$\approx 370$	(1/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[E2]	
( $\approx 250$ )	$\approx 250$	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	(9/2 <sup>+</sup> )	(E1)	$E_\gamma$ : $E\gamma=225.3$ keV observed in $\alpha\gamma$ coin measurement may be transition from 7/2 <sup>-</sup> to 9/2 <sup>+</sup> . $E\gamma\approx 250$ keV used here.
( $\approx 350$ )	$\approx 600$	(5/2 <sup>-</sup> )	$\approx 250$	(7/2 <sup>-</sup> )	[M1]	

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Legend

Decay Scheme $\gamma$  Decay (Uncertain)