



1 Decay Scheme

Th-228 decays 100 % by alpha-particle emission to various excited levels and the ground state of Ra-224, and by a small O-20 cluster-decay branch of $1.13 (22) 10^{-11} \%$.

Le thorium 228 se désintègre par émission alpha principalement vers le niveau fondamental et le niveau excité de 84,4 keV du radium 224.

2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}(^{228}\text{Th})$:	698,55	(32)	d
$T_{1/2}(^{224}\text{Ra})$:	3,631	(2)	d
$Q^\alpha(^{228}\text{Th})$:	5520,08	(22)	keV

2.1 α Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	F
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4527,43 (23)	0,0000045 (7)	7,2
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4603,74 (23)	0,000017 (3)	7
$\alpha_{0,6}$	5040,9 (3)	0,000024 (5)	4600
$\alpha_{0,5}$	5087,01 (24)	0,000010 (2)	21400
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5229,72 (22)	0,036 (6)	44
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5269,30 (22)	0,218 (4)	12,5
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5304,10 (22)	0,408 (7)	10,7
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5435,71 (22)	26,0 (5)	0,958
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5520,08 (22)	73,4 (5)	1

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	α_K	α_L	α_M	α_T
$\gamma_{4,2}$ (Ra)	74,38 (4)	0,015 (5)	[E2]		28,3 (4)	7,71 (11)	38,6 (6)
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (Ra)	84,373 (3)	26,4 (7)	E2		15,57 (22)	4,24 (6)	21,2 (3)
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (Ra)	131,612 (5)	0,158 (3)	E1	0,194 (3)	0,0406 (6)	0,00977 (14)	0,247 (4)
$\gamma_{5,4}$ (Ra)	142,71 (11)	0,0000041 (13)	[E2]	0,279 (4)	1,368 (20)	0,372 (6)	2,14 (3)
$\gamma_{3,1}$ (Ra)	166,410 (4)	0,217 (4)	E2	0,225 (4)	0,691 (10)	0,187 (3)	1,164 (17)
$\gamma_{5,3}$ (Ra)	182,29 (10)	0,0000057 (20)	[E1]	0,0894 (13)	0,01757 (25)	0,00421 (6)	0,1126 (16)
$\gamma_{4,1}$ (Ra)	205,99 (4)	0,0204 (5)	[E1]	0,0671 (10)	0,01292 (18)	0,00309 (5)	0,0841 (12)
$\gamma_{2,0}$ (Ra)	215,985 (4)	0,265 (4)	E1	0,0600 (9)	0,01148 (16)	0,00274 (4)	0,0752 (11)
$\gamma_{6,3}$ (Ra)	228,42 (18)	0,000025 (6)	[E2]	0,1244 (18)	0,178 (3)	0,0479 (7)	0,366 (6)
$\gamma_{7,2}$ (Ra)	700,36 (7)	0,000003 (1)	E1	0,00502 (7)	0,000834 (12)	0,000196 (3)	0,00611 (9)
$\gamma_{8,3}$ (Ra)	741,87 (6)	0,0000014 (4)	[E2]	0,01196 (17)	0,00322 (5)	0,000803 (12)	0,01625 (23)
$\gamma_{7,1}$ (Ra)	831,97 (10)	0,000014 (2)	E2	0,00970 (14)	0,00240 (4)	0,000594 (9)	0,01289 (18)
$\gamma_{8,1}$ (Ra)	908,28 (6)	0,0000017 (5)	[M1+50%E2]	0,0190 (24)	0,0036 (4)	0,00087 (9)	0,024 (3)
$\gamma_{8,0}$ (Ra)	992,65 (6)	0,0000014 (4)	[E2]	0,00705 (10)	0,001569 (22)	0,000384 (6)	0,00913 (13)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Ra

ω_K	:	0,968 (4)
$\bar{\omega}_L$:	0,452 (18)
n_{KL}	:	0,801 (5)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability	
X _K	K α_2	85,43	
	K α_1	88,47	
	K β_3	99,432	}
	K β_1	100,13	
	K β_5''	100,738	}
	K β_2	102,89	
	K β_4	103,295	}
	KO _{2,3}	103,74	
X _L	L ℓ	10,622	
	L α	12,196 – 12,339	
	L η	13,662	
	L β	14,236 – 15,447	
	L γ	17,848 – 18,412	

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	65,149 – 72,729	100
KLX	79,721 – 88,466	57
KXY	94,27 – 103,91	8,4
Auger L	5,71 – 12,04	852500

4 α Emissions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4448,00 (23)	0,0000045 (7)
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4522,97 (23)	0,000017 (3)
$\alpha_{0,6}$	4952,5 (3)	0,000024 (5)
$\alpha_{0,5}$	4997,76 (24)	0,000010 (2)
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5137,97 (22)	0,036 (6)
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5176,86 (22)	0,218 (4)
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5211,05 (22)	0,408 (7)
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5340,35 (22)	26,0 (5)
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5423,24 (22)	73,4 (5)

5 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e _{AL}	(Ra)	5,71 - 12,04	10,4 (4)
e _{AK}	(Ra)		0,0020 (3)
	KLL	65,149 - 72,729	}
	KLX	79,721 - 88,466	}
	KXY	94,27 - 103,91	}
ec _{3,1} K	(Ra)	62,497 (4)	0,023 (1)
ec _{1,0} T	(Ra)	65,14 - 84,36	25,2 (7)
ec _{1,0} L	(Ra)	65,14 - 68,93	18,5 (5)
ec _{1,0} M	(Ra)	79,55 - 81,27	5,0 (2)
ec _{1,0} N+	(Ra)	83,17 - 84,36	1,65 (5)

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
ec _{2,0} K	(Ra)	112,072 (4)	0,015 (6)
ec _{3,1} L	(Ra)	147,17 - 150,97	0,069 (2)
ec _{3,1} M	(Ra)	161,59 - 166,40	0,025 (1)

6 Photon Emissions

6.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(Ra)	10,622 — 18,412	8,6 (4)	
XK α_2	(Ra)	85,43	0,0180 (3)	} K α
XK α_1	(Ra)	88,47	0,0295 (5)	}
XK β_3	(Ra)	99,432	}	
XK β_1	(Ra)	100,13	}	K' β_1
XK β_5''	(Ra)	100,738	}	
XK β_2	(Ra)	102,89	}	
XK β_4	(Ra)	103,295	}	K' β_2
XKO _{2,3}	(Ra)	103,74	}	

6.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{4,2}$ (Ra)	74,38 (4)	0,00039 (14)
$\gamma_{1,0}$ (Ra)	84,373 (3)	1,19 (3)
$\gamma_{2,1}$ (Ra)	131,612 (5)	0,127 (2)
$\gamma_{5,4}$ (Ra)	142,71 (11)	0,0000013 (4)
$\gamma_{3,1}$ (Ra)	166,410 (4)	0,1004 (14)
$\gamma_{5,3}$ (Ra)	182,29 (10)	0,0000051 (18)
$\gamma_{4,1}$ (Ra)	205,99 (4)	0,0188 (5)
$\gamma_{2,0}$ (Ra)	215,985 (4)	0,246 (4)
$\gamma_{6,3}$ (Ra)	228,42 (18)	0,000018 (4)
$\gamma_{7,2}$ (Ra)	700,36 (7)	0,000003 (1)
$\gamma_{8,3}$ (Ra)	741,87 (6)	0,0000014 (4)

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{7,1}(\text{Ra})$	831,97 (7)	0,000014 (2)
$\gamma_{8,1}(\text{Ra})$	908,28 (6)	0,0000017 (5)
$\gamma_{8,0}(\text{Ra})$	992,65 (6)	0,0000014 (4)

7 Main Production Modes

Th – 230(p,t)Th – 228

Th – 230($\alpha, \alpha 2n\gamma$)Th – 228

Ra – 226($\alpha, 2n\gamma$)Th – 228

U – 232(α)

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