



1 Decay Scheme

Th-228 decays 100% by alpha-particle emission to various excited levels and the ground state of Ra-224.
Le thorium 228 se désintègre par émission alpha principalement vers le niveau fondamental et le niveau excité de 84,4 keV de radium 224.

2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}({}^{228}\text{Th})$: 698,60 (23) d
 $T_{1/2}({}^{224}\text{Ra})$: 3,627 (7) d
 $Q^{\alpha}({}^{228}\text{Th})$: 5520,12 (22) keV

2.1 α Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	F
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4527,5 (3)	0,0000044 (12)	7,37
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4603,8 (3)	0,000017 (3)	6,96
$\alpha_{0,6}$	5040,9 (4)	0,000025 (5)	4370
$\alpha_{0,5}$	5087,1 (3)	0,000010 (3)	21300
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5229,76 (26)	0,036 (7)	44,1
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5269,34 (23)	0,20 (2)	13,6
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5304,14 (22)	0,38 (3)	11,5
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5435,75 (22)	26,2 (2)	0,948
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5520,12 (22)	73,2 (2)	1

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity	α_K	α_L	$\alpha_M +$	α_T
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{Ra})$	74,4 (1)	0,016 (6)	[E2]		28,9 (8)	7,89 (16)	39,5 (8)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ra})$	84,373 (3)	26,6 (14)	E2		15,9 (3)	5,8 (1)	21,7 (4)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ra})$	131,612 (4)	0,155 (8)	E1	0,195 (4)	0,041 (1)	0,013 (1)	0,249 (6)
$\gamma_{5,4}(\text{Ra})$	142,7 (1)	0,0000041 (13)	[E2]	0,280 (6)	1,396 (28)	0,50 (1)	2,18 (4)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Ra})$	166,410 (4)	0,205 (16)	E2	0,225 (5)	0,704 (14)	0,256 (5)	1,185 (24)
$\gamma_{5,3}(\text{Ra})$	182,3 (1)	0,0000056 (20)	[E1]	0,090 (2)	0,0178 (3)	0,0060 (1)	0,114 (2)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{Ra})$	205,99 (4)	0,0201 (11)	[E1]	0,0676 (14)	0,0131 (3)	0,0042 (1)	0,0849 (17)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ra})$	215,985 (4)	0,243 (22)	E1	0,0605 (12)	0,01160 (25)	0,0038 (1)	0,0759 (15)
$\gamma_{6,3}(\text{Ra})$	228,4 (2)	0,000025 (5)	[E2]	0,125 (2)	0,182 (4)	0,065 (1)	0,372 (7)
$\gamma_{7,2}(\text{Ra})$	700,4 (1)	0,0000029 (9)	E1	0,00508 (10)	0,00084 (2)	0,000270 (5)	0,00619 (12)
$\gamma_{8,3}(\text{Ra})$	741,87 (1)	0,0000014 (4)	[E2]	0,0121 (2)	0,00330 (6)	0,00110 (2)	0,0165 (3)
$\gamma_{7,1}(\text{Ra})$	832,0 (1)	0,000014 (2)	E2+M3	0,0098 (2)	0,00240 (5)	0,00090 (2)	0,0131 (3)
$\gamma_{8,1}(\text{Ra})$	908,28 (1)	0,0000016 (5)	[M1+50%E2]	0,0203 (20)	0,0038 (4)	0,0012 (1)	0,0253 (25)
$\gamma_{8,0}(\text{Ra})$	992,65 (6)	0,0000014 (4)	[E2]	0,00720 (15)	0,00160 (3)	0,00050 (1)	0,0093 (2)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Ra

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_K &: 0,968 & (4) \\ \bar{\omega}_L &: 0,452 & (18) \\ n_{KL} &: 0,801 & (5)\end{aligned}$$

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X _K		
K α_2	85,43	61,22
K α_1	88,47	100
K β_3	99,432	}
K β_1	100,13	}
K β_5''	100,738	}
		34,9
K β_2	102,89	}
K β_4	103,295	}
KO _{2,3}	103,74	}
		11,51
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	65,15 – 72,73	100
KLX	79,72 – 88,47	58
KXY	94,27 – 103,91	8,4
Auger L	5,71 – 12,04	9050

4 α Emissions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$
$\alpha_{0,8}$	4448,0 (3)	0,0000044 (12)
$\alpha_{0,7}$	4523,0 (3)	0,000017 (3)
$\alpha_{0,6}$	4952,5 (4)	0,000025 (5)
$\alpha_{0,5}$	4997,8 (3)	0,000010 (3)
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5138,01 (26)	0,036 (7)
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5176,89 (23)	0,20 (2)
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5211,08 (22)	0,38 (3)
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5340,38 (22)	26,2 (2)
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5423,28 (22)	73,2 (2)

5 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e _{AL}	(Ra)	5,71 - 12,04	10,5 (4)
e _{AK}	(Ra)		0,00193 (26)
	KLL	65,15 - 72,73	}
	KLX	79,72 - 88,47	}
	KXY	94,27 - 103,91	}
ec _{1,0} T	(Ra)	65,14 - 84,09	25,4 (8)
ec _{1,0} L	(Ra)	65,14 - 68,93	18,6 (6)
ec _{1,0} M	(Ra)	79,55 - 84,09	6,8 (2)
ec _{2,0} K	(Ra)	112,067 (5)	0,180 (6)
ec _{3,1} L	(Ra)	147,17 - 150,97	0,066 (2)

6 Photon Emissions

6.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.		
XL	(Ra)	10,622 — 18,412	8,8 (4)		
XK α_2	(Ra)	85,43	0,0172 (8)	} K α	
XK α_1	(Ra)	88,47	0,0281 (12)	}	
XK β_3	(Ra)	99,432	}	K' β_1	
XK β_1	(Ra)	100,13	}		
XK β_5''	(Ra)	100,738	}		
XK β_2	(Ra)	102,89	}	K' β_2	
XK β_4	(Ra)	103,295	}		
XKO $_{2,3}$	(Ra)	103,74	}		

6.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{4,2}(\text{Ra})$	74,4 (1)	0,00039 (14)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Ra})$	84,373 (3)	1,17 (5)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Ra})$	131,612 (4)	0,124 (6)
$\gamma_{5,4}(\text{Ra})$	142,7 (1)	0,0000013 (4)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Ra})$	166,410 (4)	0,094 (7)
$\gamma_{5,3}(\text{Ra})$	182,3 (1)	0,0000050 (18)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{Ra})$	205,99 (4)	0,0185 (10)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Ra})$	215,985 (4)	0,226 (20)
$\gamma_{6,3}(\text{Ra})$	228,4 (2)	0,000018 (4)
$\gamma_{7,2}(\text{Ra})$	700,4 (1)	0,0000029 (9)
$\gamma_{8,3}(\text{Ra})$	741,87 (1)	0,0000014 (4)
$\gamma_{7,1}(\text{Ra})$	832,0 (1)	0,000014 (2)
$\gamma_{8,1}(\text{Ra})$	908,28 (1)	0,0000016 (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 alpha decay

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