



1    Decay Scheme

Ra-224 decays mainly by alpha emission to the ground and 240.986-keV nuclear levels of Rn-220. A small C-14 cluster decay branch of 5E-9% has also been observed.  
*Le radium 224 se désintègre par émission alpha principalement vers le niveau fondamental et le niveau excité de 241 keV du radon 220.*

2    Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}(^{224}\text{Ra})$  : 3,631        (2)    d  
 $T_{1/2}(^{220}\text{Rn})$  : 55,8        (3)    s  
 $Q^{\alpha}(^{224}\text{Ra})$  : 5788,85    (15)   keV

2.1    $\alpha$  Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	F
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5125,82 (18)	0,0030 (5)	6,4
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5143,41 (17)	0,0076 (10)	3,7
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5255,16 (18)	0,0072 (8)	17,9
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5547,86 (15)	5,25 (5)	1,04
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5788,85 (15)	94,73 (5)	1

2.2   Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ × 100	Multipolarity	$\alpha_K$	$\alpha_L$	$\alpha_M$	$\alpha_T$
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Rn})$	240,986 (6)	5,26 (5)	E2	0,1109 (16)	0,1220 (17)	0,0324 (5)	0,276 (4)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Rn})$	292,7 (1)	0,0072 (8)	E2	0,0727 (11)	0,0564 (8)	0,01484 (21)	0,1487 (21)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Rn})$	404,45 (9)	0,0022 (5)	E1	0,01401 (20)	0,00241 (4)	0,000568 (8)	0,01717 (24)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{Rn})$	422,04 (10)	0,0030 (5)	[E1]	0,01280 (18)	0,00219 (3)	0,000516 (8)	0,01567 (22)
$\gamma_{3,0}(\text{Rn})$	645,44 (9)	0,0054 (9)	E1	0,00546 (8)	0,000894 (13)	0,000210 (3)	0,00663 (10)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Rn

$\omega_K$

:

0,967

(4)

$\bar{\omega}_L$

:

0,428

(17)

$n_{KL}$

:

0,804

(5)

3.1.1 X Radiations

		Energy keV	Relative probability	
X <sub>K</sub>	Kα <sub>2</sub>	81,07		60,75
	Kα <sub>1</sub>	83,78		100
	Kβ <sub>3</sub>	94,247	}	34,72
	Kβ <sub>1</sub>	94,868	}	
	Kβ <sub>5</sub> ''	95,449	}	
	Kβ <sub>2</sub>	97,48	}	11,12
	Kβ <sub>4</sub>	97,853	}	
	KO <sub>2,3</sub>	98,357	}	
X <sub>L</sub>	Lℓ	10,137		
	Lα	11,598 – 11,726		
	Lη	12,855		
	Lβ	13,52 – 14,565		
	Lγ	16,77 – 17,28		

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	62,017 – 68,885	100
KLX	75,744 – 83,785	57
KXY	89,45 – 98,39	8
Auger L	5,58 – 11,48	5470

4     $\alpha$  Emissions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100
$\alpha_{0,4}$	5034,29 (18)	0,0030 (5)
$\alpha_{0,3}$	5051,56 (17)	0,0076 (10)
$\alpha_{0,2}$	5161,32 (18)	0,0072 (8)
$\alpha_{0,1}$	5448,80 (15)	5,25 (5)
$\alpha_{0,0}$	5685,48 (15)	94,73 (5)

5    Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e <sub>AL</sub>	(Rn)	5,58 - 11,48	0,498 (16)
e <sub>AK</sub>	(Rn)		0,0151 (19)
	KLL	62,017 - 68,885	}
	KLX	75,744 - 83,785	}
	KXY	89,45 - 98,39	}
ec <sub>1,0</sub> K	(Rn)	142,590 (6)	0,46 (2)
ec <sub>1,0</sub> L	(Rn)	222,938 - 226,376	0,50 (3)
ec <sub>1,0</sub> M	(Rn)	236,51 - 240,98	0,18 (1)

6    Photon Emissions

6.1    X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(Rn)	10,137 — 17,28	0,373 (16)	
XK $\alpha_2$	(Rn)	81,07	0,130 (3)	} K $\alpha$
XK $\alpha_1$	(Rn)	83,78	0,214 (4)	
XK $\beta_3$	(Rn)	94,247	}	
XK $\beta_1$	(Rn)	94,868	}	K' $\beta_1$
XK $\beta_5''$	(Rn)	95,449	}	
XK $\beta_2$	(Rn)	97,48	}	
XK $\beta_4$	(Rn)	97,853	}	K' $\beta_2$
XKO <sub>2,3</sub>	(Rn)	98,357	}	

## 6.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Rn})$	240,986 (6)	4,12 (4)
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Rn})$	292,7 (1)	0,0063 (7)
$\gamma_{3,1}(\text{Rn})$	404,45 (9)	0,0022 (5)
$\gamma_{4,1}(\text{Rn})$	422,04 (10)	0,0030 (5)
$\gamma_{3,0}(\text{Rn})$	645,44 (9)	0,0054 (9)

## 7 Main Production Modes

Ra –  $^{226}(\text{p,t})\text{Ra} - ^{224}$

Th –  $^{228}(\alpha)\text{Ra} - ^{224}$

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