



1 Decay Scheme

Po-209 disintegrates by alpha emissions (99,546 (7) %) to excited levels and to the ground state level in Pb-205 and by electron capture (0,454 (7) %) to the excited level of 896,3 keV in Bi-209.

Le polonium 209 se désintègre par émission alpha (99,546 (7) %) vers des niveaux excités et le niveau fondamental du plomb 205 et par capture électronique (0,454 (7) %) vers le premier niveau excité du bismuth 209.

2 Nuclear Data

$T_{1/2}(^{209}\text{Po})$:	115	(13)	a
$T_{1/2}(^{209}\text{Bi})$:	1,9	(2)	10^{19} a
$T_{1/2}(^{205}\text{Pb})$:	17,3	(7)	10^6 a
$Q^\alpha(^{209}\text{Po})$:	4979,2	(14)	keV
$Q^+(^{209}\text{Po})$:	1892,5	(16)	keV

2.1 α Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	F
$\alpha_{0,2}$	4716,4 (14)	0,548 (7)	4,5
$\alpha_{0,1}$	4976,9 (14)	79,2 (32)	1,3
$\alpha_{0,0}$	4979,2 (14)	19,8 (32)	6

2.2 Electron Capture Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability × 100	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>	<i>P_K</i>	<i>P_L</i>	<i>P_M</i>
ε _{0,1}	996,2 (16)	0,454 (7)	Unique 2nd Forbidden	14,36	0,70796 (22)	0,21518 (16)	0,07686 (7)

2.3 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	P _{γ+ce} × 100	Multipolarity	α _K	α _L	α _M	α _T
γ _{1,0} (Pb)	2,328 (7)	79,6 (32)					
γ _{2,1} (Pb)	260,50 (5)	0,411 (6)	M1+E2	0,503 (12)	0,0874 (14)	0,0205 (3)	0,617 (13)
γ _{2,0} (Pb)	262,80 (5)	0,1370 (33)	M1 + 0,25 % E2	0,500 (9)	0,0857 (13)	0,0201 (3)	0,612 (10)
γ _{1,0} (Bi)	896,28 (6)	0,454 (7)	M1 + 27,8 % E2	0,0170 (5)	0,00292 (7)	0,000687 (16)	0,0208 (6)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Bi

ω _K	:	0,964	(4)
ω̄ _L	:	0,391	(16)
n _{KL}	:	0,809	(5)

3.1.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X _K		
Kα ₂	74,8157	59,77
Kα ₁	77,1088	100
Kβ ₃	86,835	}
Kβ ₁	87,344	
Kβ ₅ ''	87,862	
		34,25
Kβ ₂	89,732	}
Kβ ₄	90,074	
KO _{2,3}	90,421	
		10,48

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X _L		
L ℓ	9,4207	
L α	10,7308 – 10,8387	
L η	11,7127	
L β	12,4814 – 13,8066	
L γ	14,7735 – 15,7084	

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	57,491 – 63,419	100
KLX	70,025 – 77,105	56
KXY	82,53 – 90,52	7,84
Auger L	5,42 – 16,34	

3.2 Pb

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_K &: 0,963 \quad (4) \\ \bar{\omega}_L &: 0,379 \quad (15) \\ n_{KL} &: 0,811 \quad (5)\end{aligned}$$

3.2.1 X Radiations

	Energy keV	Relative probability
X _K		
K α_2	72,8049	59,5
K α_1	74,97	100
K β_3	84,451	}
K β_1	84,937	}
K β_5''	85,47	}
		34,2
K β_2	87,238	}
K β_4	87,58	}
KO _{2,3}	87,911	}
		10,3
X _L		
L ℓ	9,186	
L α	10,4495 – 10,5512	
L η	11,3495	
L β	12,1443 – 12,7953	
L γ	14,3078 – 15,2169	

3.2.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	56,028 – 61,669	100
KLX	68,181 – 74,969	55,8
KXY	80,3 – 88,0	7,78
Auger L	5,33 – 15,82	

4 α Emissions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$
$\alpha_{0,2}$	4622 (5)	0,548 (7)
$\alpha_{0,1}$	4883 (2)	79,2 (32)
$\alpha_{0,0}$	4885 (2)	19,8 (32)

5 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e _{AL}	(Bi)	5,42 - 16,34	0,2240 (27)
e _{AK}	(Bi)		0,0118 (14)
	KLL	57,491 - 63,419	}
	KLX	70,025 - 77,105	}
	KXY	82,53 - 90,52	}
e _{AL}	(Pb)	5,33 - 15,82	0,1044 (14)
e _{AK}	(Pb)		0,0063 (7)
	KLL	56,028 - 61,669	}
	KLX	68,181 - 74,969	}
	KXY	80,3 - 88,0	}
ec _{2,1} K	(Pb)	172,5 (1)	0,1278 (34)

6 Photon Emissions

6.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(Bi)	9,4207 — 15,7084	0,1411 (24)	
XK α_2	(Bi)	74,8157	0,0927 (16)	} K α
XK α_1	(Bi)	77,1088	0,1551 (25)	
XK β_3	(Bi)	86,835	}	K' β_1
XK β_1	(Bi)	87,344	}	
XK β_5''	(Bi)	87,862	}	
XK β_2	(Bi)	89,732	}	K' β_2
XK β_4	(Bi)	90,074	}	
XKO _{2,3}	(Bi)	90,421	}	
XL	(Pb)	9,186 — 15,2169	0,0631 (13)	
XK α_2	(Pb)	72,8049	0,0478 (11)	} K α
XK α_1	(Pb)	74,97	0,0804 (18)	
XK β_3	(Pb)	84,451	}	K' β_1
XK β_1	(Pb)	84,937	}	
XK β_5''	(Pb)	85,47	}	
XK β_2	(Pb)	87,238	}	K' β_2
XK β_4	(Pb)	87,58	}	
XKO _{2,3}	(Pb)	87,911	}	

6.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{2,1}(\text{Pb})$	260,50 (5)	0,254 (3)
$\gamma_{2,0}(\text{Pb})$	262,80 (5)	0,085 (2)
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Bi})$	896,28 (6)	0,445 (7)

7 Main Production Modes

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Bi} - 209(\text{d},2\text{n})\text{Po} - 209 \\ \text{Bi} - 209(\text{p},\text{n})\text{Po} - 209 \\ \text{Possible impurities : Po} - 208 \end{array} \right.$$

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