



Fig. 1: Known experimental values for heavy particle emission of the odd-Z  $T_z = +27$  nuclei.

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**Table 1**

Observed and predicted  $\beta$ -delayed particle emission from the odd-Z,  $T_z = +27$  nuclei. Unless otherwise stated, all Q-values are taken from [2021Wa16] or deduced from values therein.  $J^\pi$  values are taken from ENSDF.

Nuclide	$J^\pi$	$T_{1/2}$	$Q_\epsilon$	$Q_{\beta^-}$	$Q_{\beta^- \alpha}$	Experimental
$^{220}\text{Bi}^*$		9.5(57) s	-3.17(50)#	5.70(30)#	16.93(30)#	[2010Al24]
$^{224}\text{At}^*$		obs	-2.20(20)#	5.266(24)	10.203(28)	[2012Ch19]
$^{228}\text{Fr}^*$	$2^-$	38*1) s	-1.859(19)	4.444(7)	8.694(12)	[1982Ru04]
$^{232}\text{Ac}^*$	$(1^+)$	119(5) s	-1.343(16)	3.708(13)	7.969(13)	[1986Gi08]
$^{236}\text{Pa}^*$	$1^+$		-0.921(20)	2.889(14)	7.642(14)	[1984Mi02]
$^{240}\text{Np}^*$	$(5^+)$	61.9(2) m	-0.399(17)	2.191(17)	7.626(17)	[1982Pa23]
				$Q_{\epsilon p}$	$Q_{\epsilon \alpha}$	
$^{244}\text{Am}^*$	$(6^-)$	10.01(3) h	0.073(3)	-7.220(30)#	4.739(3)	[2019Tr05]
$^{248}\text{Bk}^*$	$(6^+)$		0.740(50)	-6.31(11)#	5.899(50)	[1973Fi06]
$^{252}\text{Es}$	$(5^-)$	471.7(17) d	1.260(50)	-5.227(51)	7.472(50)	[1977Ah03]
$^{256}\text{Md}$	$(1^-)$	78.1(18) m	1.97(12)#	-3.92(12)#	9.00(12)#	[1993Mo18]
$^{260}\text{Lr}$		180(30) s	2.67(24)#	-2.58(16)#	10.37(13)#	[1971Es01]
$^{264}\text{Db}$			3.19(43)#	-1.70(33)#	11.23(31)#	
$^{268}\text{Bh}$			3.91(61)#	-0.60(54)#	12.201(53)#	
$^{272}\text{Mt}$			4.48(70)#	0.33(62)#	14.26(68)#	
$^{276}\text{Rg}$			4.85(83)#	1.33(74)#	15.96(81)#	
$^{280}\text{Nh}$			5.59(71)#	2.23(58)#	16.28(68)#	

\* 100%  $\beta^-$  emitter.

\*\* Taken from  $\alpha$  decay of  $^{252}\text{Es}$  [1973Fi06], might not be the ground state.

**Table 2**

Particle separation, Q-values, and measured values for direct particle emission of the odd-Z,  $T_z = +27$  nuclei. Unless otherwise stated, all S and Q-values are taken from [2021Wa16] or deduced from values therein.

Nuclide	$S_p$	$Q_\alpha$	$\text{BR}_\alpha$	$\text{BR}_{SF}$	Experimental
$^{220}\text{Bi}$	6.95(50)#	3.66(42)#			
$^{224}\text{At}$	6.66(20)#	4.33(30)#			
$^{228}\text{Fr}$	6.791(16)	3.248(23)			
$^{232}\text{Ac}$	6.351(17)	3.345(15)			
$^{236}\text{Pa}$	5.973(19)	3.755(19)			
$^{240}\text{Np}$	5.545(17)	4.557(22)			
$^{244}\text{Am}$	5.164(3)	5.138(17)			
$^{248}\text{Bk}$	4.691(50)	5.827(50)			
$^{252}\text{Es}$	4.129(50)	6.739(1)	78(6)%		[1973Fi06, 1977Ah03, 1973AhZQ, 1965Mc11, 1956Ha80]
$^{256}\text{Md}$	3.63(12)#	7.74(11)#	9.5(4)%*		[2000Ah02, 1993Mo18, 1971Ho16, 1970Fi12, 2019Ah04, 1965Si14, 1955Gh02]
$^{260}\text{Lr}$	3.09(13)#	8.40(14)#	100%		[1971Es01]
$^{264}\text{Db}$	2.78(28)#	8.56(20)#			
$^{268}\text{Bh}$	2.39(46)#	9.02(30)#			
$^{272}\text{Mt}$	1.50(56)#	10.35(30)#			
$^{276}\text{Rg}$	1.57(72)#	11.48(40)#			
$^{280}\text{Nh}$	1.07(56)#	11.43(75)#			

\* Weighted average of 9.9(5)% [1971Ho16] and 8.5(8)% [1970Fi12].

**Table 3**direct  $\alpha$  emission from  $^{252}\text{Es}^*$ ,  $J^\pi = (5^-)$ ,  $T_{1/2} = 471.7(19)$  d\*\*,  $BR_\alpha = 78(6)\%$ .

$E_\alpha$ (c.m.)	$E_\alpha$ (lab)	$I_\alpha$ (rel)	$I_\alpha$ (abs)	$J_f^\pi$	$E_{daughter}(^{248}\text{Bk})$	coincident $\gamma$ -rays (keV)	$R_0$ (fm)***	HF
6.038(4)	5.942(4)	0.050(19)%	0.031(12)%	8 <sup>+</sup>	0.700(5)		1.48566(81)	35 <sup>+22</sup> <sub>-10</sub>
6.081(4)	5.984(4)	0.062(19)%	0.039(12)%	6 <sup>-</sup>	0.657(5)		1.48566(81)	47 <sup>+22</sup> <sub>-12</sub>
6.113(4)	6.016(4)	0.15(4)%	0.09(2)%	7 <sup>+</sup>	0.625(5)		1.48566(81)	29 <sup>+11</sup> <sub>-6</sub>
6.148(3)	6.050(3)	1.27(11)%	0.80(9)%	5 <sup>-</sup>	0.590(4)	377.4, 418.5, 590.0	1.48566(81)	5.1 <sup>+0.8</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>
6.207(5)	6.108(5)	0.15(4)%	0.09(2)%		0.531(6)	529.1	1.48566(81)	87 <sup>+32</sup> <sub>-20</sub>
6.254(5)	6.155(5)	$\approx 0.05\%$	$\approx 0.03\%$		0.483(6)		1.48566(81)	$\approx 500$
6.280(5)	6.180(5)	0.10(4)%	0.06(2)%		0.458(6)		1.48566(81)	300 <sup>+190</sup>
6.314(5)	6.214(5)	0.12(4)%	0.08(2)%		0.424(6)		1.48566(81)	360 <sup>+170</sup> <sub>-90</sub>
6.339(3)	6.238(3)	0.71(6)%	0.44(5)%		0.399(4)	399.7	1.48566(81)	83 <sup>+13</sup> <sub>-10</sub>
6.365(3)	6.264(3)	0.94(9)%	0.59 (7)%		0.373(4)	193.5, 228.0	1.48566(81)	85 <sup>+13</sup> <sub>-11</sub>
6.399(5)	6.297(5)	$\approx 0.05\%$	$\approx 0.03\%$		0.339(6)		1.48566(81)	$\approx 2 \times 10^3$
6.476(5)	6.373(5)	0.09(4)%	0.05(2)%		0.262(6)		1.48566(81)	3.1 <sup>+2.4</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub> $\times 10^3$
6.527(5)	6.423(5)	0.56(6)%	0.35(5)%	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	0.211(6)		1.48566(81)	840 <sup>+150</sup> <sub>-120</sub>
6.564(3)	6.460(3)	0.31(5)%	0.20(3)%	(4 <sup>-</sup> )	0.174(4)		1.48566(81)	1.6 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>-0.2</sub> $\times 10^3$
6.586(3)	6.481(3)	2.73(12)%	1.71(15)%	8 <sup>+</sup>	0.152(4)	70.7, 80.7, 151.3	1.48566(81)	326(34)
6.602(5)	6.497(5)	0.39(5)%	0.24(4)%		0.136(6)	64.4, 70.7	1.48566(81)	2.7(5) $\times 10^3$
6.667(3)	6.561(3)	17.0(4)%	10.6(9)%	7 <sup>+</sup>	0.071(4)	70.7	1.48566(81)	123(12)
6.738(3)	6.631(3)	100%	62.6(7)%	(6 <sup>+</sup> )	0.0	—	1.48566(81)	44(4)

\* All values from [1973Fi06], except where noted.

\*\* [1977Ah03].

\*\*\* Interpolated between 1.48260(30) fm ( $^{250}\text{Cf}$ ) and 1.48871(75) fm ( $^{254}\text{Fm}$ ).**Table 4**direct  $\alpha$  emission from  $^{256}\text{Md}^*$ ,  $J^\pi = (1^-)$ ,  $T_{1/2} = 78.1(18)$  m\*\*,  $BR_\alpha = 9.5(4)\%$ \*\*\*.

$E_\alpha$ (c.m.)	$E_\alpha$ (lab)	$I_\alpha$ (rel)	$I_\alpha$ (abs)	$J_f^\pi$	$E_{daughter}(^{252}\text{Es})$	coincident $\gamma$ -rays (keV)	$R_0$ (fm) <sup>@</sup>	HF
7.255(5)	7.142(5)	31(2)%	2.1(1)%		0.542(9)		1.483(24)	3.6 <sup>+3.0</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>
7.320(4)	7.206(4)	100(3)%	6.8(3)%		0.477(9)		1.483(24)	2.1 <sup>+1.7</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub>
7.362(5)	7.247(5)	3.5(7)%	0.24(5)%		0.436(9)		1.483(24)	90 <sup>+70</sup> <sub>-40</sub>
7.763(8)	7.642(8)	3.0(7)%	0.20(5)%		0.035(11)		1.483(24)	3.4 <sup>+3.0</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub> $\times 10^3$
7.798(8)	7.676(8)	3.5(7)%	0.24(5)%	(5 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	—	1.483(24)	3.8 <sup>+3.3</sup> <sub>-1.9</sub> $\times 10^3$

\* All values from [2000Ah02], except where noted.

\*\* [1993Mo18].

\*\*\* Weighted average of 9.9(5)% [1971Ho16] and 8.5(8)% [1970Fi12].

<sup>@</sup> Interpolated between 1.48871(75) fm ( $^{254}\text{Fm}$ ) and 1.477(24) fm ( $^{258}\text{No}$ ).**Table 5**direct  $\alpha$  emission from  $^{260}\text{Lr}^*$ ,  $T_{1/2} = 180(30)$  s,  $BR_\alpha = 100\%$ .

$E_\alpha$ (c.m.)	$E_\alpha$ (lab)	$I_\alpha$ (abs)	$J_f^\pi$	$E_{daughter}(^{256}\text{Md})$	coincident $\gamma$ -rays (keV)	$R_0$ (fm)**	HF
8.155(20)	8.030(20)	100%	(1 <sup>-</sup> )	0.0	—	1.479(28)	1.1 <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>

\* All values from [1971Es01].

\*\* Interpolated between 1.477(24) fm ( $^{258}\text{No}$ ) and 1.480(14) fm ( $^{262}\text{Rf}$ ).**References used in the Tables**

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