

²⁶⁶Lr

Khuyagbaatar et al. described the discovery of ²⁶⁶Lr in the 2014 paper “⁴⁸Ca + ²⁴⁹Bk Fusion Reaction Leading to Element Z = 117: Long-Lived α -Decaying ²⁷⁰Db and Discovery of ²⁶⁶Lr” (2014Kh04). ⁴⁰Ca beams at 254 and 258 MeV bombarded ²⁴⁹Bk₂O₃ targets at the gas-filled Trans Actinide Separator and Chemistry Apparatus (TASCA) at GSI to form ²⁹⁴117 in the fusion evaporation reaction ²⁴⁹Bk(⁴⁸Ca,3n). ²⁶⁶Lr was identified following a sequence of 7 α decays by its spontaneous fission. “A hitherto unknown α -decay branch in ²⁷⁰Db (Z = 105) was observed, which populated the new isotope ²⁶⁶Lr (Z = 103).”

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