

^{268}Sg

In 2023, ^{268}Sg was discovered by Oganessian et al. in “New isotope ^{276}Ds and its decay products ^{272}Hs and ^{268}Sg from the $^{232}\text{Th} + ^{48}\text{Ca}$ reaction” ([2023Og03](#)). The DC280 cyclotron at the SHE Factory at JINR in Dubna accelerated a ^{48}Ca beam to 230–250 MeV impinging on ^{232}Th targets. Evaporation residues from the reaction $^{232}\text{Th}(^{48}\text{Ca},4n)$ were separated and identified with the gas-filled separator DGFRS-2 which also detected subsequent α decays. “Three new nuclides were synthesized for the first time: a spontaneously fissioning (SF) ^{268}Sg with the half-life $T_{SF} = 13_{-4}^{+17}$ s;...”

Adapted from reference ([2024Th02](#))

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