^{277}Hs

The discovery of ^{277}Hs was reported in 2010 by Düllmann et al. in "Production and decay of element 114: High cross sections and the new nucleus ^{277}Hs" (2010Du06). The GSI Universal Linear Accelerator (UNILAC) was used to bombard a ^{244}Pu target with 236.4−241.0 MeV ^{48}Ca beams to form ^{289}114 in the (3n) fusion-evaporation reaction. Reaction products as well as α-emission and spontaneous fission decays were measured with the detection system of the gas-filled recoil separator TASCA. ^{277}Hs was then populated in subsequent α-emission. One decay event of ^{277}Hs was observed: "The chain was then terminated 4.5 ms later by SF of the α-decay daughter of ^{281}Ds, i.e., the new nucleus ^{277}Hs with Z = 108 and N = 169." An earlier reported observation of the spontaneous fission of ^{277}Hs (1999Og10) could not be reproduced.

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