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The discovery of ³⁹Na was discussed in “Discovery of ³⁹Na” by Ahn et al. in 2022 (2022Ah02). The RIBF accelerator complex at the RIKEN Nishina Center was used to deliver a 345 MeV/nucleon ⁴⁸Ca beam to a 20-mm thick beryllium target. Projectile fragments were separated with the large acceptance two-stage separator BigRIPS and identified by their time of flight, magnetic rigidity, and energy loss measurements. “We observed nine events for ³⁹Na and thus established that it is particle-bound.” A single ³⁹Na event had been previously reported but it was not deemed sufficient evidence for its discovery (2019Ah07).

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