^{285}Nh

In the 2010 paper "Synthesis of a new element with atomic number Z = 117", Oganessian et al. reported the first observation of ^{285}Nh (2010Og01). A ^{249}Bk target was bombarded with 252 MeV and 247 MeV ^{48}Ca beam from the Dubna U400 cyclotron to form ^{293}117 and ^{294}117 in (4n) and (3n) evaporation reactions, respectively. ^{285}Nh was populated by subsequent α-decays. The residues were separated with a gas-filled recoil separator and implanted in a semiconductor detector array. Alpha particle decay and spontaneous fission events were recorded in this array and in eight detectors arranged in a box configuration around the implantation detector. "The decay properties of the neighboring isotopes ^{293}117 and ^{294}117, their daughters ^{289}115 and ^{290}115, as well as granddaughters ^{285}113 and ^{286}113, do not display substantial differences." Five decay chains involving ^{285}Nh were observed.

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