

²⁸⁹F1

²⁸⁹F1 was first identified by Oganessian et al. in “Measurements of cross sections for the fusion-evaporation reactions $^{244}\text{Pu}(^{48}\text{Ca},\text{xn})^{292-x}114$ and $^{245}\text{Cm}(^{48}\text{Ca},\text{xn})^{293-x}116$ ” in 2004 (2004Og07). ⁴⁸Ca beams of 243, 250, and 257 MeV from the Dubna U400 cyclotron bombarded a PuO₂ target enriched ²⁴⁴Pu and a CmO₂ target enriched in ²⁴⁵Cm. ²⁸⁸F1 and ²⁸⁹F1 were produced in (4n) and (3n) reactions, respectively, on the PuO₂ target. The residues were separated with a gas-filled recoil separator and implanted in a semiconductor detector array. Subsequent α particle decay and spontaneous fission events were recorded in this array and in eight detectors arranged in a box configuration around the implantation detector. “At E* = 41 MeV and 47 MeV, three chains of sequential ER – α – α – SF decays were observed. These chains are identical to those detected in previous ²⁴⁴Pu + ⁴⁸Ca experiments at 236 MeV (E* = 35 MeV) and to those produced as decay products of the Z = 116 nucleus observed in the ²⁴⁸Cm + ⁴⁸Ca reaction. The maximum yield of this nuclide, ²⁸⁹114, is observed at E* = 41 MeV with a peak production cross section of $1.7^{+2.5}_{-1.1}$ pb.” Based on these results the previous assignment for the observation of ²⁸⁸F1 (2000Og05, 2000Og07) was changed to ²⁸⁹F1. Earlier reports of ²⁸⁹F1 (1999Og07, 1999Og10) could not be confirmed. A comprehensive overview of the reviewing the status of the discovery of these isotopes is presented in reference (2007Og01).

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