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Robinson et al. discovered ³⁰S as described in the 1961 article “Decay of a new isotope, S³⁰” ([1961Ro30](#)). Natural silicon targets were irradiated with an 8 MeV ³He beam from the Purdue cyclotron. ³⁰S was formed in a (³He,n) reaction and identified by measuring β- and γ-ray spectra. “A radioisotope with a (1.35±0.10)-sec half-life is produced in the bombardment of high-purity silicon with 8-Mev He³ ions. The observed half-life is that of the new isotope S³⁰ produced in the reaction Si²⁸(He³,n)S³⁰.”

Adapted from reference ([2012Th10](#))

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