

## <sup>59</sup>Ca

In the paper “Discovery of <sup>60</sup>Ca and Implications For the Stability of <sup>70</sup>Ca”, Tarasov et al. described the first observation of <sup>59</sup>Ca in 2018 ([2018Ta17](#)). A 345 MeV/u <sup>70</sup>Zn beam from the RIKEN radioactive ion-beam factory (RIBF) accelerator complex irradiated <sup>9</sup>Be targets. Projectile fragmentation products of interest were separated with the BigRIPS separator and identified event-by-event by the PID(Z,A,q) method. “The observed fragments include eight new isotopes that are the most neutron-rich nuclides of the elements from phosphorus to scandium, <sup>47</sup>P(12), <sup>49</sup>S(5), <sup>52</sup>Cl(2), <sup>54</sup>Ar(13), <sup>57</sup>K(8), <sup>59</sup>Ca(9), <sup>60</sup>Ca(2), <sup>62</sup>Sc(2) (the number of detected events is given in brackets). One event consistent with <sup>59</sup>K was observed as well.”

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