

## $^{77}\text{Ni}$

In 1995, Engelmann et al. reported the discovery of  $^{77}\text{Ni}$  in “Production and Identification of Heavy Ni Isotopes: Evidence for the Doubly Magic Nucleus  $^{78}\text{Ni}$ ” (1995En07).  $^{238}\text{U}$  ions were accelerated in the UNILAC and the heavy-ion synchrotron SIS at GSI to an energy of 750 A-MeV. The nickel isotope was produced by projectile fission, separated in-flight by the FRS and identified event-by-event by measuring magnetic rigidity, energy loss and time of flight. “For a total dose of  $10^{13}$  U ions delivered in 132 h on the target three events can be assigned to the isotope  $^{78}\text{Ni}$ . Other new nuclei,  $^{77}\text{Ni}$ ,  $^{73,74,75}\text{Co}$  and  $^{80}\text{Cu}$  can be identified, the low count rate requires a background-free measurement.” 13 counts were observed for  $^{77}\text{Ni}$ .

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