^{64}Ga

"Gallium-64" by Cohen was the first report of ^{64}Ga in 1953 (1953Co14). Protons from the Oak Ridge 86-in. cyclotron bombarded enriched ^{64}Zn targets and ^{64}Ga was produced in the (p,n) charge exchange reaction. Gamma-ray spectra were measured with a NaI scintillation spectrometer following chemical separation. "A new isotope, 2.5-minute Ga^{64}, was produced by the (p,n) reaction on Zn^{64} and identified by measurement of the excitation function, by bombardment of separated isotopes, and by chemical separation." Less than a month later, Crasemann independently reported a half-life of 2.6(1) min for ^{64}Ga (1953Cr15). An earlier 48(2) min half-life measurement (1938Bu04) had been refuted by Mukerji and Preiswerk (1952Mu35).

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