

## <sup>69</sup>As

In “Radioactive <sup>69</sup>As and <sup>70</sup>As” Butement and Prout noted their 1955 observation of <sup>69</sup>As at the Atomic Energy Research Establishment in Harwell, England, when samples of germanium dioxide were irradiated with protons ([1955Bu15](#)). Mass assignment was made by milking off and identifying the radioactive germanium daughter and the  $\gamma$  radiation was measured with a NaI(Tl) scintillator. “Between 20 and 35 MeV a new 15 minute activity appeared in appreciable yield (<sup>69</sup>As), due to a (p,2n) reaction on <sup>70</sup>Ge.”

Adapted from reference ([2010Sh34](#))

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