^{82}As

In 1968, at the Institute of Nuclear Sciences in Lower Hutt, New Zealand, Mathew et al. discovered ^{82}As which was reported in "New Isotope ^{82}As" (1968Ma38). The new isotope was produced in the reaction ^{82}Se(n,p)^{82}As where the neutrons were produced by bombarding a tritium target with 0.8 MeV deuterons. A coaxial Ge(Li)detector was used to measure the γ-ray spectrum. "Two new γ-activities of energies 655$\pm$0.5 keV and 817$\pm$0.5 keV and half-life 15$\pm$2 s have been produced by irradiation of natural selenium and enriched ^{82}Se, with 16.4 MeV neutrons. These activities are assigned to the β^- decay of ^{82}As formed in the reaction ^{82}Se(n,p)^{82}As."

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