

⁸⁵Se

In the 1960 paper “Short-lived Bromine and Selenium Nuclides From Fission” Sattizahn et al. reported the discovery of ⁸⁵Se ([1960Sa05](#)). The isotope was produced by irradiation of 93% ²³⁵U in the Los Alamos Water Boiler. Decay curves were measured with methane-flow proportional counters following chemical separation. “The half-lives of ⁸⁴Se and ⁸⁵Se were determined by periodic extraction and measurement of the daughter 31.7 min. and 3.0 min. bromine activities which grow from fission-product selenium.”

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