

⁷⁶Br

In 1952, ⁷⁶Br was discovered by Fultz and Pool as reported in “Radioisotopes of Bromine” (1952Fu04). A 7.3 MeV proton beam bombarded selenium metal enriched with ⁷⁶Se at Ohio State University. The activity was measured with a Wulf electrometer filled with freon. “In addition to the well-known bromine activities of 4.4-hour Br⁸⁰, 36-hour Br⁸², and 2.4-day Br⁷⁷, a new activity of 17.2 hours was observed... Thus it is seen that within limits of experimental error, no evidence for a (p,γ) reaction exists. Hence it is concluded that the 17.2-hour activity arises from Se⁷⁶ by (p,n) reaction only, and is therefore assigned to ⁷⁶Br.”

Adapted from reference (2012Gr02)

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