

¹⁰⁰Y

The identification of ¹⁰⁰Y was first reported by Pfeiffer et al. in their 1977 paper “Gamma Spectroscopy of Some Short-Lived Fission Products with the Isotope Separator Lohengrin” (1977Pf01). ²³⁵U targets were irradiated with neutrons from the Grenoble high flux reactor. The Lohengrin mass separator was used to identify the fission fragments by measuring the mass-to-charge ratio as well as the energy distribution and γ -ray spectra. “With the separator Lohengrin two groups of gamma-lines have been observed on mass 100. These lines have been separated according to their half-life ($T_{1/2} = 0.8 \pm 0.3$ s and $T_{1/2} = 7.0 \pm 0.5$ s) and attributed respectively to the decays of ¹⁰⁰Y and ¹⁰⁰Zr.” Another half-life (0.55 ± 0.15 s) was published a couple months later in March 1977 (1977Kh03). It is interesting to note that the submission date is listed as May 10, 1977. It is also not resolved which of the two states corresponds to the ground state of ¹⁰⁰Y (2021Si08,2021Ko07).

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