

⁸²Y

In “Mass Excess Values of ⁷⁹Sr, ⁸²Y and ⁸³Y obtained from Q_β measurements,” Deprun et al. described the observation of ⁸²Y in 1980 at the Institut de Physique in Orsay (1980De13). A ³²S beam with energies ranging from 100 to 160 MeV on ⁵⁴Fe and ⁵⁸Ni targets produced ⁸²Y in fusion-evaporation reactions. The reaction products were collected with a helium jet system and the masses were identified by time-of-flight. “By assuming that there are β⁺ transitions from [the] ground state of ⁸²Y to the ground state of ⁸²Sr, the endpoint energy deduced from the β⁺ spectra is 6.60±0.1 MeV and ΔM=7.62±0.1 MeV.” Much longer half-lives of 70(10) min (1952Ca29), 9(3) min (1962Ma44), 12.3(2) min (1963Bu06), 7.4(1) min (1964Do02), and 7.5(1) min (1965Ni02) were incorrect.

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