

## <sup>107</sup>Nb

The first observation of <sup>107</sup>Nb was reported by Äystö et al. in “Discovery of Rare Neutron-Rich Zr, Nb, Mo, Tc and Ru Isotopes in Fission: Test of  $\beta$  Half-life Predictions Very Far from Stability” in 1992 ([1992Ay02](#)). At the Ion Guide Isotope Separator On-Line (IGISOL) in Jyväskylä, Finland, targets of uranium were bombarded with 20 MeV protons.  $\beta$  decays were measured with a planar Ge detector, while  $\gamma$ -rays were measured with a 50% Ge detector located behind a thin plastic detector. “The data show clearly the  $K\alpha$  peaks associated with  $\beta$  decay of the new isotopes <sup>107</sup>Nb, <sup>109</sup>Mo, <sup>110</sup>Mo, and <sup>113</sup>Tc.”

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