^{116}Nb

In the 2018 paper "Observation of new neutron-rich isotopes among fission fragments from in-flight fission of 345 MeV/nucleon ^{238}U: Search for new isotopes conducted concurrently with decay measurement campaigns" Shimizu et al. reported the discovery of ^{116}Nb (2018Sh11). The RIKEN RIBF accelerator complex was used to bombard a 2.92-mm-thick berrylium target with a 345 MeV/nucleon ^{238}U beam. Fisision fragments were then identified following the BigRIPS and the ZeroDegree spectrometer. The subsequent decays were recorded with the EURICA setup. A table listed the counts and production cross sections for the newly identified nuclides. In two different spectrometer settings a total of two ^{116}Nb events were observed.

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