

^{110}Tc

The discovery of ^{110}Tc was described by Trautmann et al. in the 1976 paper “Identification of ^{109}Tc and ^{110}Tc in Fission of ^{249}Cf ” (1976Tr02). A ^{249}Cf target was irradiated with thermal neutrons at the Mainz Triga reactor. Gamma-ray spectra were recorded with a Ge(Li) detector following chemical separation: “The decay curve of this doublet shows two components with 5.0 ± 0.5 and 1.0 ± 0.2 sec half-lives. The former half-life belongs to the well known ^{108}Tc whereas the 1.0 sec component is assigned to the decay of ^{110}Tc .” Earlier reported γ -ray transitions in ^{110}Tc (1972Ho08) were incorrect.

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