

^{121}Tc

In 2015, Lorusso et al. reported the discovery of ^{121}Tc in the paper “ β -Decay Half-Lives of 110 Neutron-Rich Nuclei across the N= 82 Shell Gap: Implications for the Mechanism and Universality of the Astrophysical r Process” (2015Lo04). A 345 MeV/nucleon ^{238}U beam from the RIKEN cyclotron accelerator complex was incident on a beryllium target and “After selection and identification, exotic nuclei were implanted at a rate of 50 ions/s in the stack of eight double-sided silicon strip detectors WAS3ABi, surrounded by the 84 high-purity germanium detectors of the EURICA array to detect γ radiation from the excited reaction products.” The table in the paper listing the measured half-lives included the newly identified isotope ^{121}Tc with a half-life of 22 ± 6 ms.

Adapted from reference (2016Th03)

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