

¹²⁰Ru

The discovery of ¹²⁰Ru was reported in the 2010 article “Identification of 45 New Neutron-Rich Isotopes Produced by In-Flight Fission of a ²³⁸U Beam at 345 MeV/nucleon,” by Ohnishi et al. ([2010Oh02](#)). The experiment was performed at the RI Beam Factory at RIKEN, where the new isotopes were created by in-flight fission of a 345 MeV/nucleon ²³⁸U beam on a beryllium target. The isotopes were separated and identified with the BigRIPS superconducting in-flight separator. The results for the new isotopes discovered in this study were summarized in a table. The paper shows clear evidence for the existence of ¹²⁰Ru as shown in the A-Q spectra. The authors do not specifically claim the discovery of the isotope because of a previous publication ([1995CzZZ](#)). However, this reference was only a conference proceeding and the apparent discovery of ¹²⁰Ru was not included in the subsequent refereed publication ([1997Be70](#)).

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