

## <sup>95</sup>Ru

In 1948, “Radioactive Isotopes of Ru and Tc” documented the first observation of <sup>95</sup>Ru by Eggen and Pool from Ohio State University ([1948Eg03](#)). Sheets of molybdenum metal were bombarded with 5 MeV protons and 20 MeV  $\alpha$  particles. X-rays,  $\gamma$ -rays and  $\beta$ -rays were observed following chemical separation. “Since the 1.65-hour positron activity of Ru was produced by alpha-bombardment of molybdenum and fast neutron bombardment of ruthenium but was not produced by slow neutron bombardment of ruthenium, the 1.65-hour activity may be best assigned to Ru<sup>95</sup>.”

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