

⁹⁴Rh

“The γ -spectrum of ⁹⁴Rh” published in 1979 by Zarifov et al. reported the observation of ⁹⁴Rh ([1979Za08](#)). Enriched ⁹⁶Ru targets were bombarded with 34-59 MeV ³He from the isochronous cyclotron of the Nuclear Physics Institute of the Kazakh Academy of Sciences in Almaty, Kazakhstan. ⁹⁴Rh was produced in the reaction ⁹⁶Ru(³He,p4n) and identified by measuring characteristic γ -rays with a Ge(Li) detector. “Along with the γ -lines of known radio-nuclides unknown γ -lines having energies and relative intensities (indicated in parentheses) of 311.1 (90±10), 756.5 (70±20), and 1430.4 (100) keV were present in the γ -spectra. Based on the identification given above, these γ lines were assigned to the decay of ⁹⁴Rh. According to our measurements the half-life of ⁹⁴Rh is equal to 24±3 sec.” This half-life (25(3) s) had previously been reported in a conference abstract ([1973WeZY](#)) and corresponds to an isomeric state. The 70.6(6) s ground state was discovered a year later by Oxorn et al. ([1980Ox01](#)).

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