

## <sup>121</sup>Ag

Fogelberg and Hoff discovered <sup>121</sup>Ag in 1982 as reported in “Levels and Transition Probabilities in <sup>121</sup>Cd” ([1982Fo10](#)). <sup>121</sup>Ag was produced via thermal neutron fission in an uranium target at the Studsvik R2-0 reactor and separated with the OSIRIS on-line mass-separator facility. “Only one  $\beta$ -decaying state of <sup>121</sup>Ag was found. The half-life was determined to  $0.72 \pm 0.10$  s which is almost an order of magnitude shorter than for any of the daughter activities.” Aleklett et al. discussed <sup>121</sup>Ag in a paper submitted four months earlier ([1982Al29](#)), but since they referred to the half-life measurement of Fogelberg and Hoff as submitted we credit the latter with the discovery.

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