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In “Identification of new nuclei near the proton drip line”, Hencheck et al. reported the discovery of ⁹⁴Ag in 1994 ([1994He28](#)). A ¹⁰⁶Cd beam accelerated to 60 MeV/u at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL) at Michigan State University bombarded a natural nickel target. The reaction products were analyzed with the A1900 projectile fragment separator and identified event-by-event with measurements of the magnetic rigidity, time of flight, energy-loss, and total energy. “A number of new nuclides were identified including ⁸⁸Ru, ^{90,91,92,93}Rh, ^{92,93}Pd, and ^{94,95}Ag.” Less than three months later, Schmidt et al. reported the discovery of ⁹⁴Ag independently measuring a half-life for an isomeric state of 420(50) ms ([1994Sc35](#)). The half-life of the ground state has only been reported in a conference proceeding ([2002StZZ](#)).

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