

## <sup>110</sup>In

In the 1939 article, “Proton Activation of Indium and Cadmium,” Barnes reported the first observation of <sup>110</sup>In ([1939Ba03](#)). Cadmium foils were bombarded by 7.2 MeV protons from the University of Rochester’s cyclotron and decay curves were measured with an ionization chamber. “The positron activity with half-life of 65±5 min. has not been previously reported... In<sup>106</sup>, In<sup>108</sup> and In<sup>110</sup> must be positron emitters, and since Cd<sup>110</sup> is ten times as abundant as either Cd<sup>106</sup> or Cd<sup>108</sup> this activity is tentatively assigned to In<sup>110</sup>.” The half-life corresponds to an isomeric state and the ground state half-life (5 h) was measured twelve years later by McGinnis ([1951Mc11](#)).

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