

## <sup>112</sup>In

“The Radioactive Indium Isotopes of Mass Numbers 111 and 112” by Tendam and Bradt was published in 1947 identifying <sup>112</sup>In ([1947Te04](#)). At Purdue University silver targets were bombarded with 15-20 MeV  $\alpha$ -particles. Indium was identified by chemical analysis, and the isotopes were identified via excitation energy measurements and decay curves. “The 23-min. period must be assigned to mass number 112 as the product of the  $\text{Ag}^{109}(\alpha,n)\text{In}^{112}$  reaction.” The half-life for <sup>112</sup>In corresponds to an isomeric state. The ground state was also observed with a half-life of 9 min. Lawson and Cork had previously assigned a  $\sim$ 20 m half-life to <sup>111</sup>In in several papers ([1937La05](#), [1939Co04](#), [1940La07](#)). Barnes also attributed a 2.7 d half-life to an <sup>112</sup>In isomer in 1939 ([1939Ba03](#)). Cork and Lawson assigned a 65.0(45) h half-life first to <sup>113</sup>In ([1939Co04](#)) and later to <sup>112</sup>In ([1940La07](#)).

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