

¹⁵B

Poskanzer et al. discovered ¹⁵B in 1966 in “New Isotopes: ¹¹Li, ¹⁴B, and ¹⁵B” (1966Po09). Uranium foils were bombarded with 5.3 GeV protons from the Berkeley Bevatron. Phosphorus-diffused silicon transmission detectors were used in a telescope consisting of an energy-loss, energy, and rejection detector to identify the isotopes. “The predicted locations of the observed ¹⁴B and ¹⁵B peaks are indicated on the figure by arrows as are the expected positions of the neighboring isotopes ⁹C and ¹⁰C... Since ¹⁵B was predicted to be bound and ¹⁴B was expected to be marginally bound, the present observations of their existence were not unexpected.”

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