^{133}Sn

In the 1973 article "Proton Particle States in the Region Around $^{132}_{50}Sn_{82}$" Borg et al. reported the observation of ^{133}Sn (1973Bo42). Neutrons from the Studsvik R2-O swimming-pool reactor were used to fission ^{235}U. ^{133}Sn was separated and identified with the OSIRIS isotope separator on-line. In order to observe the short-lived ^{133}Sn it was necessary to raise the energy threshold for the β-decay measurement: "In this way a new half-life of 1.47±0.04 sec was observed, which is in reasonable agreement with the expected value for ^{133}Sn." Previously reported half-lives of 39(15) s (1963Gr13) and 55 s (1966St25) could not be confirmed.

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