

¹²⁷Sb

The discovery of ¹²⁷Sb was reported in the 1939 article “The Identification of Some of the Products of Uranium Cleavage” by Abelson ([1939Ab04](#)). Uranium samples were irradiated with neutrons produced by bombarding beryllium with 8 MeV deuterons from the Berkeley cyclotron. Absorption and decay curves were measured following chemical separation. “Beta-ray absorption curves of this body and of the lower Te¹²⁷ isomer are identical. These curves are shown in [the figure]. The 10-hour substance is obtained as the daughter of an 80-hour antimony isotope.”

Adapted from reference ([2013Ka01](#))

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