

¹⁰⁷Te

In the 1979 paper “Alpha decay studies of tellurium, iodine, xenon and cesium isotopes” Schardt et al. described the observation of ¹⁰⁷Te ([1979Sc22](#)). A 290 MeV ⁵⁸Ni beam from the GSI UNILAC accelerator bombarded a ⁵⁸Ni target to produce ¹¹¹Xe in the (2p3n) fusion-evaporation reaction. ¹¹¹Xe was separated with the GSI on-line mass separator and ¹⁰⁷Te was then populated by α -decay which were measured with a detector telescope. “Therefore we assign the first two lines to the decay of ¹¹¹Xe and the 3.833 MeV line, which is fed by the two ¹¹¹Xe decays, to ¹⁰⁷Te. Using the signals of both detectors the half-life of ¹⁰⁷Te was determined by the method of maximum likelihood to be $3.6^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$ ms.” An earlier reported 2.2(2) s half-life ([1965Ma12](#)) was later reassigned to ¹⁰⁸Te ([1973Bo15](#), [1977Ki11](#)).

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