

## $^{123}\text{Cs}$

In 1954, Mathur and Hyde described the observation of  $^{123}\text{Cs}$  in “Spectrometer studies of the radiations of neutron deficient isotopes of cesium and of the  $E3$  isomers,  $\text{Xe}^{127m}$  and  $\text{Xe}^{125m}$ ” (1954Ma54). The Berkeley 184-inch cyclotron was used to bombard calcium iodide with 130 MeV  $\alpha$  particles. The resulting activities were measured with a G-M counter and a scintillation spectrograph following chemical separation. “A new cesium activity of 6-minute half-life was produced along with 45-minute  $\text{Cs}^{125}$  and 6.25-hour  $\text{Cs}^{127}$ .”

Adapted from reference (2012Ma48)

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