

^{130}Cs

Smith et al. reported the discovery of ^{130}Cs in their 1952 paper “The disintegration of Cs^{130} ” ([1952Sm41](#)). The 23-MeV α -particle beam of the Indiana University cyclotron bombarded an iodine target and ^{130}Cs was formed in the reaction $^{127}\text{I}(\alpha,n)$. Activities curves were measured following chemical separation. “The period of the resulting activity was measured repeatedly and was found to be 30 ± 1 min.” A previously reported 30 min half-life could not be uniquely be assigned to ^{130}Cs ([1950Fi16](#)).

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