^{118}Ba

In the 1997 paper "Decay studies of the neutron-deficient isotopes $^{114-118}$Ba" Janas et al. reported the first observation of ^{118}Ba (1997Ja12). A 4.9 MeV/u ^{58}Ni beam was accelerated by the linear accelerator UNILAC at GSI and bombarded enriched ^{58}Ni and ^{60}Ni targets on a ^{63}Cu backing. ^{118}Ba was produced in the fusion-evaporation reaction ^{63}Cu(^{58}Ni,1p2n) and identified by measuring β-delayed X-rays and γ-rays following on-line mass separation. "From the time characteristics of the cesium KX-rays intensity the ^{118}Ba half-life of $T_{1/2} = 5.2 \pm 0.2$ s was determined under the assumption of a single decay component."

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