

## <sup>153</sup>Ba

In 2017, Wu et al. discovered <sup>153</sup>Ba in “94  $\beta$ -Decay Half-Lives of Neutron-Rich <sub>55</sub>Cs to <sub>67</sub>Ho: Experimental Feedback and Evaluation of the r-Process Rare-Earth Peak Formation” (2017Wu04). A 345 MeV/nucleon <sup>238</sup>U beam from RIBF was used to produce fission fragments which were separated with the BigRIPS separator and the ZeroDegree spectrometer. The nuclides were identified with the TOF-B $\rho$ - $\Delta$ E method and their  $\beta$ -decay half-lives were measured with the Wide range Active Silicon-Strip Stopper Array for Beta and ion detection (WAS3ABi). The extracted half-life for <sup>153</sup>Ba was 0.116(52) s as listed in the supplemental material of the paper.

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