

## **<sup>148</sup>Pr**

<sup>148</sup>Pr was discovered by Hoffman and Daniels in 1964: “Some short-lived isotopes of cerium and praseodymium” (1964Ho03). Uranyl nitrate was irradiated by the Los Alamos Water Boiler Reactor and <sup>148</sup>Pr was identified by  $\beta$ -counting and by measuring  $\gamma$ - and  $\beta$ -ray spectra following chemical separation. “The following new  $\beta$ -decay chains of cerium and praseodymium were identified in the fission products of <sup>235</sup>U: <sup>147</sup>Ce(65±6 sec)-<sup>147</sup>Pr(12.0±0.5 min) and <sup>148</sup>Ce(43±10 sec)-<sup>148</sup>Pr(1.98±0.10 min).” A previous measurement of 12(3) min for the half-life of <sup>148</sup>Pr was incorrect (1960Wi10).

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