

^{129}Pm

^{129}Pm was observed in 2004 by Xu et al. and published in the paper “First decay study of the new isotope ^{129}Pm near the proton drip line” (2004Xu05). A 232 MeV ^{40}Ca beam from the sector-focusing cyclotron in the Institute of Modern Physics in Lanzhou, China bombarded an enriched ^{92}Mo target to form ^{129}Pm in the fusion-evaporation reaction $^{92}\text{Mo}(^{40}\text{Ca},\text{p}2\text{n})$. X-rays and γ -rays were measured at the end of a helium jet transport system. “The decay curve of the 99 keV γ line gated on Nd- K_{α} -X is shown in [the figure], from which the half-life of the ^{129}Pm decay was extracted to be 2.4(9) s.”

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