

## **<sup>137</sup>Pm**

Nowicki et al. reported the observation of <sup>137</sup>Pm in the 1975 paper “The level scheme of <sup>137</sup>Nd from ( $\alpha$ , xn) reactions and from  $\beta$ -decay of the 11/2<sup>-</sup> isomer of <sup>137</sup>Pm” (1975No08). A 104 MeV  $\alpha$ -particle beam from the Karlsruhe isochronous cyclotron was used to irradiate a praseodymium target and <sup>137</sup>Pm was formed in the reaction <sup>141</sup>Pr( $\alpha$ ,8n).  $\gamma$ -ray singles and coincidences were measured after an electromagnetic mass separator. “After irradiation of <sup>141</sup>Pr with 104 MeV  $\alpha$ -particles the  $\gamma$ -rays following the <sup>137m</sup>Nd decay have been observed with a half life of 2.4 $\pm$ 0.1 min and with intensity ratios different from those of the isomeric decay. As a 2.4 min activity is not found after irradiating <sup>140</sup>Ce with  $\alpha$ -particles, this activity was associated to the decay of a <sup>137</sup>Pm level.”

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