

## <sup>135</sup>Eu

<sup>135</sup>Eu was observed in 1989 by Veirinen et al. as reported in “Decay of neutron deficient Eu, Sm, and Pm isotopes near the proton dripline” (1989Vi04). An enriched <sup>92</sup>Mo target was bombarded with <sup>46</sup>Ti beams of 204 and 223 MeV from the Berkeley SuperHILAC. Reaction products were separated with the OASIS on-line mass separator. Charged particles and  $\gamma$ -rays were measured at the end of a fast-cycling tape system. “<sup>134</sup>Eu<sub>71</sub>  $\rightarrow$  <sup>134</sup>Sm<sub>72</sub>: Beta-delayed proton emission from <sup>134</sup>Eu was established on the basis of proton-Sm K $\alpha$  X-ray coincidences. Half-life analyses for the protons were carried out with least-squares and maximum-likelihood methods. The former method gave T<sub>1/2</sub> = 0.5 $\pm$ 0.2 s and the latter T<sub>1/2</sub> = 0.4 $\pm$ <sub>0.1</sub><sup>0.3</sup> s, resulting in an adopted half-life of 0.5 $\pm$ 0.2 s for the  $\beta$ -delayed proton decay... <sup>135</sup>Eu<sub>71</sub>  $\rightarrow$  <sup>135</sup>Sm<sub>72</sub>: The isotope <sup>135</sup>Eu was observed for the first time and identified by Sm K $\alpha$  X-rays following its EC decay. A half-life of 1.5 $\pm$ 0.2 s was measured for the Sm K $\alpha$  X-rays.”.

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