^{140}Eu

In 1982, "Very neutron deficient isotopes of samarium and europium" by Nowicki et al. reported the observation of ^{140}Eu (1982No15). An enriched ^{112}Sn target was bombarded with a 190 MeV ^{32}S beam from the Dubna U-300 cyclotron. The reaction products were identified with the on-line BEMS-2 mass separator and by measuring X- and γ-rays. The observation of ^{140}Eu is not discussed in detail and previously measured half-lives of 1.3(2) s and 20 s were approximately confirmed as listed in a table. Nowicki et al. did not consider their observation a discovery quoting a previous measurement by Westgaard et al. However, these results were only published in a conference proceeding (1973WeZK). The 20^{+15}_{-10} s half-life previously reported (1972Ha23) was incorrect.

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