^{151}Tb

Rasmussen et al. observed ^{151}Tb in 1953 at the University of California at Berkeley as described in the paper "Alpha-radioactivity in the 82-neutron region" (1953Ra02). Eu_2O_3 and gadolinium targets were bombarded with 45 MeV α-particles and 100 MeV protons to form ^{150}Gd in the reactions ^{151}Eu(α,4n) and Gd(p,xn), respectively. Resulting α-activities were measured with an ionization chamber following chemical separation. "Only a tentative mass assignment of the 19-hour activity can be made at present. The alpha-particle excitation work on europium oxide by Roller and Rasmussen indicated a probable mass assignment to 151, with 150 a possibility." The reference of Roller and Rasmussen mentioned in the quote were unpublished results.

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