^{153}Tb

"Nuclear spectroscopy of neutron-deficient rare earths (Tb through Hf)" was published in 1957 by Mihelich et al. describing the observation of ^{153}Tb (1957Mi67). Different enriched rare earth elements were irradiated with 12−22 MeV protons from the ORNL 86-inch cyclotron. The resulting activities were measured with a conversion electron spectrograph and a scintillation counter following chemical separation. "Tb^{153}(62 hr)→Gd^{153}: The presence of this activity is established by observation of the daughter activity, Gd^{153}, which decays to levels in Eu^{153}. This conclusion is consistent with the yields from various mass-enriched targets" A previously reported half-life of 5.1 d (1948Wi02, 1950Wi13) was incorrect.

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