

¹⁷³Tb

In 2018, Fukuda et al. discovered ¹⁷³Tb in “Identification of new neutron-rich isotopes in the rare-earth region produced by 345 MeV/nucleon ²³⁸U” (2018Fu08). A 345 MeV/nucleon ²³⁸U beam from the RIKEN RIBF accelerator complex bombarded beryllium targets and in-flight fission fragments were separated with the BigRIPS separator. The two-stage isotope separation mode was used and the nuclides were identified using the ΔE -TOF-B ρ method. A table listed the counts and production cross sections for the newly identified nuclides. In two different spectrometer settings a total of 38 ¹⁷³Tb events were observed.

Adapted from reference (2019Th02)

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