

## $^{22}\text{N}$

The first observation of  $^{22}\text{N}$  was reported by Westfall et al. in “Production of neutron-rich nuclides by fragmentation of 212-MeV/amu  $^{48}\text{Ca}$ ” in 1979 ([1979We10](#)).  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  ions (212 MeV/nucleon) from the Berkeley Bevalac were fragmented on a beryllium target. The fragments were selected by a zero degree spectrometer and identified in a telescope consisting of 12 Si(Li) detectors, 2 position-sensitive Si(Li) detectors, and a veto scintillator. “There is clear evidence for the particle stability of  $^{22}\text{N}$ ,  $^{26}\text{F}$ ,  $^{33,34}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{37,38,39}\text{Si}$ ,  $^{40,41,42}\text{P}$ ,  $^{41,42,43,44}\text{Si}$ , and  $^{44,45}\text{Cl}$  with more than ten counts in each case.”

Adapted from reference ([2012Th01](#))

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