

## $^{175}\text{W}$

In 1963, Santoni et al. reported the discovery of  $^{175}\text{W}$  in “Spectres  $\gamma$  et Periodes de Quatre Isotopes de A Impair du Tungstene et Du Tantale” (1963Sa14). Tantalum oxide was bombarded with protons between 40 and 155 MeV from the Orsay synchrocyclotron. The isotopes were separated using a magnetic separator and their  $\gamma$ -ray spectra were measured. “Des cristaux NaI(Tl) 7.5x7.5 cm et 2.5x2.5 cm reliés à un analyseur à 256 canaux ont permis de déterminer les périodes et d’identifier les spectres  $\gamma$  des isotopes 173, 175, 177 et 179 du tungstène et du tantale.” [7.5x7.5 cm and 2.5x2.5 cm NaI(Tl) crystals with a 256 channel analyzer were used to identify the  $\gamma$  spectra of tungsten and tantalum isotopes 173, 175, 177, and 179.] The half-life of  $^{175}\text{W}$  was determined to be 34(1) m.

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