

## <sup>175</sup>Re

Nadjakov et al. described the discovery of <sup>175</sup>Re in the 1967 paper “New isotopes <sup>176</sup>Re and <sup>175</sup>Re” ([1967Na17](#)). Holmium and terbium targets were bombarded with beams of <sup>16</sup>O and <sup>22</sup>Ne from the Dubna U-300 heavy-ion accelerator, and <sup>175</sup>Re and <sup>176</sup>Re were produced in 6n and 5n evaporation reactions, respectively. Gamma-ray spectra were measured with a germanium spectrometer following chemical separation. Targets of <sup>165</sup>Ho and <sup>159</sup>Tb were used to synthesize <sup>175</sup>Re. “By varying the ion energy and target thickness, <sup>177</sup>Re could be eliminated so that sources of almost pure <sup>176</sup>Re plus <sup>175</sup>Re could be obtained. The existence of the <sup>176</sup>Re and <sup>175</sup>Re isotopes in our rhenium samples was thus proved.” A half-life of 5(1) min was measured.

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