

¹⁶¹Os

In 2010, Bianco et al. discovered ¹⁶¹Os, and reported their findings in the paper “Discovery of ¹⁵⁷W and ¹⁶¹Os” (2010Bi03). At the University of Jyväskylä in Finland, self-supporting ¹⁰⁶Cd targets were bombarded with 290, 300, and 310 MeV ⁵⁸Ni beams. ¹⁶¹Os was produced in the fusion-evaporation reaction ¹⁰⁶Cd(⁵⁸Ni,3n) and identified with the GREAT spectrometer where α -spectra were measured following the RITU gas-filled separator. “The clear peak comprising 200 counts at 6890 ± 12 keV is a new activity that we assign as the α decay of ¹⁶¹Os.”

Adapted from reference (2012Ro36)

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