

¹⁷⁷Ir

In the paper entitled “Alpha-active iridium isotopes”, Siivola described the discovery of ¹⁷⁷Ir in 1967 ([1967Si02](#)). The Berkeley Hilac accelerated ¹⁹F beams to 105–185 MeV which bombarded enriched targets of ¹⁶²Er, ¹⁶⁴Er, and ¹⁶⁶Er. Alpha spectra were measured with a Au-Si surface barrier counter at the end of a continuously operating recoil collection apparatus. Alpha-decay energies and half-lives are listed in a table. The half-life was measured as 21(2) s for ¹⁷⁷Ir.

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