^{170}Hg

In 2019, Hilton et al. discovered ^{170}Hg in "α-spectroscopy studies of the new nuclides ^{165}Pt and ^{170}Hg" (2019Hi06). ^{78}Kr beams from the University of Jyväskylä K130 cyclotron irradiated ^{92}Mo (at 418 MeV) and ^{96}Ru (at 390 MeV) targets to produce ^{165}Pt and ^{170}Hg in 5n and 4n fusion evaporation reactions, respectively. The mass analyzing recoil apparatus (MARA) was used to separate the residues which were then implanted in a double-sided silicon strip detector. The isotopes were identified from correlations with the subsequent radioactive decays. "For ^{170}Hg an α-particle energy of E_α = 7590(30) keV and half-life of $t_{1/2} = 0.08^{+0.40}_{-0.04} ms$ were deduced."

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