

## <sup>173</sup>Hg

The discovery by Seweryniak et al. of <sup>173</sup>Hg was published in “Decay properties of the new isotopes <sup>172</sup>Hg and <sup>173</sup>Hg” in 1999 ([1999Se14](#)). The isotope <sup>173</sup>Hg was produced by the ATLAS superconducting linear accelerator at Argonne National Laboratory by the fusion evaporation reaction, <sup>80</sup>Kr(<sup>96</sup>Ru,3n), respectively. To identify the mass, the isotopes were separated using the Argonne Fragment Mass Analyzer. The observation of  $\alpha$ -radiation populating <sup>169</sup>Pt “leads to an unambiguous assignment of this group to the decay of a new isotope <sup>173</sup>Hg.”

Adapted from reference ([2011Me01](#))

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