

¹⁹²Hg

The discovery of ¹⁹²Hg was published in 1952 by Fink et al. in “Neutron-deficient Mercury Isotopes” ([1952Fi06](#)). The Rochester cyclotron was used to bombard gold with 55, 65, and 96 MeV protons. ¹⁹²Hg was identified by the activity from the ¹⁹²Au daughter. “With protons of 60 to 96 mev. on 0.003 inch gold foils in the Rochester cyclotron, a new mercury activity of half-life 5.7 ± 0.5 hours is observed.”

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

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