^{208}Hg

^{208}Hg was discovered by Zhang et al. in 1994 in "Observation of the new neutron-rich nuclide ^{208}Hg" (1994Zh02). A lead target was bombarded by a 30 MeV/nucleon ^{12}C beam from the Heavy Ion Research Facility Lanzhou at the Institute of Modern Physics, Lanzhou, China. "The assignment of ^{208}Hg was based on the identification of its β^- decay daughter ^{208}Tl observed in the periodically extracted Tl element sample growing in the separated Hg element product solution."

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