

²¹⁰Tl

Hahn and Meitner from the Chemisches Institut der Universität Berlin, reported a new activity in the radium decay chain (²¹⁰Tl) in the 1909 article “Nachweis der komplexen Natur von Radium C” (1909Ha01). Radium B (²¹⁴Pb) and radium C (²¹⁴Bi) activities were chemically separated and measured with a β -radiation electroscope. Decay curves and aluminum absorption curves were measured. The activities were also separated with the α recoil method. “Es wurden nach der Rückstoßmethode Aktivitäten hergestellt, deren Zerfallsperiode zwischen 1 und 2.5 Minuten schwankte. Radium C besteht also mindestens aus zwei Substanzen, Radium C₁ [²¹⁴Bi] und Radium C₂ [²¹⁰Tl].” [Activities with half-lives varying between 1 and 2.5 minutes were created with the recoil method. Thus, radium C consist at least of two substances, radium C₁ [²¹⁴Bi] and radium C₂ [²¹⁰Tl].] The activity was later termed RaC”.

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