

¹⁹⁰Po

In the 1996 paper “Determination of the ¹⁹⁰Po α reduced width” Batchelder et al. announced the discovery of ¹⁹⁰Po ([1996Ba35](#)). An enriched ¹⁴⁴Sm target was bombarded with a 215 MeV ⁴⁸Ti beam from the Berkeley 88-inch cyclotron forming ¹⁹⁰Po in (2n) fusion-evaporation reactions. Recoils were stopped in aluminum catcher foils and rotated in front of an array of Si detectors. “The isotope ¹⁹⁰Po was produced in the ¹⁴⁴Sm(⁴⁸Ti,2n) reaction and its α -decay energy and half-life were measured to be 7.49(4) MeV and $2.0^{+0.5}_{-1.0}$ ms, respectively.”

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