

²⁰²Po

²⁰²Po was discovered in 1951 and reported in “Polonium isotopes produced with high energy particles” by Karraker and Templeton ([1951Ka03](#)). Natural lead and bismuth targets were bombarded with helium beams and protons and deuterons, respectively, from the 184-in Berkeley cyclotron. Decay curves were measured following chemical separation. “52-min Po²⁰² and 95-min Bi²⁰²: In addition to the other bismuth activities mentioned above, we observed a 95-minute activity among the bismuth daughters of polonium produced in bombardments at fairly high energy.”

Adapted from reference ([2013Fr04](#))

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