

## $^{213}\text{Po}$

Hagemann et al. from Argonne National Laboratory discovered  $^{213}\text{Po}$  in 1947 in “The (4n+1) radioactive series: the decay products of  $\text{U}^{233}$ ” (1947Ha02). The half-lives and  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -decay energies of the nuclides in the decay chain of  $^{233}\text{U}$  were measured. “These decay products, which constitute a substantial fraction of the entire missing, 4n+1, radioactive series are listed together with their radioactive properties, in [the table].” Only the decay energy was measured and the half-life is listed as “very short”. Hagemann et al. acknowledge the simultaneous observation of  $^{213}\text{Po}$  by English et al. which was submitted only a day later and published in the same issue of Physical Review on the next page (1947En03).

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