

## $^{226}\text{Rn}$

Hansen et al. reported the first observation of  $^{226}\text{Rn}$  in the paper “Decay characteristics of short-lived radio-nuclides studied by on-line isotope separator techniques” in 1969 ([1969Ha03](#)). Protons of 600 MeV from the CERN synchrocyclotron bombarded a  $\text{ThO}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x$  target and  $^{226}\text{Rn}$  was separated using the ISOLDE facility. The paper summarized the ISOLDE program and did not contain details about the individual nuclei but the results were presented in a table. The measured half-lives was 6.0(5) min for  $^{226}\text{Rn}$ .

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