^{207}Ac

The discovery of ^{207}Ar was reported by Leino et al. in the 1994 paper "Alpha decay of the new isotopes ^{207,208}Ac" (1994Le05). A ^{175}Lu target was bombarded with 5.2−5.6 MeV ^{40}Ar beams from the Jyväskylä K-130 heavy-ion cyclotron producing ^{207}Ar in (8n) fusion-evaporation reactions, respectively. Residues were separated with the gas-filled recoil separator RITU and implanted in a position sensitive PIPS detector which also recorded subsequent α decay. "Another new activity with a half-life of (22^{+40}_{-9}) ms and an alpha energy of (7712±25) keV is assigned to ^{207}Ac."

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