

²²⁵Ac

Hagemann et al. from Argeonne National Laboratory discovered ²²⁵Ac in 1947 in “The (4n+1) radioactive series: the decay products of U²³³” (1947Ha02). The half-lives and α - and β -decay energies of the nuclides in the decay chain of ²³³U 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].” Hagemann et al. acknowledge the simultaneous observation of ²²⁵Ac 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). A previously assignment of a 42 h half-life to ²²⁵Ac (1936Ro07) was incorrect.

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