^{241}U

The first observation of ^{241}U was reported by Niwase et al. in the 2023 paper "Discovery of New Isotope ^{241}U and Systematic High-Precision Atomic Mass Measurements of Neutron-Rich Pa-Pu Nuclei Produced via Multinucleon Transfer Reactions" (2023Ni04). The RIKEN Ring Cyclotron accelerated ^{238}U ions to 10.75 MeV/nucleon which were then focussed on a rotating 12.5 mg/cm^2 enriched ^{198}Pt target. ^{241}U was produced in the multinucleon transfer reaction ^{198}Pt(^{238}U,^{241}U) and identified with the KEK Isotope Separation System (KISS). The mass of ^{241}U was measured with a multireflection time-of-flight mass spectrograph (MRTOF MS). "The first identification of $^{241}_{92}$U, produced by an MNT reaction in the $^{238}_{92}$U + $^{198}_{78}$Pt system, was made by mass spectrometry."

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