^{219}Np

The first identification of ^{219}Np was reported in 2018 by Yang et al. in the paper "Alpha decay properties of the semi-magic nucleus ^{219}Np" (2018Ya01). A 191.5 MeV ^{36}Ar was accelerated with the sector focusing cyclotron of the heavy ion research facility in Lanzhou (HIRFL), China. Residues from the fusion-evaporation reaction ^{187}Re(^{40}Ar,4n) were identified with the gas-filled recoil separator SHANS. "According to the observed α-decay chain, an energy of E_α = 9039(40) keV and a half-life of $T_{1/2}$ = $0.15^{+0.72}_{-0.07}$ ms were determined for ^{219}Np." Previously, ^{219}Np was reported in the decay chain starting at ^{223}Am, however, neither the α-decay energy nor the lifetime were measured (2015De22).

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