

^{243}Pu

Sullivan et al. identified ^{243}Pu in the 1951 article “Properties of plutonium-243” ([1951Su55](#)). A plutonium sample containing $^{239-242}\text{Pu}$ was irradiated in the thimble of the Argonne heavy water reactor. Decay and absorptions curves were measured following chemical separation. “From these results, we conclude that the five-hour activity is due to a plutonium isotopes, most probably Pu^{243} .”

Adapted from reference ([2013Fr02](#))

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