^{245}Cm

In 1954, Stevens et al. identified ^{245}Cm in "Curium isotopes 246 and 247 from pile-irradiated plutonium" (1954St33). Plutonium samples were irradiated with neutrons in the Materials Testing Reactor. ^{245}Cm was identified with the Argonne 12-in. 60° mass spectrometer following chemically separation. "Sample I contained 0.24 percent Cm^{246}, whereas sample II contained 1.27 percent Cm^{246} and 0.016 percent Cm^{247}. Both curium samples also contained Cm^{245}, whose decay characteristics were recently identified." The previous identification of ^{245}Cm mentioned in the quote referred to unpublished results by Hulet et al. which were submitted less than five months later (1954Hu58). Both papers mentioned that ^{245}Cm was first identified by Reynolds mass-spectrometrically, however this work was unpublished.

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