
Adopted Levels

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$Q(\beta^-)=1626\text{ SY}$; $S(n)=5678\text{ SY}$; $S(p)=5416\text{ SY}$; $Q(\alpha)=5400\text{ SY}$ [2012Wa38](#)

In 1991 LBNL, Nuclear Science Division, Annual Report (LBL-31855, p.57) S. Creek, et al. report having observed ^{253}Bk in reaction $^{18}\text{O}^{5+}$ on ^{248}Cm , $E=99\text{ MeV}$, with a tentative half-life $> 10\text{ min}$. The authors suggest further study to confirm their preliminary observation.

 ^{253}Bk Levels

E(level)	T _{1/2}
x?	>10 min