

1.5.6.1: Practice Nuclear Chemistry

Exercise 1.5.6.1.1

What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{93}^{237}\text{Np}$ It is alpha emission.

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What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{27}^{55}\text{Co}$ It is nuclear bombardment.

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What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{40}^{90}\text{Zr}$ It is beta emission.

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What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{53}^{118}\text{I}$ It is positron emission.

Exercise 1.5.6.1.1

Two units used to measure absorbed dose of radiation are the rad and the gray (Gy). Their relationship is that 1 Gy = 100 rad, exactly. If a medical treatment involves the absorption of 0.45 krad, what is that in Gy?

Answer

4.5 Gy

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The units used to measure radioactivity of a sample are curies (Ci) or bequerel (Bq). Their relationship is that 1 Ci = 3.7×10^{10} Bq (2 sig dig relationship). If a radioactive sample is giving off 35 nCi, how many Bq is that?.

Answer

1300 Bq

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What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{25}^{51}\text{Mn}$ It is beta emission.

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What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{19}^{43}\text{K}$ It is nuclear bombardment.

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What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{82}^{210}\text{Pb}$ It is alpha emission.

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What is the missing isotope in the reaction below? What type of reaction is it?



Answer

${}_{79}^{188}\text{Au}$ It is positron emission.

Exercise 1.5.6.1.1

Two units used to measure absorbed dose of radiation are the rad and the gray (Gy). Their relationship is that 1 Gy = 100 rad, exactly. If a medical treatment involves the absorption of 75 mrad, what is that in Gy?

Answer

0.00075 Gy

Exercise 1.5.6.1.1

How old (in weeks) is a sample of Ce-141 that has been around for 3.80 half-lives? The half-life of Ce-141 is 32.5 days.

Answer

17.6 weeks

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