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Sixteen neutron activation cross sections for (n,2n), (n,p), (n,n'p)and (n,α) reactions producing short-lived nuclei with half-lives between 20 s and 7 min have been measured in the energy range of 13.4 to 14.9 MeV for F, Mg, Si, Ti, Cr, Ni, Ga, Rb, Sr and Ag.

Seven half-lives of short-lived nuclei produced by 14 MeV or thermal neutron bombardments were measured with Ge detectors for 51 Ti, 60m Co, 88 Rb, 91 SMo, 94 Y, 108 Ag and 109 mPd in the spectrum multi-scaling mode.

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14MeV 中性子による短寿命核生成断面積の測定 - F, Mg, Si, Ti, Cr, Ni, Ga, Rb, Sr, Ag-

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半減期が20秒から7分程度の短寿命核生成断面積の測定を、中性子エネルギー13.4から14.9 MeV の範囲にわたり、F、Mg、Si、Ti、Cr、Ni、Ga、Rb、Sr、Agに対し (n, 2n)、(n, p)、(n, n'p)、(n, α)反応、16断面積を測定した。

14 MeVまたは熱中性子照射で生成される短寿命核の半減期の測定を、⁵¹Ti,^{50m} Co,⁸⁸Rb,⁹¹Mo, ⁹⁴Y, ¹⁰⁸Ag, ^{109m}Pdの7核種について、Ge検出器を用いてスペクトルマルチスケーリングモードで 行なった。

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1. Introduction

Neutron cross section data around 14 MeV are compiled as the evaluated data for fusion reactor technology, especially for calculations on radiation damage, nuclear transmutation, induced activity and so on. A lot of experimental data have been reported, but formation cross sections of short-lived nuclei have often not been measured in a reasonable accuracy and there are no available data for some reactions, because of difficulty in measuring short-lived nuclei. Moreover, there are often inconsistencies among the existing experimental data. We started systematic measurements of formation cross sections of short-lived nuclei 4 years ago. Up to now, 31 reactions were measured^{1,2)}. In the present work, 16 cross sections for the (n,2n), (n,p), (n,n'p) and (n, α) reactions leading to short-lived nuclei with half-lives between 20 s and 7 min were measured in the energy range of 13.4 to 14.9 MeV by the activation method.

The half-life is one of the most fundamental constants of the radioactive isotopes. In the activation cross section measurements, the uncertainty of the half-life brings a strong effect on the results. Seven half-lives of short-lived nuclei were measured with Ge detectors in a spectrum multi-scaling mode. Measured reactions and half-lives are shown in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively.

2. Measurement of Activation Cross Sections

The activation cross section values are obtained by measuring the radioactivities induced with neutron irradiations as follows:

 $C = N \sigma \phi \varepsilon I\gamma(1 - e^{-\lambda t}i)e^{-\lambda t}(1 - e^{-\lambda t}m)/\lambda,$

where

- C : γ-ray peak counts,
- N : atomic number of target nuclide,
- σ : activation cross section measured,
- ϕ : neutron flux at the irradiation position,
- ε : detection efficiency of γ -ray peak,
- Iy : y-ray emission probability per disintegration,

- λ : decay constant of induced radioactivity,
- t_i : irradiation time,
- t_c : cooling time,
- t_m : measuring time of γ-ray,

All cross section values were obtained relative to the standard reaction cross section of ${}^{27}\text{Al}(n,\alpha){}^{24}\text{Na}$ (ENDF/B-V)³⁾.

2.1 Experimental

2.1.1 Neutron Irradiation and Fluence Monitoring

The d-T neutrons were generated by an intense 14 MeV neutron source facility (OKTAVIAN) at Osaka University. Incident d⁺ beam energy and intensity were 300 keV and about 5 mA, respectively. A pneumatic sample transport system as shown in Fig. 1 was used for the irradiation of samples. The distance between the T-target and the irradiation position was 15 cm. Transfer time was about 2 s. The angles of the irradiation position to the d⁺ beam were 0°, 50°, 75°, 105°, 125° and 155°, which covered the neutron energies ranging from 14.9 to 13.4 MeV. Another pneumatic tube set at ~105° was used to examine the arrangement of the pneumatic tubes. If the pneumatic tubes are well symmetrically set with respect to the incident deuteron beams, the measured neutron energy at -105° should show good agreement with one at 105° (see Fig. 2). When strongly induced activities are required, an additional tube set at -22.5° and at 1.5 cm was used. Typical neutron fluxes at each position are shown in Fig. 3. The neutron flux at 75° is a little low owing to neutron scattering with the rotating T-target assembly.

The neutron flux at the sample position was measured with use of the substandard ${}^{27}\text{Al}(n,p){}^{27}\text{Mg}$ $(T_{1/2}=9.46 \text{ min})$ reaction, whose cross sections were determined by referring to the standard ${}^{27}\text{Al}(n,\alpha){}^{24}\text{Na}$ (ENDF/B-V)³). The samples were sandwiched between two aluminum foils of 10 mm × 10 mm × 0.2 mm thick. The standard cross section of ${}^{27}\text{Al}(n,\alpha)$ is shown in Table 3. Good statistics for fluence monitoring can be achieved in reasonably short measuring time by using the ${}^{27}\text{Al}(n,p)$ reaction instead of ${}^{27}\text{Al}(n,\alpha)$. The use of the substandard ${}^{27}\text{Al}(n,p)$ reaction brought only an additional uncertainty of 0.5% to final results.

The effective reaction energy of incident neutrons at each irradiation position was determined by the ratio of the ${}^{90}Zr(n,2n){}^{89}Zr(3.27d){}^{4)}$ and ${}^{93}Nb(n,2n){}^{92m}Nb(10.15d){}^{5)}$ cross sections (Zr/Nb method⁶⁾). Since each position of the pneumatic tubes is mutually arranged in good accuracy, the effective d^+ energy was chosen as a fitting parameter in the relativistic calculation of the d-T neutron energy. A fitting result obtained for $E_d = 130$ keV is shown in Fig. 2. The uncertainty in the neutron energy is estimated to be \pm 50 keV.

Samples of separated isotope and natural element were used. Foil samples were rectangular-shaped 10 mm × 10 mm and 0.1 ~ 0.2 mm thick. Powder samples were wrapped in powder papers (each sample size: 10 mm × 10 mm and about 1 mm thick, sample masses: 30 ~ 90 mg). The specification of the samples used are shown in Table 4 and Table 5.

2.1.2 Activity Measurement

Gamma-rays emitted from the irradiated sample and monitor aluminum foils were measured with 12% HPGe (1.75 keV FWHM at 1333 keV) and 16% HPGe (2.00 keV), respectively. Each detector was covered with a 5 mm thick acrylic absorber in order to reduce β -rays. The peak efficiency calibration of the detectors at 5 cm was accomplished by using sources of ²⁴Na, ⁵⁶Co, ¹³³Ba, ¹⁵²Eu and ¹⁵⁴Eu. Corrections for true coincidence sums were applied. The errors in the efficiency curves are estimated to be 1.5% above 300 keV, 3% between 300 and 80 keV, and 5% below 80 keV. The characteristics of Ge detectors used are shown in Table 6.

To measure efficiently the weakly induced activities, the samples were put on the absorber surface (source-to-detector distance is 5 mm). To convert the efficiency at 5 mm to the one at 5 cm, calibration measurements were carried out at both distances by using extra samples irradiated at 1.5 cm from the neutron source with rather strong neutron flux. This method improved the detection efficiency by a factor of about 7. This calibration procedure brought an additional error of 1.0% to the results.

Peak areas of γ -rays are evaluated by summing all recorded counts in the channel interval {C-3 σ , C+3 σ } and subtracting the background counts (N_B), where C is the position of the peak center and σ is FWdM. N_B is given by (6 σ) × (N_L + N_H)/2, where N_L and N_H are the average counts of 5 channels in the vicinity of (C-3 σ) and that in the vicinity of (C+3 σ), respectively. This summing method is similar to that by Debertin and Schötzig⁷). The uncertainty from the peak area evaluation is estimated to be 0.5%.

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2.1.3 Decay Data

In Table 7, measured reactions and associated decay data⁸⁾ of the half-life $(T_{1/2})$, the γ -ray energy (E_{γ}) and the absolute intensity in photons per disintegration (I_{γ}) are listed together with the Q values.

2.1.4 Corrections

The following principal corrections in deducing cross sections were made:

- 1) fluctuation of the neutron flux during the irradiation,
- 2) contribution of scattered low energy neutrons,
- 3) true coincidence sum,
- 4) random coincidence sum,
- deviation in the measuring position coming from different thickness of each sample,
- 6) self-absorption of γ -ray in the sample material,
- interfering reaction producing activities emitting γ-ray with same energy of interest.

The detailed procedures are described elsewhere^{1,2)}.

2.1.5 Error Estimation

The total errors (δ_t) were derived by combining the experimental error (δ_e) and the error of nuclear data (δ_r) in quadratic:

 $\delta_t^2 = \delta_e^2 + \delta_r^2 .$

Estimated major sources of the errors are listed in Table 8. When good counting statistics were achieved, the experimental error and the total error were 1.7% and 3.5%, respectively. The main error sources are due to the γ -ray detection efficiency and the standard $^{27}A1(n,\alpha)^{24}Na$ reaction cross section. In some cases the errors of the γ -ray emission probability or the half-life are dominant.

2.2 Results

Numerical data tables of the cross sections are given in Table 9 and graphs are given in Fig. 4. In the figures only experimental errors (δ_e) are shown.

Generally speaking, previous data obtained in the wide energy range of 13-15 MeV show fairly good agreement with the present results, while some of previous data obtained at one energy point are much different from the present results. This discrepancy might result from short sample-to-neutron source distance and large amounts of irradiation samples of the previous works, because available neutron sources in those works were weak. JENDL-3 shows agreement with the present data for 50 Ti(n,p), 54 Cr(n, α) and 64 Ni(n, α) within 10% and for 25 Mg(n,p), 29 Si(n,p) and 54 Cr(n,p) within 30%. The discrepancy shown in Fig. 4.16 for the 107 Ag(n,p) 107m Pd reaction results from the difference of the definition of the cross section; JENDL-3 gives the cross section for 107 Ag(n,p) ${}^{107m+}$ gPd while the present work gives the ground state formation cross section.

In our previous work of ${}^{26}Mg(n,\alpha){}^{23}Ne^{2}$, the ${}^{26}MgO$ powder sample was used. Hence there was a possibility that some of induced activity of ${}^{23}Ne$ leaked from the irradiated sample. In this work, a natural metal plate of Mg was used to reduce the possibility of leakage. Present cross section values are higher by a factor of about 2 in comparison with the previous ones.

In appendix 1, the singles γ -ray spectra of samples irradiated by 14 MeV neutrons are shown.

3. Measurement of Half-lives

In the procedure to deduce the cross sections, the half-life value is one of the important decay data. It is therefore required that the half-life values are precise and reliable. Most of the values previously published have been obtained with GM counters, ionization chambers, proportional counters and scintillation counters about 20 years ago. On the other hand, works with the Ge detectors having the excellent energy resolution are very scarce. In order to improve the precision and the reliability of the half-life values, the Ge detectors were used.

3.1 Experimental

The γ -rays were measured with the Ge detector in the spectrum multiscaling mode. Decay was followed for about 10 times the half-life at

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equal intervals of 1/3 to 1/6 of the half-life. The 133 Ba (or 137 Cs, 170 Tm) source and a constant-pulser with a rate of 60 cps were simultaneously measured together with the short-lived activity for the correction of the pile-up and the dead time losses (source method, constant-pulser method). The initial counting rates were always kept to be less than 9 × 10³ cps. Data points were analyzed by a least squares fitting. The detailed procedures are described elsewhere⁹⁾.

3.2 Source Preparation

Sources of 51 Ti, 60m Co, 91 gMo and 94 Y were produced by 14 MeV neutron bombardments. Sources of 51 Ti, 60m Co, 88 Rb, 108 Ag and 109m Pd produced by thermal neutron irradiation at the TRIGA-II reactor of Rikkyo University (100 kW).

3.3 Results

The results are summarized in Table 10 together with production reactions, γ -rays followed, reference sources for corrections and previous works⁸⁾. As an example, γ -ray spectrum and the decay curve in the decay of 4.3 min ¹⁰⁴Rh are shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6, respectively. The results are shown in Fig. 7 together with previous works taken from ref. 8. In Fig. 8, difference of previous half-life values from the present ones in percent. Previous values shorter than about 10 min are larger than the present results in general. These might be due to insufficient corrections. It was likely to start the measurements at too high counting rates in order to get good statistics.

4. Summary

The activation cross sections were measured on 16 reactions producing short-lived nuclei in the neutron energy range of 13.4 to 14.9 MeV for F, Mg, Si, Ti, Ni, Ga, Rb, Sr and Ag. Seven half-lives of short-lived nuclei were measured by applying both the source and pulser methods, which showed systematically smaller values than the previous ones in the range shorter than 10 min as a whole.

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Reaction ^{a)}	T _{1/2}	Reaction	T _{1/2}
¹⁹ F(n, p) ¹⁹ 0	26.91s	⁶⁴ Ni(n, α) ⁶¹ Fe	5,98m
²⁵ Mg(n,p) ²⁵ Na	59.6s	⁶⁹ Ga(n, α) ⁶⁶ Cu	5.10m
²⁶ Mg(n,α) ²³ Ne	37.6s	⁸⁷ Rb(n, 2n) ^{86m} Rb	1.017m
²⁹ Si(n, p) ²⁹ Al	6.56m	$(n, \alpha)^{84}$ Br	6.Om
(n, np) ²⁸ A1	2.241m	⁸⁶ Sr(n, p) ⁸⁶ mRb	1.017m
⁵⁰ Ti(n,p) ^{50m+} sc	1.710m	⁸⁷ Sr(n, np) ⁸⁶ Rb	1.017m
⁵⁴ Cr(n, p) ⁵⁴ V	49.8s	¹⁰⁷ Ag(n, p) ¹⁰⁷ mPd	21.3s
(n, np) ⁵³ V	1.61m		
(n, α) ^{5 1} Ti	5. 76m		

Table 1 Measured activation cross sections

", (n, np) means [(n, d) + (n, n'p) + (n, pn)].

Table 2 Measured half-lives

Nuclide								
⁵¹ Ti	^{60m} Co	⁸⁸ Rb	^{9 I m} Mo	⁹⁴ Y	¹⁰⁸ Ag	^{109m} Pd (4.7m)		
(0,8M)	(10m)	(10m)	(1911)	(1911)	(2 . 4m)	(4./11)		

Tahle	3	Cross	section	of	$27A1(n_{e}\alpha)^{24}Na$	reaction ^a)
Table	<u> </u>	01033	Section	01	111 (H) W/ HQ	Logocron

En(MeV)	Cross section(mb)		
 14.96	113.42		
14.92	113.93		
14.84	114.97		
1 4.7 1	116.65		
14.53	118.97		
14.32	121.28		
14.10	123.63		
13.95	125.02		
13.81	125.93		
13.68	126.77	a)	taken from ENDF/B-V ³⁾
13.55	127.62		Uncertainty is ±3% for all values.
13.33	128.60		

Sample	Chemical form	Enrichment	Weight (mg)	Reaction	Impurity"
^{2 5} Mg	Mg0	98.814	60	²⁵ Mg(n, p)	24(0.963), 25(0.223)
²⁹ Si	Si02	95.65	60	²⁹ Si(n,p) (n,np)	28(4.12), 30(0.23)
⁵⁰ Ti	TiO2	96.75	50	⁵⁰ Ti(n,p) ^{m+} *	48(2:47): 47(8:33)
54Cr	Cr_2O_3	96.78	30	⁵⁴ Cr(n,p) (n,np) (n,α)	50(0.06), 52(2.26) 53(0.90)
⁶⁴ Ni	Ni	97.92	30	⁶⁴ Zn(n, α)	58(0.92); $60(0.73)61(0.05)$; $62(0.38)$
⁶⁹ Ga	Ga_2O_3	99.79	70	⁶⁹ Ga(n, α)	71(0.21)
⁸⁷ Rb	RbC I	97.32	90	$\frac{87}{n}$ Rb(n, 2n) ^m (n, α) ^m	85(2.68)
⁸⁶ Sr	SrC0 _a	97.02	80	⁸⁶ Zn(n,p)™	84(0.08), 87(0.78) 88(2.12)
⁸⁷ Sr	SrC0 ₃	91.26	90	⁸⁷ Zn(n, np)	84(0.01), 86(0.82) 88(7.91)
¹⁰⁷ Ag	Ag	99.09	70	¹⁰⁷ Ag(n,p)™	109(0.91)

Table 4 Samples of separated isotope

 a A(x) means mass nummber A with atomic percent x.

Table	5	Samples	of	na t ural	abundance
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Sample	Chemical form	Purity (%)	Weight (mg)	Reaction	Abundance (%)
F Mg	(CF ₂)n Mg	99 99.999	190 330	¹⁹ F(n,p) ²⁶ Mg(n,α)	19(100) 24(78.99),25(10.0), 26(11.01)

Table 6	Ge	detectors	used	for	cross	section	measurement
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Detector	Volyme (cm [°])	Efficiency	FWHM (keV)	Object of measurement
Vertical HPGe	60	12	1.75	short-lived nuclei
Horizontal HPGe	89	16	2.00	Al monitor foil (²⁷ Mg)
Horizontal HPGe	113	23	2.00	^{92m} Nb, ⁸⁹ Zr for Neutron Energy

Reaction ^{b)}	Τ1/2	Eγ(keV)	Ιγ(%)	Q(MeV)°)
¹⁹ F(n, p) ¹⁹ 0	26.91s	197.1	95.9(21)	-4.04
²⁵ Mg(n,p) ²⁵ Na	59.6s	585.0	12.96(71)	-3.05
²⁶ Mg(n,α) ²³ Ne	37.6s	439.9	32.9(10)	-5.41
²⁹ Si(n,p) ²⁹ Al	6.56m	1273.4	91.3	-2.90
(n,np) ²⁸ Al	2.241m	1779.0	100	-12.33
⁵⁰ Ti(n,p) ^{50m+s} Sc	1.710m	523.8	88.7(18)	-6.11
⁵⁴ Cr(n,p) ⁵⁴ V	49.8s	834.8	97.1(17)	-6,26
(n,np) ⁵³ V	1.61m	1006.2	90(2)	~12.37
(n, α) ⁵¹ Ti	5.76m	320. 1	93.0(4)	-1.56
⁶⁴ Ni(n,α) ⁶¹ Fe	5.98m	298.0	22.2(28)	-2.53
⁶⁹ Ga(n,α) ⁶⁶ Cu	5.10m	1039.4	9.12(14) ^{d)}	2.58
⁸⁷ Rb(n,2n) ⁸⁶ mRb	1.017m	556.1	98.19(1)	-10.48
$(n, \alpha)^{84}$ mBr	6.0(m)	424.3	100(10)	-1.49
⁸⁶ Sr(n,p) ^{86m} Rb	1.017m	556.1	98.19(1)	-1.55
⁸⁷ Sr(n,np) ⁸⁶ mRb	1.017m	556.1	98.19(1)	-9.98
¹⁰⁷ Ag(n, p) ^{107m} Pd	21.3s	214.9	69.0(20)	0.53
27 Al(n, α) 24 Na ^{c)}	14.959h	1368.6	99.994(3)	-3.13
²⁷ Al(n,p) ²⁷ Mg ⁽⁾	9.46m	843.8	72.0(4)*)	-1.83

Table 7 Reactions and decay parameters^a)

") taken from ref. 8.

^b) (n, np) means [(n,d)+(n, n'p)+(n, pn)].

- d) taken from ref.10.
- ") Standard reaction(ENDF/B-V) used in this work.
- ⁽⁾ Secondary conventional reaction used for short-lived nuclei.

Table	8	Principal	sources	of	uncertainty	in	the	measured	cross	sections

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Source of error	Uncertainty(%)
Counting statistics	0.5 - 40
Sample mass including purity	0.1
Neutron flux fluctuation	<0.1 (20% of correction)
Gamma-peak area evaluation	0.5
Detector efficiency	$1.5(E\gamma > 300 \text{ keV}), 3(300 - 80)$
	keV), $5(E\gamma < 80 \text{ keV})$
Efficiency calibration at 0.5 and 5 cm	1.0
Correction for true coincidence sum	<0.3
Correction for random coincidence sum	<0.4
Correction for sample thickness	0.2 - 0.6 (20% of correction)
Correction for self-absorption of γ -rays	0 - 0.2 (20% of correction)
Correction for low energy neutrons	0 - 5 (30~40% of correction)
Secondary reference cross section for	
²⁷ Al(n,p) ²⁷ Mg	0.5 (only statistics)

Experimetal error (δe)

Error of nuclear data (δ r)

Source of error	Uncertainty(%)
Reference cross section for ²⁷ Al(n.α) ²⁴ Na(ENDF/B-V)	3.0
Absolute γ -ray intensity	0 - 13
Half-life	0 - 5

1 9 F	(n, p) ¹⁹ 0(2	26.91s)			2 5	i g(n, p) ²	⁵ Na(59.	6S)
n(MeV)	σ(mb)	δ. (%)	δ,(%)	δ.(%)	σ(mb)	δ. (%)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)
4.87	17.8	3.6	3.7	5.2	62.6	4.7	6.3	7.9
4.58	18.6	3.6	3.7	5.2	63.7	4.6	6.3	7.8
4.28	19.4	3.7	3.7	5.2	67, 3	4.9	6.3	8.0
8.88	19.5	3.6	3.7	5.2	63, 3	4.3	6.3	7.7
3.65	20.8	3.6	3.7	5.2	63.4	4.4	6.3	7.7
3.40	22.7	3.6	3.7	5.2	62.0	4.4	6.3	7.7
2 6 M	$g(n, \alpha)^{23}$	Ne(37.6s)		²⁹ Si	i (n, p) ²⁹	A1(6.56	m)
n(MeV)	σ(mb)	δ. (%)	δ.(%)	δι (%)	<u>σ(mb)</u>	δ. (%)	δ,(%)	δ.(%)
4.87	55.4	3.7	4.3	5.6	130.8	1.9	3.0	3.6
4.58	57.5	3.8	4.3	5.7	131.6	1.9	3.0	3.6
4.28	56.4	4.0	4.3	5.8	131.7	2.1	3.0	3.7
8.88	57.4	4.2	4.3	6.0	132.7	1.9	3.0	3.6
3.65	59.8	3.7	4.3	5.7	130.6	2.0	3,0	3.6
3.40	58.3	3.6	4.3	5.6	125.6	1.9	3.0	3.6
²⁹ S	i (n, np) ²⁸ A	1 (2. 241	m)		50°I	'i (n, p) ⁵	^{om+} "Sc(1 . 710m
n(MeV)	σ(mb)	δ(%)	δ _r (%)	δ, (%)	<u>σ(mb)</u>	δ.(%)	δ,(%)	δ.(%)
1.87	24.7	2.8	3.0	4,2	14.4	4.0	3.6	5.4
1.58	17.9	3.2	3.0	4.4	13.5	4.1	3.6	5.5
1.28	13.2	3.7	3.0	4.8	13.0	4.5	3.6	5.7
8.88	10.3	3.5	3.0	4.6	12.0	4.2	3.6	5.5
8.65	8.6	3.8	3.0	4.8	10.6	4.2	3.6	5.5
3.40	6.0	4.4	3.0	5.0	10.2	4.6	3.6	5.8

Table 9(a) Activation cross section of short-lived nuclei

* δ_e : experimental error, δ_r : error of nuclear data, $\delta_t^2 = \delta_e^2 + \delta_r^2$ * Error of neutron energy is estimated as about 50 keV.

54C	r(n, p) ⁵⁴ V((49.8s)			54Cr(1	n, np) ⁵³ V	(1.61m)	
En(MeV)	σ(mb)	δ _c (%)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)	σ(mb)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)	δι(%)
14.87	21.3	5.3	3.6	6.3	3.3	13	3.8	14
14.58	21.6	5.6	3.6	6.6	3.2	14	3.8	15
14.28	20.8	6.9	3.6	7.8	1.5	27	3.8	27
18.88	17.5	6.0	3.6	7.0	1.4	24	3.8	24
13.65	13.4	6.4	3.6	7.3	0.7	36	3.8	36
13.40	15.0	6.7	3.6	7.6	0.5	43	3.8	43
54C	5^{54} Cr(n, α) 5^{11} Ti(5.76m)			64	Ni(n,α)	^{6 I} Fe(5.	98m)	
En(MeV)	σ(mb)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)	σ(mb)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)
14.87	13.2	2.6	3.4	4.1	6.0	4.9	13.0	14
14.58	12.8	2.5	3.4	4.2	5.5	5.9	13.0	14
14.28	12.1	3.3	3.4	47	5.1	9.0	13.0	16
18.88	11.7	2.4	3.4	4.2	4.5	5.5	13.0	14
13.65	11.0	2.6	3.4	4.3	3.7	8.0	13.0	15
13.40	10.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.0	7.4	13.0	15
69G	$a(n, \alpha)^{66}C$	u(5.10m)			* 7Rt	o(n, 2n) ⁸	⁶ mRb(1.	017m)
En(MeV)	σ(mb)	δ _e (%)	δr (%)	δι(%)	σ(mb)	δ _e (%)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)
14.87	20.7	5.9	3.4	6.8	527	1.7	3.0	3.5
14.58	21.7	6.3	3.4	7.1	559	1.7	3.0	3.5
14.28	19.6	9.6	3.4	10	508	1.8	3.0	3.5
18.88	23.5	5.6	3.4	6.6	460	1.7	3.0	3.5
13.65	24.0	6.2	3.4	7.1	478	1.7	3.0	3.5
13.40	22.0	5.3	3.4	6.3	463	1.7	3.0	3.5

Table 9(b) Activation cross section of short-lived nuclei

* δ_{\circ} : experimental error, δ_{r} : error of nuclear data, $\delta_{t}^{2} = \delta_{\circ}^{2} + \delta_{r}^{2}$ * Error of neutron energy is estimated as about 50 keV.

87	$Rb(n, \alpha)^{84}$	"Br(6.0m)	n inverse -	⁸⁶ Sr(n,	p) ^{86m} Rb	(1.017m)
En(MeV)	σ (mb)	δ. (%)	δ.(%)	δ. (%)	σ(mb)	δ. (%)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)
14.87	0.81	9.4	10	14	12.9	3.8	3.0	4.9
14.58	0.69	14	10	17	13.2	4.0	3.0	5.0
14.28	0.77	24	10	26	12.1	4.9	3.0	5.7
18.88	0,59	13	10	17	12.7	3.6	3.0	4.7
13,65	0.52	18	10	21	11.1	4.0	3.0	5.0
13.40	0.49	14	10	18	10.1	4.1	3.0	5.0
*7S	r(n, np) ⁸⁶ "	'Rb(1.01'	7m)		¹⁰⁷ A	g(n, p) ¹	⁰⁷ ‴Pd(2	1.3s)
En(MeV)	<u>σ(mb)</u>	δ . (%)	δ.(%)	δ.(%)	<u>σ(mb)</u>	δ.(%)	δ,(%)	δι(%)
14.87	4.3	5.9	3.7	6.6	7.3	9.2	5.2	11
14.58	3.4	7.8	3.7	8.3	7.4	9.9	5.2	11
14.28	2.2	9.7	3.7	10	7.9	9.4	5.2	11
18.88	1.8	9.2	3.7	9.7	7.2	8.9	5.2	10
13.65	1.1	13	3.7	13	7.3	8.0	5 . 2	9.6
13.40	0.3	30	3.7	30	7.7	8.3	5.2	10

Table 9(c) Activation cross section of short-lived nuclei

* δ_e : experimental error, δ_r : error of nuclear data, $\delta_t^2 = \delta_e^2 + \delta_r^2$

* Error of neutron energy is estimated as about 50 keV.

Nuclide	Production reaction	(keV)	Reference ^{a)} (Ey in keV)	Half-1 Present	ife Reference ^{⊾)}
^{s 1} Ti	^{5 ι} V(n, p) ^{5 σ} Τι (n, γ)	320.1	(122.1)	5.759(9)m	5.80(3)m
^{60 m} Co	⁶⁰ Ni(n, p) ^m ⁵⁹ Co(n, γ) ^m	$\begin{array}{r} 58.6\\1332.5\end{array}$	^{•)} ¹³⁷ Cs(661.7)	10.424(20)m	10.47(2)m
⁸⁸ Rb	^{s⁊} Rb(n,γ)™	898.0	(661.7)	17.748(23)m	17.78(11)m
⁹¹ ^к МО	°2Mo(n,2n)*	511(γ [±])	(356.0)	15.473(34)m	15.49(1)m
^{9 4} Y	⁹⁴ Zr(n, p)	918.8	(661.7)	18.50(26)m	18.7(1)m
¹⁰⁸ Ag	¹⁰⁷ Ag(n, γ)	633.0	(356.0)	2.353(9)m	2.37(1)m
^{109m} Pd	108 Pd(n, γ) ^m	188.9	57Co (122.1)	4.663(11)m	4.69(1)m

Table 10 Results of half-life measurement

"' These sources were used for corrections of dead-time and pile-up losses.

b) taken from ref. 8.

^{c)} No source was used. Pulser was only used.



Fig. 1 Pneumatic sample transport system at OKTAVIAN.



Fig. 2 Neutron flux at 15 cm.

d-T neutron energy.



Fig. 4.1 Cross section of ${}^{19}F(n,p){}^{19}O$.



Neutron Energy (MeV)

Fig. 4.2 Cross section of ${}^{25}Mg(n,p){}^{25}Na$.

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Fig. 4.3 Cross section of ${}^{26}Mg(n,\alpha){}^{23}Ne$.



Fig. 4.4 Cross section of $^{29}Si(n,p)^{29}Al$.



Neutron Energy (MeV)

Fig. 4.5 Cross section of $^{29}Si(n,n'p)^{28}A1$.



Neutron Energy (MeV)

Fig. 4.6 Cross section of ⁵⁰Ti(n,p)^{50m+g}Sc.



Neutron Energy (MeV)

Fig. 4.7 Cross section of ${}^{54}Cr(n,p){}^{54}V$.



Neutron Energy (MeV)

Fig. 4.8 Cross section of ${}^{54}Cr(n,n'p){}^{53}V$.



Neutron Energy (MeV)

Fig. 4.9 Cross section of ${}^{54}Cr(n,\alpha){}^{51}Ti$.



Fig. 4.10 Cross section of $^{64}Ni(n,\alpha)^{61}Fe$.

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Neutron Energy (MeV)

Fig. 4.11 Cross section of ${}^{69}Ga(n,\alpha){}^{66}Cu$.



Fig. 4.12 Cross section of ⁸⁷Rb(n,2n)^{86m}Rb.



Neutron Energy (MeV)







Fig. 4.14 Cross section of ${}^{86}Sr(n,p){}^{86m}Rb$.

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Fig. 4.15 Cross section of ⁸⁷Sr(n,n'p)^{86m}Rb.





Fig. 4.16 Cross section of 107Ag(n,p)107mPd.



Fig. 5 Gamma-ray spectrum in the decay of ^{60m}Co. Gamma-rays from ¹³⁷Cs and signals of pulser were simultaneously measured for the correction of pile-up losses.



Fig. 6 Decay curve of 5.8 min ⁵¹Ti and residuals obtained from a least squares fitting analysis.

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Fig. 7.1 Half-life of ⁵¹Ti. Previous works are taken from ref. 8.



Fig. 7.2 Half-life of ^{60m}Co.



Fig. 7.3 Half-life of ⁸⁸Rb.



Fig. 7.4 Half-life of ⁹¹gMo.



Fig. 7.5 Half-life of ⁹⁴Y.



Fig. 7.6 Half-life of ¹⁰⁸Ag.



Fig. 7.7 Half-life of ^{109m}Pd.



Fig. 8 Difference of previous half-lives from the present work in percent(%).

Appendix 1 Gamma-ray spectra of samples irradiated by 14.9 MeV neutrons are given in Fig. A.1.1 ~ 26.

EXPLANATION

Sample:
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Mg0(98.81%) \Rightarrow ①Time: 300s-26s-180s \Rightarrow ② $\textcircled{O}: {}^{25}$ Mg(n, p) 25 Na \Rightarrow ③Det.: 12% HPGe \Rightarrow ④Distance: 0.5cm \Rightarrow ⑤

① Sample(enrichment % for separated isotope, nat.:sample of natural abundance)

② Irradiation time-cooling time-measurement time

③ Reaction

- (4) Detector. Usually Ge detectors are covered with 5mm acrylic absorber.
- (5) Source-to-detector distance.
- * Gamma-ray energies are in KeV. 511γ ; 511keV annihilation γ -ray, S.E.P.; single escape peak,

D.E.P.; double escape peak.

Irradiated Samples	Page	Fig. A. 1. X X≈	Irradiated Samples	Page	Fig.1.X X=
(CF ₂)n(nat.)		1,2	⁶⁹ Ga ₂ O ₃ (99, 79%)		15, 16
²⁵ MgO(98.814%)		3,4	⁸⁷ RbC1(97.32%)		17,18
Mg(nat.)		5,6	⁸⁶ SrCO ₃ (97.02%)		19,20
²⁹ Si0 ₂ (95.63%)		7,8	⁸⁷ SrCO ₃ (91.26%)		21,22
⁵⁰ TiO ₂ (96. 75%)		9,10	¹⁰⁷ Ag(99.09%)		23, 24
⁵⁴ Cr ₂ O ₃ (96.78%)		11,12	Zr(nat.)		25
⁶⁴ Ni (97. 92%)		13, 14	Nb(nat.)		26





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Fig. A.1.2

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Fig. A.1.3



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Fig. A.1.5

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Fig. A.1.6

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Fig. A.l.7



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Fig. A.1.14



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Fig. A.1.16

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Fig. A.1.24



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表1 SI 基本単位および補助単位

ht		名称	記 号
K	Č	メートル	m
ព	氠	キログラム	kg
日午	間	杪	s
電	流	アンペア	Α
熱力学	品度	ケルビン	к
物質	뒊	モル	mol
光	嗖	カンデラ	cd
_₩_m	角	ラジアン	rad
立体	角	ステラジアン	sr

表3 固有の名称をもつ SI 組立単位

ht	名称	記号	他のSI単位 による表現
周 波 数	ヘルツ	Hz	s '
力	ニュートン	N	m·kg/s ²
压力, 応力	バスカル	Pa	N/m ²
エネルキー,仕事,熱量	ジュール	J	N∙m
正率, 放射 束	ማ _የ እ	W	J/s
電気量,電荷	クーロン	С	A∙s
電位、電圧、起電力。	ボルト	v	W/A
静電容量	ファラド	F	C/V
電気抵抗	オ ー ム	Ω	V/A
コンダクタンス	ジーメンス	S	A/V
磁東	ウェーバ	Wb	V·s
磁東密度	テスラ	Т	Wb/m ²
インダクタンス	ヘンリー	н	Wb/A
セルシウス温度	セルシウス度	°C	
光 束	ルーメン	lm	cd · sr
照 度	ルクス	lx	lm/m²
放 射 能	ベクレル	Bq	s ⁻¹
吸収線位	グレイ	Gy	J/kg
線鼠当鼠	シーベルト	Sv	J/kg

表2 SIと併け	表2 SIと併用される単位								
名称		記 号							
分,時,日	mi	n, h. d							
度、分、秒	0	· · · ·							
リットル	1,	L							
トン	t								
電子ボルト	eV								
原子質量単位	u								
1 e v = 1.6605 1 u = 1.6605 表4 SIと 維持さ	1 eV = 1.60218×10 ^{-1*} J 1 u = 1.66054×10 ⁻²⁷ kg 表 4 SIと共に暫定的に 維持される単位								
名称		記号							
オングストロー	4	Å							
<i>i</i> -	2	Ь							
<i>i</i>	n	bar							
ガ	n	Gal							
+ 1 1		Ci							

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 $1 \text{ Å} = 0.1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

 $1 b = 100 fm^2 = 10^{-28} m^2$

 $1 \text{ Ci} = 3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ Bg}$

1 R=2.58×10⁻⁴C/kg

 $1 \text{ rad} = 1 \text{ cGy} = 10^{-2} \text{Gy}$

 $1 \text{ rem} = 1 \text{ cSv} = 10^{-2} \text{ Sv}$

表

1 bar=0.1 MPa=105Pa

 $1 \text{ Gal} = 1 \text{ cm/s}^2 = 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}^2$

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表5 SI接頭語 倍数 接頭語 j, 93 1018 н 7 E # 1015 Р 9 ~ 1012 テ ラ т 10* ti G ギ 10% × ti Μ 10 1 D k ŧ 10° ヘク ŀ h 10' ŕ カ da 10.1 ŕ ż d 10 2 センチ c 10 -1 ŋ ÷ m ۳ 10 マイクロ µ 10-9 ÷ 1 n 10 -12 ⊐ E \mathbf{p} 10-15 フェムト f 10-18 7 Ь а

(注)

- 表1 5は「国際単位系」第5版、国際 度量衡局 1985年刊行による。ただし、1 eV および1 uの値は CODATA の1986年推奨 値によった。
- 表4には海里、ノット、アール、ヘクタ ールも含まれているが日常の単位なのでこ こでは省略した。
- barは、JISでは流体の圧力を表わす場合に限り表2のカテゴリーに分類されている。
- EC 開僚理事会指令では bar, barn および「面上の単位」 mmHg を表2のカテゴリ ーに入れている。

力	N(=10 ⁵ dyn)	kgf	lbf		
	1	0.101972	0.224809		
	9.80665	1	2.20462		
	4.44822	0.453592	1		
粘	度 1 Pa·s(N·s	$(m^2) = 10 P(\pi 7)$	$(z)(e/(cm \cdot s))$		

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動粘度	$1 \text{ m}^2/\text{s} = 10^4 \text{St}(ストークス)(\text{cm}^2/\text{s})$	

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HE.	MPa(=10 bar)	kgf/cm²	atm	mmHg(Torr)	lbf/in²(psi)	
	1	10.1972	9.86923	7.50062 × 10 ³	145.038	
力	0.0980665	1	0.967841	735.559	14.2233	
	0.101325	1.03323	1	760	14.6959	
	1.33322 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.35951 × 10 ⁻³	1.31579 × 10⁻³	1	1.93368 × 10 ⁻²	
	6.89476 × 10 ⁻³	7.03070 × 10 ⁻²	6.80460 × 10 ⁻²	51.7149	1	

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Т	J(=10 ⁷ erg)	kgf• m	kW∙h	cal(計量法)	Btu	ft • lbf	eV	1 cal = 4.18605 J (計量法)
イルビ	1	0.101972	2.77778 × 10⁻¹	0.238889	9.47813 × 10 ⁻⁴	0.737562	6.24150 × 10 ¹⁸	= 4.184 J (熱化学)
+	9.80665	1	2.72407 × 10 ⁻⁶	2.34270	9.29487 × 10 ⁻³	7.23301	6.12082 × 1019	= 4.1855 J (15 °C)
住	3.6 × 10 ⁶	3.67098 × 10 ⁵	1	8.59999 × 10°	3412.13	2.65522 × 10 ^s	2.24694 × 1025	= 4,1868 J (国際蒸気表)
	4.18605	0.426858	1.16279 × 10 ⁻⁶	1	3.96759 × 10 ⁻³	3.08747	2.61272 × 10 ¹⁹	仕事率 1 PS (仏馬力)
翻量	1055.06	107.586	2.93072 × 10⁻⁴	252.042	1	778.172	6.58515 × 10 ²¹	= 75 kgf·m/s
	1.35582	0.138255	3.76616 × 10⁻ ⁷	0.323890	1.28506 × 10 ⁻³	1	8.46233 × 1018	= 735.499 W
	1.60218 × 10 ⁻¹⁹	1.63377 × 10 ⁻²⁰	4.45050 × 10 ⁻²⁶	3.82743 × 10 ⁻²⁰	1.51857 × 10 ⁻²²	1.18171 × 10 ⁻¹⁹	1	

放	Bq	Ci	吸	Gy	rad	M	C/kg	R	線	Sv	rem
射	1	2.70270 × 10-11	線	1	100	射線	1	3876	역왕	l	100
ne	3.7 × 10 ¹⁰	1	40	0.01	1	ગા	2.58 × 10 ⁻⁴	1	40	0.01	1