

## CROSS-SECTIONS FOR THE $^{27}\text{Al}(\gamma,2\text{pn})^{24}\text{Na}$ MULTIPARTICLE REACTION AT $E_{\gamma\text{max}} = 31.5\text{-}100$ MeV

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The possibility of using the photonuclear multiparticle reaction  $^{27}\text{Al}(\gamma,2\text{pn})^{24}\text{Na}$  ( $E_{\text{th}} = 31.4$  MeV) as a monitor of the flux of  $\gamma$ -quanta with the bremsstrahlung end-point energies  $E_{\gamma\text{max}}$  up to 140 MeV was studied. The aluminum targets were activated by the bremsstrahlung beam at  $E_{\gamma\text{max}} = 30\text{-}100$  MeV using the LUE-40 RDC "Accelerator" NSC KIPT. The  $\gamma$ -radiation spectra of the irradiated  $^{27}\text{Al}$  targets were registered using a semiconductor HPGe-detector with the 20% absolute efficiency and with the 1.8 keV energy resolution at the 1332.5keV  $\gamma$ -line of  $^{60}\text{Co}$ . The  $\gamma$ -line with  $E_{\gamma} = 1368.6$  keV was used to obtain cross-sections  $\langle\sigma(E)\rangle$  of the  $^{27}\text{Al}(\gamma,2\text{pn})^{24}\text{Na}$  reaction.

The experimental  $\langle\sigma(E)\rangle$  results from [1-3] and the cross sections  $\langle\sigma(E)\rangle$  estimated using the "photon difference" method showed a significant scatter of data near 0.2 mb. The experimental value of  $\langle\sigma(E)\rangle$  found in the present work at the maximum of cross section of the reaction under study is near 0.2 mb and is consistent with the data [2,3]. The theoretical  $\langle\sigma(E)\rangle$  value obtained with the TALYS 1.9 program code is 0.12 mb.

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