

decay chain

Synonyms: radioactive chain, radioactive series

A series of nuclides in which each member transforms into the next through nuclear decay until a stable nuclide has been formed. Synonymous with radioactive chain and radioactive series.

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