

**Angular Distributions of the Alpha Particles from the (p, α)
Reactions on Na²³ and K³⁹ at 6.9~7.3 MeV**

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The angular distributions of the reactions Na²³(p, α)Ne²⁰ and K³⁹(p, α)A³⁶ leading to the ground and first excited states of the residual nuclei have been measured at 6.9, 7.1 and 7.3 MeV of the incident proton energy, respectively, by the use of a semiconductor detector.

For the reaction Na²³(p, α)Ne²⁰ the angular distributions of these alpha particles are almost 90° symmetrical at 7.1 MeV of the incident proton energy, and they are slightly unsymmetrical about 90° at 7.3 and 6.9 MeV. For the reaction K³⁹(p, α)A³⁶, the angular distributions are almost 90° symmetrical at all energies of the incident protons.

It is considered that the reactions Na²³(p, α)Ne²⁰ and K³⁹(p, α)A³⁶ leading to the ground and first excited states of the residual nuclei, at around 7 MeV of incident proton energy, occur through a compound nucleus process and in the former reaction the number of the compound states excited by the about 7 MeV protons are probably not so many as to justify the statistical assumption.

O¹⁶ (d, α)N¹⁴ Reaction with Deuterons near 15 MeV

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O¹⁶(d, α)N¹⁴ reaction was investigated at deuteron energy 14.5 MeV and compared with the results at 14.7 MeV and 15 MeV. Angular distributions were obtained for alpha-particle groups leading to the ground and second excited states of N¹⁴. Integrated cross sections for α_1 and α_2 were 8mb and 13mb respectively. Alpha particles leading to the first T=1 state of N¹⁴ were also observed but scarce.

Al²⁷(d, α)Mg²⁵ Reaction at 14.7 MeV

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The angular distributions have been measured for the eight groups of alpha