

Abstract

The charged particle induced nuclear reactions on various targets ⁸⁷Rb, ⁸⁸Sr, ⁸⁹Y, ⁹²Zr, ^{nat}Zr and ⁹³Nb were considered to investigate the production of ⁹⁰Y. ⁹⁰Y is a therapeutic radionuclide, and one of the most important recipes for theranostic pair ⁸⁶Y/⁹⁰Y. The experimental results of available literature data were compared with the evaluated theoretical predictions by means of nuclear model codes ALICE-IPPE, EMPIRE 3.2.2 and TALYS 1.9 and optimum conditions for the production are predicted. The evaluated excitation functions find importance in various practical applications including nuclear medicine and improvement of nuclear model calculations.