

Measurement of the ^{11}B target thickness by using the elastic scatterings with proton particles of 1.1 - 1.9 MeV energy

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The thickness of the ^{11}B target was determined by using $^{11}\text{B}(p,p_0)$ elastic reaction. The proton beams were accelerated up to the energy range from 1.1 - 1.9 MeV by the Pelletron 5SDH-2 accelerator at Hanoi University of Science. The measured ^{11}B target thickness is $65.45 \pm 3.78 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$, lower than the value of $74 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ from the target supplier. This result demonstrates the capability of this method in the target thickness determination.

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