• Balance the following nuclear reactions by identifying the missing nuclear particle or nuclide.

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$$_{26}^{55}$$
Fe +  $_{-1}^{0}$ e  $\rightarrow$ 

$${}_{1}^{2}H + {}_{1}^{1}H \rightarrow {}_{2}^{3}He +$$

$${}^{15}_{7}N + {}^{1}_{1}p \rightarrow {}^{15}_{8}O +$$

• Calculate the atomic mass of silicon from the isotope information provided.

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Isotope	Mass of isotope (a.m.u.)	Relative abundance
<sup>28</sup> Si	27.97693	92.21%
<sup>29</sup> Si	28.97649	4.70%
<sup>30</sup> Si	29.97376	3.09%

Answer:

• Calculate the molar activity of <sup>3</sup>H (in Curie), given its half-life of 12.26 years.

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Answer: