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

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

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

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

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

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Isotope	Mass of isotope (a.m.u.)	Relative abundance
²⁰⁴ Pb	203.97304	1.40%
²⁰⁶ Pb	205.97446	24.10%
²⁰⁷ Pb	206.97589	22.10%
²⁰⁸ Pb	207.97664	52.40%

Answer:

• Calculate the molar activity of ¹¹C (in curie), given its half-life of 20.3 minutes.

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Answer: