

# Measurements of the ${}^6\text{Li}(n,\alpha){}^3\text{H}$ Reaction in the Neutron Energy Range $E_n=3.3-5.1$ MeV

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We have measured the cross sections of the  ${}^6\text{Li}(n,\alpha){}^3\text{H}$  reaction at  $E_n=3.3, 3.9, 4.3, 4.5, 4.8,$  and  $5.1$  MeV. Experiments were performed at the Van de Graaff Accelerator EG5 of Frank Laboratory Neutron Physics, JINR. Fast monoenergetic neutrons were obtained from the reaction  $\text{D}(d,n){}^3\text{He}$  using a gaseous deuterium target. The gridded ionization chamber was used as an alpha particle detector. The absolute neutron flux was determined in the  ${}^{238}\text{U}(n,f)$  reaction, the neutron flux was monitored using both a long  ${}^3\text{He}$  counter and an additional fission chamber placed inside the ionization chamber. The data we obtained were compared with those available in EXFOR and data libraries.