## THE <sup>7</sup>Li(<sup>18</sup>O, <sup>17</sup>O)<sup>8</sup>Li REACTION AND THE <sup>17</sup>O + <sup>8</sup>Li POTENTIAL

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The angular distributions of the  $^7\text{Li}(^{18}\text{O},^{17}\text{O})^8\text{Li}$  reaction were measured for the transitions to the ground and excited states of  $^8\text{Li}$  and  $^{17}\text{O}$  at the energy  $E_{\text{lab}}(^{18}\text{O}) = 114$  MeV. The data were analyzed with coupled-reaction-channels method for one- and two-step transfers of nucleons and clusters. In the analysis, the  $^7\text{Li} + ^{18}\text{O}$  potential deduced in the analysis of the elastic  $^7\text{Li} + ^{18}\text{O}$ -scattering data as well as shell-model spectroscopic amplitudes of transferred nucleons and clusters were used. The reaction mechanism was studied. The parameters of the  $^8\text{Li} + ^{17}\text{O}$  potential were deduced and were compared with these of the  $^7\text{Li} + ^{18}\text{O}$  potential. The  $^8\text{Li} + ^{17}\text{O}$  folding-potential was calculated and compared with the deduced in the reaction data analysis.

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