

**29** Consider the following nuclear reaction:



Data:

$$\text{binding energy per nucleon of } {}^{235}_{92}\text{U} = 7.59 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{binding energy per nucleon of } {}^{121}_{45}\text{Rh} = 8.26 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{binding energy per nucleon of } {}^{113}_{47}\text{Ag} = 8.52 \text{ MeV}$$

What is the energy change in this reaction?

- A** 73.9 MeV of energy is released.
- B** 73.9 MeV of energy is absorbed.
- C** 179 MeV of energy is released.
- D** 179 MeV of energy is absorbed.

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