

²⁵⁹Lr

Eskola et al. identified ²⁵⁹Lr in “Studies of lawrencium isotopes with mass numbers 255 through 260” in 1971 ([1971Es01](#)). Boron, nitrogen, and oxygen beams with a maximum energy of 10.4 MeV/u from the Berkeley heavy-ion linear accelerator bombarded ²⁴⁹Cf, ²⁴⁸Cm, and ²⁴⁹Bk targets. Recoil products were swept by rapidly flowing helium gas onto a collection wheel which rotated periodically in front of a series of Si-Au surface-barrier detectors. “The 8.45-MeV, 5.4-sec peak has been assigned to ²⁵⁹Lr.”

Adapted from reference ([2013Th02](#))

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