

## <sup>55</sup>Mn

In 1923, Aston reported the discovery of the only stable manganese isotope <sup>55</sup>Mn at the Cavendish Laboratory in Cambridge, UK, in “Further Determinations of the Constitution of the Elements by the Method of Accelerated Anode Rays” ([1923As03](#)). No details regarding the mass spectroscopic observation of manganese was given. “Manganese behaved surprisingly well, and yielded unequivocal results indicating that it is a simple element of mass number 55.”

Adapted from reference ([2012Ga06](#))

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