

## <sup>6</sup>Li

In 1921, <sup>6</sup>Li was identified for the first time by Aston and Thomson in “The Constitution of Lithium” ([1921As02](#)) at the Cavendish Laboratory in Cambridge, UK. With an externally heated anode at very low pressures it was possible to isolate metallic rays in the mass spectrograph. “The foregoing results appear to leave no doubt that lithium is a complex element with isotopes of atomic weights 6 and 7.”

Adapted from reference ([2012Th01](#))

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[2012Th01](#) M. Thoennessen, *At. Data Nucl. Data Tables* **98**, 43 (2012).

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