

## <sup>102</sup>Zr

In “A Study of the Low-Energy Transitions Arising from the Prompt De-Excitation of Fission Fragments,” published in 1970, Watson et al. from the University of California at Berkeley, reported the first observation of <sup>102</sup>Zr ([1970Wa05](#)). Fission fragments from the spontaneous fission of <sup>252</sup>Cf were measured in coincidence with X-rays and conversion electrons. In a table, the energy (153 keV) and half-life (1.7 ns) of the first excited state were identified correctly.

Adapted from reference ([2012Ny02](#))

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