

## <sup>139</sup>Sn

In 2015, Lorusso et al. reported the discovery of <sup>139</sup>Sn in the paper “ $\beta$ -Decay Half-Lives of 110 Neutron-Rich Nuclei across the N= 82 Shell Gap: Implications for the Mechanism and Universality of the Astrophysical r Process” (2015Lo04). A 345 MeV/nucleon <sup>238</sup>U beam from the RIKEN cyclotron accelerator complex was incident on a beryllium target and “After selection and identification, exotic nuclei were implanted at a rate of 50 ions/s in the stack of eight double-sided silicon strip detectors WAS3ABi, surrounded by the 84 high-purity germanium detectors of the EURICA array to detect  $\gamma$  radiation from the excited reaction products.” The table in the paper listing the measured half-lives included the newly identified isotope <sup>139</sup>Sn with a half-life of 130±60 ms.

Adapted from reference (2016Th03)

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