

^{126}Te

Aston discovered stable ^{126}Te in 1924 as reported in “The mass-spectra of cadmium, tellurium, and bismuth” (1924As05). Metallic tellurium was ground into the anode mixture in front of the Cavendish mass spectrograph. “Tellurium gives three lines of mass numbers-126, 128, 130. The intensities of the two latter appear about equal and double that of the first. I have repeated this result with an anode containing tellurium and lithium fluoride, and have no reason to doubt that these are all genuine isotopes.”

Adapted from reference (2013Ka01)

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