

## <sup>128</sup>La

In the 1961 paper, “Experimental observation of a new region of nuclear deformation” Sheline et al. described the observation of <sup>128</sup>La ([1961Sh17](#)). <sup>16</sup>O was accelerated to 65 MeV and <sup>12</sup>C to 84 MeV and 117 MeV by the Berkeley Hilac. <sup>128</sup>La was formed in the fusion evaporation reactions <sup>115</sup>In(<sup>16</sup>O,3n), <sup>121</sup>Sb(<sup>12</sup>C,5n), and <sup>123</sup>Sb(<sup>12</sup>C,7n) and identified in  $\gamma$ -ray measurements following chemical separation. “Accordingly, we have produced the new nuclei La<sup>126</sup>, La<sup>128</sup>, and La<sup>130</sup> with half-lives of  $1.0\pm 0.3$ ,  $6.5\pm 1.0$ , and  $9.0\pm 1.0$  min, respectively.”

Adapted from reference ([2012Ma48](#))

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