

^{134}Ce

Stover reported the discovery of the new isotope ^{134}Ce in “New Neutron-Deficient Radioactive Isotopes of the Light Rare-Earth Region” in 1951 at the University of California at Berkeley ([1951St03](#)). Lanthanum oxide was bombarded with 60 to 80 MeV protons and ^{134}Ce was produced in the reaction $^{139}\text{La}(p,6n)$. It was identified by absorption curve and magnetic counter methods. “That the ^{134}La daughter [^{134}Ce] emitted the positrons was verified by following the decay of a separated ^{134}La sample on the magnetic counter.” The observed half-life was 72.0(5) h.

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