

¹²⁹Nd

The first identification of ¹²⁹Nd was reported in 1977 by Bogdanov et al. in “New Neutron-Deficient Isotopes of Barium and Rare-Earth Elements” (1977Bo02). The Dubna U-300 Heavy Ion Cyclotron accelerated a ³²S beam which bombarded enriched targets of ¹⁰²Pd and ¹⁰⁶Cd. The isotopes were identified with the BEMS-2 isotope separator. “In the present paper, isotopes were mainly identified by measuring the γ -ray and X-ray spectra of the daughter nuclei formed as a result of measuring the β^+ decay. In addition, the decay curves of the total β -activity of given isobars have been measured.” The reported half-life for ¹²⁹Nd was 5.9(6) s.

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