

¹⁶⁴Tb

¹⁶⁴Tb was discovered by Monnard and Moussa in the 1968 paper “Désintégration du terbium 164” ([1968Mo14](#)). An enriched ¹⁶⁴Dy target was irradiated with 14 MeV neutrons at the Grenoble 400 kV Sames accelerator and ¹⁶⁴Tb was produced in (n,p) charge exchange reactions. Decay curves and γ -ray spectra were measured with a Ge(Li) detector. “Nous avons mesuré la période de ¹⁶⁴Tb en suivant la décroissance des principales raies (169, 215, 611, 618 et 754 keV), nous avons obtenu une période: $T_{1/2} = 3.2 \pm 0.2$ mn, en bon accord avec celle indiquée par Kaffrell et Herrmann: 3.04 ± 0.03 mn.” [We measured the half-life of ¹⁶⁴Tb from the decay of the dominant lines (169, 215, 611, 618, and 754 keV) to be $T_{1/2} = 3.2 \pm 0.2$ min, in good agreement with the one indicated by Kaffrell and Herrmann: 3.04 ± 0.03 min.] The reference of Kaffrell and Herrmann was published in a conference abstract.

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