

¹⁶¹Dy

In 1934, Aston reported the first observation of stable ¹⁶¹Dy in “Constitution of Dysprosium, Holmium, Erbium, Thulium, Ytterbium and Lutecium” ([1934As02](#)). Rare earth elements were analyzed with the Cavendish mass spectrograph. “Dysprosium (66) gave poor spectra but sufficient to indicate that it consists of mass numbers 161, 162, 163, 164 not differing much in relative abundance.”

Adapted from reference ([2013Fr10](#))

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