

¹⁴⁶Er

¹⁴⁶Er was first observed by Toth et al. in 1993 as reported in “Observation of ¹⁴⁶Er electron capture and β^+ decay” (1993To05). A 280 MeV ⁵⁸Ni beam from the Berkeley SuperHILAC bombarded a ⁹²Mo target and ¹⁴⁶Er was formed in the (2p2n) fusion-evaporation reaction. Recoil products were separated with the on-line facility OASIS. Coincidences between β -delayed protons, γ rays, and x rays were recorded. “From the time distribution of the x-ray events seen in these total-projected spectra the half-life of ¹⁴⁶Er was determined to be 1.7(6) s.”

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