

^{147}Er

In the 1992 article “Identification of the $N=79$ ^{147}Er nucleus through γ -recoil coincidences” de Angelis et al. reported the discovery of ^{147}Er ([1992De30](#)). A ^{92}Mo target was bombarded with a 260 MeV ^{58}Ni beam and ^{147}Er was formed in the (2pn) fusion-evaporation reaction. Recoil products were separated with the Legnaro Recoil Mass Spectrometer RMS and identified with γ -recoil measurements. “We have identified for the first time γ -rays in ^{147}Er by means of γ -recoil coincidences at the Recoil Mass Spectrometer (RMS) of the Laboratori Nazionali di Legnaro (LNL).”

The observed γ -ray transitions populate an $11/2^-$ isomeric state. The half-life of the ground state of 3.2(12) s was reported 18 years later by Ma et al. ([2010Ma27](#)).

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