

## <sup>152</sup>Tm

The discovery of <sup>152</sup>Tm was published in the 1980 paper “New results in the decay of <sup>150</sup>Ho and <sup>152</sup>Tm” by Liang et al. ([1980Li18](#)). Metallic erbium targets were bombarded with 200 MeV protons from the Orsay synchrocyclotron. Reaction products were separated with the on-line isotope separator ISOCELE II and positrons and  $\gamma$ -ray spectra were measured. “<sup>152</sup>Tm: The analysis of the  $\gamma$  spectra shows four transitions with energies of 279.9, 422.5, 672.6 and 808.2 keV decaying with the half-life of  $T_{1/2}=5.2\pm 0.6$  s.” This level corresponds to an isomeric state and the 8.0(10) s ground state was measured two years later by Nolte et al. ([1982No13](#)).

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