

¹⁶⁰Tm

“New isotopes ¹⁵⁸Tm and ¹⁶⁰Tm” was published in 1970 documenting the observation of ¹⁶⁰Tm by de Boer et al. ([1970De13](#)). Erbium oxide samples enriched in ¹⁶⁴Er were irradiated with 54 MeV protons from the Amsterdam synchrocyclotron and ¹⁶⁰Tm was populated in (p,5n) reactions. Gamma-ray spectra were measured with two coaxial Ge(Li) detectors. “From the individual values the average half-lives were determined to be (9.2±0.4) min for ¹⁶⁰Tm and (4.3±0.2) min for ¹⁵⁸Tm.”

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

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