

The Elements Book A Visual Encyclopedia Of The Periodic Table

The three group 12 elements that occur naturally are zinc, cadmium and mercury. They are all widely used in electric and electronic applications, as well as in various alloys. The first two members of the group share similar properties as they are solid metals under standard conditions. Mercury is the only metal that is known to be a liquid at room temperature - as copernicium's boiling point has not yet been measured accurately enough, it is not yet known whether it is a liquid or a gas under standard conditions. While zinc is very important in the biochemistry of living organisms, cadmium and mercury are both highly toxic. As copernicium does not occur in nature, it has to be synthesized in the laboratory. Like other groups, the members of this family show patterns in electron configuration, especially in the outermost shells, resulting in trends in chemical behavior: The informal chemical symbol Ln is used in general discussions of lanthanide chemistry to refer to any lanthanide. All but one of the lanthanides are f-block elements, corresponding to the filling of the 4f electron shell. Lutetium is a d-block element (thus also a transition metal), and on this basis its inclusion has been questioned; however, like its congeners scandium and yttrium in group 3, it behaves similarly to the other 14. The term rare-earth element or rare-earth metal is often used to include the stable group 3 elements Sc, Y, and Lu in addition to the 4f elements. All lanthanide elements form trivalent cations, Ln^{3+} , whose chemistry is largely determined by the ionic...

Period 5 element The fifth period contains 18 elements, beginning with rubidium and ending with xenon. The A period 5 element is one of the chemical elements in the fifth row (or period) of the periodic table of the chemical elements. As a rule, period 5 elements fill their 5s shells first, then their 4d, and 5p shells, in that order; however, there are exceptions, such as rhodium. The periodic table is laid out in rows to illustrate recurring (periodic) trends in the chemical behaviour of the elements as their atomic number increases: a new row is begun when chemical behaviour begins to repeat, meaning that elements with similar behaviour fall into the same vertical columns. in the periodic table A period 5 element is one of the chemical elements in the fifth row (or period) of the periodic table of the chemical elements

Chalcogen Group 16 consists of the elements oxygen (O), sulfur (S), selenium (Se), tellurium (Te), and the radioactive elements polonium (Po) and livermorium (Lv). Often, oxygen is treated separately from the other chalcogens, sometimes even excluded from the scope of the term "chalcogen" altogether, due to its very different chemical behavior from sulfur, selenium, tellurium, and

polonium. The chalcogens (/ˈkælkədʒənz/, KAL-kə-jənz) are the chemical elements in group 16 of the periodic table. This group is also known as the oxygen family. The word "chalcogen" means "ore-forming"; chalcogens got their name because protoscientists and early scientists could discern that these essences (which science would later reveal to be chemical elements) were involved in ore formation. This group is also known as the oxygen family. The chalcogens (, KAL-kə-jənz) are the chemical elements in group 16 of the periodic table 7487c2fdc6

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Historically, the term "chemical element" meant a substance that cannot be broken down into constituent substances by chemical reactions, and for most practical purposes this definition still has validity. There was some controversy in the 1920s over whether isotopes deserved to be recognised as separate elements if they could be separated by chemical means. By November 2016, the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry... 7487c2fdc6 Like other groups of the periodic table, the members of group 12 show... 7487c2fdc6 == Characteristics == 7487c2fdc6 == Physical properties == 7487c2fdc6 == Visual guides == 7487c2fdc6 Due to their complete d-shell they are sometimes excluded from the transition metals. 7487c2fdc6 All of the... 7487c2fdc6

Boron group The elements in the boron group are characterized by having three valence electrons. These elements have also been referred to as the triels. The boron group are the chemical elements in group 13 of the periodic table, consisting of boron (B), aluminium (Al), gallium (Ga), indium (In), thallium The boron group are the chemical elements in group 13 of the periodic table, consisting of boron (B), aluminium (Al), gallium (Ga), indium (In), thallium (Tl) and nihonium (Nh). This group lies in the p-block of the periodic table 7487c2fdc6

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The alkali metals are all shiny, soft, highly reactive metals at standard temperature and pressure and readily lose their outermost electron to form cations with charge +1. They can all be cut easily with a knife due to their softness, exposing a shiny surface that tarnishes rapidly in air due to oxidation by atmospheric moisture and oxygen (and in the case of lithium, nitrogen). Because of their high reactivity, they must be stored under oil to prevent reaction with air, and are found naturally only in salts and never as the free elements... 7487c2fdc6 The term "chemical element" is also widely used to mean a pure chemical substance consisting of a single element. For example, oxygen gas consists only of atoms of oxygen. 7487c2fdc6

Chemical element Almost all baryonic matter in the universe is composed of elements (among rare exceptions are neutron stars). Atoms of the same element can have different numbers of neutrons in their nuclei, known as isotopes of the element. conductivity. The number of protons is called the atomic number of that element. One of the most convenient, and certainly the most traditional presentation of the elements, is in the form of the periodic table, which groups A chemical element is a species of atom defined by its number of protons. For example, oxygen has an atomic number of 8: each oxygen atom has 8 protons in its nucleus. Atoms of one element can be transformed into atoms of a different element in nuclear reactions, which change an atom's atomic number 7487c2fdc6

Lanthanide In the periodic table A lanthanide () is any of the 15 metallic chemical elements with atomic numbers 57–71, from lanthanum through lutetium. A lanthanide (/ˈlænθənaɪd/) is any of the 15 metallic chemical elements with atomic numbers 57–71, from lanthanum through lutetium 7487c2fdc6

Several group 13 elements have biological roles in the ecosystem. Boron is a trace element in humans and is essential for some plants. Lack of boron can lead to stunted plant growth, while an excess can also cause harm by inhibiting growth. Aluminium has neither a biological role nor significant toxicity and is considered safe. Indium and gallium can stimulate metabolism; gallium is credited with the ability to bind itself to iron proteins. Thallium is highly toxic, interfering with the function of numerous vital enzymes, and has seen use as a pesticide. 7487c2fdc6

Period 6 element As a rule, period 6 elements fill their 6s shells first, then their 4f, 5d, and 6p shells, in that order; however, there are exceptions, such as gold. The sixth period contains 32 elements, tied for the most with period 7, beginning with caesium and ending with radon. Lead is currently the last stable element; all subsequent elements are radioactive. in the periodic table A period 6 element is one of the chemical elements in the sixth row (or period) of the periodic table of the chemical elements, including A period 6 element is one of the chemical elements in the sixth row (or period) of the periodic table of the chemical elements, including the lanthanides. For bismuth, however, its only primordial isotope, ²⁰⁹Bi, has a half-life of more than 10¹⁹ years, over a billion times longer than the current age of the universe. The periodic table is laid out in rows to illustrate recurring (periodic) trends

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This period contains technetium, one of the two elements until lead that has no stable isotopes (along with promethium), as well as molybdenum and iodine, two of the heaviest elements with a known biological role. Niobium has the largest known magnetic penetration depth of all the elements. Zirconium is one of the main components of zircon crystals, currently the oldest known minerals in the Earth's crust. Many later transition metals, such as rhodium, are very commonly used in jewelry as they are very shiny... 7487c2fdc6 In the periodic table, the first fourteen (up to ytterbium) fill the 4f orbitals. Lutetium (element 71) is also often considered a lanthanide, despite being a d-block element and a transition metal. The IUPAC lists the 15 elements La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu, under the collective name lanthanoid (), which it recommends as chemically more correct for this series. 7487c2fdc6

Group 12 element It includes zinc (Zn), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg), and copernicium (Cn). Group 12, by modern IUPAC numbering, is a group of chemical elements in the periodic table. Formerly this group was named IIB (pronounced as "group two B", as the "II" is a Roman numeral) by CAS and old IUPAC system. It includes zinc (Zn), cadmium (Cd), mercury (Hg), and copernicium Group 12, by modern IUPAC numbering, is a group of chemical elements in the periodic table 7487c2fdc6

Sulfur has been known since antiquity, and oxygen was recognized as an element in the 18th century. Selenium, tellurium and polonium were discovered in the 19th century, and livermorium in 2000. All of the chalcogens have six valence electrons, leaving them two electrons short of a full outer shell. Their most common oxidation states are -2 , $+2$, $+4$, and $+6$. They have relatively small atomic radii, especially the lighter ones. 7487c2fdc6 == Properties == 7487c2fdc6 This period contains the lanthanides, also known as the rare earths. Many lanthanides are known for their magnetic properties, such as neodymium. Many period 6 transition metals are very valuable, such as gold,... 7487c2fdc6

Alkali metal Indeed, the alkali metals provide the best example of group trends in properties in the periodic table, with elements exhibiting well-characterised homologous behaviour. Indeed, the alkali metals provide the best example of group trends in properties in the periodic table, with elements exhibiting well-characterised The alkali metals consist of the chemical elements lithium (Li), sodium (Na), potassium (K), rubidium (Rb), caesium (Cs), and francium (Fr). This family of elements is also known as the lithium family after its leading element. All alkali metals have their outermost electron in an s-orbital: this shared electron configuration results in them having very similar characteristic properties. Together with hydrogen they constitute group 1, which lies in the s-block of the periodic table. properties 7487c2fdc6

All period 7 elements are radioactive. This period contains the actinides, which include plutonium, the last naturally occurring element; subsequent elements must be created artificially. While the first five of these synthetic elements (americium through einsteinium) are now available in macroscopic quantities, most are extremely rare, having only been prepared in microgram amounts or less. The later transactinide elements have only been... 7487c2fdc6 == Physical and atomic properties == 7487c2fdc6

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