



# **Analytical Chemistry**

**1<sup>st</sup> stage**

**Asst. Lect.Zahraa Hazim Hamid**

**Lecture 3: Periodic Table**

**Department of Medical Biotechnology**

**2026-2025**

Item	Subject	Page
		No.
<b>1.1</b>	Classification of Elements	3
<b>1.2</b>	The Periodic Table	4
<b>1.3</b>	Structure of the Periodic Table	6
<b>1.4</b>	Electron Configuration	7
<b>1.5</b>	Principles Governing Electron Configuration	8
<b>1.6</b>	The Periodic table properties	9
<b>1.6.1</b>	Atomic Radius	9
<b>1.6.2</b>	Ionization Energy	9
<b>1.6.3</b>	Electronegativity	10
<b>1.7</b>	Shielding	10

## 1.1 Classification of Elements

One of the simplest methods for classifying elements is to divide them into three categories:

### Metals

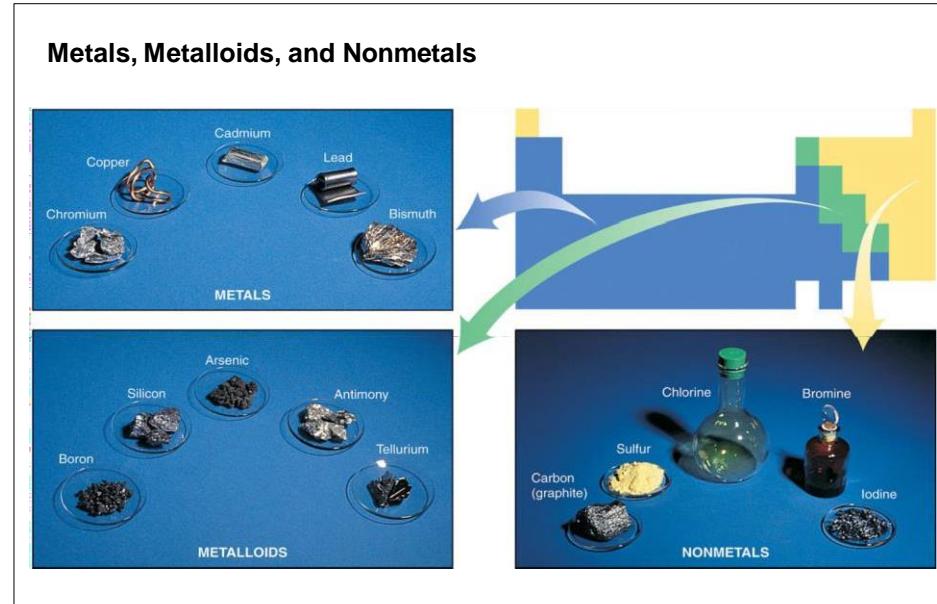
- Good conductors of heat and electricity.
- Malleable and ductile with a shiny appearance.
- Found on the left and center of the periodic table (e.g., Fe, Cu).

### Non-Metals

- Poor conductors of heat and electricity.
- Brittle in solid form and often exist as gases or dull solids.
- Found on the right side of the periodic table (e.g., O, N).

### Metalloids

- Exhibit properties of both metals and non-metals.
- Found along the "stair-step" line in the periodic table (e.g., Si, Br).



## 1.2 The Periodic Table

The periodic table is a systematic arrangement of chemical elements organized by their atomic number, electron configuration, and recurring chemical properties. It is a fundamental tool in chemistry, providing a clear framework for understanding the relationships between elements and predicting their behavior.



The idea of arranging the elements into a periodic table had been considered by many chemists, but either the data to support the idea were insufficient or the classification scheme was incomplete. Mendeleev and Meyer organized the elements in order of atomic weight and then identified families of elements with similar properties. By arranging these families in rows or columns, and by considering similarities in chemical behavior as well as atomic weight, Mendeleev found vacancies in the table and was not able to predict the properties of several elements (Gallium, Scandium, Germanium, Polonium) that had not yet been discovered.

Period

Group

1	1	H	1.008	hydrogen	2	18	2	He	4.003	helium		
2	3	Li	6.94	lithium	4	Be	9.012	beryllium	5	B	10.81	boron
3	11	Na	22.99	sodium	12	Mg	24.31	magnesium	6	C	12.01	carbon
4	19	K	39.10	potassium	20	Ca	40.08	calcium	7	N	14.01	nitrogen
5	37	Rb	85.47	rubidium	21	Sc	44.96	scandium	8	O	16.00	oxygen
6	55	Cs	132.9	cesium	22	Ti	47.87	titanium	9	F	19.00	fluorine
7	87	Fr	[223]	francium	23	V	50.94	vanadium	10	Ne	20.18	neon
	88	Ra	[226]	radium	24	Cr	52.00	chromium	13	Al	26.98	aluminum
	89-103	Ac-Lr	**		25	Mn	54.94	manganese	14	Si	28.09	silicon
					26	Fe	55.85	iron	15	P	30.97	phosphorus
					27	Co	58.93	cobalt	16	S	32.06	sulfur
					28	Ni	58.69	nickel	17	Cl	35.45	chlorine
					29	Cu	63.55	copper	18	Ar	39.95	argon
					30	Zn	65.38	zinc				
					31	Ga	69.72	gallium				
					32	Ge	72.63	germanium				
					33	As	74.92	arsenic				
					34	Se	78.97	selenium				
					35	Br	79.90	bromine				
					36	Kr	83.80	krypton				
					37	Rb	85.47	rubidium				
					38	Sr	87.62	strontium				
					39	Y	88.91	yttrium				
					40	Zr	91.22	zirconium				
					41	Nb	92.91	niobium				
					42	Mo	95.95	molybdenum				
					43	Tc	[97]	technetium				
					44	Ru	101.1	ruthenium				
					45	Rh	102.9	rhodium				
					46	Pd	106.4	palladium				
					47	Ag	107.9	silver				
					48	Cd	112.4	cadmium				
					49	In	114.8	indium				
					50	Sn	118.7	tin				
					51	Sb	121.8	antimony				
					52	Te	127.6	tellurium				
					53	I	126.9	iodine				
					54	Xe	131.3	xenon				
					55	Cs	132.9	cesium				
					56	Ba	137.3	barium				
					57-71	La-Lu	*					
					72	Hf	178.5	hafnium				
					73	Ta	180.9	tantulum				
					74	W	183.8	tungsten				
					75	Re	186.2	rhenium				
					76	Os	190.2	osmium				
					77	Ir	192.2	iridium				
					78	Pt	195.1	platinum				
					79	Au	197.0	gold				
					80	Hg	200.6	mercury				
					81	Tl	204.4	thallium				
					82	Pb	207.2	lead				
					83	Bi	209.0	bismuth				
					84	Po	[209]	polonium				
					85	At	[210]	astatine				
					86	Rn	[222]	radon				
					87	Fr	[223]	francium				
					88	Ra	[226]	radium				
					89-103	Ac-Lr	**					
					104	Rf	[267]	rutherfordium				
					105	Db	[270]	dubnium				
					106	Sg	[271]	seaborgium				
					107	Bh	[270]	bohrium				
					108	Hs	[277]	hassium				
					109	Mt	[276]	meitnerium				
					110	Ds	[281]	darmstadtium				
					111	Rg	[282]	roentgenium				
					112	Cn	[285]	copernicium				
					113	Uut	[285]	ununtrium				
					114	Fl	[289]	ferrovium				
					115	Uup	[288]	ununpentium				
					116	Lv	[293]	livermorium				
					117	Uus	[294]	ununseptium				
					118	Uuo	[294]	ununoctium				

Periodic Table of the Elements

Atomic number → 1  
 Symbol → H  
 Name → hydrogen  
 Atomic mass → 1.008

## Color Code

Metal	Solid
Metalloid	Liquid
Nonmetal	Gas

## 1.3 Structure of the Periodic Table

### ❖ Groups (Columns):

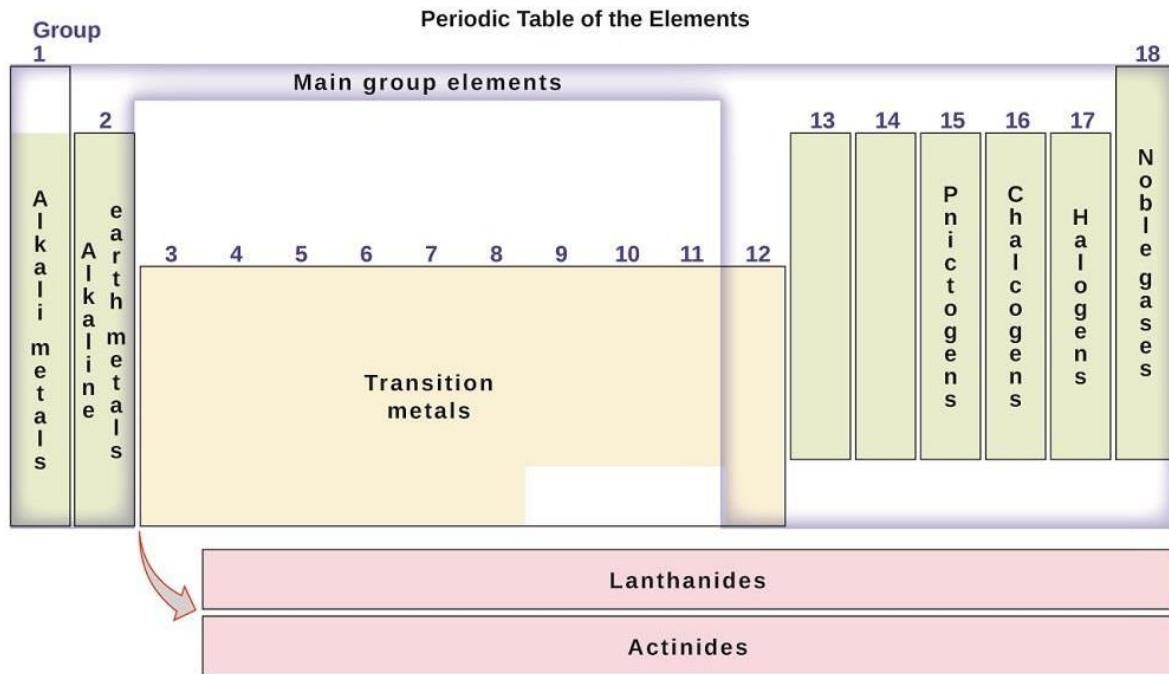
- There are 18 vertical columns called groups.
- Elements in the same group share similar chemical properties because they have the same number of valence electrons.
- Examples:
  - Group 1: Alkali metals (e.g., Lithium - Li).
  - Group 17: Halogens (e.g., Fluorine - F).
  - Group 18: Noble gases (e.g., Helium - He).

### ❖ Periods (Rows):

- There are 7 horizontal rows called periods.
- The period number corresponds to the number of electron shells in the elements of that row.

### ❖ Blocks:

- The table is divided into four main blocks based on the electron configuration of the elements:
  - **s-block**: Groups 1-2.
  - **p-block**: Groups 13-18.
  - **d-block**: Transition metals.
  - **f-block**: Lanthanides and actinides.



## 1.4 Electron Configuration

Electron configuration refers to the arrangement of electrons in an atom's orbitals around its nucleus. It determines the chemical and physical properties of an element. The electrons are distributed in energy levels or shells, which are further divided into subshells (**s**, **p**, **d**, and **f**).

### Examples:

$H_1: 1S^1$

$Li_3: 1S^2 2S^1$

$Na_{11}: 1S^2 2S^2 2P^6 3S^1$

$K_{19}: 1S^2 2S^2 2P^6 3S^2 3P^6 4S^1$

$Rh_{37}: 1S^2 2S^2 2P^6 3S^2 3P^6 4S^2 3d^{10} 4P^6 5S^1$

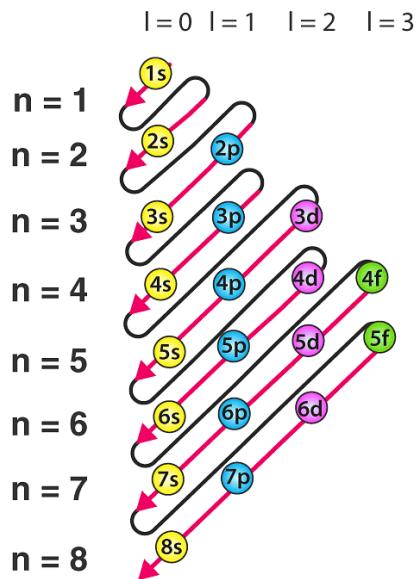
$Cs_{55}: 1S^2 2S^2 2P^6 3S^2 3P^6 4S^2 3d^{10} 4P^6 5S^2 4d^{10} 5P^6 6S^1$

$Fr_{87}: 1S^2 2S^2 2P^6 3S^2 3P^6 4S^2 3d^{10} 4P^6 5S^2 4d^{10} 5P^6 6S^2 5d^{10} 4f^{14} 6P^6 7S^1$

## 1.5 Principles Governing Electron Configuration

### 1. Aufbau Principle:

- Electrons fill the **lowest energy orbitals first before moving to higher energy levels.**
- Orbital filling order: 1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 4s, 3d, 4p, 5s, ...

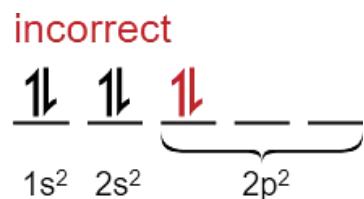
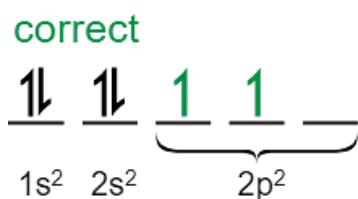


### 2. Pauli Exclusion Principle:

- Each orbital can hold a maximum of **2 electrons** with opposite spins.

### 3. Hund's Rule:

- In orbitals of equal energy (like the three p-orbitals), **electrons fill each orbital singly before pairing up.**

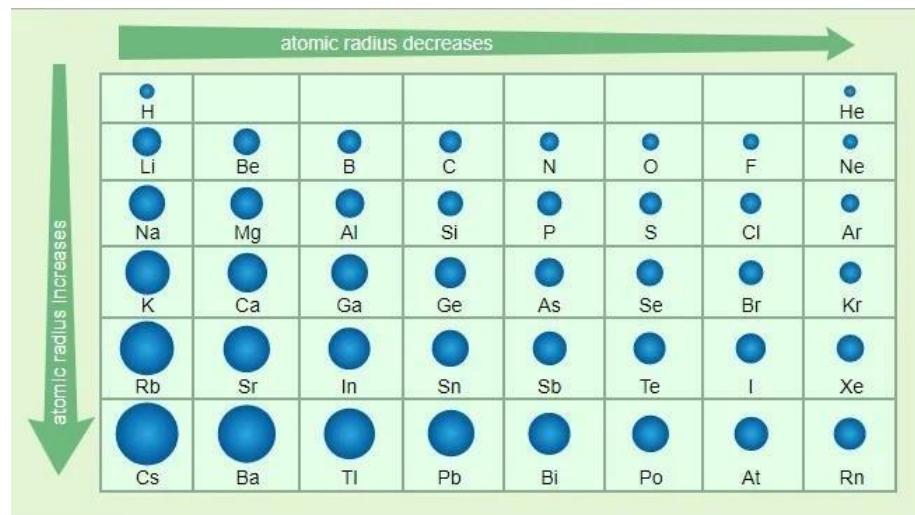


## 1.6 The Periodic table properties

### 1.6.1 Atomic Radius

**Definition:** The atomic radius is the distance from the nucleus to the outermost electron, or it can be described as half the distance between the centers of two adjacent atoms of the same element in a molecule.

- Decreases across a **period** (left to right) due to increasing nuclear charge.
- Increases down a **group** as more electron shells are added.



### 1.6.2 Ionization Energy

**Definition:** The ionization energy, EI, of an atom/ion is the minimum energy, which is required to remove an electron of an atom. The unit of ionization energy is kJ/mol.

- Increases across a **period** because atoms hold their electrons more tightly.
- Decreases down a **group** as electrons are farther from the nucleus.



### 1.6.3 Electronegativity

**Definition:** The electronegativity,  $\chi$ , describes the ability of an atom to attract electrons towards.

- Increases across a **period** as the tendency to attract electrons in a bond strengthens.
- Decreases down a **group** due to increased distance from the nucleus.

**Problem:** Put in order of largest to smallest: F, Ar, Sr, and Cs.

**Solution:** Cs > Sr > Ar > F

### 1.7 Shielding

Each electron act as a shell for another electron and reducing the attraction between the nucleus and further electrons.

**Slater's Rules:** In 1930, J. C. Slater proposed a set of empirical rules to semiquantify the concept of effective nuclear charge. He proposed a formula that related

How can we calculate the effective charge of the nucleus?

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - S$$

1. The electrons are written in groups as follows:

1s | 2s 2p | 3s 3p | 3d | 4s 4p | 4d | 4f | 5s 5p | 5d |....

2. All electrons in orbitals of greater principal quantum number

(At  $n+1$ ) contribute zero.

3. for ns or np valence electrons:

a- Electrons in the same ns, np group (same principal quantum number) contributes (0.35).

b- Electrons in the  $(n-1)$  principal group contribute (0.85).

c- Electrons in the  $(n-2)$  or lower groups contribute (1.00).

4- For nd and nf valence electrons:

a- Electrons in the same nd and nf group contribute (0.35).

b- Electrons in the groups to the left contribute (1.00).

**Example:** to calculate the effective nuclear charge on one of the 2p

Electrons in the oxygen atom ( $1S^2S^2P^4$ ), we first find the screening (or

Shielding) constant:

$$S = (2 \times 0.85) + (5 \times 0.35) = 3.45$$

$$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - S$$

$$= 8 - 3.45$$

$$= 4.55$$