

Full List of Scientists Who Discovered Elements

Check the PDF list of elements arranged in increasing order of their atomic number and the scientist who discovered the element and the laboratory of discovery.

Elements from Atomic Number 1 to 50

Sl. NO	Chemical Element and Symbol	Year of Discovery/ Synthesis	Name of Scientists	Place of Discovery
1	Hydrogen H	1766	Henry & Cavendish	London
2	Helium He	1868 & 1895	Janssen, Pierre Jules Cesar Ramsay, Sir William	London
3	Lithium Li	1818	Johann August, Arfvedson	Sweden
4	Beryllium Be	1797	Louis Nicolas Vauquelin	France
5	Boron B	1808	Gay-Lussac, Joseph Louis	Paris, France, London, England
6	Carbon C	18 th century	Antoine Lavoisier	France
7	Nitrogen N	1772	Daniel Rutherford	Scotland
8	Oxygen O	1774	Joseph Priestley	England
9	Fluorine F	1886	Moissan, Henri	France
10	Neon Ne	1898	Ramsay, Sir William	London, England
11	Sodium Na	1807	Sir Humphry Davy	London, England
12	Magnesium Mg	1775	Joseph Black	Scotland
13	Aluminium Al	1825	Hans Christian	Denmark
14	Silicon Si	1824	Jons Jacob Berzelius	Sweden
15	Phosphorus P	1669	Hennig Brand	Germany
16	Sulphur S	Before 2000BCE	Antoine Lavoisier	France
17	Chlorine Cl	1774	Carl Wilhelm Scheele	Sweden
18	Argon Ar	1894	Lord John William Rayleigh Sir William Ramsay	England
19	Potassium K	1807	Sir Humphry Davy	London, England
20	Calcium Ca	1808	Sir Humphry Davy	London, England
21	Scandium Sc	1879	Lars Frederick	Sweden

22	Titanium Ti	1791, 1795	William Gregor Martin Heinrich	England, Germany
23	Vanadium V	1801	Andrés Manuel	Mexico
24	Chromium Cr	1797	Louis-Nicholas Vauquelin	France
25	Manganese Mn	1774	Johan Gottlieb	Sweden
26	Iron Fe	-	-	-
27	Cobalt Co	1735	Georg Brandt	Sweden
28	Nickel Ni	1751	Axel Frederik Cronstedt	Sweden
29	Copper Cu	9000BC	-	-
30	Zinc Zn	1746	Andreas Marggraf	Germany
31	Gallium Ga	1875	Paul Émile Lecoq	France
32	Germanium Ge	1886	Clemens Alexander	Germany
33	Arsenic As	1250 BC	Albert Magnus	Germany
34	Selenium Se	1817	Jons Jacob Berzelius	Sweden
35	Bromine Br	1826	Antoine Jérôme	France
36	Krypton Kr	1898	Sir William Ramsay, Morris William	England
37	Rubidium Ru	1861	Robert Wilhelm	Germany
38	Strontium Sr	1808	Adair Crawford	Scotland
39	Yttrium Y	1794	Johann Gadolin	Finland
40	Zirconium Zr	1789	Martin Heinrich	Germany
41	Niobium Nb	1801	Charles Hatchett	England
42	Molybdenum Mo	1781	Peter Jacob	Sweden
43	Technetium Tc	1937	Emilio Gino	Italy
44	Ruthenium Ru	1844	Carl Ernst Claus	Russia
45	Rhodium Rh	1803	William Hyde	England
46	Palladium Pd	1803	William Hyde	England
47	Silver Ag	-	-	-
48	Cadmium Cd	1817	Sir Humphry Davy	London, England
49	Indium Id	1863	Ferdinand Reich	Germany
50	Tin Sn	-	-	-

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Elements from Atomic Number 51- 118

Sl. NO	Chemical Element and Symbol	Year of Discovery/ Synthesis	Name of Scientists	Place of Discovery
51	Antimony Sb	-	-	-
52	Tellurium Te	1783	Baron von Reichstein	Romania
53	Iodine I	1811	Bernard Courtois	France
54	Xenon Xe	1898	Sir William Ramsay, Morris William	England
55	Cesium Cs	1860	Robert Wilhelm Bunsen Gustav Robert Kirchhoff	Germany
56	Barium Ba	1808	Sir Humphry Davy	London, England
57	Lanthanum La	1839	Carl Gustav	Sweden
58	Cerium Ce	1803	Jons Jakob Berzelius Wilhelm Hisinger	Sweden
59	Praseodymium Pr	1885	Carl Auer von Welsbach	Austria
60	Neodymium Nd	1885 1841	Carl Auer von Welsbach Mosander	Austria Sweden
61	Promethium Pm	1945	Jacob A. Marinsky Lawrence Elgin Glendenin Charles D. Coryell	USA
62	Samarium Sm	1878-79	Marc Paul Emile Lecoq	France
63	Europium Eu	1896, 1901	Eugene Anatole	France
64	Gadolinium Gd	1886	Jean Charles Galissard de Marignac	Switzerland
65	Terbium Tb	1843	Carl Gustav Mosander	Sweden
66	Dysprosium Dy	1878	Marc Paul Emile Lecoq	France
67	Holmium Ho	1878	Per Teodor Marc Paul Emile Lecoq	Sweden
68	Erbium Er	1842-43	Carl Gustav Mosander	Sweden
69	Thulium Tm	1879	Per Teodor	Sweden
70	Ytterbium Yb	1878	Jean Charles Galissard de Marignac	Switzerland
71	Lutetium Lu	1907	Carl Auer von Welsbach Charles James Georges Urbain	Austria USA France
72	Hafnium Hf	1923	Dirk Coster	Denmark

			Charles de Hevesy	
73	Tantalum Ta	1802	Anders Gustaf Ekenberg	Sweden
74	Tungsten W	1783	Juan Jose Don Fausto Elhuyar	Spain
75	Rhenium Re	1925	Ida Tacke-Noddack Walter Noddack Otto Carl Berg	Germany
76	Osmium Os	1803	Smithson Tennant	England
77	Iridium Ir	1803	Smithson Tennant	England
78	Platinum Pt	-	-	-
79	Gold Au	-	-	-
80	Mercury Hg	-	-	-
81	Thallium Tl	1861	Sir William Crookes	England
82	Lead Pb	-	-	-
83	Bismuth Bi	-	Claude Geoffroy the Younger	-
84	Polonium Po	1898	Marie Sklodowska Curie	France
85	Astatine At	1940	Dale R. Carson K.R. MacKenzie Emilio Segre	USA
86	Radon Rn	1900	Friedrich Ernst Dorn	Germany
87	Francium Fr	1939	Marguerite Catherine Perey	France
88	Radium Ra	1898	Marie Sklodowska Curie Pierre Curie	France
89	Actinium Ac	1899	Andre-Louis Debierne	France
90	Thorium Th	1828	Jons Jacob Berzelius	Sweden
91	Protactinium Pa	1917	Kasimir Fajans O.H. Gohring	Germany
92	Uranium U	1789	Martin Heinrich Klaproth	Germany
93	Neptunium Np	1940	Edwin M. McMillan Philip H. Abelson	USA
94	Plutonium Pu	1940	Glenn T. Seaborg Joseph W. Kennedy Edward M. McMillan Arthur C. Wohl	USA
95	Americium Am	1944	Glenn T. Seaborg Ralph A. James Leon O. Morgan Albert Ghiorso	USA
96	Curium Cm	1944	Glenn T. Seaborg Ralph A. James Albert Ghiorso	Berkeley, California, USA
97	Berkelium Bk	1949	Stanley G. Thompson Glenn T. Seaborg Kenneth Street, Jr.	Berkeley, California, USA

			Albert Ghiorso	
98	Californium Cf	1950	Stanley G. Thompson Glenn T. Seaborg Kenneth Street, Jr. Albert Ghiorso	Berkeley, California, USA
99	Einsteinium Es	1952	Albert Ghiorso et. al.	Berkeley, California, USA
100	Fermium Fm	1952	Albert Ghiorso et. al.	Berkeley, California, USA
101	Mendelevium Md	1955	Stanley G. Thompson Glenn T. Seaborg Bernard G. Harvey Gregory R. Choppin Albert Ghiorso	Berkeley, California, USA
102	Nobelium No	1958	Albert Ghiorso Glenn T. Seaborg Torbjørn Sikkeland John R. Walton	Berkeley, California, USA
103	Lawrencium Lr	1961	Albert Ghiorso Torbjørn Sikkeland Almon E. Larsh Robert M. Latimer	Berkeley, California, USA
104	Rutherfordium Rf	1964	Scientists at Dubna, Russia - Albert Ghiorso et. al.	Dubna, Russia Berkeley, California, USARussia - USA
105	Dubnium Db	1967	Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory - Scientists at Dubna, Russia	Dubna, Russia Berkeley, California, USA
106	Seaborgium Sg	1974	Albert Ghiorso et. al.	Dubna, Russia Berkeley, California, USA
107	Bohrium Bh	1981	Scientists at Dubna, Russia	Darmstadt, Germany
108	Hassium Hs	1984	Peter Armbruster Gottfried Münzenber	Darmstadt, Germany
109	Meitnerium Mt	1982	Peter Armbruster Gottfried Münzenber	Darmstadt, Germany
110	Darmstadtium Ds	1994	Peter Armbruster Gottfried Münzenber	Darmstadt, Germany
111	Roentgenium Rg	1994	Peter Armbruster Gottfried Münzenber	Darmstadt, Germany
112	Copernicium Cn	1996	Peter Armbruster Gottfried Münzenber	Darmstadt, Germany
113	Nihonium Nh	2012	Kosuke Morita's	Japan (First in Asia)

114	Flerovium Fl	1998	Scientists at Dubna, along with Scientists from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Russia
115	Moscovium Mc	2004	Scientists at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research	Russia
116	Livermorium Lv	2001	Scientists at Dubna, along with Scientists from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Russia
117	Tennessine Ts	2010	Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR)	Russia
118	Oganesson Og	2002	Russian scientists at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research	Russia

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