



Cambridge International AS & A Level

CHEMISTRY

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Paper 1 Multiple Choice

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the multiple choice answer sheet.

You will need: Multiple choice answer sheet
Soft clean eraser
Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are **forty** questions on this paper. Answer **all** questions.
- For each question there are four possible answers **A, B, C** and **D**. Choose the **one** you consider correct and record your choice in soft pencil on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Follow the instructions on the multiple choice answer sheet.
- Write in soft pencil.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on the multiple choice answer sheet in the spaces provided unless this has been done for you.
- Do **not** use correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- Each correct answer will score one mark.
- Any rough working should be done on this question paper.
- The Periodic Table is printed in the question paper.
- Important values, constants and standards are printed in the question paper.

This document has **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



- 1 Which atom has exactly three unpaired electrons in the ground state?
- A an isolated gaseous aluminium atom
B an isolated gaseous carbon atom
C an isolated gaseous chromium atom
D an isolated gaseous phosphorus atom
- 2 Which element has the **second** smallest atomic radius in its group and the **second** highest electrical conductivity in its period?
- A boron
B calcium
C magnesium
D sodium

- 3 Analysis of the hormone thyroxine gives the results shown.

Heating 0.500 g of thyroxine with aqueous silver nitrate produces 0.604 g of silver iodide. All of the iodine in the thyroxine sample is converted to silver iodide.

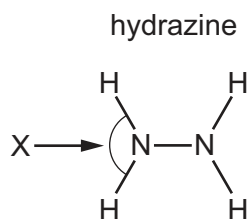
Complete combustion of 0.500 g of thyroxine produces 232 cm³ of carbon dioxide and 7.72 cm³ of nitrogen, measured under room conditions.

Which molecular formula of thyroxine agrees with these values?

- A C₁₅H₁₁NO₄I₄ $M_r = 776.6$
B C₁₅H₇NO₄I₈ $M_r = 1280.2$
C C₃₀H₂₅NO₆I₄ $M_r = 1002.6$
D C₃₀H₂₁NO₆I₈ $M_r = 1506.2$
- 4 How many moles of oxygen, O₂, are needed to burn 1 mol of ethane if the products of the reaction are water and carbon only?
- A 1.5 B 3 C 3.5 D 5
- 5 Which compound has the smallest difference in electronegativity between its two elements?
- A KF B KBr C LiF D LiBr

- 6 VSEPR theory should be used to answer this question.

Hydrazine has the following structure.



What is the predicted bond angle X?

- A** 90° **B** 107° **C** 109.5° **D** 120°
- 7 This question is about buckminsterfullerene, graphite, iodine and diamond.
How many of these substances have a simple molecular structure?
- A** 0 **B** 1 **C** 2 **D** 3
- 8 A student reacts 1 mol of magnesium powder in a sealed 0.030 m³ container of oxygen at a pressure of 2.0×10^5 Pa and a temperature of 600 K. The magnesium reacts completely to form MgO.
Which percentage of the oxygen will be used up?
- A** 5.0% **B** 10% **C** 42% **D** 83%
- 9 Which equation represents an enthalpy change that is the average bond energy of the C–H bond in methane?
- A** $\frac{1}{4}\text{C(g)} + \text{H(g)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}\text{CH}_4\text{(g)}$
B $\frac{1}{4}\text{CH}_4\text{(g)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}\text{C(g)} + \text{H(g)}$
C $\text{CH}_4\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{C(g)} + 4\text{H(g)}$
D $\text{CH}_4\text{(g)} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{(g)} + \text{H(g)}$

10 Magnesium carbonate decomposes when heated in a Bunsen burner flame.

Values for the standard enthalpies of formation, ΔH_f^\ominus , of the species involved are shown.

$$\Delta H_f^\ominus \text{MgCO}_3 = -1095.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\ominus \text{MgO} = -601.7 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\ominus \text{CO}_2 = -393.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

What is the standard enthalpy change for the decomposition of magnesium carbonate?

- A +100.6 kJ mol⁻¹
- B +887.6 kJ mol⁻¹
- C +1095.8 kJ mol⁻¹
- D +2091 kJ mol⁻¹

11 NH₄NO₃ decomposes into N₂O and H₂O on heating.

Which statements are correct?

- 1 The ammonium ion is behaving as a reducing agent.
- 2 The nitrate(V) ion is behaving as an oxidising agent.
- 3 It is a redox reaction.
- 4 It is a disproportionation reaction.

- A 1, 2, 3 and 4
- B 1, 2 and 3 only
- C 3 and 4 only
- D 3 only

12 A student adds 3 mol of acidified K₂Cr₂O₇ to an excess of I⁻ ions.

The chromium is all reduced to Cr³⁺ and I⁻ ions are oxidised to I₂.

The I₂ released is reduced back to I⁻ ions by X mol of S₂O₃²⁻ ions.

1 mol of I₂ is reduced by 2 mol of S₂O₃²⁻ ions.

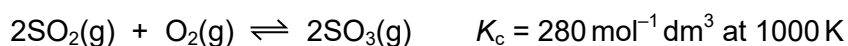
What is the value of X?

- A 3
- B 6
- C 9
- D 18

13 Which statement about acids and bases is **always** correct?

- A An acid with two H atoms per molecule will be stronger than an acid with one H atom per molecule.
- B A concentrated solution of a strong acid will have a lower pH than a dilute solution of a weak acid.
- C A concentrated solution of a strong base will have a lower pH than a dilute solution of a weak base.
- D A strong acid is more dissociated in solution than a strong base.

14 The reaction between sulfur dioxide and oxygen is reversible.



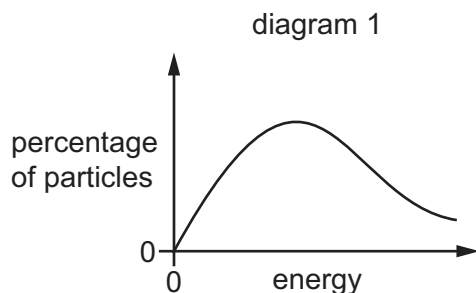
In an equilibrium mixture at 1000 K the sulfur trioxide concentration is 6.00 mol dm^{-3} .

The sulfur dioxide concentration is twice the oxygen concentration.

What is the sulfur dioxide concentration?

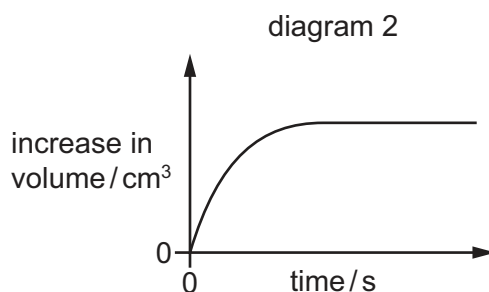
- A $0.175 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- B $0.252 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- C $0.318 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$
- D $0.636 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$

15 The Boltzmann distribution of the particles in a mixture of gas X and gas Y is shown in diagram 1.

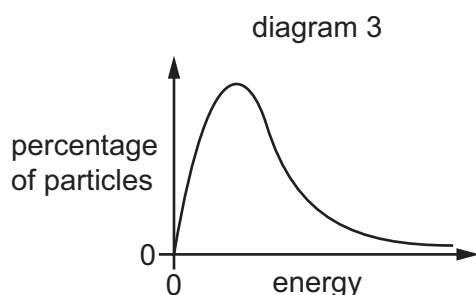


X and Y react and the reaction causes an increase in gas molecules present. The reaction goes to completion.

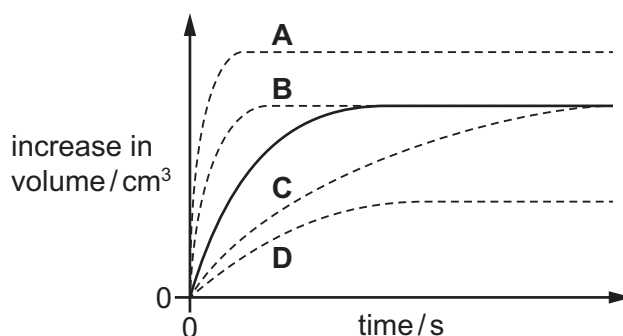
In experiment 1, the increase in volume is measured every 10 seconds. During the reaction, the temperature and pressure remain constant. The increase in volume is shown in the volume–time graph in diagram 2.



In experiment 2, the experiment is repeated using identical amounts of X and Y. A different temperature is used compared to experiment 1. The same pressure is used. The Boltzmann distribution of the second mixture of X and Y is shown in diagram 3. During the reaction the temperature and pressure remain constant.



Which curve on the volume–time graph would show the increase in volume against time for experiment 2? (The original line for experiment 1 is redrawn as a solid line.)



- 16 When the temperature of a particular reaction is increased by 10 °C (e.g. from 20 °C to 30 °C) the rate of the reaction approximately doubles.

What is the **most** significant reason for this increase?

- A a different mechanism for the reaction
 B an increased collision frequency of the reactant molecules
 C more collisions have energy greater than the activation energy
 D a reduced activation energy for the reaction

- 17 Which ion has the smallest radius?

- A Al^{3+} B Ba^{2+} C Mg^{2+} D Na^{+}

- 18 Which row is correct?

	element with the greater fifth ionisation energy	element with an amphoteric oxide
A	aluminium	aluminium only
B	aluminium	both aluminium and phosphorus
C	phosphorus	aluminium only
D	phosphorus	both aluminium and phosphorus

- 19 Each of the chlorides listed is added to water.

- 1 aluminium chloride
- 2 magnesium chloride
- 3 silicon tetrachloride
- 4 phosphorus pentachloride

Which chlorides form an aqueous solution that reacts with sodium carbonate to produce carbon dioxide?

- A 1 and 2 only
 B 3 and 4 only
 C 1, 3 and 4 only
 D 1, 2, 3 and 4

20 NaOH(aq) is added to separate samples of magnesium chloride and barium chloride solutions.

H₂SO₄(aq) is then added slowly to each reaction mixture until in excess.

What is observed at the **end** of the reaction sequence?

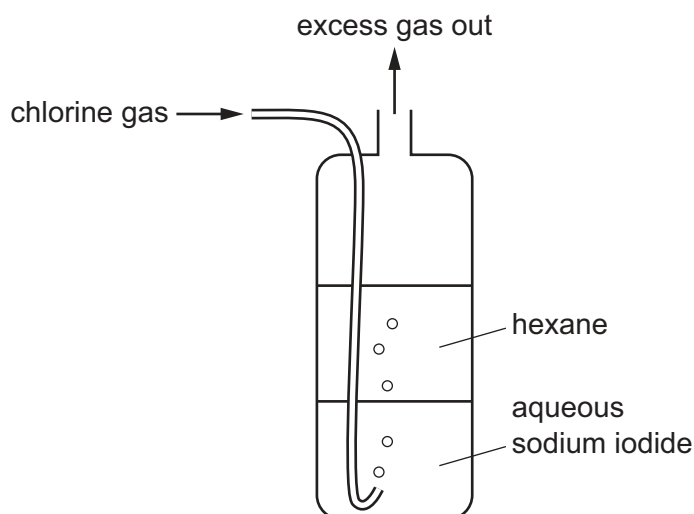
	MgCl ₂ (aq)	BaCl ₂ (aq)
A	colourless solution only	colourless solution only
B	colourless solution only	white precipitate
C	white precipitate	colourless solution only
D	white precipitate	white precipitate

21 A 4.00 g sample of an anhydrous Group 2 metal nitrate, Z, is heated strongly until there is no further change of mass. A solid residue of mass 1.37 g is formed.

Which metal is present in Z?

- A** barium
- B** calcium
- C** magnesium
- D** strontium

- 22 Chlorine is bubbled through a cylinder containing aqueous sodium iodide and an immiscible layer of hexane.



As the bubbles pass through the cylinder, what is observed in the lower and upper layers?

	lower aqueous layer	upper hexane layer
A	colourless solution becomes brown	colourless liquid becomes coloured
B	colourless solution becomes brown	colourless liquid is unchanged
C	brown solution becomes colourless	colourless liquid becomes coloured
D	brown solution becomes colourless	colourless liquid is unchanged

- 23 Chlorine and bromine have different volatilities.

Which row identifies the more volatile of the two elements, and gives the correct explanation?

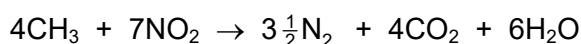
	identity of the more volatile element	explanation for the difference in volatility
A	bromine	intermolecular forces are greater in bromine than they are in chlorine
B	bromine	intermolecular forces are greater in chlorine than they are in bromine
C	chlorine	intermolecular forces are greater in bromine than they are in chlorine
D	chlorine	intermolecular forces are greater in chlorine than they are in bromine

24 Ammonium chloride dissolves readily in water.

Which statement about the colourless solution formed is correct?

- A Ions in the solution can form hydrogen bonds with water molecules.
- B The solution is slightly basic.
- C The solution would smell of chlorine.
- D When sodium hydroxide is added, a gas is formed which turns damp blue litmus paper red.

25 At 550 °C nitrogen dioxide reacts with unburnt hydrocarbon fragments, such as CH₃, in the catalytic converter of a motor vehicle.

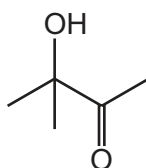


Which row gives the energy change for this reaction and a possible reason for it?

	energy change of reaction	reason why the reaction is endothermic or exothermic
A	endothermic	chemical energy is converted to heat energy
B	endothermic	the N≡N bond energy is very high
C	exothermic	CO ₂ and H ₂ O have negative ΔH_f^\ominus values
D	exothermic	double bonds are broken in NO ₂

26 Compound X contains an alcohol group and a carbonyl group.

compound X

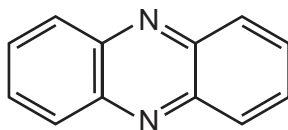


Which row is correct?

	type of alcohol group	type of carbonyl group
A	primary	aldehyde
B	primary	ketone
C	tertiary	aldehyde
D	tertiary	ketone

27 The diagram shows the skeletal formula of phenazine.

phenazine

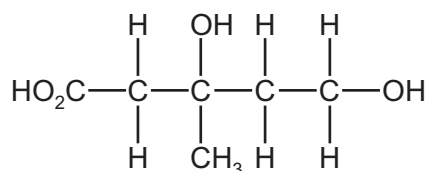


What is the empirical formula of phenazine?

- A C_6H_4N B C_6H_6N C $C_{12}H_8N_2$ D $C_{12}H_{12}N_2$

28 The diagram shows the structural formula of mevalonic acid.

mevalonic acid



Which reagent and conditions will react with mevalonic acid to produce an organic compound **without** a chiral carbon atom?

- A heat under reflux with CH_3OH/H^+
 B heat under reflux with $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$
 C Na at room temperature
 D PCl_5 at room temperature
- 29 Structural isomerism and stereoisomerism should be considered when answering this question.

Y is a gaseous hydrocarbon which decolourises aqueous bromine.

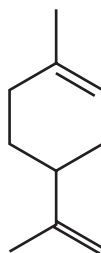
10.0 g of Y occupies a volume of 3.43 dm^3 under room conditions.

How many isomeric structures are possible for Y?

- A 4 B 5 C 6 D 7

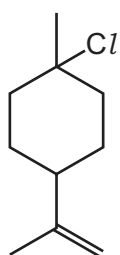
30 Limonene is found in lemon and orange oils.

limonene

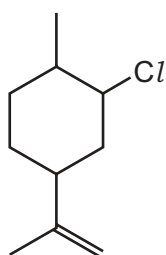


What is the major product when limonene reacts with an excess of dry hydrogen chloride?

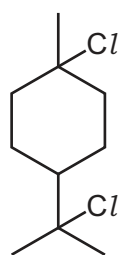
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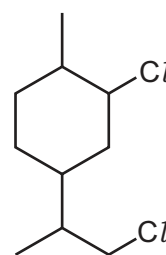
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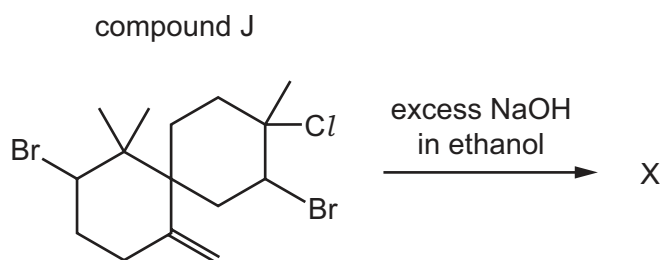
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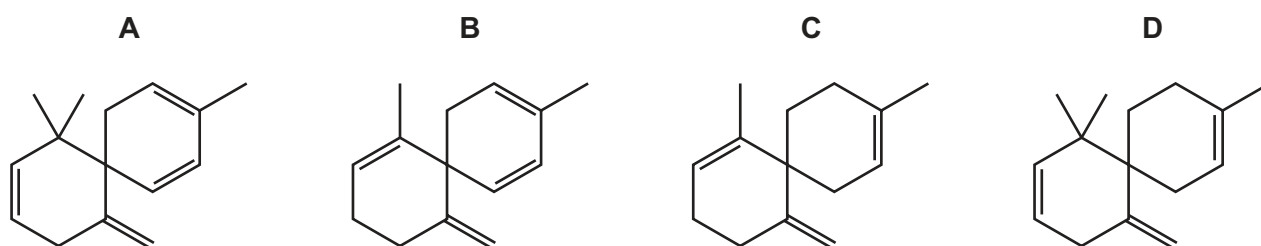
31 Which statement concerning the hydrolysis of 1-bromopropane with water is correct?

- A** The hydrolysis reaction between water and 1-iodopropane is faster because the C–Br bond is less polar than the C–I bond.
- B** The hydrolysis reaction with water is very slow because water is a weak electrophile.
- C** The mechanism of the reaction involves the formation of a stable carbocation.
- D** The reaction is slower with 1-chloropropane because the C–Cl bond is stronger than the C–Br bond.

- 32 Compound J, $C_{15}H_{23}Br_2Cl$, is reacted with an excess of a hot concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide in ethanol. One of the products is X.



What could be the skeletal formula of X?



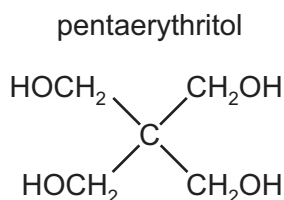
- 33 Structural isomerism only should be considered when answering this question.

Several compounds with molecular formula $C_4H_8O_2$ have **one** carbonyl group and **one** OH group.

How many of these compounds produce yellow crystals with alkaline $I_2(aq)$ at room temperature?

- A** 2 **B** 3 **C** 4 **D** 5

- 34 Pentaerythritol is used as an intermediate in the manufacture of paint.



Which statement is correct?

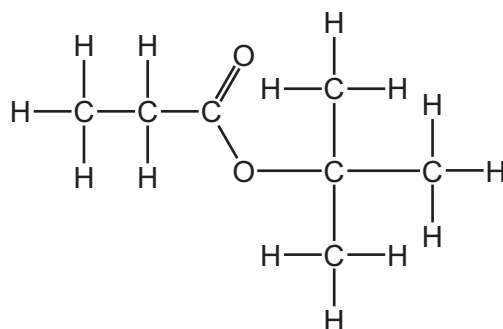
- A** Pentaerythritol can be dehydrated by concentrated sulfuric acid to form an alkene.
B The empirical formula and molecular formula of pentaerythritol are different.
C Pentaerythritol does not react with acidified potassium manganate(VII).
D One mole of pentaerythritol gives two moles of hydrogen gas on reaction with an excess of sodium.

- 35 Which reaction has a nucleophilic addition mechanism and gives a good yield of product under the stated conditions?
- A** 1-bromopropane reacting with hot ethanolic sodium hydroxide
- B** 2-iodopropane reacting with hot aqueous sodium hydroxide
- C** propanal reacting with hydrogen cyanide under alkaline conditions
- D** propanal reacting with hydrogen cyanide under acidic conditions
- 36 A carbonyl compound has the structural formula CH_3COCHO .

Which row is correct for the observations made when this compound is treated with the given reagents?

	2,4-DNPH reagent	Fehling's reagent
A	silver mirror	red precipitate
B	silver mirror	orange precipitate
C	orange precipitate	silver mirror
D	orange precipitate	red precipitate

- 37 An ester is shown.



Which two compounds react to form this ester?

- A** 2-methylpropan-1-ol and propanoic acid
- B** 2-methylpropan-2-ol and propanoic acid
- C** propan-1-ol and 2-methylpropanoic acid
- D** 2-methylpropan-2-ol and ethanoic acid

38 Which compound can be used to make propanoic acid by treatment with a single reagent?

- A $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- B $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$
- C $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CN}$
- D $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$

39 A sample of sulfur consists mostly of ^{32}S . It also contains 4.2% ^{34}S and 2.8% ^{36}S . No other isotopes of sulfur are present.

What is the relative atomic mass, A_r , of **this** sample of sulfur?

- A 32.1 B 32.2 C 34.0 D 34.3

40 One molecule of an addition polymer containing 2000 repeat units has an M_r of 112 000.

The polymer molecule contains chiral centres.

What is a possible monomer for this polymer?

- A $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_3$
- B $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$
- C $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- D $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$

Important values, constants and standards

molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
Faraday constant	$F = 9.65 \times 10^4 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$
Avogadro constant	$L = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electronic charge	$e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
molar volume of gas	$V_m = 22.4 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at s.t.p. (101 kPa and 273 K) $V_m = 24.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}$ at room conditions
ionic product of water	$K_w = 1.00 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ dm}^{-6}$ (at 298 K (25 °C))
specific heat capacity of water	$c = 4.18 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ (4.18 $\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

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The Periodic Table of Elements

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37 Rb rubidium 85.5	38 Sr strontium 87.6	39 Y yttrium 88.9	40 Zr zirconium 91.2	41 Nb niobium 92.9	42 Mo molybdenum 95.9	43 Tc technetium —	44 Ru ruthenium 101.1	45 Rh rhodium 102.9	46 Pd palladium 106.4	47 Ag silver 107.9	48 Cd cadmium 112.4	49 In indium 114.8	50 Sn tin 118.7	51 Sb antimony 121.8	52 Te tellurium 127.6	53 I iodine 126.9	54 Xe xenon 131.3	55 Cs caesium 132.9	56 Ba barium 137.3	57 La lanthanum 138.9	58 Ce cerium 140.1	59 Pr praseodymium 140.9	60 Nd neodymium 144.4	61 Pm promethium —	62 Sm samarium 150.4	63 Eu europium 152.0	64 Gd gadolinium 157.3	65 Tb terbium 158.9	66 Dy dysprosium 162.5	67 Ho holmium 164.9	68 Er erbium 167.3	69 Tm thulium 168.9	70 Yb ytterbium 173.1	71 Lu lutetium 175.0		
87 Fr francium —	88 Ra radium —	89 Ac actinium —	89-103 actinoids —	72 Hf hafnium 178.5	73 Ta tantalum 180.9	74 W tungsten 183.8	75 Re rhenium 186.2	76 Os osmium 190.2	77 Ir iridium 192.2	78 Pt platinum 195.1	79 Au gold 197.0	80 Hg mercury 200.6	81 Tl thallium 204.4	82 Pb lead 207.2	83 Bi bismuth 209.0	84 Po polonium —	85 At astatine —	86 Rn radon —	87 Fr francium —	88 Ra radium —	89-103 actinoids —	104 Rf rutherfordium —	105 Db dubnium —	106 Sg seaborgium —	107 Bh bohrium —	108 Hs hassium —	109 Mt meitnerium —	110 Ds darmstadtium —	111 Rg roentgenium —	112 Cn copernicium —	113 Nh nihonium —	114 Fl flerovium —	115 Mc moscovium —	116 Lv livermorium —	117 Ts tennessine —	118 Og oganesson —

lanthanoids

actinoids

57 La lanthanum 138.9	58 Ce cerium 140.1	59 Pr praseodymium 140.9	60 Nd neodymium 144.4	61 Pm promethium —	62 Sm samarium 150.4	63 Eu europium 152.0	64 Gd gadolinium 157.3	65 Tb terbium 158.9	66 Dy dysprosium 162.5	67 Ho holmium 164.9	68 Er erbium 167.3	69 Tm thulium 168.9	70 Yb ytterbium 173.1	71 Lu lutetium 175.0
89 Ac actinium —	90 Th thorium 232.0	91 Pa protactinium 231.0	92 U uranium 238.0	93 Np neptunium —	94 Pu plutonium —	95 Am americium —	96 Cm curium —	97 Bk berkelium —	98 Cf californium —	99 Es einsteinium —	100 Fm fermium —	101 Md mendelevium —	102 No nobelium —	103 Lr lawrencium —