

Periodic Blocks

Representative Elements

Elements that lose (*cation*, +) or gain (*anion*, -) a fixed number of valence electrons (val e^-)

Representative Metals

Groups 1A (1), 2A (2), and Al
Lose a fixed number of electrons

Metalloids

B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, Po, At (*Zig Zag Line*)
Can lose (*cation*, +) or gain (*anion*, -) electrons (e^-)

Representative Non-Metals

Groups 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, and 8A
(*Above Zig-Zag Line*)
Gain a fixed number of electrons

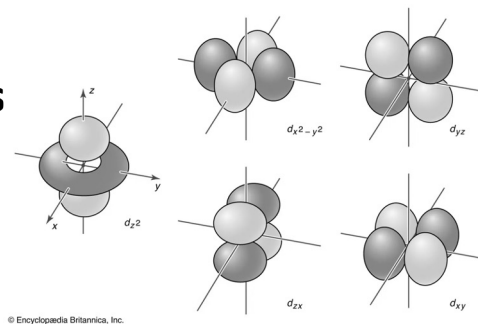
5

Subatomic Particles

Transition Metals and d-orbitals

Transition metals have electrons that sit right below the valence electrons (*s and p orbitals*) and can act like valence electrons and be lost to obey the octet rule (*8 valence e^-*)

Elements in the center of the transition metals (3B – 6B) can often form 4 or more different ions, while a few only form a single ion (*like Vanadium, 1B, +3 ion*)



D-Orbital Set

10 electrons in 5 d sub orbitals

d_{xy} , d_{yz} , d_{zx} , d_{z^2} , $d_{x^2-y^2}$

6

Periodic Blocks

Transition Elements

Elements in the *b groups* on the periodic table

The following elements below the zig-zag line are commonly also considered transition elements

3A (13): In, Tl

4A (14): Sn, Pb

5A (15): Bi

Locate the transition metals

electron configuration blocks

How to Study the Chemical Properties of Transition Metals

Transition Elements

Groups 1B (3) – 10B (12)

7

Periodic Blocks

Rare Earth Elements

Elements in the very bottom (*extended table, center*) of the table. Rare Earth elements are commonly unstable with no or few stable *isotopes*. These elements are common in nuclear radiation (*U, Pu, Ac, Ce, etc.*)

Lanthanide Series	57 La Lanthanum 138.905	58 Ce Cerium 140.116	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.242	61 Pm Promethium (145)	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.045	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967
Actinide Series	89 Ac Actinium (227)	90 Th Thorium 232.038	91 Pa Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	93 Np Neptunium (237)	94 Pu Plutonium (244)	95 Am Americium (243)	96 Cm Curium (247)	97 Bk Berkelium (247)	98 Cf Californium (251)	99 Es Einsteinium (252)	100 Fm Fermium (257)	101 Md Mendelevium (258)	102 No Nobelium (259)	103 Lr Lawrencium (265)

Rare Earth Elements consist of two groups: *Lanthanides* and *Actinides*

Elements above Uranium (*U*) are called *trans-uranium elements* and (*with exception of Np and Pu*) do not occur in nature naturally.

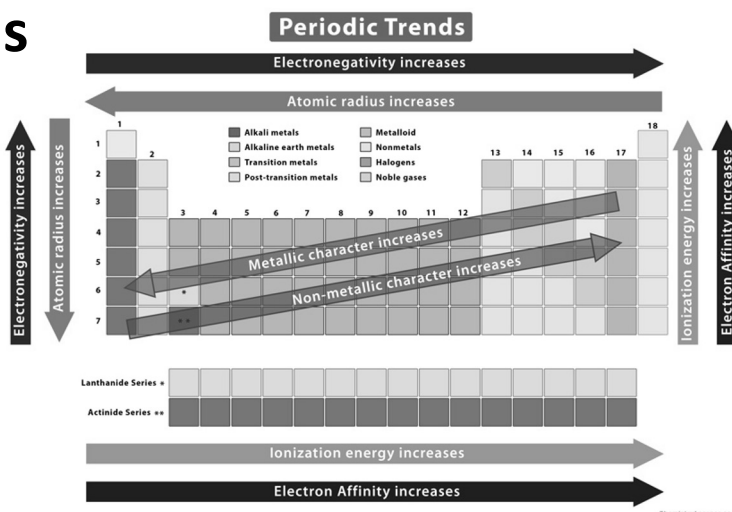
8

Periodic Trends

A periodic trend is a relationship between atoms on main properties of atoms

Properties of atoms inc.

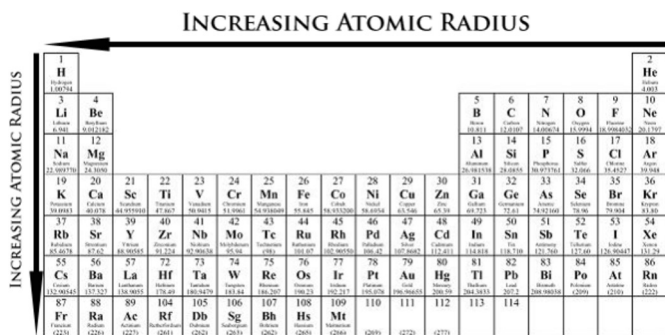
- Atomic Size
- Ion Size
- Ionization Energy
- Metallic Character
- Electron Affinity
- Electronegativity



9

Atomic Size

Atomic Size Trends



The periodic trend for atomic size is much more important than the group trend

Atomic Size

Group Trend (*left to right*)
Decreases Across Table

More protons with the same EL pull e^- more

Period Trend (*up and down*)
Increases dramatically down the groups on the table

More EL as more total e^- total in atom increases size

10