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# Chemistry

Assessment Unit A2 2

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Analytical, Transition Metals,  
Electrochemistry and Further  
Organic Chemistry

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**TUESDAY 12 JUNE, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

2 hours.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all eighteen** questions.

Answer **all ten** questions in **Section A**. Record your answers by marking the appropriate letter on the answer sheet provided. Use only the spaces numbered 1 to 10. Keep in sequence when answering.

Answer **all eight** questions in **Section B**.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

**Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 110.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Questions **12(b)** and **13(a)(vi)**.

In Section A all questions carry equal marks, i.e. **one** mark for each question.

In Section B the figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A Periodic Table of Elements, containing some data, is included with this question paper.

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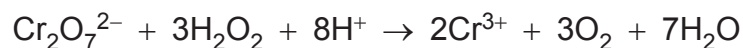
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## Section A

For each of the following questions only **one** of the lettered responses (A–D) is correct.

**Select the correct response in each case and mark its code letter by connecting the dots as illustrated on the answer sheet.**

- 1 When hydrogen peroxide is added to acidified potassium dichromate(VI) the following reaction occurs:



Which statement is **not** correct?

- A Hydrogen peroxide is acting as an oxidising agent
  - B The solution changes colour from orange to green
  - C The oxidation state of oxygen changes in the reaction
  - D The oxidation state of chromium changes in the reaction
- 2 Which compound has only singlet peaks in its proton nmr spectrum?
- A Ethyl ethanoate
  - B Methyl propanoate
  - C Methyl ethanoate
  - D Propyl ethanoate



3 A painkiller, ibuprofen, produced effervescence when added to a solution of sodium carbonate. Which functional group is present in ibuprofen?

- A -CHO
- B -COOH
- C -COOR
- D -CONH<sub>2</sub>

4 Which compound is the weakest base?

- A Ammonia
- B Methanamide
- C Methylamine
- D Phenylamine

5 What is the oxidation number of cobalt in [Co(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>en]Cl<sub>2</sub>?

- A -2
- B 0
- C +2
- D +3

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- 6 Which atom has an unpaired electron in an s-orbital in the ground state?
- A Chromium
  - B Cobalt
  - C Iron
  - D Manganese
- 7 Which compound will react most rapidly with 1,6-diaminohexane to form nylon?
- A Hexane-1,6-diol
  - B Hexanedioic acid
  - C Hexanedioyl dichloride
  - D Sodium hexanedioate
- 8 A sample of chlorine gas was placed in a mass spectrometer. How many molecular ion peaks would be observed?
- A 2
  - B 3
  - C 4
  - D 5



9 What mass of butanamide is required to synthesise 6.90 g of butanenitrile if the yield is 80%?

- A 6.97 g
- B 8.70 g
- C 10.9 g
- D 12.2 g

10 Some glycine is dissolved in a buffer solution of pH 11. What is the structure formed at this pH?

- A  $\text{HOOCCH}_2\text{NH}_3^+$
- B  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$
- C  $\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$
- D  $\text{NH}^-\text{CH}_2\text{COO}^-$



## Section B

Answer **all eight** questions in the spaces provided

**11** Transition metal complexes are often coloured.

**(a)** State the colour of the following aqueous complexes:

aqueous complex	colour
$[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	
$[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	
$[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$	
$[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$	
$[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$	

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**(b)** Aqueous hexaaquacopper(II) ions can undergo ligand replacement with concentrated hydrochloric acid to form tetrachlorocuprate(II) ions.

**(i)** Write the electronic configuration of the copper ion in hexaaquacopper(II) ions and use this to explain why copper can be described as a transition metal.

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**(ii)** Define the term **ligand**.

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(iii) Suggest why the co-ordination number changes when hexaaquacopper(II) ions react with concentrated hydrochloric acid.

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(iv) Write the equation for the ligand substitution reaction which occurs when hexaaquacopper(II) ions form tetrachlorocuprate(II) ions.

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(v) Write the colour change observed when this reaction occurs.

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(vi) Explain why this ligand replacement is thermodynamically feasible.

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(c) Copper can form complexes with ammonia or ethylamine. State and explain which of these would be the stronger ligand.

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12 Two standard electrode potentials are given below:

(a)

half-cell	$E^\ominus/V$
$Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Zn$	-0.76
$Cu^{2+}(aq) + 2e^- \rightleftharpoons Cu$	+0.34

(i) Define **standard electrode potential**.

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(ii) When the two half-cells are connected zinc will reduce  $Cu^{2+}$  ions to Cu atoms. Write the equation for the reaction.

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(iii) Calculate the emf for this cell.

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(b) Describe how you would set up a standard hydrogen electrode and use it to measure the electrode potential for a half-cell.

**In this question you will be assessed on using your written communication skills including the use of specialist scientific terms.**

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13 A method of synthesising aspirin is given below using the following steps:

1. Add  $7.5\text{ cm}^3$  (an excess) of ethanoic anhydride to  $3.0\text{ g}$  of salicylic acid in a conical flask
2. Add eight drops of concentrated phosphoric acid
3. Heat, with stirring, for 20 minutes in a water bath
4. Add  $3\text{ cm}^3$  of deionised water to the flask
5. Add  $30\text{ cm}^3$  of deionised water and cool to room temperature, allowing the aspirin to crystallise
6. Filter the crystals by Buchner filtration; continue to suck air through the Buchner funnel for five minutes after completion of the filtration

(a) (i) Suggest **two** reasons why ethanoic anhydride is used in this reaction in preference to ethanoic acid.

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(ii) Write the equation for the reaction in step 1.

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(iii) Why is concentrated phosphoric acid added?

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(iv) Suggest why water is added in step 4.

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(v) Explain why air is sucked through the apparatus for five minutes.

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(c) Salicylic acid is a bifunctional molecule with a carboxylic acid group and a hydroxyl group attached to the benzene ring. The hydroxyl group displays acidic behaviour.

(i) Suggest why the hydroxyl group attached to a benzene ring is more acidic than the hydroxyl group in aliphatic alcohols.

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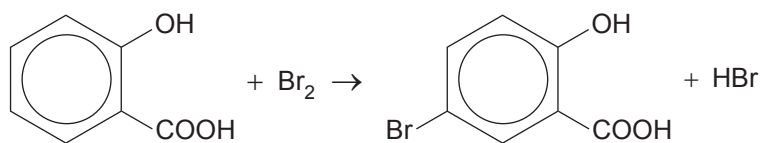
(ii) Write an equation for the reaction of salicylic acid with excess aqueous sodium hydroxide.

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(iii) State why it is preferable to use the sodium salt of aspirin.

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(d) Bromine will give an electrophilic substitution reaction with salicylic acid as shown below:



Salicylic acid will react with bromine without a catalyst being present. This differs from benzene, which requires a metal halide catalyst.

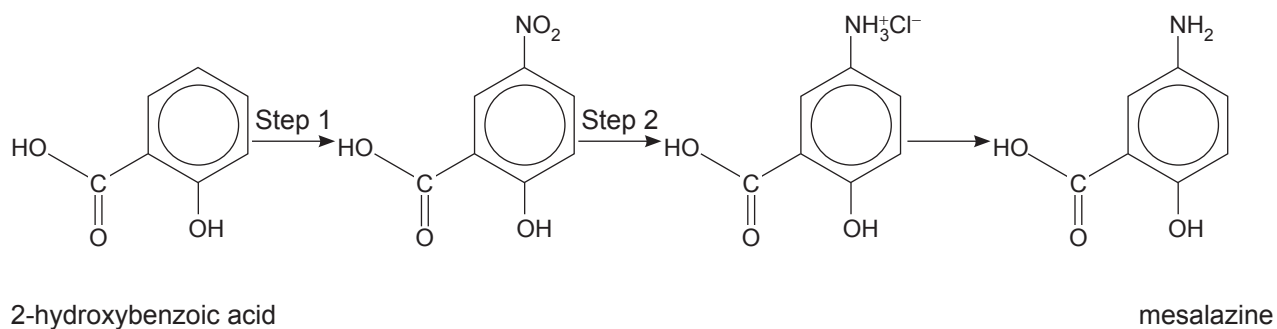
Name a catalyst which is used in the bromination of benzene.

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14 Mesalazine, an anti-inflammatory drug which is used to treat bowel disease, can be synthesised from 2-hydroxybenzoic acid using the flow scheme below.

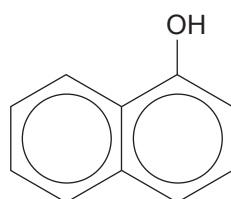


(a) (i) State the reagents that could be used for Step 1 and Step 2.

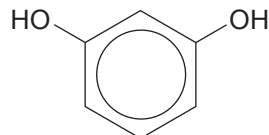
Step 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(ii) Mesalazine can be converted into azo dyes through reaction with naphth-1-ol or resorcinol:



naphth-1-ol



resorcinol

Draw the structure of the ion mesalazine must be converted into before the azo dye can be formed.

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(iii) Draw the structure of the azo dye produced by the reaction with resorcinol.

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(iv) Explain why azo dyes are coloured and suggest why the azo dyes produced by resorcinol and naphth-1-ol have slightly different colours.

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(b) 2-hydroxybenzoic acid can be converted into an ester by reacting with an equimolar amount of ethane-1,2-diol. Write an equation for this reaction.

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(c) Polyethylene terephthalate can be produced from ethane-1,2-diol.

(i) State a use for polyethylene terephthalate.

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(ii) Explain why polyethylene terephthalate is biodegradable.

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- 15 An ester, with the molecular formula  $C_7H_{14}O_2$ , produced three signals when analysed by proton nmr. The data is provided in the table below:

signal	a	b	c
chemical shift	4.1	1.2	1.1
integration ratio	2	3	9
splitting pattern	quartet	triplet	singlet

- (a) (i) Explain why solvents which contain hydrogen atoms should not be used in nmr spectroscopy. Suggest a suitable solvent which could be used.

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- (ii) Give the name and formula of the molecule used in nmr spectroscopy as a standard.

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- (iii) State **two** reasons why the molecule identified in part (ii) is used.

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(b) (i) Explain which alkyl group in the ester produces signals **a** and **b** making reference to the spin-spin splitting pattern and the integration ratios.

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(ii) Draw the alkyl group that would give rise to signal **c**.

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(c) Draw the possible structure of the ester based upon the nmr data given.

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**16** The bromate(V) ion,  $\text{BrO}_3^-$ , is an oxidising agent produced by the reaction of bromine with a hot concentrated solution of sodium hydroxide.

**(a) (i)** Write the ionic equation for the reaction of bromine with sodium hydroxide.

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**(ii)** State the colour change observed for the above reaction.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

**(b)** Acidified bromate(V) ions will oxidise iodide ions to iodine.

**(i)** Write a half-equation for the reduction of bromate(V) ions to bromide.

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**(ii)** Write a half-equation for the oxidation of iodide ions to iodine.

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**(iii)** Write the overall equation for this reaction.

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(c) The iodine produced can then be reduced by thiosulfate ions. Titrations of the liberated iodine with sodium thiosulfate solution can be used to determine the concentration of bromate(V) ions. A 20.0 cm<sup>3</sup> solution containing acidified bromate(V) ions was added to a solution containing excess iodide ions and the resulting mixture made up to 1.0 dm<sup>3</sup>. A 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> aliquot was titrated against 0.10 M sodium thiosulfate, adding starch indicator just before the end point. The titre was found to be 23.8 cm<sup>3</sup>.

(i) Explain why it is necessary to add the starch indicator just before the end point.

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(ii) Calculate, to two significant figures, the concentration of the original bromate(V) solution.

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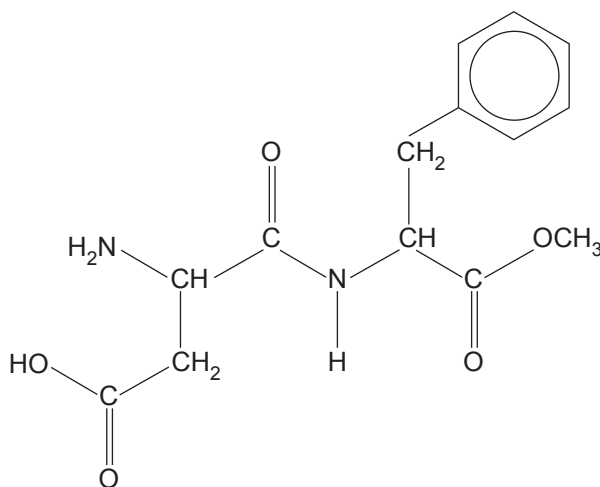
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- 17 Aspartame is used as a sweetener in many food products. It is a methyl ester of the dipeptide produced in the condensation reaction between aspartic acid and phenylalanine.



Aspartame

- (a) Use the structure of aspartame to suggest structures for aspartic acid and phenylalanine.

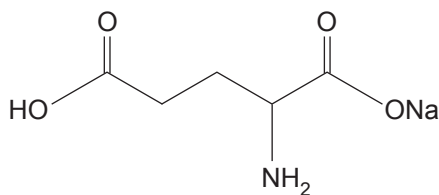
aspartic acid

phenylalanine

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- (b) Another amino acid derivative that is used as a food additive is monosodium glutamate which can be synthesised from glutamic acid.



monosodium glutamate

- (i) Circle on the structure above any chiral centre present in monosodium glutamate. [1]

- (ii) Draw the structure of the zwitterion formed by glutamic acid.

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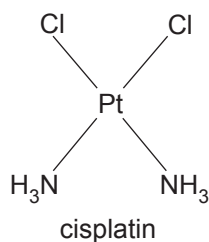
- (iii) Write an equation for the reaction of glutamic acid with sodium carbonate to form monosodium glutamate.

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- 18 Cisplatin was first described by Peyrone in 1845 and was approved for use in the treatment of testicular and ovarian cancers in the USA in 1978.



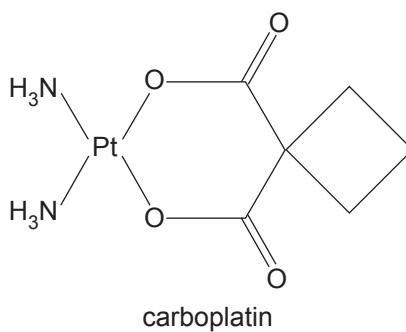
- (a) Explain why cisplatin is effective in acting as an anticancer drug.

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- (b) Cisplatin has a number of undesired side-effects which are believed to be caused by the drug activating before it reaches the targeted tumour. Attempts to reduce these side-effects have included modifying the structure to give derivatives such as carboplatin.



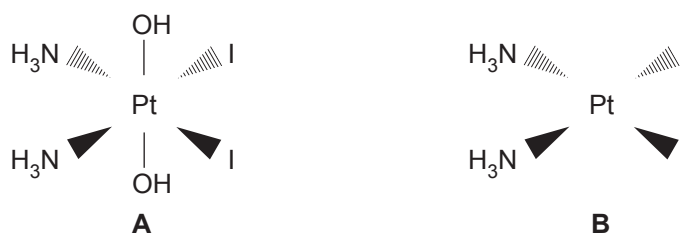
Give the molecular formula of carboplatin.

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- (c) Another method of developing more targetable platinum-based anticancer drugs has been through the development of photoactivable drugs which are activated through photoreduction by light. Early examples of these were diiodo complexes.



- (i) Explain, using oxidation states, why converting **A** into **B** is regarded as a reduction.

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- (ii) Describe the change in both shape and co-ordination number in converting **A** into **B**.

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1 <b>H</b> Hydrogen 1	One mole of any gas at 20°C and a pressure of 1 atmosphere (10 <sup>5</sup> Pa) occupies a volume of 24 dm <sup>3</sup> . Planck Constant = 6.63 × 10 <sup>-34</sup> Js Gas Constant = 8.31 J mol <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> Avogadro Constant = 6.02 × 10 <sup>23</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>																4 <b>He</b> Helium 2								
7 <b>Li</b> Lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> Beryllium 4																	11 <b>B</b> Boron 5	12 <b>C</b> Carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> Nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> Oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> Fluorine 9	20 <b>Ne</b> Neon 10		
23 <b>Na</b> Sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> Magnesium 12																	27 <b>Al</b> Aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> Silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> Phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> Sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> Chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> Argon 18		
39 <b>K</b> Potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> Calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> Scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> Titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> Vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> Chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> Manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> Iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> Cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> Nickel 28	64 <b>Cu</b> Copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> Zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> Gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> Germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> Arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> Selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> Bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> Krypton 36								
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133 <b>Cs</b> Caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> Barium 56	139 <b>La</b> * Lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> Hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> Tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> Rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> Osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> Iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> Platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> Gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> Mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> Thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> Lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> Bismuth 83	210 <b>Po</b> Polonium 84	210 <b>At</b> Astatine 85	222 <b>Rn</b> Radon 86								
223 <b>Fr</b> Francium 87	226 <b>Ra</b> Radium 88	227 <b>Ac</b> † Actinium 89																							

\* 58–71 Lanthanum series  
† 90–103 Actinium series

$\begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} x$  a = relative atomic mass (approx.)  
x = atomic symbol  
b = atomic number

140 <b>Ce</b> Cerium 58	141 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium 59	144 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium 60	147 <b>Pm</b> Promethium 61	150 <b>Sm</b> Samarium 62	152 <b>Eu</b> Europium 63	157 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium 64	159 <b>Tb</b> Terbium 65	162 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium 66	165 <b>Ho</b> Holmium 67	167 <b>Er</b> Erbium 68	169 <b>Tm</b> Thulium 69	173 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium 70	175 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium 71
232 <b>Th</b> Thorium 90	231 <b>Pa</b> Protactinium 91	238 <b>U</b> Uranium 92	237 <b>Np</b> Neptunium 93	242 <b>Pu</b> Plutonium 94	243 <b>Am</b> Americium 95	247 <b>Cm</b> Curium 96	245 <b>Bk</b> Berkelium 97	251 <b>Cf</b> Californium 98	254 <b>Es</b> Einsteinium 99	253 <b>Fm</b> Fermium 100	256 <b>Md</b> Mendelevium 101	254 <b>No</b> Nobelium 102	257 <b>Lr</b> Lawrencium 103