

## 8th Course of Chemistry 1

### 8-1) Classification of the elements

The old classification shows the periodic table as being made up of 18 columns comprising sub-groups A and B. Elements in the same group or family have the same number of electrons on the outer layer, which confers equivalent properties from a chemical point of view.

1) **Subgroup A:** elements in columns 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

*block s* and *block p* belong to subgroup A. Their electronic configurations always end with an s or p sub-layer.

Group	I <sub>A</sub>	II <sub>A</sub>	III <sub>A</sub>	IV <sub>A</sub>	V <sub>A</sub>	VI <sub>A</sub>	VII <sub>A</sub>	VIII <sub>A</sub>
Couche de Valence	ns <sup>1</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>1</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>2</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>3</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>4</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>5</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> np <sup>6</sup>
Nbre d' e de valence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colonne	1	2	13	14	15	16	17	18
Famille								

The number in Roman numerals is the number of electrons that can participate in the bonds (number of valence electrons).

2) **Sub-group B :**

The elements in columns 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 and 12 (d block) belong to sub-group B, their electronic configurations ending in a d sub-layer.

Groupe	III <sub>B</sub>	IV <sub>B</sub>	V <sub>B</sub>	VI <sub>B</sub>	VII <sub>B</sub>	VIII <sub>B</sub>
Couche de Valence	ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>1</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>2</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>3</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>4</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>5</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>6</sup> ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>7</sup> ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>8</sup>
Nbre d'e de valence	3	4	5	6	7	8,9,10
Colonne	3	4	5	6	7	8

Groupe	I <sub>B</sub>	II <sub>B</sub>
Couche de Valence	ns <sup>1</sup> (n-1)d <sup>10</sup>	ns <sup>2</sup> (n-1)d <sup>10</sup>
Nbre d'e de valence	1	2
colonne	1	2

## 8-2) Position of the element in the periodic table

### 8-2-1) Old classification

The positioning of the element is based on the configuration of the outer layer.

- **Period:** number of the outer layer =  $n_{\max}$

- **Group:** the number of valence electrons.

- **Subgroup A:** if the configuration ends in an  $ns$  or  $np$  orbital.

- **Subgroup B:** if the configuration ends in a  $d$  orbital.

For elements belonging to sub-group B (d block), the valence layer will be of the form  $ns^x (n-1)d^y$ .

➤ The sum ( $x + y$ ) of the electrons will tell us the group of the element:

\* When  $3 \leq x+y \leq 7$ , the corresponding elements belong to groups IIIB, IVB, VB, VIB and VIIB.

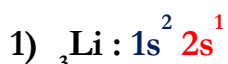
\* When  $8 \leq x + y \leq 10$ , the corresponding elements belong to group VIIIB.

**When  $x + y > 10$ :**

if  $ns^1 (n-1)d^{10}$  : the elements will belong to subgroup IB

if  $ns^2 (n-1)d^{10}$  : the elements belong to subgroup IIB

**Examples :**

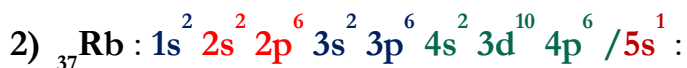


**Period:** number of the outer layer =  $n_{\max} = 2$

**Group:** number of valence electrons = 1 valence electron

the configuration ends with an *ns orbital*  $\Rightarrow$  subgroup A

period = 2  
Group (column) = I<sub>A</sub>

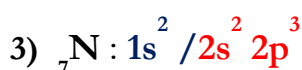


**Period:** number of the outer layer =  $n_{\max} = 5$

**Group:** number of valence electrons = 1 valence electron

the configuration ends with an *ns orbital*  $\Rightarrow$  sub-group A.

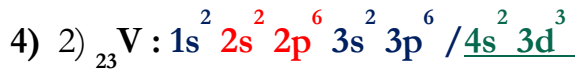
period = 5  
Group (column) = I<sub>A</sub>



**Period:**  $n_{\max} = 2$

period = 2  
Group (column) = V<sub>A</sub>

**Group:** number of valence electrons = 5 valence electron  
the configuration ends with an *np orbital*  $\Rightarrow$  *subgroup A*.



**Period:**  $n_{\max} = 2$

**Group:** 5 valence electron

the configuration ends with an *(n-1)d orbital*  $\Rightarrow$  *subgroup B*

period = 2  
Group (column) =  $V_{B A}$



### The triad

#### 8-2-2) Positioning according to the current classification.

- If the configuration ends with an *s or d orbital*:

*The period* =  $n_{\max}$  = the last shell

*The column* =  $N_v$  (valence electron count)

- If the configuration ends with a *p orbital*:

*The period* =  $n_{\max}$

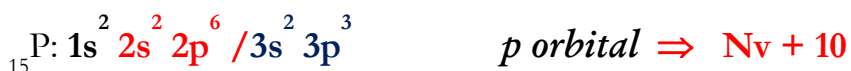
*The column* =  $N_v + 10$

- If the configuration ends with a *p orbital* with saturated *d orbital* :

*The period* =  $n_{\max}$

*The column* =  $N_v$

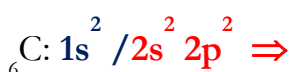
#### Examples:



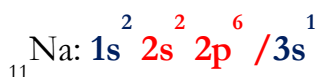
*period* = 3

*column* :  $N_v + 10 = 5 + 10 = 15 \Rightarrow$

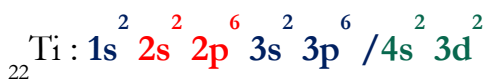
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column = 15



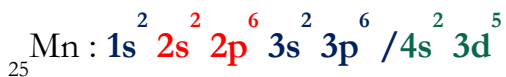
period = 2  
column =  $10 + 4 = 14$



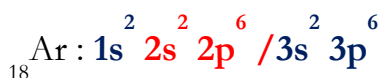
period = 3  
column =  $N_v = 1$



period = 4  
column =  $N_v = 4$



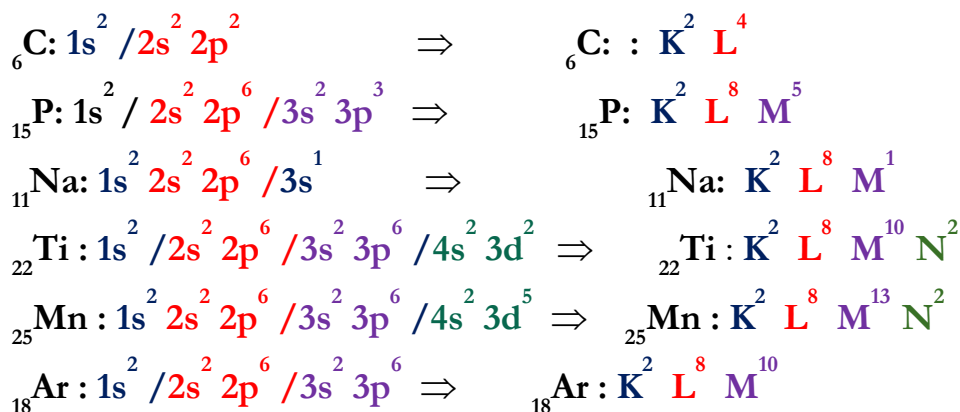
period = 4  
column =  $N_v = 7$



period = 3  
column =  $N_v + 10 = 18$

Level n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Layer	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Maximum number of electron $2n^2$	2	8	18	32	50	72	92

An electronic configuration is written as a function of the K, L and M layers.....



This type of configuration has only a limited interest: that of introducing the notion of electronic configuration with a view to creating Lewis structures.

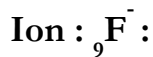
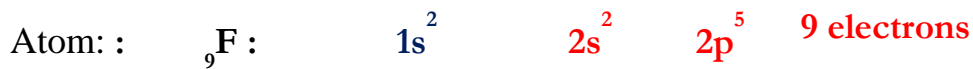
The most interesting method is that of atomic orbitals.

### Electronic configuration of an ion

#### ➤ Case of anions

Add one or more electrons to the electronic configuration of the atom in its ground state, following the rules of Klechkowski, Pauli and Hund.

**Example:** fluoride ion  ${}_{9}\text{F}^-$



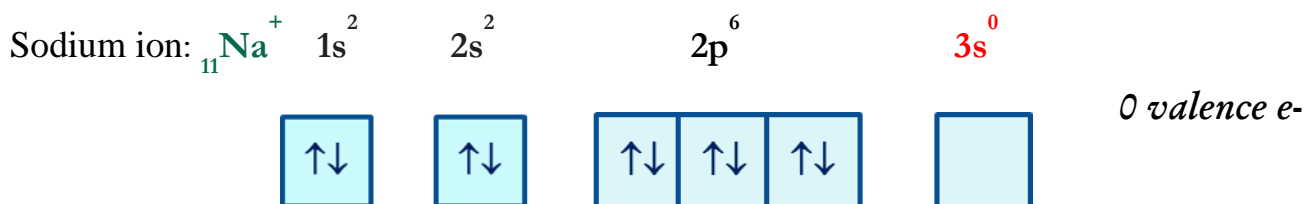
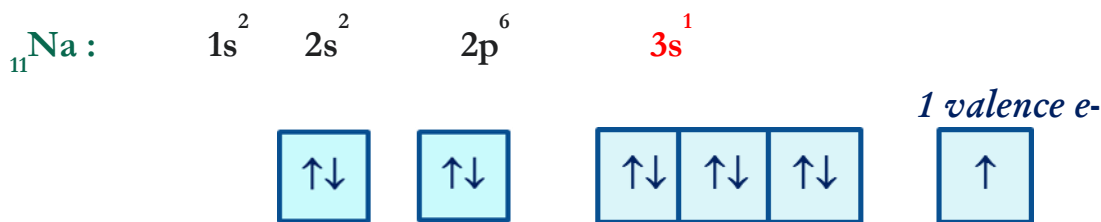
8 valence electrons



**2) Cations**

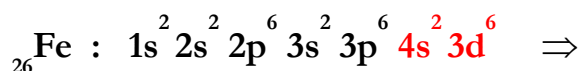
Elimination of one or more electrons from the electronic configuration of the atom in its ground state, in accordance with the rules of Klechkowski, Pauli and Hund.

**Example:** Sodium ion:  ${}_{11}\text{Na}^+$ .



**Consequences of sub-layer inversions**

**Examples:** iron ions:  ${}_{26}\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (ferrous ion) et  ${}_{26}\text{Fe}^{3+}$  (ferric ion)



**Consequence:**

The *4s sublayer* "empties" before the *3d sublayer*.



- Identical reasoning for compounds with electrons in their *4d, 4f or 5f sublayer*. The *5s, 6s or 7s sublayer* is emptied first.

➤ **Application exercises;**

**I-**

**A-**Determine the position in the periodic table from the electronic structure:

The electronic structure, in their ground state, of the following atoms is given:

- 1) He: K (2)
- 2) P: K (2) L (8) M (5)
- 3) C: K (2) L (4)
- 4) Ar: K (2) L (8) M (8)
- 5) Be: K (2) L (2)
- 6) Na: K (2) L (8) M (1)

**B-**Determine the period and column of the Classification to which each of the elements belongs.

➤ **Correction**

- a. **He : K (2) :** first period and eighteenth column (or eighth column of the reduced classification)  
classification) rare gas
- b. **P : K (2) L (8) M (5) :** third period and fifteenth column (or fifth in the reduced reduced classification)
- c. **C : K (2) L (4) :** second period and fourteenth column (or fourth of the reduced classification)
- d. **Ar: K (2) L (8) M (8):** third period and eighteenth column (or eighth column of the reduced classification)  
reduced classification) rare gas
- e. **Be: K (2) L (2):** second period and second column.
- f. **Na: K (2) L (8) M (1):** third period and first column, alkali metal

**II-**

Placing an element in the Periodic Table :

Consider an element X with atomic number  $Z = 14$ .

1. Draw up the electronic structure of the corresponding atom in its ground state.
2. Deduce the period and column of the Classification to which X belongs.
3. Find the name and symbol of this element.

### Correction

Given an element X with atomic number  $Z = 14$ .

1. Electronic structure of atom X: K (2) L (8) M (4)
2. Period and column of the Classification to which X belongs: it belongs to the third period and the fourteenth column (It is below carbon: it has the same number of electrons on the outer electronic layer).  
the outer electronic layer)
- 3) Name and symbol of this element: Silicon, symbol Si.

### Evolution of physical properties within the periodic table:

- Atomic radius - Ionization energy - Electron affinity

#### 1- Definition

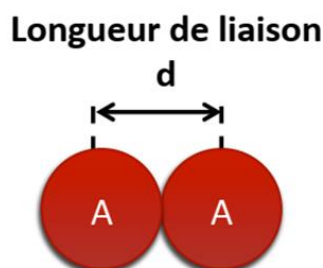
The periodicity of the properties of elements in the periodic table corresponds to the way in which the physical and chemical properties of elements repeat regularly from one period to another.

#### 2- Atomic radius $R_a$ or Covalent radius $R_c$

It corresponds to half of the distance between two identical atomic nuclei bonded by a covalent bond.

Its value can be obtained through experimental measurements or calculated from theoretical models.

$$R_a(A) = R_c(A) = \frac{d_{(AA)}}{2}$$



When moving from left to right on the same row (period) of the periodic table, electrons are added to the same shell. As the effective nuclear charge increases, the electrons experience a stronger attraction, causing the atoms to become more compact and thus the atomic radius decreases.

**On the same period:** if  $Z$  increases, then  $R_a$  decreases ;

If  $Z \nearrow \Rightarrow F_{\text{att}} \text{ attractive force } \nearrow \Rightarrow R_a \searrow$

When moving down a column from top to bottom, the number of valence electrons increases because the number of shells increases, and consequently the atomic radius increases.

**On the same column:** if  $Z$  increases, then  $R_a$  increases

$Z \nearrow n \nearrow \Rightarrow$  volume, thus electron cloud increases and  $R_a \nearrow$

➤ **On the same period :** Si  $Z \nearrow \Rightarrow R_a \searrow$

➤ **On the same column :** Si  $Z \nearrow$  le  $n \nearrow \Rightarrow R_a \nearrow$

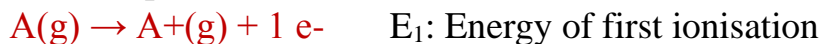


### 3- Ionisation energy $E_i$ or ionisation potential (IP)

To understand the finer details of the periodic table and chemical behaviour, we need a more precise idea of the energy with which an atom retains its electrons. This can be obtained using ionisation energy measurements.

#### Definition :

- The first ionisation energy  $E_1$  of an element A is the minimum energy required to strip an electron from the neutral element A in the gaseous state:



- The second ionisation energy  $E_2$  is the minimum energy required to strip an electron from the charged cation once :



- For a given period, the ionisation energy increases with the atomic number Z, from alkaline to noble gas,

The following table shows the  $E_i$  for some common elements. Values are given in eV.

Atome	H	C	N	O	F	Ne	Li	Na	K	Mg	Ca
PI	13,60	11,26	14,53	13,61	17,42	21,56	5,39	5,14	4,33	7,64	6,11

- **Note** that ionisation energy is **a positive quantity**: energy must be supplied to ionise an atom.
- Note that the energy of first ionisation **increases** overall from left to right in a row and **increases** from bottom to top in a column.
- **Over a period**: Z increases : if  $Z \nearrow \Rightarrow E_1 \nearrow$
- **On a column**: if Z increases then Ra increases if  $Z \nearrow \text{ le } n \nearrow \Rightarrow E_1 \searrow$

➤ **Over a period**: if  $Z \nearrow \Rightarrow E_1 \nearrow$

➤ **On a column**: if  $Z \nearrow \text{ le } n \nearrow \Rightarrow E_1 \searrow$

## Electronegative and electropositive elements

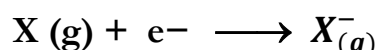
The table above shows two main families of elements:

Those which lose an electron with difficulty (O, F) and are therefore called electronegative.

Those that lose an electron very easily (such as the metals Li, Na, etc.) are called electropositive, in the sense that they easily produce a positive ion.

## Electronic affinity EA

The first thing to define is the energy of electron attachment or energy of first attachment, known as  $E_{att}$ . It represents the energy involved in providing (attaching) an extra electron to an atom in the gaseous state, as follows:

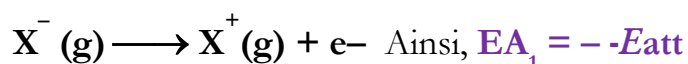


This energy is often negative ( $E_{att} < 0$ ), so the reaction is often exothermic.

In order to have positive energy values, we introduce the electronic affinity, noted

$$AE = -E_{att}.$$

is the energy required to oxidise an anion  $M^-$  to the elementary atom stage, according to :



*Electron affinity is often expressed in eV (in which case it refers to a single atom), whereas ionisation energy is more often expressed in kJ-mol<sup>-1</sup> (in which case it refers to a mole of atoms).*

It is essential to know how to convert units:

$1 \text{ eV} = 1,6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ , the result is expressed in J-mol<sup>-1</sup> after multiplication by the AVOGADRO constant  $N_A = 6,022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

The electronic affinity varies in *the same* direction as the ionisation energy

- **Over a period:** if  $Z \nearrow \Rightarrow EA \nearrow$
- **On a column:** if  $Z \nearrow \text{ le } n \nearrow \Rightarrow EA \searrow$

In general, the anion formed is more stable than the neutral atom and, in order to maintain positive numbers for the EA, the latter is equal to the opposite of the thermodynamic balance used (reactants  $\rightarrow$  products).

positive numbers for the AE, this is equal to the opposite of the thermodynamic balance used (reactants  $\rightarrow$  products). The following table shows the AEs of a few selected atoms (values in eV).

Atome	H	Li	C	N	O	F	S	P	Cl	Br
AE	0,75	0,62	1,26	0,05	1,47	3,40	2,07	0,75	3,61	3,36

The table shows two families of elements:

- atoms with low EA (H, Li, N, P) ;
- those with a high A EA (O, F, S, Cl, Br).

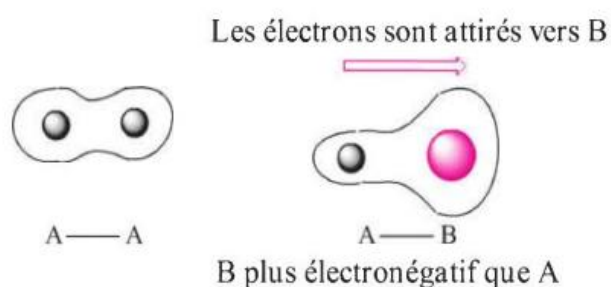
### Electronegativity $\chi$ ( EN)

No unit

The electronegativity of an atom is defined as its ability to attract electrons to itself within a molecule.

Electronegativity represents the ability of an element to attract electrons to itself when it is involved in a covalent bond.

*In the Pauling scale*, fluorine is by convention the most electronegative element, with  $\chi(\text{F}) = 4,0$ . The least electronegative element is francium  $\chi(\text{Fr}) = 0,7$



- ✓ Electronegativity **increases** in a **line** from **left to right**.
- ✓ Electronegativity increases in a **column** from **bottom to top**.

➤ **Over a period:** Si  $Z \nearrow \Rightarrow \chi \nearrow$

➤ **On a column:** : Si  $Z \nearrow$  le  $n \nearrow \Rightarrow \chi$

- Let's look at the Mulliken and Pauling definitions of electronegativity, and the consequences that follow from them (ionic nature of a bond and dipole moment).
- The first definition of electronegativity was given *by Mulliken*.

It is expressed as the average of the first ionisation energy EI1 and the electron affinity AE.

$$\chi = \frac{EI + AE}{2}$$

- **The Pauling scale** is based on the difference in binding energies for diatomic molecules.

Pauling suggested that the difference between the electronegativities  $\chi_A$  and  $\chi_B$  of two atoms A and B is given by :

$$|\chi_A - \chi_B| = 0,208 \sqrt{D_{AB} - \sqrt{D_{AA} \cdot D_{BB}}}$$

where  $D_{AB}$  is the binding energy of molecule AB (kJ. mol<sup>-1</sup>) and

$D_{AA}$  and  $D_{BB}$  are the corresponding values for molecules A<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>.

By definition,  $\chi_F = 4$  and all the others can be deduced from this.

- **The Allred and Rochow** scale can be used to calculate electronegativity using the equation :

where  $Z_{eff}$  is the effective charge for an added electron calculated using Slater's method.

$R_a$  is the radius of element A in angstrom.

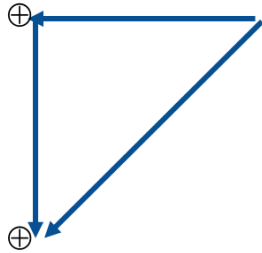
Using both scales, the electronegativities of the 5 most electronegative elements are :

F ( $x = 4$ ), O ( $x = 3,5$ ), Cl ( $x = 3,16$ ), N ( $x = 3,04$ ) and Br ( $x = 2,96$ ).

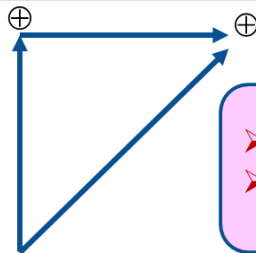
For the least electronegative elements, we have : Fr and Cs ( $x = 0,7$ ).

- The lower the ionisation energy, electronegativity and electron affinity, the more metallic the element. Conversely, elements with high ionisation energies, electronegativities and electron affinities are non-metals.
- Non-metals therefore cluster around the top right-hand corner of the table (typically fluorine and chlorine), while the vast majority of elements have a more or less pronounced metallic character, with the most metallic clustering around the bottom left-hand corner (typically francium and caesium). Between these two extremes, we usually distinguish between metals:

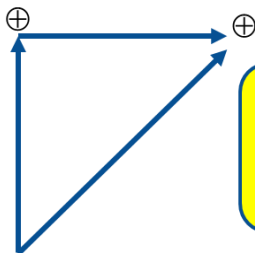
- alkali metals, the most reactive ;
- alkaline earth metals, which are reactive to a lesser degree than the alkaline earth metals;
- the lanthanides and actinides, which include all the metals in **block f** ;
- transition metals, comprising most of the metals in the **d block**;
- poor metals, which include all **the p-block metals**.



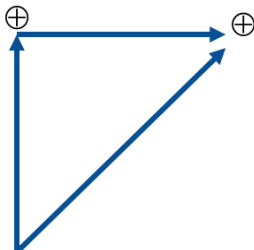
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Li 128	Be 96										B 84	C 76	N 71	O 66	F 57	Ne 58	
Na 166	Mg 141										Al 121	Si 111	P 107	S 105	Cl 102	Ar 106	
K 203	Ca 176	Sc 170	Ti 160	V 153	Cr 139	Mn 139	Fe 132	Co 126	Ni 124	Cu 132	Zn 122	Ga 122	Ge 120	As 119	Se 120	Br 120	Kr 116
Rb 220	Sr 195	Y 190	Zr 175	Nb 164	Mo 154	Tc 147	Ru 146	Rh 142	Pd 139	Ag 145	Cd 144	In 142	Sn 139	Sb 139	Te 138	I 139	Xe 140
Cs 244	Ba 215	* Lu 187	Hf 175	Ta 170	W 162	Re 151	Os 144	Ir 141	Pt 136	Au 136	Hg 132	Tl 145	Pb 146	Bi 148	Po 140	At 150	Rn 150
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		* La 207	Ce 204	Pr 203	Nd 201	Pm 199	Sm 198	Eu 198	Gd 196	Tb 194	Dy 192	Ho 192	Er 189	Tm 190	Yb 187		
		** Ac 215	Th 206	Pa 200	U 196	Np 190	Pu 187	Am 180	Cm 169	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No		

Tableau périodique des éléments indiquant leur rayon de covalence expérimental<sup>11</sup> en picomètres

H 13,598																	He 24,587
Li 5,3917	Be 9,3227											B 8,298	C 11,26	N 14,534	O 13,618	F 17,423	Ne 21,565
Na 5,1391	Mg 7,6462											Al 5,9858	Si 8,1517	P 10,487	S 10,36	Cl 12,968	Ar 15,76
K 4,3407	Ca 6,1132	Sc 6,5615	Ti 6,8281	V 6,7462	Cr 6,7665	Mn 7,434	Fe 7,9024	Co 7,881	Ni 7,6398	Cu 7,7264	Zn 9,3942	Ga 5,9993	Ge 7,8994	As 9,7886	Se 9,7524	Br 11,814	Kr 14
Rb 4,1771	Sr 5,6949	Y 6,2171	Zr 6,6339	Nb 6,7588	Mo 7,0924	Tc 7,28	Ru 7,3605	Rh 7,4589	Pd 8,3369	Ag 7,5762	Cd 8,9938	In 5,7864	Sn 7,3439	Sb 8,6084	Te 9,0096	I 10,451	Xe 12,13
Cs 3,8939	Ba 5,2117	* Lu 5,4259	Hf 6,825	Ta 7,5496	W 7,864	Re 7,8335	Os 8,4382	Ir 8,967	Pt 8,9587	Au 9,2255	Hg 10,438	Tl 6,1082	Pb 7,4167	Bi 7,2856	Po 8,417	At 9,3175	Rn 10,749
Fr 4,0727	Ra 5,2784	** Lr 4,9	Rf 6	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og
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		* La 5,5769	Ce 5,5387	Pr 5,473	Nd 5,525	Pm 5,582	Sm 5,6436	Eu 5,6704	Gd 6,1501	Tb 5,8638	Dy 5,9389	Ho 6,0215	Er 6,1077	Tm 6,1843	Yb 6,2542		
		** Ac 5,17	Th 6,3067	Pa 5,89	U 6,1941	Np 6,2657	Pu 6,0262	Am 5,9738	Cm 5,9915	Bk 6,1979	Cf 6,2817	Es 6,42	Fm 6,5	Md 6,58	No 6,65		

Tableau périodique des éléments indiquant leur 1<sup>re</sup> énergie d'ionisation expérimentale<sup>13,14</sup> en eV

H 2,2																		He 2
Li 0,98	Be 1,57											B 2,04	C 2,55	N 3,04	O 3,44	F 3,98		Ne 2
Na 0,93	Mg 1,31											Al 1,61	Si 1,9	P 2,19	S 2,58	Cl 3,16		Ar 4
K 0,82	Ca 1	Sc 1,36	Ti 1,54	V 1,63	Cr 1,66	Mn 1,55	Fe 1,83	Co 1,88	Ni 1,91	Cu 1,9	Zn 1,65	Ga 1,81	Ge 2,01	As 2,18	Se 2,55	Br 2,96	Kr 3	
Rb 0,82	Sr 0,95	Y 1,22	Zr 1,33	Nb 1,6	Mo 2,16	Tc 1,9	Ru 2,2	Rh 2,28	Pd 2,2	Ag 1,93	Cd 1,69	In 1,78	Sn 1,96	Sb 2,05	Te 2,1	I 2,66	Xe 2,6	
Cs 0,79	Ba 0,89	* Lu 1,27	Hf 1,3	Ta 1,5	W 2,36	Re 1,9	Os 2,2	Ir 2,2	Pt 2,28	Au 2,54	Hg 2	Tl 1,62	Pb 2,33	Bi 2,02	Po 2	At 2,2	Rn 2,2	
Fr 0,7	Ra 0,9	** Lr 1,3	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og	
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		* La 1,1	Ce 1,12	Pr 1,13	Nd 1,14	Pm 1,13	Sm 1,17	Eu 1,2	Gd 1,2	Tb 1,1	Dy 1,22	Ho 1,23	Er 1,24	Tm 1,25	Yb 1,1			
		** Ac 1,1	Th 1,3	Pa 1,5	U 1,38	Np 1,26	Pu 1,28	Am 1,13	Cm 1,28	Bk 1,3	Cf 1,3	Es 1,3	Fm 1,3	Md 1,3	No 1,3			

Tableau périodique des éléments indiquant leur électronégativité selon l'échelle de Pauling