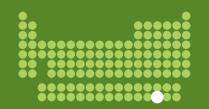
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# **BOMBARDMENT**



Mendelevium was first synthesised by bombarding einsteinium with alpha particles (helium ions).

## **NAME**



Mendelevium is named after Dmitri Mendeleev, credited with the invention of the modern periodic table.

## **RARE**



Mendelevium is radioactive and made in small amounts, so has no uses outside of scientific research.





