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Atomic number 113 Atomic mass unknown Electronegativity according to Pauling unknown Density unknown Melting point unknown **Boiling point** unknown Vanderwaals radius unknown Ionic radius unknown Isotopes unknown

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#### Nihonium

**Nihonium** is the temporary name of a chemical element in the periodic table that has the temporary symbol Nh and has the atomic number 113. It was discovered from the bombardment of atoms of Americium-243 with ions of calcium-48. Among the product of the bombardment were four atoms of ununpentium which in less than 1/10 second decayed into atoms of ununtritium. On September 2004 a team of Japanese scientists declared that they succeeded in synthesizing the element.

It is expected to have properties similar of thallium and indium.

### Applications

Ununtritium does not have any known application and little is known about it.

Ununtritium in the environment

Ununtritium is not found free in the environment, since it is a synthetic element.

### Health effects of Nihonium

As it is so unstable, any amount formed would decompose to other elements so quickly that there's no reason to study its effects on human health.

## **Environmental effects of Nihonium**

Due to its extremely short half-life, there's no reason for considering the effects of ununtritium in the environment. Back to chart periodic elements