Protactinium

Actinide

Symbol

Pa

Atomic radius (pm)

180

Phase - Solid



Crystal Structure



Centered Tetragonal

Atomic number

Melting Point (K)

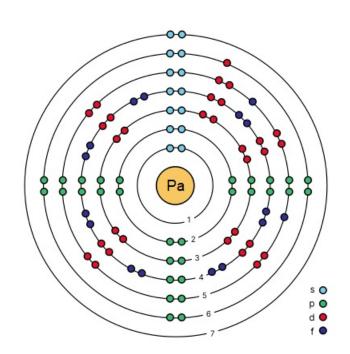
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Atomic weight (amu)

231.03

Boiling Point (K)

4273



[Rn] 5f2 6d1 7s2 [2, 8, 18, 32, 20, 9, 2]

History

The element Protactinium was discovered by O. H. Göhring and K. Fajans in year 1913 in Germany and United Kingdom. Protactinium was first isolated by A. von Grosse in 1927. Protactinium derived its name from the Greek protos, 'first', and actinium, which is produced through the radioactive decay of protactinium.

Appearance

bright, silvery metallic luster

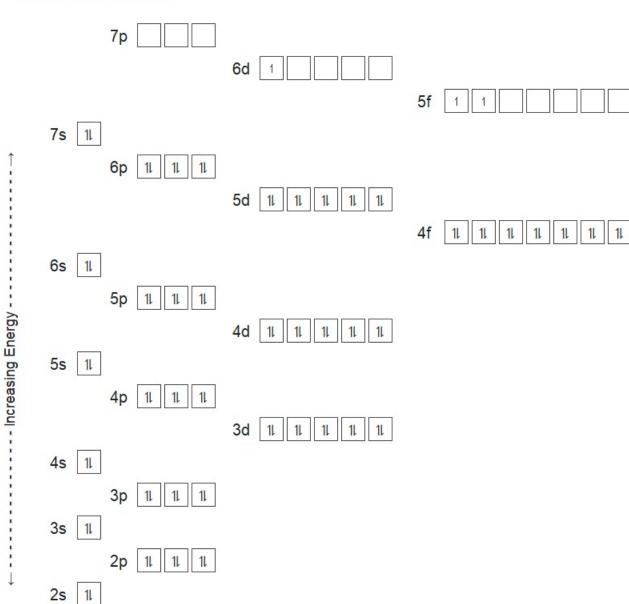


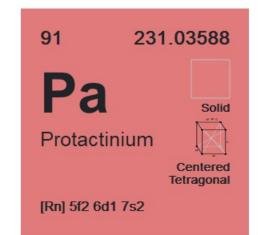
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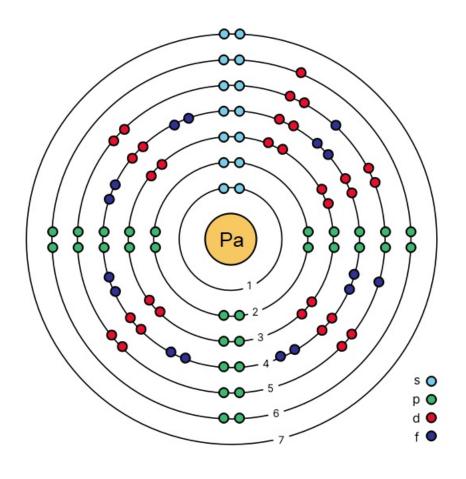
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Electronic Configuration

1s 1l







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