

Darmstadtium

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General Information

Discovery

Hofmann and co-workers in 1994 in Darmstadt, Germany.

Appearance

Unknown, but probably silvery in appearance.

Source

A man-made element of which only a few atoms have ever been created, by fusing nickel and lead atoms in a heavy ion accelerator.

Uses

At present, it is only used in research.

Biological Role

Darmstadtium has no known biological role. It is toxic due to its radioactivity.

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Darmstadtium decays in 0.17 milliseconds into lighter elements by emitting alpha-particles.

