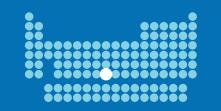
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MEITNERIUM

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Named for Austrian physicist Lise Meitner; it's the only element named after a nonmythological woman.

UNINVESTIGATED



Meitnerium's low half-lives and difficulty to produce means its chemistry has yet to be investigated.

SHORT-LIVED



Meitnerium's longest-lived isotope has a half-life of about 4.5 seconds. It has no uses outside research.





