## THE PERIODIC TABLE'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

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As most readers probably know, the periodic table, or periodic table of elements, is a tabular arrangement of the chemical elements, arranged by atomic number, electron configuration, and recurring chemical properties, whose structure shows periodic trends. The seven rows of the table, called periods, generally have metals on the left and nonmetals on the right. The columns, called groups, contain elements with similar chemical behaviours. Six groups have accepted names as well as assigned numbers: for example, group 17 elements are the halogens; and group 18 are the noble gases. The organization of the periodic table can be used to derive relationships between the various element properties, and also to predict chemical properties and behaviours of undiscovered or newly synthesized elements. Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev published the first recognizable periodic table in 1869 (150 years ago this year), developed mainly to illustrate periodic trends of the then-known elements. He also predicted some properties of unidentified elements that were expected to fill gaps within the table. Most of his forecasts proved to be correct. (Most of this paragraph is taken from Wikipedia.)

However, during this 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I've been seeking logological relationships between the elements, and can report that every chemical element has some form of relationship with at least one other chemical element. My researches are shown below, but readers are encouraged to find additional relationships.

ACTINIUM It contains TIN

ACTINIUM Spelled out in full in PROTACTINIUM

ALUMINUM It contains 2 occurrences of UM; the only other element with 2

occurrences of UM is PLUMBUM, the old name for LEAD

ALUMINUM Its last 3 letters are the same as the last 3 letters of LANTHANUM,

MOLYBDENUM and PLATINUM

ALUMINUM The first 4 letters are the same as the last 4 letters of TANTALUM

AMERICIUM All its letters occur in LAWRENCIUM
AMERICIUM It contains the letters of CERIUM
ANTIMONY It contains the letters of TIN

ANTIMONY Its alternative name is STIBIUM, which is a substitute-letter transposal of

**BISMUTH** 

ARGON A substitute-letter transposal of RADON

ARSENIC The last 3 letters are the first 3 letters of NICKEL

ASTATINE It contains TIN

BARIUM A substitute-letter transposal of ERBIUM and RADIUM

BARIUM The letters can be found in SEABORGIUM

BERKELIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as HELIUM and NOBELIUM
BERYLLIUM The 2 L's can be swapped for 2 T's, and then rearranged to get

**YTTERBIUM** 

**BISMUTH** A double substitute-letter transposal of THULIUM

A substitute-letter transposal of STIBIUM, an earlier name for **BISMUTH** 

ANTIMONY, which explains why ANTIMONY's symbol is Sb

**BOHRIUM** A substitute-letter transposal of RHODIUM and THORIUM

**BORON** All the letters appear in CARBON

**BORON** The last 3 letters are the same as the last 3 letters of IRON

It contains the letters of BORON **BROMINE** It contains the letters of IRON **BROMINE** 

**CADMIUM** The first 2 letters and the last 3 letters are the same as CALCIUM and

**CALIFORNIUM** 

**CALCIUM** The first 3 letters and the last 3 letters are same as CALIFORNIUM

It contains 6 of the 7 letters of SILICON **CALIFORNIUM CALIFORNIUM** It contains the letters of FRANCIUM

**CALIFORNIUM** It contains the letters of IRON

**CALIFORNIUM** The first 2 letters and the last 3 letters are the same as CADMIUM **CALIFORNIUM** The first 3 letters and the last 3 letters are the same as CALCIUM **CARBON** 

Assigning the values A=1, B=2, etc, the sum total of CARBON's letters is

52, the same as the total for COBALT's letters

**CARBON** It contains all the letters of BORON

**CERIUM** A substitute-letter transposal of CESIUM **CERIUM** A substitute-letter transposal of CURIUM

**CERIUM** All its letters occur in AMERICIUM **CERIUM** All its letters occur in LAWRENCIUM

**CERIUM** The letters of MERCURY can be rearranged to spell the non-word

CERRYUM, which is a homophone of CERIUM

**CESIUM** A subsitute-letter transposal of CERIUM

**CHLORINE** It contains the letters of IRON

**CHROMIUM** It contains 6 of the 7 letters of HOLMIUM

**COBALT** Assigning the values A=1, B=2, etc, the sum total of COBALT's letters is

52, the same as the total for CARBON's letters

**COPERNICIUM** It contains the letters of IRON

**COPPER** It is composed of the symbols of CARBON, OXYGEN, PHOSPHORUS,

PHOSPHORUS and ERBIUM

**CURIUM** A substitute-letter transposal of CERIUM **CURIUM** It has the same last 5 letters as TELLURIUM

DARMSTADTIUM It contains the letters of RADIUM

**DUBNIUM** Its earlier proposed name was HAHNIUM, only one letter different from

**HAFNIUM** 

**DYSPROSIUM** It contains the letters of SODIUM **EINSTEINIUM** It contains the letters of TIN

**ERBIUM** A substitute-letter transposal of BARIUM **ERBIUM** It can be front-hooked to give TERBIUM **ERBIUM** Its letters appear in order in YTTERBIUM

**EUROPIUM** All its letters appear in PRASEODYMIUM and PROMETHIUM

**FERMIUM** All its letters appear in FLEROVIUM FLEROVIUM Beheading this name gives LEROVIUM, which is a once proposed name

for NOBELIUM

FLEROVIUM It contains 7 of the 8 letters in FLUORINE FLUORINE 7 of its 8 letters appear in FLEROVIUM

FLUORINE It contains the letters of IRON

FRANCIUM All its letters appear in CALIFORNIUM

GADOLINIUM It contains the letters of GOLD GADOLINIUM It contains the letters of INDIUM

GALLIUM It has the same last 6 letters as THALLIUM

GALLIUM It rhymes with THALLIUM

GERMANIUM A substitute-letter transposal of MAGNESIUM

GOLD Its letters can be found in the first 5 letters of GADOLINIUM

HAFNIUM This is a gammagram of HAHNIUM, an earlier name of DUBNIUM

HASSIUM It rhymes with POTASSIUM

HASSIUM It shares the last 6 letters with POTASSIUM

HELIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as BERKELIUM and NOBELIUM

HOLMIUM 6 of the 7 letters appear in CHROMIUM

HOLMIUM A double substitute-letter transposal of THULIUM

HYDROGEN It has the same first 4 letters as HYDRARGYRUM, the old name for

**MERCURY** 

HYDROGEN It has the same last 5 letters as NITROGEN

INDIUM All letters appear in GADOLINIUM

INDIUM It has the same last 5 letters as SCANDIUM

IODINE Its letters all appear in ANTIMONIDE, a compound of ANTIMONY

IRIDIUM All the letters appear in RUBIDIUM

IRIDIUM The last 5 letters are the same as the last 5 letters of RUBIDIUM IRON Its letters appear in BROMINE, CHLORINE, COPERNICIUM, FLUORINE,

NITROGEN, PROTACTINIUM, STRONTIUM and ZIRCONIUM

IRON Its letters appear in order in NITROGEN and ZIRCONIUM

KRYPTON Its letters appear in the term 'pony truck' (a two-wheeled swivel truck

used under the front end of a locomotive), where CU are the 2 additional

letters - and Cu is the symbol for COPPER

LANTHANUM Its last 3 letters are the same as the last 3 letters of ALUMINUM,

MOLYBDENUM and PLATINUM

LAWRENCIUM It contains all the letters of AMERICIUM

LAWRENCIUM It contains the letters of CERIUM

LEAD The old name is PLUMBUM, which contains 2 occurrences of UM; the

only other element with 2 occurrences of UM is ALUMINUM

LITHIUM A substitute-letter transposal of THULIUM
LITHIUM It has the same last 5 letters as PROMETHIUM

LIVERMORIUM The first 5 letters can be rearranged to give the last 5 letters of SILVER

LUTETIUM It has the same last 5 letters as TECHNETIUM MAGNESIUM A substitute-letter transposal of GERMANIUM

MAGNESIUM The first 6 letters are the only letters in MANGANESE

MANGANESE All the letters appear in MAGNESIUM

MEITNERIUM It contains letters of TIN

MENDELEVIUM 9 of its 11 letters appear in SELENIUM

MERCURY Its letters can be rearranged to spell CERRYUM, which is a homophone of

CERIUM

MERCURY Its old name was HYDRARGYRUM, which has the same first 4 letters as

**HYDROGEN** 

MOLYBDENUM Its last 3 letters are the same as the last 3 letters of ALUMINUM,

LANTHANUM and PLATINUM

MOLYBDENUM The name appears in NEOMOLYBDENUM, an earlier proposed name for

**TECHNETIUM** 

MOSCOVIUM It contains the letters of OSMIUM

NEODYMIUM It begins with the same 3 letters as NEON

NEODYMIUM The last 8 letters are the same as the last 8 letters of PRASEODYMIUM

NEON All its letters appear in NITROGEN
NEON All its letters appear in OGANESSON
NEON All its letters appear in ROENTGENIUM

NEON All its letters appear in XENON

NEON It begins with the same 3 letters as NEODYMIUM NEPTUNIUM A double substitute-letter transposal of PLUTONIUM

NEPTUNIUM It contains the letters of TIN

NICKEL The first 3 letters are the last 3 letters of ARSENIC

NIHONIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as PLUTONIUM, POLONIUM and

**ZIRCONIUM** 

NIOBIUM All the letters appear in NOBELIUM

NITROGEN All its letters can be found in ROENTGENIUM

NITROGEN It contains letters of IRON in order
NITROGEN It contains the letters of NEON
NITROGEN It contains TIN in reverse order

NITROGEN It has the same last 5 letters as HYDROGEN

NOBELIUM A once proposed name for NOBELIUM was LEROVIUM, a beheadment of

**FLEROVIUM** 

NOBELIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as BERKELIUM and HELIUM

OGANESSON It contains the letters of NEON, in order
OSMIUM A substitute-letter transposal of SODIUM
OSMIUM Its letters all appear in MOSCOVIUM
OXYGEN It contains all the letters of XENON

ADIUM > 18 + ADIUM > RADIUM

PALLADIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as RADIUM

PHOSPHORUS It contains all the letters of SULPHUR except the L

PLATINUM It contains TIN

PLATINUM Its last 3 letters are the same as the last 3 letters of ALUMINUM,

LANTHANUM and MOLYBDENUM

PLUTONIUM A double substitute-letter transposal of NEPTUNIUM

PLUTONIUM It contains the letters of TIN

PLUTONIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as NIHONIUM, POLONIUM and

**ZIRCONIUM** 

POLONIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as NIHONIUM, PLUTONIUM and

**ZIRCONIUM** 

POLONIUM It has a similar sequence of letters to SELENIUM ((ie consonant-vowel-L-

same vowel-NIUM)

POTASSIUM It rhymes with HASSIUM

POTASSIUM It shares the last 6 letters with HASSIUM

PRASEODYMIUM It contains the letters of OSMIUM

PRASEODYMIUM It contains the letters of SODIUM in order PRASEODYMIUM It contains the letters of RADIUM in order

PRASEODYMIUM The last 8 letters are the same as the last 8 letters of NEODYMIUM

PROMETHIUM It contains the letters of THORIUM

PROMETHIUM It has the same last 5 letters as LITHIUM

PROTACTINIUM It contains ACTINIUM

PROTACTINIUM It contains the letters of IRON

PROTACTINIUM It contains TIN

RADIUM A substitute-letter transposal of BARIUM
RADIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as PALLADIUM
RADIUM Its letters can be found in order in DARMSTADTIUM

RADON A substitute-letter transposal of ARGON

RHENIUM A double substitute-letter transposal of RHODIUM
RHENIUM The 2 letters UT can be added to give RUTHENIUM
RHODIUM A double substitute-letter transposal of RHENIUM

RHODIUM Substitute-letter transposals of BOHRIUM and THORIUM

ROENTGENIUM It contains the letters of NEON
ROENTGENIUM It contains the letters of NITROGEN

ROENTGENIUM It contains the letters of TIN

RUBIDIUM It contains all the letters of IRIDIUM

RUBIDIUM The last 5 letters are the same as the last 5 letters of IRIDIUM

RUTHENIUM It contains the letters of TIN

RUTHENIUM The letters UT can be deleted to give RHENIUM RUTHERFORDIUM It contains the letters of THORIUM in order

SAMARIUM A substitute-letter transposal of MASURIUM, an earlier proposed name

for TECHNETIUM

SCANDIUM It has the same last 5 letters as INDIUM

SEABORGIUM It contains the letters of BARIUM

SELENIUM 7 of its 8 letters appear in MENDELEVIUM

SELENIUM It has a similar sequence of letters to POLONIUM ((ie consonant-vowel-L-

same vowel-NIUM)

SILICON 6 of its 7 letters appear in CALIFORNIUM

SILVER The last 5 letters can be rearranged to give the first 5 letters of

LIVERMORIUM

SODIUM A substitute-letter transposal of OSMIUM SODIUM All the letters appear in DYSPROSIUM

SODIUM Its earlier name was NATRIUM, which is a substitute-letter transposal of

**URANIUM** 

SODIUM Its letters can be found in PRASEODYMIUM

STRONTIUM It contains the letters of IRON STRONTIUM It contains the letters of TIN

SULFUR / 6 of SULPHUR's letters appear in PHOSPHORUS

**SULPHUR** 

SULFUR / The last 2 letters are the first 2 letters of URANIUM

**SULPHUR** 

TANTALUM The last 4 letters are first 4 letters of ALUMINUM

TECHNETIUM An earlier proposed name was MASURIUM, which is a substitute-letter

transposal of SAMARIUM

TECHNETIUM An earlier proposed name was NEOMOLYBDENUM, with the last 10

letters being MOLYBDENUM

TECHNETIUM It contains the letters of TIN

TECHNETIUM It has the same last 5 letters as LUTETIUM It has the same last 5 letters as CURIUM

TENNESSINE It contains letters of TIN in order

TERBIUM 2 letters can be added at front to give YTTERBIUM

TERBIUM It can be beheaded to give ERBIUM

THALLIUM It has the same last 6 letters as GALLIUM

THALLIUM It rhymes with GALLIUM

THORIUM Its letters can be found in order in RUTHERFORDIUM

THORIUM Its letters can be found in PROMETHIUM

THORIUM It is a substitute-letter transposal of both BOHRIUM and RHODIUM

THULIUM A double substitute-letter transposal of BISMUTH THULIUM A double substitute-letter transposal of HOLMIUM

THULIUM A substitute-letter transposal of LITHIUM

TIN Its letters appear in ACTINIUM, ANTIMONY, ASTATINE, EINSTEINIUM,

MEITNERIUM, NEPTUNIUM, NITROGEN, PLATINUM, PLUTONIUM,

PROTACTINIUM, RUTHENIUM, STRONTIUM, TECHNETIUM, TENNESSINE,

**TITANIUM** 

TIN Its letters appear together in order in ACTINIUM, PLATINUM,

PROTACTINIUM

TIN Its letters appear together in reverse order in NITROGEN

TITANIUM It contains the letters of TIN in order

TUNGSTEN It begins and ends with the same letters as TIN

URANIUM A substitute-letter transposal of NATRIUM, an earlier name for SODIUM,

which explains why SODIUM's symbol is Na

URANIUM Its first 2 letters are the last 2 letters of SULPHUR/SULFUR

VANADIUM It has the same last 5 letters as RADIUM

XENON A transaddition of NEON

XENON All the letters appear in OXYGEN

YTTERBIUM It contains ERBIUM
YTTERBIUM It contains TERBIUM

YTTERBIUM It contains the letters of YTTRIUM

YTTERBIUM The 2 T's can be swapped for 2 L's, and rearranged to give BERYLLIUM

YTTRIUM Its letters can be found in order in YTTERBIUM

ZINC Its letters appear in ZIRCONIUM

ZIRCONIUM It contains the letters of IRON, in order

ZIRCONIUM It contains the letters of ZINC

ZIRCONIUM It ends with the same 5 letters as NIHONIUM, PLUTONIUM and

POLONIUM