

# Chromium

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Discovered in 1798



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Chromium is an  
essential trace  
element for us- it  
helps us to use  
glucose



The name is derived  
from the Greek  
'chroma', meaning  
colour

Chromium compounds are all richly colored- green, yellow, red and orange and are used as pigments . Rubies are red because of chromium, and glass treated with chromium has an emerald green color.