



Bismuth has been known since the fifteenth century



In 1753, French chemist Claude Geoffroy the Younger established that it was an element



Basic bismuth carbonate is taken in tablet or liquid form for indigestion as 'bismuth mixture'



The name is derived from the German 'Bisemutum', meaning white mass

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Compared to other metals, bismuth is the most diamagnetic. It means, it resists being magnetized and is repelled by a magnetic field