



Discovered in 1955



Discovered by
Albert Ghiorso and
colleagues



The first sample of
Mendelevium was only
17 atoms



The element is named
after
Dmitri Mendeleev

Mendelevium

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Mendelevium was produced during an all-night experiment. Einsteinium-253 was bombarded with alpha-particles and mendelevium-256 was detected.