

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) represents companies in Britain that research, develop, manufacture and market prescription medicines. Britain is a world leader in pharmaceuticals, five of the world's top 25 best selling medicines were developed in the UK and over 80% of the medicines and vaccines supplied to the National Health Service are produced by ABPI member companies.

The pharmaceutical industry is constantly developing new, safer and more effective treatments for many diseases which affect people all over the world.

The Association and its member companies actively support the study of science in schools, colleges and universities by providing information on real life applications of science and technology.

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BP is of one of the world's largest petroleum and petrochemical groups. BP's main activities are the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas; refining, marketing, supply and transportation; and manufacturing and marketing of petrochemicals. The company is a global leader in the manufacture and use of solar photovoltaic products.

BP has well-established operations in Europe, North and South America, Australasia and Africa.

BP believes education is the key to the future – not only for business, but for society as a whole. As such, BP continues to support the partnership of business and education working together.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY EDUCATION CENTRE

In 1988, the Chemical Industry Education Centre, CIEC, was established as a joint venture between the University of York and the Chemical Industries Association (CIA), the UK trade association for the chemical industry. It aims to enhance understanding of the chemical industry principally by providing exciting balanced science teaching and learning resources and parallel programmes of professional development for teachers and industrialists.

The CIA was born in 1965, by bringing together a trade association and an employers' federation.

Large and small chemical companies from all parts of the United Kingdom pay membership fees to CIA, whose purpose it is to support the UK chemical industry in maintaining its successful operation and development.

The University of York has an excellent international and national reputation for science education in terms of research work and curriculum developments, typified by the Salters' GCSE Science Course and the Advanced Chemistry Course.

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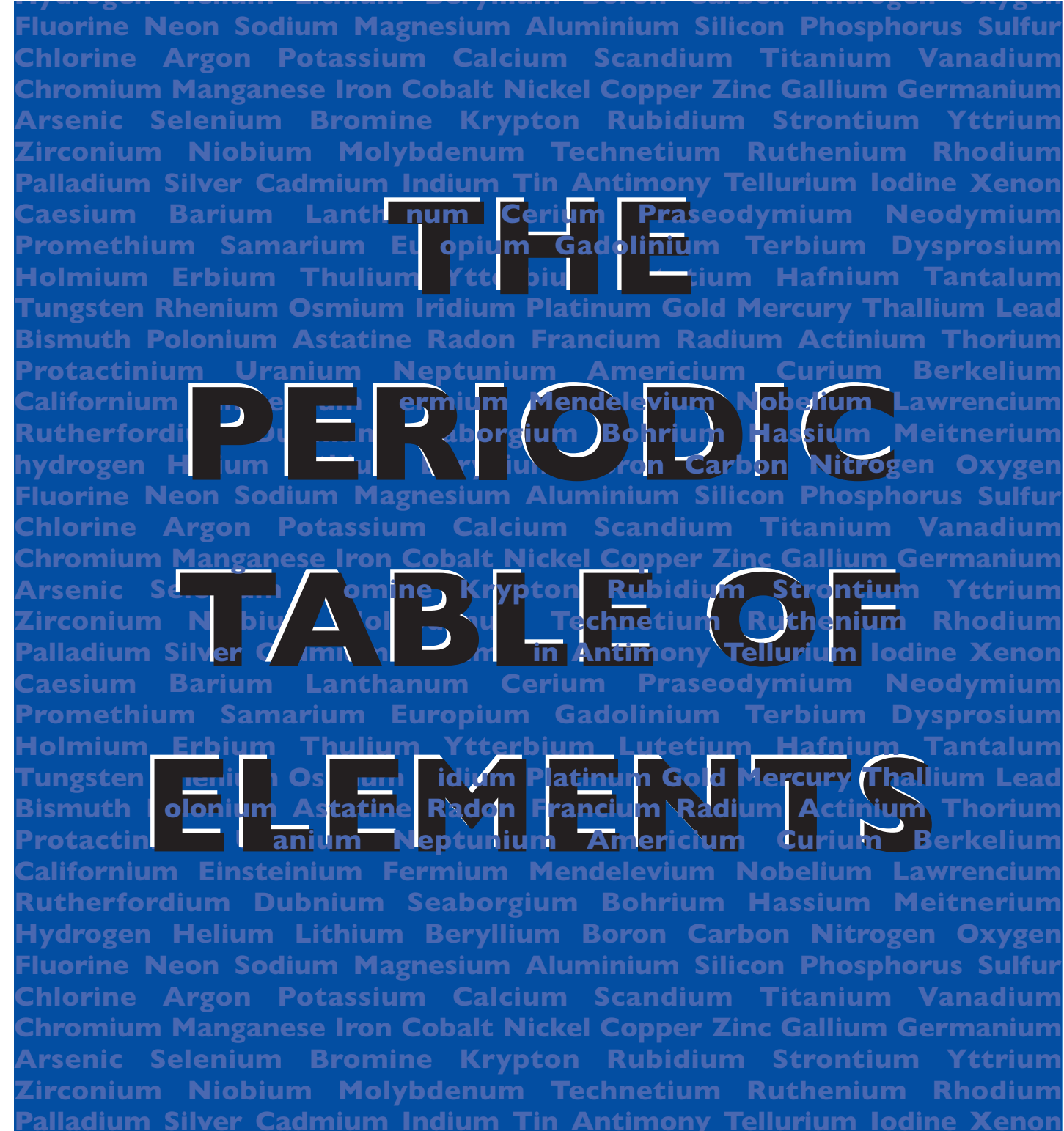
The Royal Society of Chemistry is the UK Professional Body for chemical scientists and an international Learned Society for the chemical sciences with 46,000 members world-wide. It is a major international publisher of chemical information, supports the teaching of the chemical sciences at all levels and is a leader in bringing science to the public.

The RSC's object, as stated in its Royal Charter, is 'the general advancement of chemical science and its application'. Arising from this, the RSC makes a

significant effort to help teachers and students, at all levels of education, by its various activities.

There are six divisions of the RSC catering for specialist interests. The Education Division has around 4,000 members which enables chemistry teachers to be continually involved with curriculum developments and abreast of the latest teaching methods and learning aids.

There are also 35 Local Sections of the RSC which cater for the local needs of members and organise schools' lectures, careers talks and local competitions.



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The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) provides paper and web based resources for teachers and students to enhance study of science, business studies and manufacturing in schools and colleges. The ABPI also provides information on careers in the pharmaceutical industry and routes into these areas of work.

Career information: www.abpi-careers.org.uk
Life enhancing careers – a career in the pharmaceutical industry.

Curriculum resources:

Interactive web resources sponsored by ABPI are available on www.schoolscience.co.uk
Information on other materials sponsored by ABPI may be obtained from:
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BP has been working with teachers for over 35 years to develop and produce educational materials about BP and its industry for schools and colleges.

The materials support the following curriculum areas:

- Science
- Citizenship
- Business studies
- Design and technology
- Geography

For further information or to order any BPES resources contact:

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The Centre:

- offers a specialist research and consultancy service to industry and schools.
- designs, publishes and distributes teaching and learning resources which illustrate industrial applications of science and technology defined by the various UK curricula and which include stimulating, interactive activities.
- contributes to public understanding of science, for example, by working with science museums and hands-on centres and by arranging interactive displays at science festivals.

- trains science and technology teachers and industrialists to use the CIEC publications and to work together effectively.

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Activities for teachers include:

- Industry Study Tours
- Symposia on the latest chemical techniques
- Summer Schools
- Management Workshops

Activities for students include:

- Chemistry at Work exhibitions
- Summer Schools
- International Chemistry Olympiad competition
- Top of the Bench competition

Available resources include:

- Careers posters, broadsheets and booklets
- Schools and Colleges Publications Service
- Curriculum materials

For further details of the ways in which the Royal Society of Chemistry can help support teaching chemistry in schools and colleges, please contact:

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