

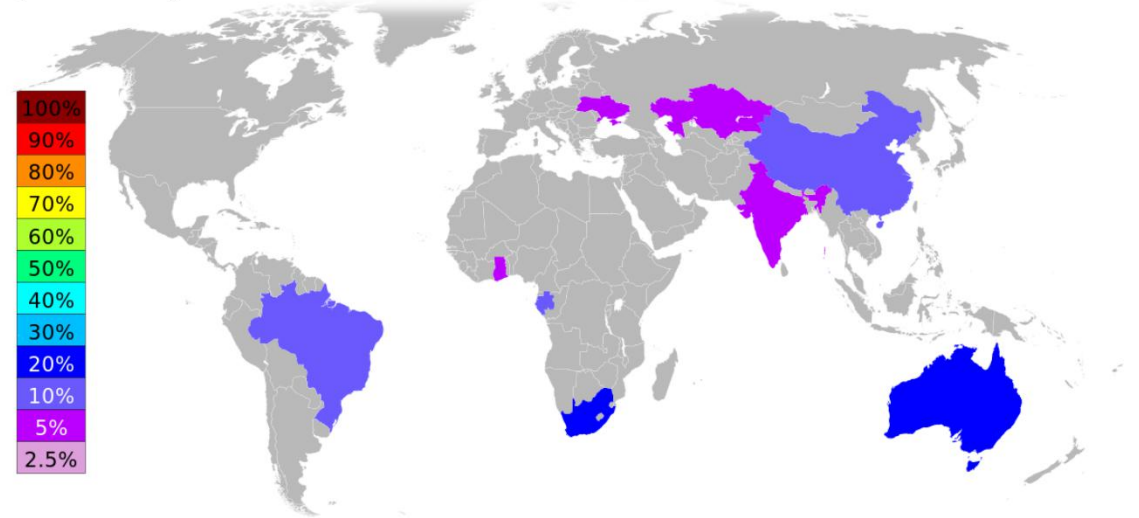
MANGANESE

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Discovery and use

- discovered by the Swedish pharmacist and chemist Johan Gottlieb Gahn in 1774
- First isolated the metal the Swedish chemist Jöns Jacob Berzelius in 1807
- The name derives from the Latin magnes for "magnet"
- 0.1% in the Earth's crust, ranking 12th in popularity of elements
- The most important manganese ore is pyrolusite (MnO_2).



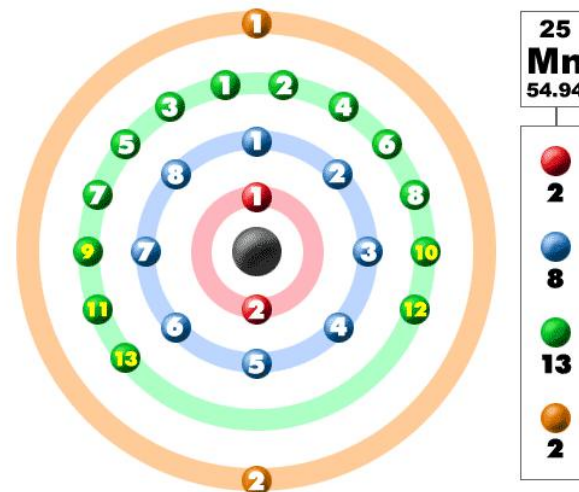
Discovery and use

- 17th century, permanganate was discovered.
- 18th century, manganese dioxide used to produce chlorine.
- 19th century, used in steelmaking.
- 20th century, used as the cathodic for commercial disposable dry batteries.
- used as colorants and colorants for ceramics and glass.





- Transition metal
- Atomic number: 25
- Empirical Atomic Radius: 140 pm
- Group 7 , Period 4:
- d-block
- Electron configuration:
[Ar] 4s² 3d⁵



Chemical Properties

- silvery-grey metal ,
- hard and very brittle, easy to oxidize.
- One stable isotope of ^{55}Mn .
- The most stable radioisotopes: ^{53}Mn , ^{54}Mn and ^{52}Mn
- Manganese compounds (+7 oxidation state): are potent oxidizers.
- The most stable oxidation states are manganese +2
- The +3 oxidation state prone to disproportionation in solution, forming manganese(II) and manganese(IV).

Oxidation states of manganese

+2	MnCl_2 , MnCO_3 , MnO
+3	MnF_3 , Mn_2O_3
+4	MnO_2
+7	KMnO_4 , Mn_2O_7

Compounds



potassium permanganate



manganese dioxide



KMnO_4 Mn(VII)

Strong Oxidizability (especially in acid)

- Used for sterilization
- Used for decolorization
- Used as strong oxidant in lab: to produce O_2 and Cl_2 , etc.
- Reduced to different product in acidic/basic/neutral solution
- Easy to decompose when exposed to light and stored away from light
- Obvious colour : Acid potassium permanganate is an important titrant

MnO₂

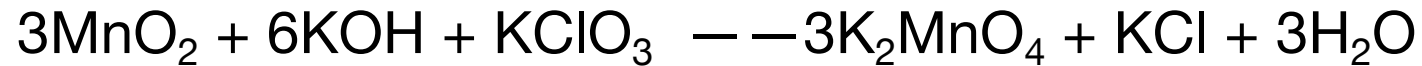
Mn(IV)

- Exists in the form of pyrolusite in nature
used to produce iron-manganese alloy

- Oxidizability



- Reducibility



- React with both concentrated acid and concentrated base



- used as catalyst
- used as the electrode of battery

Specific functionalities/applications

Efficient supercapacitor material: MrG nanocomposite

- MrG: Introduce MnO_2 into reduced graphene oxide (rGO) sheets
- MnO_2 nanosheets contains crystal water and oxygenous group
- Zeta potential of GO and MnO_2 were both negative
- Homogeneous lamellar structure of MnO_2 and rGO was formed.
- Benefiting from the synergistic effect of rGO and MnO_2
- MrG show excellent capacitive performance

Specific functionalities/applications

- Excellent Hg⁰ removal capacity:
Ce-Mn co-modified activated carbon catalyst
- Mix MnO_x into CeO₂
- A solid solution between manganese and cerium oxide formed
- Promoted the conversion of Hg⁰
- Ce-Mn modification made chemisorption overweight physisorption

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