

THE WOMEN OF THE PERIODIC TABLE



MARIE CURIE

Co-discoverer of polonium and radium.
Curium is named after her and Pierre Curie.



IDA NODDACK

Co-discovered rhenium; made an unproven claim for the discovery of technetium.



YVETTE CAUCHOIS

Contributed to the discovery of astatine, identifying one of its natural isotopes.



DARLEANE HOFFMAN

Helped confirm the discoveries of seaborgium, livermorium and oganesson.



HARRIET BROOKS

Working with Ernest Rutherford, she identified a radioactive gas that later work confirmed as the element radon.

**CLARICE PHELPS**

Part of the team that discovered tennesseine.
The first African-American woman to be
involved with the discovery of an element.



MARGUERITE PEREY

Discovered francium - the only element discovered solely by a woman.

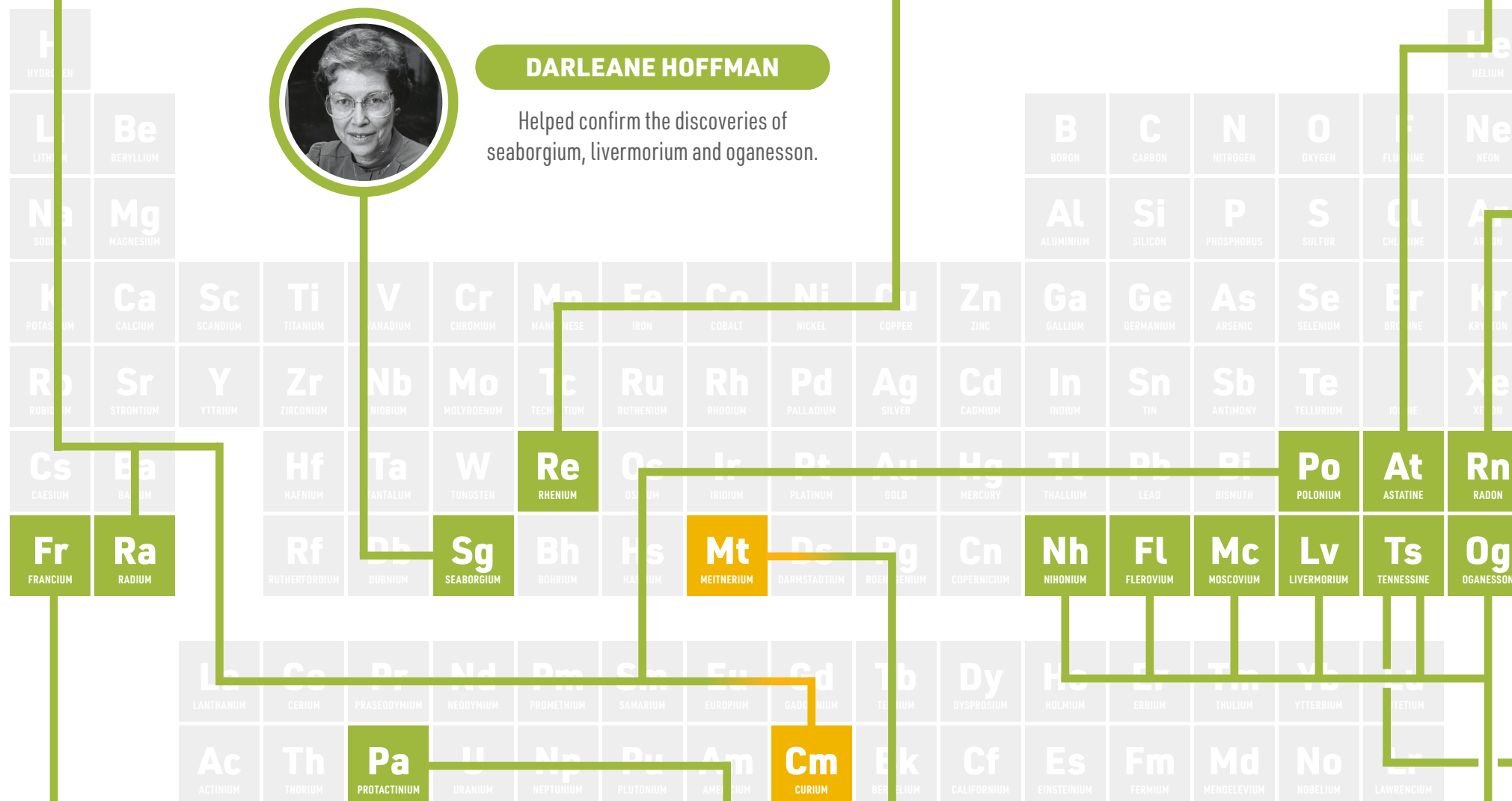
**LISE MEITNER**

Co-discovered protactinium.
Meitnerium is named after her.



DAWN SHAUGHNESSY

Part of a team involved in the discovery and confirmation of elements 113–118.



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