Einführung der Formelsprache durch Jöns Jakob Berzelius (1811)



Chemical signs ought to be letters, for the greater facility of writing…. I shall take therefore for the chemical sign, the initial letter of the Latin name of each elementary substance: but as several have the same initial letter…by writing the first two letters of the word….

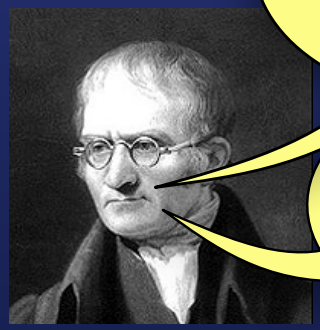
Sauerstoff (lat: Oxygenium) **O**

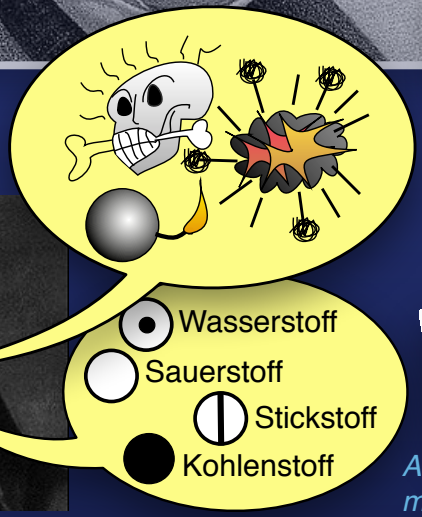
Schwefel (lat: Sulfur) **S**

Eisen (lat: Ferrum) **Fe**

Stickstoff (lat: Nitrogenium) **N**

Wasserstoff (lat: Hydrogenium) **H**





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