Transmutation of Matter into Radium for $1/lb in 1937

Tesla's birthday announcement.



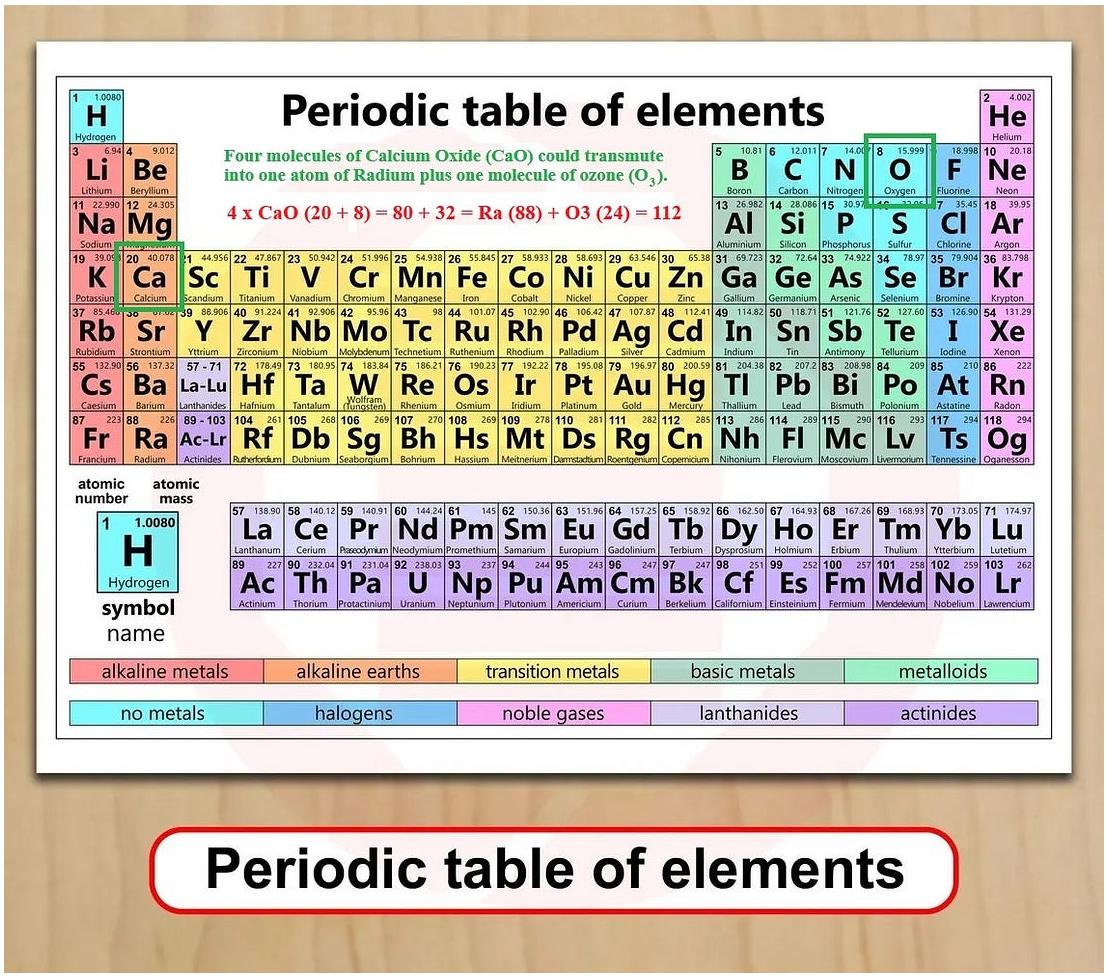
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On his 81st birthday in July 1937, **Nikola Tesla** famously claimed to reporters that he had designed a tube that could produce **radium** copiously in unlimited quantities for **$1 a pound**. At the time, radium was one of the most expensive substances on Earth, costing roughly $25,000 per gram (which equates to over $11 million per pound). [1]

Tesla held a press luncheon at the Hotel New Yorker to announce this, alongside plans for interstellar communication, though he never publicly revealed the schematics or apparatus for his radium-producing tube. [1]

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It’s possible to speculate by what route did Tesla experimentally validate the transmutation of matter into radium by assuming that he may have produced radium and ozone from calcium oxide under the influence of a strong electric charge of some type within his unique tubular invention.