

# The timeline of the atomic structure

#### Democritus



In 400 B.C.E. He suggested that matter could not be forever broken up into smaller pieces. He claimed that "atoms," which were small, hard particles, were the building blocks of matter.

### J.J Thomson



In 1897 ated that even smaller

His atomic model was known as the "raisin bun

## Niel Bohr





In 1913 He improved on Ruther's model. He proposed that electrons move around the nucleus in specific layers or shells.

#### James Chadwick





In 1932. He discovered neutrons. He discovered particles that had not changed, working with Rutherford, Neutrons were the names given to these atoms.

#### John Dalton





In 1808. He created the very first atomic theory. Dalton viewed atoms as tiny, solid balls.

#### **Ernest Rutherford**





In 1911. He discovered the nucleus and protons. He demonstrated that atoms are mostly empty spaces with (.) particles in the center.

#### Erwin Schrodinger





In 1926. He stated that electrons travel around the nucleus in waves rather than in straight lines.

