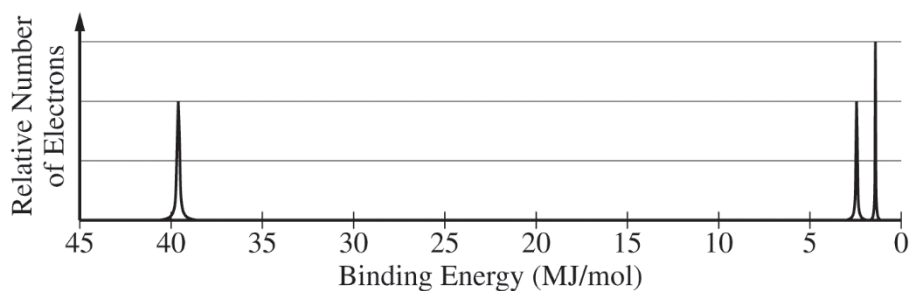


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7. The complete photoelectron spectrum of an element is represented above.

(a) Identify the element.

A radioactive isotope of the element decays with a half-life of 10. minutes.

(b) Calculate the value of the rate constant, k , for the radioactive decay. Include units with your answer.

(c) If 64 atoms of the radioactive isotope are originally present in a sample, what is the expected amount of time that will pass until only one atom of the isotope remains? Show how you arrived at your answer.

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