

Experiment: Rutherford took a thin gold foil and made alpha particles [  $\text{He}^{2+}$  ] positively charged Helium fall on it.

- Positive charge of the atom occupies very little space.
- Most of the space inside the atom is empty.
- Nucleus of an atom is very small as compared to the total size

Observation	Inference
1)Most of the a-particles passed through the gold foil without getting deflected. Very few particles were deflected.	
2) Very few particles were deflected.	
3) A very few alpha particles, 1 in 100000 completely rebound on hitting the gold foil.	

**Q.A Fill in the blanks with the correct answer based on the given options.( mass, deflected, nuclear, alpha particles, nucleus )**

1. In Rutherford's experiment, a visible flash detected by the fluorescent screen signifies the arrival of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Rutherford's experiment led him to propose the \_\_\_\_\_ model of the atom.
3. According to Rutherford's model, the atom has a small massive core called the\_\_\_\_\_
- 4.The discovery of the nucleus, the heavy, positively charged body at the center or nucleus took place when the alpha particles\_\_\_\_\_ backward.
- 5.The \_\_\_\_\_ of the atom is concentrated in the nucleus.