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To classify chemical substances, periodic table was devised.

Nonmetal

Metal

How scientific!

Likewise, emotions are classified according to arousal and valence.

High arousal

Angry | Joyful

Negative valence — Positive valence

Bored | Relaxed

Low arousal

Reactions of chemical substances are discovered by experiment.

Metal + Non-metal = Comp-ound

Likewise, cerebral region activated by emotions are discovered by electroencephalography.

High arousal

Posterior cingulate cortex

Negative valence

Inferior temporal cortex