

# Henri Becquerel

**Antoine Henri Becquerel** (15 December 1852 – 25 August 1908) was a French physicist, Nobel laureate, and the first person to discover evidence of [radioactivity](#). For work in this field he, along with [Marie Skłodowska-Curie](#) and Pierre Curie, received the 1903 Nobel Prize in Physics. The SI unit for [radioactivity](#), the becquerel (Bq), is named after him. [Wikipedia, Henri Becquerel](#) 