Marks • Moseley discovered experimentally in 1913 that the atomic number, Z, of an element 3 is inversely proportional to the square root of the wavelength, λ , of fluorescent X-rays emitted when an electron drops from the n = 2 to the n = 1 shell. *i.e.* $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} = kZ$ What element would emit such X-rays with a wavelength one-quarter that of zirconium? Answer: • Many plants are green due to their high chlorophyll content. Draw on the diagram 2 below the absorption spectrum of a green pigment such as chlorophyll. Absorbance 450 550 650 Wavelength (nm)