

Ch 13 - Properties of Solutions

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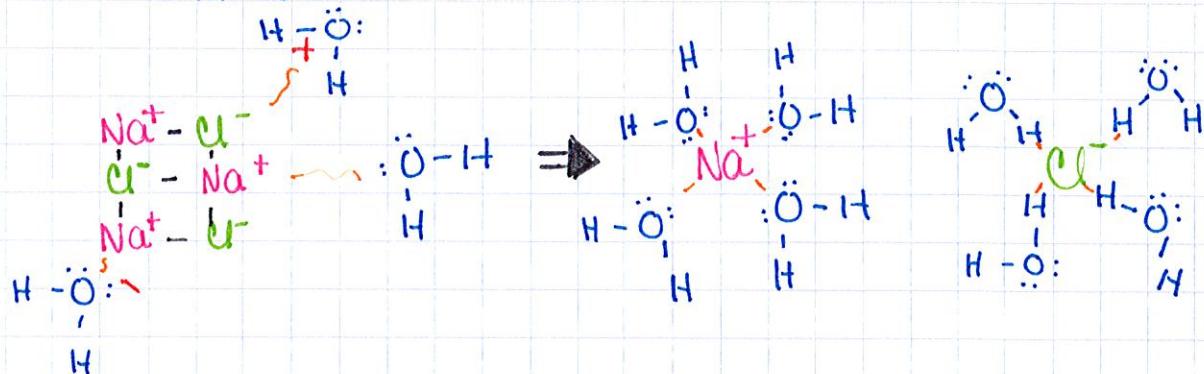
- The Solution Process - occurs when 1 substance disperses uniformly into another substance
 ↗ solute
 ↙ solvent

↳ 2 Factors affect the ability of a solute to dissolve & form a solution

(1) IMFs

Solutions form when the IMFs between the solute & the solvent are equal or greater than the IMFs between the solute particles or the solvent particles

NaCl in H₂O



solvation - interaction b/w solute & solvent

hydration - interaction b/w solute & H₂O

Ex (1) why doesn't NaCl dissolve in nonpolar solvents like hexane, C₆H₁₄?

no attraction b/w solute (NaCl) & solvent (C₆H₁₄)

ionic

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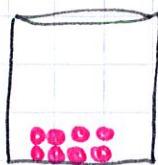
(2) The natural tendency of substances to spread into larger volumes when not restrained.

↳ Energy changes when forming a solution.

• 3 components

- (1) Separating solute particles
- (2) separating solvent particles
- (3) solute-solvent interactions

(1)



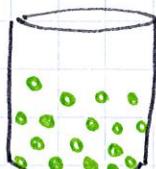
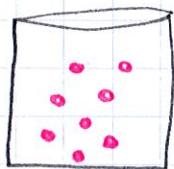
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ΔH_1

ΔH_2

(3)

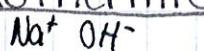


ΔH_3

$$\Delta H_{\text{SOLN}} = \Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3$$

does NOT occur spontaneously (w/o intervention)

Exothermic



breaking H bonds
occur spontaneously

separate solute + solvent

$\uparrow \Delta H_2$

Separate solute + solvent

$\uparrow \Delta H_1$

Solute + Solvent $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

$\downarrow \Delta H_{\text{SOLN}}$

Endothermic



breaking H bonds

separate solute + separate solvent

$\uparrow \Delta H_2$

Separate solute + solvent

$\uparrow \Delta H_1$

Solute + Solvent $\xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$

Solution

$\uparrow \Delta H_{\text{SOLN}}$

ENTHALPY

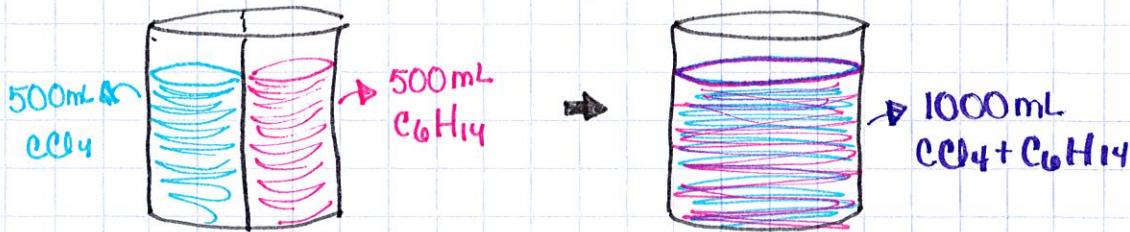
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- But some endothermic processes do occur spontaneously.
Ex) NH_4NO_3 dissolves in water & heat is absorbed.

How?

Entropy!

increasing the disorder (randomness) of a system tends to lower the energy of the system



Types of Solutions

↳ Saturated

- the solvent holds as much solute as is possible at that temp.
- dissolved solute is in dynamic equilibrium w/ solid solute particles



↳ Unsaturated

- less solute than can dissolve in the solvent at that temp. is dissolved in the solvent

↳ Supersaturated

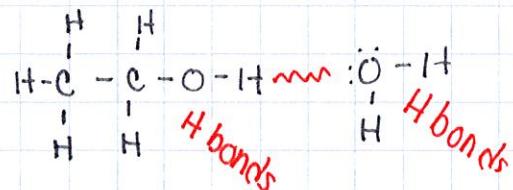
- the solvent holds more solute than is normally possible at that temp.
- unstable, crystallization can be caused by adding a "seed crystal" or scratching the side of the flask.
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Factors that Affect Solubility (ability to dissolve)

↳ Solute - Solvent Interactions : "like dissolves like"

- polar substances dissolve in polar solvents
- nonpolar substances dissolve in nonpolar solvents

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ in H_2O
(alcohol)



- The more carbons in the alcohol, the less soluble it is in polar solvents. The polar -OH part of the alcohol becomes less important as the molecule gets larger.

Alcohol

CH_3OH (methanol)
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (ethanol)
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (propanol)
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (butanol)
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (pentanol)
 $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (hexanol)

solubility
in H_2O

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.11

.030

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solubility
in C_6H_{14}

.12

∞

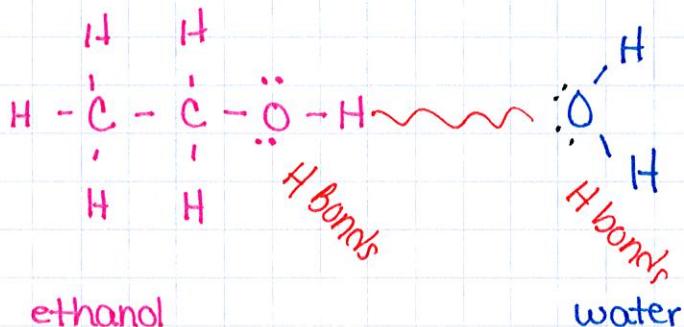
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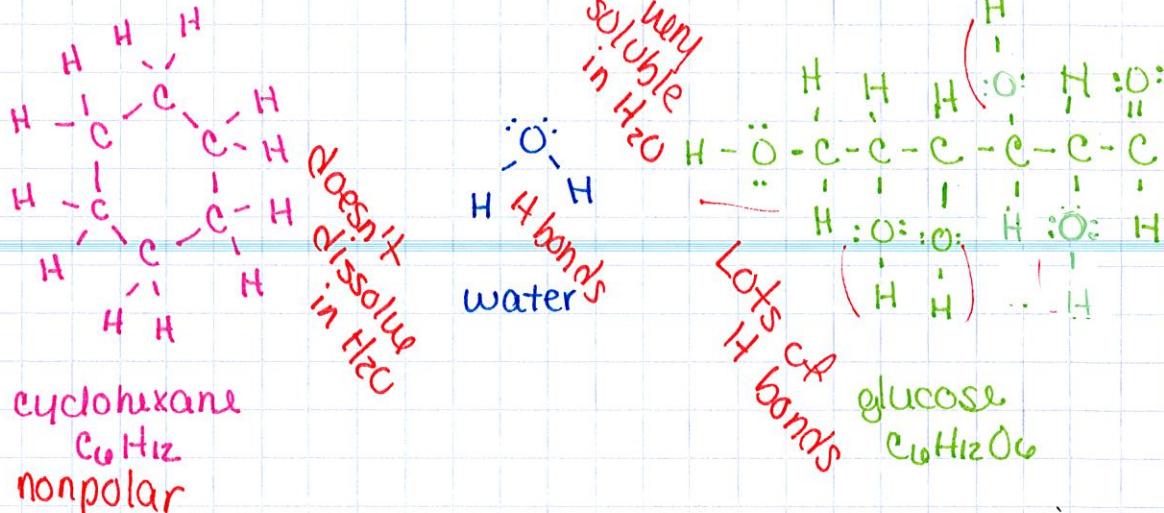
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- The more similar the IMFs are in the solute & solvent, the more likely they are to be soluble in each other.





↳ Gases in Solution

- Generally, the solubility of a gas increases w/ increasing mass.
 - larger molecules have stronger dispersion forces.

↳ Pressure Effects

- Liquids and solids
 - solubility does not change much w/ pressure
- Gases
 - solubility is directly proportional to pressure

Henry's Law

$$S_g = kP_g$$

S_g = solubility
 k = Henry's Law constant
 P_g = pressure (partial)

↳ Temperature Effects

- Liquids and Solids
 - solubility increases w/ increasing temperature
- Gases
 - solubility decreases w/ increasing temperature

