

Solubility of Different Substances



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Outcomes:

- Describe the structure of water in terms of electronegativity and the polarity of its chemical bonds.
- Explain the solution process of simple ionic & covalent compounds.
- Perform a lab to illustrate formation of solutions in terms of polar & non polar

Ionic vs. Covalent:

Remember...

1. Ionic Compounds:

- Any substance formed by an **IONIC** bond, usually made of a **METAL** & a **NON-METAL**.
- When **DISSOLVED** in solution, they **DISSOCIATE**
→ release **POSITIVE** & **NEGATIVE IONS**
Ex) $\text{NaCl}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$
- Solution is an **ELECTROLYTE** → **CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY**.

2. Covalent Compounds:

- When dissolved, **DOES NOT DISSOCIATE** into ions.
→ **PARTICLES** are simply **SURROUNDED** by **SOLVENT PARTICLES** (solvated)
Ex) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(s) \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(aq)$
- Are **NON-ELECTROLYTES**

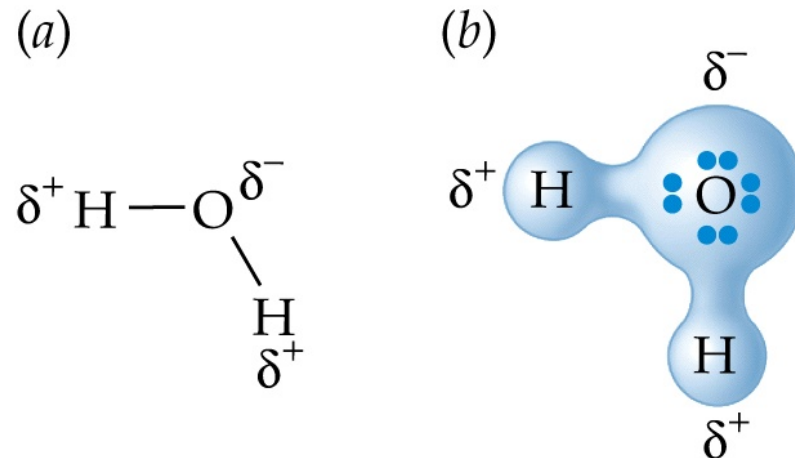
Note the difference between the terms **DISSOLVE** and **DISSOCIATE**!

Polar Molecules:

Now that we know about electronegativity, we can identify a third type of compound → **POLAR!**

Polar Molecules:

- Are not ionic or covalent, but are somewhere in **BETWEEN**
- Molecules that are bonded by an **UNEVEN SHARING** of electrons.
 - Some atoms have a stronger “**PULL**” on **ELECTRONS**, called **ELECTRONEGATIVITY**.
 - In water, the **SHARED ELECTRONS** are pulled **CLOSER** to the **OXYGEN** atom, making it **SLIGHTLY** more **NEGATIVE** (and hydrogen more positive)
 - This separation of charge is called a **DIPOLE**, and the result is water being a **POLAR SOLVENT**.



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Non-Polar Molecules:

Non-Polar Substances:

- A molecule with atoms that have **SIMILAR ELECTRONEGATIVITIES**.
- Does **NOT** have specifically **CHARGED POLES**, are purely covalent.
Ex) oil, carbon tetrachloride.

Dissolving process with polar and non-polar:

[Dissolving Polar & Non-Polar](#)

Solubility Rules:

Solvent-Solute Combinations

Solute	Solvent	What Happens	Result
Polar	Polar	The two polar solvent and solute are attracted to each other	Will dissolve
Non-polar	Non-Polar	Since both are non-polar, there are no attractions to break	Will dissolve
Polar	Non-Polar	The polar solute molecules are attracted to each other more than the non-polar solvent	Will not dissolve
Non-Polar	Polar	The polar solvent molecules are attracted to each other more than the non-polar solute	Will not dissolve

If we look at the above trend, we can say that generally:

“LIKE DISSOLVES LIKE”