

Water has a high **surface tension** and low vapor pressure due to **hydrogen bonding**.

Water **high heat capacity** (energy to raise energy of 1g of water 1°C).

Water with dissolved substances is termed an **aqueous solution**.

1 mL of H₂O at 4° has a mass of 1 g

Surface tension occurs when the molecules are pulled inward to minimize the surface area of the liquid.

Surfactants (aka wetting agents) reduce the surface tension by interfering with the hydrogen bonding. Soaps and detergents are surfactants (surface active agents).

Vocabulary

Solvent: dissolving medium.

Solute: dissolved particles.

Solvation: the process of a solute dissolving.

Solubility: the amount of substance that can dissolve (at a given temperature).

A **saturated solution** cannot hold any more solute (at a given temperature).

A **supersaturated** solution holds more solute than is theoretically can at a given temperature.

Two solutions are **miscible** if they dissolve in each other.

Like dissolves like.

In generally, polar solvents dissolve polar compounds

Nonpolar solvents dissolve nonpolar compounds.

ⓘ *Name two liquids that are immiscible.*

Factors Influencing Solubility of a Solid: Agitation (shaking), temperature, and particle size influence how fast a solution forms

ⓘ Agitation and particle size do not influence the final concentration Why?

For **gases in a liquid** increased temperature decreases solubility. Increasing pressure increases solubility.

ⓘ *Why would a gas be less soluble at higher temperatures?*

ⓘ *Why would increasing pressure in a gas increase solubility?*

Conductivity of Solutions

Electrolytes conduct electricity in an aqueous solution or a molten state.

Weak electrolytes conduct some electricity in an aqueous state.

Nonelectrolytes do not conduct electricity (e.g. most organic compounds).

Examples:

NaCl is a strong electrolyte.

NH₃ is a weak electrolyte.

C₆H₁₂ is a nonelectrolyte.

Solutions, Suspensions, and Colloids

Solutions – smallest particles (less than 1nm). Particles do not settle.

Suspensions – mixtures where the particles (1 to 1000nm) slowly settle (e.g. clay in water).

Colloids – smaller particles (greater than 100nm) than suspensions (e.g. gelatin desserts, paint)

Tyndall Effect – suspensions and colloids scatter light in all directions.

Brownian Motion: random movement of particles in a colloid. Movement is caused by water molecules bumping into the colloidal particle.

Emulsions: colloidal dispersions of liquids in liquids (e.g. water and oil dispersed by soap).

Water of Hydration: water molecules that are part of a crystalline structure (e.g. $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$)

Hygroscopic: a compound that removes water from the air (e.g. NaOH or H_2SO_4).

Desiccants: hygroscopic substances used to remove water from air.

MOLARITY (M)

Solution concentration can be expressed qualitatively (e.g. dilute, saturated, supersaturated) and quantitatively (e.g. molarity, % solution)

Concentration is the amount of solute in a solution. A low concentration is said to be **dilute**.

Molarity (M) is the number of moles of solute dissolved in one liter of solution.

$M = \text{moles of dissolved solute/liters of solution}$ or $M = \text{moles / liters}$

Making Dilutions: when you have a solution you wish to dilute to make a second solution of a different molarity. For example, if I have 200ml of a 3.0M solution of HCl and I want 500ml of 0.1M HCl solution.

$M_1 \times V_1 = M_2 \times V_2$ or $M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$

M_1 is the initial molarity and V_1 is the initial volume. M_2 is the final molarity and V_2 is the final volume.