# Section 14.2 and 14.3 Control of Solubility

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# **Control of Solubility**

In these sections...

Molecular structure control:

- a. Entropy and thermodynamic control
- b. Gas mixtures
- c. Mixtures of neutral molecules in liquids d. Mixtures of ionic compounds in water

External (conditions) control:

- a. pressure
- b. temperature

# **Enthalpy and Entropy**

**Enthalpy**: Bond strength- stronger bonds = lower enthalpy = more stable

**Entropy**: Free motion of atoms- freer mobility = higher entropy = more stable

Table 13.2.1         Entropy, Enthalpy, and Dissolution			
	Positive Enthalpy Change (Reduction in Strength of IMFs)	Negative Enthalpy Change (Increase in Strength of IMFs)	
Positive Entropy Change (Increase in Mobility of Particles)	Favored at higher temperatures	Favored at all temperatures	
Negative Entropy Change (Reduction in Mobility of Particles)	Disfavored at all temperatures	Favored at lower temperatures	

## Example: Enthalpy and Entropy of Evaporation

Gaseous state: more dispersed, weaker IMFs ~ (entropy favored, enthalpy disfavored)

Liquid state: less dispersed, stronger IMFs (entropy disfavored, enthalpy favored)

A molecular-scale view of evaporation



## Enthalpy and Entropy Control of Dissolution



## Gas Mixtures



## Liquid-Liquid Mixtures



# Predicting Miscibility of Two Liquids

For now, we are examining molecular compounds- not ionic compounds.

General rules:

- 1. polar solutes dissolve in polar solvents
- 2. nonpolar solutes dissolve in nonpolar solvents

"Like dissolves Like"

Oil and water don't mix: is oil polar or nonpolar?

# Hydrophobic groups: Long hydrocarbon groups: CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> Examples: CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CI

Examples: CH<sub>3</sub>OH, NH3, H-O-O-H

–OH and –NH groups

# <u>Hydrophilic groups</u>:

# Which of these will not dissolve in water?

1. NH<sub>3</sub>

2. CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

3.  $CH_3OH$ 

# Which of these is least soluble in water?

- 1.  $CH_3OH$
- 2.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2OH$
- 3.  $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2OH$

# Why don't oil and water mix?

What controls Solubility:

**Enthalpy** (enthalpy of solution)

Negative if new forces are stronger than original forces

Entropy

Depends on the entropy change of both the water and the solute.

# Assume they mix fully



## Assume water retains its hydrogen bonds

Explanation #2



delta H would be: \_\_\_\_\_ delta S would be: \_\_\_\_\_

## Which is it?

Experiments show mixing water and oil has:

- $\Delta H$  close to zero
- $\Delta S$  highly negative



# Control of Solubility of Ionic Compounds

#### Solubility Rules for Ionic Compounds in Water

Soluble Ionic Compounds*	Notable Exceptions		
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# Control of Solubility of Ionic Compounds



Molecular-scale view of the dissolution of  $K_2SO_4$  in water

# **Enthalpy Control**

Table 13.2.2 Enthalpies of Hydration of Selected Metal Cations (kJ/mol)								
+1 Ions		+2 Ions			+3 Ions			
Ion	Radius (pm)	$\Delta H_{ m hyd}$	Ion	Radius (pm)	$\Delta H_{ m hyd}$	Ion	Radius (pm)	$\Delta H_{ m hyd}$
$\mathbf{Cs}$	181	-263	Ra		-1259	La	117	-3283
Rb	166	-296	Ba	149	-1304	Lu	100	-3758
Κ	152	-321	$\operatorname{Sr}$	132	-1445	Y	104	-3620
Na	116	-405	Ca	114	-1592	$\operatorname{Sc}$	88	-3960
Li	90	-515						
Η		-1091						

#### Hydration Numbers of Some Hydrated Ions

Entropy	Control
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Ion	Hydration number	Ion	Hydration number
Li+	22	$Mg^{2+}$	36
Na <sup>+</sup>	13	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	29
K+	7	$\mathrm{Sr}^{2+}$	29
$\mathrm{Cs}^+$	6	Ba <sup>2+</sup>	28
		$Cd^{2+}$	39
		Zn <sup>2+</sup>	44

# Control of Solubility of Ionic Compounds

Enthalpy: lattice energies and hydration energies follow same trends and mostly offset

Entropy: smaller ions and ions of high charge have larger hydration spheres and are entropy disfavored from dissolving



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# **External Control of Solubility**

Pressure Effects: Solubility of Gases in Liquids

As P of a gas increases, its solubility increases.

Henry's Law:

$$S = k_{\rm H} \times P$$

What is the solubility of  $O_2$  under a pressure of 0.66 atm?

<b>Table 13.3.1</b> Some Henry's Law Constants for the Solubility of Gases in Water (25 °C)		
Gas	$k_{ m H}$ (mol/L $\cdot$ atm) at 25 °C	
$N_2$	$6.47 \times 10^{-4}$	
$O_2$	$1.28 \times 10^{-3}$	
$CO_2$	$3.36 \times 10^{-2}$	
He	$3.26 \times 10^{-4}$	

# **External Control of Solubility**

### **Temperature Effects**

In general,

- if  $\Delta H_{dissolution}$  is exothermic, solubility decreases as temperature increases
- if  $\Delta H_{dissolution}$  is exothermic, solubility decreases as temperature increases



Figure 13.3.4 Solubility of oxygen in water at various temperatures

## In general, but not always:

- if  $\Delta H_{dissolution}$  is exothermic, solubility decreases as temperature increases
- if  $\Delta H_{dissolution}$  is endothermic, solubility increases as temperature increases

 $\text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4(s) \rightarrow \text{Li}_2\text{SO}_4(aq)$   $\Delta H^\circ = -29.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

 $LiCl(s) \rightarrow LiCl(aq)$   $\Delta H^{\circ} = -37.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

What do we expect for ammonium nitrate?

 $\mathrm{NH}_4\mathrm{NO}_3(\mathrm{s}) \rightarrow \mathrm{NH}_4\mathrm{NO}_3(\mathrm{aq}) \qquad \Delta H^\circ = +25.7 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 

