# Section 14.4 Colligative Properties

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# **Colligative Properties**

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a. Osmotic pressure
b. Vapor pressure lowering

Distillation

c. Boiling point elevation
d. Freezing Point depression

Colligative Properties:

Properties of the *solvent* that change upon dissolution of a *solute* 

Key #1: This all involves solute particles "blocking" molecules from leaving the liquid state:



Key# 2: It does not matter what the solute is, just how many particles (molecules or ions are present)

#### Osmotic pressure

**Osmotic pressure** is the amount of pressure required to prevent the flow of a solvent across a semipermeable membrane.



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- $R = \text{ideal gas constant (0.082057 L} \cdot \text{atm/K} \cdot \text{mol})$
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#### Osmotic pressure: Example

The nonvolatile, nonelectrolyte TNT (trinitrotoluene),  $C_7H_5N_3O_6$  (227.10 g/mol), is soluble in benzene ( $C_6H_6$ ). Calculate the osmotic pressure generated when 14.3 g of TNT is dissolved in 242 mL of a benzene solution at 298 K.

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## **Effect of lons**: i = van't Hoff factor

Ideal Van't Hoff factors:

 $NH_3$ 

KCI

CaCl<sub>2</sub>

FeBr<sub>3</sub>

#### Osmotic pressure: the van't Hoff Factor

What is the osmotic pressure of a solution containing 0.249 g CaCl<sub>2</sub> dissolved In 151 mL of an aqueous solution at 298 K?

The van't Hoff factor in this solution is 2.8.

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What does a van't Hoff factor of 2.8 really mean?

#### Using osmotic pressure to determine molar mass

In a laboratory experiment, a student found that a 229.5-mL aqueous solution containing 11.34 g of a compound had an osmotic pressure of 15.4 mm Hg at 298 K. The compound was also found to be nonvolatile and a nonelectrolyte. What is the molar mass of this compound?

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Vapor Pressure Lowering: The Concept

The presence of a nonvolatile solute blocks solvent molecules from escaping to the gas phase.





Pure solvent



Solution with a nonvolatile solute

Vapor Pressure Lowering: Raoult's Law Example

$$P_{solution} = P^{o}_{solvent} \times \chi_{solvent} \times i$$

The vapor pressure of hexane ( $C_6H_{14}$ ) at 50 °C is 399 mm Hg. What is the vapor pressure of a solution consisting of 70.0 g hexane and 0.100 mol of a solute that is a nonvolatile nonelectrolyte?

### **Distillation:** Changing the composition of a mixture of volatile liquids

Vapor Pressures at 50 °C

Water 99 mm Hg Ethanol 232 mmHg

Distill a 10% alcohol solution.

## Freezing and Boiling Point Changes:



The presence of a solute keeps molecules in the liquid phase and therefore extends the temperature range the substance exists as a liquid. Boiling Point Elevation: An extension of Vapor Pressure Lowering The presence of a solute lowers the vapor pressure, meaning a higher temperature must be reached for the vapor pressure to reach 1 atm.



### **Boiling Point Elevation**



Temperature (°C) →

Constants for Common Solvents		
Solvent	<i>Т</i> <sub>bp</sub> (°С)	$K_{\rm bp}$ (°C/m)
Water	100	0.512
Benzene	80.1	2.53
Acetic acid	118.1	3.07
Nitrobenzene	210.9	5.24
Phenol	182	3.56
Camphor	207.4	5.61

Table 13.4.1 Boiling Points and Elevation

 $\Delta T_{\rm bp} = K_{\rm bp} m_{\rm solute} i$ 

## **Boiling Point Elevation: Example**

What is the boiling point of a solution containing 40.0 g  $I_2$  and 250 g benzene ( $C_6H_6$ )?

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#### Use Boiling Point Elevation to Determine Molar Mass

0.315 g of an unknown compound (a nonvolatile nonelectrolyte) and 25 g of CHCl<sub>3</sub> has a boiling point of 62.09 °C. The normal boiling point of CHCl<sub>3</sub> is 61.70 °C. What is the molar mass of the compound?

 $(K_{\rm bp} = 3.63 \ {\rm ^{\circ}C}/m \ {\rm for \ CHCl}_3)$ 

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## **Freezing Point Depression**





Table 13.4.2	Freezing	Points and	Elevation
Constants for	Common	Solvents	

Solvent	<i>Т</i> <sub>fp</sub> (°С)	<i>К</i> <sub>fp</sub> (°С/ <i>m</i> )
Water	0	1.86
Benzene	5.5	5.12
Acetic acid	16.6	3.90
Nitrobenzene	5.7	7.00
Phenol	43	7.40
Camphor	178.4	40.0

$$\Delta T_{\rm fp} = K_{\rm fp} m_{\rm solute} T_{\rm fp}$$

## **Freezing Point Depression**

What is the freezing point of a solution containing 40.0 g  $I_2$ , a nonelectrolyte, and 250 g benzene ( $C_6H_6$ )?

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### Freezing and Boiling Point Changes & Phase Diagrams

