



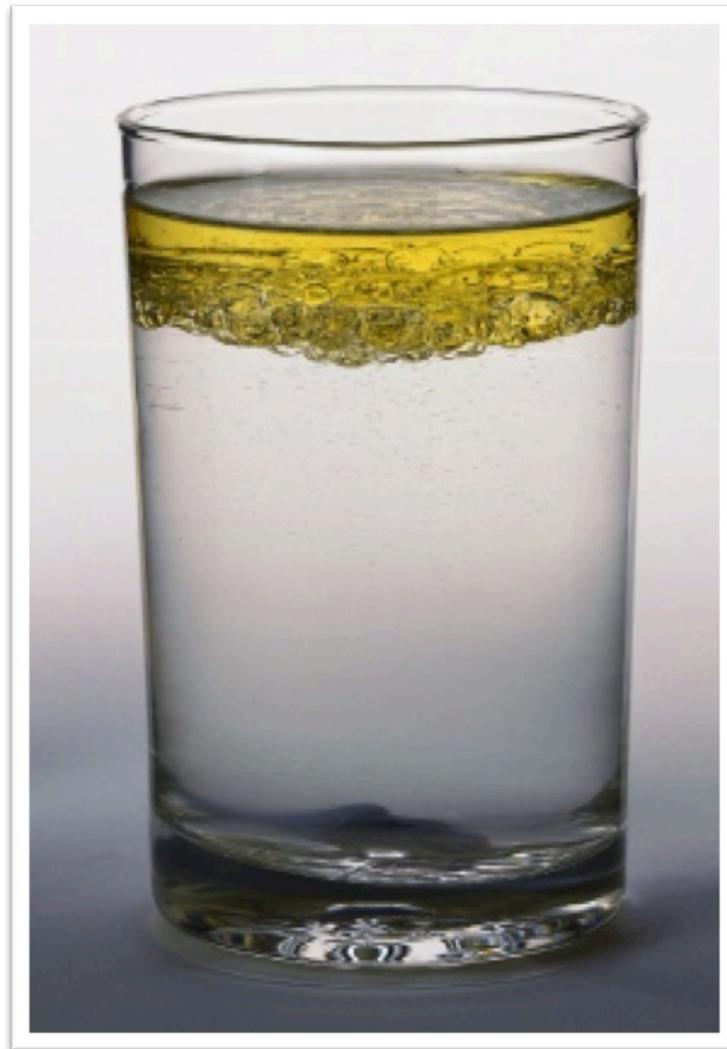
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Chemical Solute, Solvents & Solubility



Solutions are *homogeneous mixtures* in which one substance is dissolved in another.

Solutions have two parts:

solute & **solvent**

Q: Which is the substance that is dissolved?

So the substance that **does the dissolving** is called the... ?

Homogeneous means that the the solute and the solvent are evenly distributed.

A **heterogeneous** mixture is made of different substances that remain physically separate.

Solutions



Solubility

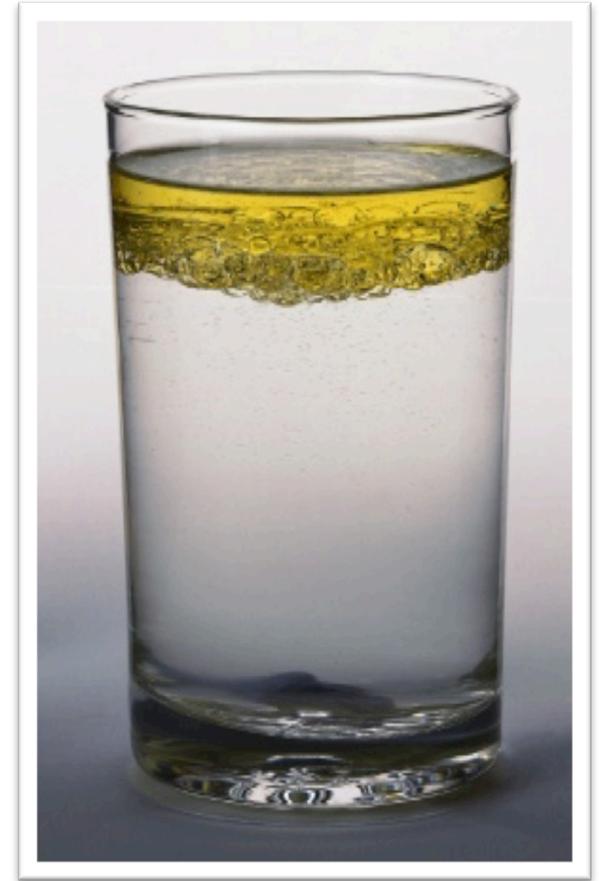
(mixability)

A measure of how much of a given substance will dissolve in a liquid.

Relates to whether the molecules involved are **polar** or **non-polar**.

A substance that does not dissolve is **insoluble**. *Example: Oil is insoluble in water.*

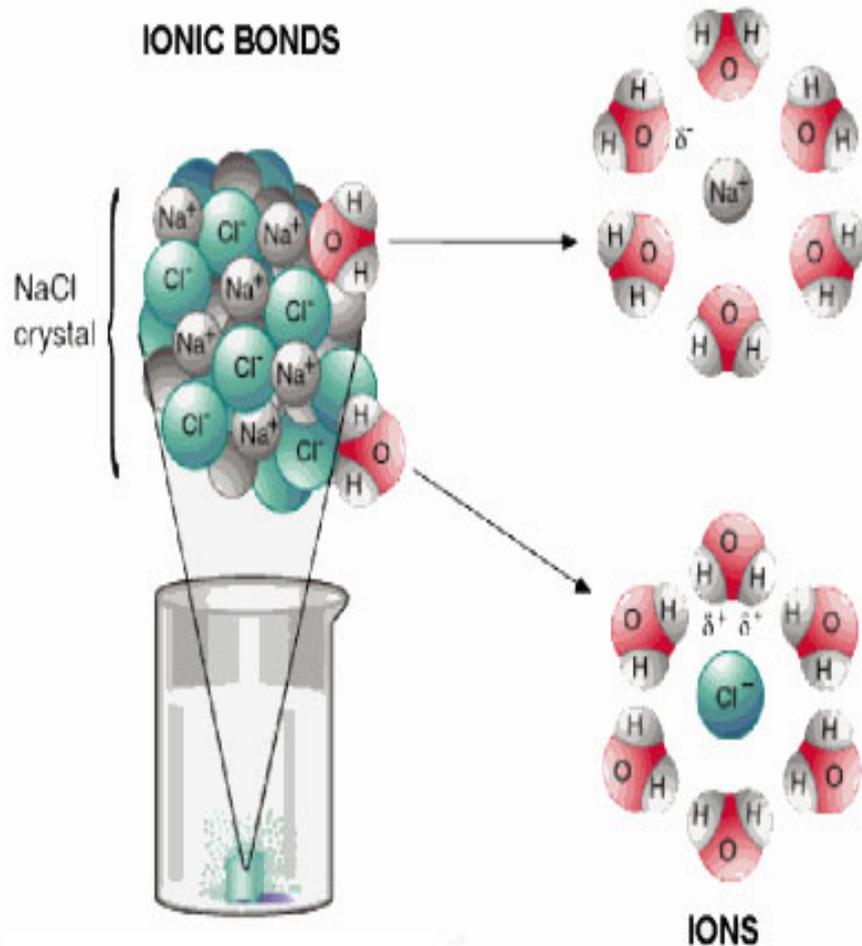
A substance that does dissolve is called **soluble**. *Example: Sugar is soluble in water.*



What determines solubility?

**Like Dissolves
Like Rule**

Substances with
charges (full or partial)
like to mix with
one another.

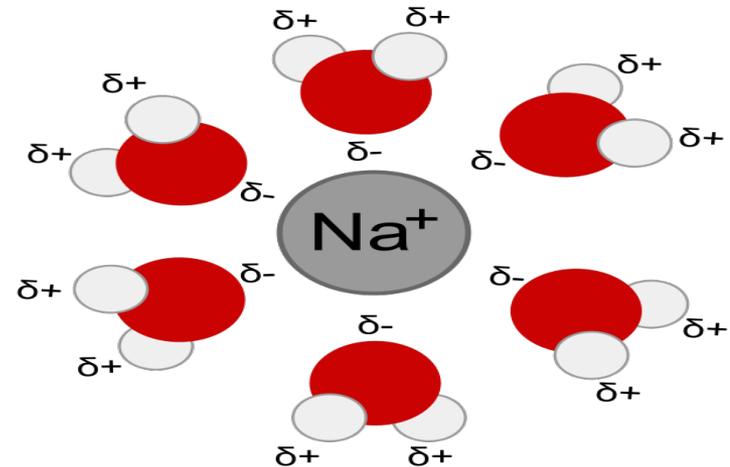


Water is considered the “Universal Solvent”

Water dissolves more substances than any other liquid.

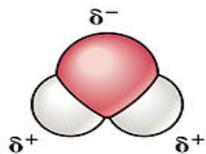
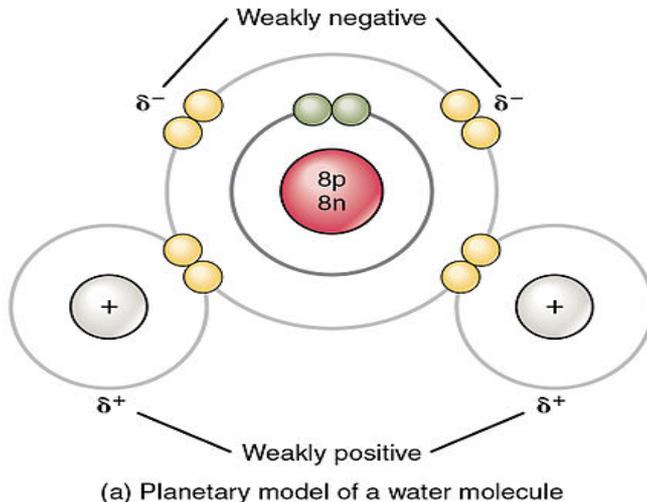
The water molecule's polarity makes it such an excellent solvent.

The polarity allows water to become attracted to many other charged (ions) or partially charged (polar) molecules.

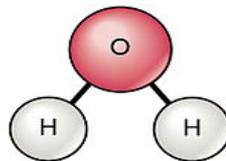


Polar vs. Non-Polar Covalent Bonds

Polar molecules unequally share electrons between atoms, so have a slight positive charge at one end and a slight negative charge at the other.

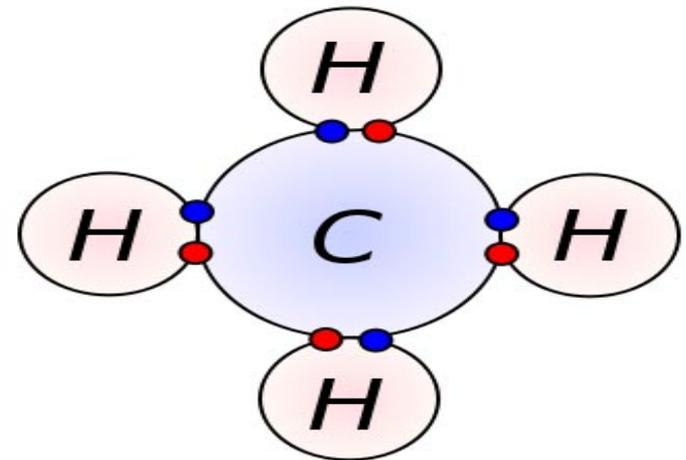


(b) Three-dimensional model of a water molecule



(c) Structural formula for water molecule

Non-polar molecules have electrons equally shared between their atoms.



- Electron from hydrogen
- Electron from carbon

Video:

[Polar & Non-Polar Molecules](#)

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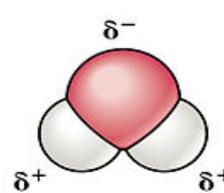
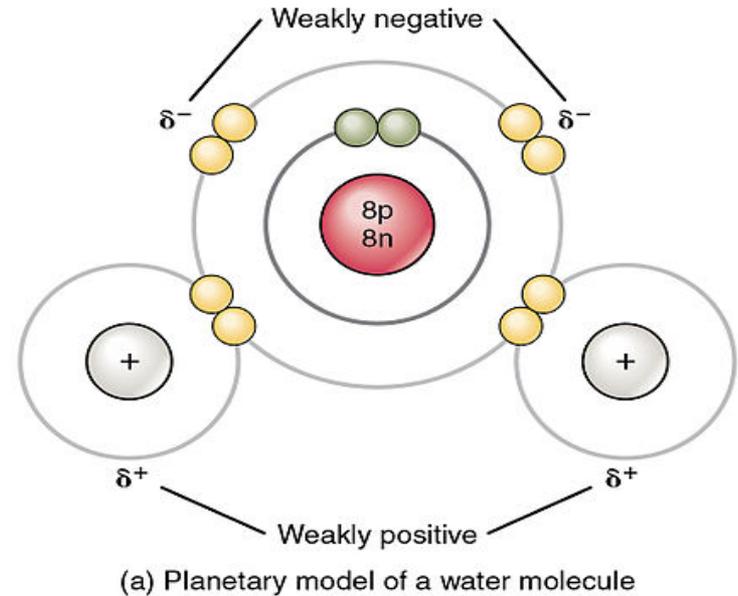
Water is a good solvent for many other **polar solutes**.

Polar Covalent Molecules include:

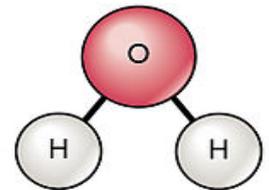
- Ammonia NH_3
- Glucose $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$
- Urea $(\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}$

*High ratio of O's and N's tend to make a molecule polar.

For example, **blood** is a water based solution.



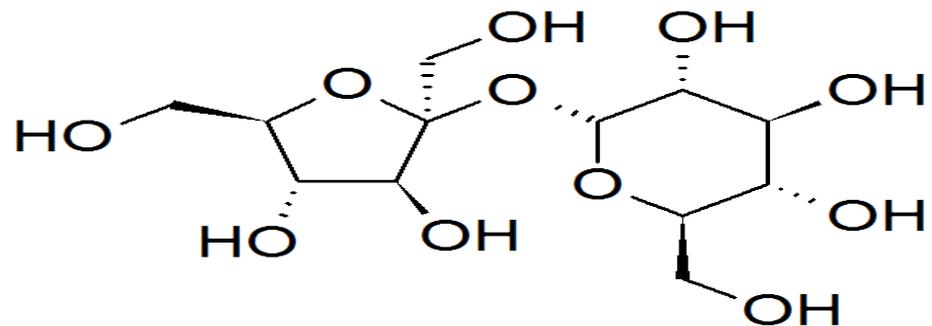
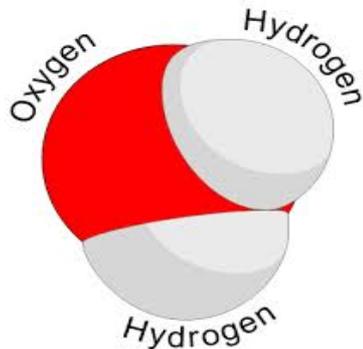
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Charged molecules are **Hydrophilic**

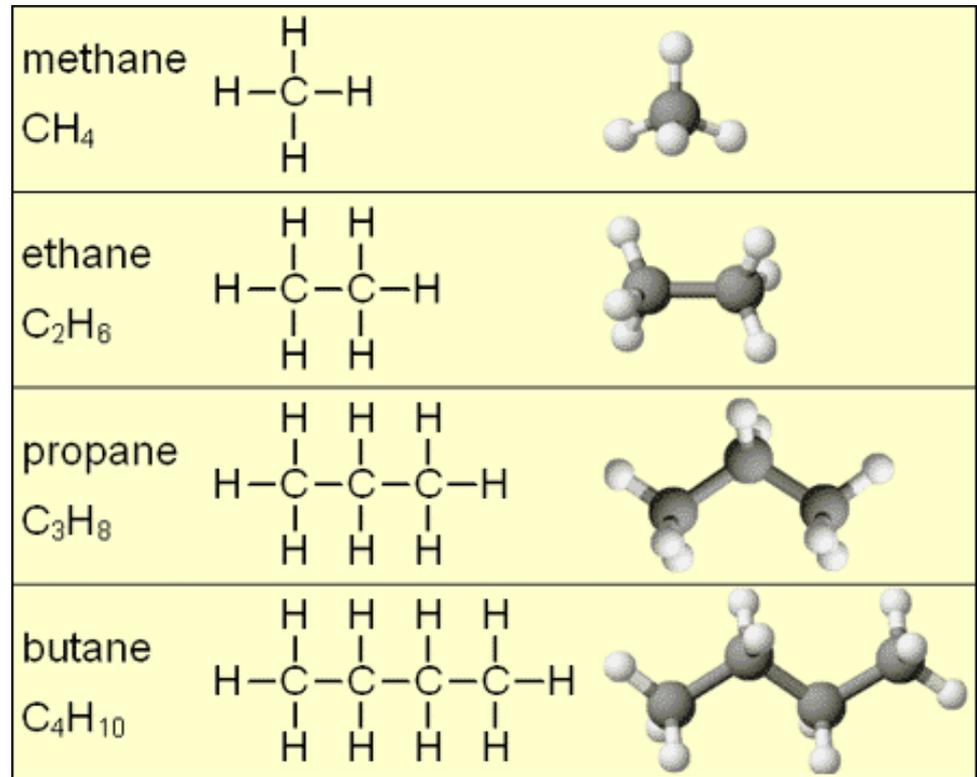
- from the Greek (hydros) "water" and (philia) "friendship"
- Water loving
- Water soluble
- **Example:** Water & sugar



Non-polar substances DO NOT carry any kind of charge

Mainly molecules
made of C's and
H's.

Example: Oily or
gasoline based
substances



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Non-polar solvents
dissolve non-polar
solute.

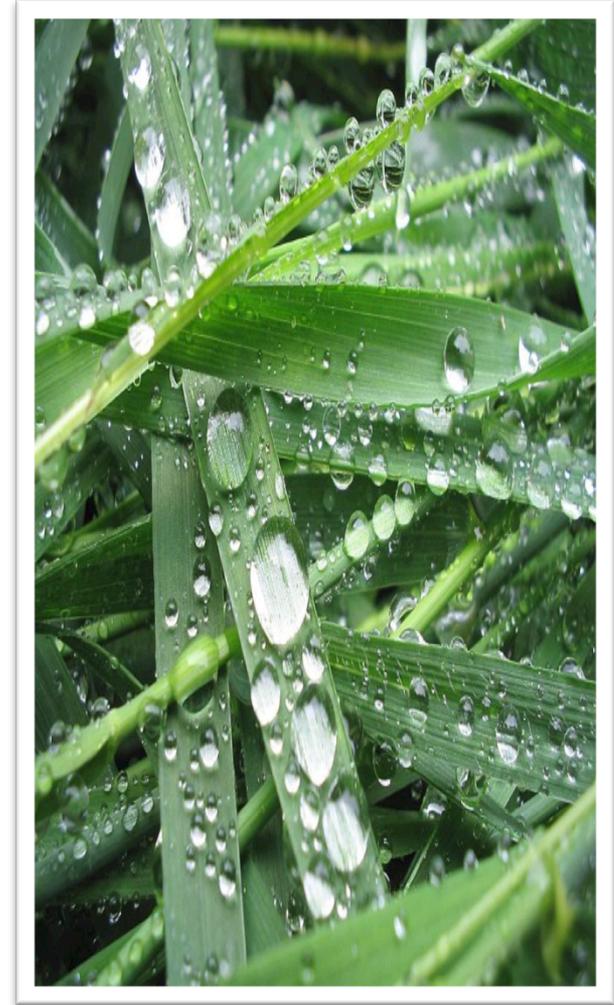
Non-polar, uncharged molecules are **Hydrophobic**

- from the Greek (hydros) “water” and (phobia) “fearing” or “hating”
- Water-fearing
- Not water soluble
- **Example:** Cholesterol is not water soluble

Non-polar solvents dissolve non-polar solutes.

Examples:

- Turpentine dissolves oil-based paints.
- Cholesterol is important component of greasy cell membranes.



Oil and Water Don't Mix

Hydrophobic
&
Hydrophilic
substances
DO NOT MIX

Examples: Salad dressing,
grease fire and water

Insoluble: Substances that
do NOT mix in each other.
Solute does not dissolve.
Line of separation.



Solubility

MOLECULE	Hydro -	Solvent examples	What elements to look for
Polar, charged	philic (likes)	water, alcohols	Hydrogen bound to elements that are electronegative in relation such as oxygens & nitrogens)
Non-polar, not charged	phobic (doesn't like)	oil-based	Carbon-hydrogen bonds

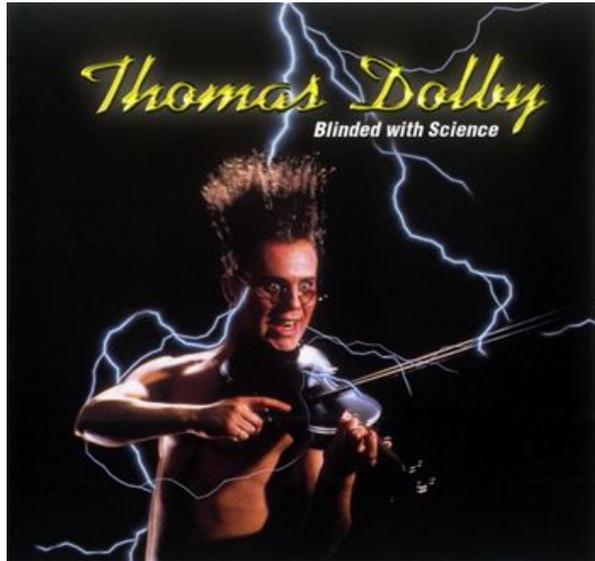
Confused?

Here are some links to fun resources that further explain **Inorganic and Covalent Compounds & Solutions:**

- [Video](#) of dissociation of NaCl into water.
- [Factors Affecting Solubility](#), animation from Tutor Vista.
- [Video clip](#) from movie **Idiocracy**: "Brawndo Has What Plants Crave!"
- [Polar & Non-polar Molecules](#) from Crash Course Chemistry #23.

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