

# 11

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✓ **Solution:** homogeneous mixing two or more pure substances (liquid solid, or gas) whose molecules interact directly in the mixed state.

- **Solvent:** the major component
- **Solute:** the minor component

Molecules experience **new intermolecular forces** in moving from pure solute or solvent into the mixed state.

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How are the properties and reactions of the pure **solute** modified when it is dispersed in the **solvent**?

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## 11.1 COMPOSITION OF SOLUTIONS

### ➤ Percent composition

$$\text{Mass (or Weight) \%} = \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solution}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Vol \%} = \frac{\text{vol of solute}}{\text{vol of solution}} \times 100$$

### ➤ Parts per million & parts per billion

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ppm} &= \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solution}} \times 10^6 \approx \text{O}(\text{mg L}^{-1}) \\ &\quad (\text{mg kg}^{-1}) \\ \text{ppb} &= \frac{\text{mass of solute}}{\text{mass of solution}} \times 10^9 \approx \text{O}(\mu\text{g L}^{-1}) \\ &\quad (\mu\text{g kg}^{-1}) \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \text{ppm} \\ \text{ppb} \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{for water} \\ (d = 1 \text{ g/cm}^3) \end{array}$$

### ➤ Mole Fraction

$$X_1 = \frac{n_1}{n_1 + n_2}, \quad X_2 = \frac{n_2}{n_1 + n_2} = 1 - X_1 \quad (\text{for a binary mixture})$$

### ➤ Molarity & Molality

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{liters solution}} = \text{mol L}^{-1}$$

✓ Molarity depends on temperature.

$$\text{Molality (m)} = \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{kilograms solvent}} = \text{mol kg}^{-1}$$

✓ Molality is independent of temperature!

**Example 11.1**

A solution is prepared by dissolving 22.4 g of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  in 0.200 L of water. Taking the density of pure water to be  $1.00 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and the density of the resulting solution to be  $1.089 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , calculate the mole fraction, molarity and molality of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  in this solution.

**Example 11.2**

A 9.386 M aqueous solution of sulfuric acid has a density of  $1.5091 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Calculate the molality, the percentage by mass, and the mole fraction of sulfuric acid in this solution.



(a)



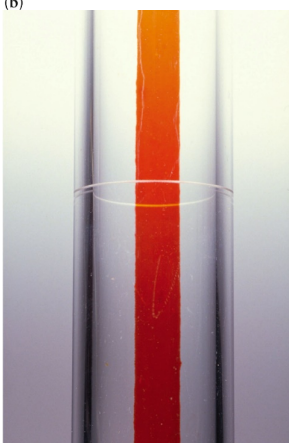
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

Preparing a solution  
of  $\text{NiCl}_2$  using a  
volumetric flask

### ➤ Dilution of solution

Chemical amount conserved.

$$n = c_i V_i = c_f V_f \longrightarrow c_f = \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{final solution volume}} = \frac{c_i V_i}{V_f}$$

$n$ : number of moles of solute

$c_{i(f)}$ : initial (final) concentration in molarity

$V_{i(f)}$ : initial (final) solution volume in liters

**Example 11.3**

- (a) Describe how to prepare 0.500 L of a 0.100 M aqueous solution of potassium hydrogen carbonate ( $\text{KHCO}_3$ ).
- (b) Describe how to dilute this solution to a final concentration of 0.0400 M  $\text{KHCO}_3$ .

## 11.2 NATURE OF DISSOLVED SPECIES

Original phases (solvent-to-solvent and solute-to-solute attractions) are broken up and replaced, at least in part, by **new solvent-to-solute attractions**.

**Intermolecular forces**

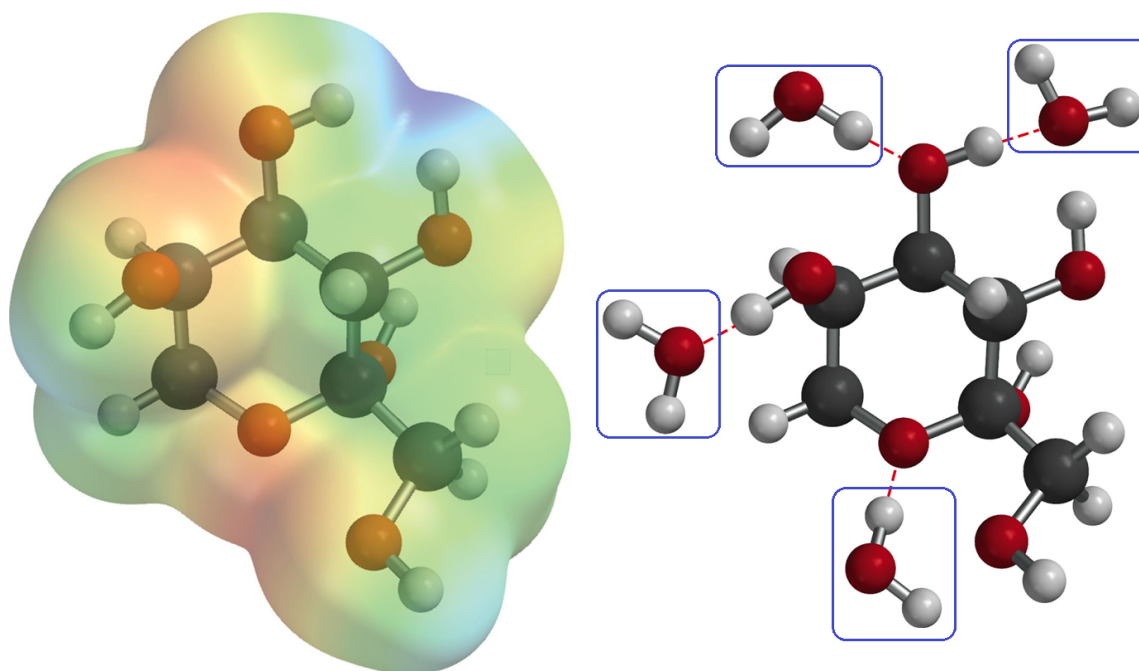
- Water molecule-molecular solutes
- Water molecule-ionic solutes

## 11.2 NATURE OF DISSOLVED SPECIES

### ◆ Aqueous Solutions of Molecular Species

- **Polar** molecules dissolved by **water** ~ “Like dissolves like”
- Sugars:  $C_m(H_2O)_n$ 
  - ~ Sucrose ( $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ ), Fructose ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ), Ribose ( $C_5H_{10}O_5$ )
  - ~ Do not contain water molecules
  - ~ Include polar –OH groups
  - ~ Dipole-dipole interaction between –OH groups and water molecules → *hydrogen bonds*

\* Nonpolar molecule in water: oil w/water → do not dissolve significantly.



**Fig. 11.2** Electrostatic potential energy surface of a fructose molecule and its hydrated form in aqueous solution. Four water molecules are bonded with hydrogen bondings.



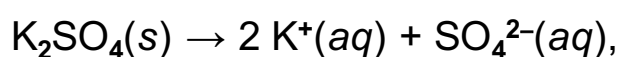


Dissolution  
of sugar  
in water



## ◆ Aqueous Solutions of Ionic Species (Electrolytes)

➤ **Solubility:** Maximum mass dissolved in 1 L at 25 °C



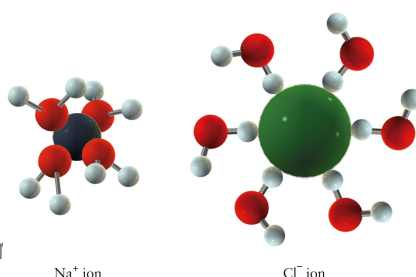
Solubility of  $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ :  $120 \text{ g L}^{-1}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$

Dissolution of ionic species  $\rightarrow$  Ion-dipole forces

Each ion is surrounded by an intact **solvation shell** of water molecules.

~ Good conductor, strong **electrolyte**

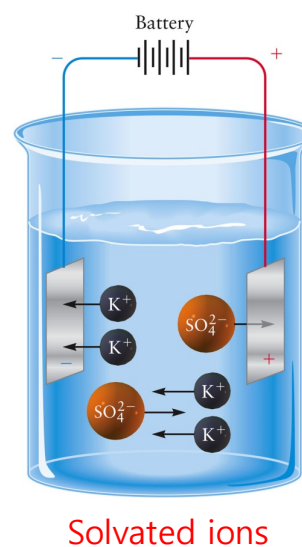
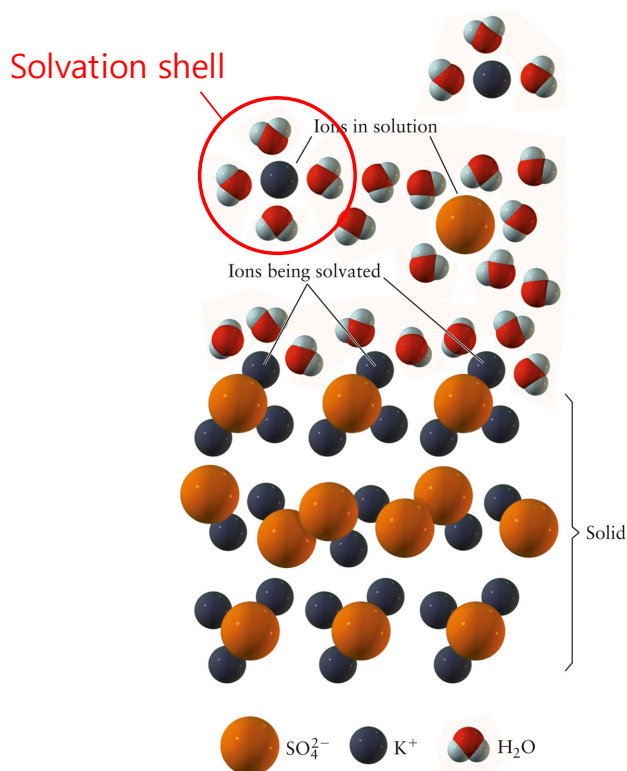
~ Electrophoresis under an electric field



Cl-H-O

➔ Hydrogen bond is more dominant than ion-dipole force.

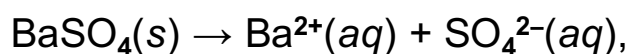
## ➤ Potassium sulfate ( $K_2SO_4$ )



Conducts electricity.

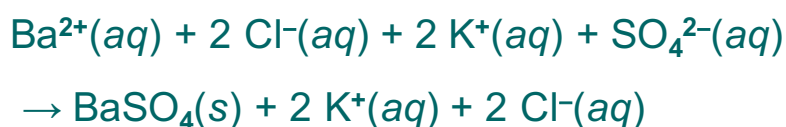
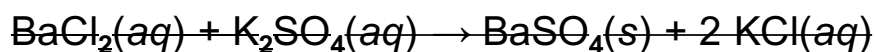
**Fig 11.4**

## ❖ Insoluble salts

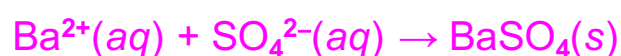


Solubility of  $BaSO_4$ :  $0.0025 \text{ g L}^{-1}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$

## ➤ Precipitation reaction



## ❖ Net ionic equation



Spectator ions:  $Cl^-$  and  $K^+$