

# Solutions and Their Properties

## STUDY LIST From Paul Groves

### Separation Techniques

- Identify the property that is being exploited when using various separation techniques such as decanting, filtration, distillation, chromatography
- Explain the difference between paper chromatography, TLC chromatography, and column chromatography and when you would use one versus the other.
- Identify unknown compounds based on information given about the separation technique. Example – the more polar compound will vaporize at a higher temperature during the distillation process, or the polar substance will travel a shorter distance on a polar chromatography substrate etc.

### Concentration Units

- Define solute, solvent, and solution
- Define molarity, molality, mole fraction, weight percent, ppm
- Convert one concentration into another
- Realize that density is sometimes needed for calculations involving molarity
- Dilutions can be calculated using  $M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$

### Terminology

- Define unsaturated, saturated, and supersaturated. (DEMO—Hand warmer)
- Define and identify electrolytes versus non-electrolytes.
- Compare these terms with dilute and concentrated. ( $\text{AgNO}_3$  970 g/100g &  $\text{AgCl}$  .00127 g/100g)
- Solids and gases are called soluble and insoluble.
- Liquids are called miscible and immiscible. (TOY—Ocean Waves)
- Define dissolution versus dissociation.

### Solubility

- Some ions result in a compound always being soluble in water. Know that list!
- Identify the ways to change solubility for solids and gases. Changing temperature, pressure, particle size, etc.
- Write net ionic equations including phases by using solubility rules.
- Draw and/or analyze particulate diagrams for solubility questions.
- Describe (and calculate) how the presence of a common ion can effect the degree of dissociation.

### Math of the Properties of Solutions

- Henry's Law—solubility of a gas in a liquid is proportional to the pressure of the gas.  $S_g = k_H P_g$
- Know and be able to do simple problems with Raoult's Law:  $P_{\text{solvent}} = X_{\text{solvent}} P_{\text{solvent}}^{\circ}$  to figure out the vapor pressure **above** a solution
- ~~Recognize that a volatile solute (esp. alcohol) will add to the vapor pressure and LOWER the BP whereas solutions of solids in water RAISE the BP.~~

### Colligative Properties—More Math

- ~~Elevation of the BP,  $\Delta T_b$   
—  $\Delta T_b = k_b \cdot m$  — ( $k_b$  = the molal boiling point elevation constant =  $\Delta T_b @ 1 m$ )~~
- ~~Depression of the FP/MP,  $\Delta T_f$   
—  $\Delta T_f = k_f \cdot m$  — ( $k_f$  = the molal freezing point depression constant =  $\Delta T_f @ 1 m$ )~~
- ~~This can be used to determine molar mass:~~

$$M = \frac{K_f \times w \times 1000}{\Delta T \times W}$$

~~—(COMPUTER SIMULATION—RAST)~~

~~Substances that split into ions have a multiplying effect on colligative properties.~~

~~—(elevation of BP in sol'n: sugar vs salt)~~

~~This is called the van't Hoff factor,  $i$ .~~

~~Ex. NaCl,  $i=2$ ; CaCl<sub>2</sub>,  $i=3$~~

~~(simple for dilute solutions)~~

## Flashback to Thermochemistry

Heats of solution =

Requires energy to break solvent-solvent & solute-solute bonds – Energy released by making solute-solvent bonds (esp. hydration)

(can be exothermic or endothermic) (endothermic implies Entropy is impt)

(DEMO—baggies of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and CaCl<sub>2</sub>)

## Ksp

Define Ksp and molar solubility.

Understand the difference between Ksp and molar solubility in terms of why molar solubility can be more useful in a practical way.

Perform calculations involving Ksp and molar solubility.

Perform Ksp problems that involve the common ion effect.