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Colligative Properties

Homework Unit 10 - Topic 5 (IB)

Colligative Properties are properties of solution that *depend only on how much solute* is dissolved **NOT** on what type of solute is dissolved.

Some of these properties are:

- FREEZING POINT DEPRESSION
- BOILING POINT ELEVATION

When NaCl, an ionic compound, is dissolved in water it forms two particles, a Na⁺ cation and a Cl- anion, each surrounded by water.

$$NaCl_{(s)} + H_2O \rightarrow Na^+_{(aq)} + Cl^-_{(aq)}$$

When sugar, a *polar molecule*, is dissolved in water it remains as only one particle, a molecule surrounded by water.

$$C_6H_{12}O_{6(s)} + H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_{6(aq)}$$

1. Draw a diagram for each of these compounds dissolved in water.

 Na^+ $CI^ C_6H_{12}O_6$

- (a) When CaCl₂ is dissolved in water, how many particles are formed? ______
- (b) When AlBr₃ is dissolved in water, how many particles are formed? _____
- (c) When Na₂(SO₄) is dissolved in water, how many particles are formed? _____
- (d) When CO₂ is dissolved in water, how many particles are formed? _____
- 2. On an equal mole basis, which of the above (a d) is most effective in lowering the freezing point or raising the boiling point of water? Explain.

- 3. Which of the following solutions will lower the freezing point the most? Explain why in the space provided.
 - (1) 3.0 M NaCl
 - (2) 3.0 M CaCl₂
 - (3) 1.0 M NaCl
 - (4) 1.0 M CaCl₂
 - (5) pure water

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Solve the following boiling point elevation problems and the freezing point depression problems as shown in the sample problems below. (NOTE: At standard pressure, 1 mol of dissolved particles will elevate the boiling point of 1000 g of water by 0.52°C and will depress the freezing point of 1000 g of water by 1.86°C.)

Sample Problem

Find the boiling point of a solution containing 1,000 g of water and 2 mol of dissolved MgF₃.

- Step 1: Determine the number of moles of solute particles $2MgF_2(s) \rightarrow 2Mg^{2+}(aq) + 4F^{-}(aq) \quad mol = 6$
- Step 2: Multiply the boiling point elevation per mole by the number of moles of solute to find the boiling point elevation

 BPE = 0.52 'c/mol × 6 mol = 3.12
- Step 3: Add the boiling point elevation to 100 °C BP = 100 °C + 3.12 °C = 103.12 °C

Sample Problem

Find the freezing point of a solution containing 1,000 g of water and 30 g of dissolved antifreeze $(C_2H_4O_2)$.

Step 1: Determine the number of moles of solute particles

C =
$$12 \times 2 = 24$$

H = $1 \times 4 = 4$ $mol = \frac{g}{GFM} = \frac{30g}{60 \frac{g}{mol}} = 0.5 mol$
O = $16 \times 2 = \frac{32}{60}$

Step 2: Multiply the freezing point depression per mole by the number of moles of solute to find the freezing point depression

FPD = 1.86°C/mol × 0.5 mol = 0.93°C Step 3: Subtract the freezing point depression from 0°C

- Step 3: Subtract the freezing point depression from 0° C FP = 0° C - 0.93° C = -0.93° C
- 4. One mole of dissolved particles elevates the boiling point of 1000 g of water by 0.52°C. At standard pressure, what will the boiling point of a solution be if it contains 1000 g of water and:
 - (a) ______ 1 mol of antifreeze ($C_2H_4O_2$)
 - (b) _____ 2 mol of CaCl_{2(aq)}
 - (c) _____ 1 mol of $KNO_{3(aq)}$
 - (d) _____ 40 g of NaOH $_{(aq)}$
 - (e) _____ 1 mol ethanol (C_2H_5OH)
- 5. One mole of dissolved particles depresses the freezing point of 1000 g of water by 1.86°C. At standard pressure, what will the freezing point of a solution be if it contains 1000 g of water and:
 - (a) _____ 1 mol of glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$)
 - (b) _____ 1 mol of BaCl_{2(aq)}
 - (c) _____ 2 mol of salt (NaCl)
 - (d) _____ 180 gram of KHCO_{3(aq)}
 - (e) _____ 2 mol of CuSO_{4(aq)}