

chemists have all the solutions



Solutions



You have a problem and you dissolve it in water



Now you have a solution

If You're Not Part Of The Solution Then You're Part Of The Precipitate

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Terms

Solvent
Single substance that does the dissolving substance present in the largest amount

Solute
1 or more substance that is dissolved substance present in the lower amount

Solution
The result of dissolving the solute in a solvent

Solubility
Quantity of a solute that will dissolve at a fixed temperature
Typically expressed a grams solute/per 100 (mL or g)



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Saturated
Solution contains the maximum amount of solute
A dynamic equilibrium exists

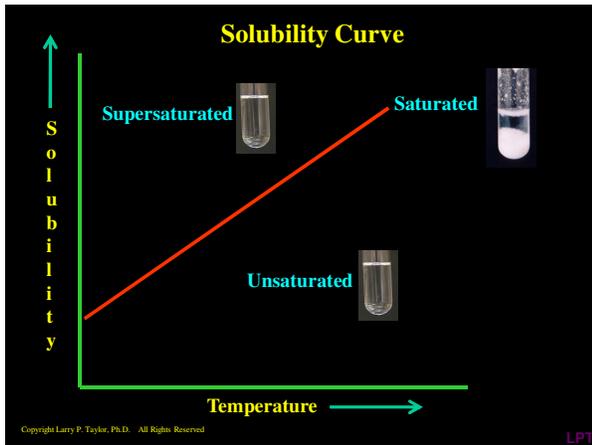
Unsaturated
Solution contains less than the maximum amount of solute

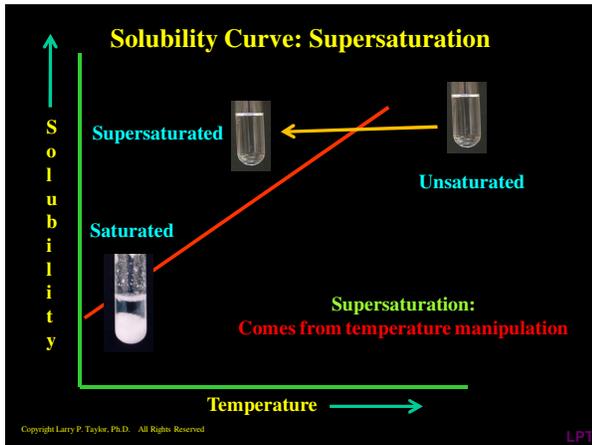
Supersaturated
Solution contains more than the maximum amount of solute
Carefully prepared
Unstable

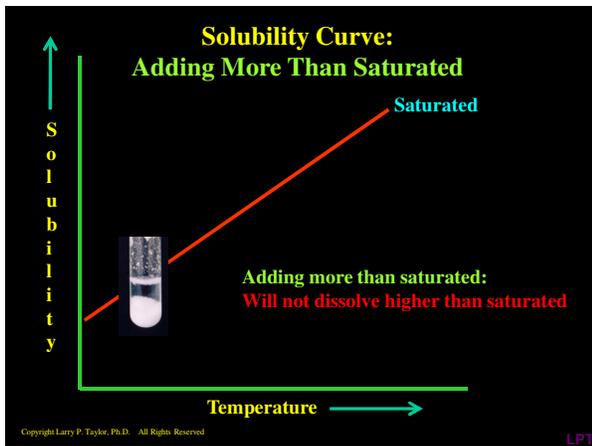



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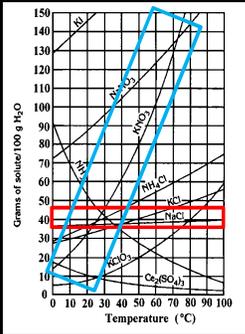
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Solubility Curves



Plot of Solubility vs. Temperature

For each compound (line):

Saturated

On the solubility line

Unsaturated

Below the line

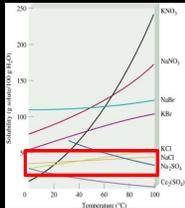
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Above the line

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Solubility Curves



NaCl curve is "flat line"

Solubility does not change with temperature

Consider this:

Our nervous system is dependent on Na⁺



If Na⁺ solubility changed with temperature, Our nervous systems would alter with temperature

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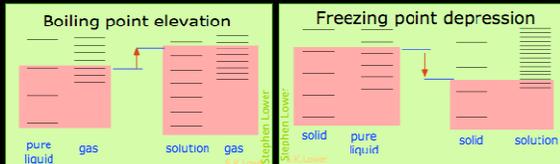


Solutions Alter Physical Properties Dependent on Concentration of Solute



$$\Delta T = K_b \cdot m$$

$$\Delta T = K_f \cdot m$$



Adding salt to water:

Raises Boiling Point

Raises Cooking Temperature

(but not enough to be significant)

Adding salt to water:

Lowers Freezing Point

Keeps water on sidewalks liquid

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Online Lab

Purpose
Observe the solubility- temperature relationship
Isolate 1.00 gram of NaCl by evaporation

Procedure
Instructor Demo of sodium acetate super-saturation

1 = Solid visible → Solution is saturated
2 = After heating: All solid dissolved → Solution unsaturated
3 = After slowly cooling: No solid visible → Supersaturated
4 = After Seeding: Solid visible → Saturated

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Sodium Acetate Demo Photos



Ambient
White Solid
Clear Liquid



~ 100 °C
No Solid
Clear Liquid



After Cooling
No Solid
Clear Liquid

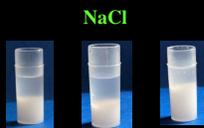


After Seeding
White Solid
Clear Liquid

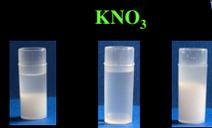
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Solubility of NaCl & KNO₃



NaCl
Ambient ~ 100 °C After Cooling



KNO₃
Ambient ~ 100 °C After Cooling

Large or Small
Increase or Decrease in solubility
Less visible "stuff" → greater the solubility

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Isolate 1.00 g of NaCl From 2 M Solution

- Calculate volume needed (See calculation slide)
- Pour 2 M solution into evaporating dish
- Cover with watch glass (limits spattering)
- Remove water by heating with a Bunsen Burner
- Weigh remaining solid



Hand On Set Up

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Volume of 2 M NaCl Solution Needed to Isolate 1.000 g NaCl

Determine Molecular Mass of NaCl

Na = 22.99

Cl = 35.45

58.44 g / mole

Dimensional analysis to solve for volume

$$1.000 \text{ g NaCl} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole NaCl}}{58.44 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{2.000 \text{ mol}} = 8.560 \text{ mL}$$

The M means Moles per Liter or Moles per 1000 mL

Whenever you see M (Molarity), think moles / Liter or moles / 1000 mL

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Calculations

Mass of NaCl Solution:

Mass of evaporating dish, watch glass and NaCl Solution:

- Mass of evaporating dish and watch glass:

Mass of liquid:

Mass of NaCl Isolated:

Mass of evaporating dish, watch glass and NaCl Solid:

- Mass of evaporating dish and watch glass:

Mass of solid:

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Concentrations

% by Mass

$$\% \text{ (by mass)} = \frac{\text{grams solute}}{\text{grams solution}} \times 100$$



Molarity

$$\text{Molarity (M)} = \frac{\text{moles solute}}{\text{Liters solution}}$$



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Yields

$$\% \text{ Yield} = \frac{\text{Actual (Obtained in Experiment)}}{\text{Theoretical (Calculated Yield based on Stoichiometry)}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{\text{Actual Yield (g)} - \text{Theoretical Yield (g)}}{\text{Theoretical Yield (g)}} \times 100$$

% Error should be small and negative

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Conclusion

Describe the solubility of NaCl when the temperature changes

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Compare the solubility change for KNO₃ to the NaCl

Describe % yield

Describe % error



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Let's Boldly Go Explore Today's Lab



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