

2.9 Polarity

-molecular dipole: vector sum of bond and lone-pair dipoles

A simple molecule is totally nonpolar only if:

1. Central atom has no lone pairs
2. All attached atoms are the same

Practical:

- Lone pairs and O-H or N-H bonds usually dominate
- C-C, C-H, and C-halogen bonds are practically nonpolar or at best only weakly polar

Problems: Classify as totally nonpolar or polar.

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| a. CO ₂ | b. CCl ₄ | c. CH ₄ | d. C ₄ H ₁₀ |
| e. H ₂ O | f. NH ₃ | g. CH ₃ CH ₂ OH | h. CHCl ₃ |

2.10 Intermolecular Forces and Boiling Points

1. Hydrogen bonds (O-H or N-H)
2. Dipole-Dipole
 - Much weaker than hydrogen bonds
3. London Forces
 - Increases with increasing molecular weight

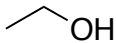



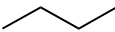
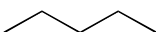
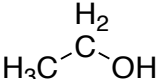
Intermolecular Forces impact:

1. Boiling points and melting points
2. Solubility

For Boiling Points:

1. If weight is about equal → H-bonder > polar > nonpolar
2. If H-bonding/polarity is comparable: high mw > lower mw

Problem: Rank the boiling points, 1 being highest

- a.   
- b.   
- c. $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{OH}$ 

2.11 Polarity and Solubility

2 Practical Rules:

1. The more N's or O's in a molecular, the greater it's water solubility
2. The more C's, the lower it's water solubility

Facts/Theory

1. "Like dissolves like"
 - enthalpy and entropy factors

Good solubility

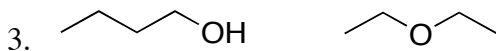
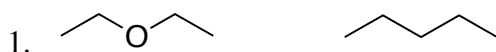
- a. Polar solvent-polar solute
- b. Nonpolar solvent-nonpolar solute

Bad solubility

- a. Polar solvent-nonpolar solute
- b. Nonpolar solvent-polar solute

2. Water is very polar
3. Any molecules with N or O can H-bond with water (even if it can't necessarily H-bond itself) (Rule 1)
4. Adding C's adds C-C, C-H nonpolar bonds → reduces water solubility (Rule 2)
5. Hydrocarbons and halocarbons are insoluble in water
 - Many other organics have low solubility in water
 - Depends on the ratio of nonpolar/polar, N or O to C

Problems: Circle the more water soluble of the following pairs:



Problem: Box the higher boiling in each pair. Does water solubility and boiling point always correspond? Why or why not?