

Thinking Like a  
Chemist About  
Solution Properties

UNIT 5 DAY 4

What are we going to learn today?

Thinking Like a Chemist in the Context of the Solutions.

Thermodynamics of Solutions

Effects of P and T

Colligative Properties

Boiling Point Elevation (VP lowering)

Freezing Point Depression

Osmosis

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HW2

due Tue 9 AM

LM09 – Colligative Properties

due Tue 9AM

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LEARNING STRATEGIES – AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

Henry's Law states that:

A.  $P_{\text{solvent}} = X_{\text{solvent}} P_{\text{solute}}$

B.  $P_{\text{solute}} = X_{\text{solute}} P_{\text{solvent}}$

C.  $P_{\text{solute}} = k_H X_{\text{solute}}$

D.  $P_{\text{solvent}} = k_H X_{\text{solute}} P_{\text{solute}}$

$$P_{N_2} = k X_{N_2}$$

“Like dissolves like” means that two substances that have similar \_\_\_\_\_ are likely to form a solution.

- A. Molecular Weight
- B. Shape
- C. Number of Carbons
- D. Temperature
- E. Intermolecular Forces

In general, when two compounds mix to form homogeneous a solution,  $\Delta H_{\text{solution}}$  is

- A. Large and positive
- B. Small (near 0) and positive
- C. Large and negative
- D. Small (near 0) and negative
- E. Follows no trend

pure  $\longrightarrow$  solution

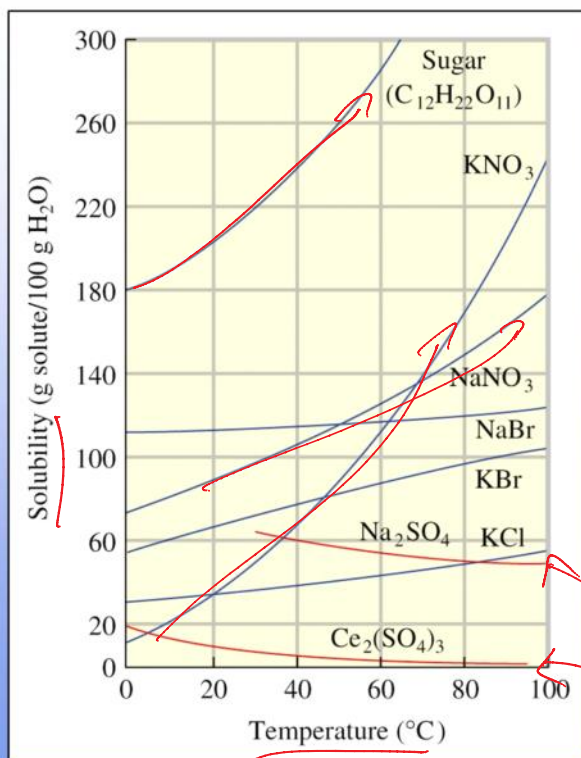
$$\Delta G_{\text{sol}} = \Delta H_{\text{sol}} - T \Delta S_{\text{sol}} < 0$$

$$\Delta H < 0 \quad \underline{\text{RARE}}$$

$$\Delta H > 0 \quad \text{not "helpful"}$$

Small as possible

Talk about T dependence of solvent dissolving..



Solubility

max solute get into solution

T ↑

solubility ↑

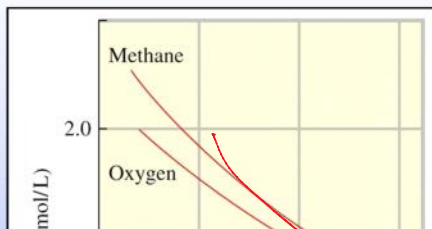
$\Delta H_{sol} < 0$  T ↑ sol ↓

Quiz: Clicker Question 4

## Other types of solutions

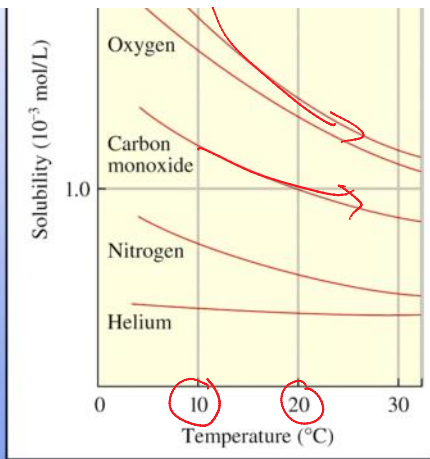
Gas as a solute!

Do you think  $\Delta H_{\text{solution}}$  for a gas is



A. Positive

B. Negative



- A. Positive
- B. Negative**
- C. Zero
- D. No way to know

in H<sub>2</sub>O

$\Delta H < 0$   $H_{gas}$  higher  $H_{sol}$   
IMF

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

-
-
+

Thinking about solubility we have been dealing with extremes – dissolves YES or NO

It happens or it doesn't

In reality, things always dissolve just a little tiny bit. The question is really the magnitude of  $\Delta G$ . The bigger a negative number, the greater the solubility.



## Other types of solutions

Mixing Two liquids Rather than soluble we say "miscible"

Miscible: capable of being mixed ←

Immiscible: incapable of being mixed ←

OIL + WATER

H-bond

Which is most likely to be miscible with water?

- A. methanol  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
- B. butanol  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$
- C. octanol  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{OH}$
- D. didodecano  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{OH}$

hydrocarbon  
only dispersion

Let's look at the following "reaction"

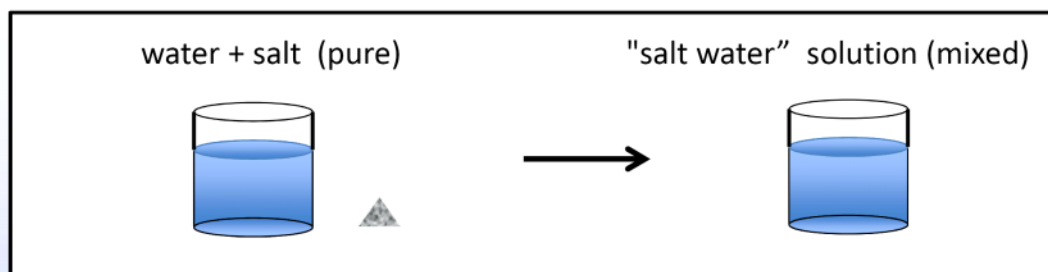


Which has the higher entropy?

- A. The water + the solid salt
- B. The solution
- C. They are about the same

$\Delta S_{\text{sol}} > 0$

Let's look at the following "reaction"



Which has the higher enthalpy?

- A. The water + the solid salt
- B. The solution
- C. They are about the same

Let's look at the following "reaction"



Which has the lower free energy?

- A. The water + the solid salt
- B. The solution
- C. They are about the same

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

Handwritten red annotations: a red arrow points from the  $\Delta S$  term to a '0' above it, and a red bracket is drawn under the  $-T\Delta S$  term with a minus sign below it.

Ideal solutions

"Like dissolves Like" ←  $\Delta H = 0$

The solution forms, therefore  $\Delta G_{\text{solution}} < 0$

In the ideal gas the IMF for the solute/solvent are the same

Therefore  $\Delta H_{\text{solution}} \sim 0$

**ITS ALL THE ENTROPY!!**

Making a solution increases the entropy.  
This lowers the free energy

Therefore the solution is "more stable"  
It is lower in free energy than the pure unmixed compounds!

This is an approximation. But if we look at mixtures  
that are easily formed (like + like) then it isn't bad

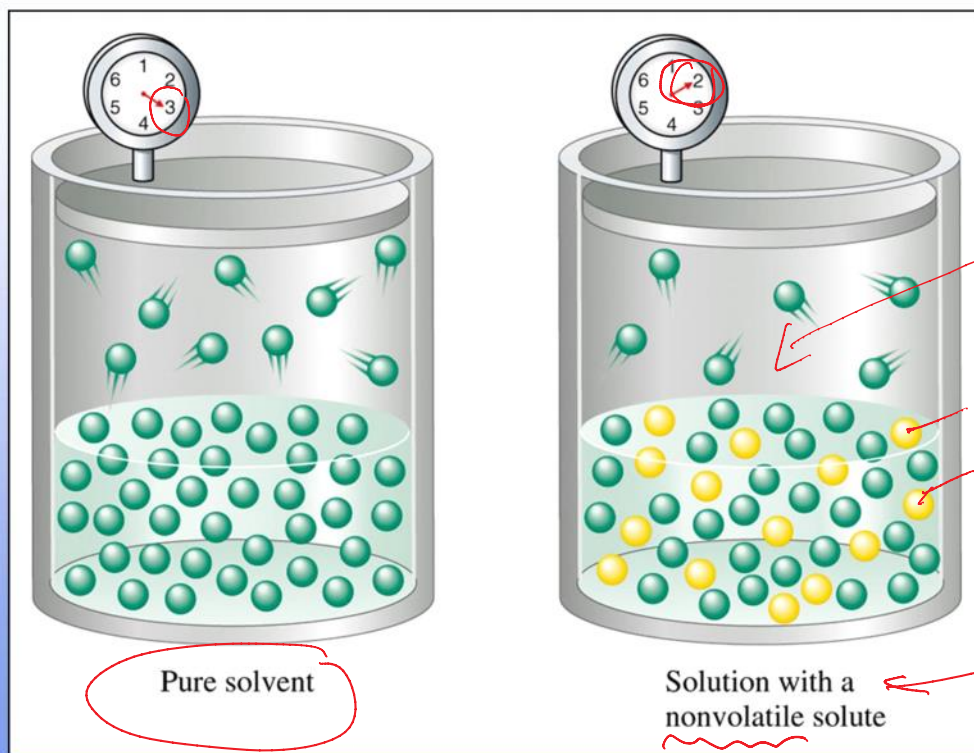
Now we are going to talk about  
some properties of solutions.



Will the freezing point of a solution be different  
that pure solvent?

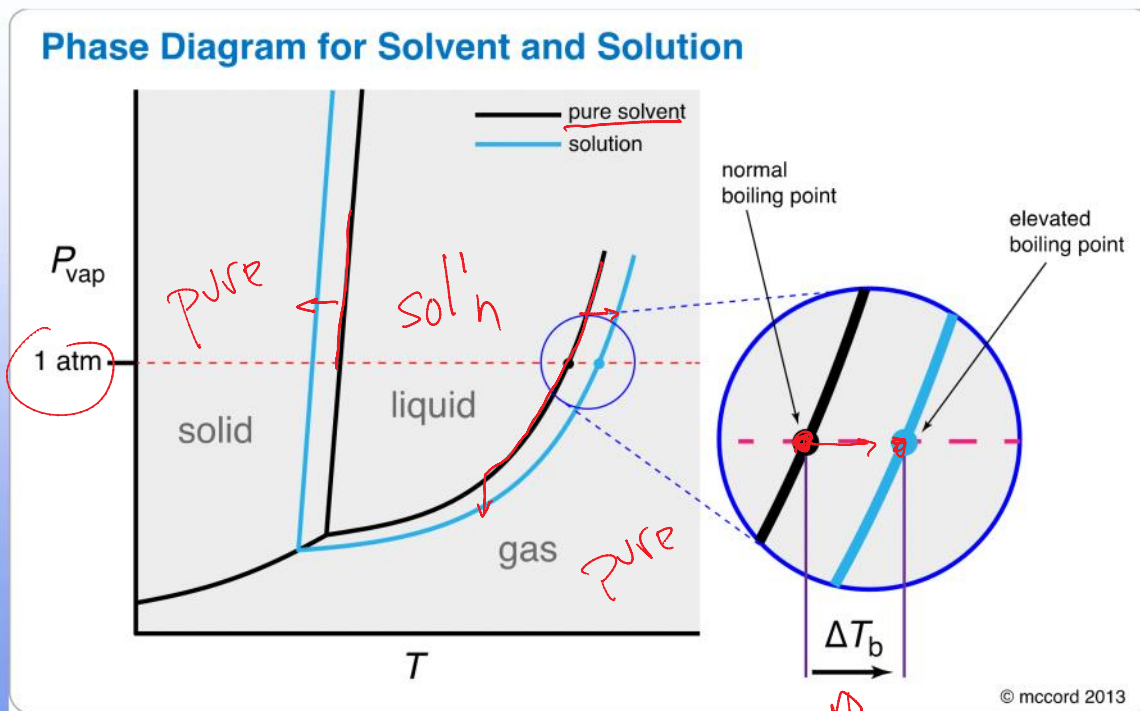
Check it out with a demonstration.

# Talk about VP of solutions..





# Talk about BP of solutions..



# Effect of making the solution

## Boiling Point Elevation

Solution is now more stable. ←

Vapor pressure goes down. ←

Boiling point goes up. ←

## Freezing Point Depression

Solution is now more stable. ←

Freezing point goes ~~down~~ *down*

The liquid phase of the solution now is stable over a larger temperature range

Which would you expect to have the lowest freezing point

- A. 2 M sugar solution
- B. 0.5 M NaCl solution
- C. 1 M NaCl solution
- D. 1 M  $\text{MgCl}_2$  solution

E. all the same

Handwritten notes in red ink:  
An arrow points from the  $\text{MgCl}_2$  in option D to the calculation:  
 $1\text{ M Mg}^{2+}$   
 $+ 2\text{ M Cl}^-$   
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 $3\text{ M "stuff"}$

What matters is the total number of solute “particles” in the solution

### Molecular solutes (generally molecular solids or liquids)

Since the molecules stay intact,  
1 moles of solute added to the solution leads to 1 mole of “particles”

1 M sugar solution = 1 moles of sugar in 1 L of solution

**Concentration of particles is 1M**

### Ionic solutes (generally ionic solids)

Since the solid breaks apart into individual ions,  
1 moles of solute added to the solution leads to more than 1 mole of “particles”

1 M NaCl solution = 1 mole of Na<sup>+</sup> in 1 L of solution

1 mole of Cl<sup>-</sup> in 1 L of solution

**Concentration of particles is 2M**

## Van't Hoff Number (Factor)

$$i = \frac{\text{moles of "particles" in solution}}{\text{moles of solute dissolved}}$$

<u>Compound</u>	<u>i (expected)</u>
NaCl	2
KNO <sub>3</sub>	2
K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	3
Sucrose	1

## Same Effect. Different Manifestations

Boiling Point Elevation

$$\Delta T = iK_b m_{\text{solute}}$$

Freezing Point Depression

$$\Delta T = -iK_f m_{\text{solute}}$$

Change in Vapor Pressure

$$\Delta P = -iX_{\text{solute}} P^\circ$$

$$P_{\text{solution}} = iX_{\text{solvent}} P^\circ$$

conc molality  
Depends Solvent  
pure solvent  
mole fraction

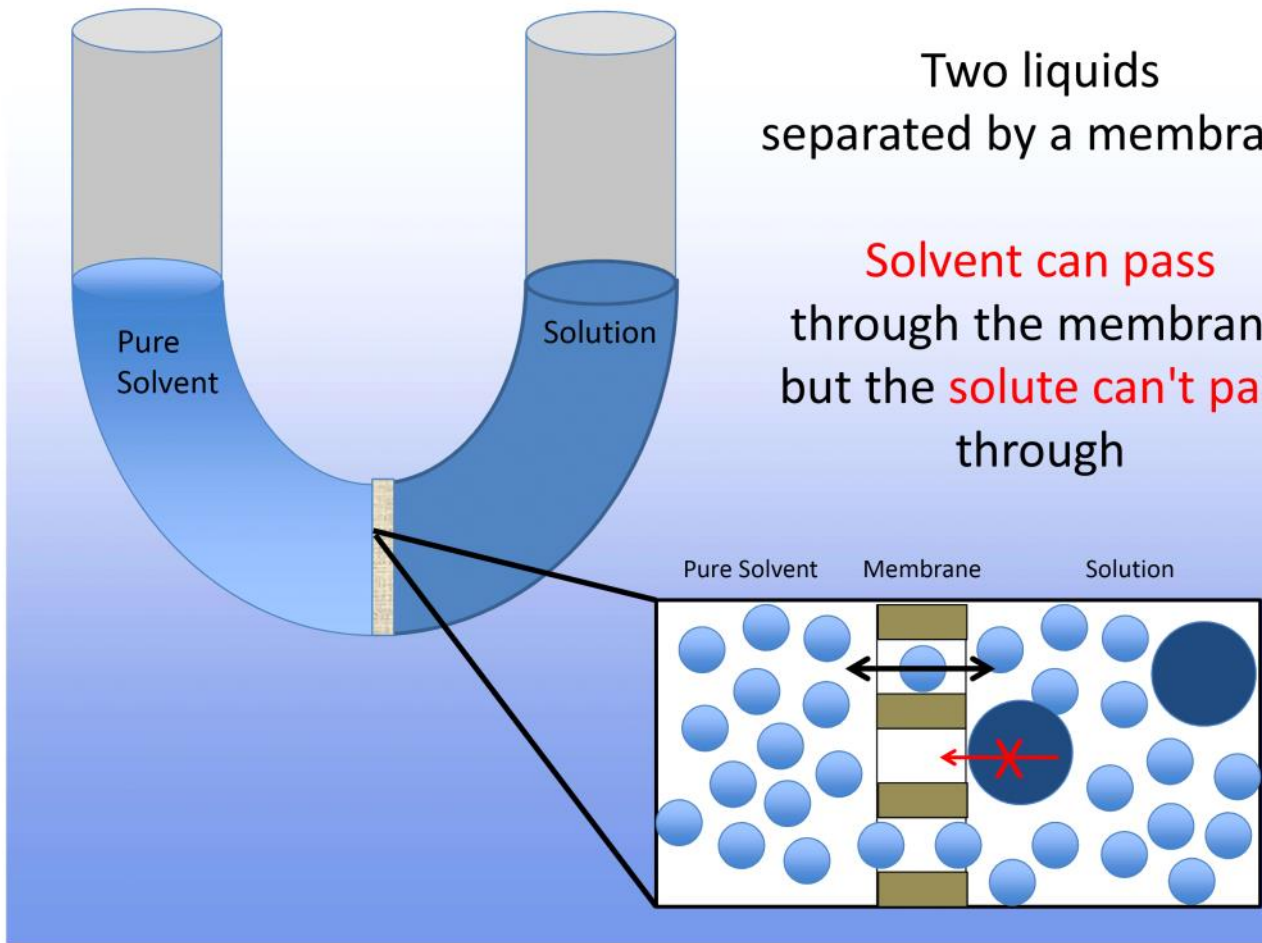
## Example values for different compounds

### Colligative Property Constants

Compound	Boiling Point (°C)	$K_b$ (°C $m^{-1}$ )	Freezing Points (°C)	$K_f$ (°C $m^{-1}$ )
Benzene	80.1	2.53	5.5	4.9
Camphor	207.4	5.61	178.75	37.7
Carbon Tetrachloride	76.5	5.03	-23	30.0
Ethanol	78.5	1.22	-117.3	2.0
Water	100.0	0.512	0.0	1.86

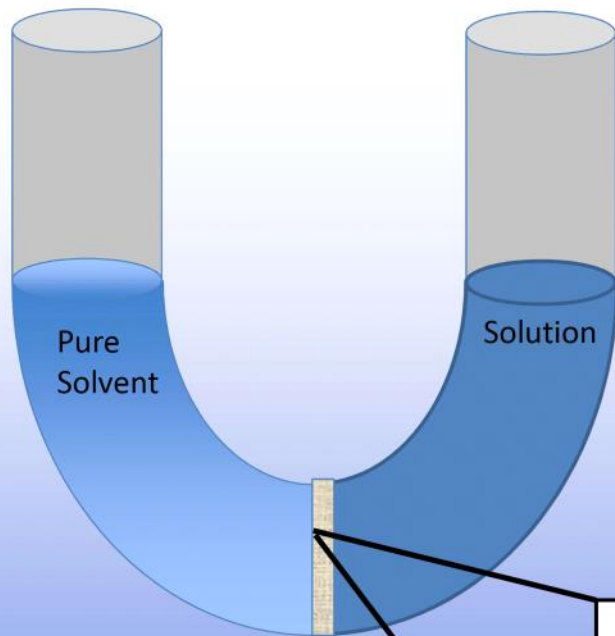
Two liquids  
separated by a membrane

Solvent can pass  
through the membrane  
but the solute can't pass  
through





Poll Clicker Question



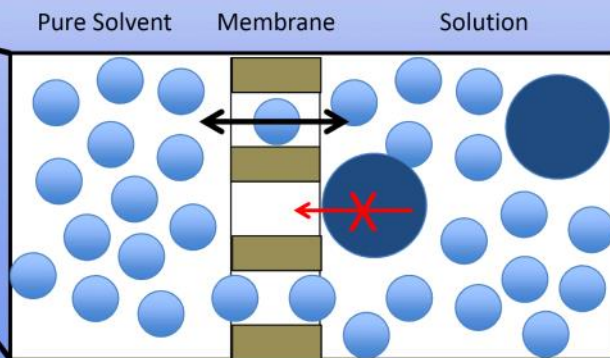
Which side has the lower free energy?

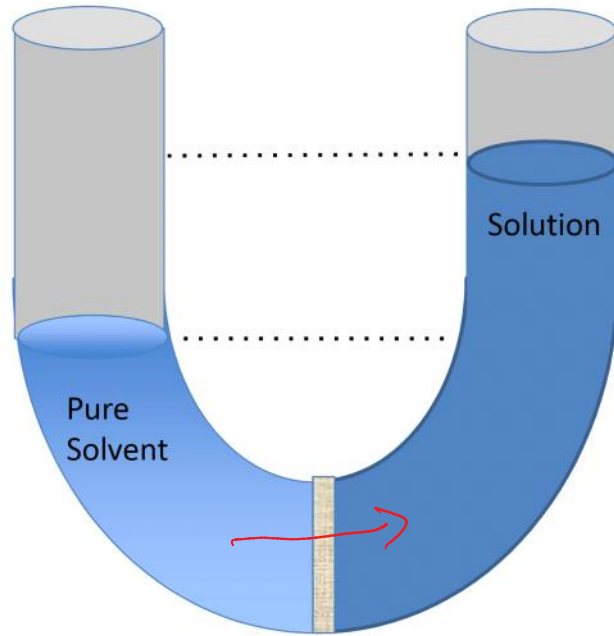
A. The solution

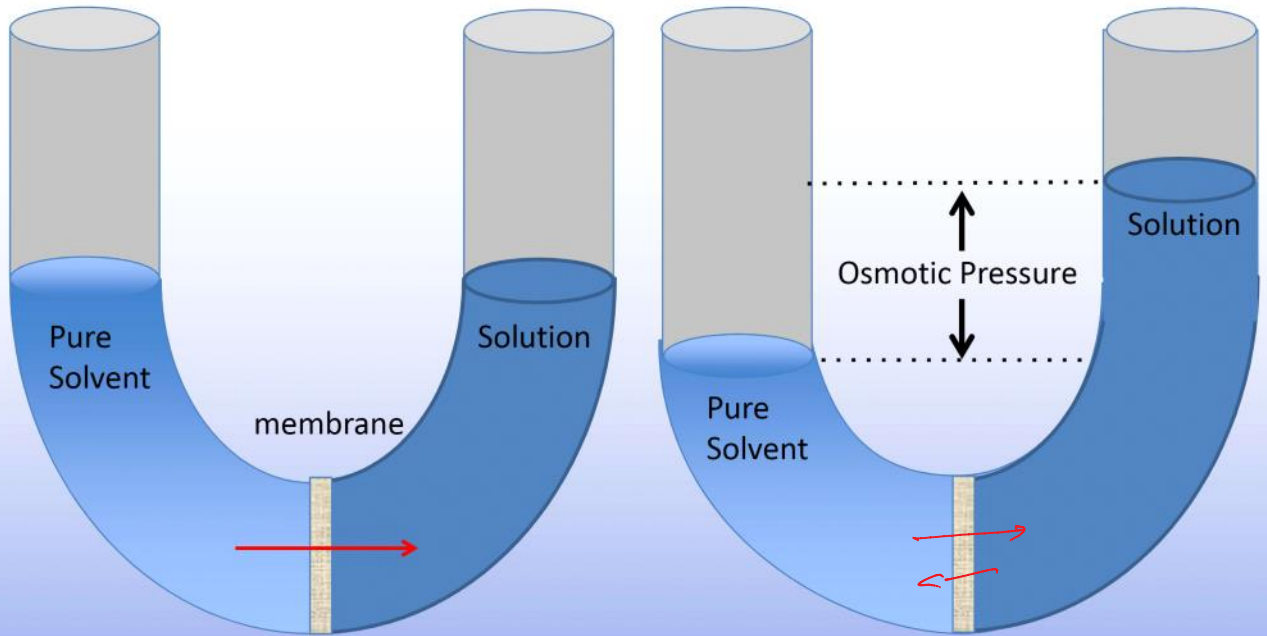
B. The pure solvent

A. They are the same

B. It depends on the temperature



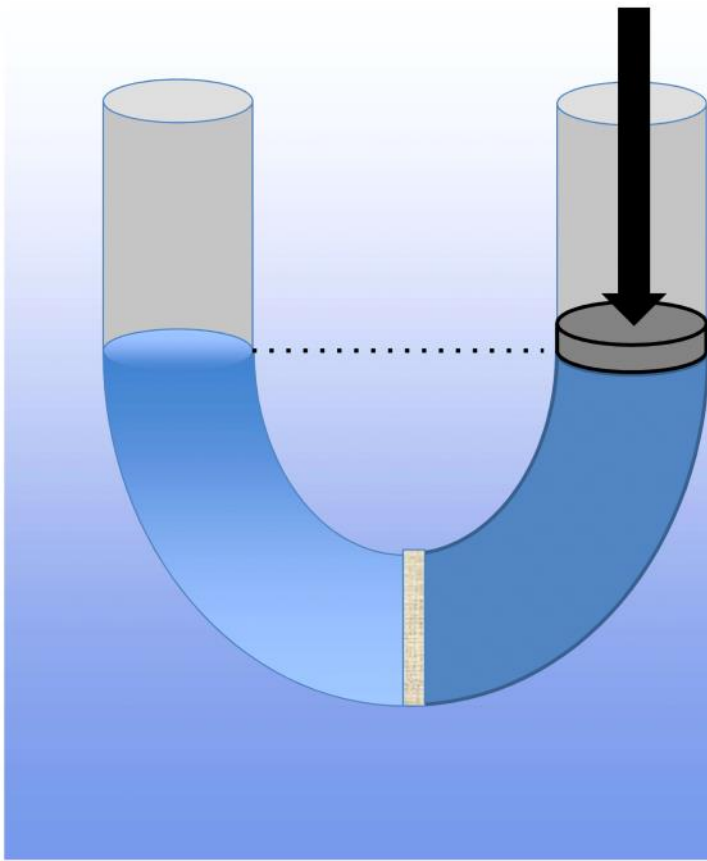




**The solvent will move to the solution side  
to lower its free energy!**

at some point it will stop due to gravity  
difference in height = difference in pressure  
once it stops, they have the same free energy (that is why it stops)

## Apply Pressure ( $\Pi$ )

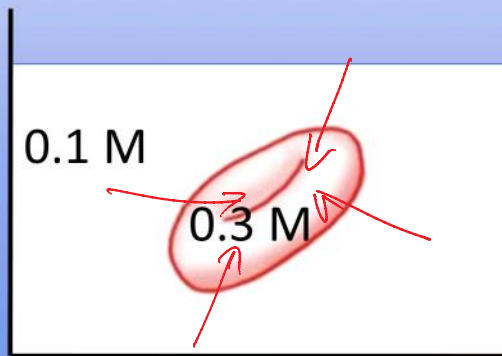


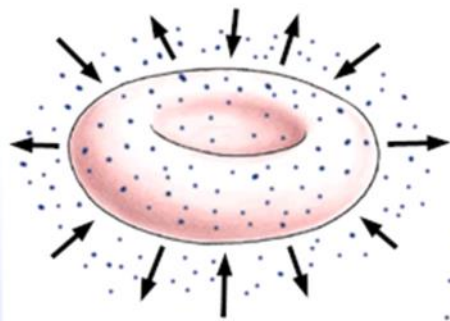
The pressure needed to stop the flow of the solvent is the osmotic pressure, .

*atm*  $\Pi = iMRT$  *atm-L* *K*  
*concentration*  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$

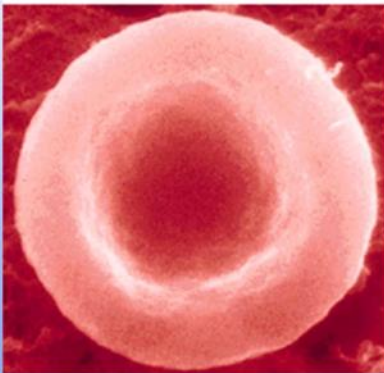
What will happen to the following cell when placed in the beaker?

- a. The cell will not be affected
- b. The cell will expand, swell
- c. The cell will contract, shrink
- d. Something will happen, but more information is needed

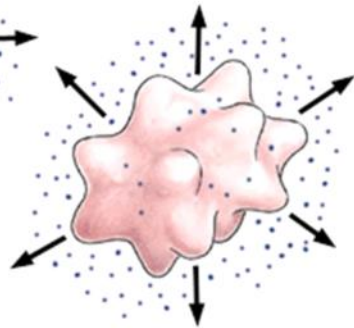




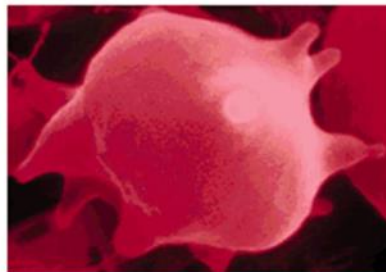
Isotonic medium



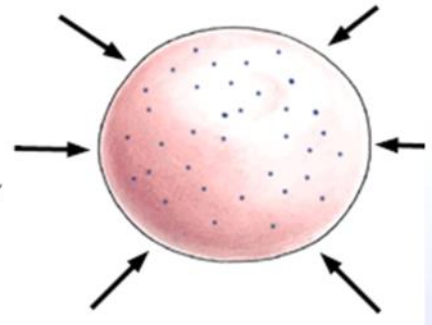
Concentration of solution same as in the cell



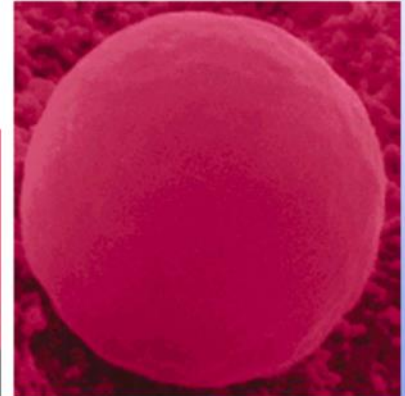
Hypertonic medium



Concentration of solution higher than in the cell



Hypotonic medium

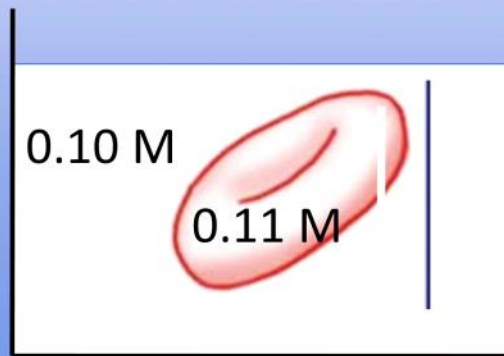


Concentration of solution lower than in the cell

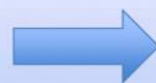
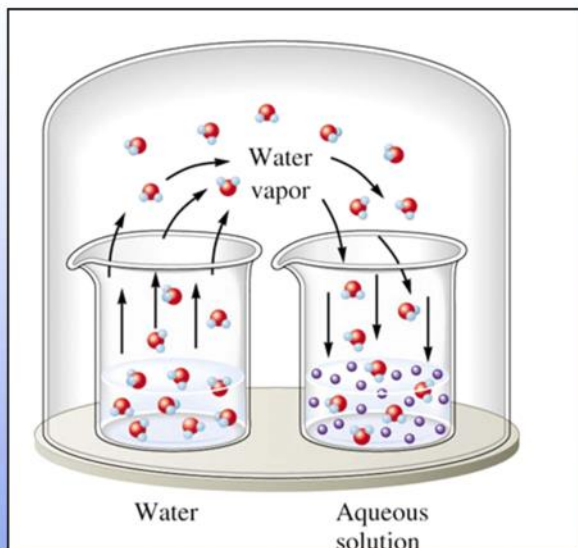
Will the osmosis stop?

a.No

b.Yes



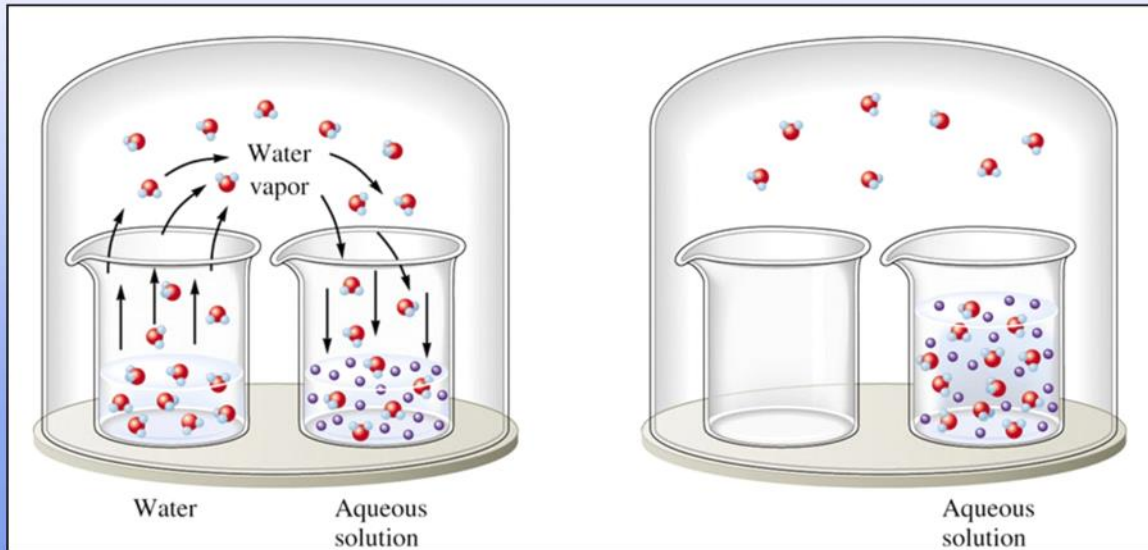
Talk about VP of solutions.. – what will equilibrium look like?



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Free energy of water is lower in solution, so VP is lower .... To achieve lower VP, water must condense into solution!



## What did we learn today?

Dependence of Colligative Properties on solvent and not solute type, but amount of solute present.

Free energy of solution is lower than pure solvent!

## Learning Outcomes

Perform calculations and discuss the concept of the 4 colligative properties: Vapor Pressure lowering, Boiling Point elevation, Melting Point depression and Osmotic Pressure.

Describe the dissociation of ionic compounds in solution and the effects on colligative properties (van't Hoff factor,  $i$ )