



# MEDICAL CHEMISTRY - YEAR 1



## Mixtures

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## Objectives

At the end of this lecture we will understand the following points.

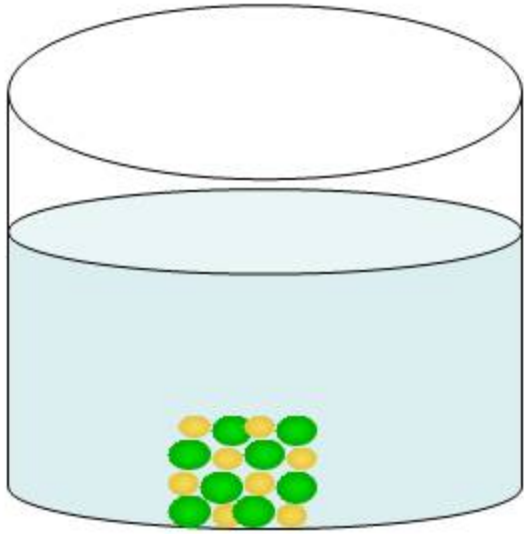
- Mixtures types
- Rate of Solution Formation
- Solubility

# Mixtures

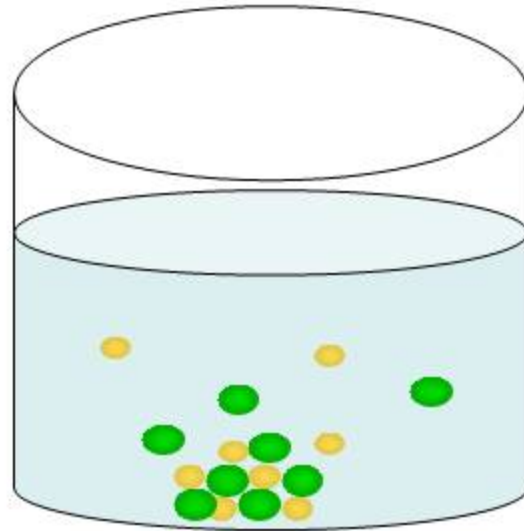
- Mixture – two or more substances put together but they do not react with each other
- Types: solutions, colloids, suspensions

# Salt Solution

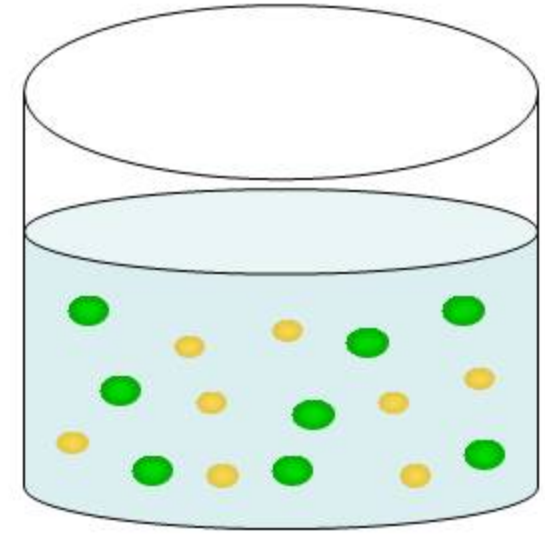
NaCl in H<sub>2</sub>O



**Salt crystal in  
water**



**Na and Cl  
begin to  
disperse**



**Na and Cl  
evenly  
dispersed**

# Solutions

- A solution is a mixture of one substance dispersed uniformly in another substance
  - Solute – substance that is dispersed
  - Solvent – substance that contains the solute and present in a greater amount than the solute
- Solute and solvent do **not** react with each other so they can be mixed in various proportions

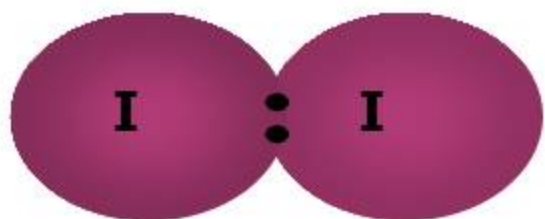


# Solutions

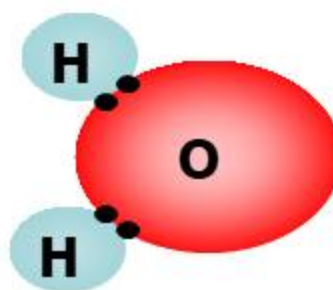
- Solute and solvents may be gases, liquids, or solids
- Solution has the same state as the solvent
  - Air – gas in a gas
  - Carbonated drink – gas in a liquid
  - Salt water – solid in a liquid
  - Tooth filling (Hg in Ag) – liquid in a solid
  - Steel (carbon in iron – solid in a solid)

# Solutions

- Characteristics of solutions
  - Small, single particles that go through a filter and a semipermeable membrane
  - Particles are uniformly dispersed so solution is homogeneous and transparent
  - Particles do not settle out of a solution

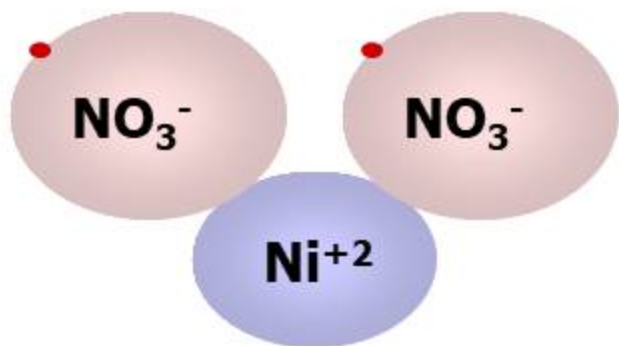


Nonpolar

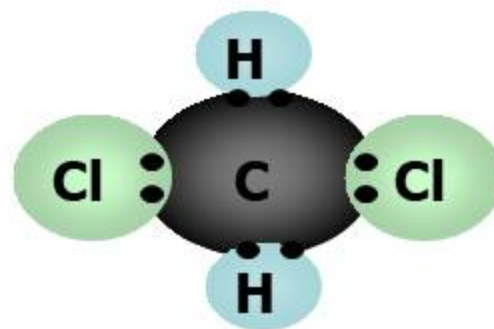


Polar

## Polar or Nonpolar?



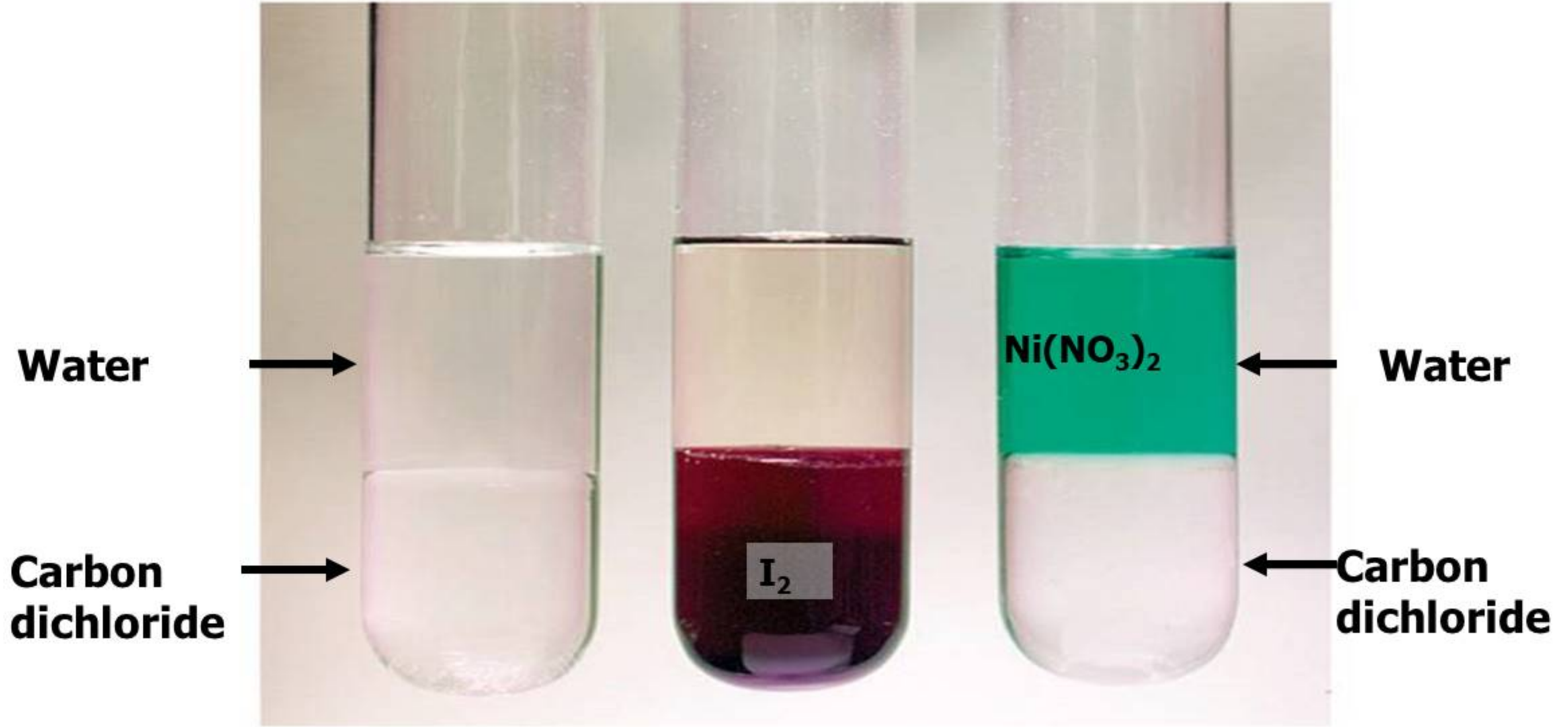
Polar



Nonpolar



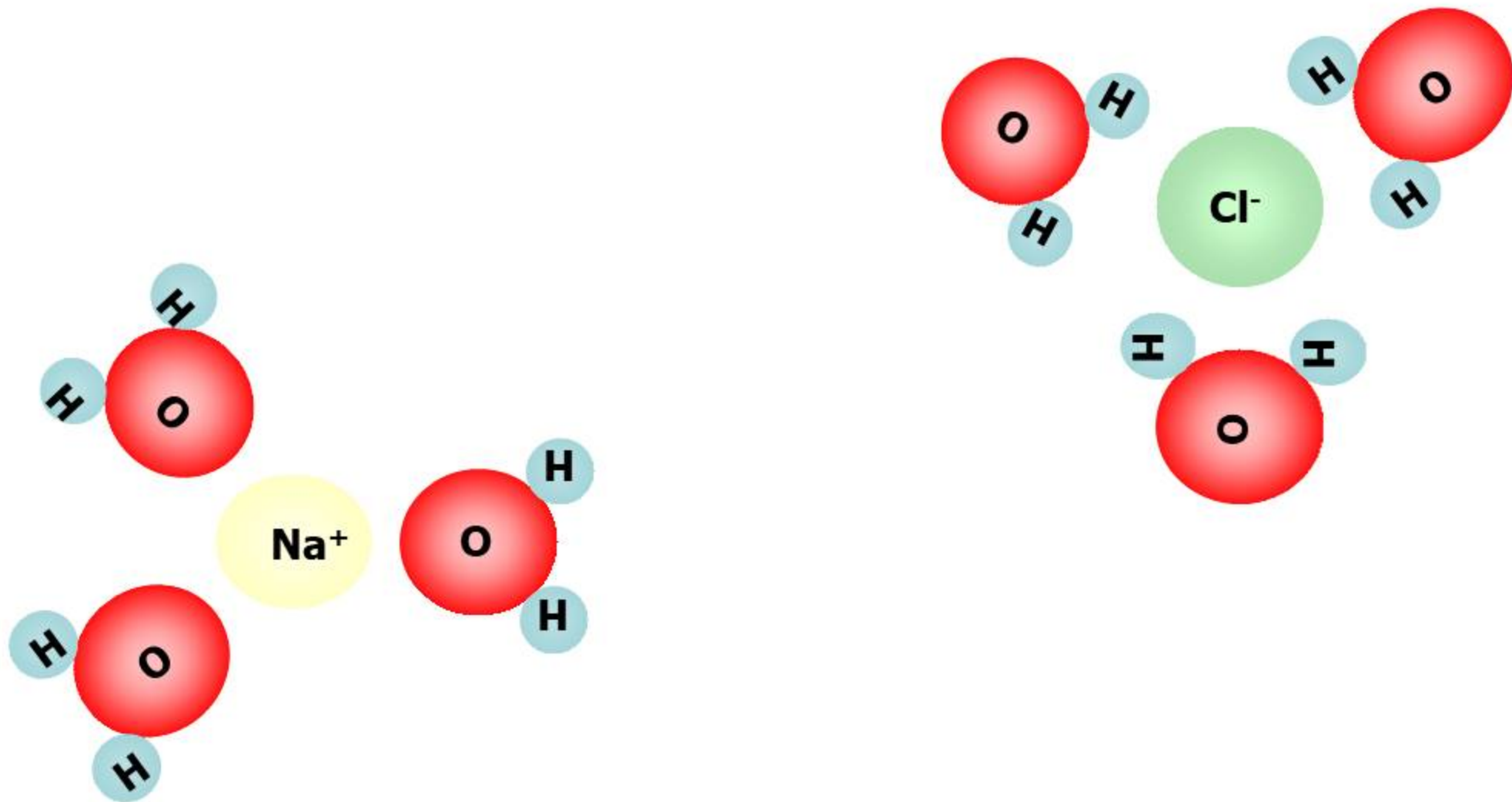
# Nonpolar Solvent vs Polar Solvent



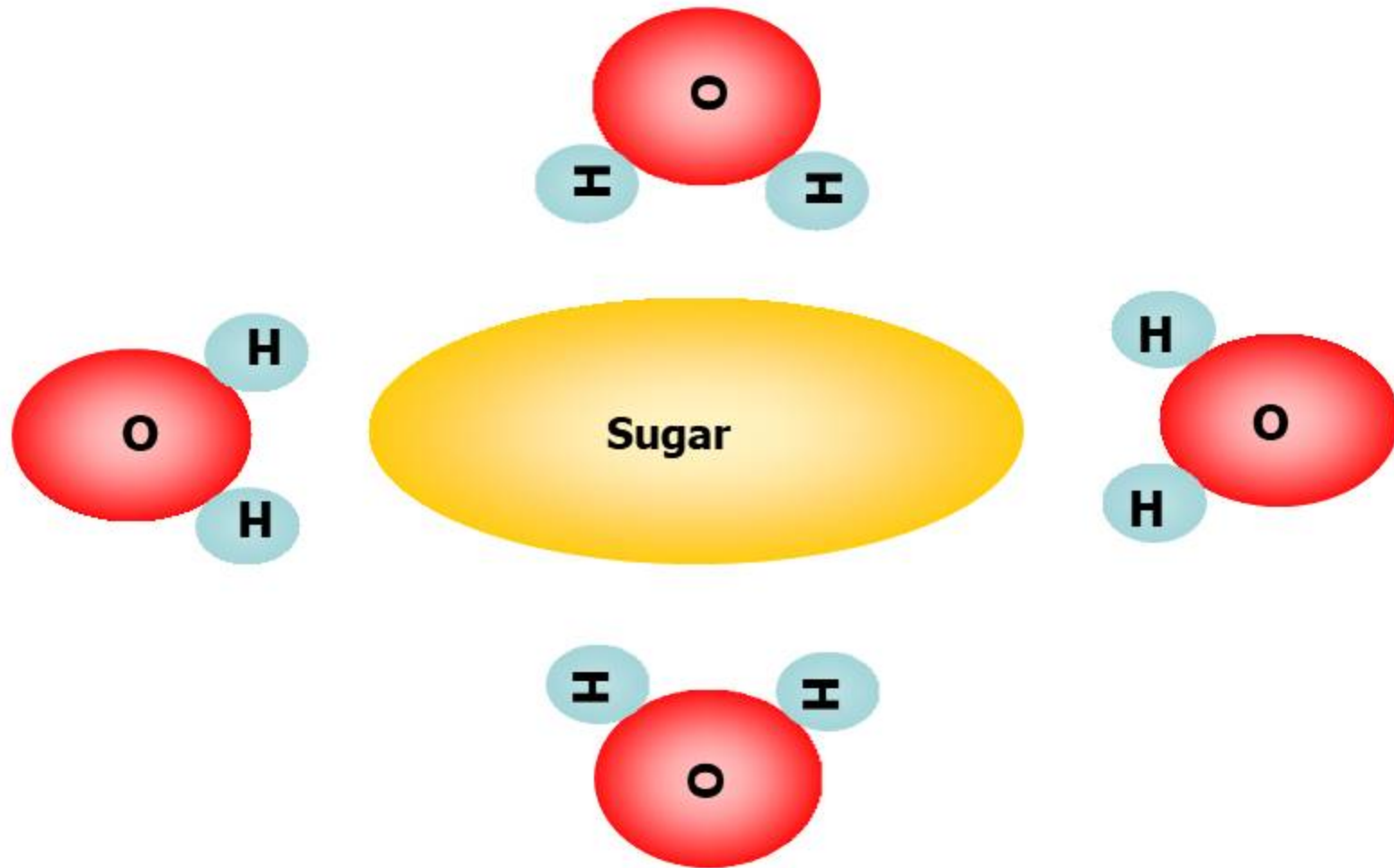
# Solutions

- Likes dissolve likes
  - Polar solvents attract polar solutes
  - Polar solvents like water do not attract nonpolar solutes like iodine
  - Nonpolar solvents like carbon tetrachloride attract nonpolar solutes
  - Nonpolar solvents do not polar solutes

# Polar Water Dissolves Polar Ions



# Water Dissolves Polar Covalent Molecules



# Water, the Universal Solvent

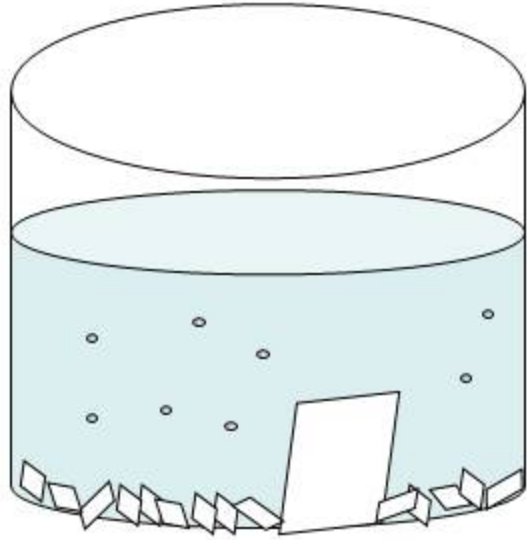
- Water, a polar molecule, separates polar solutes
  - Ionic solutes
  - Polar covalent solutes



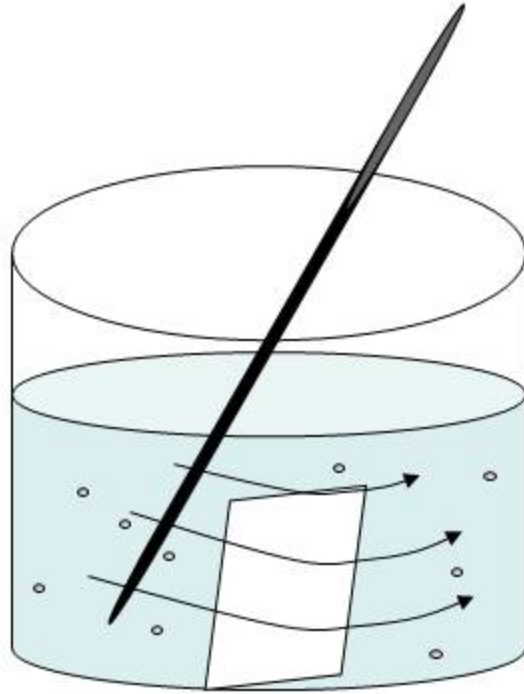
# Water, the Universal Solvent

- Water, a polar molecule, separates polar solutes
- Electrolyte – an ionic solution with water – conducts electricity
  - Strong electrolyte – all ions are separated; so, conducts electricity strongly
  - Weak electrolyte – only some ions are separated; so, conducts electricity weakly
- Nonelectrolyte – polar covalent molecule in water; no ions so no conduction of electricity

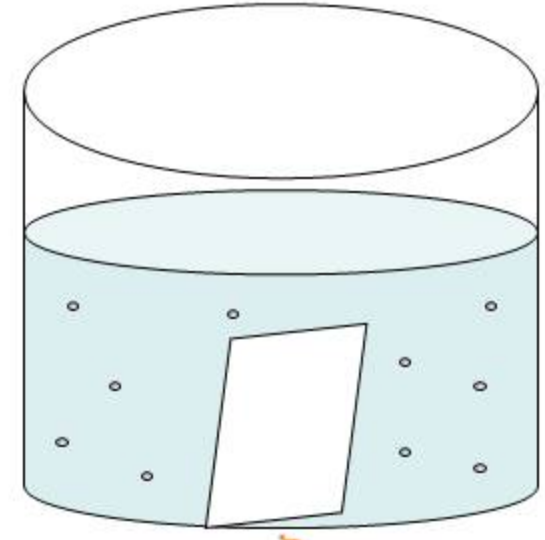
# Rate of Solution Formation



**Crush**



**Stir**



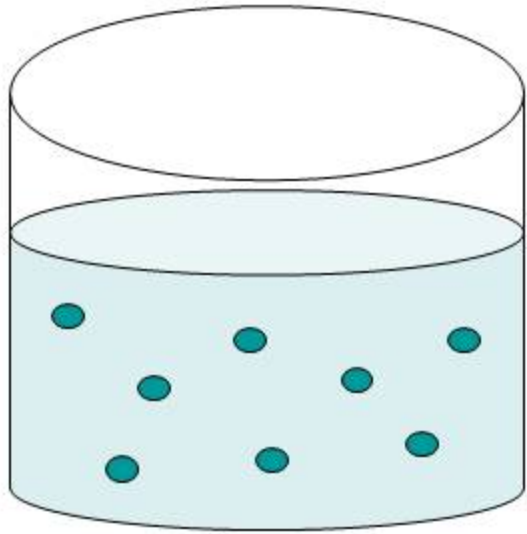
**Heat**

Increasing the rate of formation!

# Rate of Solution formation

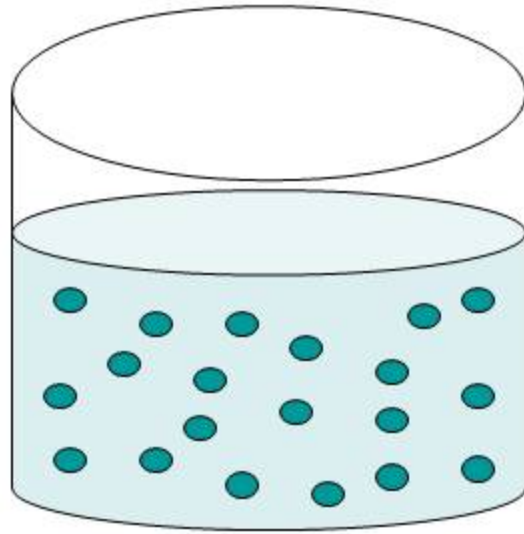
- Rate of solution formation – how fast solution is formed
  - Some molecules go into solution faster than others
  - Rate of formation is increased by crushing, stirring, or heating

# Solubility



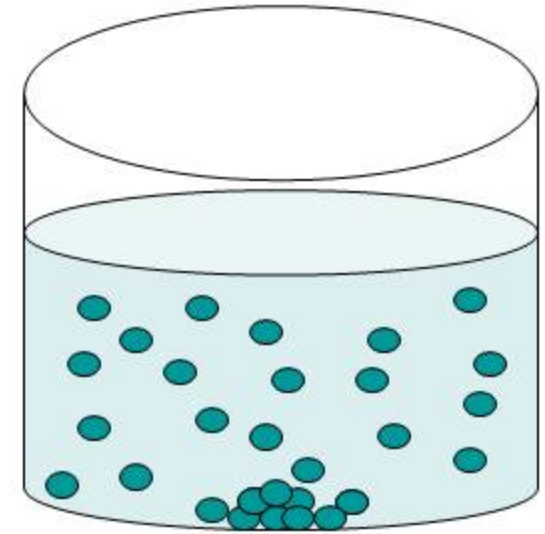
**Solvent can  
dissolve more  
solute**

**Unsaturated**



**Solvent holding all the  
solute it can possibly  
hold**

**Saturated**



**Solvent can not  
dissolve all the  
solute**

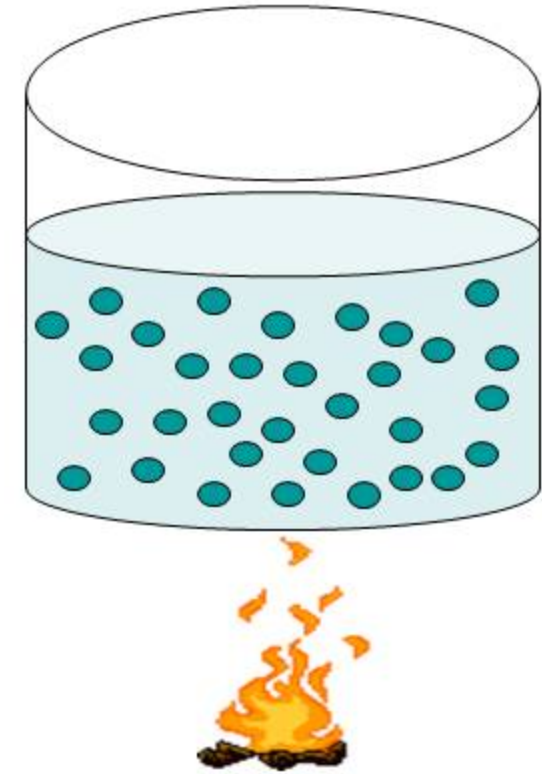
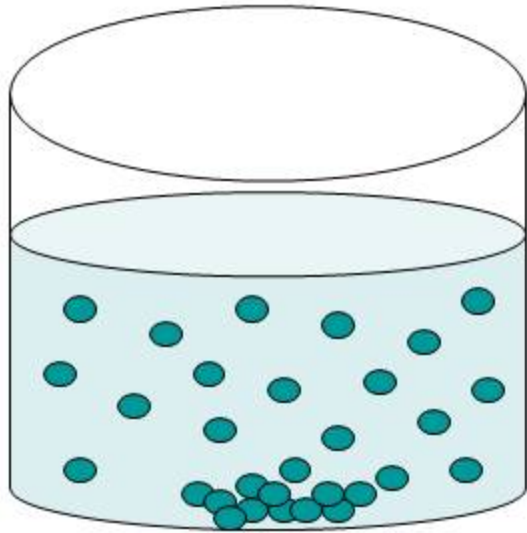
**Super Saturated**

# Solubility

- Solubility – the amount of solute that can dissolve in a solvent
  - A given amount in grams of a solute can dissolve in 100g. of a specific solvent at a given temperature
  - Saturated solution – contains the maximum amount of solute possible
  - Unsaturated solution – has less than the maximum amount of solute



# Solubility



# Solubility

- Temperature usually causes more solid solute to dissolve in water
- Gases are less soluble in water at a higher temperature
- Not all ionic compounds dissolve in water



# Biochemistry - Year 2



**The End**  
**Thank You All**