# LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, AND INTERMOLECULAR FORCES

Chapter 12

### Intermolecular Forces

- The attractive forces which exist between different molecules are called <u>intermolecular forces</u>.
- There are three distinct forces we will consider, each with a range of strength
  - Hydrogen Bonding
  - Dipole-Dipole Forces
  - London Dispersion Forces

## Hydrogen Bonding

- When hydrogen atoms are bonded to very electronegative atoms, they develop a partially positive charge since the electrons are pulled away from the atom.
- The lone pairs on an electronegative atom of a different molecule will be attracted to this partial positive charge, making a hydrogen bond.

### Hydrogen Bonding

- Hydrogen atoms that are covalently bonded to F, O, and N atoms <u>only</u> may participate in hydrogen bonding.
- Similarly, the lone pairs on a F, O, or N atom of another molecule may participate in hydrogen bonding.
- $\hfill\square$  There are no exceptions to this.
- Do not confuse a covalent bond with hydrogen with a hydrogen bond! Covalent bonds share electrons between atoms in the same molecule; hydrogen bonds are attractions between different molecules (for the purpose of this course.)







### Example

Explain why the sugar glucose dissolves in water.



Glucose

# **Dipole-Dipole Forces**

- Generally weaker than hydrogen bonds, dipoledipole forces are the attractions between the positive region of one molecule with the negative regions of another.
- For molecules to engage in this form of attraction, the molecules must have a dipole moment.
- Examples of molecules with dipole-dipole forces are CH<sub>3</sub>Cl, H<sub>2</sub>S, and ICl.

### London Dispersion Forces

- London Dispersion Forces are the weakest of the intermolecular forces.
- Even nonpolar molecules can have a temporary, induced dipole moment as the electrons move over the molecule.
- The positive side of this temporary dipole will be attracted to the negative pole of another molecule.
- This attraction disappears when the temporary dipole reverses itself.
- These forces become stronger and more important for molecules with larger masses, as well as molecules with a large surface area

#### **Comparing Intermolecular Forces**

The general order of the strength of intermolecular forces, from strongest to weakest, is

Hydrogen Bonding>Dipole-Dipole>Dispersion Force

In comparing intermolecular forces, we generally <u>consider only the strongest force present</u>, as many molecules will display more than one of these forces.



### **Optional Material**

The remaining material is covered in the textbook but is not included in the students' notes (the material on energy is covered separately in the Energy Topics lecture). It should generally not be covered in Chemistry 120.

### Liquids

- Liquids take the shape of their container but do not completely fill its volume.
- The particles of a liquid move over one another fairly rapidly, unlike those of a solid which are trapped in place.
- Liquids have several interesting properties we will investigate, largely based on the intermolecular forces which attract the individual molecules together

### **Properties of Liquids**

- Liquids possess several interesting properties which can usually be attributed to the strength of the intermolecular forces present.
- □ The properties we will consider include
  - Vapor Pressure
  - Boiling Point
  - Surface Tension
  - Viscosity

#### Vapor Pressure

- A liquid in a sealed container is constantly evaporating, and the vapor above it is being reabsorbed by the liquid. This is called a <u>dynamic</u> <u>equilibrium</u>.
- Liquids which have very strong intermolecular forces tend to have relatively low vapor pressures, as the attractive forces pull the molecules close together.
- Liquids which exert higher vapor pressures tend to have less intermolecular attraction.





### **Boiling Point**

- In order to boil a liquid, the intermolecular forces holding the gas particles together must be overcome.
- If there are strong intermolecular forces then more energy must be expended to separate the molecules into the gas state.
- Liquids with weak intermolecular forces tend to boil at relatively low temperatures, assuming the molecular weight of the compound is not too high.



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*Nonpolar* Hydrogen, H<sub>2</sub>

Oxygen, O<sub>2</sub>

Nitrogen, N<sub>2</sub>

Boron trifluoride, BF<sub>3</sub>

Carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>





- For example, water tends to form beads rather than spread out; by beading it is pulling as many molecules as possible into the center of the water drop.
- Force must be applied to penetrate the surface of liquids with high surface tensions

Consider insects "walking on water"

In general, the greater the intermolecular forces, the greater the surface tension of the liquid.







- We can generalize this by categorizing them as follows:
  - <u>Crystalline solids</u> have a well-ordered structure, which is often reflected in the structure of the crystals they may form. They have a definite melting point.
  - <u>Amorphous solids</u> generally lack a clear pattern or organization in their particles. They may gradually melt over a broad temperature range.

### **Amorphous Solids**

- An amorphous solid is often formed when a substance cools rapidly, trapping the particles in whatever positions they are currently occupying.
- They are generally less stable than crystalline solids, as their particles have not been able to adjust their particles to the most stable positions.
- Examples of amorphous solids include glass, rubber, and many plastics.

### **Crystalline Solids**

- The particles in a crystalline solid organize themselves into patterns which generally stabilize the compound.
- Crystalline structures may be formed from ions (NaCl), from molecules (H<sub>2</sub>O in ice, CO<sub>2</sub> in dry ice), from metal atoms (copper, sodium, etc.), and nonmetal atoms (carbon in diamond, graphite, and buckyballs).



- Metallic solids, in which the nuclei of metal atoms are suspended in a regular pattern in a "sea of electrons"
- <u>Non-bonding</u>, in which individual atoms are held together by dispersion forces











#### Example

How would you classify each of the following crystalline solids?

- Dry ice (solid CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Sodium
- Potassium chloride
- Sucrose crystals (sucrose is C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>)
- Diamond

#### Changes of State (Review)



# Energy Changes Associated with Changes of State

- Energy must be added or removed from a substance for a change of state to occur
  - This is true assuming that the ambient pressure does not change.
- We know from everyday experience that we must add energy to melt ice and to boil water. Energy must be taken away in the reverse process.

# Energy Changes Associated with Changes of State

- □ The heat of fusion ( $\Delta H_{fus}$ ) is the amount of energy required to convert one mole of a substance from its solid state to its liquid state at the melting/freezing point
- □ The heat of vaporization  $(\Delta H_{vap})$  is the amount of energy required to convert one mole of a substance from its liquid state to its gas state at the boiling point
- Both quantities are always positive
  Why?
- The units of both quantities are typically reported in kJ/ mol (although sometimes you will find them in kJ/gram)

### Energy Changes Associated with Changes of State

- When energy is added to a pure solid at its melting point, the temperature of the solid should remain constant, with all energy directed towards overcoming the heat of fusion
- Similarly, when energy is added to a pure liquid at its boiling point, the temperature of the liquid should remain constant, with all energy directed towards overcoming the heat of vaporization
- The reverse is true when energy is taken away from a liquid or gas

# Energy Changes Associated with Changes of State

Suppose we wanted to carry out the following process:

"Take 5.00 grams of solid  $H_2O$  at -10 °C and convert it to steam at 120 °C."

(assume constant pressure)

Construct a heating curve to show the various stages involved in this process. Then, describe the necessary calculations you would need to carry out to calculate the total amount of heat required to accomplish this.



## Example

How much energy is required to convert 5.00 grams of solid  $H_2O$  at -15.0 °C to liquid  $H_2O$  at 45.0 °C?