# **SOLUTIONS**

## KEY CONCEPTS

SOLUTION is the homogeneous mixture of two or more than two components. Most of the solutions are binary i.e. consists of two components out of which that is present in the largest quantity called solvent & one which is present in smaller quantity called solute.

## EXPRESSING CONCENTRATIONS OF SOLUTIONS

• Mass percentage: Mass of solute per 100g of solution. Mass%= (mass of solute/total mass solution) x

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- Volume percentage: volume of solute per 100 mL of solutions.
- Parts per million: parts of a component per million  $(10^6)$  parts of the solution.
- Mole fraction(x): It is the ratio of no. of moles of one component to the total no. of moles of all the components present in the solution.
- Molarity: No. of moles of solute dissolved in one litre of solution.
- Molality(m): No. of moles of solute per kg of the solvent.
- Molality is independent of temp. whereas molarity is a function of temp. because vol. depends on temp. and mass does not.

## HENRY'S LAW

It states that at a constant temp. the solubility of the gas in liquid is directly proportional to the pressure of the gas above the surface of the liquid.

It also states that the partial pressure (p) of a gas in vapour phase is proportional to the mole fraction of the gas (x) in the solution.

### P=K<sub>H</sub>X

 $K_{\rm H} is$  Henry's law constant.

## APPLICATION OF HENRY'S LAW

- To increase the solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in soda water and soft drinks the bottle is sealed under high pressure.
- To avoid bends, toxic effects of high concentration of nitrogen in the blood the tanks used by scuba divers are filled with air diluted with He.

RAOULT'S LAW:- It states that:

1) For a solution of volatile liquid, the partial vapour pressure of each component of the solution is directly proportional to its mole fraction present in solution.

$$\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{A}} = \mathsf{P}^{\mathsf{O}}_{\mathsf{A}} \mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{A}}; \qquad \mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{B}} = \mathsf{P}^{\mathsf{O}}_{\mathsf{B}} \mathsf{X}_{\mathsf{B}}$$

The total pressure is equal to sum of partial pressure.  $P_{total}=P_A+P_B$ 

2) For a solution containing non-volatile solute the vapour pressure of the solution is directly proportional to the mole fraction of the solvent.

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$$P_{A}\alpha X_{A}$$
  $P_{A} = P_{A}^{0}X_{A}$ 

#### **IDEAL SOLUTION**

The solution which obeys Raoult's law over the entire range of concentration when enthalpy of mixing and vol. of mixing of pure component to form solution is zero.

#### CONDITIONS

I.  $P_A = P_A^0 X_A$   $P_B = P_B^0 X_B$  II  $\Delta$  Hmix=0 III  $\Delta$  Vmix=0 This is only possible if A-B interaction is nearly equal to those between A-A and B-B interactions. Ex:- solution of n-hexane and n-heptane.

#### NON IDEAL SOLUTION

The solution which do not obey Raoult's law over the entire range of concentrations.

#### CONDITIONS

I.  $P_{A} \neq P_{A}^{0} X_{A}$   $P_{B} \neq P_{B}^{0} X_{B}$  II  $\Delta \text{Hmix} \neq 0$  III  $\Delta \text{Vmix} \neq 0$ The vapour pressure of such solutions is either higher or lower than that r

The vapour pressure of such solutions is either higher or lower than that predicted for Raoult's law.

I. If vapour pressure is higher, the solutions shows positive deviation (A-B interaction are weaker than those between A-A and B-B ).

Ex: mixture of ethanol and acetone.

 $P_{A} > P_{A}^{0} X_{A}$ ;  $P_{B} > P_{B}^{0} X_{B}$ 

 $\Delta$ Hmix = Positive,  $\Delta$  Vmix = Positive

II. If vapour pressure is lower, the solution shows negative deviation (A-B interaction are stronger than those between A-A and B-B ).

Ex: mixture of chloroform and acetone.

 $P_{A} < P_{A}^{0} X_{A}$   $P_{B} < P_{B}^{0} X_{B}$ 

 $\Delta$ Hmix = negative,  $\Delta$  Vmix = negative

### AZEOTROPE

Mixture of liquid having the same composition in liquid and vapour phase and boil at constant temp. Azeotrope are of two types:-

- a) Minimum boiling azeotrope :- The solution which shows a large positive deviation from Raoult's law. ex- ethanol-water mixture.
- b) Maximum boiling azeotrope :- the solution which shows large negative deviation from Raoult's law. Ex- nitric acid-water mixture.

**COLLIGATIVE PROPERTIES** Properties of ideal solution which depends upon no. of particles of solute but independent of the nature of the particles are called colligative properties.

### 1. RELATIVE LOWERING OF VAPOUR PRESSURE

 $(P^{O}_{A}-Ps)/P^{O}_{A}=X_{B}, \qquad X_{B}=n_{B}/n_{A}+n_{B}$ 

For dilute solution,  $n_B \ll n_A$ , hence  $n_B$  is neglected in the denominator.  $(P^0_A - Ps)/P^0_A = n_B / n_A (P^0_A - Ps)/P^0_A$ 

 $= W_B \ge M_A / M_B \ge W_A$ 

## 2. ELEVATION OF BOILING POINT

 $\Delta T_b = k_b m$  Where  $\Delta T_b = T_b - T_b^O$ 

 $k_b$ =molal elevation constant/ Ebullioscopic constant m=molality

 $M_B = k_b x l000 x W_B / \Delta T_b x W_A$ 

## 3. DEPRESSION IN FREEZING POINT

 $\Delta T_f = k_f m$  Where  $\Delta T_f = T^O_f - T_f$ 

K f= molal depression constant/ Cryoscopic constant m=molality

 $M_B = k_f x \ 1000 x W_B / \Delta T_f x W_A$ 

### 4. OSMOTIC PRESSURE

The excess pressure that must be applied to a solution side to prevent osmosis i.e. to stop the passage of solvent molecules into it through semi-permeable membrane.

 $\pi = CRT$ 

 $\pi = n_B/VRT(n_B = no.of moles of solute; V = volume of solution(L)R = 0.0821Latmmol<sup>-1</sup>; T = temperature in kelvin$ 

### **ISOTONIC SOLUTION**

Two solutions having same osmotic pressure and same concentration.

Hypertonic solution have higher osmotic pressure and hypotonic solution have lower osmotic pressure than the other solution.

0.91% of sodium chloride is isotonic with fluid present inside blood cell.

### VAN'T HOFF FACTOR (i)

Ratio of normal molecular mass to the observed molecular mass of the solute.

i = normal molecular mass/ observed molecular mass

= observed colligative properties/ calculated value of colligative properties i<l

(for association) i>l (for dissociation)

MODIFIED FORMS OF COLLIGATIVE PROPERTIES

1)  $(P_A^0 - P_S)/P_A^0 = ix X_B$  2)  $\Delta_{Tb} = ix k_b m$  3)  $\Delta T_f = ix k_f m$  4)  $\pi = ix CRT$ 



