

# VAN DER WAALS FORCES / INDUCED DIPOLE FORCES



- electrons move @ high speeds
- can be more on one side than other
- forms dipole
- induces dipole in neighbouring atom/molecule
- atoms/molecules attracted to each other.

## Factors:

- no. of  $e^-$  ↓, vdw forces ↑ (more polarisable)
- ↳ ∴ down group, bp ↑
- shape long & thin, vdw forces ↑ (large area)
- shape short & fat, vdw forces ↓ (small area)

## PERMANENT DIPOLE FORCES

- present in polar molecules
- since there is extra attraction between dipoles ∴ more energy required to separate molecules.



mol. mass = 44 g/mol<sup>-1</sup>

- Example, why are the bp of ethanol & propane different?
- ↳ Ethanol has permanent dipole forces & vdw forces.
- ∴ more energy needed ∴ bp ↑ (even though ethanol and propane have same no. of  $e^-$ )

## HYDROGEN BOND

(a type of permanent dipole?)

- stronger than other intermolecular forces
- forms when H bonds with F, O, N
- high charge density too
- 180° (linear)
- H bonds in H<sub>2</sub>O
- ↳ two lp ∴ each molecule forms 2 H bonds
- ↳ In ice, each H<sub>2</sub>O molecule is bonded to 4 others in a tetrahedral formation.
- ↳ ice less dense than water due to open structure



# Intermolecular FORCES

affects:

- mp / bp
- solubility of substances in solvents
- Hardness
- Viscosity

## SOLUBILITY

- particles must be separated
- forces between solute & solvent > solute-solute & solvent-solvent

- Polar soluble in polar
- non polar soluble in non polar
- Ionic compounds in water
- Solvent.
- can form vdw forces with
- called hydration (hydration energy)
- Energy needed to break bonds compensated by energy released by hydration of ions.

WHY NH<sub>3</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, HF has anomalously high BP?

↳ due to H bonding, which is stronger than vdw forces & permanent dp?

(boiling temp of other hydrides increase steadily because as  $e^-$  ↑, vdw forces ↑)



## SMALL MOLECULAR SOLV. VS

- if non polar = vdw forces
- if polar = permanent dp<sup>2</sup> + vdw
- vdw & permanent dp<sup>2</sup>

- mp low. because vdw forces & permanent dp<sup>2</sup> forces easy to break (↑ non H bonds)

- Going down halides group,  $e^-$  ↑, ∴ vdw forces ↑

∴ outweighs decrease in permanent dp-dp forces (smaller EN diff)

- if polar, can dissolve in H<sub>2</sub>O by reacting chemically (HCl → H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> + Cl<sup>-</sup>)

- if non polar, dissolve in non polar.

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## WHY HF HAS HIGHER BP THAN OTHER HYDROGEN HALIDES?

- mp ↑ because of vdw forces AND H. bonds.

- why HF has higher mp than other halides?

↳ it has H bonds as intermolecular forces (stronger)

↳ vdw & permanent dp-dp only for other halides

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