## SOLUTIONS

## why solutions are important in medicine b



## Solution Definition

A Solution in science
is a homogenous mixture of two or more substances.
$\xrightarrow{\text { salt }}=$

Solvent


Solution



## Osmosis




Semipermeable layer

- Solute molecules
- Water molecules


## All processes in living organisms take place from solutions!!!



## ,,full blood

Blood is an ideal solution in which Different important systems (glucose, Cholesterol, enzyme, ions $\mathrm{Na}+, \mathrm{Ca} 2+$, RBC, hemoglobin...) are dissolved

Cell Membrane is a Barrier that allows only specific substances to get in the cytosol or to get out of the cytosol of the cell


## Solutions-importance in biological systems

 -in osmosis processes-movement of water across membrane -in buffers-systems keeping constant pH in blood, in cells -solutions are medium in which all biochemical processes take place

Hypertonic


Isotonic


Hypotonic


Turgid

Low Sugar Concentration High Sugar Concentration High Water Concentration Low Water Concentration


Ions of $\mathrm{Na}+$ are responsible for Increased blood Pressure... lons of $\mathrm{K}_{+}$ Regulate the intake of $\mathrm{Na}+$ and $\mathrm{Cl}-$ Ions inside the cell

Cell Resting
Membrane Potential extrocelluar
$\mathrm{Na}++$



action potential propagation

distance



## 5\% of all mistakes in Medicine Are due to wrong solutions

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## Abstract

While many areas of health care are still struggling with the issue of patient safety, laboratory diagnostics has always been a forerunner in pursuing this issue. Significant progress has been made since the release of "To Err is Human." ${ }^{1}$ This article briefly reviews laboratory quality assessment and looks at recent statistics concerning laboratory errors.


- $\qquad$
$10 \%$ of COVID-19 tests globally are wrong!!!


## Many Mistakes in medicine Are due to wrong solutions



Incompatible drug combination

Non appropriate diluent

Incompatible material

Mixture of incompatible drugs

## Hick

## Medication Errors wat Infusion Pumps



## Definitions of Solutions

- Solutions are homogeneous mixtures of two or more pure substances.
- In a solution, the solute (commonly is a substance present in smaller amount) is dispersed uniformly throughout the solvent (water)

| State of Solution | State of Solvent | State of Solute | Example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Gas | Gas | Gas | Air |
| Liquid | Liquid | Gas | Oxygen in water |
| Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Alcoholin water |
| Liquid | Liquid | Solid | Saltin water |
| Solid | Solid | Gas | Hydrogen in pulladium |
| Solid | Solid | Liquid | Mercury insilver |
| Solid | Solid | Solid | Silver ingold |

## Solutions

## The intermolecular forces

 between solute particles and solvent particles must be strong enough in order given solute to be dissolved in given solvent (water is the most important solvent)SOLVENT we are mainly interested in---is the WATER

## How Does a Solution Form?

## Remember: water is a polar molecule (+ -)


(a)

(b)

(c)

A saturated solution contains the maximum amount of a solute that will dissolve in a given solvent at a specific temperature.

An unsaturated solution contains less solute than the solvent has the capacity to dissolve at a specific temperature.

A supersaturated solution contains more solute than is present in a saturated solution at a specific temperature.

Sodium acetate crystals rapidly form when a seed crystal is added to a supersaturated solution of sodium acetate.


## Types of Solutions



- Saturated
> Solvent holds as much solute as is possible at that temperature.
> Dissolved solute is in dynamic equilibrium with solid solute particles.


## Types of Solutions

- Unsaturated
> Less than the maximum amount of solute for that temperature is dissolved in the solvent.



## Types of Solutions



- Supersaturated ? Are these solutions? hmmmm
> Solvent holds more solute than is normally possible at that temperature.
> These solutions are unstable; crystallization can usually be stimulated by adding a "seed crystal" or scratching the side of the flask.


## Factors Affecting Solubility

- Chemists use the axiom "like dissolves like":
> Polar substances tend to dissolve in polar solvents.
> Nonpolar substances tend to dissolve in nonpolar solvents.

| TABLE 13.3 | Solubilities of Some Alcohols in Water and in Hexane* |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Factors Affecting Solubility

The more similar the intermolecular attractions, the more likely one substance is to be soluble in another.

## Factors Affecting Solubility

Glucose (which has groups that can make hydrogen bonding) is very soluble in water, while cyclohexane (which only has dispersion forces) is not.


## Factors Affecting Solubility

- Vitamin A is oil-like substance and is soluble in nonpolar compounds (like fats).
- Vitamin C is polar substance and it is soluble in water.



Vitamin A

## Temperature



Generally, the solubility of solid solutes in liquid solvents increases with increasing temperature.

## Gases in Solution

- In general, the solubility of gases in water increases with increasing mass.
- Larger molecules have stronger dispersion forces.

TABLE 13.2 Solubilities of Gases in Water at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, with 1 atm Gas Pressure

| Gas | Solubility $(M)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ | $0.69 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| CO | $1.04 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $1.38 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| Ar | $1.50 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| Kr | $2.79 \times 10^{-3}$ |

## Ways of Expressing Concentration of SOLUTE (assigned with "B") in Solutions

- mass percentage of " $B$ " $w(B)$
- mass concentration ( $y(B)$ )
- molar concentration ( $c(B)$ )
- The
concentration of a solute is the amount of solute present in a given quantity of solvent or solution


## Mass Percentage (w) of solute "B" $\rightarrow$ w(B)

Mass \% of $B$ or $w(B)=\frac{\text { mass of } B \text { in solution }}{\text { total mass of solution }} \times 100$


Task: In 180 grams of water, we dissolve 5 grams of Vitamin C and 15 grams of glucose.
$\rightarrow$ Estimate what is the mass percentage of Vitamin C and the mass percentage of glucose in this solution?

## Molar concentration (c(B)) (also known as "molarity")



## Mass concentration of $B$ or $y(B)$

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y(\mathrm{~B})=\frac{\text { mass of } \mathrm{B} \text { in solution }}{\text { total volume of solution }}
$$

Units are $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{L}$

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y(B)=\frac{m(B)}{V(\text { solution })}
$$

$\cdot \mathrm{Na}^{+} \bullet \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$

$0.90 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \mathrm{NaCl}$

$20 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \mathrm{NaCl}$

$100 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~L}^{-1} \mathrm{NaCl}$
a little bit of solute

## a lot of solute



Concentrated
Solutions solution

## Preparing a Solution of Known Molarity



Dilution is the procedure for preparing a less concentrated solution from a more concentrated solution.

In dilution process the condition is that the mass (or moles $\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ) of solute "B" before dilution MUST BE EQUAL to the mass (or moles $n f$ ) of solute " $B$ " AFTER the dilution or $\mathbf{n}_{\mathrm{i}}=\mathbf{n}_{\mathrm{f}}$


Moles of solute $\mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{i}}$ before dilution ( $\mathbf{i}=$ initial $)=\quad$ after dilution $(\mathbf{f}=$ =final $)$

REMEMBER: this is formula for dilution
$C i_{(B)} \mathrm{Vi}($ solution $)=C f_{(B)} \vee f($ solution $)$

## Or... <br> DILUTION <br> $\mathrm{c}_{1} \cdot \mathrm{~V}_{1}=\mathrm{C}_{\mathbf{2}} \cdot \mathrm{V}_{\mathbf{2}}$

CONCENTRATED SOLUTION
DILUTE SOLUTION


## Remember: Dilution means

 addition of defined volume of waterto the initial volume of solution

## Before dilution



Remember
" $\mathrm{C}_{2}$ " is final molar
concentration of solute "B" AFTER we add water Jumons

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V_{2}=V_{1}+V(\text { added water })
$$ $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ from a stock solution of $4.00 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L} \mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ ? How much volume of stock solution should I get?

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\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
c_{i}=4.00 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L} \\
c_{f}=0.200 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L} \\
\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{f}}=0.06 \mathrm{~L} \quad \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{i}}=? \mathrm{~L} \quad
\end{array} \begin{array}{c}
\text { Formula for dilution is: } \\
c_{i} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{i}}=c_{\mathrm{f}} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{f}}
\end{array} \\
& \qquad \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{i}}=\frac{c_{f} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{f}}}{c_{\mathrm{i}}}=\frac{0.200 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L} \times 0.06 \mathrm{~L}}{4.00 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L} \quad=0.003 \mathrm{~L}=3 \mathrm{~mL}}
\end{aligned}
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3 mL of acid +57 mL of water $=60 \mathrm{~mL}$ of solution

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