Sugar and Salt Solutions 1

Learning Goals: Students will be able to:

- Identify if a compound is a salt or sugar by macroscopic observations or microscopic representations.
- Explain how using combinations of solutes changes solution characteristics or not.
- Use observations to explain ways concentration of a solute can change.
- Describe ways the formula, macroscopic observations, or microscopic representations of a compound indicates if the bonding is ionic or covalent.

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1. Which would you predict to be a salt?

A. CO₂ B. CaCl₂ C. C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁ D. HCl

1. Ans Which would you predict to be a salt?



A metal combined with a non-metal make a "salt".

2. If a compound conducts electricity when in solution with water, you might categorize the compound as a

- A. salt
- **B.** sugar
- C. Both conduct
- **D.** Neither conduct



3. Which would not conduct electricity very well in solution with pure water?

- A. O₂
- B. CaCl₂
- C. C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁ D. HCl



E. More than one of these

3ans. Which would not conduct electricity very well in solution with pure water?



Non-metals combined with each other don't break into ions in solution. Ions are needed to conduct. Acids are an exception (compounds that begin with H); usually they break into ions. 4. If the microscopic view of a compound in water looks like the picture on the left (I.), you might categorize the compound as a





6. Which would you predict to be ionic?

A. NO B. MgF₂ C. Al₂O₃ D. I₂ E. More than one of these

6ans. Which would you predict to



A metal combined with a non-metal make an "ionic compound".

7. If the microscopic view of a compound in water looks like the picture on the left (I.), you might categorize the compound as a



7b What is the compound on the right (II.)?

8. If the microscopic view of a compound in water looks like the picture, you might categorize the compound as



9. If Sodium Chloride is added to this solution, how will the concentrations change?



- A. Only the Na⁺ will increase
- B. Na⁺ and Cl⁻ will increase
- C.NO₃⁻ will decrease
- **D.** More than one of these