

# Lesson Overview

## Intermolecular Forces

**Objective: The student will be able to identify intermolecular forces based on lewis structures.**

### I. Intra vs. Intermolecular Forces

- A. Definition of forces
- B. Comparison and contrast

### II. Intermolecular Forces

- A. Explanation of Types of IMFs
- B. Determining IMFs *in situ*
- C. Applications

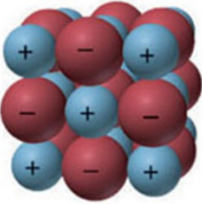
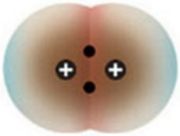
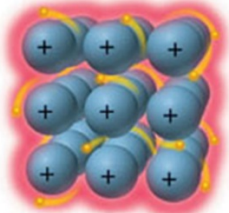
# Intermolecular Forces

Definition: the forces that hold molecules together.

Intra- vs. intermolecular forces:

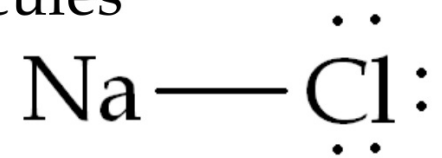
- Intra “inward”
  - Examples: ionic, covalent, metallic
- Inter “outward”
  - Examples: Hydrogen bonding, dipole-dipole, van der Waals.

**Table 12.2 Comparison of Bonding and Nonbonding (Intermolecular) Forces**

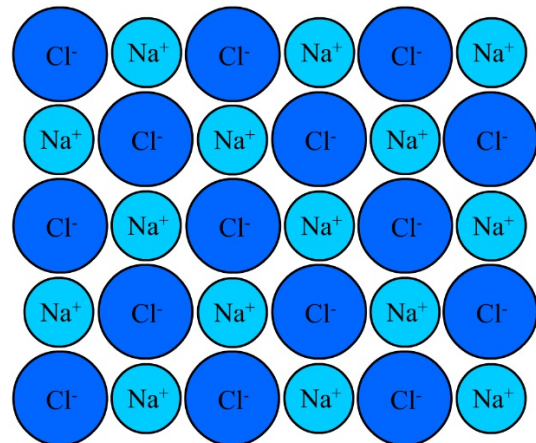
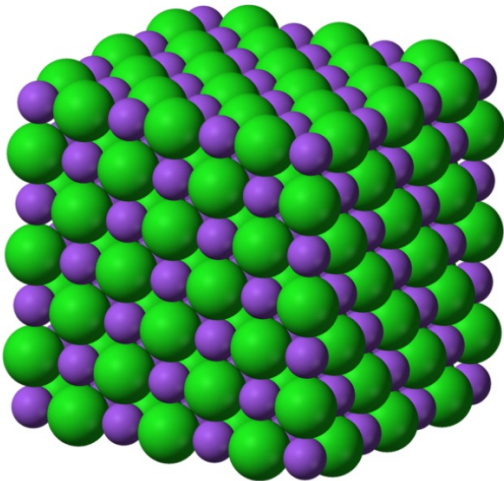
Force	Model	Basis of Attraction	Energy (kJ/mol)	Example
<b>Bonding</b>				
Ionic		Cation–anion	400–4000	NaCl
Covalent		Nuclei–shared $e^-$ pair	150–1100	H–H
Metallic		Cations–delocalized electrons	75–1000	Fe

# Intermolecular Forces

IMFs dominate covalent molecules



Intermolecular forces are weaker than intramolecular forces.



## Determining Intermolecular Forces

**non-polar + non-polar = van der Waals  
(london dispersion)**

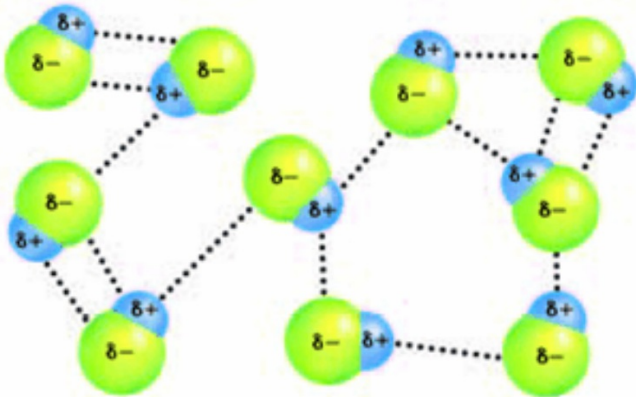
**polar + polar = dipole - dipole**

- **if Hydrogen is bound to F, O, N then H-interaction**

**polar + non-polar = dipole-induced dipole**

# Dipole – Dipole Forces

- Permanent dipoles
- Attraction between polar molecules
- Stronger than London Dispersion



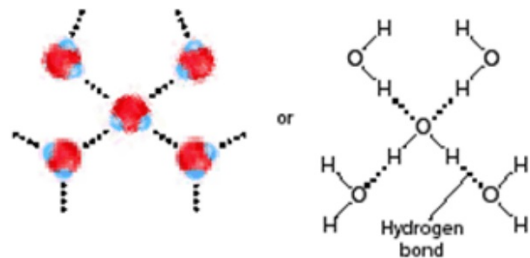
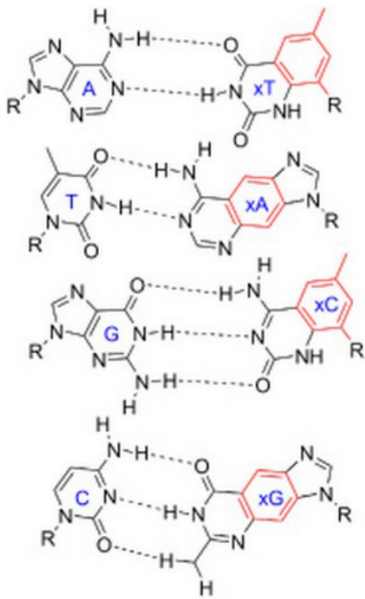
**What is a dipole?**

# Hydrogen bonding

Occurs when hydrogen is bonded to fluorine, oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur.

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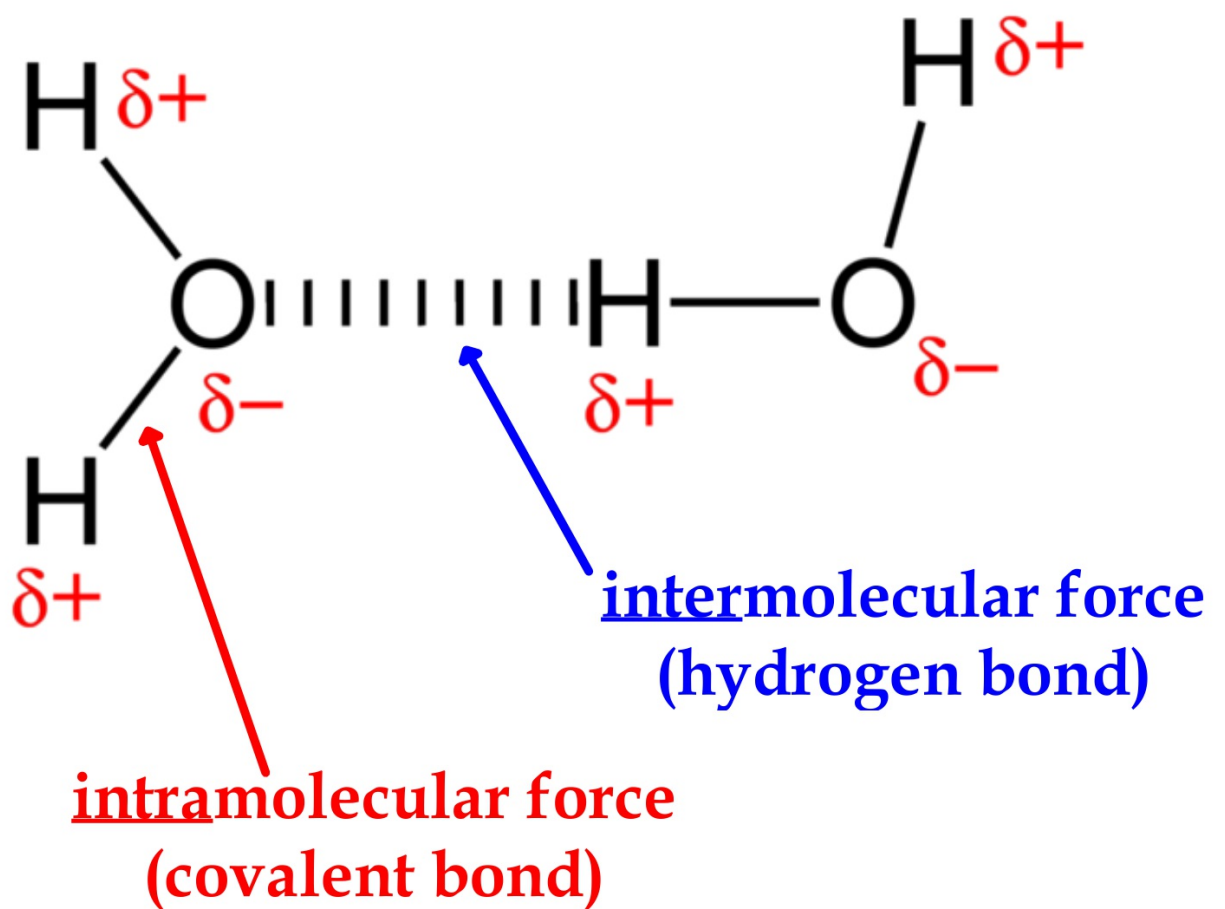
*The strongest of the IMFs*



- Has many applications in biological systems.
- Cohesion and adhesion
- Protein stabilization

*It is not really a bond. It is an interaction between molecules.*

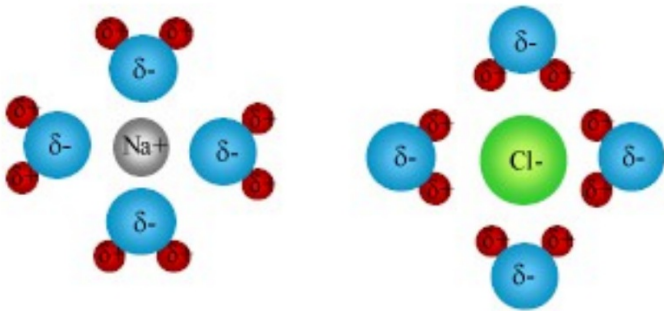
## Hydrogen interactions





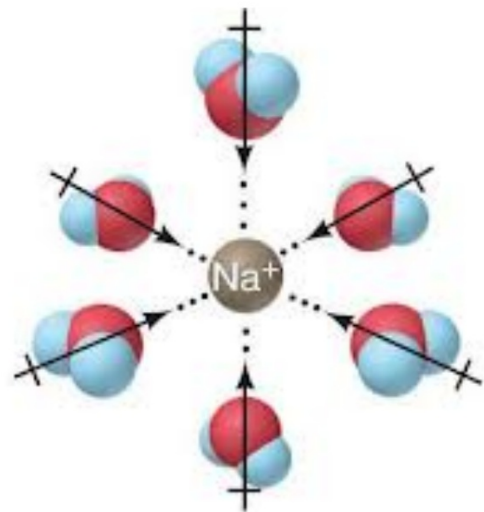
## Ion - Dipole Forces

Occurs when an **ionic substance** is **dissolved** in a **polar substance**.



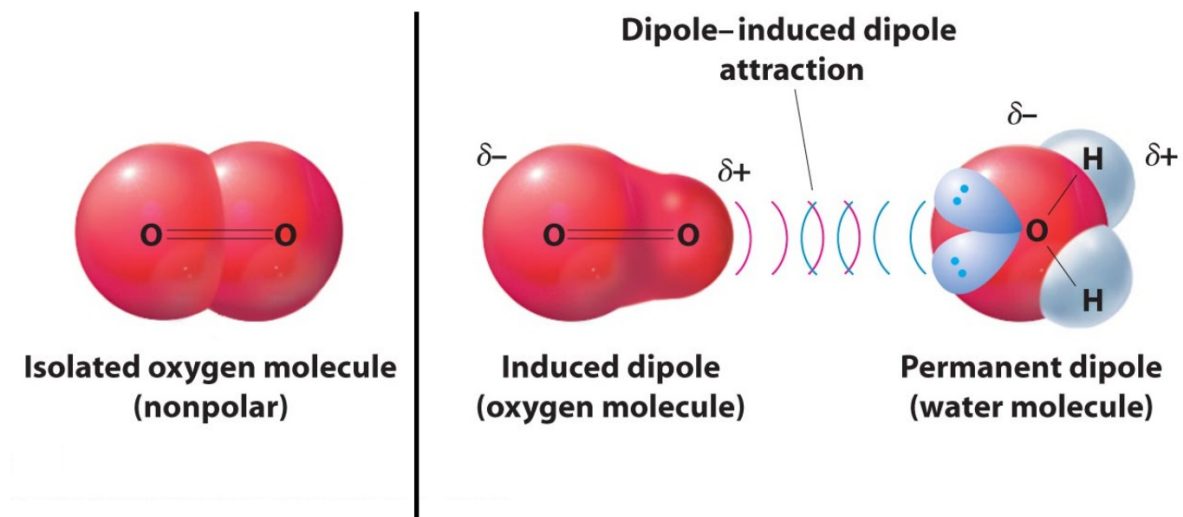
Examples:

1.  $\text{NaCl}$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
2.  $\text{MgCl}_2$  in  $\text{NH}_3$
3.  $\text{KBr}$  in  $\text{TeBr}_4$



# Induced Dipole Interactions

Two varieties: (1) dipole - induced dipole  
(2) ion - induced dipole

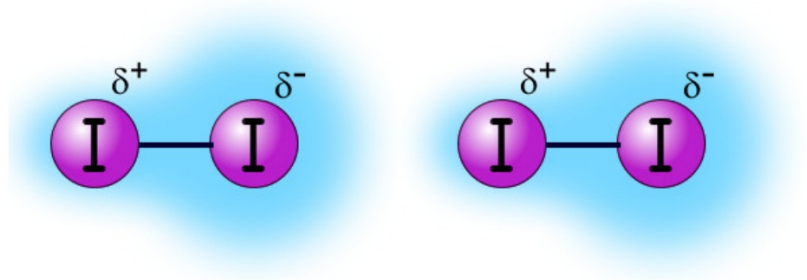


What would an ion-induced dipole interaction look like?

# London Dispersion Forces (van der waals forces)

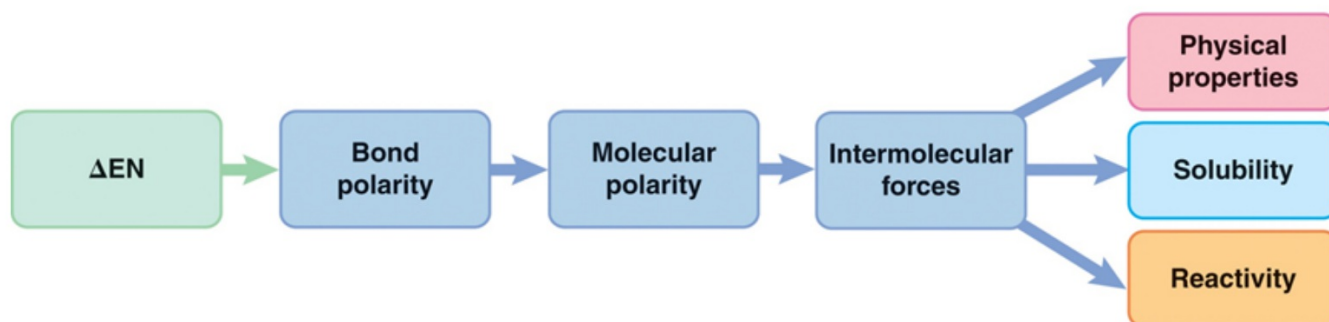
Weak attraction between the opposite ends of  
different molecules

Weakest of all IMFs



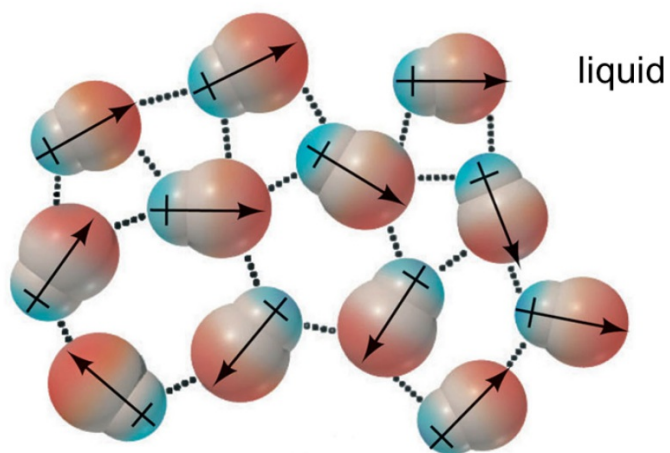
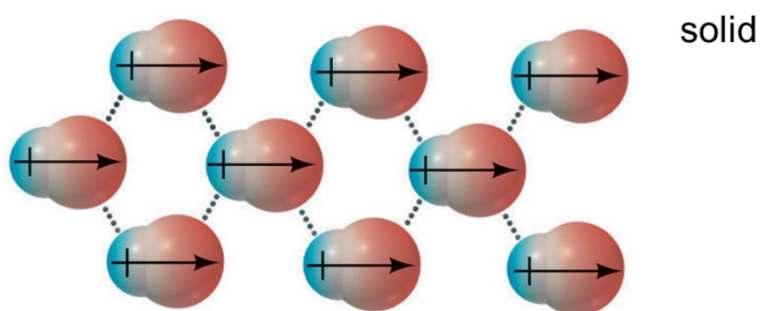
Occurs between all molecules

## The Significance of IMFs



Map indicating the connection between electronegativity and the chemical and physical characteristics of substances.

# The Significance of IMFs



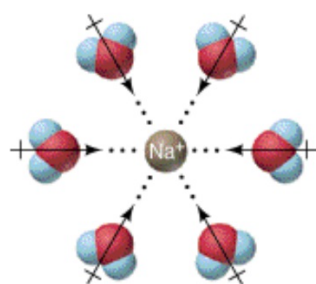
**Intermolecular Forces  
dictate properties on the  
macroscopic level.**

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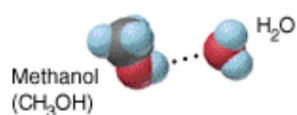
**Nonbonding (Intermolecular)**

Ion-dipole		Ion charge– dipole charge	40–600	$\text{Na}^+ \cdots \text{O} \begin{array}{l} \text{H} \\ \text{H} \end{array}$
H bond	$\delta^- \quad \delta^+ \quad \delta^-$ –A–H·····:B–	Polar bond to H– dipole charge (high EN of N, O, F)	10–40	$\begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{--H} \\   \\ \text{H} \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{c} \text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{--H} \\   \\ \text{H} \end{array}$
Dipole-dipole		Dipole charges	5–25	$\text{I--Cl} \cdots \text{I--Cl}$
Ion-induced dipole		Ion charge– polarizable $e^-$ cloud	3–15	$\text{Fe}^{2+} \cdots \text{O}_2$
Dipole-induced dipole		Dipole charge– polarizable $e^-$ cloud	2–10	$\text{H--Cl} \cdots \text{Cl--Cl}$
Dispersion (London)		Polarizable $e^-$ clouds	0.05–40	$\text{F--F} \cdots \text{F--F}$

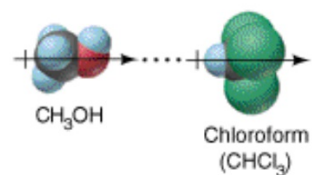
## Summary of Intermolecular Forces



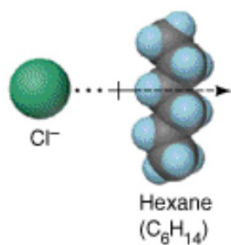
Ion-dipole



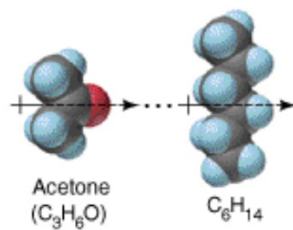
H bond



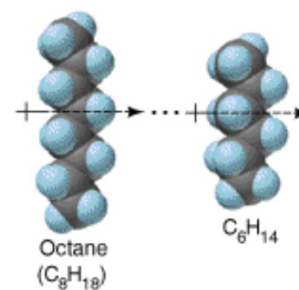
Dipole-dipole



Ion-induced dipole



Dipole-induced dipole



Dispersion