

Practice Opportunity A

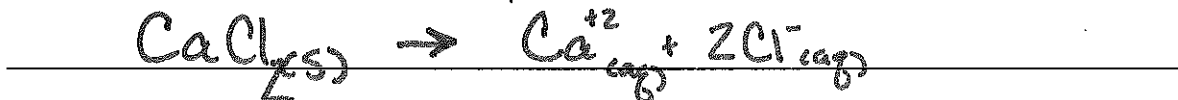
- Differentiate between what happens when the following are added to water.
  - Polar solute versus nonpolar solute  
 Polar solute dissolve in water (Because H<sub>2</sub>O is polar)  
 Nonpolar solute will not dissolve in water
  - KF versus C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>  
 KF dissolves in H<sub>2</sub>O, produces K<sup>+</sup> & F<sup>-</sup> ions, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub> (sugar) dissolves but <sup>molecules</sup> remains intact
  - RbCl (strong electrolyte) vs AgCl (weak electrolyte)  
 RbCl completely dissolves (many ions) AgCl - dissolves very little (few ions)
  - HNO<sub>3</sub> versus CO  
 HNO<sub>3</sub> dissolves, produces ions, CO - dissolve but no ions

- Which of the following statements is(are) true? For the false statements, correct them.
  - A concentrated solution in water will always contain a strong or weak electrolyte.  
False - concentrated solns can contain electrolytes or nonelectrolytes
  - A strong electrolyte will break up into ions when dissolved in water.  
True
  - An acid is a strong electrolyte.  
False - acids can be a strong or weak electrolyte
  - All ionic compounds are strong electrolytes in water.  
False - insoluble ionic compounds are not strong electrolyte

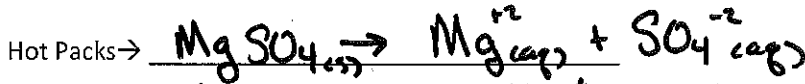
3. Show how each of the following strong electrolytes "breaks up" into its component ions upon dissolving water by drawing molecular level pictures.

a. MgCl <sub>2</sub> Mg <sup>2+</sup> =O Cl <sup>-</sup> =Δ 	b. HClO <sub>4</sub> H <sup>+</sup> =O ClO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> =Δ 
c. Al(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> Al <sup>3+</sup> =O NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 	d. (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> =O SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> =Δ 

4. Calcium chloride is a strong electrolyte and is used to "salt" streets in the winter to melt ice and snow. Write a reaction to show how this substance breaks apart when in dissolves in water.



5. Commercial cold packs and hot packs are available for treating athletic injuries. Both types contain a pouch of water and a dry chemical. When the pack is struck, the pouch of water breaks, dissolving the chemical, and the solution becomes either hot or cold. Many hot packs use magnesium sulfate, and many cold packs use ammonium nitrate. Write reactions to show how these strong electrolytes break apart when they dissolve in water.



6. Match each name below with the following microscopic pictures of that compound in aqueous solution.

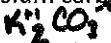
a. Barium nitrate  $\rightarrow$  iv



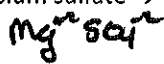
b. Sodium chloride  $\rightarrow$  ii



c. Potassium carbonate  $\rightarrow$  iii



d. Magnesium sulfate  $\rightarrow$  i



○ = 1+    ◇ = 1-    ◐ = 2+    ◑ = 2-

i.	ii.	iii.	iv.
		$K_2CO_3$	$Ba^{+2}$ $2 \times NO_3^-$
		Has 2x ○	← has 2x ◇

7. Draw particulate (microscopic) drawing of what happens when each of the following solutes are added to water.

a. NaCl (strong electrolyte)	b. HF (weak electrolyte)	c. C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>11</sub> (soluble nonelectrolyte)	d. MgCO <sub>3</sub> (insoluble compound)
$Na^+ = \text{○}$ $F^- = \text{△}$	$H^+ = \text{○}$ $F^- = \text{△}$	$C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} = \text{□}$	$Mg^{2+} = \text{○}$ $CO_3^{2-} = \text{△}$

Even Amount  
○ + △  
 $NaCl \rightarrow Na^+ + Cl^-$

More still  
Combined together  
 $HF \rightleftharpoons H^+ + F^-$

Dissolves But  
Stays as  
molecules

Solid at  
Bottom