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Chap 4 Cycloalkanes

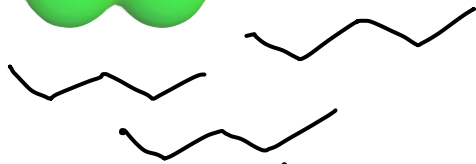
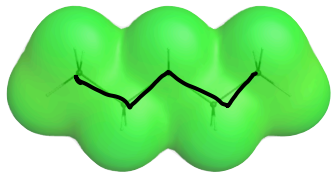
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Noncovalent Interactions

not covalent bonds between atoms
not talking about ionic interactions between
 $Na^+ + Cl^-$

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weaker than covalent bonds + ionic "bonds"

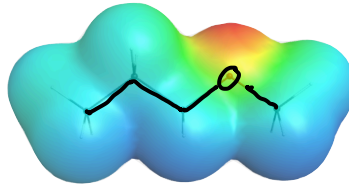


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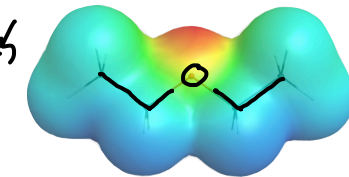
Low BP indicates weak IMF between pentane molecules.

The molecules are relatively easy to separate from each other.

separate liquid molecules into gaseous molecules

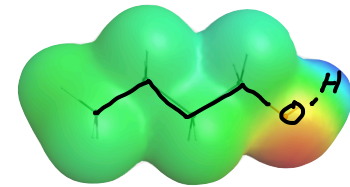


40.2 °C



36.4 °C

slightly higher BP indicates slightly stronger IMFs between the molecules



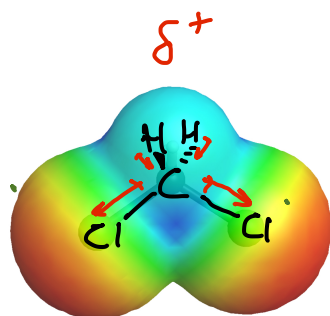
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Highest BP of the 3... strongest IMFs of the 3

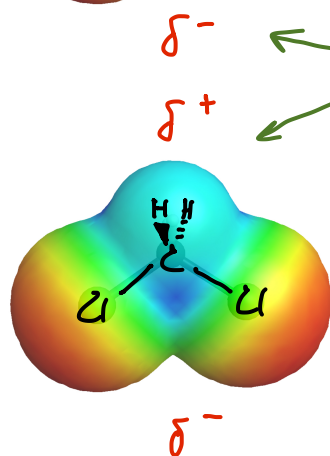
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dipole-dipole interactions ...



CH_2Cl_2 has opposite charges on opposite sides
 δ^+ on top / δ^- on bottom



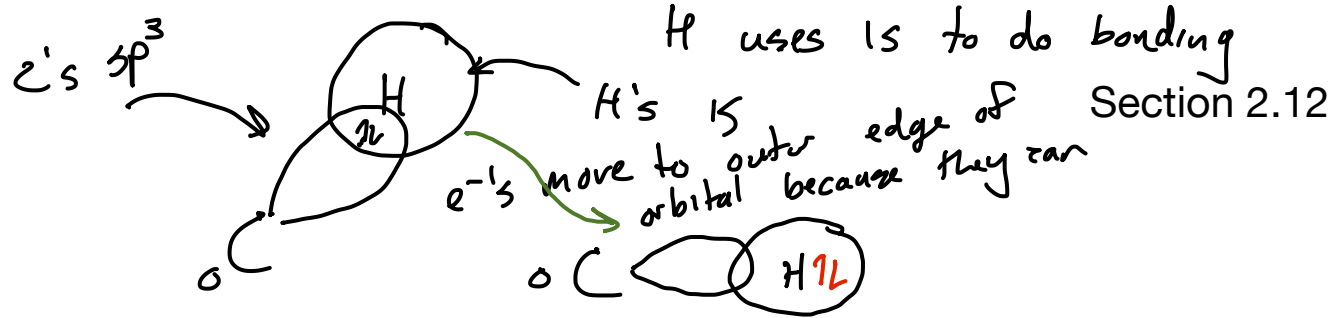
opposites attract

... occur when the positive end of one polar molecule's permanent dipole interacts (is attracted to) the negative end of another molecule's permanent dipole

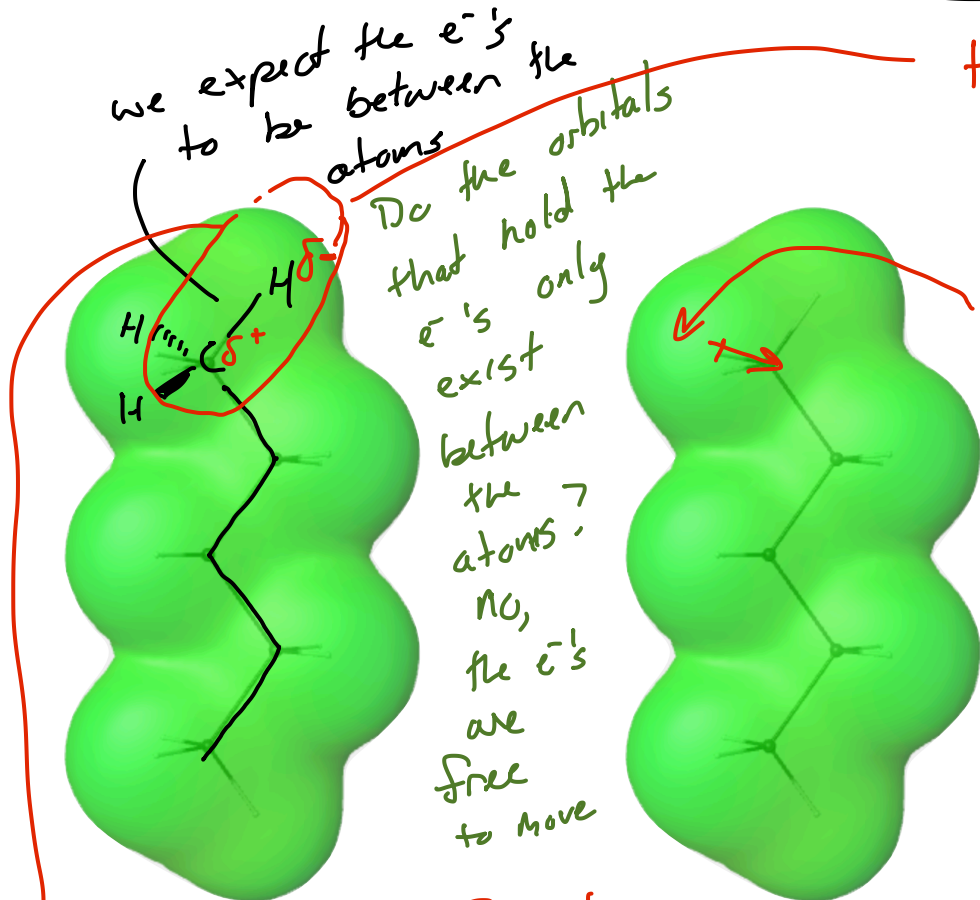
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London dispersion forces (sometimes called dispersion forces)



this dipole that just forms will induce a dipole in a neighboring molecule

e^- 's here get pushed away and a dipole is induced in the 2nd molecule

1. spontaneous dipole forms
2. induces dipole in another molecule
3. the spontaneous dipole + the induced dipole briefly experience attraction

because e^- 's are free to move they can move away from the C and form a spontaneous dipole

more e^- more chance for spontaneous dipoles
large surface area

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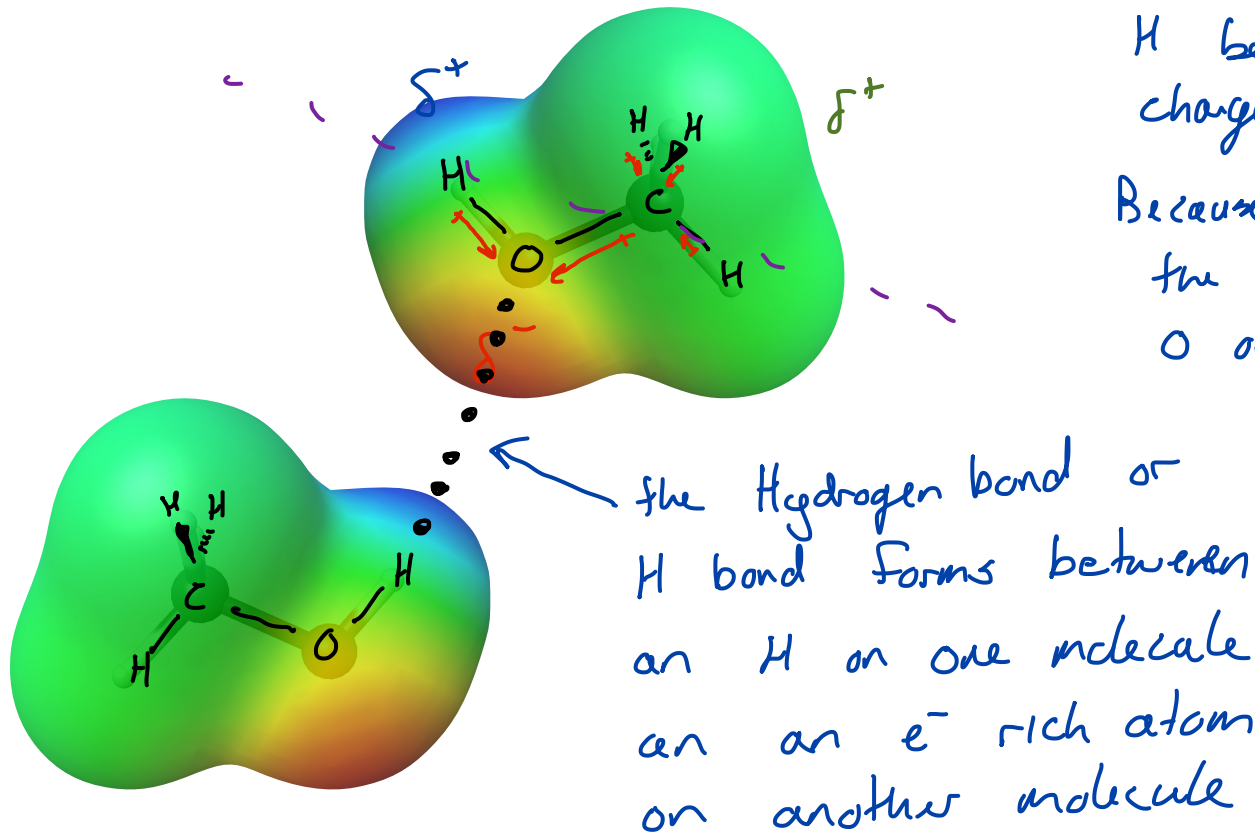
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Hydrogen bonds or H-bonds

When H is covalently bonded to an atom like O, the H becomes very positively charged.

Because the H is so positive the interact with a δ^- O on another molecule is very strong

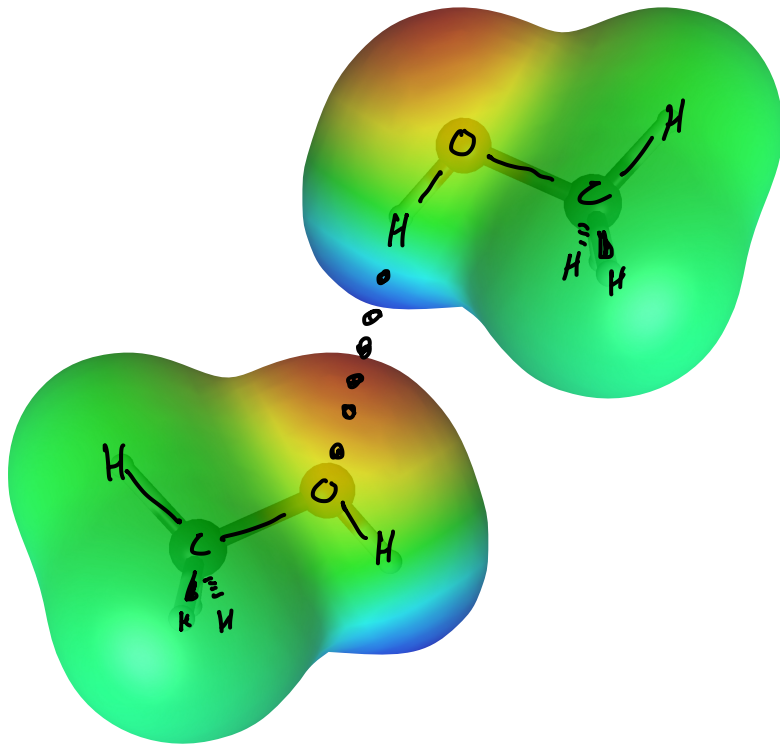
$\approx 5\%$ as strong as a C-H bond



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A hydrogen bond requires an H-Bond donor and an H-bond acceptor



H-bond donor

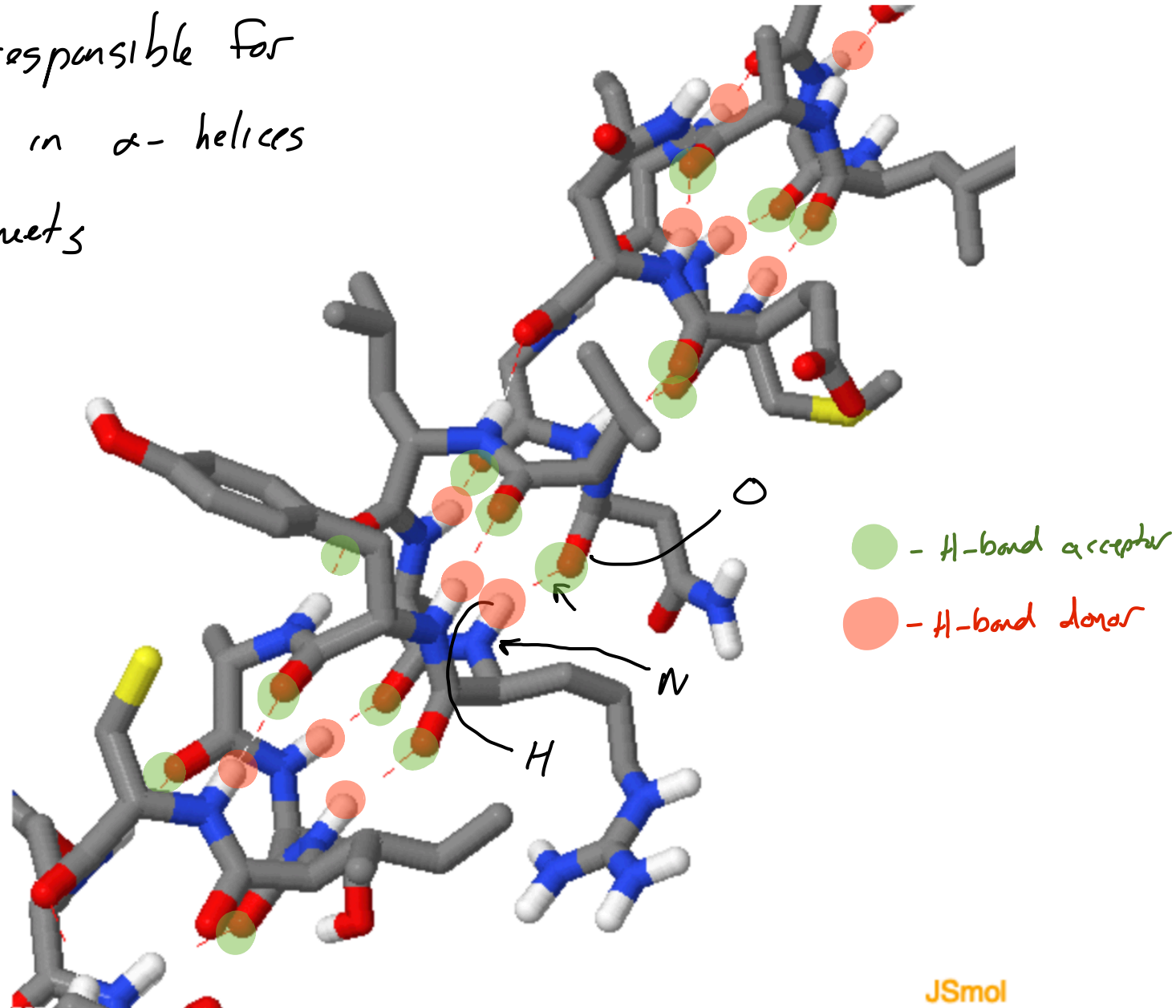
any H atom that is covalently bonded to an N, O, or F atom

$O-H$, $N-H$, or $H-F$

H-bond acceptor

any N, O, or F atom

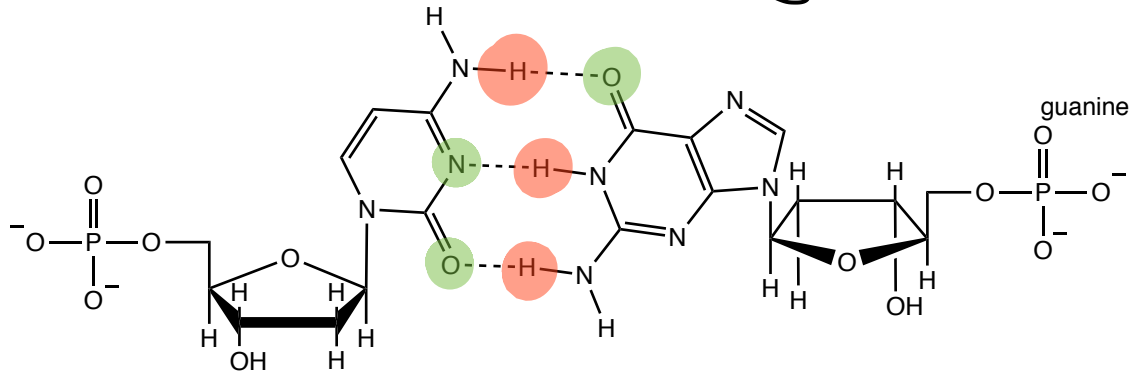
H-bonds are responsible for
folding proteins in α -helices
 β -strands + sheets



H-Bond Interactions

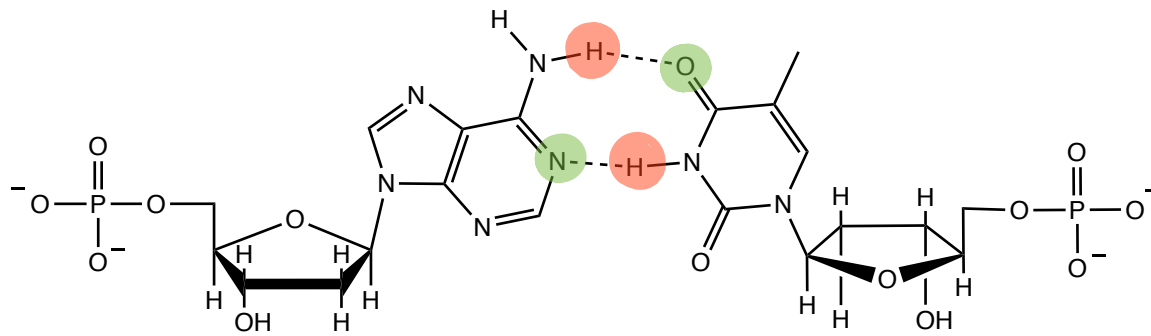
H-bond donor/acceptor interactions
in DNA base pairing

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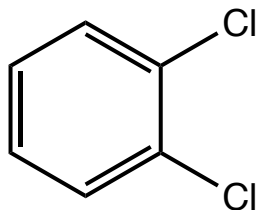
deoxycytidine monophosphate

deoxyguanosine monophosphate



deoxyadenosine monophosphate

deoxythymidine monophosphate

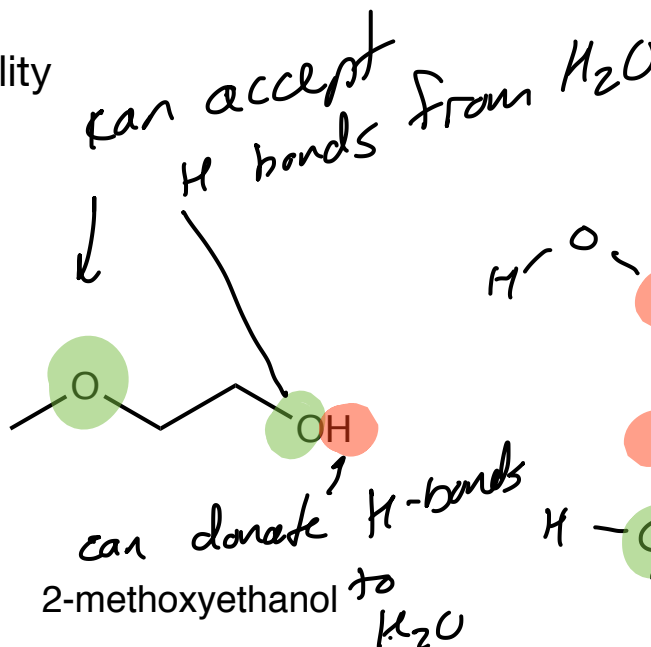


1,2-dichlorobenzene

dipole moment = 2.14 D*

not soluble in H₂O

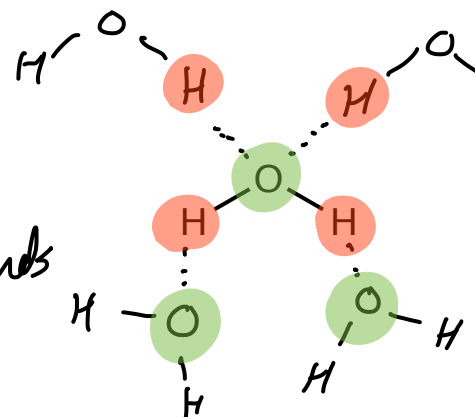
.001 g/L



2-methoxyethanol

dipole moment = 2.04 D*

miscible in all proportions with water

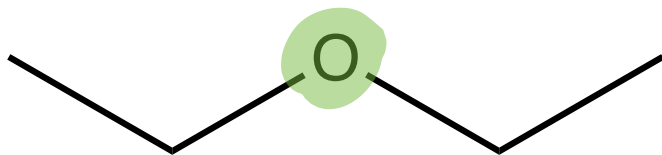


dipole moment = 1.87 D*

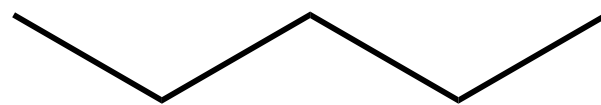
water solubility is "all about" the H-bond molecules that are soluble sliding in between without disrupting H-Bond

*<https://macro.lsu.edu/Howto/solvents/dipole%20moment.htm> accessed Oct. 16, 2023

*H-bond acceptor makes
ether more water
soluble*



60 g/L in H₂O



0.038 g/L in H₂O

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London Dispersion Forces (LDF)

All molecules interact with other molecules using LDFs

Interaction between spontaneous, random dipoles and induced dipoles

Weak for molecules with few valence electrons and low surface area

Strength increases with increasing valence electrons, surface area, and volume

Dipole-dipole interactions

Occurs between opposite ends of dipoles on polar molecules

Presence of dipole dipole interactions can have a substantial affect on attraction between molecules

H Bond interactions

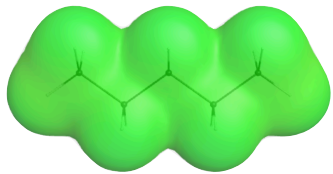
Occurs between H-bond donors and H-bond acceptors

The strongest of these intermolecular forces (on an interaction by interaction basis)

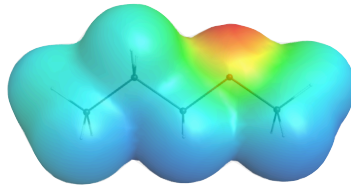
Important for water solubility and in biochemistry

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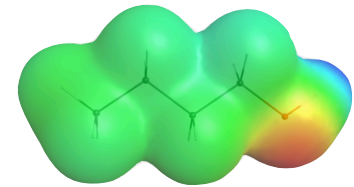
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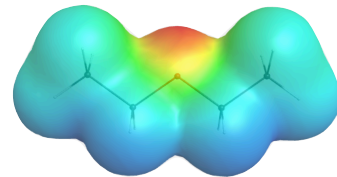
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only LDFs
acting

LDF
+
weak dipole-dipole

LDF
+
dipole-dipole
+
H-bonding

Similar size, similar # of e⁻'s
magnitude of LDFs are similar

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