

Raoult's Law: Vapor Pressure (Revisited)

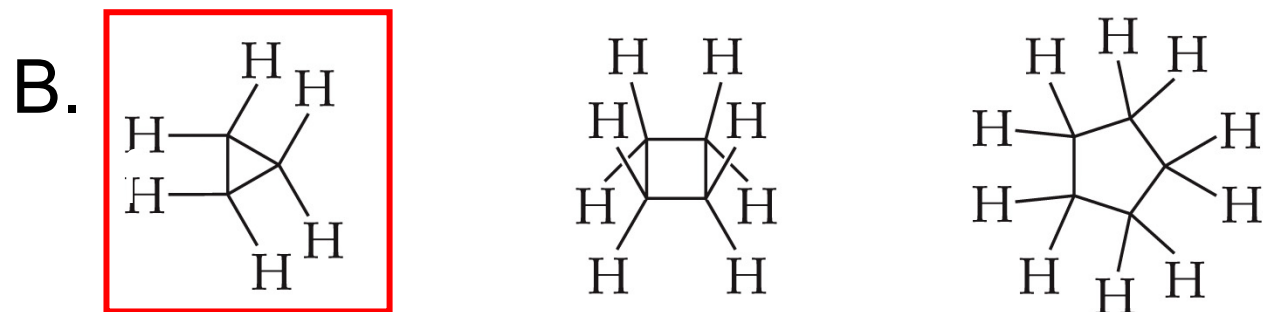
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Which has the higher vapor pressure?

A. $C_2H_5OC_2H_5$ or H_2O

H_2O has stronger IMFs: hydrogen bonding, dipole-dipole, and dispersion. $C_2H_5OC_2H_5$ only has dipole-dipole and dispersion.



All three only have dispersion forces, and the heaviest compound has the strongest.

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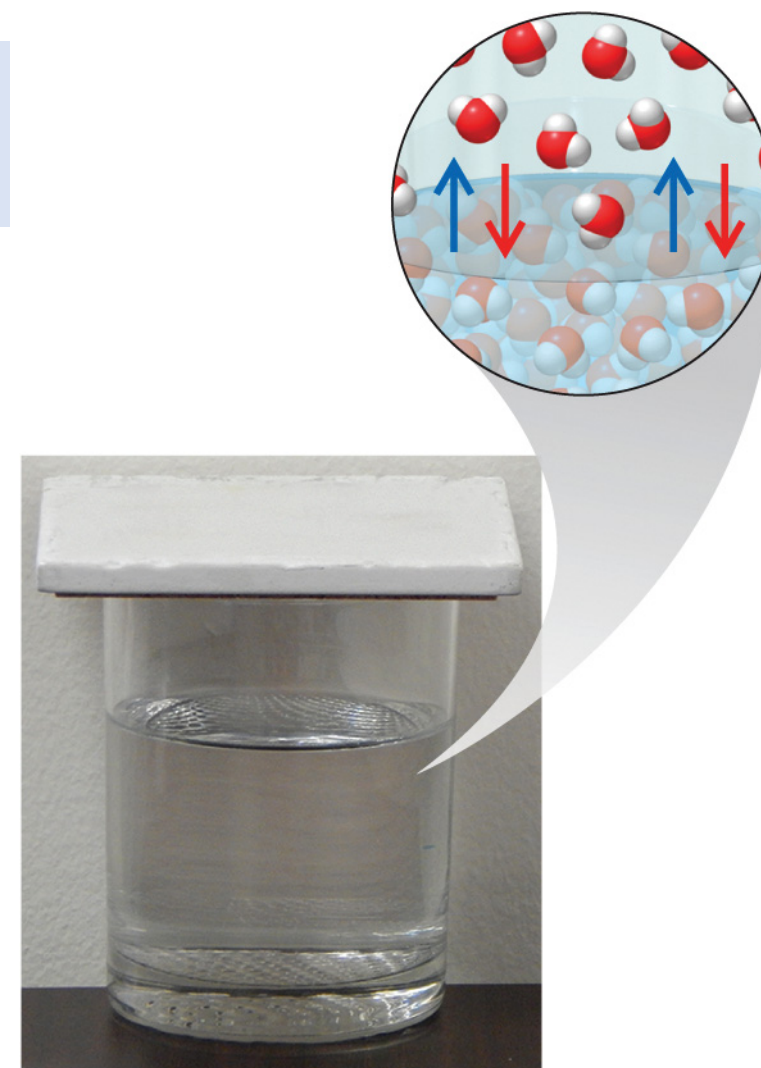
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2. **Surface area:** as surface area increases, more liquid molecules are exposed to the surface. $\text{Surface Area} \uparrow, P_{\text{vap}} \uparrow$

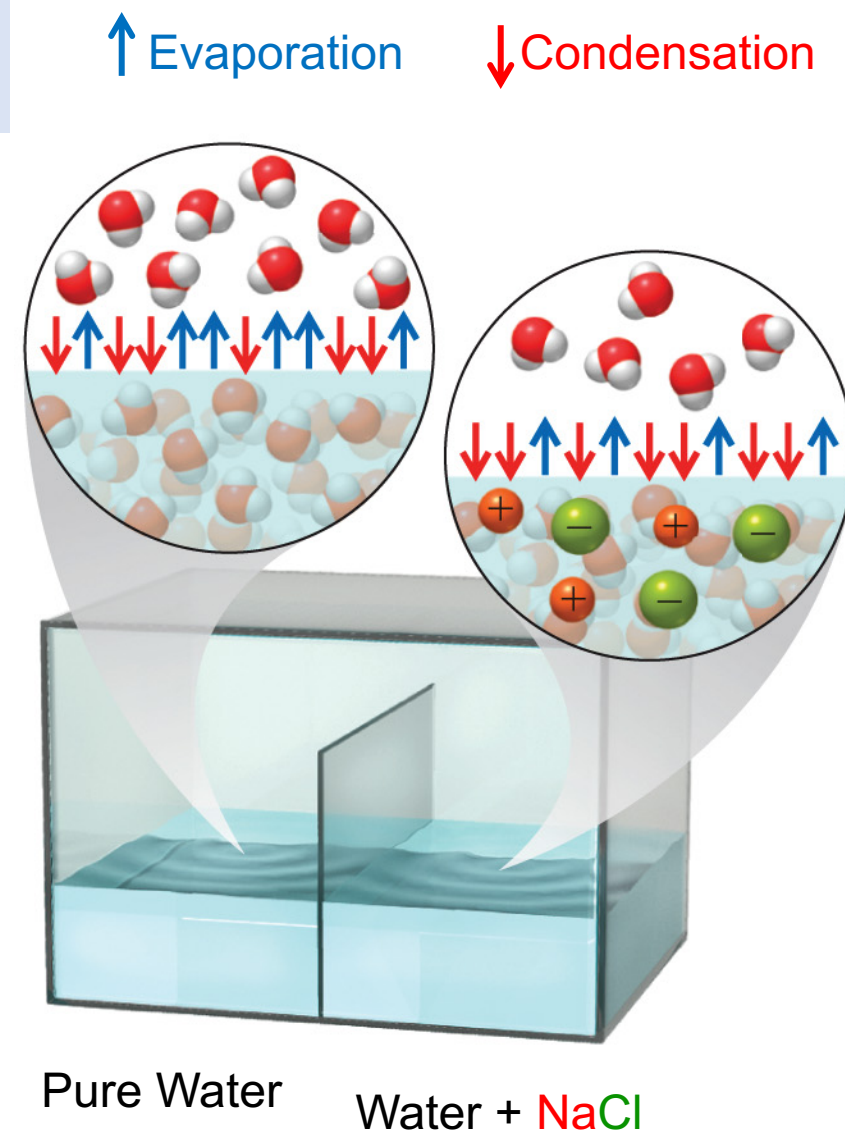
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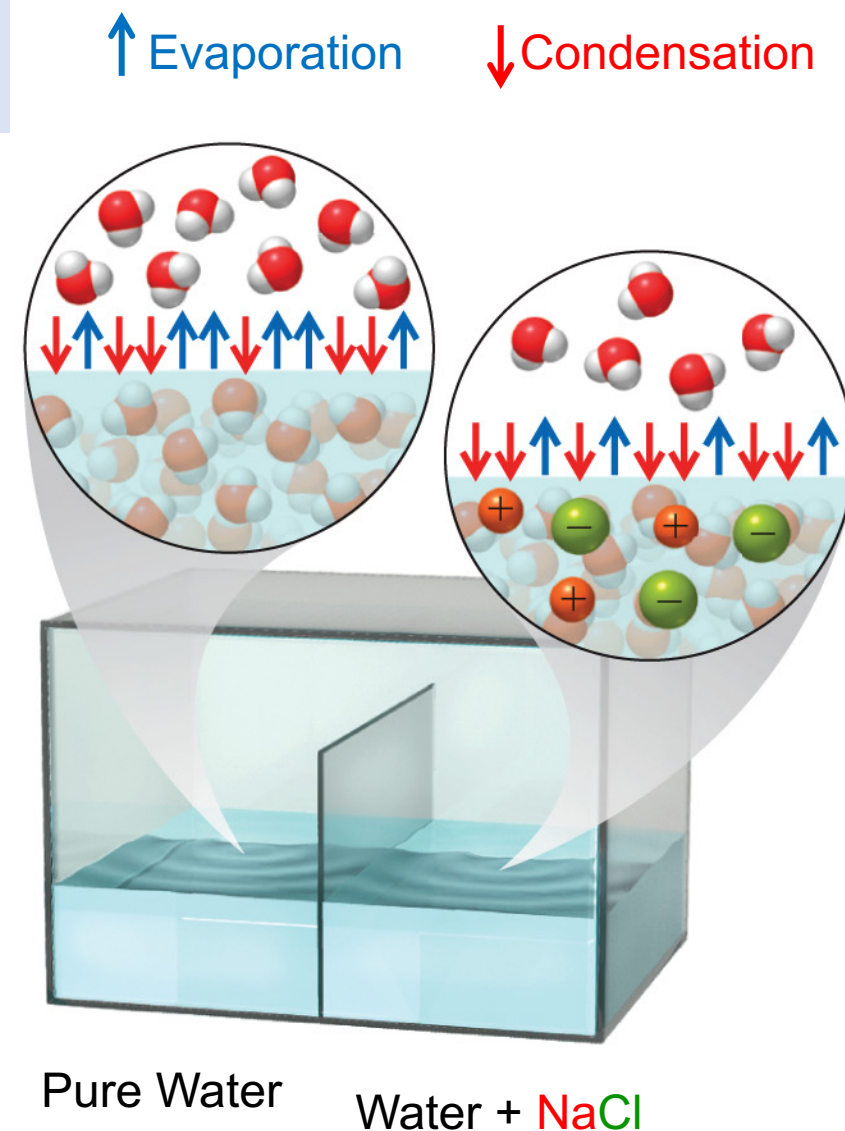
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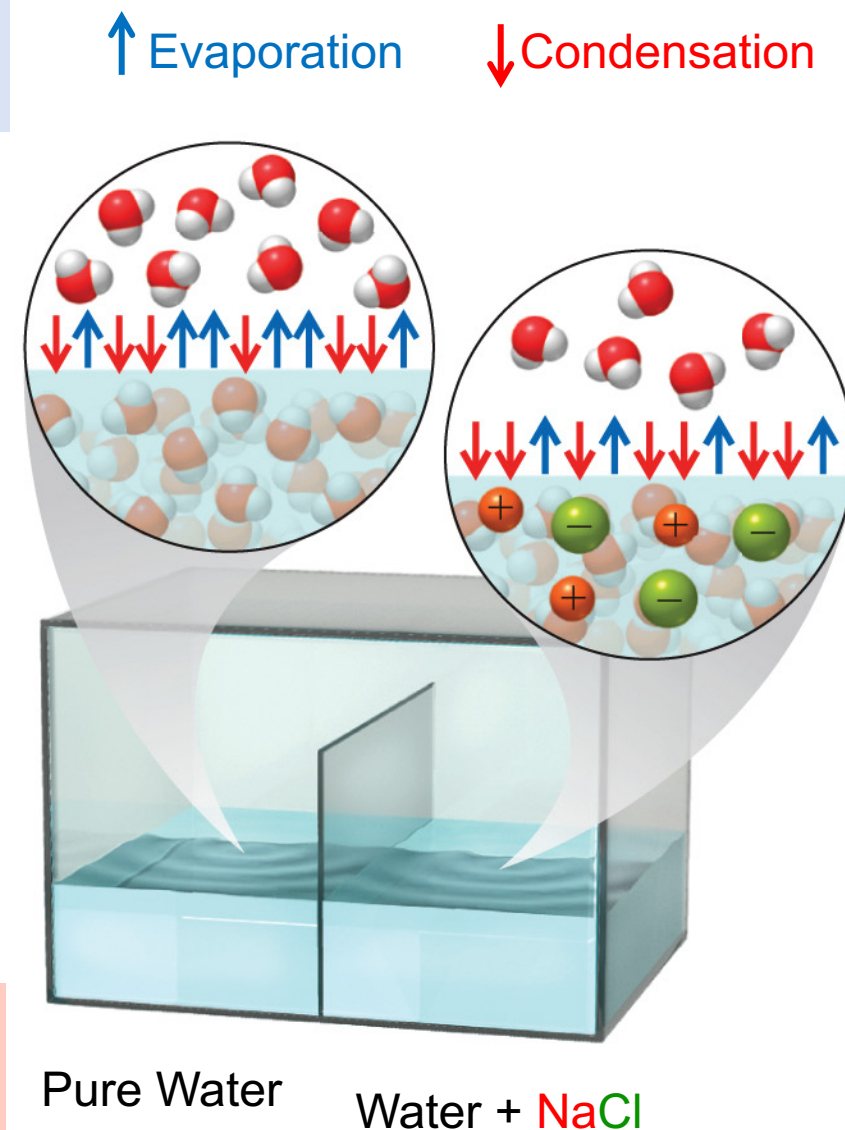
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RAOULT'S LAW: MULTIPLE SOLVENTS

Raoult's Law also works for multiple solvents.

$$P_{\text{solution}} = X_{\text{solvent},1} P_{\text{solvent},1} + X_{\text{solvent},2} P_{\text{solvent},2} + \dots$$

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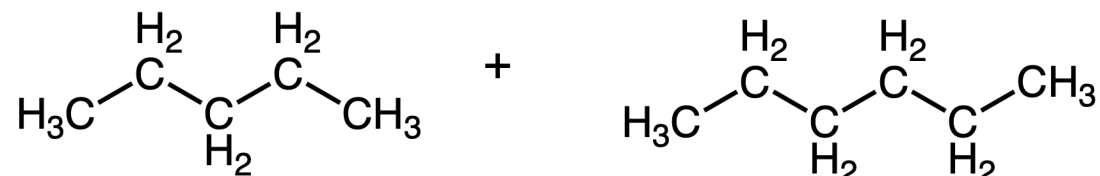
Does this remind you of partial pressures? Good, it should.

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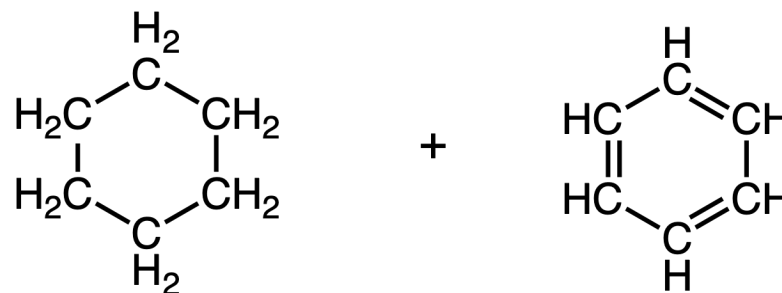
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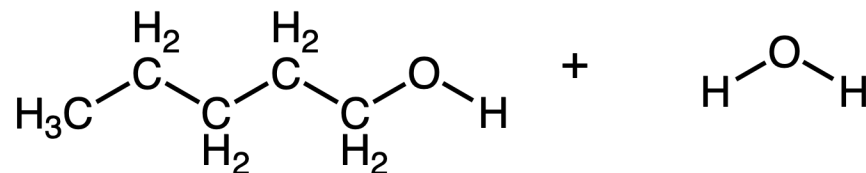
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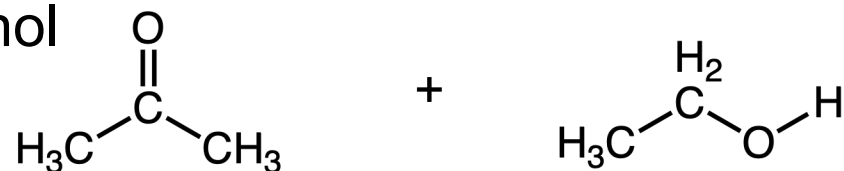


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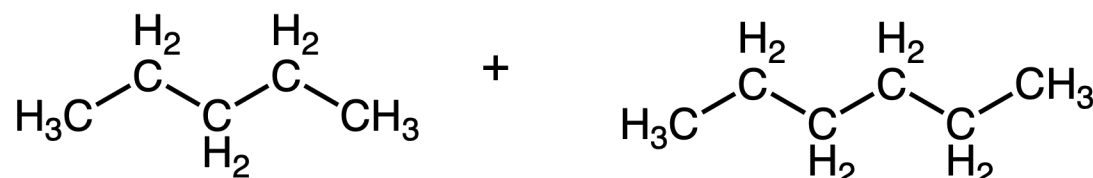
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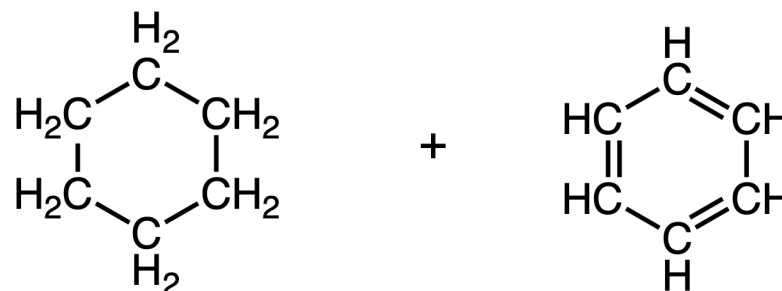
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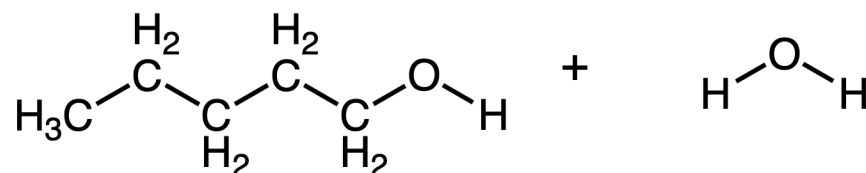
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