Extraction

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Relative Solubility

- Extraction requires experimenting with many solvents for a particular
- Identifying factors in the molecular structure will let you predict effective solvent combinations for extraction.
 - Look for:
 - Alkane/Aryl Groups
 - Polar Groups
 - Hydrogen Bonding Groups
 - Acid-Base Groups
- Quantifying the relative solubility of solventsolute pairs is also valuable.





Distribution

- Distribution coefficient:
 - The ratio of concentrations of a compound in a mixture of two immiscible phases at equilibrium.
 - A measure of the difference in solubility of the compound in these two phases.
 - How a solvent relates to another solvent for a particular solute.



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- Goal:
 - Learn how differences in solubility can be used to isolate organic compounds from complex mixtures.
- Objective:
 - Extract caffeine from a water solution.
 - Determine the % of caffeine that you can extract from water into methylene chloride.



- Preparation:
 - Test your screw cap centrifuge for leaks.
 - Fill it half way with demonized water and cap it.
 - Shake it cautiously and then vigorously to see if any water escapes.
 - Combine 70. mg of Caffeine and 4.0 mL of deionized water in a screw cap centrifuge tube.
 - Shake it vigorously to dissolve the caffeine.
 - Gentle heating with a hot water bath may be required to completely dissolve the caffeine.





- Extraction:
 - Add 2.0 mL of methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂) to your tube.
 - Seal the tube.
 - Rock the tube:
 - Invert and right it, about twice a second.
 - For about a minute.
 - Let the tube stand in a rack, until the layers separate.
 - Identify the layers
 - (halogenated solvents tend to be more dense than water, alkanes tend to be less)
 - Using a pipet transfer the methylene chloride layer into a large test tube.
 - Repeat with two more 2.0 mL CH2Cl2, combining the methylene chloride layers.



Drying:

- Using the small end of the spatula, add one measure of sodium sulfate (Na₂SO₄) to your extracts.
 - Look for clumping of sodium sulfate (swirl tube or stir with clean dry micro spatula).
- Continue adding small quantities of Na₂SO₄ until clumping occurs.
- You will probably need 2-5 small measures of the drying agent.
 - If you use too much, you may have difficult removing the dried liquid and will get a poor yield.
- Let solution dry at least 15 minutes.
 - Stir slightly every 2-3 minutes to increase the exposure to the drying agent.
- Remove the dried solution by pipet to a try pre weighted 10 mL Erlenmeyer flask.









- Concentration:
 - Evaporate the solvent using a 45°C water bath.
 - ▶ DO THIS IN THE HOOD
 - Determine the weight of the substance recovered and report the percent caffeine you were able to extract using this technic.





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Distribution between Solvents

- Goal:
 - Learn how different substances distribute themselves between solvents with varying solubility.
- Objective:
 - Determine the distribution coefficient of substance
 1, 2 or 3 between methylene chloride and water.









Distribution between Solvents

Preparation:

- Determine which unknown you will be working (assigned by instructor)
- Record your unknown number.

Procedure:

- Add 50. mg of your unknown into a 5 mL conical screw cap vial.
- Add both:
 - > 2.0 mL of methylene chloride
 - > 2.0 mL of water
- Cap and shake the vial until all solid has dissolved.
- By glass pipet transfer the methylene chloride to a test tube and dry with Na2SO4
- Transfer the dried methylene chloride to a preweighted test tube and concentrate to a solid.
- Determine the weight of the material found in the methylene chloride layer.





Distribution between Solvents

- Analysis:
 - Record the weight of your unknown found the they methylene chloride.
 - By difference determine the weight of your unknown remaining in water.
 - Determine the concentration in mg/mL of unknown in each solvent.
 - Discuss the experiment with two other students and determine the concentration values they determined.
 - Calculate and report the K value for each of the three unknowns.

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Next Meeting

- For next Meeting:
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 - Do: Identify Objectives List Materials w/ Properties Organize Procedures



Questions?

