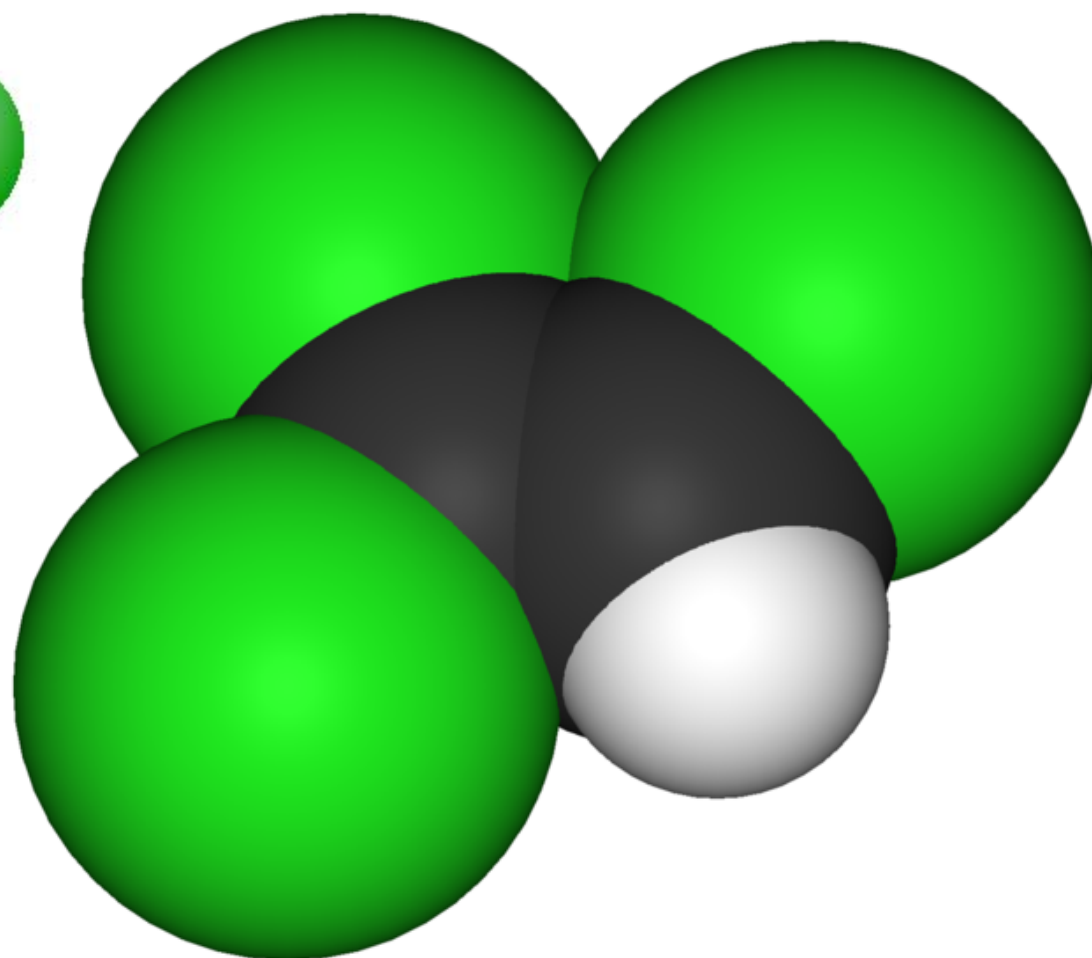
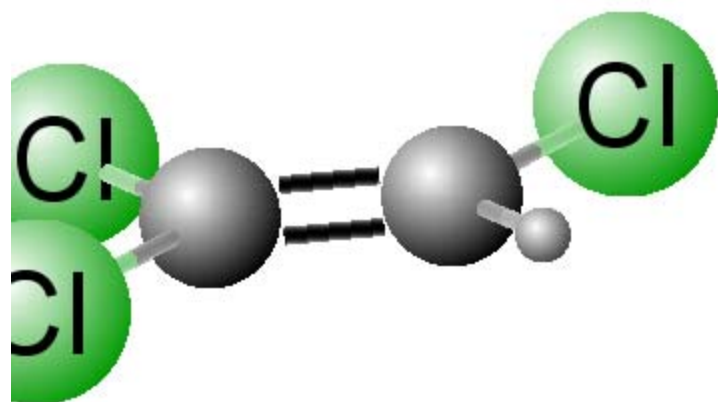


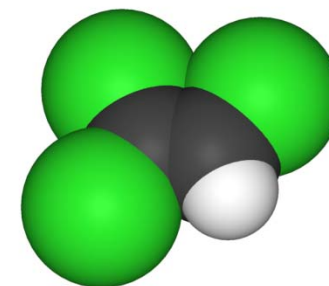
# Interesting molecule of the day

- Trichloroethene (TCE)



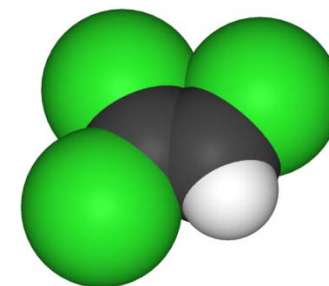
# Interesting molecule of the day

- Trichloroethene (1,1,2-trichloroethene)
  - industrial solvent – degreaser
    - replacement for chloroform
    - anesthetic (1930s-1960s) until toxicity detected
  - toxicity
    - depression of central nervous system
    - cancer (kidney, liver)
    - congenital heart defects, fertility
  - major groundwater contaminant
    - 852 Superfund sites
    - 34% of drinking water supplies (MCL  $5 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )
    - vapor intrusion and indoor air contamination



# Interesting molecule of the day

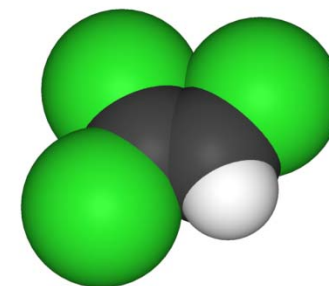
- Trichloroethene, IBM, and Endicott, NY  
([Business Week, Jan 10, 2008](#))
  - IBM manufacturing plant
    - 12,500 employees in 1984, down to 1,200 today
    - TCE spills
      - groundwater cleanup since 1979
      - ventilation for 458 homes
  - lawsuits
    - 94 residents, businesses; 900 more to follow
    - exposure by vapors; cancer, birth defects
  - “TCE is the new PCB”
    - Ellen Relkin, attorney, Weitz & Luxenberg, NY, NY



# Interesting molecule of the day

[TCE and Military](#)

[TCE and the Air force](#)



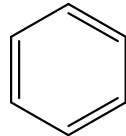
# Aqueous Solubility

- What affects solubility? (or activity coefficient)
- Structure
- Temperature
- Ionic strength
- Cosolvents/Cosolutes

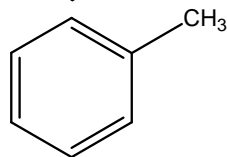
# Aqueous Solubility

- Rank the following compounds by aqueous solubility from highest to lowest.

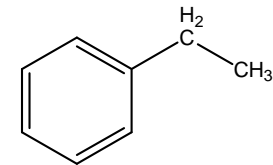
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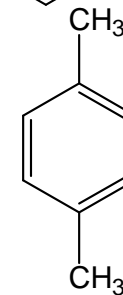
toluene



ethylbenzene



*p*-xylene



- A. ethylbenzene > *p*-xylene > toluene > benzene  
B. benzene > toluene > ethylbenzene > *p*-xylene  
C. benzene > toluene > *p*-xylene  $\approx$  ethylbenzene

$C_w^{\text{sat}}$

0.022 M

0.0060 M

0.0016 M

0.0017 M

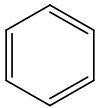
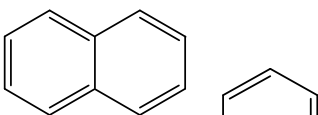
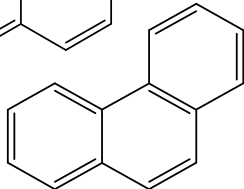
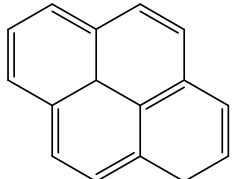
# Aqueous Solubility

- Which of the following compounds is least soluble in water?



Dalton: one-twelfth the weight of an atom of  $^{12}\text{C}$

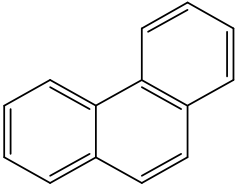
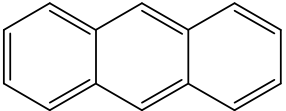
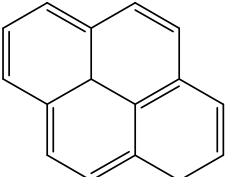
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	Hydrogen	1		Strontian	86
	Azote	5		Baytes	68
	Carbon	5		Iron	50
	Oxygen	7		Zinc	56
	Phosphorus	9		Copper	56
	Sulphur	13		Lead	90
	Magnesia	20		Silver	190
	Lime	24		Gold	190
	Soda	28		Platina	190
	Potash	42		Mercury	167

compound		molecular weight (Da)
A	benzene 	78.1
B	naphthalene 	128.2
C	phenanthrene 	178.2
D	pyrene 	202.3

# Aqueous Solubility

$$\ln C_{iw}^{sat}(L) = -c \cdot (size_i) + d$$

- Which of the following compounds is least soluble in water?

compound		molecular weight (Da)
A	phenanthrene 	178.2
B	anthracene 	178.2
C	pyrene 	202.3



# Aqueous Solubility

- What affects solubility?  
(or activity coefficient)
- Structure
- Temperature
- Ionic strength
- Cosolvents/Cosolutes

$$\log C_w^{sat} = -\frac{\Delta H_s^e}{2.303RT} + \text{constant}$$

# Aqueous Solubility

- Temperature dependence

- liquid

- small  $\Delta_w H^E$
    - small temperature effect

$$\ln C_w^{sat}(L) = -\frac{\Delta_w H^E}{R} \frac{1}{T} + c$$

- solid

- small  $\Delta_w H^E$ , large  $\Delta_{fus} H$
    - large temperature effect

$$\ln C_w^{sat}(s) = -\frac{(\Delta_{fus} H + \Delta_w H^E)}{R} \frac{1}{T} + c$$

- gas

- small  $\Delta_w H^E$ , large  $\Delta_{cond} H$
    - large temperature effect

$$\ln C_w^{p=1bar}(g) = -\frac{(-\Delta_{vap} H + \Delta_w H^E)}{R} \frac{1}{T} + c$$

# Aqueous Solubility

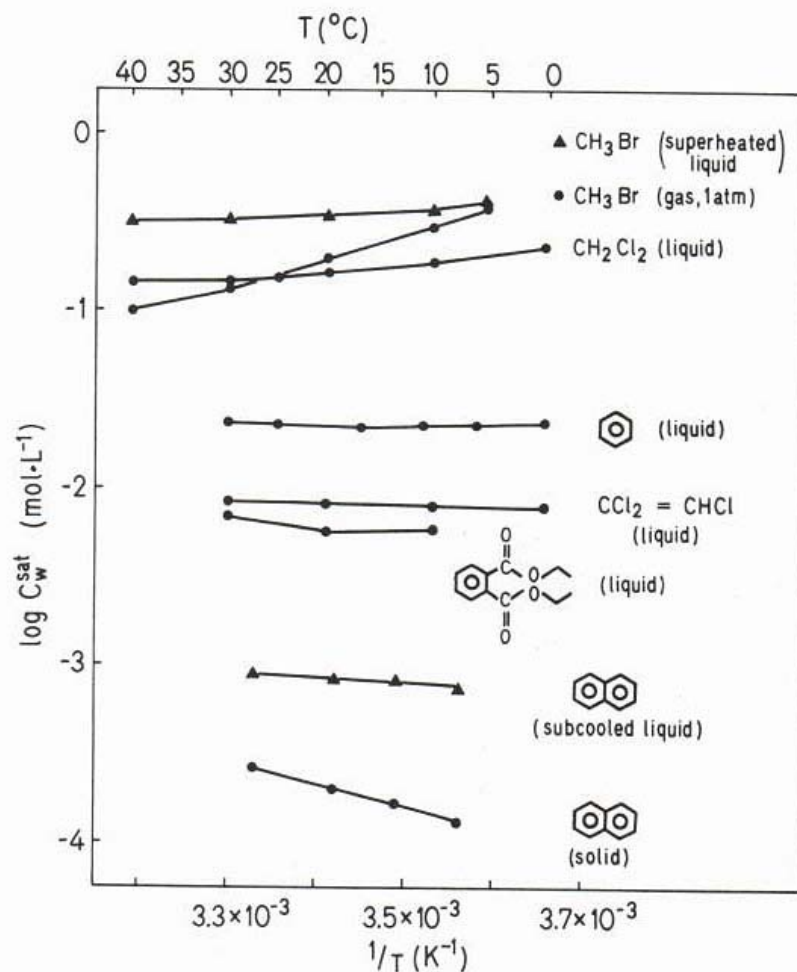


Figure 5.6 Solubility in water as a function of temperature for various compounds.

Range 0 – 35°C

TABLE 5.5 Effect of Temperature on the Solubility of Organic Liquids and Solids

Compound (State)	$T_1$ (°C)	$-\log C_{\text{w}}^{\text{sat}}$ (mol·L <sup>-1</sup> )	$T_2$ (°C)	$-\log C_{\text{w}}^{\text{sat}}$ (mol·L <sup>-1</sup> )	$C_{\text{w}}^{\text{sat}}(T_2)/C_{\text{w}}^{\text{sat}}(T_1)$
1-Pentanol (l)	≈ 0	0.42	30.6	0.64	1.7
1-Heptanol (l)	≈ 0	1.69	30.6	1.88	1.5
Tetrachloroethylene (l)	≈ 0	3.04	30.0	3.04	1.0
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (l)	≈ 0	1.84	30.0	1.96	1.3
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (l)	≈ 0	3.51	30.0	3.16	2.2
Phenanthrene (s)	4.0	5.69	29.9	5.16	3.4
Phenanthrene (L)	4.0	4.67	29.9	4.48	1.5
Anthracene (s)	5.2	7.15	29.3	6.49	4.6
Anthracene (L)	5.2	4.88	29.3	4.64	1.7

# Aqueous Solubility

- Temperature dependence

- gas

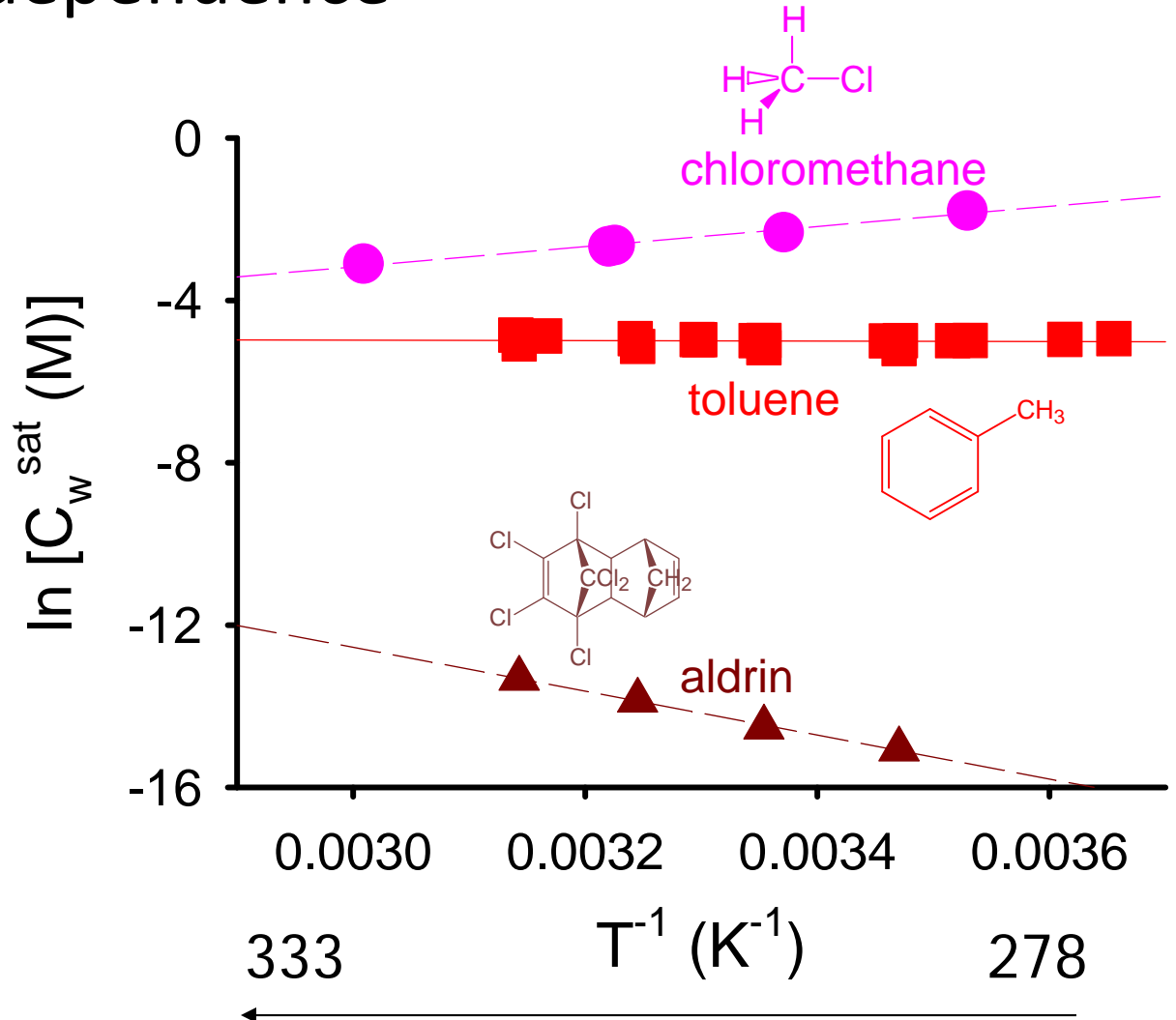
- $\ln C_w^{\text{sat}} \propto 1/T$

- liquid

- $\ln C_w^{\text{sat}} ?$

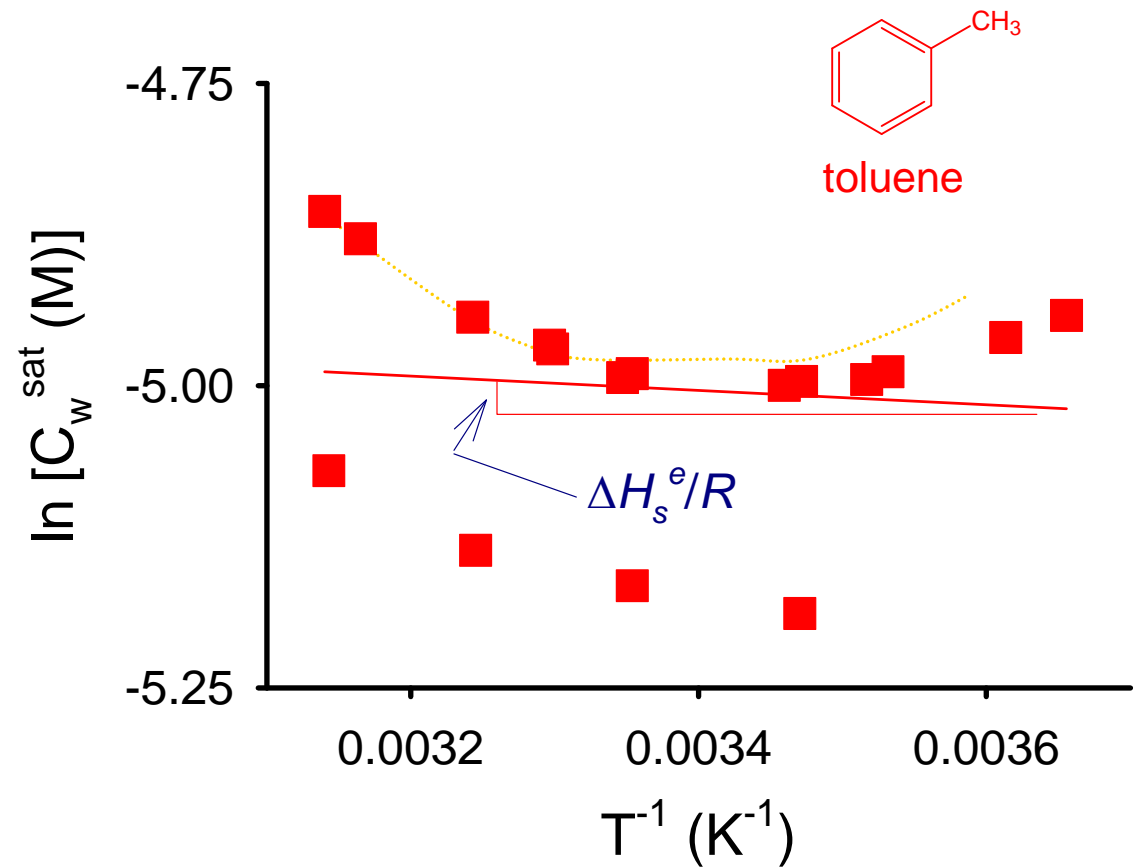
- solid

- $\ln C_w^{\text{sat}} \propto T$



# Aqueous Solubility

- Liquid
  - slope is  $-\Delta_w H^E/R$  over T range of interest
  - slope is not constant
  - $\Delta_w H^E$  is not constant



# Aqueous Solubility

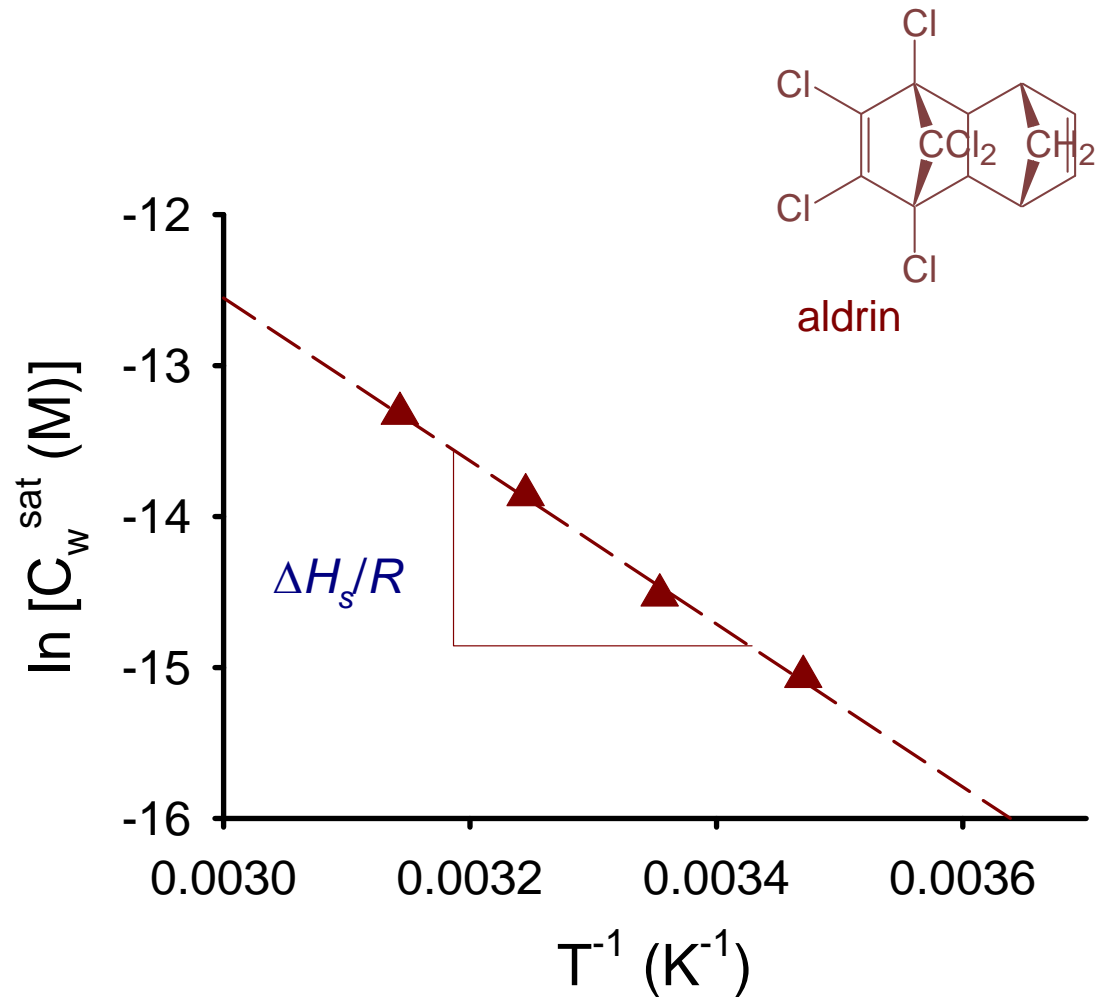
- Solid

- slope is

$$-(\Delta_{fus}H + \Delta_w H^E)/R$$

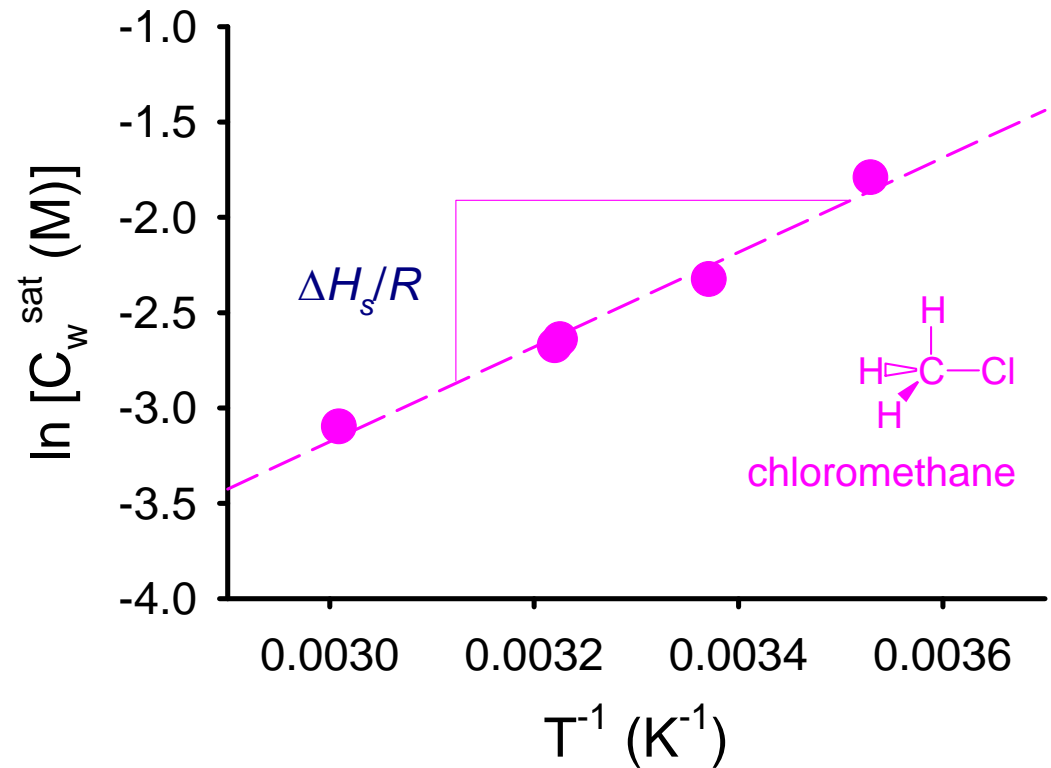
- Usually,

$$\Delta_{fus}H > \Delta_w H^E$$



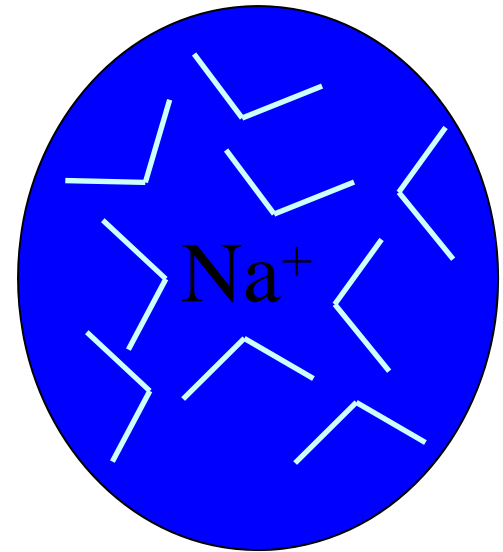
# Aqueous Solubility

- Gas
  - slope is 
$$-(-\Delta_{vap}H + \Delta_w H^E)/R$$
  - Usually, 
$$-\Delta_{vap}H > \Delta_w H^E$$



# Aqueous Solubility

- Salt in water ( $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ )
  - “electrostriction”
  - water forms hydration shells around ions
  - less water available for compound to dissolve into
- “Salting out”
  - decreases solubility of **nonpolar** organic compounds





# Aqueous Solubility

$$\log \left[ \frac{C_w^{sat}}{C_{w,salt}^{sat}} \right] = K^s [salt]$$

- Setschenow equation

$$C_{w,salt}^{sat} = 10^{-K^s [salt]_{tot}} C_w^{sat} \quad (\text{Eqn. 5-27})$$

- Setschenow constant  $K^s$

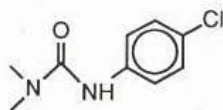
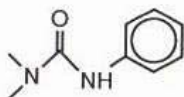
- compound-specific (increases with decreasing  $C_w^{sat}$ )
- salt-specific (increases with increasing ion hydration)

- total molar salt concentration  $[salt]_t$   $K^s = \sum_i K_i^s \cdot x_i$ 
  - single salt or mixture of salts (e.g., seawater)

# Aqueous Solubility

TABLE 5.6 Salting Constants for Some Aromatic Compounds in Seawater (sw), Artificial Seawater (art sw), and Sodium Chloride Solutions (NaCl) at 25°C

Compound	TSA (Å <sup>2</sup> )	Salting Constant K <sup>s</sup> (L·mol <sup>-1</sup> )			Reference <sup>a</sup>		
		sw	art sw	NaCl	sw	art sw	NaCl
Benzene	110			0.18, 0.19			a, b
Naphthalene	156	0.25, 0.28	0.30	0.21, 0.19, 0.22	d, c	e	a, c, d
Phenanthrene	198	0.25, 0.33	0.39	0.27, 0.29	f, c	e	a, c
Anthracene	202	0.26, 0.35		0.24, 0.25	f, c		a, c
Pyrene	213	0.31, 0.32		0.29, 0.29	c, g		a, c
Chrysene	241			0.34			a
Biphenyl		0.41	0.41	0.26	c	e	c
2,4'-Dichlorobiphenyl		0.3			i		
2,4,4'-Trichlorobiphenyl		0.4			i		
2,3',4',5'-Tetrachlorobiphenyl		0.2			i		
2,2',3,4,5'-Pentachlorobiphenyl		0.3			i		
2,2',3,4,4',5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl		0.3			i		
Toluene (methylbenzene)		0.17	0.28			h	g
Phenol (hydroxybenzene)		0.13		0.12	c		c
4-Aminotoluene		0.19		0.17	c		c
4-Nitrotoluene		0.11		0.14	c		c
Fenuron				0.23			j
Monuron				0.24			j



<sup>a</sup>May (1980).

<sup>b</sup>McDevit and Long (1952).

<sup>c</sup>Hashimoto et al. (1984).

<sup>d</sup>Gordon and Thorne (1967b).

<sup>e</sup>Eganhouse and Calder (1976).

<sup>f</sup>Whitehouse (1984).

<sup>g</sup>Rossi and Thomas (1981).

<sup>h</sup>Sutton and Calder (1975).

<sup>i</sup>Brownawell (1986).

<sup>j</sup>van Bladel and Moreale (1974).

# Aqueous Solubility

TABLE 5.7 Salting Constants for Benzene and Naphthalene at 25°C for Some Important Salts

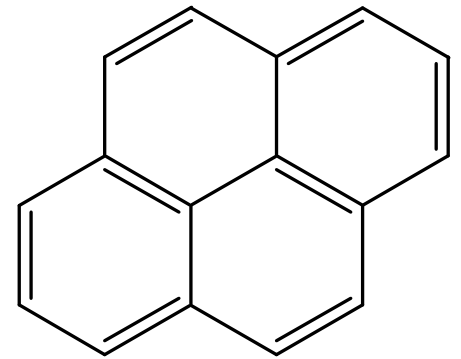
Salt	Mole fraction in seawater <sup>a</sup> $x_i$	Salting Constant	
		$K^s$ (benzene) <sup>b</sup> (L·mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$K^s$ (naphthalene) (L·mol <sup>-1</sup> )
NaCl	0.799	0.19	0.22
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	0.104		0.30
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.055	0.55	0.70
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	0.020		0.32
KCl	0.018	0.17	0.19
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	0.005		0.32
KBr		0.12	0.13
CsBr			0.01

<sup>a</sup>Gordon and Thorne (1967a, b).

<sup>b</sup>McDevit and Long (1952).

# Aqueous Solubility

- Example: pyrene “salting out” of seawater
  - $C_w^{sat} (25^\circ\text{C}) = 10^{-6.16} \text{ M}$
  - $K^S = 0.30$  (Table 5.7 for seawater)
  - $[\text{salt}]_T \approx 0.5 \text{ M}$ 
    - $\{[\text{cations (M)}] + [\text{anions (M)}]\}/2$

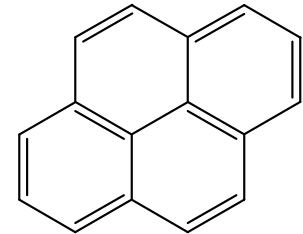


# Aqueous Solubility

- Example: pyrene

$$C_{w,salt}^{sat} = 10^{-K^S [salt]_t} C_w^{sat} = 0.71 C_w^{sat}$$

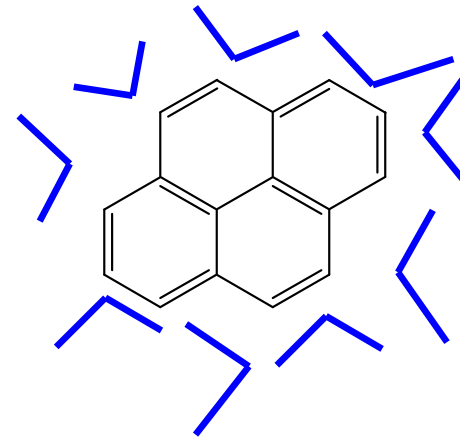
$$C_{w,salt}^{sat} = 0.71 \left( 10^{-6.16} \right) = 10^{-6.31} \text{ M}$$



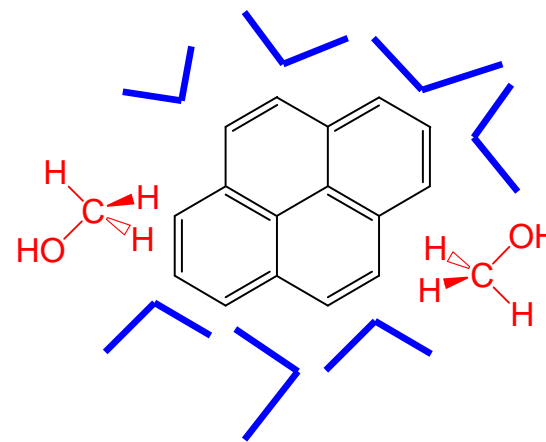
- seawater reduces solubility by about 29%

# Aqueous Solubility

- Co-solvents in water
  - high solubility organic compounds
  - replace water in cavity around nonpolar organic compound
- Increase solubility
  - more favorable interactions with nonpolar organic compound



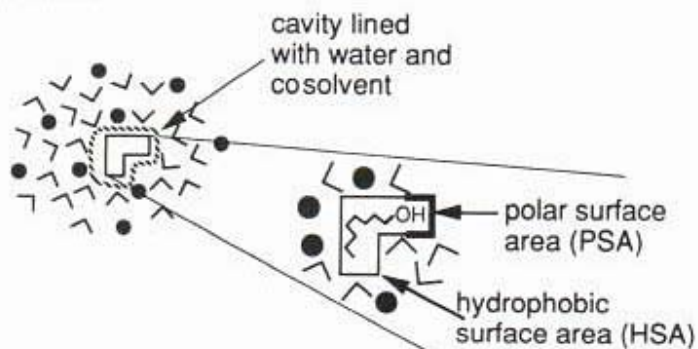
pyrene in  
pure  
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pyrene in  
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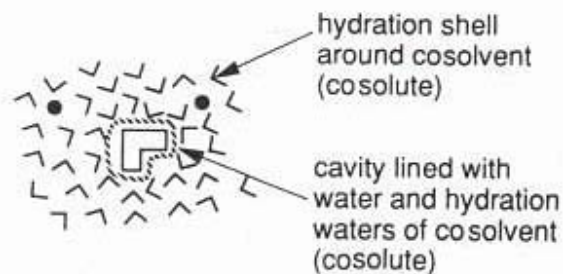
# Aqueous Solubility

(a) cosolvent



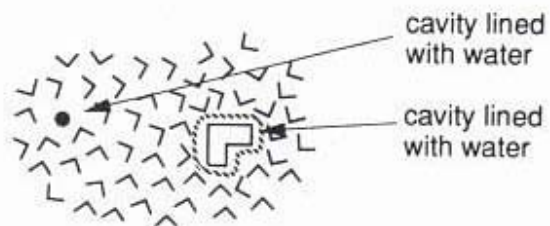
>10% V/V

(b) cosolvent or cosolute



saturation

(c) cosolute



<10<sup>-3</sup> volume fraction

**Figure 5.8** Illustrations of how other dissolved organic substances (●) affect the water molecules surrounding an organic compound of interest (□).

# Aqueous Solubility

- Estimate solubility in co-solvent mixture

$$\gamma_{il}(f_v) = 10^{-\sigma_i^c f_v} \gamma_{iw} \quad (\text{Eqn. 5-33})$$

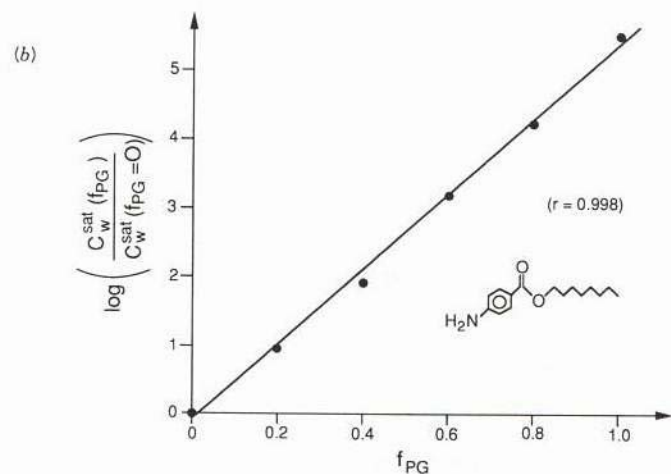
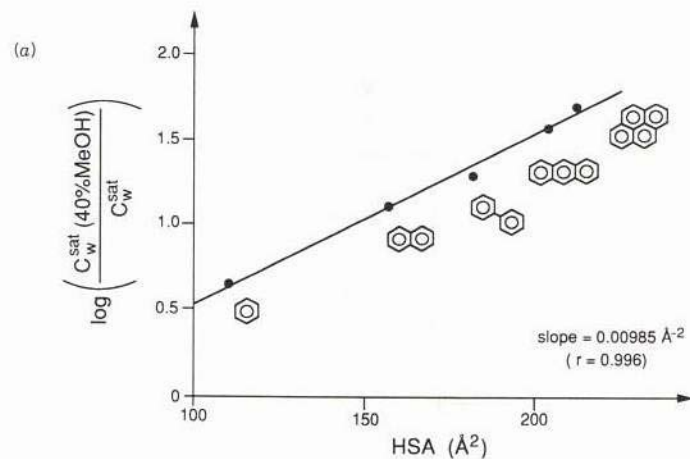
- $\gamma_{il}$  activity coefficient in co-solvent/water mix
- $\gamma_{iw}$  activity coefficient in pure water
- $\sigma_i^c$  “co-solvency power” (depends on  $f_v$ )
- fractional volume of co-solvent in water  $f_v$



# Aqueous Solubility

HSA hydrophobic surface area

Pyrene >>> Benzene (log)

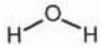
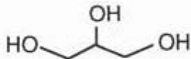
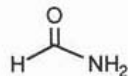
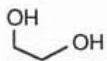
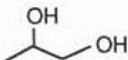





Fraction of co-solvent

**Figure 5.9** Illustration of cosolvent-enhanced solubility as a function of (a) the hydrophobic surface area (HSA in  $\text{\AA}^2$ ) of a set of aromatic solutes (data from Morris et al., 1988) and (b) the fraction of propylene glycol in aqueous solutions of *n*-octyl-*p*-amino-benzoate (data from Yalkowsky et al., 1976).

# Aqueous Solubility

TABLE 5.8 Estimated Solubility Enhancement of Pyrene (HSA = 212 Å<sup>2</sup>) for Solutions Containing 10% Cosolvent at 20°C<sup>a</sup>

Cosolvent	Structure	Liquid:Air Surface Tensions at 20°C <sup>d</sup> (erg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_{l:c}$ (erg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$\sigma_{l:w} - \sigma_{l:c}$ (erg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$\frac{C_{mix}^{sat}}{C_w^{sat}}$
Water		73	52	0	1
Glycerin		63	35	17	1.6 <sup>b</sup>
Formamide		58	31	21	1.7
Ethylene glycol		48	19	33	2.3 <sup>b</sup> , 1.9 <sup>c</sup>
Propylene glycol		—	13	39	2.8 <sup>b</sup> , 2.5 <sup>c</sup>
Isopropanol		22	< 10 <sup>e</sup>	~ 52	3.9 <sup>b</sup> , 3.3 <sup>c</sup>
Methanol	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	23	< 10 <sup>e</sup>	~ 52	3.9 <sup>b</sup> , 2.8 <sup>c</sup>
Ethanol		23	< 10 <sup>e</sup>	~ 52	3.9 <sup>b</sup> , 3.3 <sup>c</sup>
Acetonitrile	CH <sub>3</sub> -C≡N	29	< 10 <sup>e</sup>	~ 52	3.9 <sup>b</sup> , 3.6 <sup>c</sup>
Acetone		24	< 10 <sup>e</sup>	~ 52	3.9 <sup>b</sup> , 3.6 <sup>c</sup>

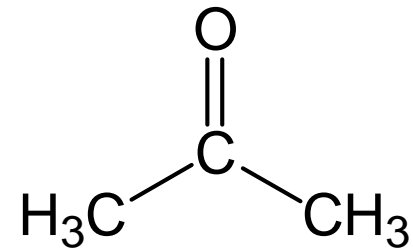
<sup>a</sup>Also shown are liquid:air surface tensions, liquid:tetradecane surface tensions ( $\sigma_{l:c}$ ), and an estimated value of the difference ( $\sigma_{l:w} - \sigma_{l:c}$ ) used in Eq. 5-31. Note 1 erg = 10<sup>-7</sup> J.

<sup>b</sup>Results using the equation of Yalkowsky et al. (1976):

# Aqueous Solubility

- Example (see Illustrative Example 5.5)
  - What is the solubility of naphthalene in a 20% acetone/water solution at 298 K?

$$\gamma_{il}^{sat} (f_{v,Acet} = 0.2) = 10^{-\sigma_i^c f_v} \gamma_{Naph,w}^{sat}$$



- activity coefficient of naphthalene (solid)

$$x_w^{sat} = \frac{1}{\gamma_w^{sat}} \frac{p_s^*}{p_L^*}$$

$$\gamma_w^{sat} = \frac{1}{x_w^{sat}} \frac{p_s^*}{p_L^*} = \frac{1}{C_w^{sat} \bar{V}_w} \frac{p_s^*}{p_L^*}$$

# Aqueous Solubility

$$\gamma_w^{sat} = \frac{1}{C_w^{sat} \bar{V}_w} \frac{p_s^*}{p_L^*}$$

- Example
  - activity coefficient of naphthalene (solid)
    - $C_w^{sat} = 10^{-3.60}$  M
    - $V_w = 0.018$  L mol<sup>-1</sup>
    - vapor pressure ratio

$$\ln \frac{p_{iS}^*}{p_{iL}^*} = -(6.80 + 1.1\tau - 2.3 \log \sigma) \left( \frac{T_m}{T} - 1 \right)$$

# Aqueous Solubility

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- Example

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- vapor pressure ratio

$$\ln \frac{p_{iS}^*}{p_{iL}^*} = -(6.80 + 1.1\tau - 2.3 \log \sigma) \left( \frac{T_m}{T} - 1 \right)$$

- $\tau = 0$  (no *SP3*, no *SP2*, 1 *RING*)
- $\sigma = 4$  (2 planes of rotational symmetry)
- $T_m = 80.2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 353.4 \text{ K}$

$$\ln \frac{p_{iS}^*}{p_{iL}^*} = -(6.80 + 1.1(0) - 2.3 \log(4)) \left( \frac{353.4}{298.2} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow \frac{p_{iS}^*}{p_{iL}^*} = 0.37$$

# Aqueous Solubility

$$\gamma_{il}^{sat} (f_{v,Acet} = 0.2) = 10^{-\sigma_i^c f_v} \gamma_{Naph,w}^{sat}$$

- Example

- activity coefficient of naphthalene (solid)

$$\gamma_w^{sat} = \frac{1}{(10^{-3.60})(0.018)} (0.37) = 81,800$$

- $\sigma_i^c = 6.5$  (Table 5.8)

- $f_v = 0.2$

$$\gamma_{il}^{sat} (f_{v,Acet} = 0.2) = 10^{-(6.5)(0.2)} (81,800)$$

$$\gamma_{il}^{sat} (f_{v,Acet} = 0.2) = (0.050)(81,800)$$

$$\gamma_{il}^{sat} (f_{v,Acet} = 0.2) = 4,100$$

# Aqueous Solubility

- Example
  - solubility: naphthalene in 20% acetone/water

$$C_{naph,l}^{sat} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{naph,l}^{sat} (f_{v,acet} = 0.2) \bar{V}_w} \frac{p_s^*}{p_L^*}$$

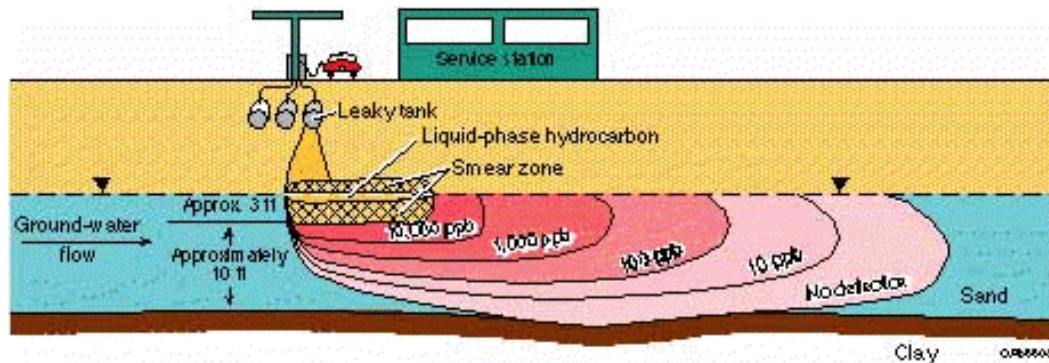
$$C_{naph,l}^{sat} = \frac{1}{(4,100)(0.018)} (0.37)$$

$$C_{naph,l}^{sat} = 10^{-2.30} \text{ M}$$

$$C_w^{sat} = 10^{-3.60} \text{ M}$$

# Aqueous Solubility

- Organic liquid mixtures
  - petroleum – gasoline, oil, kerosene
  - coal tar
  - PCBs – Arochlor





# Aqueous Solubility

- At equilibrium  $\mu_{\text{organic mix}} = \mu_0 + RT \ln \gamma_{\text{organic mix}} x_{\text{organic mix}}$

- $\gamma_{\text{org mix}} \approx 1$  to 5

$$\mu_{\text{org mix}} = \mu_w$$

- $x_{\text{org mix}}$

$$\gamma_{\text{org mix}} x_{\text{org mix}} = \gamma_w x_w$$

- need *average* mw of organic liquid mixture

$$x_w = \frac{\gamma_{\text{org mix}} x_{\text{org mix}}}{\gamma_w}$$

- e.g., coal tar  
150 g mol<sup>-1</sup>

- no melting costs

$$C_w = \frac{\gamma_{\text{org mix}} x_{\text{org mix}}}{\gamma_w \bar{V}_w}$$

- compound is already in liquid phase in organic mixture