CONCEPT: ARRHENIUS ACIDS AND BASES

The most general definition for acids and bases was developed by Svante Arrhenius near the end of the 19th century. According to him, the _____ cation and the ____ anion are fundamental to the concept of acids and bases. His definition however failed to describe acidic and basic behavior in nonaqueous media. The Arrhenius definition states an acid is a compound that increases _____ when dissolved in a solvent. The Arrhenius definition states a base is a compound that increases ______ when dissolved in a solvent. **EXAMPLE 1:** Which ions are formed from the dissociation of the following compound? Dissolves in H₂O H_2SO_4 (aq)

EXAMPLE 2: Which ions are formed from the dissociation of the following compound?

a) $Ca(OH)_2$ Dissolves in H_2O