## **CONCEPT:** ELECTROLYTES

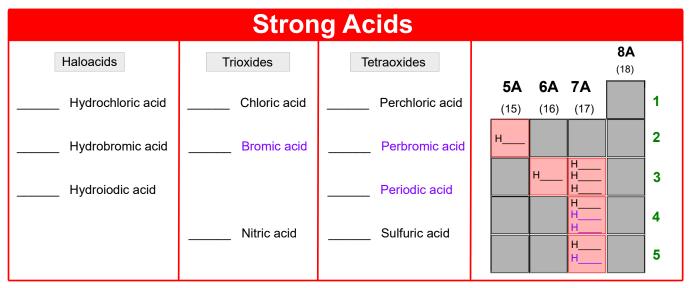
• Electrolytes represent compounds that conduct \_\_\_\_\_ when entering their ionic forms when dissolved or melted.

□ Recall, *conductivity* is a physical property that deals with the ability of electric current to flow through a material.

## **Strong Electrolytes**

• Represent solutes that \_\_\_\_\_ dissolve into ions when placed in a solvent.

□ Strong electrolytes are **Strong Acids**, **Strong Bases**, or the \_\_\_\_\_ **Compounds** (Solubility Rules).



**EXAMPLE:** Provide the equation when sulfuric acid dissolves in a solvent.

• When certain Group \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ metals combine with the following anions they form Strong Bases.

□ The anions include: \_\_\_\_\_ (hydroxide), \_\_\_\_ (hydride), \_\_\_\_ (amide), and \_\_\_\_ (oxide).

Strong Bases						
Periodic Table	Hydroxides	Hydride	Amide	Oxide		
1A (1) 2A 1 H (2) 2 Be 3 Mg 4 5 6	+ <del></del>	+ <del></del>	+	+		

**PRACTICE:** Which of the following represents a strong base?

a) Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>

b) CH<sub>4</sub>

c) H<sub>2</sub>

d) CsH

e) CaOH

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Weak Electrolytes								
• Represent solutes that _	dis	solve into ions w	hen placed in a solvent.					
AB (s)								
☐ The presence of reversible arrows indicates that we have a weak electrolyte.								
□ Weak electrolytes are either weak acids or weak bases.								
Weak Acids								
If an acid is not	an acid is not then it is automatically going to be							
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	<b>EXAMPLE:</b> Which of the following represents a weak binary a a) H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> b) HCl c) HNO <sub>2</sub>		d) HCN e) HBrO <sub>3</sub>					
4) 112003	0,1101	0,11102	4) 11011	0)112103				
Weak Bases								
•	Recall these patterns for identification.							
□ Weak bases inc	lude from Group 2A	\ an	d,	or neutral amines.				
Amines								
	N + H		C + N	I + H				
	□ An amine is a compound that contains N and H.  Ammonia □ An amine is a compound that contains C, N Methylamine							
Non-Electrolytes								
Consist of molecular/co	valent compounds t	hat	dissolve into ions.					
AB (s)								
□ Non-electrolytes include water, sugars and alcohols.								
Non-Electrolytes								
	Sugars		Alcoh	nols				
$\Box$ Covalent compounds with the formula of $C_n(H_2O)_n$ . $\Box$ Covalent compounds with $C + H$ connected to $C$								
	Glucose	Sucrose	Methanol	Phenol				

c) HIO<sub>3</sub>

d) C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH

e) CsNH<sub>2</sub>

**PRACTICE:** Which of the following represents a non-electrolyte?

b) NaOH

a) (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>

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**PRACTICE:** Each of the following reactions depicts a solute dissolving in water. Classify each solute as a strong electrolyte, a weak electrolyte or a non-electrolyte.

a) 
$$PbSO_4$$
 (s)  $\longrightarrow$   $PbSO_4$  (aq)

b) 
$$HC_2H_3O_2$$
 (aq)  $\longrightarrow$   $H^+$  (aq) +  $C_2H_3O_2^-$  (aq)

c) CaS (s) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Ca<sup>2+</sup> (aq) + S<sup>2-</sup> (aq)

d) Hg (I) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Hg (aq)

**PRACTICE:** Which of the following statements is true?

- a) Perbromic acid, HBrO<sub>4</sub>, represents a weak electrolyte
- b) Lithium chloride, LiCl, represents a non-electrolyte
- c) Formic acid, HCO<sub>2</sub>H, represents a strong electrolyte
- d) Zinc Bomide,  $ZnBr_2$ , represents a strong electrolyte
- e) Propanol,  $C_3H_8OH$ , represents a weak electrolyte