Types of Solutions

Solution: a homogeneous mixture where one substance dissolves into another

Solvent: Substance that is present in the largest amount

Solute: substance that dissolves

When a solute dissolves into a solvent, no chemical reaction occurs.

Solutions can be separated using physical properties like boiling point.

See Table 8.1 on ph 285

Aqueous Solution: water is the solvent

Miscible: 2 liquids that dissolve into each other. Ex H₂O and ethanol

Immiscible: 2 liquids that don't dissolve H₂O and oil.

Solubility: The amount of solute that dissolves in a given quantity of solvent at a certain temperature. Ex. 36 g of NaCl per 100 ml water at 20 °C.

Saturated solution: no more solute will dissolve

Unsaturated solution: can dissolve more solute

Soluble: >1g per 100 ml

Insoluble: <0.1g per 100 ml

Sparingly or slightly soluble: between 0.1g and 1g