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Unit 6: Molecular Geometry and IMFs

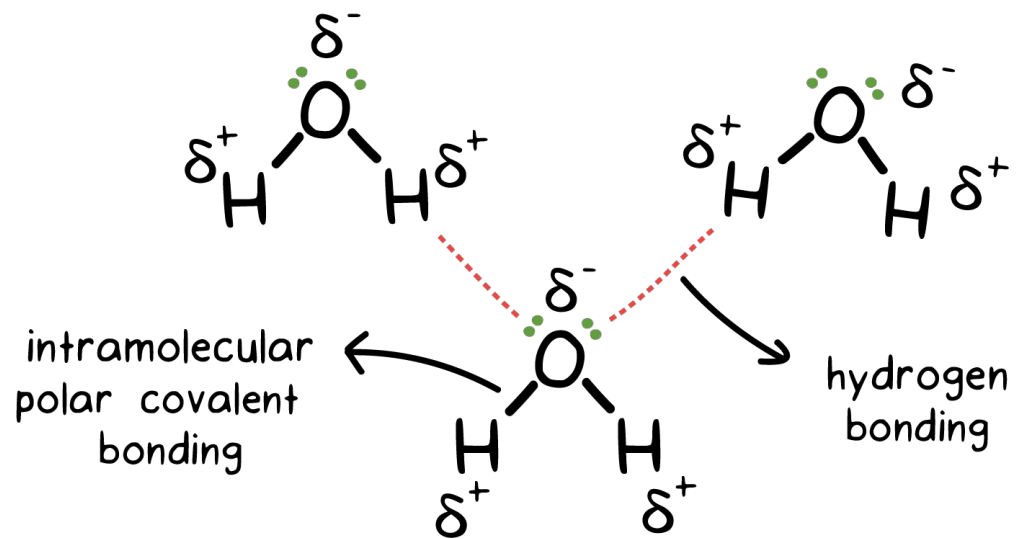
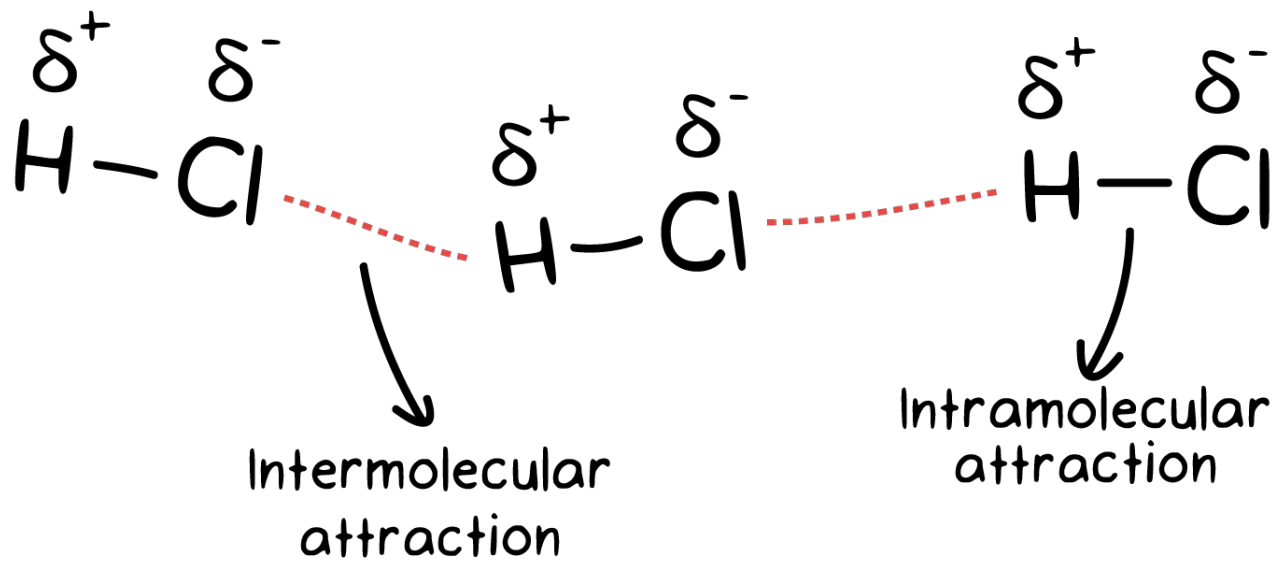
Introduction to Intermolecular Forces (IMFs)

Compound Strength (Strongest to Weakest)

Ionic > Covalent > Metallic

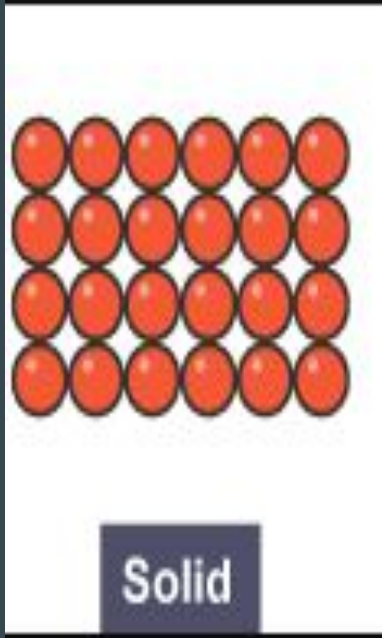
Intramolecular and Intermolecular Forces

- ▶ **INTRA**molecular forces: Forces that hold atoms together in a molecule
 - ▶ Intra means “within”
 - ▶ **BONDS!** (Ionic, Covalent, Metallic)
- ▶ **INTER**molecular Forces: The attractions between molecules
 - ▶ Inter means “between”
 - ▶ Attraction **between** positive and negative ends of **molecules** to **other** charged ends of **molecules**

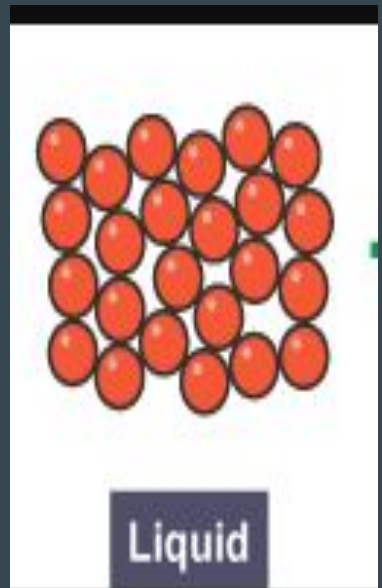
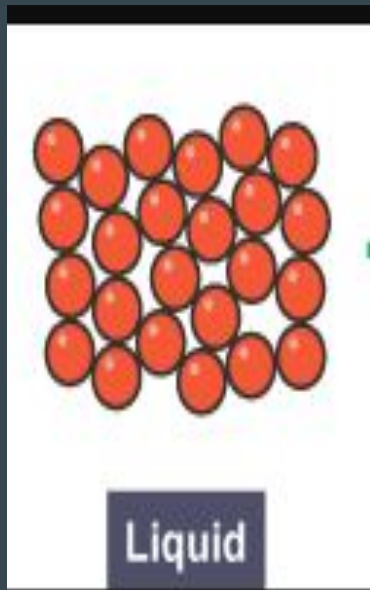


Overcoming Intermolecular vs Intramolecular Forces

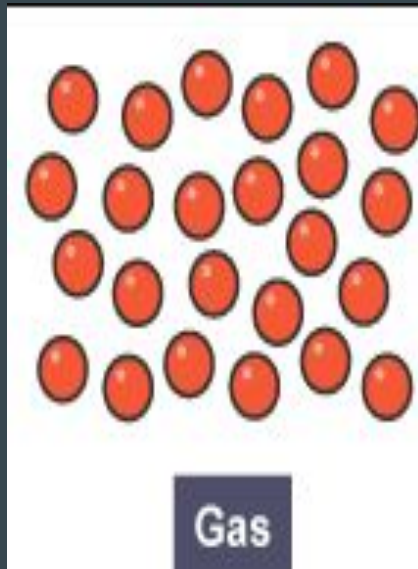
- Energy is required to overcome (break) intramolecular and intermolecular forces
 - Overcoming INTRAmolecular forces = breaking chemical bonds (new substances)
 - Overcoming INTERmolecular forces = phase changes (evaporation, melting, etc)
 - To measure IMF's we look at physical properties like MP, BP, and viscosity



Melting Point
→



Boiling Point
→



- IMF's hold particles together, therefore...

Stronger IMFs

=

More energy to separate

=

Higher MP and BP

Review of Bond & IMF Strength

Increasing Strength



Ionic Bonds > Covalent & Metallic Bonds > H Bond > Dipole-Dipole > LDF

Chemical Bonds (Intramolecular Forces)

Intermolecular
Forces