Relative solubility Page 1

1 Which of these molecules can form hydrogen bonds in their pure liquids?

diethyl ether: CH3CH2OCH2CH3

pentane: CH3CH2CH2CH3

1-butanol: CH3CH2CH2CH2OH

A diethyl ether and

1-butanol

- B 1-butanol
- C all three
- D none
- 2 Which of these molecules can form hydrogen bonds with water?

diethyl ether: CH3CH2OCH2CH3

pentane: CH3CH2CH2CH2CH3

1-butanol: CH3CH2CH2CH2OH

A diethyl ether and

1-butanol

- B 1-butanol
- C all three
- D none
- 3 Which of these compounds is most soluble in water?

diethyl ether: CH3CH2OCH2CH3

pentane: CH3CH2CH2CH3

1-butanol: CH3CH2CH2CH2OH

- A diethyl ether
- B pentane
- C 1-butanol

Relative solubility Page 2

4 Which of these compounds is least soluble in water?

diethyl ether: CH3CH2OCH2CH3

pentane: CH3CH2CH2CH2CH3

1-butanol: CH3CH2CH2CH2OH

A diethyl ether

B pentane

C 1-butanol

5 Which of these compounds is most soluble in mineral oil?

diethyl ether: CH3CH2OCH2CH3

pentane: CH3CH2CH2CH3

1-butanol: CH3CH2CH2CH2OH

A diethyl ether

B pentane

C 1-butanol

6 Which of these compounds is least soluble in mineral oil?

diethyl ether: CH3CH2OCH2CH3

pentane: CH3CH2CH2CH2CH3

1-butanol: CH3CH2CH2CH2OH

A diethyl ether

B pentane

C 1-butanol

Which compound is more soluble in water? HO-CH2CH2OCH2CH2OCH2CH2OCH2CH2-OH polyethylene glycol (PEG 200)

HO-CH2CH2CH2CH2CH2CH2CH2CH2CH2-OH 1,10-decanediol

A polyethylene glycol

B 1,10-decanediol

C neither is soluble

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8 Which relative solubility (mol/L) order is correct among pentanol, pentane, dimethy ether, and dipropyl ether?

- A CH3(CH2)4-OH > CH3(CH2)3CH3 > CH3-O-CH3 > CH3(CH2)2-O-(CH2)2CH3
- B CH3(CH2)4-OH > CH3-O-CH3 > CH3(CH2)2-O-(CH2)2CH3 > CH3(CH2)3CH3
- C CH3(CH2)4-OH > CH3(CH2)2-O-(CH2)2CH3 > CH3-O-CH3 > CH3(CH2)3CH3
- D CH3(CH2)2-O-(CH2)2CH3 > CH3(CH2)4-OH > CH3-O-CH3 > CH3(CH2)3CH3