



High School Science Virtual Learning

College Chemistry

Chemical Bonding Virtual Lab

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Objective/Learning Target:
**Students will complete lab activities to learn about
chemical bonding.**



Let's Get Started:

1. Give one example of an ionic compound.
2. Give an example of a covalent compound.



Let's Get Started: **Answer Key**

1. See linked list: [List of Ionic Bond Examples](#)
2. See linked list: [List of Covalent Bond Examples](#)

Lesson Activity:

- Just like the lessons from earlier this week, this activity will be split between two days.
- Today you will watch the lab video and complete the lab worksheet. There are some review concepts, so there are some additional notes added after the lab.
- Tomorrow you will check your answers and watch a deeper explanation of the lab.



Lesson Activity:

Directions

- Watch this [video](#).
- Answer the questions on your [lab worksheet](#).
- The data for the lab worksheet can be found [here](#).



NOTES:

Types of Elements

- Metal - majority of elements found naturally on Earth
- Metalloid - has properties of both metals and nonmetals
- Non-Metal



NOTES:

Properties of Metals

- Mostly solid at room temperature - exception is mercury, which is liquid at room temperature
- Conducts electricity and heat well
- Does not dissolve in water or oil
- Has high melting point
- Shiny appearance
- Malleable - ability to bend
- Ductile - ability to be drawn into a wire
- Tend to become cations



NOTES:

Properties of Nonmetals

- Can be solid, liquid, or gas at room temperature
- Low melting points and low boiling points
- Does not conduct electricity or heat well
- If solid, substance is very brittle
- Dull appearance
- Not ductile or malleable
- Tend to become anions

NOTES:

Ionic Compounds vs. Covalent Compounds

- Ionic Compounds - is a compound composed of cations and anions and held together by electrostatic forces.
 - Cation - an element/group of elements all possessing a positive oxidation state
 - Anion - an element/group of elements all possessing a negative oxidation state
 - Electrostatic force - force of attraction created by the opposite charges created by anions and cations

NOTES:

Ionic Compounds vs. Covalent Compounds

- Covalent Compounds - is a compound composed of nonmetals and held together by the sharing of electrons.
 - Two atoms held together by sharing one pair of electrons are joined by a single covalent bond.
 - A double covalent bond is a bond that involves two shared pairs of electrons.
 - Similarly, a bond formed by sharing three pairs of electrons is a triple covalent bond.



NOTES:

Properties Ionic Compounds

- Most ionic compounds are crystalline solids at room temperature.
- Tend to have high melting points and high boiling points due to strong bonds between ions
- Can conduct an electric current when melted or dissolved in water.
- Most are soluble in water, but not soluble in organic substances, like oil.

NOTES:

Properties of Covalent Compounds

- Exists as a solid, liquid, or gas at room temperature
- Require a large amount of energy to break the bond between atoms (High Bond Dissociation Energy)
- Low melting point and low boiling point due to weak bonds between molecules
- Do not conduct electricity
- Most covalent compounds are not soluble in water, but are soluble in organic substances like oil

NOTES:

Nonpolar vs. Polar Covalent Molecules

- Nonpolar covalent molecules exist when the electrons within the bond are shared equally.
- Nonpolar molecules exist when covalent molecules do not share electrons evenly. Usually due to a difference in electronegativity.
 - Electronegativity - atoms ability to obtain an electron
- See link for additional information: [Polar and Nonpolar Covalent Bond Notes](#)



Practice

Complete the following questions using the information you learned during the lesson activity.

Questions:

1. Fill in the table below.

Compound	Element 1: Metal or Nonmetal	Element 2: Metal or Nonmetal	Bond Type
NO_2			
NaCl			
SO_2			
MgBr_2			

Questions:

2. An unknown solid substance experimentally had high melting point, but did not conduct electricity in its solid state. What type of compound was it?
3. An unknown solid substance experimentally had a low melting point, was dissolvable in water, but did not conduct electricity when in the water. What type of compound was it?

Answer Key:

1. Fill in the table below.

Compound	Element 1: Metal or Nonmetal	Element 2: Metal or Nonmetal	Bond Type
NO_2	Nonmetal	Nonmetal	Covalent
NaCl	Metal	Nonmetal	Ionic
SO_2	Nonmetal	Nonmetal	Covalent
MgBr_2	Metal	Nonmetal	Ionic

Answer Key:

2. An unknown solid substance experimentally had high melting point, not soluble in water, but did conduct electricity in its solid state. What type of compound was it? **Metal**
3. An unknown solid substance experimentally had a low melting point, was dissolvable in water, but did not conduct electricity when in the water. What type of compound was it? **Covalent**