

INCREASING IMF (INCREASING ENERGY/FORCE TO SEPARATE BASIC PARTICLES)

Intermolecular Force (IMF) - see Intermolecular force webpage

Def: Force (usually coulombic force) that hold basic particles (i.e. ions, molecules, etc) near each other. **IT IS A PHYSICAL PROCESS!!!**

IMF Name

Particle Name

"Ionic bond"

Assume same strength
(OK for 1st year students)

"Ionic bond"

cation (+)
anion (-)

"metallic bond"

cation (+)
e⁻
"sea of free flowing electrons"

Hydrogen bonding

(super strong CF, not SHARING ELECTRONS)

only polar molecules with H-O, H-N, H-F bonds

Dipole-Dipole (D-D) interaction

All polar molecules except ones w/ H-O, H-N, H-F bonds

polar molecules

Remember: dipole have a region of partially negative (coulombic force wise) and a partially positive region.

i.e. partially positive end \longleftrightarrow partially negative end

London Dispersion Forces (LDF)

non-polar molecules

Since non-polar molecule have no partially negative/positive region they do exert a CF, right? NO, it does its called

Instantaneous dipole.

* Breaking a covalent bond (make atoms sharing e⁻ go back just atoms) require Energy FAR GREATER THAN THIS CHART