

**TOPIC 4.**  
**CLASSWORK**

**Example 1.** A saline solution is prepared by dissolving 5.85 g of sodium chloride (NaCl) in 250 g of water. Calculate the vapor pressure lowering of water at 25°C, assuming the vapor pressure of pure water is 23.8 mmHg. Assume complete dissociation of NaCl and that NaCl dissociates into 2 ions (Na<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>). Molar mass of NaCl=58.44 g/mol.

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**Example 2.** A solution is prepared by dissolving a non-volatile solute in 500g of water. The vapor pressure of the solution at 25°C is measured to be 23.4mmHg, while the vapor pressure of pure water is 23.8 mmHg. If the molar mass of the solute is 120g/mol, calculate the mass of the solute in the solution.

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**Example 3.** A saline solution is prepared by dissolving 10g of sodium chloride (NaCl) in 500g of water. Assuming complete dissociation of NaCl into 2 particles (Na<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>), calculate the boiling point of the solution. The boiling point elevation constant (K<sub>b</sub>) for water is 0.52 °C/mole/kg, and the molar mass of NaCl is 58.44g/mol. The normal boiling point of water is 100.0°C.

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**Example 4.** A solution has a boiling point of 100.26°C. It was prepared by dissolving a non-volatile solute in 400g of water. The boiling point elevation constant (K<sub>b</sub>) for water is 0.52 °C/mole/kg, and the molar mass of the solute is 120g/mol. Calculate the mass of the solute in the solution.

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**Example 5.** A solution is prepared by dissolving 10g of glucose ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ ) in 200g of water. Calculate the freezing point of the solution. The freezing point depression constant ( $K_f$ ) for water is  $1.86^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mole/kg}$ , and the molar mass of glucose is 180g/mol. Assume glucose does not dissociate in water.

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**Example 6.** A solution is prepared by dissolving 12g of an unknown solute in 300g of water. The freezing point of the solution is measured to be  $-1.24^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The freezing point depression constant ( $K_f$ ) for water is  $1.86^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{mole/kg}$ . Calculate the molar mass of the unknown solute.

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