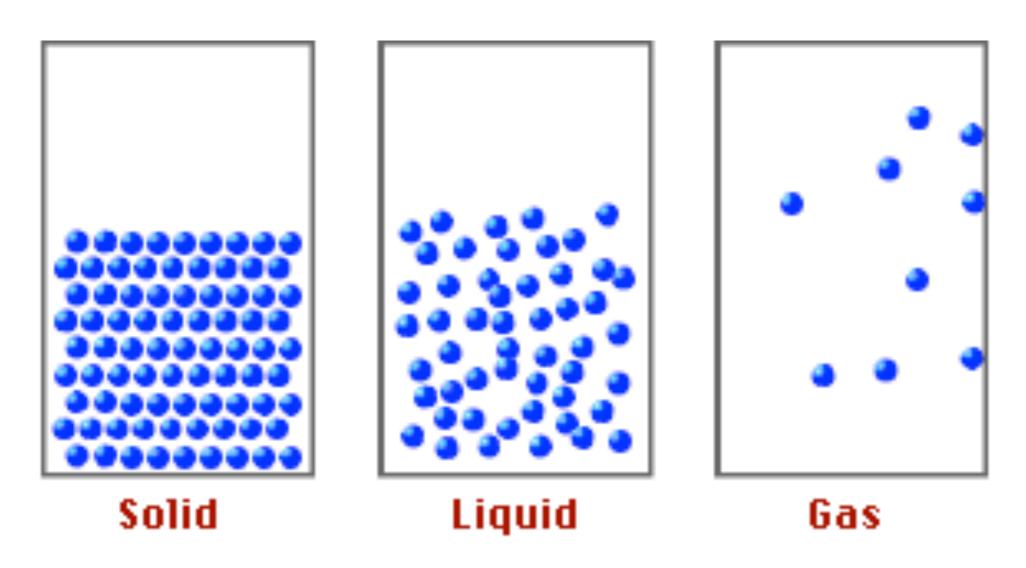
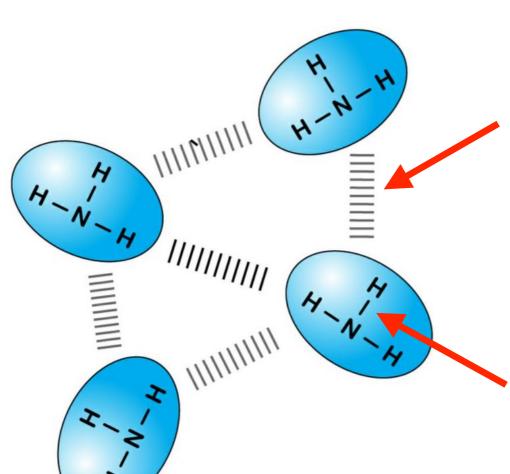
What determines whether a substance will be a solid, liquid, or gas?



The attractive forces between its particles

For covalent compounds these forces are called...

Intermolecular Forces

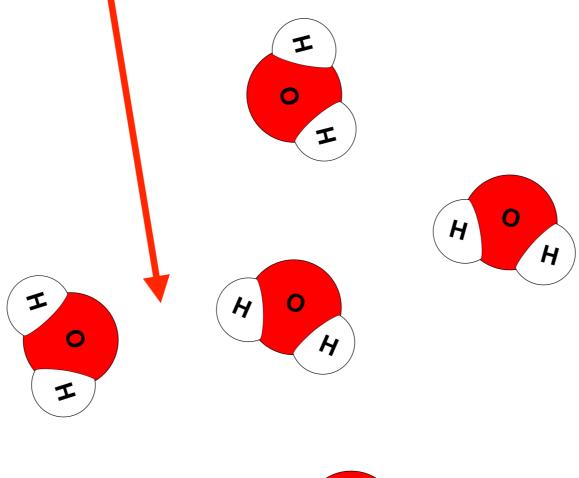


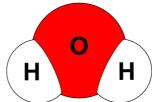
Intermolecular Forces: The attractive forces that exist between <u>molecules</u>. (weak)

Covalent Bonds: Sharing of electrons that exist between <u>atoms</u>. (strong)

Boiling and Melting Points

When a molecular compound melts or boils, *intermolecular forces* are being broken.





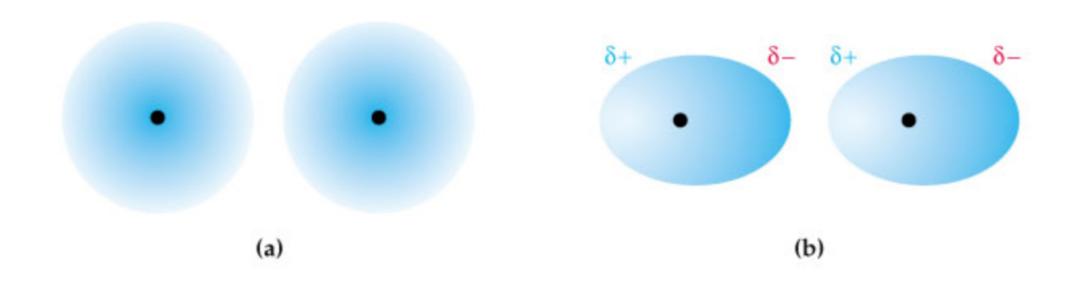
Types of Intermolecular Forces (in order of increasing strength)

- 1. Dispersion Forces
- 2. Dipole-Dipole Forces
- 3. Hydrogen Bonds

Dispersion Forces (London Dispersion Forces)

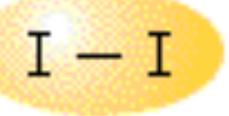
Attraction between *nonpolar* molecules

Weakest intermolecular force resulting from momentary shifting of e-from one side of a molecule to another (temporary/induced dipole)

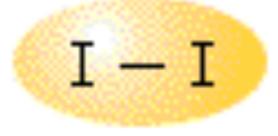


1. Dispersion Forces

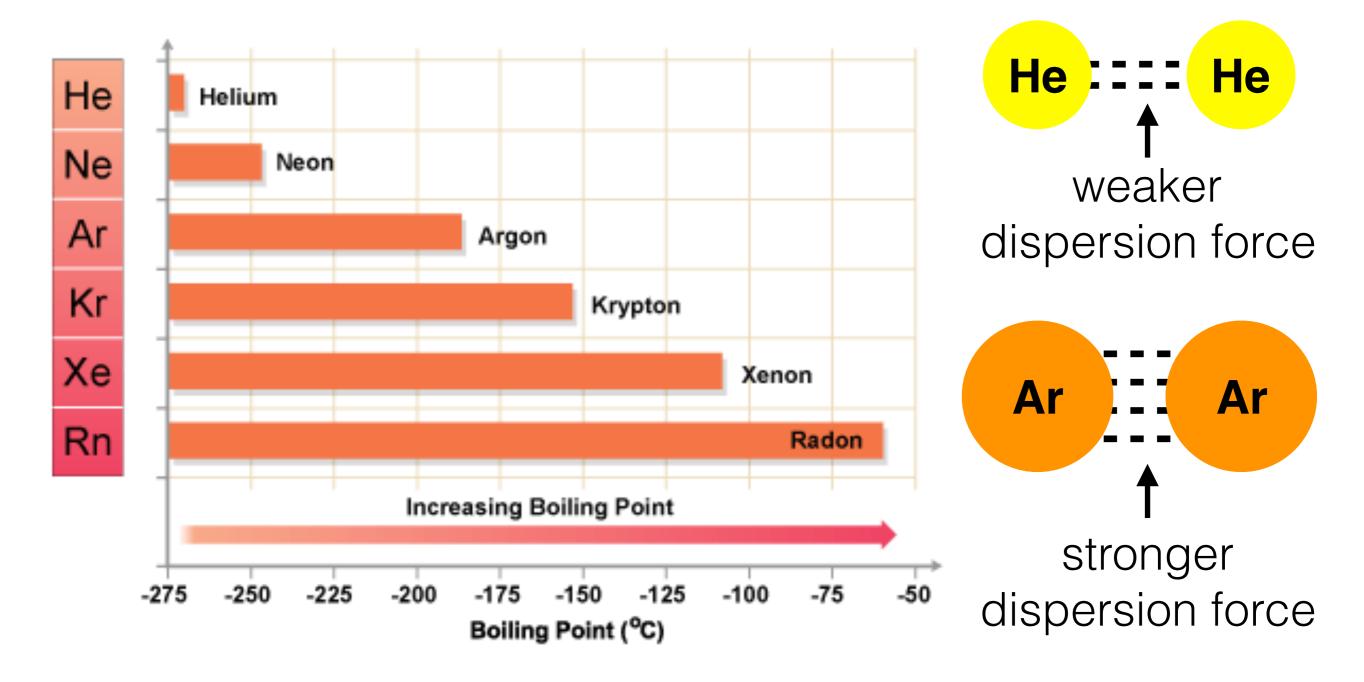
Ex: I₂



No Dipole



No Dipole



Larger Atoms or Molecules (more e-) =
Greater Dispersion Force =
Higher Boiling and Melting Points

2. Dipole-Dipole Forces

Attraction between *polar* molecules



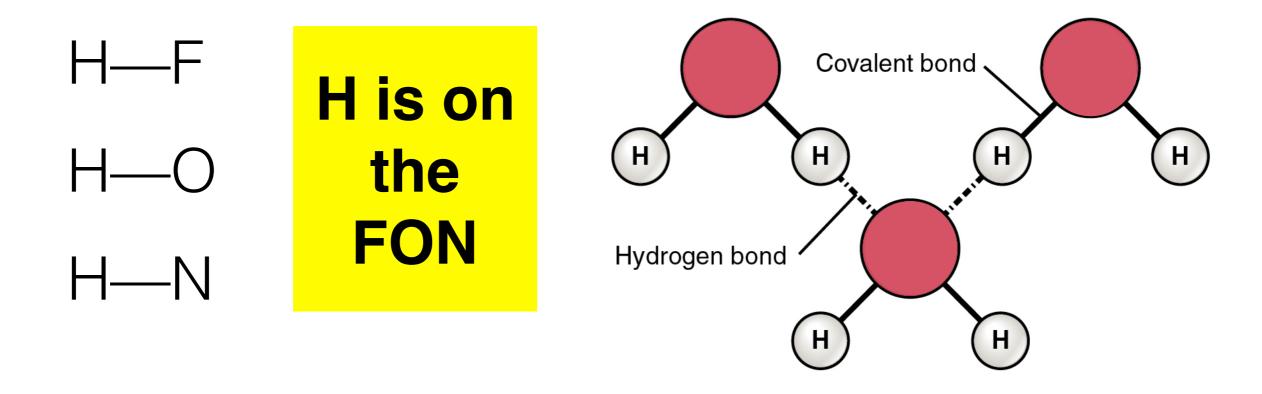
2. Dipole-Dipole Forces

Ex: HCI

3. Hydrogen Bonds

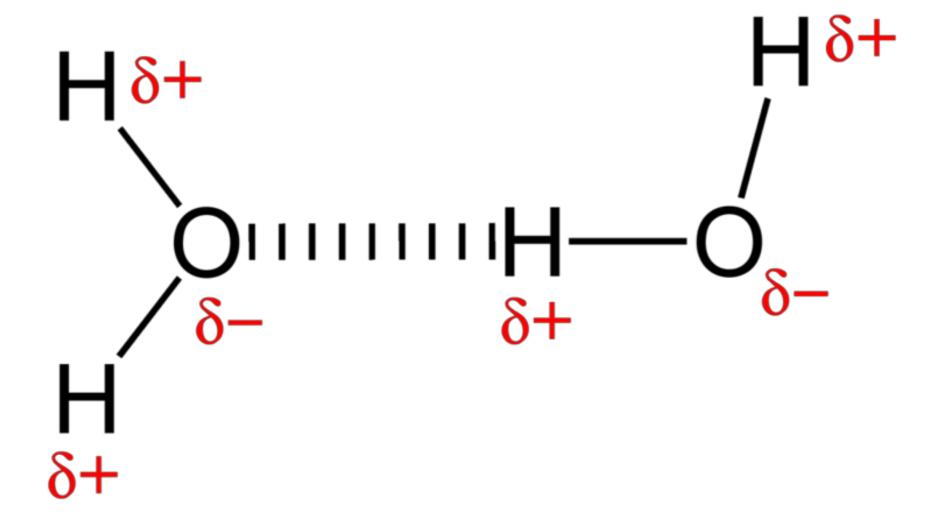
Strongest dipole-dipole attraction

Occurs between molecules that have H bonded to very electronegative atoms:

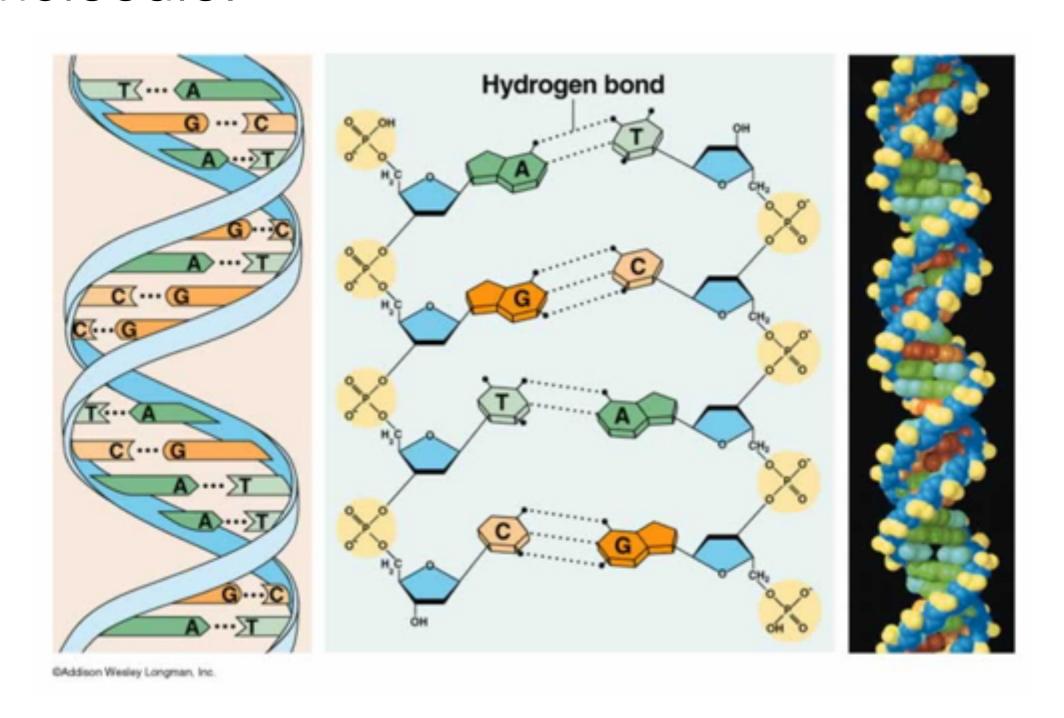


3. Hydrogen Bonds

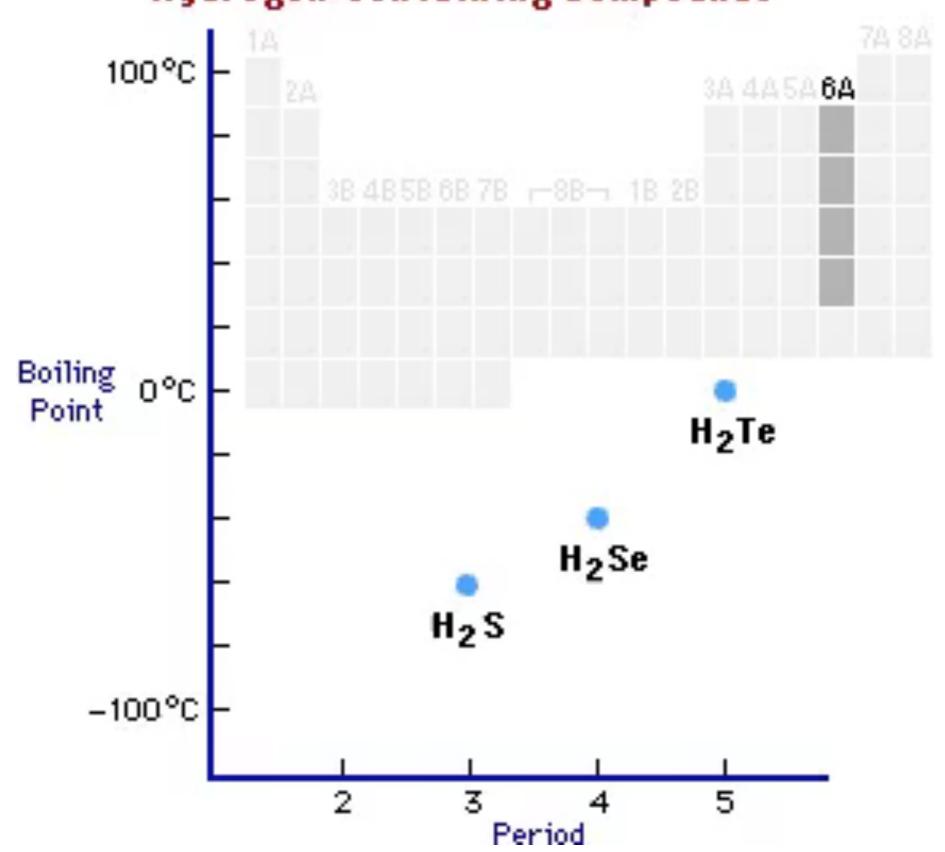
Ex: H₂O

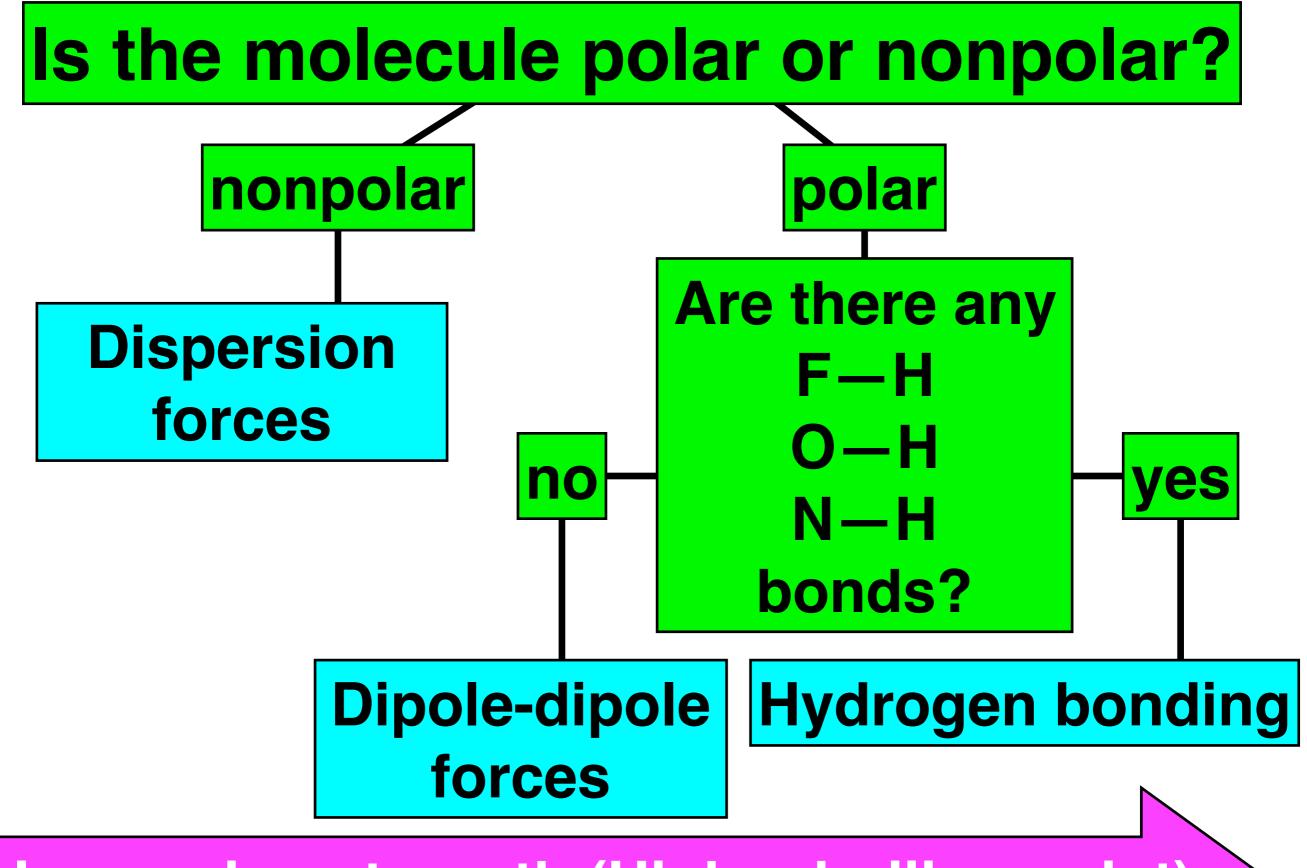


Hydrogen bonds are also what hold the two nucleotide strands together in a DNA molecule.



Boiling Points of Simple Hydrogen-containing Compounds





Increasing strength (Higher boiling point)