

## Chapter 14: Chemistry of water

### The hydrophobic water

- Water covers about 70% of the Earth's surface
  - 1. 96.5% oceans
  - 2. 2.7% groundwater
  - 3. 0.7% glaciers/ice caps
  - 4. 0.001% lakes/streams
  - 5. 0.001% atmosphere/precipitation

### Water (H<sub>2</sub>O) is very unique molecule

- Water molecules interact via hydrogen bonds
- Very strong molecule
- Solid and liquid forms have different structures
- Absorb heat energy
- High heat of vaporization
- Boils at 100°C and is liquid at 25°C

### H<sub>2</sub>O/hydrogen bonds in detail

- Water molecules
  - 1. O has a slight negative charge (two pairs of electrons)
  - 2. H has a slight positive charge
- Polarity makes evaporation difficult

### Water and ice

- Both have hydrogen bonds
- Ice has more structure and is stronger
  - 1. hydrogen bonds per molecule
  - 2. more ordered (ice) holes in its structure
- Water is more disorganized and is stronger (liquid)

### Water, ice, and life

- Most organisms liquid on Earth
  - 1. O<sub>2</sub> gas slowly water (diffuse - diff)
- essential to aquatic life
  - Ice insulates ponds and lakes
  - Essential for most terrestrial life
    - Ice crystals break cell walls

### Water and energy

- Specific heat: the amount of heat it takes to raise 1g by 1°C
  - 1. It takes a lot of energy to heat water up
  - 2. It absorbs a lot from quickly (evaporates)
    - Keeps body temperature regulated
    - Reduces Earth's temperature (day to night)
- Heat of vaporization: the energy required to evaporate
  - 1. A lot of energy is needed to heat up a small amount of water
    - Great evaporating cools a lot of heat