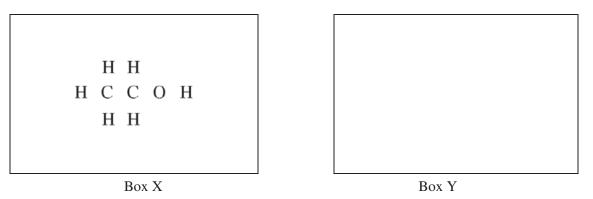
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6. Answer the following questions using principles of molecular structure and intermolecular forces.

Compound	Empirical Formula	Solubility in Water	Boiling Point (°C)
1	C ₂ H ₆ O	Slightly soluble	-24
2	C ₂ H ₆ O	Soluble	78

Compounds 1 and 2 in the data table above have the same empirical formula, but they have different physical properties.

- (a) The skeletal structure for one of the two compounds is shown below in Box X.
 - (i) Complete the Lewis electron-dot diagram of the molecule in Box X. Include any lone (nonbonding) pairs of electrons.



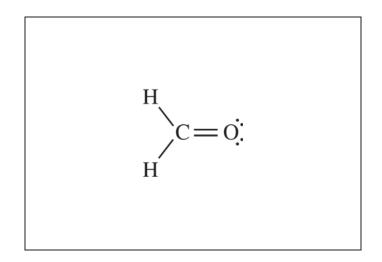
- (ii) In Box Y above, draw the complete Lewis electron-dot diagram for the other compound, which is a structural isomer of the compound represented in Box X. Include any lone (nonbonding) pairs of electrons.
- (b) On the basis of the complete Lewis electron-dot diagrams you drew in part (a) and the information in the data table above, identify which compound, 1 or 2, has the structure represented in Box X. Justify your answer in terms of the intermolecular forces present in each compound.

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Name	Lewis Electron-Dot Diagram	Boiling Point (°C)	Vapor Pressure at 20°C (mm Hg)
Dichloromethane	н :Сі:С:Н :Сі:	39.6	353
Carbon tetrachloride	:Cl: :Cl:C:Cl: :Cl:C:Cl: :Cl:	76.7	89

Use the information in the following table to answer parts (c) and (d).

- (c) Dichloromethane has a greater solubility in water than carbon tetrachloride has. Account for this observation in terms of the intermolecular forces between <u>each</u> of the solutes and water.
- (d) In terms of intermolecular forces, explain why dichloromethane has a higher vapor pressure than carbon tetrachloride.
- (e) The complete Lewis electron-dot diagram of methanal (formaldehyde) is shown in the box below. Molecules of methanal can form hydrogen bonds with water. In the box below, draw a water molecule in a correct orientation to illustrate a hydrogen bond between a molecule of water and the molecule of methanal. Use a dashed line to represent the hydrogen bond.



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