

1 | Alright, let's talk about water.

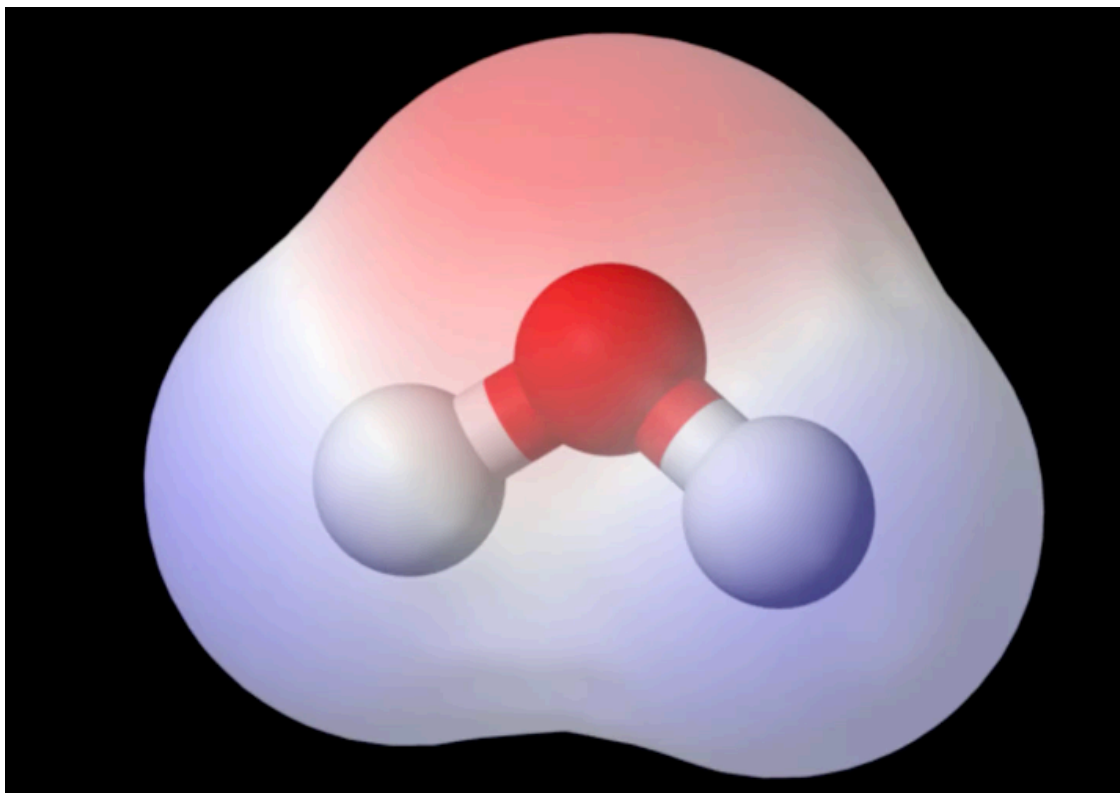


Figure 1: Watah!

1.1 | Intra-Molecular water bonds

- As we know (or looked up from the PTable)
- Hydrogen has electronegativity of 2.20, and oxygen has EN 3.44
- The difference $>0.4 < 1.7$ makes these bonds **polar covalent**

See KBhBIO101BondingReview, bonding review

Test

1.2 | Why is ice less dense?

- Freezing usually bring new ordering of molecules to make it paced
- But! Not the case for normal water because of hydrogen bond
 - Strong 6-ring Hydrogen bonds in ice prevents shrinking
 - Empty space filled with air, making it less dense

1.2.1 | Why do I care?

Ice floats! Causing beautiful ice effects that the ecosystem uses

- Pseudo-landmass
 - Antarctica
 - Animal habitat
- Ice reflect incoming light ("albedo")
 - Bounces energy off
 - Cools the water

1.3 | Inter-Molecular water bonds properties

See KBhBIO101PropsOfWater, properties of water.

2 | So, why is water the chosen liquid?

See also KBhBIO101PropsOfWater Properties of Water

- Liquid at Earth temperatures
- Sticky => strong bonds that help water hold together + resist change in temperature (hence why AlcoholLand cannot exist).
 - Varing te (incomplete #todo-houjun @jemoka)
- Is universal solvent