

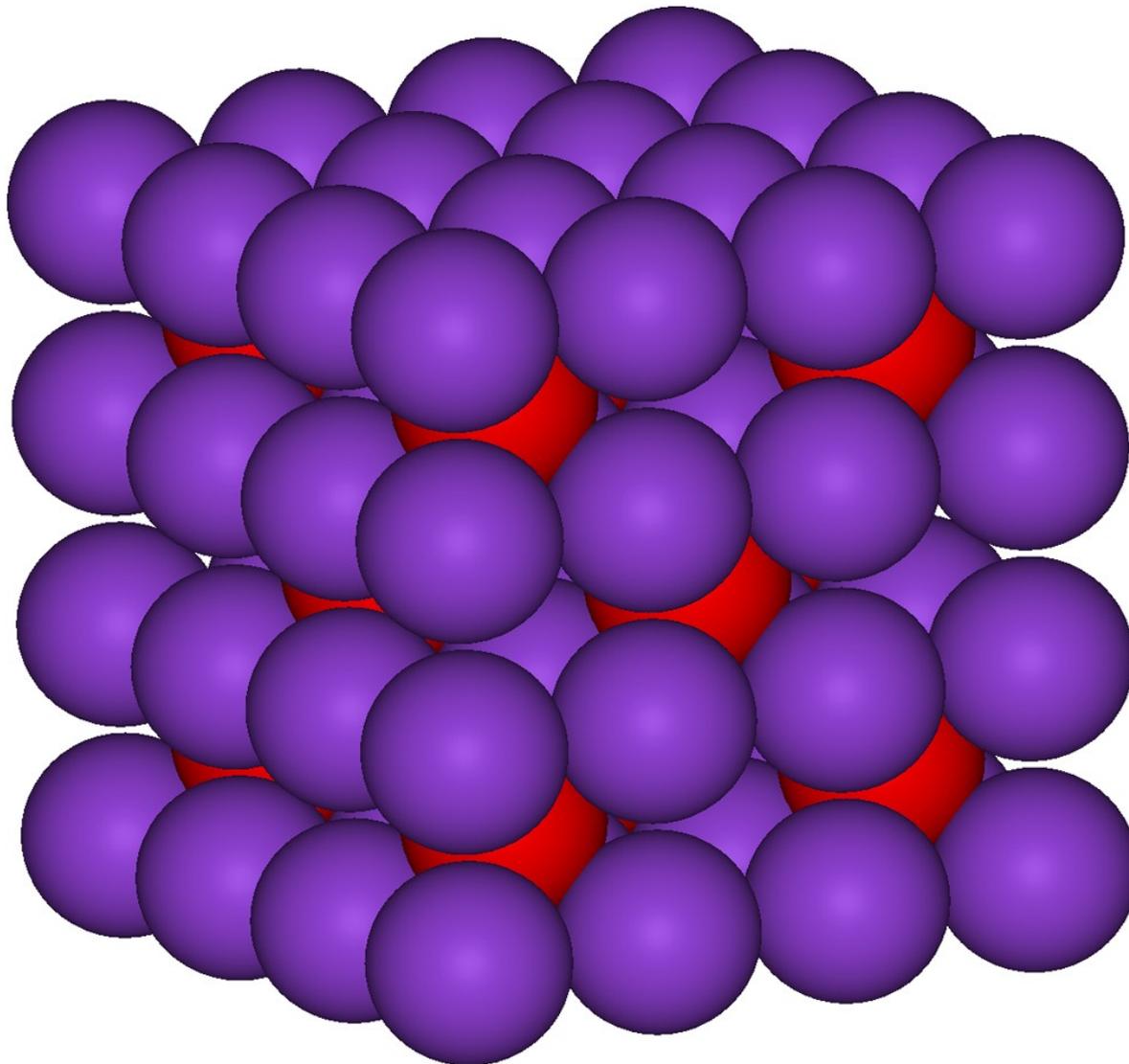


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PERIOD 3 OXIDES

Sodium oxide Na_2O

IONIC



mpt 1275°C

Sodium oxide **Na₂O**

IONIC

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

Sodium oxide Na_2O

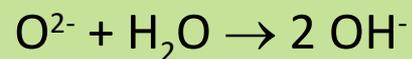
IONIC

+ Water

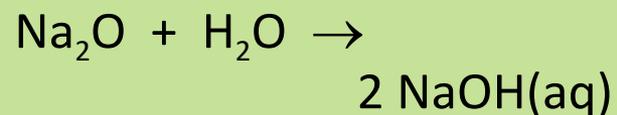
+ Acids

+ Alkalis

The Na^+ and O^{2-} ions dissolves in water and then the O^{2-} ions react with water:



“Dissolves” (i.e. dissolves and then reacts with water to form a solution)



pH 14

Sodium oxide Na_2O

BASIC

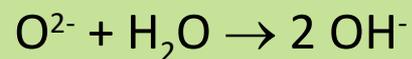
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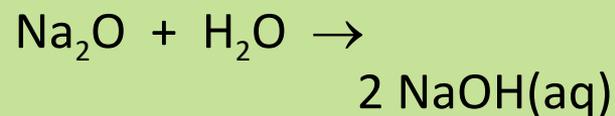
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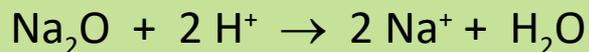
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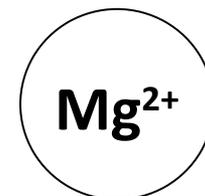
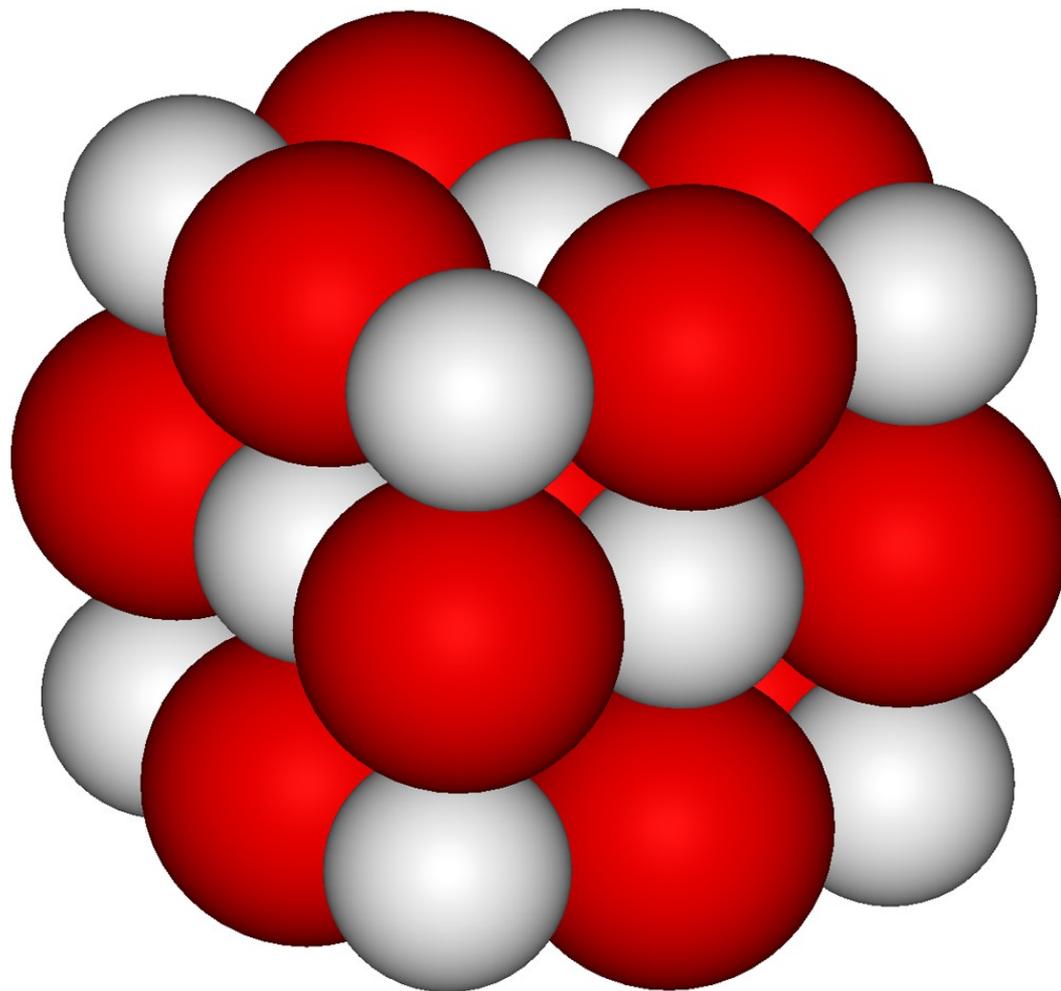


pH 14



Magnesium oxide MgO

IONIC



mpt 2900°C

Magnesium oxide MgO

IONIC

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

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Magnesium oxide MgO

IONIC

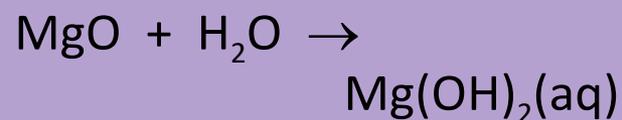
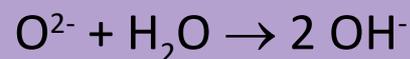
+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

“Slightly soluble” (i.e. some dissolves and then reacts with water to form a solution)

Some Mg^{2+} and O^{2-} ions dissolve in water (less soluble than Na_2O due to higher lattice enthalpy) and then the O^{2-} ions react with water:



pH 10

Magnesium oxide MgO

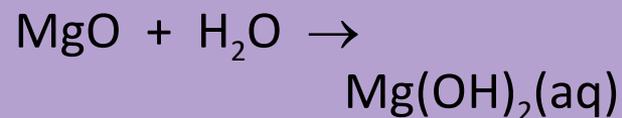
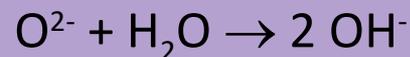
BASIC

IONIC

+ Water

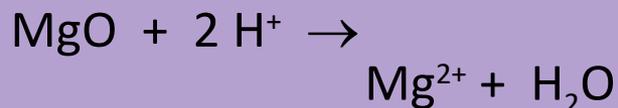
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pH 10

+ Acids



+ Alkalis

Aluminium oxide Al_2O_3

IONIC

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

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Aluminium oxide Al_2O_3

IONIC

+ Water	+ Acids	+ Alkalis
Insoluble due to very high lattice enthalpy		

Aluminium oxide Al_2O_3

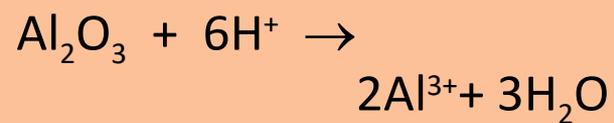
IONIC

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Aluminium oxide Al_2O_3

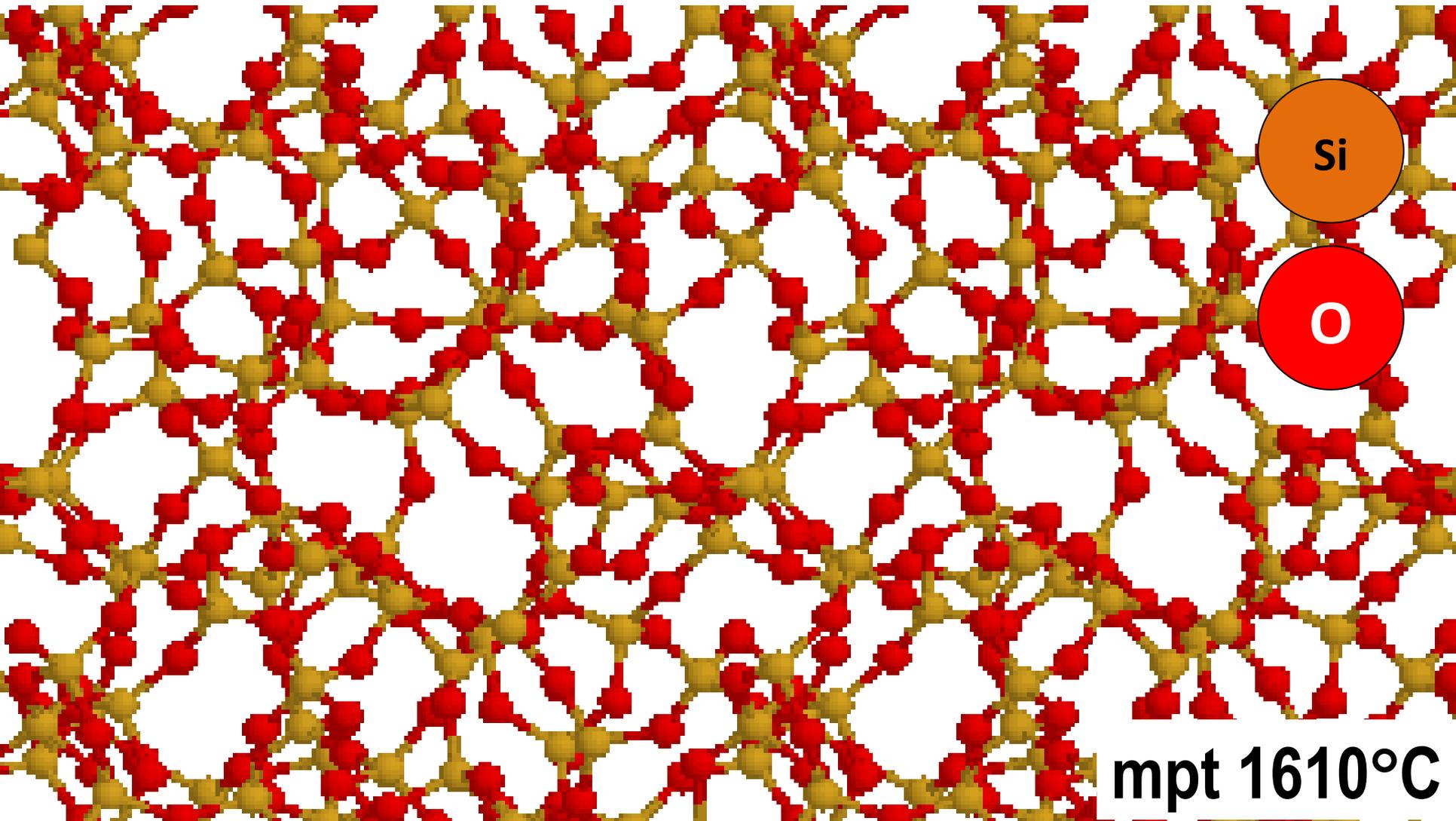
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IONIC

+ Water	+ Acids	+ Alkalis
Insoluble due to very high lattice enthalpy	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{OH}^- + 3\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-$

Silicon(IV) oxide SiO_2

**GIANT
COVALENT**



mpt 1610°C

Silicon(IV) oxide SiO_2

**GIANT
COVALENT**

+ Water	+ Acids	+ Alkalis

Silicon(IV) oxide SiO_2

**GIANT
COVALENT**

+ Water	+ Acids	+ Alkalis
Insoluble due to lattice of atoms linked by strong covalent bonds that would have to be broken		

Silicon(IV) oxide SiO_2

ACIDIC

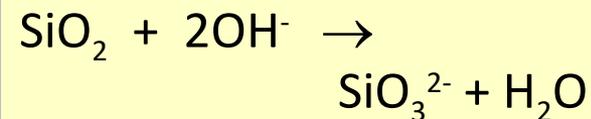
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COVALENT**

+ Water

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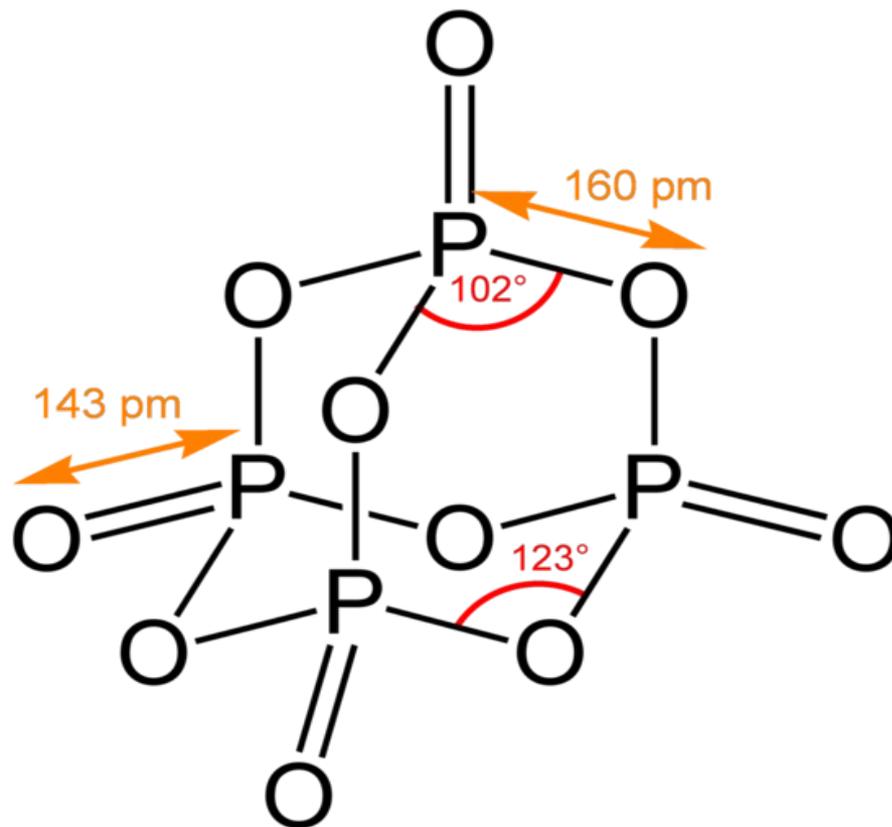
+ Alkalis



(must be hot, concentrated NaOH)

Phosphorus oxide P_4O_{10}

MOLECULAR



mpt 580°C

Phosphorus oxide P_4O_{10}

MOLECULAR

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

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Phosphorus oxide P_4O_{10}

MOLECULAR

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

Reacts violently



H_2O molecules attach the d+ P atoms, leading to the release of H^+ ions from the water molecules.

Phosphorus oxide P_4O_{10}

ACIDIC

MOLECULAR

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

Reacts violently



H_2O molecules attach the d+ P atoms, leading to the release of H^+ ions from the water molecules.



Sulfur(IV) oxide SO_2

MOLECULAR



mpt -75°C

Sulfur(IV) oxide SO_2

MOLECULAR

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

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Sulfur(IV) oxide SO₂

MOLECULAR

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

“Dissolves” (i.e. dissolves and then reacts with water to form a solution)



H₂O molecules attach the d+ S atoms, leading to the release of H⁺ ions from the water molecules.

Sulfur(IV) oxide SO₂

ACIDIC

MOLECULAR

+ Water

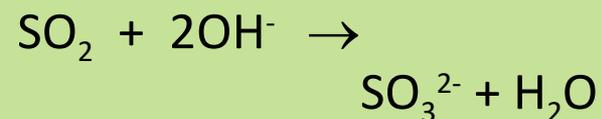
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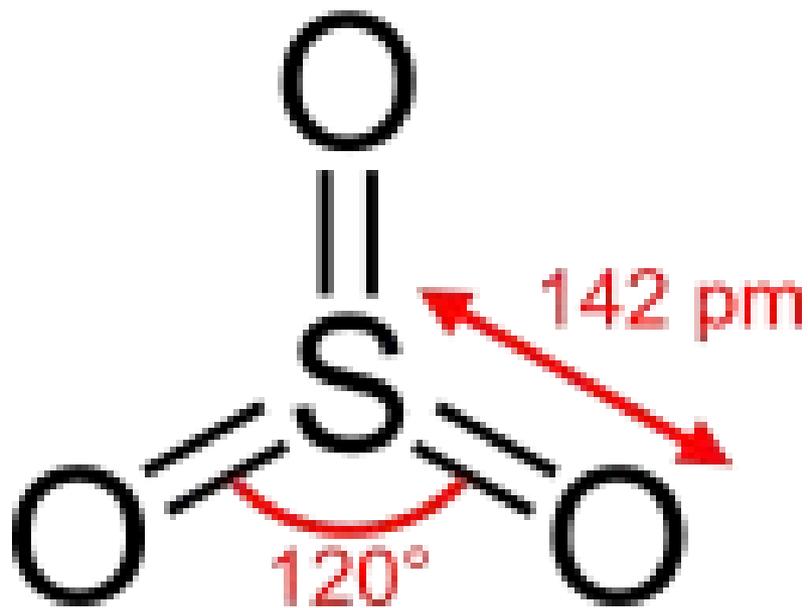


H₂O molecules attach the d+ S atoms, leading to the release of H⁺ ions from the water molecules.



Sulfur(VI) oxide SO_3

MOLECULAR



mpt 17°C

Sulfur(VI) oxide SO_3

MOLECULAR

+ Water

+ Acids

+ Alkalis

Sulfur(VI) oxide SO₃

MOLECULAR

+ Water	+ Acids	+ Alkalis
<p>Reacts violently</p> $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ <p>H₂O molecules attach the δ+ S atoms, leading to the release of H⁺ ions from the water molecules.</p> <p>pH 0</p>		

Sulfur(VI) oxide SO_3

ACIDIC

MOLECULAR

+ Water	+ Acids	+ Alkalis
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