Expt 21 – Solubility and Molecular Structure Worksheet

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<u>Part 1.</u>

Record observations as SOLUBLE (Sol), PARTIALLY SOLUBLE (Psol), or INSOLUBLE (Insol)

		WATER	<u>CYCLOHEXANE</u>
1.	Ethanol		
2.	Naphthalene		
3.	NaCl		
4.	KI		
5.	BaSO ₄		
6.	Vegetable oil		
7.	Water		
8.	Baking soda (NaHCO ₃)		
9.	Paraffin wax		
10.	Heptane		
11.	Acetic acid		
12.	Butter		

Part 2. Solubility of Alcohols in Water: Record #drops of alcohol that will dissolve in 2 mL water.

1-propanol (n-	1-butanol (n-butyl	1-pentanol (n-	1-hexanol (n-hexyl
propyl alcohol	alcohol)	pentyl alcohol)	alcohol)
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Part 3. Water-soluble vs fat-soluble vitamins

Vitamin A	Vitamin C (ascorbic acid)	Vitamin B1 (thiamine)	Vitamin B2 (riboflavin)	Vitamin E (α- tocopherol)
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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. From Part 2 results: what is the effect of carbon chain length on solubility in water?

2. Predict the solubility of the alcohols of part 2 in order of decreasing solubility (most soluble first):

3. How do the structures of the "fat-soluble" and the "water-soluble" vitamins differ?