# **Bonding Assignment 2**

 A sample of covalent molecular substance is held together by secondary bonding, which is weak. A sample of a covalent molecular substance is held together by primary bonding, which is strong. The covalent network substance would probably be a solid, and the covalent molecular would probably be a liquid or gas. (Or you could measure their melting points – the covalent molecular would be lower).

## 2.

- a) Only calcium
- b) Calcium and salt
- 3.
- a) A polar bond is a covalent bond in which one end is partially negative and one partially positive (the electrons are being shared unequally).

It occurs because the two bonded elements have different electronegativities.

- b) Its bonds do not share a common direction, so they cancel out, so the molecule is non-polar overall.
- c)

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Both are polar molecules so both would have dipole-dipole attractions between their molecules.  $H_2O$  has more polar bonds since the electronegativity difference between O and H is higher than between S and H, so  $H_2O$  would exhibit stronger intermolecular forces.

 $(H_2O$  would exhibit hydrogen bonding which is stronger than dipole-dipole forces).

- 4. Secondary, since it acts between molecules.
- 5.
  - a) ×N∗siN∶

• N = N linear dispersion forces

b)  $\dot{O} \approx \dot{N} \approx \dot{O} = \delta \dot{N} = \delta \dot{O} = \delta \dot{$ 

v-shaped dipole-dipole forces



#### 6.

### Covalent

Two nonmetal atoms share electrons to become stable.



### lonic

Metal atoms lose electrons and nonmetal atoms gain electrons, leading to positive and negative ions. Opposite charges attract, holding the ions together in a lattice.

### Either:

- a diagram showing the atoms losing/gaining to become ions, or
- a diagram showing ions in a lattice

## Metallic

Metal atoms' electrons delocalise and are free to move around a lattice of the metal ions.

