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Ab initio studies of single-wall carbon nanotube for drug delivery of (N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O, S) diphenyl tin (IV) anticancer drug

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Carbon nanotubes (CNT) have emerged as a new alternative and efficient tool for transporting and translocating therapeutic molecules. CNT can be attached to drugs, and used to deliver their cargos to cells and organs. In this work, the interaction behavior of the anticancer drug $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S})$ that is called (N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S) diphenyl tin (IV) when binding single-walled carbon nanotubes was studied based on the Quantum chemical *ab initio* calculations by using the HF/ (LanL2DZ+STO-3G) and HF/ (LanL2DZ+6-31G) levels in both gas phase and solution. Thermodynamical analysis (large negative values of the ΔG and high positive values of ΔS) confirmed the structural stability of the $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ in both gas phase and in solution. Also, The thermodynamic analysis show that $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ has maximum stability in methanol at 313K. Moreover, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) parameters such as chemical shift tensor (δ), total atomic charge and asymmetry parameter (η) have been calculated using the Gauge Independent Atomic Orbital (GIAO) method, results being compared with CGST data. From the NMR calculations, it can be seen that the NMR parameters (δ , η) at the sites of nitrogen and oxygen are significantly influenced by intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions but the quantity at the site of S-27 is influenced by nonspecific solute-solvent interaction such as polarisability/polarity.

Key words: $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S})$, *ab initio*, single wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNT), drug delivery.

INTRODUCTION

The chemistry of organotin (IV) has witnessed an increased interest during the last fifty years, owing to their potential biological and industrial applications. However, some organotin (IV) compounds, which were originally modeled on the first tumor-active platinum compound, cisplatin (Barnard, 1989), have also found their place among a class of non-platinum chemotherapeutic metallopharmaceuticals exhibiting good antitumor activity (Clarke et al., 1999; Nath et al., 2001). In this context, Diorganotin (IV) derivatives and mainly those of dialkyltin (IV) complexes from amino acids ligand are known to possess antimicrobial (Plesch et al., 1988), antimalarial

(Goldberg et al., 1997), antiproliferative (Köpf-Maier and Köpf, 1987), chemotherapeutic (Wang et al., 2005), radiopharmaceutical (Wang and Meng, 2006), insulin-mimetic (Pessoa et al., 1999) and fungicidal (Eng et al., 1996) activities. Further, tin (IV) complexes characterized by the presence of amino acid ligands have proved to be cytotoxic against the breast adenocarcinoma tumor MCF-7, the colon carcinoma (Gielen, 1996) and hepatocarcinoma HCC Hep G2 cancer, (Pellerito et al., 2010). In 2010 Girasolo et al. reported the antitumor activity of organotin(IV) complexes containing L-Arginine, N α -t-Boc-L-Arginine and L-Alanyl-L-Arginine against the Human colon-rectal carcinoma HT29, observing that for all these complexes, cytotoxic activity was higher than that exerted by cisplatin (Girasolo et al., 2010).

In 2010 Tzimopoulos et al. reported the results of a screening on wide range of triorganotin aminobenzoates in the K562 myelogenous leukaemia, HeLa

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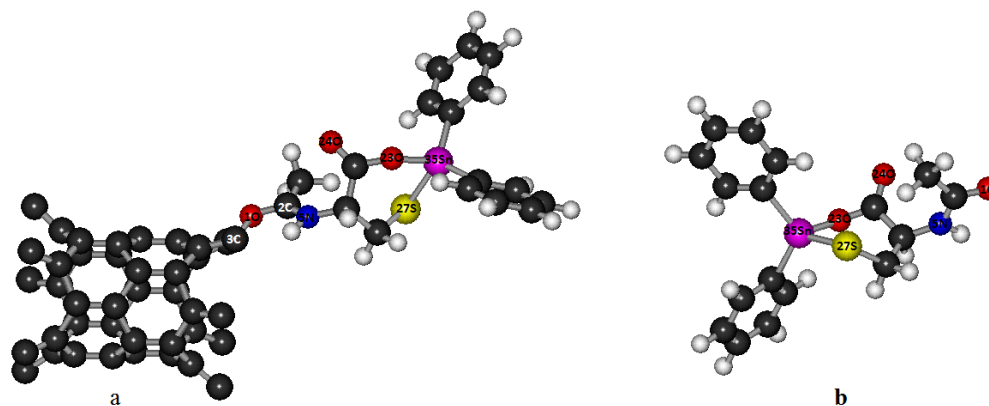


Figure 1. Optimized geometry of the $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex (a) and $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S})$ (b), obtained at the (LanL2DZ+6-31G) level.

cervical cancer and HepG2 hepatocellular carcinoma cells, observing that for triorganotin complexes containing aminobenzoates, cytotoxic activity was better than cisplatin and some triorganotin carboxylates drugs (Tzimopoulos et al., 2010). Furthermore, the cytotoxic activity of Diorganotin (IV) N-acetyl-L-cysteinato complexes towards Human hepatocarcinoma HCC Hep G2 cells were studied by Lorenzo Pellerito and Cristina Prinzevalli in 2010. As result $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S})$ has been proposed as a therapeutic against the human hepatocarcinoma HCC Hep G2 cells (Pellerito et al., 2010). In the case at hand, since the discovery of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) (Iijima, 1991), they have been considered as the ideal material for a variety of applications owing to their unique properties. These properties include their potential biocompatibility in pharmaceutical drug delivery systems and their excellent role as drug carriers with a highly site-selective delivery and sensitivity (Bianco et al., 2005; Mollaamin et al., 2010a; Popov et al., 2007; Banerjee et al., 2005; Pastorin et al., 2006; Klumpp et al., 2006; Kostarelos et al., 2007; Raffa et al., 2008; Zhang et al., 2009; Monajjemi et al., 2010b).

To accelerate the optimal development of CNT as a new effective drug transporter, it is required to better understand the structural properties of the drug-CNT complex. In this paper we reported a computational study of the interaction between Diorganotin (IV) complexes of N-acetyl-L-cysteine (H₂NAC; (R)-2-acetamido-3-sulfanylpropanoic acid) with CNT. We perform a full geometrical, energetical, nuclear magnetic resonance, and vibrational analysis of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ with different basis set to elucidate the effect of site-specific of these systems. The aim of this study was to investigate the stability of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ at physiological conditions (temperature, solvent, etc.) and examine the effect of dielectric constant on stability of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex.

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS

The armchair carbon nanotube (5,5) that simulated in this study containing 60 carbon atoms, with both ends opened. In our model, $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{NCA})$ was attached covalently to carbon nanotube (CNT). All calculations for $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ were carried out by employing the GAUSSIAN 98 suite of programs (Frisch et al., 1998). Full geometry optimization and further frequency analysis were performed using Hartree-Fock (HF) level of theory in conjunction with the LanL2DZ basis set for Sn atom only (Mollaamin et al., 2010b; Monajjemi et al., 2010a; Hay and Wadt, 1985; Wadt and Hay, 1985) and STO-3G and 6-31G basis sets for other atoms. This was done for calculating the Gibbs free energy (ΔG) as well as entropy changes (ΔS) in both gas phase and in solution. The NMR parameters (such as Chemical shifts (δ), asymmetry parameter (η) and total atomic charges) were also evaluated on the optimized geometries employing the Gauge Independent Atomic Orbital (GIAO) and Continuous set of gauge transformations (CSGT) methods (Wrackmeyer 1985; Ditchfield 1972; Pulay et al., 1990; Keith and Bader, 1993). Moreover, the solvent effect is taken into account via the self-consistent reaction field (SCRF) approach (Miertus et al., 1981; Miertus and Tomasi, 1982; Monajjemi and Chahkandi, 2005).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Molecular geometry

Figure 1 denotes the optimized structures of the $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S})$ and $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ with active sites labeling. Also, some of selected parameters for the $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ such as relative energy (kcal/mol) and dipole moments (Debye) are listed in

Table 1. Calculated relative energy (kcal/mol) and dipole moments (μ in Debye) of the $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex obtained at the (LanL2DZ+STO-3G) and (LanL2DZ+6-31G) levels.

Phase/solvent	E (RHF)		E (Kcal/mol)		Dipole moment (Debye)	
	HF/Sto-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/Sto-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/Sto-3G	HF/6-31G
Basis set	HF/Sto-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/Sto-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/Sto-3G	HF/6-31G
Gas phase	-2811.97925162	-2845.69296503	-1764520.9452822947842	-1785676.3479834056923	9.4891	23.2198
In water	-2811.98223377	-2845.71912981	-1764522.8165856246157	-1785692.7664197480321	11.3497	41.1363
In methanol	-2811.98211572	-2845.71790385	-1764522.7425090831652	-1785691.9971281194285	11.1915	40.2412
In ethanol	-2811.98205148	-2845.71724484	-1764522.7021983925868	-1785691.5835984152244	11.1059	39.7634

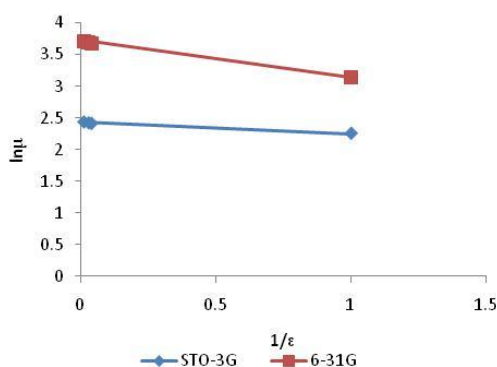
**Figure 2.** Plot of the $\ln\mu$ (Debye) versus the $1/\epsilon$, obtain from the (LanL2DZ+STO-3G) and (LanL2DZ+6-31G) calculations for $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ Complex.

Table 1. The results show that the calculated energy and dipole moment of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ are increased by increasing dielectric constant (ϵ) of solvent. The double reciprocal plot of $\ln\mu$ versus $1/\epsilon$ in gas phase and various solvents are shown in Figure 2.

Calculated NMR parameters

The calculated NMR parameters (such as Chemical shift (δ), asymmetry parameter (η) and

total atomic charges) for active sites of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$, are given in Table 2. Also, the graphs of calculated Chemical shifts (δ), asymmetry parameter (η) and total atomic charges versus the number of atomic centers for selected atoms of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ system are displayed in Figures 3a to c respectively. As shown in Figure 3c, the Sn-35 nucleus has maximum total atomic charge and low δ values in both gas phase and in solution, meaning the relative chemical shift at the site of Sn-35 is predominantly governed by local diamagnetic shielding term (σ^d). Further, Tin atom has large amounts of asymmetry parameter (η) in both gas phase and in solution (see Figure 3b). The results show that the calculated chemical shift tensor and asymmetry parameter at the site of Sn-35 are reduced by increasing dielectric constant (ϵ) of solvent (Figure 3a). The observed changes can be due to presence of the solvent molecule in the Tin inner coordination sphere. Since S-27 is more negative than Sn-35 (Figure 3c), this difference in the charges leads to a smaller chemical shift tensor (δ) for the sulfur atom (Figure 3a). The results in Figure 3a show that, with increase of dielectric constant from gas phase to water, the δ values at the site of sulfur atom increases. The observed effect is probably due to the nonspecific solute-solvent interaction (such as polarisability/polarity) at the site of S-27

nucleus. Since N has a lone pair of electrons in the valence shell, the electronic environment at the site of N is completely different from that of Sn, therefore, different behaviors are expected. This leads to the lower chemical shift values for the nitrogen atom (Figure 3a). The results in solution indicate that, the chemical shift tensor (δ) at the site of N-5 decreases in the order Gas Phase > Water > Ethanol > Methanol. In this regard, it seems that the chemical shift tensor at the site of N-5 nucleus is significantly influenced by intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions. Since carbon atoms (C-2 and C-3) are more positive than N-5 (Figure 3c), the δ values at the sites of C-2 and C-3 are greater than the N-5 nucleus (Figure 3a). The results show that the calculated chemical shift tensor and asymmetry parameter at the site of C-2 are reduced by increasing dielectric constant (ϵ) of solvent (Figure 3a and b). Furthermore, the calculated chemical shift tensor at the site of C-3 is reduced by increasing dielectric constant (ϵ) of solvent (Figure 3a). As shown in Figure 3b, C-3 has maximum asymmetry parameter in both water and Methanol, but the quantity in gas phase is minimum. Moreover, the chemical shift constants for the C-3 are larger than chemical shifts values for the C-2. This observation indicates that the C-2 is more shielded than the C-3 nucleus. It should be noted that C-2 nucleus has the greater η

Table 2. Calculated NMR parameters of Sn(C₆H₅)₂(N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S) – CNT complex in gas phase and various solvents at GIAO and CSGT method.

Atoms	Δ				H				Charge			
	GIAO		CSGT		GIAO		CSGT		GIAO		CSGT	
	HF/STO-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/STO-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/STO-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/STO-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/STO-3G	HF/6-31G	HF/STO-3G	HF/6-31G
Gas phase												
1O	149.0242	270.3139	130.8648	257.8294	0.138392	0.087549	0.72994	0.065623	-0.19367	-0.76844	-0.19367	-0.76844
5N	137.0314	-140.103	-123.962	-140.451	0.767358	0.752471	0.576403	0.395483	-0.3738	-0.96905	-0.3738	-0.96905
23O	593.6829	506.8701	457.5637	438.5751	0.442454	0.378132	0.264253	0.424838	-0.23417	-0.5324	-0.23417	-0.5324
24O	37.5792	-126.16	-34.3105	-145.771	0.769042	0.626849	0.138742	0.517359	-0.33101	-0.90003	-0.33101	-0.90003
27S	203.8254	139.4606	-151.63	-139.746	0.280375	0.88155	0.818837	0.824889	0.049421	-0.27264	0.049421	-0.27264
35Sn	-4.5841	-3.3452	-4.5042	3.2571	0.522633	0.985801	0.78953	0.895981	0.526593	1.783351	0.526593	1.783351
2C	-47.177	121.4287	-32.0628	123.4359	0.289531	0.569121	0.46796	0.471298	0.245502	0.927947	0.245502	0.927947
3C	86.4499	-274.304	75.3443	-267.147	0.193959	0.024732	0.496049	0.087031	0.079401	0.24033	0.079401	0.24033
Water												
1O	151.7131	272.34	132.8003	261.849	0.126644	0.193906	0.753713	0.079657	-0.19389	-0.76788	-0.19389	-0.76788
5N	136.1049	-142.382	-123.797	-141.149	0.746149	0.872626	0.567151	0.506131	-0.37362	-0.96513	-0.37362	-0.96513
23O	592.2061	496.0106	456.837	426.8305	0.443363	0.398766	0.264554	0.471952	-0.23424	-0.54585	-0.23424	-0.54585
24O	37.5217	-127.113	-34.9522	-147.984	0.75209	0.691053	0.13471	0.538829	-0.33389	-0.87797	-0.33389	-0.87797
27S	202.2831	-123.306	-151.151	-135.515	0.295098	0.999492	0.813059	0.696511	0.048433	-0.27743	0.048433	-0.27743
35Sn	-4.551	-3.5516	-4.4467	3.2057	0.527466	0.864371	0.762251	0.933774	0.527578	1.794255	0.527578	1.794255
2C	-48.4571	118.7468	-33.0871	121.2403	0.243265	0.703378	0.390291	0.631234	0.249783	0.926535	0.249783	0.926535
3C	85.7514	-342.939	75.2883	-330.226	0.221726	0.124264	0.512995	0.06738	0.079324	0.282279	0.079324	0.282279
Methanol												
1O	151.9503	271.7766	132.9426	261.289	0.124139	0.181824	0.756078	0.065711	-0.194	-0.76811	-0.194	-0.76811
5N	136.1414	-142.284	-123.775	-141.119	0.746452	0.86511	0.570508	0.499591	-0.37363	-0.96561	-0.37363	-0.96561
23O	593.0419	496.2566	457.5026	427.1057	0.442207	0.397422	0.263622	0.469237	-0.23429	-0.54484	-0.23429	-0.54484
24O	37.4594	-127.329	-34.9035	-148.112	0.753095	0.68847	0.135571	0.538483	-0.33344	-0.87901	-0.33344	-0.87901
27S	202.4667	124.2449	-150.969	-135.884	0.295853	0.993235	0.812421	0.704528	0.04852	-0.27726	0.04852	-0.27726
35Sn	-4.5517	-3.5395	-4.4504	3.2086	0.526463	0.870801	0.761707	0.930063	0.527589	1.793847	0.527589	1.793847
2C	-48.382	119.0312	-33.0418	121.5143	0.242857	0.695786	0.389824	0.623234	0.249552	0.926554	0.249552	0.926554
3C	85.9541	-338.234	75.4805	-325.813	0.222186	0.120747	0.508269	0.063366	0.079171	0.279923	0.079171	0.279923
Ethanol												
1O	151.6237	272.1817	132.808	261.4736	0.130365	0.179243	0.748562	0.062492	-0.1939	-0.76773	-0.1939	-0.76773
5N	136.197	-142.031	-123.666	-140.868	0.745975	0.865021	0.56683	0.499491	-0.37359	-0.96555	-0.37359	-0.96555
23O	592.01	496.286	456.6419	427.1608	0.442882	0.39728	0.263612	0.468624	-0.23426	-0.54458	-0.23426	-0.54458

Table 2. Contd.

24O	37.5154	-127.326	-34.9162	-148.035	0.753587	0.681847	0.134379	0.53522	-0.33361	-0.87974	-0.33361	-0.87974
27S	202.7531	124.6111	-150.798	-136.098	0.295062	0.992988	0.815267	0.705183	0.048393	-0.27741	0.048393	-0.27741
35Sn	-4.5531	-3.5293	-4.4522	3.2027	0.525598	0.872496	0.761017	0.929497	0.527108	1.793564	0.527108	1.793564
2C	-48.4346	119.2185	-33.0688	121.6555	0.248657	0.690011	0.396788	0.615337	0.249455	0.926916	0.249455	0.926916
3C	85.8151	-335.378	75.3244	-323.209	0.217786	0.114918	0.51115	0.057308	0.079446	0.278123	0.079446	0.278123

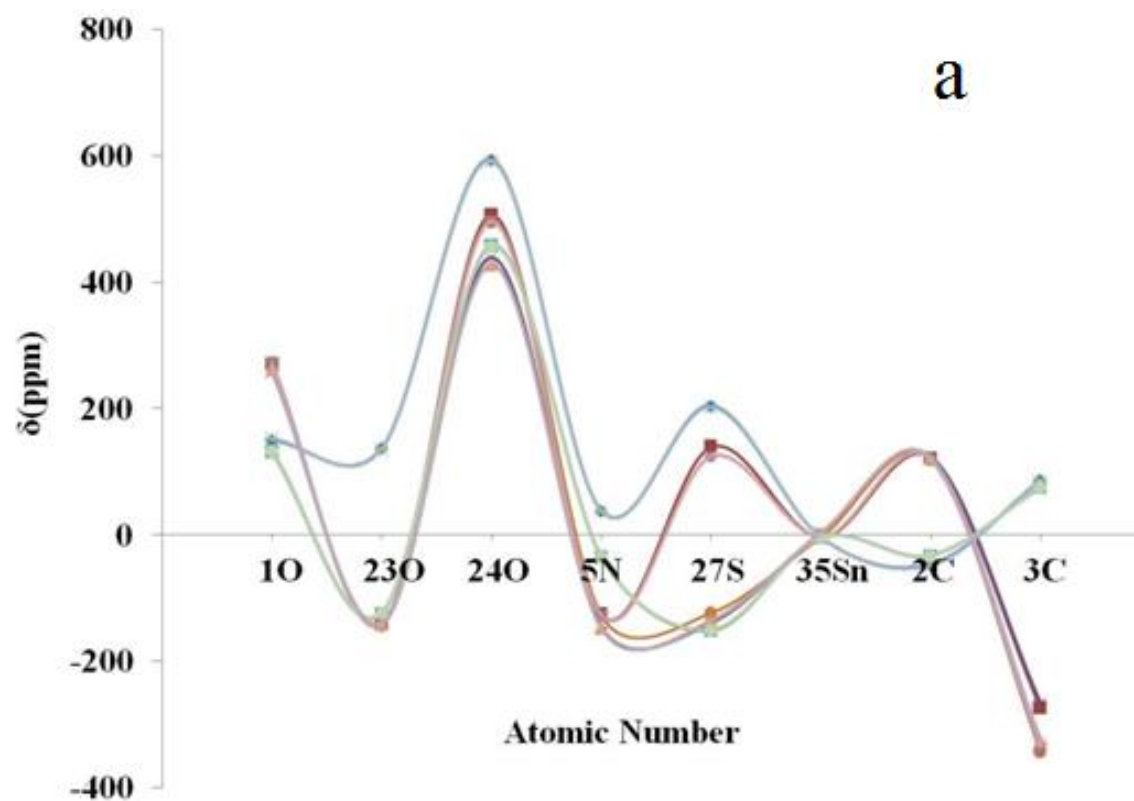


Figure 3. Graphs of the δ (ppm) versus atomic number (a), η versus atomic number (b), total atomic charge (a.u) versus atomic number (c), for selected atoms of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex in both gas phase and in solution obtain from the GIAO and CSGT methods.

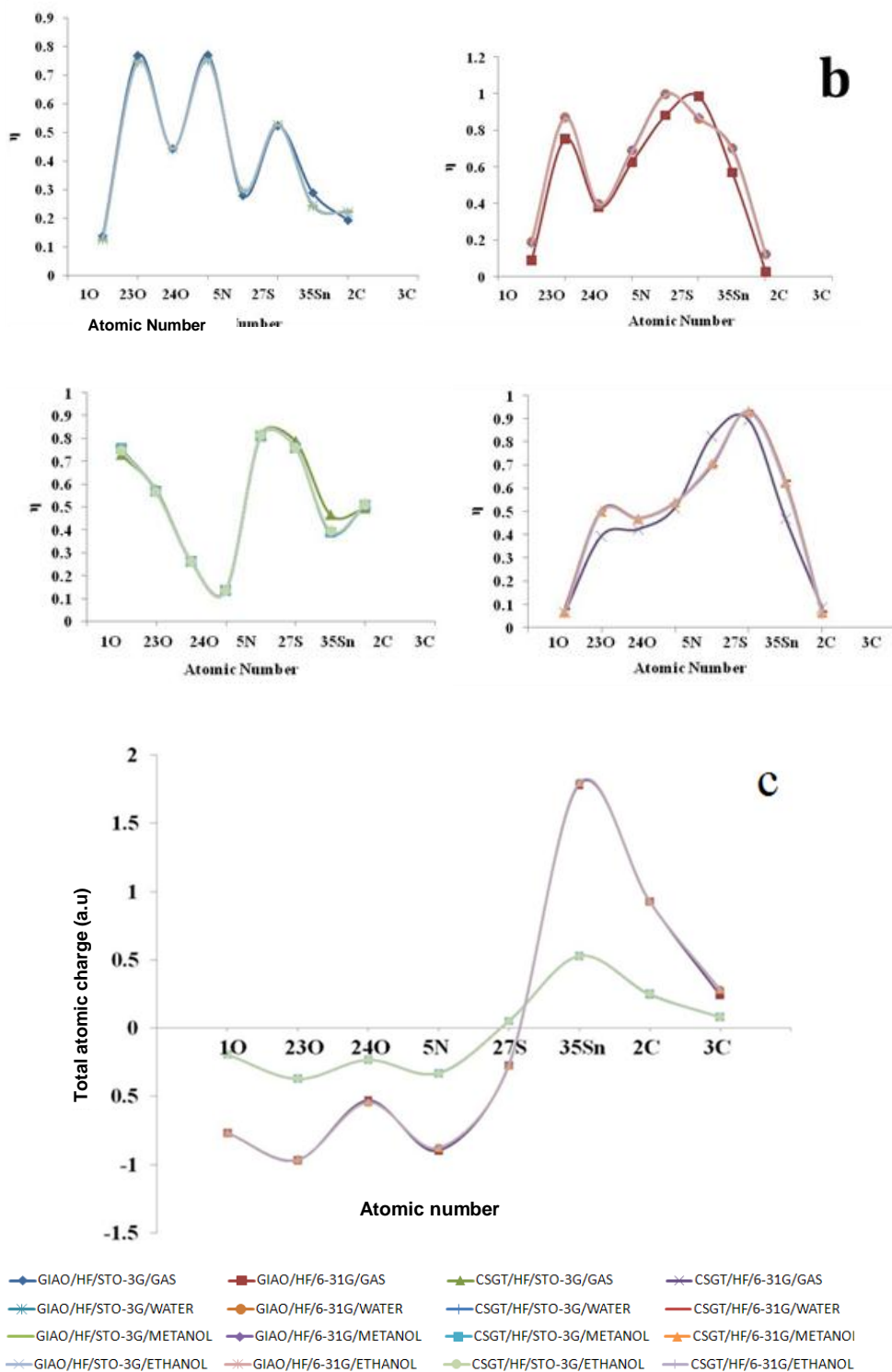


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Table 3. Calculated free Gibbs energies (kcal/mol) and entropies (kcal/molK) in both gas phase and in solution, for $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex obtained at the level of HF/ (LanL2DZ+STO-3G).

Temperature (K)	Gas phase	Water $\Delta G(\text{Kcal/mol})$	Ethanol	Methanol
298.15	-1764193.05971898	-1764193.1099191	-1764191.510418	-1764193.14443167
300.15	-1764193.59748769	-1764193.64894281	-1764192.03438168	-1764193.68345539
302.15	-1764194.13776641	-1764194.19047652	-1764192.56148286	-1764194.2249891
304.15	-1764194.67992762	-1764194.73452025	-1764193.09046655	-1764194.76903282
306.15	-1764195.22522635	-1764195.28107397	-1764193.62133275	-1764195.31558655
308.15	-1764195.77240758	-1764195.82951021	-1764194.15533645	-1764195.86402278
310.15	-1764196.32147131	-1764196.38045645	-1764194.69122265	-1764196.41496902
312.15	-1764196.87367255	-1764196.93328519	-1764195.22899136	-1764196.96842527
313.15	-1764197.15040068	-1764197.21064081	-1764195.49944447	-1764197.24578089
298.15	0.268331	0.269013	0.261607	0.269043
300.15	0.2695	0.270183	0.262764	0.270213
302.15	0.270668	0.271352	0.263919	0.271382
304.15	0.271834	0.272519	0.265074	0.272549
306.15	0.272999	0.273685	0.266227	0.273715
308.15	0.274163	0.27485	0.267378	0.274879
310.15	0.275326	0.276013	0.268529	0.276043
312.15	0.276487	0.277176	0.269678	0.277205
313.15	0.277068	0.277756	0.270253	0.277785

values than the C-3 nucleus (Figure 3b). Since the electrostatic properties are mainly dependent on the electronic densities at the sites of nuclei, Oxygen plays a significantly different role among the other nuclei (S, C, Sn and N atoms). Total atomic charge for O-23 nucleus is minimum meaning O-23 nucleus has maximum electron shielding (Figure 3c). This leads to a minimum chemical shift tensor (δ) at the site of O-23 atom (Figure 3a). Also, Figure 3b shows that O-23 has large amounts of η in both gas phase and solution. The results in Figure 3a indicate that, the calculated chemical shift tensor at the site of O-23 is reduced by increasing dielectric constant (ϵ) of

solvent. Also, with increase of dielectric constant from gas phase to water, the asymmetry parameter value at the site of O-23 atom increases. In this regard, it seems that the NMR parameters at the site of O-23 are significantly influenced by intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions. On the other hand, Figure 3c shows that O-23 possesses more negative than O-24 nucleus. This difference in the total atomic charge values lead to a maximum chemical shift tensor (δ) at the site of O-24 atom (Figure 3a). As shown in Figure 3c, O-24 has maximum asymmetry parameter in water, but the quantity in Methanol is minimum. Furthermore, the chemical shift tensor

(δ) at the site of O-24 decreases in the order Gas Phase > Ethanol > Methanol > Water (Figure 3a). It can be said that NMR parameters at the site of O-24 nucleus are significantly influenced by intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions. Moreover, the chemical shift tensor (δ) at the site of O-1 decreases in the order Water > Ethanol > Methanol > Gas Phase (Figure 3a). The observed effect is probably due to the intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions at the site of O-1 nucleus. Finally, the chemical shift tensor (δ) at the site of Oxygen decreases in the order O-24 > O-1 > O-23. It can be said that O-23 has maximum electron shielding but the quantity in the

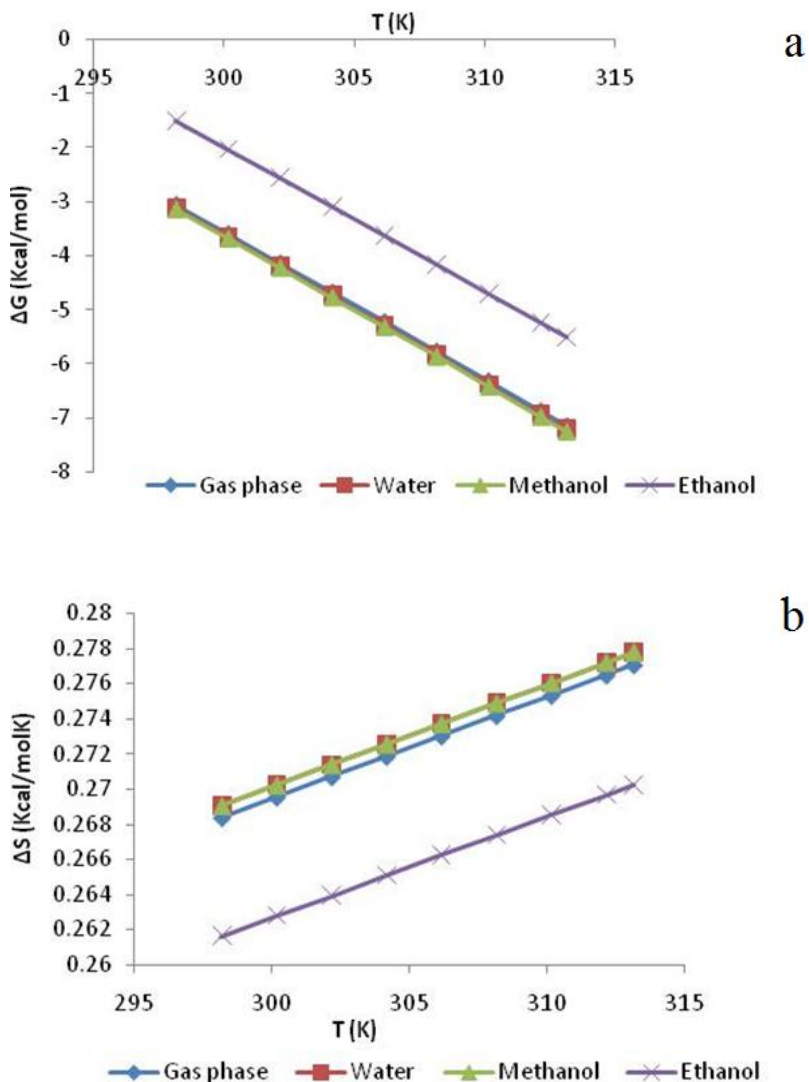


Figure 4. Plots of the ΔG (Kcal/mol) versus the T (K) (d) and ΔS (Kcal/molK) versus the T (K) (c) for $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ Complex in both gas phase and in solution, obtain from the (LanL2DZ+STO-3G) calculations.

O-24 nuclei is minimum.

Thermodynamic analysis

The computed free Gibbs energies (ΔG) and entropy changes (ΔS) in both gas phase and in solution, for $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex at the different temperature are given in Table 3. Based on these results, the plots of calculated free Gibbs energies (ΔG) and entropies (ΔS) versus the physiological temperature are displayed in Figures 4a and b respectively. As shown in Table 3 and Figure 4 it can be said $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex has negative values of free Gibbs energies (ΔG)

in both gas phase and in solution. Also, the calculated entropies (ΔS) for $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ system have positive values (Table 3 and Figure 4c). These results can be related to the structural stability of the $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ in both gas phase and in solution.

The results in Figure 4 show that, the calculated free Gibbs energies (ΔG) of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ system decrease in the order Ethanol > Gas phase > Water > Methanol. These results indicate that $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ has maximum stability in Methanol at 313K. And also, the calculated entropies (ΔS) decrease in the order Methanol > Water > Gas phase > Ethanol. It can be said that $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ has maxi

mum entropies (ΔS) in Methanol but the quantity in Ethanol is minimum.

Conclusion

1. As the dielectric constant of the solvent increases, the dipole moment (μ) of $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ increased.
2. The calculated chemical shift tensor (δ) at the site of Oxygen decreases in the order $\text{O-24} > \text{O-1} > \text{O-23}$.
3. O-23 has minimum total atomic charge but the quantity in the Sn-35 nucleus is maximum.
4. The NMR parameters (δ , η) at the site of S-27 is influenced by nonspecific solute-solvent interaction such as polarisability/polarity but the quantity at the sites of nitrogen and oxygen as are significantly influenced by intermolecular hydrogen-bonding interactions.
5. The thermodynamic analysis show that $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ has maximum stability in Methanol at 313K.
6. Carbon nanotube that used in this study can act as a good carrier for $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S})$ in physiological temperature.
7. Since the $\text{Sn}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2(\text{N-acetyl-L-cysteinato-O,S}) - \text{CNT}$ complex has little stability in H_2O , pure water cannot act as a good solvent for drug delivery of drug-cnt system.

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