

A DFT STUDY OF Ni(II) IN TETRAHEDRAL N-METHYLAMIDAZOLE COMPLEXE

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ABSTRACT

The interaction between nickel (Ni²⁺) and N-methylimidazole has been considered by exploring the geometries of eleven precious stone structures within the Cambridge Auxiliary Database (CSD). The coordination behavior of the ion was assist examined by implies of thickness useful hypothesis (DFT) methods. The gas-phase complexe was fully optimized utilizing B3LYP/GENECP functionals with 6-31G* and LANL2DZ premise sets. Characteristic bond orbital (NBO) investigation and natural populace examination (NPA) show considerable lessening within the formal charge on the particular particles. The interaction between metal d-orbitals (giver) and ligand orbitals (acceptor) was moreover investigated utilizing second-order annoyance of the Fock matrix.

INTRODUCTION

The binding stability of divalent move metals in metalloproteins has been generally considered in terms of semiempirical and qualitative theories such as the difficult and delicate corrosive and base principles of Parr and Pearson. However the basic part of metal particles within the structure and work of metalloproteins is still a matter of continuous investigate [1, 2]. The amino acid histidine could be a common ligand in metalloproteins [3]. The imidazole ring of histidine is an vital five-membered heterocycle that's broadly show in normal items and most manufactured atoms. Since its special electronic structure, imidazole-based compounds are broadly utilized as anticancer, antifungal, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, antihistaminic, and other restorative specialists [4–7]. It readily ties with a assortment of proteins and receptors in biological frameworks through hydrogen bonds, coordinate covalent bonds, ion-dipole intuitive, π - π^* interactions, and van der Waals strengths, in this manner showing wide bioactivities [4]. Imidazole is to a great extent considered an N-donor in most of its coordination complexes [8]. This interaction generally affects the formal charge of the planning electrophile. Comparative atomic charges were watched within the nitrogen molecules of the 4-methylimidazole ligand [9]. This charge delocalization could significantly influence the reactivity and catalytic action of imidazole-based move metal complexes.

A consider by Rulišek and Vondrašek on the coordination geometries of chosen metal particles in metalloproteins with Hindawi Bioinorganic Chemistry and Applications Volume 2018, Article ID 3157969, 8 pages <https://doi.org/10.1155/2018/3157969> data from the Protein Information Bank proposes that Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺, and Zn²⁺ tend to tie in tetrahedral coordination modes although there are other geometries such as octahedral and square planar. A look within the Cambridge Structural Database form 5.38 (November 2016) furthermore one update revealed one Ni complex bearing N-methylimidazole ligand [10]. In this complex, the nickel particle is octahedrally facilitated with the trien ligand fortified through its four nitrogen particles with the remaining two coordination sites occupied by N-methylimidazole ligands.

These incorporate particles with the taking after reference codes: BEJGUS [11], CAHJAW [12], and CUSHON [13] with square-planar coordination around the copper particle through two carboxylic oxygen molecules and two N-methylimidazole nitrogen iotas; MACCUA10 [14] of square-pyramidal geometry with the four nitrogen iotas of the macrocycle shaping the basal plane and N-methylimidazole nitrogen at the pinnacle; GALLAG [15] of square-planar coordination through four N-methylimidazole ligands; GALLOU [15], a tetragonally mutilated octahedral complex with two water atoms trans to each other and four N-methylimidazole ligands within the square plane; KAYPEF [16] (chloro(glycinato)(N-methylimidazole)copper(II) complex) with a square-pyramidal structure having four near ligating molecules (N2OCl) and an pivotal chlorine ligand; CEZLOI [17], a Cu⁺ complex with S4 location symmetry in which the Cu particle is tetrahedrally facilitated with four N-methylimidazole ligands; and at long last, the complexes GALLEK and GALLIO with tetrahedral geometries in which the copper particles are connected to a central oxygen particle with μ -2-Cl molecules over each edge of the tetrahedron and terminal N-methylimidazole ligand. In any case, there was no zinc complex bearing N-methylimidazole ligand at the time of planning this composition. Considering the significance of nickel, copper, and zinc particles within the structure and work of metalloproteins, this article examines the impact of holding on the energies of the d-orbitals of Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺, and Zn²⁺ in tetrahedral ligand areas. It too reports the impact on the formal charges of the particles upon coordination to the N-methylimidazole (N-MeIm) ligand.

2. Methodology

2.1.CSDAnalysis.

The ligand and move metal complexe was analyzed with adaptation 5.38 of the CSD (November 2016) plus one upgrade. The CSD program Success Adaptation 1.19 was utilized to perform substructure looks of Ni, complexe bearing N-methylimidazole ligands. The accepted entries met the taking after criteria: 3D arranges determined; crystallographic R calculate ≤ 0.05 ; no clutter within the crystal

structure; no mistakes within the structure; no polymeric bonding; no particles; and no powder structures and as it were organometallic structures (concurring to standard CSD definitions) [18]. The search uncovered eleven precious stone structures: one nickel and ten copper complexe

2.2. Computational Studies

All input files were prepared using the GaussView 5.0.8 molecular structure viewer [19].

The Gaussian 09 program was used to perform the computations. The structures were optimized with the density functional theory (DFT) using B3LYP threeparameter hybrid functionals with no constraints in the geometry. Effective core potentials (ECPs) was used to represent the valence electrons of Ni²⁺ and the basis set of double- ζ quality associated with pseudopotentials known as LANL2DZ [20]. Because of the size of the complexes and the accompanying computational cost, the 6-31G* basis set was used for all other atoms. Similar basis sets have been used to study the geometries and molecular orbitals of transition metal complexes [21]. Frequency analyses were employed to confirm that the optimized geometries were at stationary points corresponding to local minima with no imaginary frequencies [18].

3. Results and Discussion

3.1. Geometry Optimization.

The gas-phase optimized geometries and the chosen nuclear numbering scheme of N-methylimidazole and the particular complexes. It moreover demonstrates the Cartesian nuclear facilitates. Selected bond lengths of the optimized structures are appeared in Table 1. A look within the adaptation 5.38 of the CSD (November 2016) appeared that there was no crystal structure of N- methylimidazole within the database. Be that as it may, the geometry of N-methylimidazole in a novel 4- and 5-coordinated silicon complex . The bond lengths did not contrast essentially from that of the optimized structure. The slight contrasts could be credited to the reality that the optimization was carried out on a single particle within the gas stage with no intermolecular interactions, though within the gem structure, there are lattice interactions which influence the bond parameters [18].

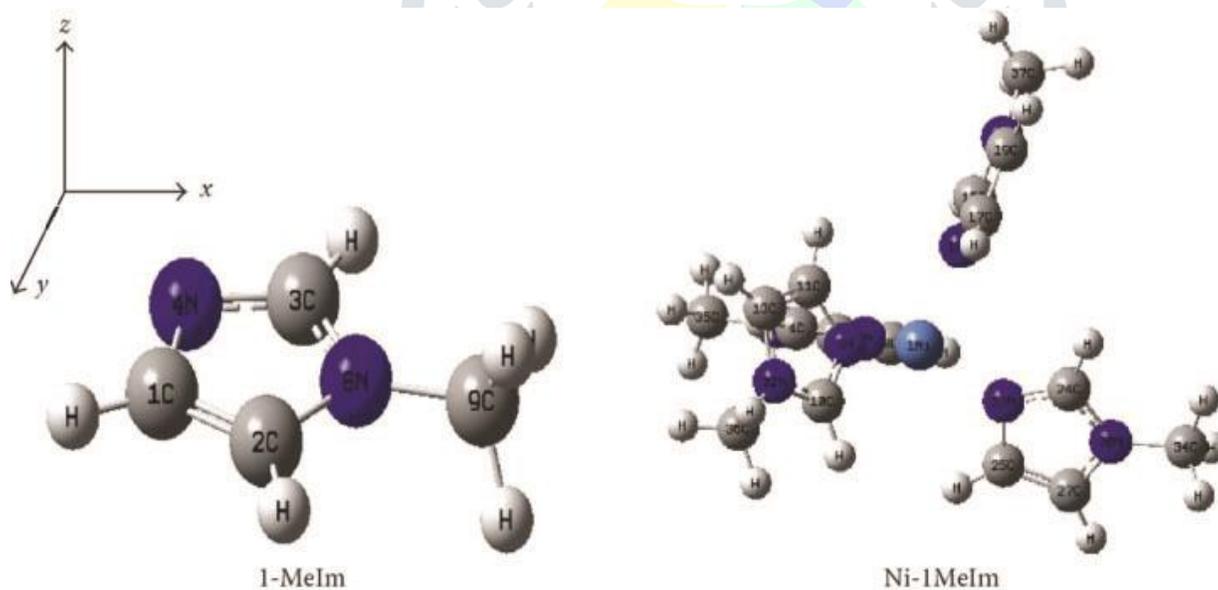


Table 1
Selected bond lengths of the optimized structure

| Bond | Length(A ⁰) | | Ni-NMeIm |
|--------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| | N-MeIm | | |
| | Experimental | Calculated | |
| C1-C2 | 1.311 | 1.381 | 1.365 |
| C1-N4 | 1.330 | 1.395 | 1.387 |
| C1-H5 | 0.967 | 1.177 | 1.177 |
| C2-H6 | 0.957 | 1.079 | 1.080 |
| C2-N8 | 1.348 | 1.393 | 1.382 |
| C3-N4 | 1.032 | 1.334 | 1.334 |
| C3-H7 | 1.032 | 1.078 | 1.080 |
| C3-N8 | 1.345 | 1.389 | 1.346 |
| C9-N8 | 1.474 | 1.460 | 1.465 |
| C9-H10 | 0.919 | 1.096 | 1.092 |
| C9-H11 | 0.996 | 1.097 | 1.098 |
| C9-H12 | 1.220 | 1.098 | 1.092 |
| M-N1 | | | 2.200 |
| M-N2 | | | 2.037 |
| M-N3 | | | 2.034 |
| M-N4 | | | 2.026 |

M-N represent the metal-nitrogen bond. Generally, the intramolecular bond lengths in N-MeIm were not affected by the coordination. Notable exceptions include the C1-N4, C2-N8, and C3-N8 bonds which recorded slight decreases in bond lengths as a result of coordination to the metal ion. The metal-ligand bond lengths (M-N) ranged between 2.018 and 2.036 Å in the Ni-NMeIm complex.

3.2. Common Bond Orbital (NBO) Investigation and Charge Distribution.

The effect of coordination and electron dispersion on the ligands and metal d-orbitals was evaluated by the NBO and second-order perturbation of the Fock matrix. It gives points of interest almost the sort of hybridization, nature of holding, and quality of interaction between the metal ion and ligand [22]. Table 2 appears the inhabitation and electron thickness (ED) of atomic orbitals in N-MeIm. The C1-N4 σ -bond within the ungraceful ligand has an electron density of 1.980 and an inhabitation of 41.4% C1 and 58.6% N4. Upon coordination, the electron thickness decreased to 0.990 in Ni-NMeIm. The reduced electron thickness within the C1-N4 σ -bond could have been delocalized onto the metal particles [23] to reduce their formal charges from +2 to -0.2985 and +0.2132, separately, as appeared in Table 3. Comparative effects were watched in the C3-N4 π -bond. The C3-N4 π -bond watched within the free ligand was, in any case, nonexistent within the Ni²⁺ complex. These electrons may have contributed to reducing the quality of the formal charges on the Ni metal particle as watched in Table 3. The ED on the ligand remained unaltered as compared to the free ligand. From Table 3, the calculated formal charges on the central metal particle has been decreased to -0.2985, +0.2132, and +1.3850, separately. Its decrease within the ionic charge is Ni-NMeIm. As shown in Table 2, there's higher delocalization of ligand electrons onto Ni²⁺. The natural charge on the N4 is -0.4842 within the free ligand but -0.03501 and -0.3524 within the Ni²⁺ complex. Essentially, characteristic charges on C1, C2, C3, N8, and C9 which diminished within the Ni-NMeIm complex. These support the truth that in spite of the fact that there's significant delocalization of ligand-bonding electrons onto Ni²⁺ d-orbitals [24].

Table 2: NBO population analysis for the respective compounds.

| Bond Type | N-Methylimidazole | | Ni-NMeIm | |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | ED | Occupancy | ED | Occupancy |
| C1-C2 σ | 1.986 | 48.8% C1-51.2% C2 | 0.992 | 49.6% C1-50.4% C2 |
| C1-C2 π | 1.861 | 48.5% C1-51.5% C2 | 0.921 | 50.1% C1-49.9% C2 |
| C1-N4 σ | 1.980 | 41.4% C1-58.6% N4 | 0.990 | 38.1% C1-61.9% N4 |
| C1-H5 σ | 1.986 | 62.7% C1-37.3% H5 | 0.992 | 62.9% C1-37.1% H5 |
| C2-H6 σ | 1.986 | 62.6% C2-37.4% H6 | 0.993 | 63.5% C2-36.5% H6 |
| C2-N8 σ | 1.984 | 36.0% C2-64.0% N8 | 0.991 | 36.1% C2-63.9% N8 |
| C3-N4 σ | 1.987 | 41.9% C3-58.1% N4 | 0.991 | 38.9% C3-61.1% N4 |
| C3-N4 π | 1.871 | 43.5% C3-56.5% N4 | | |
| C3-H7 σ | 1.985 | 62.2% C3-37.8% H7 | 0.992 | 62.6% C3-37.4% H7 |
| C3-N8 σ | 1.989 | 35.6% C3-64.4% N8 | 0.993 | 36.4% C3-63.6% N8 |
| C9-N8 σ | 1.993 | 36.4% C9-63.6% N8 | 0.995 | 34.8% C9-65.2% N8 |
| C9-H10 σ | 1.989 | 62.8% C9-37.2% H10 | 0.995 | 63.2% C9-36.8% H12 |
| C9-H11 σ | 1.989 | 62.8% C9-37.2% H11 | 0.994 | 63.2% C9-36.8% H11 |
| C9-H12 σ | 1.990 | 62.7% C9-37.3% H12 | 0.993 | 62.6% C9-37.4% H10 |

Table 3: NPA atomic charge distributions of some selected atoms in the complexes and free ligand.

| Atom | Charge | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| | N-MeIm | Ni-NMeIm |
| C1 | -0.1277 | -0.0356 |
| C2 | -0.1175 | -0.0300 |
| C3 | +0.1396 | +0.1241 |
| N4 | -0.4842 | -0.3501 |
| H5 | +0.2505 | +0.1271 |
| H6 | +0.2488 | +0.3147 |
| H7 | +0.2395 | +0.1236 |
| N8 | -0.4123 | -0.1783 |
| C9 | -0.4957 | -0.1789 |
| H10 | +0.2520 | +0.1318 |
| H11 | +0.2520 | +0.1312 |
| H12 | +0.2552 | +0.1270 |
| Ni ²⁺ | | +0.2985 |

Table 4: 3d-orbital occupancy and energy of the complexes

| Orbital | Ni-NMeIm | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Occupancy | Energy (eV) |
| dxz | 0.9945 | -0.609 |
| dxy | 0.9950 | -0.611 |
| dyz | 0.9964 | -0.611 |
| Dx ² -y ² | 0.9939 | -0.626 |
| Dz ² | 0.9942 | -0.623 |

Table 5: Second-order perturbation theory of the Fock matrix in the NBO basis for Ni-NMeIm.

| Donor | Acceptor | | | |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | N2 E(2) | N9 E(2) | N16 E(2) | N23 E(2) |
| Ni1 | | | | |
| LP(1) | RY*(1) 0.24 | RY*(1) 0.03 | RY*(2) 0.16 | RY*(1) 0.24 |
| LP(2) | RY*(1) 0.27 | RY*(2) 0.03 | RY*(1) 0.45 | RY*(2) 0.08 |
| LP(3) | RY*(2) 0.13 | RY*(3) 0.05 | RY*(1) 0.10 | RY*(1) 0.13 |
| LP(4) | RY*(1) 0.07 | RY*(1) 0.07 | RY*(1) 0.07 | RY*(1) 0.68 |
| LP(5) | RY*(2) 0.04 | RY*(1) 0.32 | — | RY*(3) 0.06 |

Notable interactions in Ni-NMeIm include LP(2)Ni1 → RY*(1)N2 and LP(2)Ni1 → RY*(1)N16 of energies 0.27 and 0.45 kcal/mol, respectively, and also LP(4)Ni1 → RY*(1)N23 of energy 0.68 kcal/mol. The delocalization of d-electrons onto non-Lewis orbitals could contribute to the decrease in occupancy of the Ni²⁺ d-orbitals [25]. The 3d-orbital inhabitation and energies of the complexes are surveyed in Table 4. It is appeared that the t₂ orbitals (dxy, dxz, and dxy) of Ni-1MeIm have higher energies (-0.611 eV), with the orbitals (dx²-y² and dz²) having lower energy (-0.626 eV). This is commonplace of metal d-orbitals in a tetrahedral field. There is, be that as it may, a decreased inhabitation (≈0.9950) in all the orbitals. These electrons might be delocalized onto antibonding or non-Lewis type (Rydberg) atomic orbitals [25] in Table 1. To assist test the moor inhabitation of the Ni²⁺ d-orbitals, second-order interaction examination of the Fock matrix was performed to examine the interaction between metal d-orbitals (giver) and non-Lewis orbitals (acceptor) on the planning particle of the ligands. Tables 5–7 summarize the interaction between the d-electrons on the metal ions and the acceptor locales on the particular ligands. The highest energies, E(2), were recorded for all the complexes as shown in Table 4. The energies of the wilderness orbitals are critical in describing the chemical properties of atoms [32]. The energy of the most noteworthy possessed atomic orbital (HOMO) gives an sign of the electron-donating capacity of the complex [26]. The higher the vitality of the HOMO, the simpler it is to donate electrons into the least abandoned molecular orbital (LUMO). vitality difference between these wilderness orbitals stability is maximum. A natural bond orbital (NBO) analysis of the atomic orbitals appears considerable diminish in the formal charges on the metal upon coordination to the ligands. Second-order perturbation of the Fock network appears higher interaction energies between Ni²⁺ 3d-orbitals (benefactor) and ligand orbitals (acceptor).

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