MOLECULAR STRUCTURE AND VIBRATIONAL AND CHEMICAL SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS OF 2α,8-DIHYDROXY-1β-METHOXY-P-MENTHANE BY DFT AND *AB INITIO* HF CALCULATIONS

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ABSTRACT

The molecular geometry, vibrational frequencies, gauge including atomic orbital (GIAO) ¹H and ¹³C chemical shift values and several thermodynamic parameters of 2α ,8-Dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-p-menthane in the ground state were calculated by using the Hartree-Fock (HF) and density functional method (B3LYP) with 6-31G(d) basis set. The results of the optimized molecular structure were presented and compared with the experimental X-ray diffraction. The computed vibrational frequencies were used to determine the types of molecular motions associated with each of the experimental bands observed. In addition, calculated results were related to the linear correlation plot of experimental geometric parameters, IR, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts values.

Keywords: 2α ,8-Dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-p-menthane; DFT; HF; NMR; IR spectra

2α,8-DİHİDROKSİ-1β-METOKSİ-P-METHAN MOLEKÜLÜNÜN GEOMETRİK, TİTREŞİM VE KİMYASAL KAYMALARININ YOĞUNLUK FONSKSİYON TEORİSİ(DFT) VE AB İNİTİO HF YÖNTEMİYLE HESAPLANMASI

ÖZET

 $2\alpha_{,}$ 8-Dihidroksi-1 β -metoksi-p-metan molekülünün moleküler geometri, titreşim frekansları, gauge atomik orbitalleri içeren(GIAO) ¹H ve ¹³C kimyasal kaymaları ve birçok termodinamik parametresi temel durumda yoğunluk fonksiyon teorisi(DFT) ve Hartree-Fock(HF) metoduyla 6-31G(d) temel seti kullanılarak hesaplandı. Teorik olarak hesaplanan frekansları molekülün deneysel titreşim frekanslarıyla titreşim karşılaştırıldı. İlave olarak teorik olarak hesaplanan titreşim spektrumu(IR), NMR(1H ve 13C) kimyasal kaymalar ve geometrik parametreler, deneysel sonuçlarla uyum grafikleri çizildi.

Anahtar Kelimler: 2α ,8-Dihidroksi-1 β -metoksi-p-metan, DFT, HF, NMR, IR spektrum.

1. INTRODUCTION

 2α ,8-Dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-p-menthane [1] was prepared from the tetracyanoethylene catalysed (TCNE) methanolysis of mixed 1,2-epoxy-8-hydroxy methanes. The stereochemistry of the compound was established by X-ray crystallography.

In this paper, the molecular structure, vibrational properties and chemical shifts on 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane crystallinestructure were described and characterized. A number of papers have recently appeared in the literature concerning the calculation of NMR chemical shift (c.s.) by quantum-chemistry methods [2-7]. These papers indicate that geometry optimization is a crucial factor in an accurate determination of computed NMR chemical shift. Moreover, it is known that the DFT (B3LYP) method adequately takes into account electron correlation contributions, which are especially important in systems containing extensive electron conjugation and/or electron lone pairs. However, considering that as molecular size increases, computing-time limitations are introduced for obtaining optimized geometries at the DFT level, it was proposed that the single-point calculation of magnetic shielding by DFT methods was combined with a fast and reliable geometry-optimization procedure at the molecular mechanics level [6].

The gauge-including atomic orbital (GIAO) [8,9] method is one of the most common approaches for calculating nuclear magnetic shielding tensors. It has been shown to provide results that are often more accurate than those calculated with other approaches, at the same basis set size [10]. In most cases, in order to take into account correlation effects, post-Hartree-Fock calculations of organic molecules have been performed using (i) Møller-Plesset perturbation methods, which are very time consuming and hence applicable only to small molecular systems, and (ii) density functional theory (DFT) methods, which usually provide significant results at a relatively low computational cost [11]. In this regard, DFT methods have been preferred in the study of large organic molecules [12], metal complexes [13] and organometallic compounds [14] and for GIAO ¹³C c.s. calculations [10] in all those cases in which the electron correlation contributions were not negligible.

In previous publication, ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra (in the CDCl₃ solution), the crystal structure and vibrational spectra of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane had been studied [1]. The best of our knowledge, no estimates of theoretical results for 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane have been reported so far. In this study geometrical parameters, fundamental frequencies and GIAO ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane in the ground state were calculated to distinguish the fundamental from the experimental ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts (in the CDCl₃ solution), vibrational frequencies and geometric parameters, by using the HF and DFT (B3LYP) method with 6-31G(d) basis set. These calculations are valuable for providing insight into molecular analysis.

2. COMPUTATIONAL DETAILS

The molecular structures of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane in the ground state (in vacuo) are optimized HF and B3LYP with 6-31G(d) basis set. Vibrational frequencies for optimized molecular structures have been calculated. The geometry of the title compound, together with that of tetramethylsilane (TMS) is fully optimized. ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are calculated within GIAO approach [8,9] applying B3LYP and HF method [15] with 6-31G(d) [16] basis set. The theoretical NMR ¹H and ¹³C chemical shift values were obtained by subtracting the GIAO calculated [17,18]. ¹H and ¹³C isotropic magnetic shielding (I.M.S.) of any X carbon atom, to the average ¹³C IMS of TMS: CSx=IMSTMS-IMSx. Molecular



Figure 1. (a) The experimental geometric structure of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-p-menthane (C11H22O3) [14] (b) The theoretical geometric structure of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-p-menthane (C11H22O3).

geometry is restricted and all the calculations are performed by using Gauss-View molecular visualisation program [19] and Gaussian 98 program package on personal computer [20].

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Geometrical Structure

The atomic numbering scheme for the 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane crystal¹ and the theoretical geometric structure of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane are shown in Fig. 1a-b. Its geometric structure is orthorhombic, and the space group is *Pbca*, with the cell dimensions a = 8.0065(2) Å, b = 14.5231(4) Å, c = 19.9634(7) Å, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^{\circ}$ and V = 2321.33(12) Å [1,4].

The optimized parameters of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane (bond lengths and angles) by HF, B3LYP methods with 6-31G(d) as the basis set are listed in Table 1 and compared with the experimental crystal structure for 2α ,8-Dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane. The O(1)-C(8) consist of O-CH₃, this bond length were found to be 1.409(3) Å [1]. Herein this bond length has been calculated at 1.397 Å (for HF/6-31G(d)), 1.415 Å (for B3LYP/6-31G(d)). Moreover, we take into account the important bonds in the structure which consist of O(1)-C(1), O(2)-C(2), O(3)-C(9) bond lengths, these bond lengths were observed to be 1.446(3) Å, 1.440(3) Å, 1.449(3) Å [1]. In present paper, we have calculated at 1.421 Å, 1.401 Å, 1.416 Å using HF/6-31G(d) method, 1.448 Å, 1.423 Å, 1.439 Å using B3LYP/6-31G(d) method, and the data are shown in Table 1. Furthermore, C(8)-O(1)-C(1) bond angle in the structure were observed to be 117.4(2)^{o,1} this angle value has been calculated at 119.8^o, 118.3 by using HF and B3LYP with 6-31G(d) basis set, respectively, as can be seen in Table 1. Additionally, the O(1)-C(1)-C(7), C(10)-C(9)-C(4) and C(11)-C(9)-C(4) bond angles were found to be 110.7(19)°, 113.33(19)° and 110.38(17)° [1], and these angles were calculated at 111.3°, 111.5° by HF/6-31G(d) level, 111.2°, 111.6°, 111.5° by B3LYP/6-31G(d) level and the data are listed Table 1. The difference result from crystal structure of $2\alpha_{,}8$ -dihydroxy- 1β -methoxy-*p*-menthane, can be seen Fig. 1a-b. The optimized geometric parameter other values of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane were shown in Table 1. For the optimized geometric parameters, various methods including HF method estimated some bond lengths well to

some extent [21-24]. We noted that the experimental results belong to the solid phase and theoretical calculations belong to the gaseous phase. The correlation between the experimental and calculated geometric parameters obtained by the several methods was shown in Fig. 2. Owing to our calculations, HF method correlates well for the bond length compared with the other method (Table 1, Fig. 2). As a result, the B3LYP method leads to geometric parameters, which are much closer to experimental data.



Figure 2. (a) Correlation graphics of calculated and experimental molecular bond lengths of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane (C11H22O3) (b) Correlation graphics of calculated and experimental molecular bond angles of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane (C11H22O3).

Table 1. Optimized and experimental geometries parameters of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-p-menthane (C11H22O3) in the ground state

	Eve [1]	Calculated		
Parameters	Exp. [1]	HF	B3LYP	
		6-31G(d)		
Bond lengths (Å)				
O(1)-C(8)	1.409(3)	1.397	1.415	
O(1)-C(1)	1.446(3)	1.421	1.448	
O(2)-C(2)	1.440(3)	1.401	1.423	
O(3)-C(9)	1.449(3)	1.416	1.439	
C(1)-C(7)	1.521(3)	1.529	1.533	
C(1)-C(6)	1.533(3)	1.533	1.538	
C(1)-C(2)	1.537(3)	1.536	1.547	
C(2)-C(3)	1.522(3)	1.530	1.537	
C(3)-C(4)	1.533(3)	1.538	1.543	
C(4)-C(5)	1.530(3)	1.536	1.542	
C(4)-C(9)	1.549(3)	1.554	1.564	
C(5)-C(6)	1.530(3)	1.530	1.534	
C(9)-C(10)	1.516(3)	1.529	1.534	
C(9)-C(11)	1.527(3)	1.534	1.539	
Bond angles (\circ)				
C(8)-O(1)-C(1)	117.4(2)	119.8	118.3	
O(1)-C(1)-C(7)	110.70(19)	111.3	111.2	
O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	111.55(17)	111.6	111.6	
C(7)-C(1)-C(6)	110.8(2)	110.9	111.4	
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	101.51(18)	103.2	102.2	
C(7)-C(1)-C(2)	111.84(18)	110.6	110.6	
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	110.16(17)	108.8	109.4	
O(2)-C(2)-C(3)	108.00(17)	110.3	110.6	
O(2)-C(2)-C(1)	111.07(18)	111.0	110.6	
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	112.32(16)	112.4	112.3	
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	112.24(18)	113.3	113.6	
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	109.02(17)	108.8	108.7	
C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	113.84(16)	112.9	112.9	
C(3)-C(4)-C(9)	113.33(17)	113.0	112.7	
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	110.07(17)	111.8	112.0	
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	112.58(19)	113.6	113.7	
O(3)-C(9)-C(10)	105.86(16)	104.7	104.5	
O(3)-C(9)-C(11)	107.88(19)	109.2	109.3	
C(10)-C(9)-C(11)	110.9(2)	108.7	108.9	
O(3)-C(9)-C(4)	108.20(16)	110.7	110.5	
C(10)-C(9)-C(4)	113.33(19)	111.5	111.6	
C(11)-C(9)-C(4)	110.38(17)	111.5	111.5	

Bond lengths in angstrom, bond angles and dihedral angles in degrees

3.2 Assignments of the vibration modes

In the literature there is no theoretical results for 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane in the literature and the experimental vibrational spectra of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane used in this study have been taken by C.Uyanık et al [1].

We have calculated the theoretical vibrational spectra of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane by using HF and B3LYP methods with 6-31G(d) basis set. We have compared our calculation of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β methoxy-*p*-menthane with their experimental results. The bands calculated in the measured region 4000-400 cm⁻¹ arise from the vibrations of hydroxyl stretching, methyl asymmetric and symmetric stretching, and the internal vibrations of the title compound. The vibrational bands assignments have been made by using Gauss-View molecular visualisation program [19]. Theoretical and experimental results of 2α ,8dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane are shown in Table 2 and Fig. 3. Most bands observed in infrared spectra of title compound belong to diaxial structure modes, only some of them may be assigned to group CH₂ (symmetric/asymmetric stretching). These bands were calculated at 2955-2854 cm⁻¹ for HF/6-31G(d) level and 3010-2903 cm⁻¹ for B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.

Other reliable group vibrations of the title compound are O-H, CH₃ and C-H stretching. The bands at 3673-2823 cm⁻¹ for HF/6-31G(d), 3336-2877 cm⁻¹ for B3LYP/6-31G(d), these were attributed to diaxial interaction. For other assignment of internal vibrations of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane can be seen Table 2 and Fig. 3. The theoretical and experimental IR spectra of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane are shown in Fig. 3. To make comparison with experiment, correlation graphic was presented in Fig. 4 based on our calculations. As one can easily see from correlation graphic in Fig. 4, the experimental fundamentals are in better agreement with the scaled fundamentals and are found to have a good correlation for B3LYP than HF.



Figure 3. (a) Calculated (HF,B3LYP) IR spectra of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane (C₁₁H₂₂O₃) (b) FT-IR spectra of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane¹ (C₁₁H₂₂O₃).

Table 2. Comparison of the observed and calculated vibrational spectra of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1β-methoxy-*p*-menthane (C₁₁H₂₂O₃)

Assignments	Experimental [1] (cm ⁻¹)	Scaled frequencies (6-31G(d)) (cm ⁻¹)			
	IR with KBr	HF	Rel. Intensity (KM/mol)	B3LYP	Rel. Intensity (KM/mol)
v O-H str.	-	3673	0,17	3336	0,04
v O-H str.	3367	3645	0,35	3552	0,21
vas CH3 asym str.	-	2956	0,2	3028	0,16
vas CH3 asym str.	-	2951	0,2	3026	0,1
vas CH3 asym str.	-	2948	0,21	3010	0,18
vas CH2 asym str.	-	2935	0,5	3010	0,35
vas CH2 asym str.	-	2931	0,25	3003	0,06
vas CH2 asym str.	-	2927	0,63	3001	0,3
v_{as} CH ₂ asym str.	2925	2925	0,18	2996	0,15
vas CH2 asym str.	-	2924	0,01	2988	0,34
vas CH2 asym str.	-	2918	0,49	2983	0,16
vas CH2 asym str.	-	2917	0,24	2959	0,48
$v_s CH_2$ sym str.	-	2896	0,27	2952	0,18
v CH str.	2855	2892	0,25	2945	0,29
$v_s CH_2$ sym str.	-	2884	0,32	2944	0,27
v _s CH ₃ sym str.	-	2875	0,03	2942	0,06
v _s CH ₃ sym str.	-	2874	0,15	2939	0,05
vs CH2 sym str.	-	2872	0,22	2931	0,12
v _s CH ₃ sym str.	-	2865	0,06	2925	0,05
v _s CH ₃ sym str.	-	2865	0,16	2915	0,19
v _s CH ₂ sym str.	-	2854	0,14	2903	0,28
v CH str.	2723	2823	0,11	2877	0,13
β CH ₃ bend.	-	1490	0,04	1488	0,05
β CH ₃ bend.	-	1487	0,05	1481	0,08
β CH ₃ bend.	-	1481	0,03	1474	0,04
β CH ₂ bend.	-	1480	0,08	1473	0,06
β CH ₂ bend.	-	1476	0,02	1469	0,04
β CH ₃ bend.	-	1470	0,03	1467	0,06
β CH ₃ bend.	-	1468	0,01	1464	0,01
β CH ₃ bend.	-	1465	0,02	1464	0
β CH ₂ bend.	-	1462	0,01	1456	0
β CH ₂ bend.	1459	1460	0,01	1450	0,01
ρ_w O-CH ₃ wag.	-	1453	0,01	1448	0
β CH ₃ bend.	-	1452	0	1438	0,01
ρ O-H + C-H rock.	-	1414	0,39	1399	0,45
ρ _w CH ₃ wag.	-	1407	0,08	1390	0,09
ρ_w CH ₃ wag.	-	1399	0,09	1375	0,1
ρ _w CH ₃ wag.	-	1396	0.04	1373	0.06
β CH + CH ₂ bend.	-	1392	0.03	1363	0,03
β CH + CH ₂ bend.	1377	1378	0.03	1356	0,04
β CH bend.	-	1362	0	1341	0,03
β CH bend	_	1354	0.07	1331	0.09



Figure 4. Correlation graphics of calculated and experimental frequencies of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane (C₁₁H₂₂O₃).

3.3. Assignments of the chemical shift values

Initially, molecular structure of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane is optimized by using B3LYP method with 6-31G(d). Then, GIAO ¹³C and ¹H c.s. calculations of the title compound have been made by using B3LYP and HF method with 6-31G(d) basis set. The ¹H and ¹³C chemical shift values (with respect to TMS) have been calculated for the optimized structures of the title compound and compared to the experimental ¹H and ¹³C chemical shift values.¹ These results are shown in Table 3. Taking into account that the range of ¹³C NMR chemical shifts for the title compound is 73.9-22.6 ppm [1]. In the present paper, these chemical shift values 67.2-19.3 ppm for HF/6-31G(d) and 85.7-33.2 ppm for B3LYP/6-31G(d), and so the accuracy ensures reliable interpretation of spectroscopic parameters. As can be seen from Fig. 1, molecular structure of the title compound includes C atoms bounded hydroxyl and methoxy groups. These groups include oxygen atom which shows electronegative property. Therefore, the chemical shift values of C8 and C9 have been calculated at 44.9, 62.8 ppm and 57.9, 81.6 ppm by using HF and B3LYP method with 6-31G(d) basis set, respectively (in Table 3), and those were

observed 49.8, 73.3 ppm. Besides, ¹H chemical shift values were experimentally observed [1]. These values compared to theoretical results. In addition to this, we have calculated ¹H chemical shift values (with respect to TMS) of 3.39–0.53 ppm by using HF method with 6-31G(d) basis set and of 3.78–0.59 ppm by using B3LYP method with 6-31G(d) basis set, whereas the experimental results were observed to be 3.44–0.74 ppm, these values are shown in Table 3. As can be seen from Table 3, there is a good agreement between experimental and theoretical ¹H and ¹³C NMR chemical shift results for the title compound.

Table 3. Theoretical and experimental ¹³C and ¹H isotropic chemical shifts (with respect to TMS, all values in ppm) for 2α ,8-Dihydroxy-1β-methoxy-*p*-menthane (C₁₁H₂₂O₃) (all calculations performed with the 6-31G(d) basis set)

Atom	Exp. (ppm) [1]	Exp. (ppm) [1] Calculated chemical shift (ppm)		
	(CDCl ₃)	HF/6-31G(d)	B3LYP/6-	
			31G(d)	
C2	77.2	67.2	85.4	
C1	73.9	66.7	85.7	
C9	73.3	62.8	81.6	
C8	49.8	44.9	57.9	
C4	43.2	38.4	56.2	
C3	31.5	28.1	42.5	
C6 and C11	29.1	27.2	41.5, 39.5	
C10	28.8	26.3	37.7	
C7	24.1	21.1	32.0	
C5	22.6	19.3	33.2	
H ₃ (-OMe)	2.84	3.39, 3.03, 2.99	3.73, 3.64, 3.56	
H(C2)	3.44	2.98	3.78	
H ₂ (C6)	2.20-0.74	1.81, 0.72	2.50, 1.44	
OH(C2)	-	1.81	1.81	
H ₃ (C7)	1.29	1.69, 1.19, 0.66	2.06, 1.58, 1.09	
$H_2(C5)$	2.20-0.74	1.65, 1.29	2.23, 1.81	
$H_2(C3)$	2.20-0.74	1.62, 1.15	3.78, 2.07	
H ₃ (C10)	0.97	1.60, 1.30, 0.89	1.94, 1.58, 1.17	
H ₃ (C11)	0.95	1.29, 1.26, 0.85	1.63, 1.58, 1.44	
H(C4)	1.29	0.83	1.81	
OH(C9)	-	0.53	0.59	

3.4 Thermodynamic parameters of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-p-menthane

Several thermodynamic parameters have been calculated using HF and B3LYP with 6-31G(d) basis set. Calculated these parameters of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane are given in Table 4. For zero-point vibrational energy (ZPVE) and the entropy (S_{vib}(T)) which are an accurate prediction are multiplied the data [25]. The total energies and the change in the total entropy of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane at room temperature at different theoretical methods are also presented.

4. CONCLUSIONS

In this study, we have calculated the geometric parameters, vibrational frequencies, chemical shifts and thermodynamic parameters of 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane by using HF and B3LYP methods with 6-31G(d) basis set. To fit the theoretical frequencies results with

Table 4. Calculated energies (a.u), zero-point vibrational energies (kcal mol⁻¹), rotational constants (GHz), entropies (cal mol⁻¹ K⁻¹) and dipole moment (D) for 2α ,8-dihydroxy-1 β -methoxy-*p*-menthane (C11H2O3)

Parameters		HF	B3LYP	
		6-31G(d)		
Dipole moment		1.5743	1.5496	
Zero-point vibrationalenergy		199.9862	200.1507	
Total energy		-653.92785574	-658.07511658	
Rotational constants		1.20230	1.18526	
		0.42055	0.41684	
		0.38470	0.38137	
Entropy				
	Rotational	28.532	31.859	
	Translational	37.542	41.878	
	Vibrational	41.597	50.104	
	Total	107.671	123.841	

experimental ones for HF and B3LYP methods, we have multiplied the data by 0.8929 and 0.9613. Multiplication factors results gained seemed to be in a good agreement with experimental ones. In particular, the results of B3LYP method has shown better fit to experimental ones than HF in

evaluating vibrational frequencies and geometric parameters. Unlike, chemical shift values for HF method have shown better fit to experimental ones than B3LYP.

To test the different theoretical approaches (HF, DFT/B3LYP) reported here, these and experimental ones depending on geometric parameters, vibrational frequencies and chemical shift values of the title compound have been compared.

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