

Computing a Potential Bio-fuel Cell of BNNT- FAD Complex by Modeling Methods

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Abstract: Due to this work, it has been investigated that single walled boron nanotube (SWBNNT) as an entrapped redox complex can be connected to flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD) as a bio catalytic to be a promising material for the electronic industry according to their structure and physical properties.

In this study, the optimized geometry of BNNT- FAD complex was implemented at the framework of DFT using the three-parameter Beckes exchange and Lee-Yang-Parrs correlation non-local functional, usually known as BLYP and B3LYP methods by 6-31G* basis set dealing with description of electronic structure of BNNT-FAD complex. Eventually, NMR measurements on the basis of Gauge Including Atomic Orbital (GIAO) complemented the calculations on the mentioned model.

The data debated that the BNNT bio-fuel cell model can be applied for generating electric power in a lower resistance district with the best agreement based on the linear correlation of voltage-current directly from a sustainable fuel substrate such as FAD. These results depicted that the boron nitride nanotube is a progressing conductive compound for the direct electron transfer type bio-fuel cell. In fact, the potential efficiency, material flexibility and privileged stability of FAD and BNNT indicated the effective and practical electrochemical utilization of bio-fuel cell. Overall, through considering different situations of FAD atoms junction to BNNT and analysis of NMR parameters, it was evident that the electron transferring caused more structural stability to BNNT- FAD complex due to hydrogen bonding in solution.

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