



Quantum Chemical QSPR Study of The Best Parameters Influences on Intrinsic Viscosity of Polyisoprene Solution

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Abstract

Quantitative Structure-Property Relationship (QSPR) analysis for intrinsic viscosity $[\eta]$ of Polyisoprene solution have been conducted. The study was done by using molecular modeling. The calculation was performed by the (PBE)exchange-correlation functional method for (Perdew, Burke, and Ernzerhof) at 6-31G(d) basis set. The relationship analysis between intrinsic viscosity $[\eta]$ of polyisoprene solution and physicochemical properties of four solvents [Benzene, Toluene, Hexane, and Isooctane] under study was done by multiple linear regression (MLR) analysis to produce the equation that relates the structural features to the intrinsic viscosity $[\eta]$ properties. The results show good models with one and two parameters linear equations. The best model predicted in this study was the eq.3, with excellent statistical fit as evident from its $R^2=0.99$, $F=218144$ and $S=0.129$, the model including the descriptors [LUMOs and HOMOs], which showed insignificant role in the intrinsic viscosity $[\eta]$ of polyisoprene solution. And this could potentially offer a new opportunity in the design of novel properties of polymers or extended to other polymer composite.

Keywords: Intrinsic Viscosity, QSPR model.

Introduction

Experimental measurements of some thermodynamic parameters involve experimental difficulties and they are not always feasible, and the corresponding methods possess real drawbacks⁽¹⁾. Intrinsic viscosity $[\eta]$ is extensively used for analysis or characterization of synthetic polymers^(2,4), biological macromolecules^(5,6) nanoparticles, and colloids⁽⁷⁾. Consequently, it is necessary to resort to a theoretical calculation of these parameters. This option is now accessible because an important, fruitful

and current field of research in contemporary chemistry is the model and prediction of physical-chemistry properties of molecules⁽⁸⁾.

Quantitative structure–property/activity relationships (QSPR/QSAR) are tools to estimate physico-chemical and biochemical parameters and reduce the cost, time and efforts^(9,12). (QSPR/QSAR) study is an important section in computational chemistry and uses frequently for predicting physico-chemical and biological activity of organic compounds.

To establish the relation between the structural characteristics of molecule and its properties the mathematical methods can be used. The basic strategy of QSPR is employed to find the optimum quantitative relationship, that can then be used for the predication of the properties of molecular structures including those unmeasured or even unknown^(13,15). Antreaset al, have been investigated QSPR model for prediction of intrinsic viscosity in polymer solution by using the multiple liner regression technique on a database that consists of 65 polymer-solvent combination involving 10

different polymer⁽¹⁶⁾. In this research the QSPR model was produced by using the multiple linear regression (MLR) technique on a database that consists of one polymer in four organic solvent for the prediction of intrinsic viscosity of polyisoprene solution, and focus of some of the descriptors in deriving predictive QSPR models,^(17,19). The descriptors used in the composition of models represents the solvent properties are two types theoretically such as HOMO_s, LUMO_s and Total Energy (T.E_s), and practically such as the viscosity of the solvent and the dielectric constant (ϵ) of the solvent.

Geometry Optimization & Experimental

Full geometric optimization calculations for four solvents (benzene, toluene, hexane and isooctane) were performed using PC Gamess⁽²⁰⁾.

Geometry optimizations were performed using 6-31G (d) basis set and PBE method⁽²¹⁾. Physical properties calculated involve total energy, LUMO_s energy and HOMO_s energy.

Results and Discussion

The relationship between intrinsic viscosity of polyisoprene solution and various descriptors of organic solvents (Physicochemical and alignment-independent) were established by sequential multiple regression analysis (MLR) in order to obtain QSPR models. The best multilinear regression (BMLR) procedure^[13,14] was used to find the best correlation models from the selected noncollinear descriptors. The descriptors Table 1, which were significant for experimental data, were

selected by QSPR-contingency module. To establish the statistical correlation, the physicochemical parameters were taken as independent variables and intrinsic viscosity as dependent variable. The best model was selected on the basis of statistical parameters viz observed with high correlation coefficient (R), sequential Fischer test (F), and low standard error of estimate (S), were employed to judge the validity of regression equation and evaluate the obtained QSPR models^(22,25).

Table 1. Physic-chemical descriptors of the solvents.

NO	Solvent	^{1*} Exp, $[\eta]$	T.E _s	LUMO _s	HOMO _s	^{2*} η	^{3*} ϵ_s
1	benzene	186	-231.964	0.009	-0.2574	0.649	2.283
2	toluene	184	-271.233	0.0093	-0.2457	0.632	2.385
3	hexane	91	-276.044	0.1037	-0.309	0.313	1.89
4	isooctane	110	-315.306	0.0856	-0.3037	0.502	1.94

^{1*}Exp $[\eta]$ =Ref=16, ^{2*} η &^{3*} ϵ_s = Ref = 26

Definition of Descriptors Used in This Study.

$T.E_s$ =Total Energy in hartree of solvent, $HOMO_s$ =The energy of Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital in hartree, $LUMO_s$ =The energy of Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital in hartree, ϵ_s =Dielectric constant of solvent. $^1\eta$ =intrinsic viscosity of polyisoprene solution. $^2\eta$ =Viscosity of solvent

The model of QSPR study has been built up with help of the descriptors $T.E_s$, $LUMO_s$, $HOMO_s$, Viscosity and ϵ_s was investigated. The predictive model of QSPR study has been built up with the help of the following

descriptors in Table 1. The best model derived from the (MLR) analysis was used to intrinsic viscosity polymer in the 4 organic solvents which using in the study [Benzene, Toluene, Hexane, and Isooctane]. Several equations were generated by using all the variables and the best statistically model that have obtained is one-two descriptor equation, table. 2 and 3, when depend on only one descriptor such as $HOMO_s$, $LUMO_s$, η_s and ϵ_s . From table 2, The correlation between $[\eta]$ and $LUMO_s$ gave good correlation coefficient R^2 values and low standard error.

Table 2. Statistical parameters of the linear regressions models obtained by using one descriptor.

descriptor	R^2	F	S
$T.E_s$	0.450	1.640	44.8513
η_s	0.873	13.779	21.542
ϵ_s	0.960	48.548	12.0359
$HOMO_s$	0.964	55.008	11.333
$LUMO_s$	0.999	7125.924	1.0135

the best second model when depend on only two descriptor Table 3. That gave good model with high correlation coefficient R^2 values.

Table 3. Statistical parameters of the linear regressions models obtained by using two descriptor.

descriptor	R^2	F	S
$T.E_s$ & η_s	0.960	12.019	17.101
ϵ_s & $T.E_s$	0.968	15.137	15.301
$HOMO_s$ & $T.E_s$	0.968	15.484	15.134
$HOMO_s$ & ϵ_s	0.970	16.578	14.641
ϵ_s & η_s	0.981	26.342	11.679
$HOMO_s$ & η_s	0.997	203.799	3.482
$LUMO_s$ & η_s	0.999	2992.857	1.105
$T.E_s$ & $LUMO_s$	0.999	1803.275	1.424
$LUMO_s$ & ϵ_s	0.999	37786	0.311
$HOMO_s$ & $LUMO_s$	0.999	218144	0.129

The best model was chosen, whose specifications are presented in Table 3, we have chosen three equations as the excellent model which it has less standard error (SE) and high R^2 and F values. The resulting parametric models are depicted in Eq. 1 to 3, and figures

1 to 3. The model when depend on descriptors [$LUMO_s$ and $T.E_s$], these gave good model with correlation coefficient R^2 values for this model of 0.99, as equation 1.

$$[\eta]=195.013(+/-)522.009-988.039(+/-)1413.101LUMO_s+3.595(+/-)2.069T.E_s \text{ ----- Eq.1}$$

From eq 1, the positive sign of $T.E_s$ descriptor refers to a positive correlation with the intrinsic viscosity. In this model $LUMO_s$ have negative sign which suggest that intrinsic

viscosity decreases with increasing value of this parameter. The relationship between the experimental and predicted data shows in Fig 1.

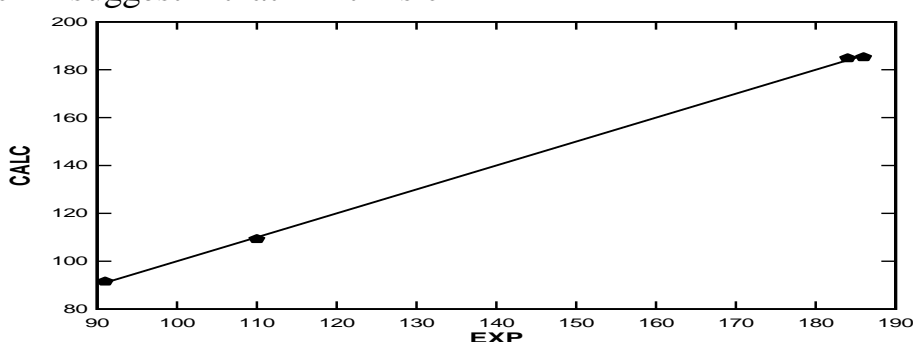


Figure 1. Plot of intrinsic viscosity prediction vs experimental intrinsic viscosity using eq.1.

While when replace the descriptor $T.E_s$ in eq 1, by the descriptor ϵ_s this lead to generated the eq 2. That gave model

$$[\eta]=236.741- 1076.715(+/-)1253.646LUMO_s-17.938(+/-)254.040\epsilon_s \text{Eq.2}$$

In eq 2, the negative sign of these descriptors refers to inverse correlation between $LUMO_s$ and ϵ_s with the

with correlation coefficient R^2 values for this model of 0.99, with low less standard error (SE) comparable with eq.1.

intrinsic viscosity. The relationship between the experimental and predicted data, Fig (2).

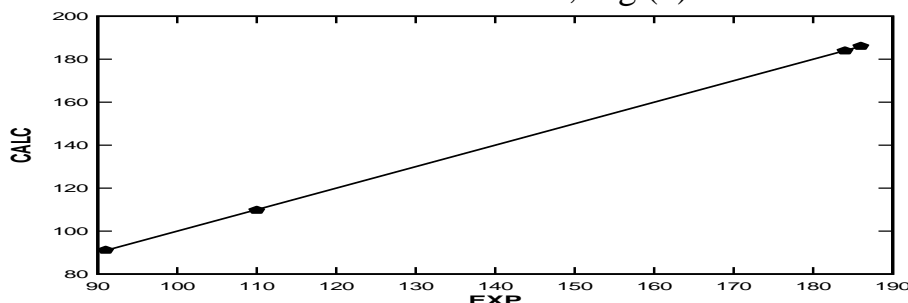


Figure 2. Plot of intrinsic viscosity prediction vs experimental intrinsic viscosity using eq.2.

In equation 3. These build up by using the descriptors [$LUMO_s$ and $HOMO_s$]. This model generated by

replace the descriptor ϵ_s in eq 2, by descriptor $HOMO_s$ gave the best model

with correlation coefficient R^2 values for this model of 0.99, and very low standard error (SE) 0.129.

$$[\eta] = 157.104(+/-)213.910 - 150(+/-)868.827\text{HOMO}_s - 1084.892(+/-)\text{LUMO}_s \text{ ----Eq.3}$$

Also in eq 3, the negative sign of HOMO_s and LUMO_s descriptors refers to inverse correlation between the intrinsic viscosity and these parameters.

The relationship between the experimental and predicted data was showed in Fig 3.

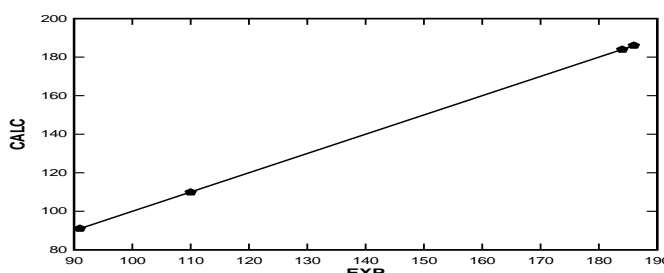


Figure 3. Plot of intrinsic viscosity prediction vs experimental intrinsic viscosity using eq 3.

The predicted intrinsic viscosity of polyisoprene and experimental intrinsic viscosity can be seen in table 4.

Table 4. Experimental and predicted of intrinsic viscosity of Polyisoprene by using Eqs 1-3.

Solvent	Exp [η]	Calc eq.1	Calc eq.2	Calc eq.3
benzene	186	185.28	186.09	186.05
toluene	184	184.84	183.94	183.96
hexane	91	91.56	91.18	91.07
isooctane	110	109.3	109.77	109.91

Conclusion

The linear model and multiple regressions were performed between intrinsic viscosity [η] of polyisoprene solution and some chemical parameters/descriptors of organic solvents. The study indicated that intrinsic viscosity for polymer can be modeled. The values of R^2 , S and F suggest that the QSPR models in Eqs from 1 to 3 are predicted and validated. From all the results the Eq 3. have small

value of S and large the values of F and R^2 that regard as better in QSPR model. The experimental and the predicted values using MLR model was excellent, and this model including [LUMO_s and HOMO_s] showed significant role in the intrinsic viscosity [η] of polyisoprene solution. This study may be helpful for the chemists and researcher to understanding parameters intrinsic viscosity of polyisoprene solution under study.

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دراسة نظرية وكمية بتقنيات QSPR لأفضل تأثير للمتغيرات على اللزوجة الجوهريّة [η]
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الخلاصة

وصفت اللزوجة الجوهريّة لمحلول البولي ايزوبرين باستخدام تقنيات العلاقة التركيبية الخصائصية الكمية QSPR. انجزت الحسابات بطريقة دالة العلاقة الاستبدالية (PBE) exchange-correlation functional ل (Perdew, Burke, and Ernzerhof) وعند المستوى النظري 6-31G(d). وتم تحليل العلاقة بين اللزوجة الجوهريّة [η] لمحلول البوليمر والخواص الفيزيوكيميائية للمذيبات [Benzene, Toluene, Hexane, and Isooctane] تحت الدراسة باستخدام تحليل الخطي المتعدد MLR لتكوين معادلة تربط مميزات التركيب بخواص اللزوجة الجوهريّة [η]. أظهرت النتائج موديلات جيدة ذات علاقة خطية مع اثنين من المتغيرات. وكان افضل موديل للتنبأ في هذه الدراسة معادلة رقم 3، مع وسائط احصائية $R^2=0.99$, $F=218144$ and $S=$ 0.129, الموديل تضمن الموصوفات $[LUMO_s, HOMO_s]$ والتي اظهرت دور مميز في التأثير على اللزوجة الجوهريّة لمحلول البولي ايزوبرين. وهذه الدراسات ممكن أن تقدم فرص حديثة لتصميم خواص جديدة للبوليمرات او التوسع لمكونات بوليمرية اخرى.