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# Model Chemistries of Hydrazides VI. Semi Empirical Computations of Electronic Properties of Disubstituted six membered Aromatic Hydrazides

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#### ABSTRACT

The computational quantum chemical studies of disubstituted INH, a popular antitubercular drug are performed at SEMO level employing PM3 Hamiltonian in gas phase. Here the electronic structure, physicochemical and biochemical properties are computed using AMPAC 6.7 package for 11 disubstituted compounds of INH, containing F, I, NH<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>, OH, NO<sub>2</sub> and OMe. The stabilities based total electronic energy substantially increases with either electron donating or withdrawing groups for all the compounds. The disubstituted trifluoro methane -INH has the minimum total energy (TE). The static dipole moment is highest (6.78) for dinitro INH while it is a minimum for diiodo compound (0.7) which is less than that for INH (1.1). The non-linear optical (NLO) properties of the substituted series of INH increase markedly. The hydrophobic character increases with number of fluorine atoms in fluoro methane group or from moving from F to I atoms. The change in the hydrophilic nature of INH to hydrophobic character with environment is useful to probe into drug metabolism.

**Keywords:** Disubstituted INH, PM<sub>3</sub>-Hamiltonian, SEMO-level-CQC, AMPAC-package, magnetic properties, dipole, Polarizability, hyperpolarizability, NLO-material, hydrophobicity.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Hydrazides find extensive applications in the synthesis of paints, precursors of biological materials, low density foams, antibacterial, antileukemic and antimicrobial drugs. The coordination chemistry of hydrazides with metal ions in the solid, aqueous and aquo-organic mixtures and chemical kinetics with different oxidising agents ( $I_2$ , KMnO<sub>4</sub>,  $K_2S_2O_8$ ) are investigated earlier. The electronic structure in gas phase is of recent interest to probe into biological activity/prediction of chemical reactivity in presence and absence of medium/environmental effects. A database of physico-chemical/biological activity, molecular descriptors of compounds are available and those of theoretical interest offer complimentary information in developing prospective compounds for virtual library. A perusal of quantum chemical literature reveals that the substituents, bridging groups of different electronic, steric/mesomeric characteristics have been studied with multifold chemical/biological/spectroscopic objectives. The reports of WHO predict an increase of morbidity and mortality of patients of tuberculosis in the next two decades. It is an artifact of the opportunistic nature of the disease in patients with HIV/AIDS, haemodialysis and for women in productive age group. The pharmaceutical preparations (isonex, isonazid, isokin)contain iso-nicotinic acid hydrazide as an active drug. The chemical compound, iproniazid an isopropyl derivative and its copper complex are found to play a critical role in drug metabolism. The futuristic lead compound, contemplated should have minimum antagonistic activity in multidrug therapy and increased drug activity to the targeted disease site. The effect of substituents in INH and bridging groups (in dimeric form) play a pivotal role in developing a virtual library for a rational searching of lead molecules. Earlier we reported the results of SEMO/ab initio/DFT studies of aliphatic, five and six membered aromatic hydrazides [1-4] and INH with monosubstituents of electron donating and withdrawing character [5]. A substantial change in the quantum chemical properties with the mono-substituent initiated us to probe into the effect of two substituents of different nature in INH.

The similarity/dissimilarity and diversity of drug/non-drug compounds, materials with maximum desired characteristics and minimum undesired characteristics are pursued by modelling functional relation with bulk (macro) and micro (molecular) descriptors [6-8]. CODESSA and DRAGON output around 4000 descriptors of different types viz. quantum chemical, topological, geometrical and hybrid ones.

In continuation of our recent investigations of the effect of ring size, heteroatom and position of substituent on quantum chemical parameters [1-5], we report the results of the influence of more than one substituent in the pyridine ring of INH.

**Computational Quantum Chemistry (CQC) with SEMO procedures:** The analytical solution of Schrodinger wave equation exists only for one electron system i.e. H atom or  $H_2^+$  ion. If the atomic number exceeds one, in other words, from helium on wards the relative potential energy is intractable.

In Hartree Fock (HF) approximation, Coulomb potential is modeled. As exchange energy (potential) is not considered, the solution for other molecules results in a systematic deviation in frequency and  $\Delta G$  values. The geometric optimization even fails for metal complexes. In CNDO (complete neglect of differential overlap) approximation of solution of Schrodinger wave equation for multi-electron systems (n>2) all two-electron repulsions are made equal to zero i.e. neglected. It results in a single value for coulomb type of integrals. Ab initio employ fundamental constants (velocity of light, planks constant etc.). The input characteristics of a compound are atomic number of each element, connectivity of other atoms, charge and multiplicity. On the other hand, semi empirical molecular orbital (SEMO) methods consider only valence electrons with independent particle approximation and employ experimental parameters to simplify the solution of Schrodinger wave equation. The intensive explicit evaluation of one-center repulsion and resonance integrals are replaced by a curve fitting procedure employing experimental values of heat of formation (HoF), dipole moment, ionization potential, bond length and bond angle for typical sets of compounds.

Intermediate NDO (INDO) calculates two electron integrals centered on the same atom and also deals with spin effects neglected in CNDO. Modified INDO (MINDO) considers core-core repulsion as a function of electron-electron (e-e) repulsion and has seven parameters. Austin method 1 (AM1) and PM3 algorithms are population semi quantum chemical computational methods still in vogue for large (atoms >50) molecules, or for set of large (>50) number of even small moieties (size<20) or in presence of a solvent.

Even with work stations or multi-node computers, the latest quantum chemical techniques available are QM/MM (quantum mechanics/molecular mechanics) or ONIOM models for large bio-molecules, polymers or aqueous salt solutions. Even with projected CPU speed in the next decade, it

would not be possible to adopt ab initio and DFT procedures due to requirement of several years of computer time for computations.

**AM1 method:** Dewar proposed AM1 as a second parameterization of MNDO. It is applicable for atoms C, H, N, O, F, I and P and contains 13 to 16 empirical parameters. It modifies core-core repulsion using spherical Gaussian functions. It circumvents the shortcomings of MNDO and really a great achievement over CNDO.

**PM3 procedure:** Steward in 1989 put forward a third parameterization algorithm called PM3. Here, larger number of compounds are used and reparameterization of AM1 is performed by an automatic procedure.

AM1 and PM3 are preferred Hamiltonians and are available in software AMPAC, MOPAC etc. Even Gaussian 03 incorporated these procedures, but the output gives the energy difference between the last two iterations. Thus, one should be cautious to draw quantitative conclusions.

QSAR, combinatorial virtual libraries, molecular descriptors, docking results, CQC-probes at different levels-of-theory will take nearer to a realistic picture of the molecular level interactions. The effect of environment (solvent, vesicles and proteins) and molecular dynamics will improve the understanding of bioprocesses at molecular level.

### **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

All computations are performed on DELL XPS model lap top with an Intel® core(TM) i7-2670QM CPU @2.20 GHz with 8 logical processors, 8.00 GB RAM. The system has an auxiliary storage capacity of 650GB and with R/W DVD. The computer hardware runs on Microsoft windows7-Ultimate operating system. AMPAC 6.7 software package from Semichem Inc. [2] is employed to perform semi empirical molecular orbital calculation (SEMO) in gas phase. It is a commercial software package accepting numerical (Z-matrix or Cartesian coordinates) data or chemical structure (from GUI) of a molecule. The different tasks in the computational quantum chemistry i.e. optimization of geometry, normal coordinate analysis, Mullikan population analysis, energy partition, ESP are performed through specific keywords added in the control statements receiving the data for the molecule. In-house programs for input to AMPAC for a set of compounds, Hamiltonians and parameters are developed in MATLAB as object oriented MATLAB (om) functions [3]. User written z-matrix or that generated from AMPAC from the inputted chemical structure through GUI, a set of input and batch files are generated with user chosen options of Hamiltonians, compounds and QC parameters. The om AMP, module searches for relevant numerical data from a set of AMPAC output files and outputs the tabular summary with information bits and graphic display in presentable form.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The effect of substituents (F, Cl, I,  $CF_3$ ,  $NO_2$ , OMe-, OH and  $NH_2$ ) in both the second and third positions in the pyridine ring of INH are studied in detail and a few typical combinations are presented (Table 1) in this communication.

**Stability:** Difluro INH is found to be more stable based on total electronic energy and exothermic nature of HoF 2,3,4,5-tetraiodo INH has lowest TE but high positive HoF. Of the electron donating substituents studied 2,3-dihydroxy INH is more exothermic and has lower TE and EE. The HoF for 2, 3-diamino-compound, however, is endothermic. For 2, 3-dinitro INH, TE is found to have lowest value among the disubstituted compounds studied.

| 0-11            | G1-2            | HoF       | HoF        | ee          | сс         | te         |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Sub1            | Sub2            | Kcal      | kJ         | kJ          | eV         | eV         |
| Н               | Н               | 17.51     | 73.2793    | -7607.2916  | 6009.4143  | -1597.8771 |
| F               | F               | -66.6705  | -279.0159  | -11004.9107 | 8557.376   | -2447.5347 |
| F               | Ι               | 8.6036    | 36.0062    | -10697.1346 | 8401.7777  | -2295.3569 |
| Ι               | Ι               | 76.0108   | 318.105    | -10394.7354 | 8251.2152  | -2143.5202 |
| Ι               | 4               | 133.2961  | 557.8442   | -13510.27   | 10821.054  | -2689.216  |
|                 |                 |           |            |             |            |            |
| CF <sub>3</sub> | $CF_3$          | -288.0071 | -1205.3097 | -23607.9055 | 19160.1471 | -4447.7584 |
| CN              | CN              | 96.2996   | 403.0139   | -11458.5381 | 9332.4347  | -2126.1034 |
| $NH_2$          | NH <sub>2</sub> | 14.0552   | 58.8212    | -10619.6214 | 8665.9016  | -1953.7198 |
|                 | NH <sub>2</sub> | 9.5242    | 39.8589    | -10611.7062 | 8534.517   | -2077.1892 |
| OH              | NH <sub>2</sub> | -37.2339  | -155.8237  | -11150.4737 | 8797.3014  | -2353.1724 |
| OH              | OH              | -66.2695  | -277.3378  | -11323.0946 | 8877.3039  | -2445.7906 |
| ~               |                 |           |            |             |            |            |
| $NO_2$          | $NO_2$          | 14.7689   | 61.8078    | -17218.5058 | 14158.448  | -3060.0578 |
| OMe             | $NO_2$          | -25.9639  | -108.6588  | -15715.4442 | 12943.4206 | -2772.0236 |

#### Table 1. HoF for di-substituted INH

(b) Information bits for the trend in HoF, QC energies

| Property | Increasing order |                             |     |     |         | Increasing order   |                                  |                    |              |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| HoF      | F,F              | F,I                         | H,H | I,I | $I_4$ * | OH,OH              | OH,NH <sub>2</sub>               | Cl,NH <sub>2</sub> | $NH_2, NH_2$ |
| EE       | I4               | F,F                         | F,I | I,I | H,H     | OH,OH              | $OH, NH_2$                       | Cl,NH <sub>2</sub> | $NH_2, NH_2$ |
| TE       | I4               | F,F                         | F,I | I,I | H,H     | OH,OH              | $OH, NH_2$                       | $Cl,NH_2$          | $NH_2, NH_2$ |
| CC       | H,H              | I,I                         | F,I | F,F | I4      | Cl,NH <sub>2</sub> | NH <sub>2</sub> ,NH <sub>2</sub> | OH,NH <sub>2</sub> | OH,OH        |
|          |                  | $L * \cdot 2345$ tetra indo |     |     |         |                    |                                  |                    |              |

I<sub>4</sub>\*: 2,3,4,5 tetra iodo

**Dipole moment and polarizability:** The static dipole moments of are calculated at RHF-SEMO level with PM3 Hamiltonian. A perusal (Table 2) reveals that 2, 3 diiodo INH has least dipole moment (0.76), while 2,3 dinitro-INH exhibits a maximum of 6.78. A 50% increase in dipole moment is observed compared to the mono substituted nitro compound (4.38). Replacing iodine with fluorine atoms increases  $\mu$  substantially. The magnitudes for [2, 3 diCF<sub>3</sub>], [2, 3, di CN] and [2MeO-3-NH<sub>2</sub>] compounds are reasonably high compared to INH. The linear polarizability ( $\alpha$ ) and non-linear ([ $\beta$ , second order and  $\gamma$ , third order]) hyperpolarizabilities are calculated from static vibrational frequencies at the optimized geometries at the stationary point of the molecules. The substituents fairly enhance the magnitude of linear as well non-linear hyper polarizabilities. 2, 3 Diiodo-INH has a maximum value of  $\alpha$  (31) and  $\gamma$  (21). Tetraiodo compound exhibits more than twofold increase in  $\gamma$  indicating the feasibility study multi-substituted for NLO studies.

| Table 2. Total dipole moments and | l polarizabilities f | for di-substituted INH |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|

| Sub 1           | Sub 2  | Tot dipole<br>moment | Alpha<br>ESU (x10-24) | Beta<br>ESU(x10-30) | Gamma<br>ESU(x10-36) |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Н               | Н      | 1.13                 | 20.70                 | 0.88                | 4.79                 |
| F               | F      | 2.993                | 21.5384               | -0.063534           | 4.0973               |
| F               | Ι      | 2.182                | 26.1169               | -1.723              | 16.5016              |
| Ι               | Ι      | 0.763                | 31.0824               | -2.9025             | 20.8584              |
| Ι               | 4      | 1.106                | 43.8609               | -1.2392             | 48.2814              |
| CF <sub>3</sub> | $CF_3$ | 5.435                | 25.7711               | 0.7007              | 5.2244               |
| CN              | CN     | 5.497                | 29.9796               | -0.1498             | 8.2992               |
| CN              | $NH_2$ | 3.68                 | 29.2183               | 0.26596             | 9.3951               |
| OMe             | $NH_2$ | 5.179                | 29.387                | -1.3353             | 6.5641               |
| NH <sub>2</sub> | $NH_2$ | 1.208                | 27.203                | 0.19857             | 9.3055               |
| $NO_2$          | $NO_2$ | 6.781                | 29.4623               | -0.39836            | 6.1199               |

**TED** (Total Electron Density) of disubstituted INH: The longitudinal and lateral protrusion of 3D ED for cyanide and amino groups alters the shape of INH in compounds with two substituent's. The effect of –OMe is less compared to -CN. A neutral zone appearing as a white patch is found on H8 (C5-H ring) for disubstituted compounds studied except –NO<sub>2</sub> and –CF3 ones. Similarly, zero electron density is on C9 (C of CONH NH<sub>2</sub>) for CF<sub>3</sub> -CF<sub>3</sub>, OMe-NO<sub>2</sub>, CN-NH<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>2</sub> – NO<sub>2</sub> disubstituted hydrazides.

Frontier orbitals: With the electron withdrawing group  $NO_2$  in 2, 3 dinitro INH, O of CO and N of NH<sub>2</sub> covered by HOMO. An extended p is on H of NH-, N of NH, N of NH<sub>2</sub> and hydrogens of NH<sub>2</sub>. Even when one of the NO<sub>2</sub> is replaced with an electron donating group OMe, the spread of HOMOs is almost similar except a small patch on C4. LUMO is mainly on heterocyclic ring and on one of the  $NO_2$ , with methoxy group instead of  $NO_2$ , the extent of coverage has drastically decreased on  $NO_2$ . Nitrogen is covered in methoxy analogue which HOMO is not present on N of Py in dinitro compound. In difluoro INH, HOMO is on the hydrazide fragment, while it shifts to the heterocyclic ring with one of the fluorenes is replaced by iodine. The spread of HOMO on O of CO in F,F-NN is drastically reduced in F-I-INH. There is a very 's' character on iodine. In F-F-INH an extended 'p' type HOMO is spread on four atoms (H of NH, N of NH, N of NH<sub>2</sub> and H of NH<sub>2</sub>). In both the compounds LUMO is on N of py, N of NH and O of Co with 's' character. Similarly, 'p' character concentrated on two atoms C1-C2, C4-C5 of the ring and C3-C4 (of CO). The HOMO is present on N of NH<sub>2</sub> and the hetero atom of second substituent. Obviously, it is not present on ethyl substituted INH> HOMO spreads with 'p' character on C1-C2-C3-and C4-C5 for the four compounds, 2-NH2, 2-CL, 2-CN, and 3-ethyl, -3-NH<sub>2</sub>INH>. However, with 2-hydroxy,3-amino INH, C-C2 and C4-C5 atoms are covered symmetrically with HOMO. In 2, 3-dicyano-INH, HOMO is on hydrazide fragment, while LUMO is confined with heterocyclic ring. They are mainly of 's' character with a little of 'p' contribution. The spread of LUMO is on both nitrogens of CNs.

Nitrogen of pyridine in the ring is covered with 's' shape. LUMO extends to nitrogen of NH in the case of Cl,  $C_2H_5$  and  $NH_2$  substituent of 3-NH2-INH. In the case of OH exclusive 's' character is present on the ring atoms N of Py, C2,C3 and C5. With the change in substituent, the percentage of 'p' contribution varies almost zero to a very high percentage. For OH and CN compounds it is purely 's' character and for  $NH_2$ , it is 'p' character. Mixed contributions are found for  $C_2H_5$  and Cl substituted compounds.

Atomic and ESP charges: Both atomic and ESP charges are significantly affected with the nature of substituent (Table 3). The change in magnitude is significant compared to the change in the mono substituted analogues.

In mono substituted compounds the change on nitrogen of pyridine alone is affected. The negative charge increased in the order [F,F] < [F,I] < [I,I] < [I,I,I,I]. The ESP charges drastically increased when one of fluorine is replaced by iodine. However, it has come down to minimum of 0.72 with four iodine atoms on the ring. The atomic charges on C (of CO), O of Com B (of NH) and N (of NH<sub>2</sub>) are little affected. However, the ESP charges are markedly changed with the substituent and the trend is clear. The disubstituted INH with NH<sub>2</sub>, OH and NO<sub>2</sub> follow the trend [OH, OH] < [NH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>] < [NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>]. The negative change increased from electron withdrawing groups NO<sub>2</sub> to OH through electron donating group NH<sub>2</sub>. The normal trend is followed [OH, NH<sub>2</sub>] < [NH<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>] < [CI, NH<sub>2</sub>] when one of the NH<sub>2</sub> s is replaced by Cl or OH. Replacing OMe- with NO<sub>2</sub> also increased the negative charge. The atomic charges of O of (CO) are far greater than N of NH<sub>2</sub>. However, the relative differences of ESP charges are not so much. An interesting observation found is that diiodo-INH and tetraiodo-INH behave differently. Based on ESP N of NH<sub>2</sub> is more nucleophilic compared to O (of CO) which is opposite to that observed with atomic charges. N (of NH<sub>2</sub>) of diiodo compound and O of (CO) tetra iodo compound become electrophiles. In all other halo substituted compounds and parent compound both O of CO and N (of NH<sub>2</sub>) are nucleophiles.

| Sub1   | Sub2              |         | N(Py)   |         | C(CO)   |         | <b>O</b> ( <b>CO</b> ) |         | N(NH)   |         | N(NH <sub>2</sub> ) |  |
|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|--|
| Sub1   | 5ub2              | At      | esp     | At      | esp     | At      | esp                    | At      | esp     | At      | Esp                 |  |
| Н      | Η                 | -0.0599 | -0.5428 | 0.2779  | 0.4526  | -0.3493 | -0.3485                | -0.0778 | -0.2413 | -0.0229 | -0.5162             |  |
| F      | F                 | -0.0497 | -0.4971 | 0.2815  | 0.6122  | -0.3366 | -0.3665                | -0.0645 | -0.3228 | -0.0241 | -0.4918             |  |
| F      | Ι                 | -0.0639 | -2.5361 | 0.2724  | -101988 | -0.3354 | -0.7971                | -0.0777 | -0.0937 | -0.0239 | -0.79               |  |
| Ι      | Ι                 | 0.0109  | -2.2434 | 0.2757  | -3.8186 | -0.339  | -1.0106                | -0.0789 | 0.3486  | 0.0247  | 0.7516              |  |
| Ι      | 4                 | 0.0701  | -0.7203 | 0.2793  | -9.9632 | -0.3361 | 0.5663                 | -0.0789 | 0.3486  | -0.0247 | 0.7516              |  |
| CF3    | CF3               | -0.0085 | -0.4586 | 0.2616  | 0.5974  | -0.3225 | -0.332                 | -0.0577 | -0.3149 | -0.0246 | -0.473              |  |
| CN     | CN                | -0.028  | -0.4586 | 0.2616  | 0.5977  | -0.3304 | -0.3607                | -0.0646 | -0.313  | -0.0236 | -0473               |  |
| $NH_2$ | $NH_2$            | -0.089  | -0.5433 | 0.2885  | 0.552   | -0.3709 | -0.3513                | -0.0685 | -0.3052 | -0.0264 | -0.5308             |  |
| Cl     | $NH_2$            | -0.0117 | -0.4229 | -0.2803 | 0.5621  | -0.342  | -0.3519                | -0.084  | -0.3923 | -0.023  | -0.4269             |  |
| OH     | $\overline{NH_2}$ | -0.2891 | -0.5482 | 0.3631  | 0.754   | -0.3313 | -0.4183                | -0.2784 | -0.4936 | -0.2784 | -0.5154             |  |
| OH     | OH                | -0.1599 | -0.3785 | -0.3136 | 0.4077  | -0.3566 | -0.3324                | -0.2949 | -0.4434 | -0.1927 | -0.4889             |  |
| $NO_2$ | $NO_2$            | -0.0132 | -0.3694 | 0.2555  | 0.4945  | -0.3326 | -0.2962                | -0.0458 | -0.2944 | -0.005  | -0.478              |  |
| OMe    | $NO_2$            | -0.1465 | -0.5447 | 0.2532  | 0.5655  | -0.3394 | -0.3323                | -0.0519 | -0.2837 | -0.0088 | -0.4908             |  |

 Table 3. Atomic and ESP charges for di-substituted INH

**Biophysical parameters:** In Table 4, log P, MR and Henry's solubility parameter calculated from CHEM Draw ultra 8.0 are incorporated. In the case of disubstituted compounds, logP, MR and Henry constant increase from F to I monotonously (Table 4). Similarly with the increase in the number of fluorine atoms in fluoromethane substituent, logP increase. But, MR is little affected and Henry's constant remains the same. Hydrophobic character decreases with NH2, Cl and OMe groups. The minimum MR and Henry's constant are found for unsubstituted INH.

| <b>Table 4.</b> log P MR and Henry's constant |
|---|
| (a) Di-substituted INH                        |

| Sub1            | Sub2            | Log P | MR    | Henry<br>Constant |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Н               | Н               | -0.95 | 37.04 | 4.06              |
| F               | F               | 0.14  | 38.93 | 7.23              |
| Cl              | Cl              | 0.80  | 47.41 | 7.62              |
| Br              | Br              | 1.42  | 53.63 | 8.16              |
| Ι               | Ι               | 1.95  | 62.92 | 8.63              |
| F               | Ι               | 1.34  | 51.01 | 7.93              |
|                 |                 |       |       |                   |
| $CH_2F$         | $CH_2F$         | 0.05  | 48.08 | 7.99              |
| $CHF_2$         | $CHF_2$         | 0.31  | 47.99 | 7.99              |
| CF <sub>3</sub> | $CF_3$          | 1.62  | 49.43 | 7.99              |
| CN              | $NH_2$          | -0.99 | 47.35 | 10.26             |
| NH <sub>2</sub> | $NH_2$          | -1.53 | 46.92 | 9.13              |
| Cl              | NH <sub>2</sub> | -0.55 | 47.63 | 8.37              |
|                 | 2               |       |       |                   |
| Ome             | Ome             | -0.18 | 51.77 | 8.36              |
| ome             | $NO_2$          | -0.36 | NaN   | 8.02              |

| (b) Tetra subst | tituted INH |
|-----------------|-------------|
|-----------------|-------------|

| 2-               | 3-               | 5-               | 6-               | log P | MR    | Henry<br>Constant |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Cl               | Cl               | Cl               | Cl               | 2.27  | 57.45 | 7.88              |
| OH               | OH               | OH               | OH               | 1.09  | 6.88  | -1.23             |
| NO <sup>2-</sup> | NO <sup>2-</sup> | NO <sup>2-</sup> | NO <sup>2-</sup> | -0.57 | NaN   | 4.46              |
| $NH_2$           | $NH_2$           | $NH_2$           | $NH_2$           | -2.42 | 56.46 | 10.9              |
| CN               | CN               | CN               | CN               | 0.34  | 59.86 | 15.42             |
| Ι                | Ι                | Ι                | Ι                | 3.31  | 75.42 | 9.26              |

As logP and MR are found to be maximum for 2,3-diiodo INH, tetra(2'-,3'-,4',5'-) substituted compounds were investigated (Table 4(b)). These parameters of biological interest substantially increased and the hydrophobicity of tetra iodo INH (3.31) increased more than fivefold from the mono (0.59) and 65% from disubstituted (1.95) analogue.

## CONCLUSION

- Electron withdrawing substituents (NO2 or CF3) considerably enhances the stability (TE) compared to electron donating (OH, NH2) groups. 2,3-di(trifluoromethyl) group has lower TE. Tetraiodo-INH has higher stability compared to diiodo analogue both from exothermic HoF and TE magnitudes.
- 2, 3 dinitro and 2, 3 diiodo substituted INH has highest (6.8) and lowest (0.76) dipole moments respectively among the disubstituted compounds studied. Linear (α) and second order non-linear polarizabilities (β, γ) substantially increase with diiodo compound. A two-fold increase in tetra-iodo INH throws light in further study of NLO properties with organic polar moieties.
- The change in hydrophobic nature (-1.5) to hydrophilic character (1.9) of disubstituted INH throws light in understanding the pharmoco kinetics of drug metabolism. The hydrophobicity increases from fluorine to iodine.

**Future scope:** The model chemistries at different levels of theory (ab initio and DFT) and molecular descriptors of anti tubercular drug INH is envisaged with variation in the size of the ring (5 to 8 members), change of hetero atom (S, N, O or Se), substituents (isopropyl) on the terminal  $NH_2$  of the hydrazide, length of the fragment and substituents on aromatic ring.

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