

Optimum Form of Hydrogen Bond in Water-Alcohol Systems : A Study Through Molecular Dynamic Modelling

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ABSTRACT

Because of the limited human sight to the molecular view, there are still a little information gained from molecular properties especially on how its interact. Many research equipment brought up in order to gain more information, but still it was limited. Most of nowadays equipments are works by measuring energy gained or released by molecules without view actual molecule of a compound. One best way to describe how molecules interact is using visualization that generate molecular modelling. It work by mathematics computational that measure every aspect of physical works. Of course its not a single solution, but for now its the best choice to be used. In this molecular modelling, equipment we need is the program Hyperchem (software) and computer (hardware). Main purpose is study the hydrogen bonds in water-water, methanol-water and ethanol-water system. Properties we study is stable state of hydrogen bond based on the lowest energy measured if radius, bond angle and torsion were controlled. The result showed that the most stable state of hydrogen bond in water-water system is 3,025 Å in length, 79° in HO-H angle and 0° in bond torsion. Meanwhile in methanol-water system is 2,935 Å in length, 154° in HO-H angle and 257° in bond torsion. For ethanol-water system the optimum form is 2,94 Å in length, 143,5° in HO-H angle and 314° in bond torsion.

Keywords : *hydrogen, bond, molecule, torsion, energy*

ABSTRAK

Pengamatan terhadap model molekul masih terbatas, sedikit informasi diperoleh dari sifat-sifat molekul dan interaksinya. Banyak penelitian dikembangkan untuk mendapatkan informasi tentang ini tetapi masih terbatas. Saat ini sebagian besar penelitian mengukur energi yang diperoleh atau dilepas oleh molekul tanpa melihat molekul sebenarnya dari suatu senyawa. Salah satu cara terbaik untuk menggambarkan bagaimana molekul berinteraksi menggunakan visualisasi yang menghasilkan pemodelan molekuler. Cara ini bekerja dengan perhitungan matematika yang mengukur setiap aspek perubahan fisik. Hal ini bukan satu-satunya cara tetapi saat ini menjadi pilihan terbaik. Dalam pemodelan molekuler ini, peralatan yang kita butuhkan adalah program Hyperchem (perangkat lunak) dan komputer (hardware). Tujuan utama adalah mempelajari ikatan hidrogen dalam sistem air-air, metanol-air dan etanol. Permasalahan yang kami pelajari adalah keadaan stabil ikatan hidrogen berdasarkan energi terendah yang diukur jika jarak, sudut ikatan dan torsi dikontrol. Hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa ikatan hidrogen yang paling stabil dalam sistem air-air adalah jarak ikatan 3,025 Å, sudut H-O-H 79° dan torsi dalam ikatan 0°. Sementara itu dalam sistem metanol-air adalah jarak ikatan 2.935 Å, sudut H-O-H 154° dan sudut torsi 257°. Untuk sistem etanol-air, bentuk optimumnya adalah jarak ikatan 2,94 Å, sudut H-O-H 143,5° dan sudut ikatan 314°.

Kata Kunci: *hydrogen, ikatan, molekul, torsi, energi*

INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, study of molecular view in scientific method still limited by the human ability. Many methods to studying molecules is based on its energy measurements. Micro-size of the molecules become main obstacle referred to human view ability. If viewing the molecule is almost impossible, so that with studying its characters and interactions. Although many equipment developed for the research, it still difficult to identifying molecular characters and interaction. Some of advanced equipments could describe the molecules and its energy, but information about its interaction is still narrow. Thus, the method to describe molecular interactions and character need to be developed further.

One of the molecular interaction that difficult to be observed is hydrogen bond. Hydrogen bond is a special type of dipole-dipole force arises between molecules that have an H atom bonded to a small, highly electronegative atom with lone electron pairs, specifically N, O, or F (Silberberg, 2015). In order to prove the existence of hydrogen bond, chemical quantum has its describing geometry, topology, energy and its orbitals by using method as schematic energy decomposition method, Bader's theory of atom in molecule, conceptual density functional theory, electron localization function, natural orbitals for chemical valence and so sforth (Stachowicz & Korchowiec, 2013). But its still hard to do, moreover with limited equipping tools to research. So, the molecular simulator become right choice to determine potential energy's function from hydrogen bond (Plummer, 1990).

Molecular dynamic basically using movement function solving methods of classical mechanism integrated with computer's numeric algorithm program (Amrullah, 2016). There are so many

computer's program that running molecular dynamic, such as Chimera, VMD, Chemsketch or Hyperchem. Surely every program has its own advantages and disadvantages. HyperChem is a good choice because of its ability to performs specific display of molecules conformation through computation of surface energy in two different angle (Gutowska, Machoy, & Machaliński, 2005). By using the molecular dynamic, study about hydrogen bond can be clearly described or at least it can be a method to explain how hydrogen bond optimized in molecular interactions. It can be determined by comparising energy of molecules (bonding energy) and its properties (radius, bonding angle and torsions). The lowest energy show the most stable state of hydrogen bonds.

MATERIALS AND METHOD

Material used in this observation is mainly use Hyperchem aplication that contains water molecule modelling, methanol molecule modelling and ethanol molecule modelling. Method that used is using direct observation by manipulating bond lenght, angle and torsion n order to get energy generated as the result. In the end, form the results we decide the optimum form of hydrogen bond in bond lenght, angle and torsion.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Hydrogen bonds in water-water, methanol-water and ethanol-water has unique character, it may comes from both sides hydrogens. Here is the hydrogen bonds in water-water, methanol-water and ethanol-water system modelling made by Hyperchem aplication based on Windows 10.

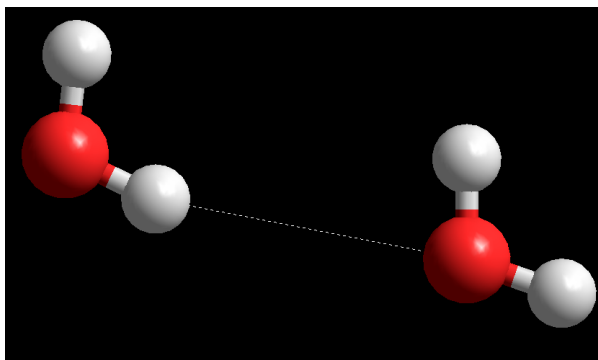


Figure 1. Molecular modelling of hydrogen bond in water-water system by using Hyperchem application.

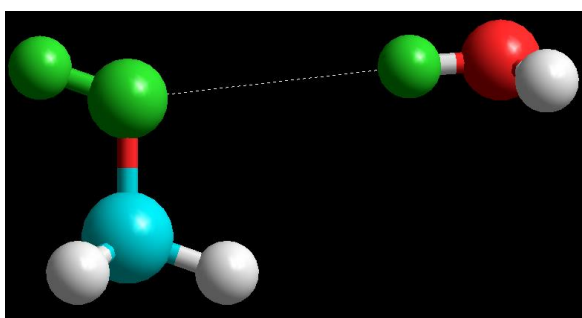


Figure 2. Molecular modelling of hydrogen bond in methanol-water system by using Hyperchem application.

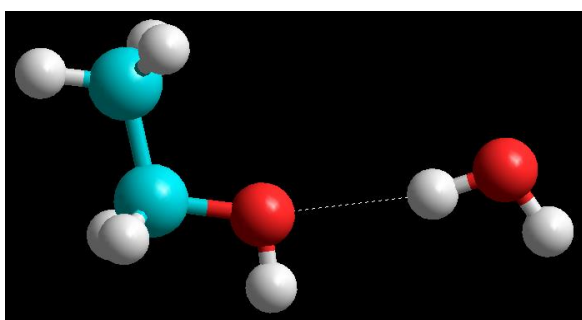


Figure 3. Molecular modelling of hydrogen bond in ethanol-water system by using Hyperchem application.

From the modelling we can see clearly the dashed line between atom O (red ball) and atom H (white-smaller ball). In the application, dashed line is the symbol of hydrogen bond. As we see, hydrogen bonding comes from atom O of ethanol and atom H from water. We can also make hydrogen bond from atom O of

water and atom H of ethanol. Hydrogen bond has specified characters, either chemical character or physical character. Mainly, we will discuss chemical character such as bond length, bonding angle and bonding torsion. We will compare the three systems to get more information about hydrogen bond in the systems in case to find optimum form of hydrogen bond in the system. Using the Hyperchem we measured the energy formed when bond length, bond angle and bond torsion were manipulated. The lowest energy formed indicates the optimum form of hydrogen bond.

The result we measured by manipulating bond length and controlled bond angle-torsion is showed as following :

Table 1. The comparison of molecular energy and its radius in water-water system, methanol-water system and ethanol-water system.

Water - Water		Methanol - Water		Ethanol - Water	
Radius (r)	Energy	Radius (r)	Energy	Radius (r)	Energy
2,990	1,069 654	2,800	1,349 251	2,88	0,263 871
3,000	1,069 368	2,900	1,336 294	2,89	0,263 313
3,010	1,069 181	2,910	1,335 919	2,90	0,262 876
3,020	1,069 089	2,920	1,335 680	2,91	0,262 554
3,025	1,069 077	2,930	1,335 570	2,92	0,262 342
3,030	1,069 086	2,935	1,335 561	2,93	0,262 235
3,040	1,069 168	2,940	1,335 582	2,94	0,262 226
3,050	1,069 331	2,950	1,335 710	2,95	0,262 311
3,060	1,069 569	2,960	1,335 948	2,96	0,262 485
3,070	1,069 879	3,000	1,337 886	2,97	0,262 743
3,080	1,070 257	3,100	1,347 967	2,98	0,263 081
3,090	1,070	3,200	1,362	2,99	0,263

699	603	495
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From the table shown, we see that the optimum bond length of hydrogen in water-water system is 3,025 Å, in methanol-water is 2,935 Å and in ethanol-water system is 2,940 Å. It means that the optimum distance between atom H and atom O of ethanol-water system was 2,94 Å. It doesn't mean that 2,94 Å is an exact values. Its an optimum distance, when it bond more or less than 2,94 Å it may unstable or even broken. If we draw those data to be a graph, its show as :

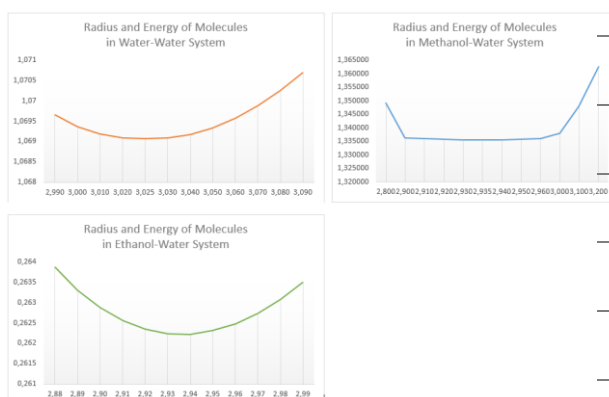


Figure 4. Graphic comparison of corellation between radius and molecular energy of hydrogen bond in water-water system, methanol-water system and ethanol-water system

In methanol-water system, the graph shows almost flat line. It means that along the line, hydrogend bond is in stable state, since the energy difference is 10⁻⁴ kkal/mol. Different condition occurs in water-water and ethanol-water system, it has significant difference. The stable state of hydrogen bond is clearly seen.

When bond length and torsion were controlled and bond angle manipulated, it generates data as follows :

Table 2. The comparison of bonding angle and its energy in water-water system, methanol-water system and ethanol-water system

Water - Water		Methanol - Water		Ethanol - Water	
Bond Angle	Ener gy	Bond Angle	Ener gy	Bond Angle	Ener gy
60,0 ⁰	1,08 1129	120,0 ⁰	1,35 3039	130,0 ⁰	0,11 1877
70,0 ⁰	1,06 1373	130,0 ⁰	1,33 3752	136,0 ⁰	0,06 2685
75,0 ⁰	1,05 8431	140,0 ⁰	1,30 6441	137,0 ⁰	0,06 0771
76,0 ⁰	1,05 8193	145,0 ⁰	1,29 0564	138,0 ⁰	0,04 7492
77,0 ⁰	1,05 8048	150,0 ⁰	1,27 7442	139,0 ⁰	0,04 0711
78,0 ⁰	1,05 7989	151,0 ⁰	1,27 558	140,0 ⁰	0,03 4749
79,0⁰	1,05 8005	152,0 ⁰	1,27 414	141,0 ⁰	0,02 9866
80,0 ⁰	1,05 8091	153,0 ⁰	1,27 322	142,0 ⁰	0,02 6376
81,0 ⁰	1,05 8239	154,0⁰	1,27 2933	142,5 ⁰	0,02 5268
82,0 ⁰	1,05 8441	155,0 ⁰	1,27 3413	143,0 ⁰	0,02 4654
83,0 ⁰	1,05 8693	156,0 ⁰	1,27 4815	143,5⁰	0,02 4592
84,0 ⁰	1,05 8987	160,0 ⁰	1,29 3713	144,0 ⁰	0,02 5147
85,0 ⁰	1,05 9319	170,0 ⁰	1,62 6007	145,0 ⁰	0,02 8389
90,0 ⁰	1,06 1384	180,0 ⁰	3,23 6965	150,0 ⁰	0,11 2664

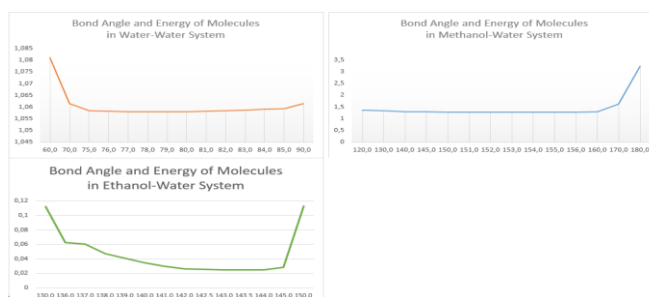


Figure 5. Graphic comparison of corellation between bond angle and molecular energy of hydrogen bond in water-water system, methanol-water system and ethanol-water system

We measure the angle between H--OH of related atom. Thus we measure H atom of water and OH from water,

methanol, ethanol. As we see optimum bond angle in water-water systems is 79° , while in methanol-water is $154,0^{\circ}$, and in ethanol-water is $143,5^{\circ}$. Its differ because of surrounding atom among hydrogen bond. In water-water system, there in no functional groups after atom O, while methyl group in methanol system and ethyl group in ethanol-water sistem were exist. Besides the bond lenght and bond angle, bond torsion also influence the optimum form of hydrogen bond. Thus it necessary to be considered as measured below :

Table 3. The comparison of bonding torsion and its energy in water-water system, methanol-water system and ethanol-water system

Water - Water		Methanol - Water		Ethanol - Water	
Radiu s (r)	Energ y	Radiu s (r)	Energ y	Radiu s (r)	Energ y
320°	1,059 147	253°	1,270 996	300°	0,023 796
330°	1,058 668	254°	1,270 994	310°	0,023 662
340°	1,058 307	255°	1,270 992	313°	0,023 646
350°	1,058 082	256°	1,270 991	314°	0,023 642
0°	1,058 005	257°	1,270 990	315°	0,023 644
10°	1,058 082	258°	1,270 992	316°	0,023 645
20°	1,058 307	259°	1,270 994	320°	0,023 67
30°	1,058 668	260°	1,270 996	330°	0,023 887

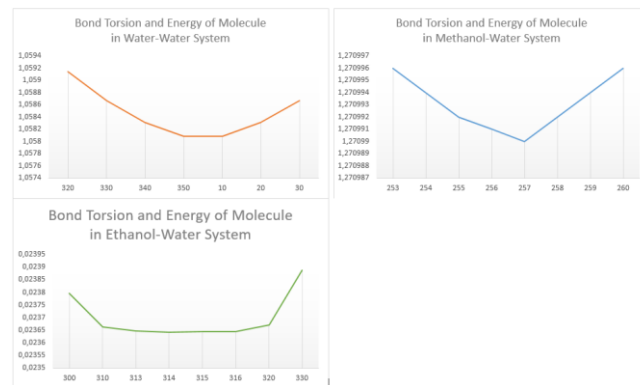


Figure 6. Graphic comparison of corellation between bond torsion and molecular energy of hydrogen bond in water-water system, methanol-water system and ethanol-water system

Bonding torsion we measured was from OH atom of water and OH atom of water (OH of ethanol in ethanol-water system). For water-water systems the optimum torsion is 0° , while in methanol-water is 257° , and in ethanol-water is 314° . In methanol-water system, bond torsion means that the optimum angle between O – H bonds of methanol and O – H bond of water is 254° . Its value is more than 180° because of its rotation. OH atom of water and OH atom of methanol form a field, because of bonding angle of hydrogen bond, it form 360 degree of rotation that make them different in each degrees.

CONCLUSION

From the discussion we can conclude that the optimum form of hydrogen bond in water-water system is $3,025 \text{ \AA}$ in lenght, 79° in HO-H angle and 0° in bond torsion. Meanwhile in methanol-water system is $2,935 \text{ \AA}$ in lenght, 154° in HO-H angle and 257° in bond torsion. For ethanol-water system the optimum form is $2,94 \text{ \AA}$ in lenght, $143,5^{\circ}$ in HO-H angle and 314° in bond torsion.

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