



Solvent Effects on the Contrast Agent Iomeprol with Density Functional Theory

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Abstract

Contrast compounds, also called contrast agents or contrast media are substances that temporarily change the way X-rays or other imaging tools interact with the body. Iomeprol is a nonionic monomeric iodinated contrast medium. Optimized geometries of Iomeprol, HOMO-LUMO energy, energy gap, global chemical indices, total energy, nonlinear optical and Natural Bond Orbital (NBO) analysis in the gas phase and in solvents (chloroform, acetic acid, ethanol, DMF, DMSO and water) were obtained based on Density Functional Theory with B3LYP/lanl2dz basis set. The results revealed that the solvents have an effect on the optimized and some chemical parameters (hardness, electronegativity, electrophilicity index, nucleofugality,..). It was observed E_{HOMO} values become more negative and E_{LUMO} values become more positive due to the increase dielectrical constant of the solvent. It was observed that Iomeprol had a highest stability, harder and less reactive in the water phase. In the NBO analysis, interaction between donor and acceptor electrons was effected with the dielectric constant of the solvent.

Keywords: Density Functional Theory, Gaussian 09, HOMO-LUMO, Stabilisation Energy, Iomeprol.

Yoğunluk Fonksiyonel Teorisi ile Kontrast Madde Iomeprol Üzerinde Çözücü Etkileri

Öz

Kontrast maddeleri veya kontrast madde olarak da adlandırılan kontrast bileşikleri, X-ışınlarının veya diğer görüntüleme araçlarının vücutla etkileşimini geçici olarak değiştiren maddelerdir. Iomeprol, noniyonik bir monomerik iyotlu kontrast ortamdır. Iomeprol'ün gaz fazında ve farklı çözümlerde (kloroform, asetik asit, etanol, DMF, DMSO ve su) optimize olmuş geometrileri, HOMO-LUMO enerjisi, enerji aralığı, global kimyasal indeksler, toplam enerji, doğrusal olmayan optik ve Doğal Bağ Orbital (NBO) analizi Yoğunluk Fonksiyonel Teorisi kullanılarak B3LYP/lanl2dz temel seti ile elde edildi. Optimize edilmiş ve bazı kimyasal parametreler (sertlik, elektronegatiflik, elektrofilitiklik indeksi, nükleojenite,..) üzerinde çözücülerin bir etkiye sahip olduğu görülmüştür. Çözücü dielektrik sabitinin artmasıyla E_{HOMO} değerlerinin daha negatif ve E_{LUMO} değerlerinin daha pozitif olduğu gözlenmiştir. Iomeprol'ün su fazında en yüksek stabiliteye sahip, daha sert ve daha az reaktif olduğu bulunmuştur. Ayrıca NBO analizinde, alıcı ve verici elektronları arasındaki etkileşim, çözücünün dielektrik sabitinden etkilenmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Yoğunluk Fonksiyonel Teorisi, Gaussian 09, HOMO-LUMO, Stabilizasyon Enerjisi, Iomeprol.

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1. Introduction

Contrast agents are iodine-containing solutions and the most commonly used in radiology today. Iodinated contrast agents can be used pretty much anywhere in the body and administered as intravenously, intraarterially, intrathecally and intraabdominally [1].

A structure in the human body can be made visible by radiation only if its attenuation of radiation differs from that of its surroundings. The attenuation difference between the different structures is an important effect of the contrast agent, which enhances the attenuation difference between different body structures with different concentrations in the diverse body parts in question. Since the contrast agent is distributed to both the extracellular area and to a lesser extent the intracellular area, it touches all plasma proteins and all cells of the body. Therefore, undesirable adverse reactions may occur [2]. Although serious or life-threatening reactions can occur, they are usually safe and side effects are usually mild and self-limiting [1].

Contrast agents are classified as ionic monomers, ionic dimers, nonionic monomers, nonionic dimers and are different in terms of carboxyl and hydroxyl groups and osmolality. In imaging studies, iodinated contrast media are used commonly [3].

Iomeprol is a new nonionic, hydrosoluble, monomeric iodinated, injectable contrast agent with very low molecular toxicity for diagnostic radiologic examinations and Bracco synthesized and developed it. Chemically, Iomeprol is characterized as N1,N1-bis-(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-[(hydroxyacetyl)methylamino]-2,4,6-triiodo-1,3-benzenedicarboxamide [4]. Formulations of iodine do not contain chelants and are characterised by the lowest osmolality, chemotoxicity and viscosity of all the available nonionic, monomeric contrast agent at alike iodine concentrations [5]. Since Iomeprol does not have chelating agent, it causes undesirable hemodynamic and electrophysiological effects less with its lowered ionized calcium in myocardial capillary and interstitial fluid with chelating elements. However, this did not provide advantage over Iomeprol when compared with other nonionic agents in clinical trials [6]. The contrast enhancing potency of Iomeprol is caused by the iodine-trisubstituted benzene ring. When compared to nonionic contrast agents, it is reported that water solubility is higher with Iomeprol [3]. The 3 high-hydrophilic side-chain groups in structure cause water solubility [4]. Iomeprol is highly soluble in water and forms stable formulation. For this reason, Iomeprol is used for diagnostic procedures because of its many concentrations [7].

Iomeprol has equal diagnostic efficacy and tolerability profile, which is similar to other nonionic contrast agents. Iomeprol is suitable for use in diagnostic imaging like others of its class [3].

2. Material and Method

Gaussian 09 package was used for all calculations [8]. The molecular structure geometries and electronic structure were visualized by GaussView 5.0 program [9]. Optimization for geometry was made by using hybrid 3-parameter exchange function of Becke and nonlocal correlation functional of Lee, Yang, and Parr (B3LYP) [10]. The population analysis has also

been performed by the natural bond orbital method at B3LYP/lanl2dz level of theory using natural bond orbital (NBO) program with Gaussian 09.

3. Results and Discussion

The ionization potentials (IP) and electron affinities (EA) of the molecule in the gas phase and in solvents are calculated with the use of Koopman's Hypothesis, including the HOMO and LUMO energy orbitals respectively using the following expressions;

$$IP = -E_{HOMO} \quad (1)$$

$$EA = -E_{LUMO} \quad (2)$$

Figure 1, presents optimized structure, the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO), the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) and electron density of Iomeprol in the gas phase computed at the DFT/B3LYP level with the lanl2dz basis set. It can be observed from Figure 1, HOMO are formed from benzene ring and group attached to N atom, benzene ring. LUMO are composed of benzene and iodine groups attached to benzene ring.

HOMO that is an electron donor shows the ability to give electron, the higher the E_{HOMO} , the easier it is for HOMO to give electrons; and LUMO that is an electron acceptor shows the ability to receive electron. If E_{LUMO} is lower, it is the easier to accept electrons for the LUMO [11].

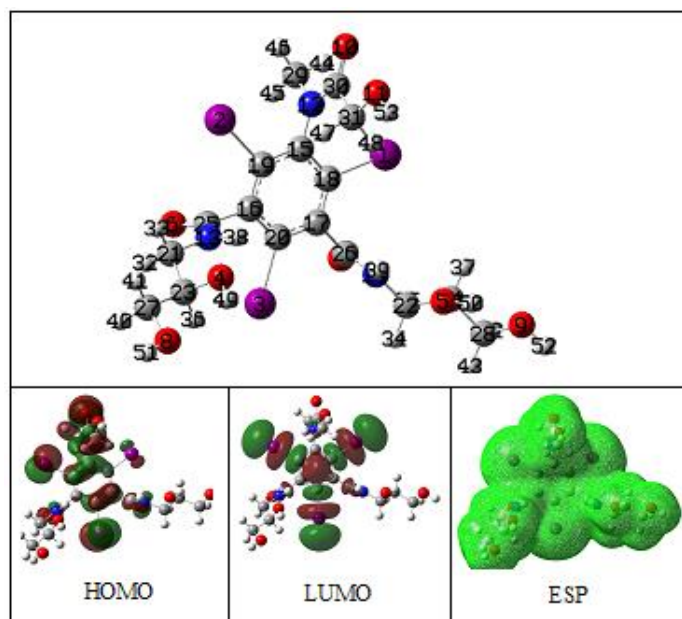


Figure 1. Optimized structure, HOMO, LUMO and total electron density map of Iomeprol

In Koopman's hypothesis, ionization potentials (IP) and electron affinities (EA) of the molecule are related with E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} . The electron affinity (EA) and ionization potential (IP) measure the tendency of compounds to gain or lose an electron [12]. The energy of frontier orbitals are presented in Figure 2. The higher the E_{HOMO} , the easier it is to remove an electron to form an ion.

In the Figure 2, the solvents are arranged in ascending order of dielectric constant with their respective values for E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} and near five molecular orbital energies close to frontier orbitals in eV unit.

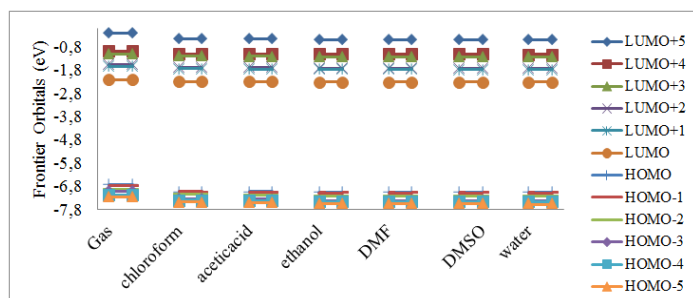


Figure 2. Frontier orbital energies for Iomeprol

We find that the inclusion of solvents causes the HOMO values become more negative and LUMO values become more positive due to the increase dielectric constant.

In Figure 2, it can be observed that it is more difficult to remove an electron from water > DMSO > DMF > ethanol > acetic acid > chloroform > gas phase to form an ion. Similarly, it is more difficult to add an electron in terms of their EAs to the molecule in gas phase > chloroform > acetic acid > ethanol > DMF > DMSO > water.

Compounds with large $E_{HOMO}-E_{LUMO}$ gap value given with equation 3 tend to have higher stability [13].

$$E_{gap} = E_{LUMO} - E_{HOMO} \approx IP - EA \quad (3)$$

Table 1. Chemical Parameters for Iomeprol

Solvent (ϵ)	E_{HOMO}	E_{LUMO}	ΔE	η	S	χ	μ	ω	ΔN_{max}	ΔE_n	ΔE_e
Gas	-6.746	-2.199	4.548	2.274	0.220	4.472	-4.472	4.399	1.967	1.063	10.008
Chloroform (4.81)	-7.018	-2.287	4.731	2.366	0.211	4.652	-4.652	4.574	1.967	1.105	10.409
Acetic acid (6.15)	-7.034	-2.294	4.740	2.370	0.211	4.664	-4.664	4.589	1.968	1.110	10.437
Ethanol (24.55)	-7.069	-2.310	4.759	2.379	0.210	4.689	-4.689	4.621	1.971	1.121	10.500
DMF (36.71)	-7.073	-2.312	4.761	2.380	0.210	4.692	-4.692	4.625	1.971	1.123	10.507
DMSO (46.68)	-7.074	-2.313	4.761	2.381	0.210	4.693	-4.693	4.626	1.971	1.123	10.510
Water (80.1)	-7.077	-2.314	4.763	2.381	0.210	4.695	-4.695	4.629	1.972	1.124	10.515

ϵ : Dielectric constant, ΔE : Energy gap, η : Hardness, S: Softness, χ : Electronegativity, μ : Chemical potential, ω : Electrophilicity index, ΔN_{max} : The maximum number of electrons transferred in a chemical reaction, ΔE_n : Nucleofugality, ΔE_e :Electrofugality

As seen in Table 1, Iomeprol molecule in the water phase has slightly the highest value of chemical hardness (2.381) is considered to be harder and more stable than in the rest of the solvents, followed by DMSO, DMF, ethanol, acetic acid and chloroform with chemical hardness. This indicates that Iomeprol in chloroform is less stable than in the rest of the solvents.

Electron polarizability (i.e. chemical softness (S) refers to the capacity of an atom or an atom group to have electrons can be formulated with the equation 5.

$$S = \frac{1}{2\eta} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial E^2} \right)_{V(r)} = \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial \mu} \right)_{V(r)} \quad (5)$$

The kinetic stability, chemical reactivity, optical polarizability and chemical hardness-softness of a molecule are determined with the use of energy gap between E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} [14]. According to energy gap value, the order of stability of the molecule is more in the water > DMSO > DMF > ethanol > acetic acid > chloroform > gas phase. Interestingly, the order of stability for Iomeprol molecule increases with an increase in polarity of the solvents.

E_{HOMO} , E_{LUMO} , hardness, softness, electronegativity, chemical potential, electrophilicity index, nucleofugality, electrofugality, maximum electrons transferred in a chemical reaction in Iomeprol are shown in Table 1.

Chemical hardness is given by half of the energy band gap as shown in the equation 4 [15].

$$\eta = \frac{IP - EA}{2} \quad (4)$$

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Electrophilicity index (ω) refers to the measurement of energy decrease because of maximal electron flow between donor and acceptor. Global electrophilicity index (ω) is predicted by employing electronegativity and chemical hardness parameters in the equation [16, 13].

$$\omega = \frac{\mu^2}{2\eta} \quad (6)$$

High electrophilicity shows a good electrophile, and small electrophilicity shows a good nucleophile. As seen in Table 1, electrophilicity index increases with an increase in the dielectric constant of the solvents.

Electric dipole polarizability (measurement of linear response of an infinitesimal electric field (F) representing second-order variation energy is an important property used in determining the polarizability of a molecule or compound [17].

Mean polarizability ($\langle\alpha\rangle$), anisotropic polarizability ($\Delta\alpha$) and κ anisotropy, which are large experimental interest quantities in the theory of optoelectronic and intermolecular forces, of the molecule in gas and in various solvents were computed and reported in Table 2.

Table 2. Polarizability ($\langle\alpha\rangle$), Anisotropic Polarizability ($\Delta\alpha$), κ Anisotropy of the Optimized Iomeprol Molecule in the Gas Phase and Different Solvents

Solvent (ϵ)	$\langle\alpha\rangle$	$\langle\Delta\alpha\rangle$ Esu 10^{-24}	$\langle\Delta\alpha\rangle$ (Ure times)	κ
Gas	300	18.619	8.718	0.018
Chloroform (4.81)	368	22.495	10.533	0.017
Acetic acid (6.15)	374	22.858	10.703	0.017
Ethanol (24.55)	388	23.765	11.127	0.016
DMF (36.71)	390	23.873	11.178	0.016
DMSO (46.68)	390	23.918	11.199	0.016
Water (80.1)	391	23.989	11.232	0.016

It can also be observed that ongoing from non-polar to polar solvent the polarizability of Iomeprol increases as the polarity of the solvents decreases whereas the anisotropic polarizability increases with an increase in the polarity of the solvents. Consequently, the polarity of the solvents plays an important role in determining the values of the non-linear optical properties

of Iomeprol. Urea is commonly used as a reference material in NLO studies. The calculated $\Delta\alpha$, value for urea with the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level is $2.13568262 \cdot 10^{-24}$ esu [18]. As seen Table 2, the anisotropy of polarizability values for the title compound are approximately ten times greater than those of urea for gas and all solvents.

Hyperpolarizability is of boundary molecular orbital energies that aid in the use of intramolecular charge transfer to account for hyperpolarizability. In this study, the values of the first hyperpolarizability were obtained using the following equations:

The first order hyperpolarizability (β) such as β_{vec} (β vector), $\beta_{||}$ (β parallel) and β_{tot} (β total) is the nonlinear optical activity measurement. It is a 3rd rank tensor and may be described with $3 \times 3 \times 3$ matrix and using Kleinman's symmetry, the 3D matrix is reduced to 27 components and 10 components. 10 components of this matrix that is called as β_{xxx} , β_{xxy} , β_{xyy} , β_{yyy} , β_{xxz} , β_{xyz} , β_{yyz} , β_{xzz} , β_{yzz} , β_{zzz} are provided output of GAUSSIAN calculations [19-21].

As the experimental first hyperpolarizability of Iomeprol values in the literature are not reported, it is hard to determine which basis set computes reliable β values. As the polarizability values α and the 1st hyperpolarizability β of Gaussian 09 are reported as atomic units (a.u.), the computed values were converted into electrostatic units (esu) (α : 1 a.u. = 0.1482×10^{-24} esu; β : 1 a.u. = 8.6393×10^{-33} esu). β_{xxx} , β_{xxy} , β_{xyy} , β_{yyy} , β_{xxz} , β_{xyz} , β_{yyz} , β_{xzz} , β_{yzz} , β_{zzz} matrix element are given in Table 3 and the total including the hyperpolarizability (β_{tot}) which may be computed with the equation given below:

Here,

$$\beta_x = \beta_{xxx} + \beta_{xyy} + \beta_{xzz}$$

$$\beta_y = \beta_{yyy} + \beta_{xxy} + \beta_{yzz} \quad \beta_{tot} = (\beta_x^2 + \beta_y^2 + \beta_z^2)^{1/2} \quad (7)$$

$$\beta_z = \beta_{zzz} + \beta_{xxz} + \beta_{yyz}$$

Table 3: $\beta \times 10^{-30}$ (esu), β (a.u.) Components and Values Calculated Using DFT Levels of Theory for Iomeprol

	Gas	Chlorof orm	Acetic Acid	Ethanol	DMF	DMSO	Water
β_{xxx}	-53.80	-89.30	-92.67	-101.90	-103.07	-103.57	-104.33
β_{xxy}	-96.50	-128.77	-134.12	-149.15	-151.11	-151.94	-153.26
β_{xyy}	6.54	48.58	53.67	67.03	68.71	69.42	70.55
β_{yyy}	-95.94	-2.83	9.86	44.13	48.48	50.30	53.19
β_{xxz}	6.27	-65.98	-73.66	-93.24	-95.73	-96.78	-98.47
β_{xyz}	-16.07	-8.45	-7.37	-4.49	-4.14	-3.99	-3.73
β_{yyz}	-79.96	-121.50	-125.53	-135.42	-136.61	-137.11	-137.94
β_{xzz}	12.97	32.52	34.42	38.69	39.26	39.51	39.93
β_{yzz}	2.60	63.84	70.78	88.64	90.83	91.76	93.24
β_{zzz}	25.30	55.53	58.98	68.02	69.13	69.56	70.14
β_{total}	1.72	1.28	1.30	1.40	1.41	1.42	1.44
β_{total} (ure times)	2.38	1.77	1.80	1.94	1.95	1.97	1.97

In Table 3, it is seen that the calculated β values of Iomeprol using B3lyp/lanl2dz level (the β of Iomeprol for gas, chloroform, acetic acid, ethanol, DMF, DMSO, water) are 1.72×10^{-30} esu., 1.28×10^{-30} esu., 1.30×10^{-30} esu., 1.40×10^{-30} esu., 1.41×10^{-30} esu., 1.42×10^{-30} esu., 1.44×10^{-30} esu. respectively. The first polarizability values obtained using B3lyp/lanl2dz level for Iomeprol are the largest value in gas phase and the lowest value in chloroform. Similarly β_{total} -first hyperpolarizability value is very important key factors to identify NLO properties of molecular systems. In all phase, the first hyperpolarizability values for the title compound are approximately two times greater than those of urea (β_{total} , value for urea with the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level is $7.2228469891.10^{-31}$ esu [18]). Due to the obtained results, the Iomeprol molecule has bigger first hyperpolarizability than urea. So, it may be an attractive matter for the nonlinear optical applicants.

NBO analysis emphasizing the intermolecular orbital interaction's role in charge transfer is done by considering all probable interactions among the donor and receiver NBOs and by predicting energetic significance with second-order perturbation theory. For donor NBO (i) and acceptor NBO (j), the stabilization energy $E^{(2)}$ attributed to electron delocalization between the donor and the receiver is predicted below:

$$E^{(2)} = q_i \frac{(F_{i,j})^2}{\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i} \quad (8)$$

where $F_{i,j}$ is the o-diagonal NBO Fock matrix element, q_i is the orbital occupancy, and ϵ_i , ϵ_j are diagonal elements conjugative interactions in molecular system [22].

Delocalization of electron density between occupied Lewis type (bond or lone pair) NBO orbitals and formally unoccupied (antibonding or Rydberg) non Lewis NBO orbital's correspond to a stabilizing donor-acceptor inter-action. The molecular interaction is formed by the orbital overlap between.

When $E^{(2)}$ value becomes large, it shows that the interaction between electron donors and acceptors is intensive, and when the donation tendency from electron donors to electron acceptors is more, the extent of conjugation of the whole system is larger [23].

Table 4: Second-order perturbation theory analysis of Fock matrix in NBO basis for Iomeprol are listed in Table 4 and 5, and 6 which includes only energy for the other studied solvent.

The energies for the interaction $n3(I_1) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{15}-C_{18})$, $n3(I_2) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{16}-C_{19})$ and $n3(I_3) \rightarrow (C_{17}-C_{20})$ 7.72, 7.83 and 7.49 kcalmol⁻¹, respectively demonstrate the intramolecular hyperconjugative interaction between the iodine atoms and benzene ring is strong in the ground state for Iomeprol in gas phase. The energies for the interaction $n3(I_1) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{15}-C_{18})$, $n3(I_2) \rightarrow \pi^*(C_{16}-C_{19})$ and $n3(I_3) \rightarrow (C_{17}-C_{20})$ becomes 7.81, 7.59 and kcalmol⁻¹, respectively in water phase (Table 5). The energies for the interaction are 20.81 and 19.22 kcalmol⁻¹ for $n2(O_6) \rightarrow \sigma^*(N_{13}-C_{25})$, and $\sigma^*(C_{16}-C_{25})$; 20.87 and 19.18 kcalmol⁻¹ for $n2(O_7) \rightarrow \sigma^*(N_{14}-C_{26})$ and $(C_{17}-C_{26})$; 24.14 kcalmol⁻¹ for $n2(O_7) \rightarrow \sigma^*(N_{12}-C_{30})$. The highest energies for the interaction are seen as 57.29 kcalmol⁻¹ for $n1(N_{12}) \rightarrow \sigma^*(O_{10}-C_{30})$ in gas phase.

Table 4. Second-order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis for Iomeprol for Gas Phase

Donor(i)	Type	Occupancy	ED(j)	Acceptor	Type	Occupancy	ED(j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)- E(i) a.u	F(i,j) a.u
I ₁ -C ₁₈	σ	1.965	-0.515	C ₁₅ -C ₁₉	σ^*	0.049	0.481	7.45	1	0.077
I ₁ -C ₁₈	σ	1.965	-0.515	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	σ^*	0.039	0.489	7.16	1	0.076
I ₂ -C ₁₉	σ	1.965	-0.514	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	σ^*	0.049	0.482	7.5	1	0.077
I ₂ -C ₁₉	σ	1.965	-0.514	C ₁₆ -C ₂₀	σ^*	0.039	0.490	7.19	1	0.076
I ₃ -C ₂₀	σ	1.967	-0.518	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	σ^*	0.039	0.495	7.12	1.01	0.076
I ₃ -C ₂₀	σ	1.967	-0.518	C ₁₇ -C ₁₈	σ^*	0.039	0.495	7.15	1.01	0.076
C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π	1.668	-0.301	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π^*	0.388	-0.009	18.87	0.29	0.067
C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π	1.668	-0.301	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π^*	0.393	-0.010	23	0.29	0.074
C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π	1.665	-0.298	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π^*	0.402	-0.017	22.73	0.28	0.073
C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π	1.665	-0.298	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π^*	0.393	-0.010	19.03	0.29	0.067
C ₁₆ -C ₂₅	σ	1.959	-0.662	N ₁₃ -C ₂₁	σ^*	0.022	0.307	5.85	0.97	0.068
C ₁₇ -C ₁₈	σ	1.962	-0.747	N ₁₂ -C ₁₅	σ^*	0.043	0.356	4.92	1.1	0.066
C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π	1.669	-0.298	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π^*	0.402	-0.017	19.64	0.28	0.068
C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π	1.669	-0.298	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π^*	0.388	-0.009	23.5	0.29	0.075
C ₁₇ -C ₂₆	σ	1.959	-0.663	N ₁₄ -C ₂₂	σ^*	0.023	0.304	5.87	0.97	0.068
C ₃₀ -C ₃₁	σ	1.977	-0.632	N ₁₂ -C ₂₉	σ^*	0.025	0.286	5.49	0.92	0.063
C ₃₁ -H ₄₈	σ	1.974	-0.524	O ₁₀ -C ₃₀	π^*	0.260	0.003	4.98	0.53	0.049
I ₁	n3	1.933	-0.273	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π^*	0.402	-0.017	7.72	0.26	0.044
I ₂	n3	1.931	-0.273	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π^*	0.388	-0.009	7.83	0.26	0.044
I ₃	n3	1.940	-0.277	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π^*	0.393	-0.010	7.49	0.27	0.044
O ₄	n2	1.965	-0.336	C ₂₃ -C ₂₇	σ^*	0.031	0.332	5.69	0.67	0.055
O ₅	n2	1.966	-0.337	C ₂₄ -C ₂₈	σ^*	0.031	0.331	5.67	0.67	0.055

O ₆	n2	1.866	-0.257	N ₁₃ -C ₂₅	σ*	0.072	0.426	20.81	0.68	0.108
O ₆	n2	1.866	-0.257	C ₁₆ -C ₂₅	σ*	0.074	0.359	19.22	0.62	0.099
O ₇	n2	1.867	-0.259	N ₁₄ -C ₂₆	σ*	0.072	0.424	20.87	0.68	0.108
O ₇	n2	1.867	-0.259	C ₁₇ -C ₂₆	σ*	0.074	0.358	19.18	0.62	0.099
O ₈	n2	1.972	-0.348	C ₂₇ -H ₄₀	σ*	0.021	0.429	5.71	0.78	0.06
O ₉	n2	1.972	-0.347	C ₂₈ -H ₄₂	σ*	0.021	0.429	5.66	0.78	0.059
O ₁₀	n2	1.863	-0.233	N ₁₂ -C ₃₀	σ*	0.088	0.401	24.14	0.63	0.112
O ₁₀	n2	1.863	-0.233	C ₃₀ -C ₃₁	σ*	0.074	0.344	20.3	0.58	0.098
O ₁₁	n2	1.967	-0.283	C ₃₁ -H ₄₇	σ*	0.025	0.440	5.84	0.72	0.058
O ₁₁	n2	1.967	-0.283	C ₃₁ -H ₄₈	σ*	0.025	0.439	5.64	0.72	0.057
N ₁₂	n1	1.721	-0.260	O ₁₀ -C ₃₀	π*	0.260	0.003	57.29	0.26	0.11
N ₁₂	n1	1.721	-0.260	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	σ*	0.049	0.482	7.51	0.74	0.071
N ₁₂	n1	1.721	-0.260	C ₁₅ -C ₁₉	σ*	0.049	0.481	7.31	0.74	0.07
N ₁₃	n1	1.668	-0.267	O ₆ -C ₂₅	σ*	0.265	0.083	40.51	0.35	0.108
N ₁₃	n1	1.668	-0.267	O ₆ -C ₂₅	π*	0.085	0.373	5.31	0.64	0.056
N ₁₃	n1	1.668	-0.267	C ₂₁ -H ₃₃	σ*	0.024	0.448	6.24	0.72	0.065
N ₁₄	n1	1.669	-0.269	O ₇ -C ₂₆	σ*	0.244	0.113	33.44	0.38	0.103
N ₁₄	n1	1.669	-0.269	O ₇ -C ₂₆	π*	0.105	0.340	7.42	0.61	0.064
N ₁₄	n1	1.669	-0.269	C ₂₂ -H ₃₄	σ*	0.024	0.442	6.31	0.71	0.065

Table 5. Second-order Perturbation Theory Analysis of Fock Matrix in NBO Basis for Iomeprol for Water Phase

Ite m NO	Iomeprol-water										
	Donor (i)	Type	Occup.	ED(j)	Accepto r	Typ e	Occup.	ED(j)	E(2) kcal/mol	E(j)- E(i) a.u	F(i,j) a.u
1	I ₁ -C ₁₈	σ	1.965	-0.519	C ₁₅ -C ₁₉	σ*	0.048	0.478	7.49	1	0.077
1	I ₁ -C ₁₈	σ	1.965	-0.519	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	σ*	0.039	0.483	7.24	1	0.076
2	I ₂ -C ₁₉	σ	1.964	-0.518	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	σ*	0.048	0.478	7.54	1	0.078
2	I ₂ -C ₁₉	σ	1.964	-0.518	C ₁₆ -C ₂₀	σ*	0.039	0.484	7.26	1	0.076
3	I ₃ -C ₂₀	σ	1.967	-0.524	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	σ*	0.039	0.490	7.14	1.01	0.076
3	I ₃ -C ₂₀	σ	1.967	-0.524	C ₁₇ -C ₁₈	σ*	0.039	0.490	7.17	1.01	0.076
28	N ₁₄ -H ₃₉	σ	1.983	-0.672	O ₇ -C ₂₆	π*	0.030	0.436	5.1	1.11	0.067
30	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π	1.668	-0.306	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π*	0.387	-0.014	19.27	0.29	0.068
30	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π	1.668	-0.306	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π*	0.393	-0.016	22.87	0.29	0.074
33	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π	1.662	-0.302	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π*	0.400	-0.022	22.61	0.28	0.072
33	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π	1.662	-0.302	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π*	0.393	-0.016	19.51	0.29	0.068
38	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π	1.670	-0.304	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π*	0.400	-0.022	19.83	0.28	0.068
38	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π	1.670	-0.304	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π*	0.387	-0.014	23.19	0.29	0.074
39	C ₁₇ -C ₂₆	σ	1.959	-0.672	N ₁₄ -C ₂₂	σ*	0.023	0.297	6.04	0.97	0.069
50	C ₂₇ -H ₄₀	σ	1.983	-0.526	O ₄ -C ₂₃	σ*	0.032	0.211	5.01	0.74	0.054
52	C ₂₈ -H ₄₂	σ	1.983	-0.528	O ₅ -C ₂₄	σ*	0.032	0.210	4.99	0.74	0.054
57	C ₃₀ -C ₃₁	σ	1.977	-0.646	N ₁₂ -C ₂₉	σ*	0.025	0.274	5.76	0.92	0.065
59	C ₃₁ -H ₄₈	σ	1.972	-0.526	O ₁₀ -C ₃₀	π*	0.294	-0.022	5.15	0.5	0.049
90	I ₁	3	1.933	-0.279	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π*	0.400	-0.022	7.81	0.26	0.044
93	I ₂	3	1.931	-0.277	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π*	0.387	-0.014	7.89	0.26	0.044
96	I ₃	3	1.942	-0.287	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π*	0.393	-0.016	7.39	0.27	0.044
98	O ₄	2	1.967	-0.337	C ₂₃ -C ₂₇	σ*	0.029	0.346	5.36	0.68	0.054
100	O ₅	2	1.968	-0.342	C ₂₄ -C ₂₈	σ*	0.029	0.344	5.37	0.69	0.054

102	O ₆	2	1.880	-0.275	N ₁₃ -C ₂₅	σ*	0.066	0.433	19.32	0.71	0.106
102	O ₆	2	1.880	-0.275	C ₁₆ -C ₂₅	σ*	0.071	0.351	17.91	0.63	0.096
104	O ₇	2	1.881	-0.277	N ₁₄ -C ₂₆	σ*	0.066	0.431	19.42	0.71	0.106
104	O ₇	2	1.881	-0.277	C ₁₇ -C ₂₆	σ*	0.071	0.350	17.94	0.63	0.096
106	O ₈	2	1.971	-0.342	C ₂₇ -H ₄₀	σ*	0.020	0.455	5.81	0.8	0.061
108	O ₉	2	1.971	-0.342	C ₂₈ -H ₄₂	σ*	0.020	0.455	5.81	0.8	0.061
110	O ₁₀	2	1.880	-0.258	N ₁₂ -C ₃₀	σ*	0.080	0.404	21.92	0.66	0.109
110	O ₁₀	2	1.880	-0.258	C ₃₀ -C ₃₁	σ*	0.067	0.337	18.44	0.6	0.095
112	O ₁₁	2	1.970	-0.296	C ₃₁ -H ₄₇	σ*	0.023	0.448	5.41	0.74	0.057
112	O ₁₁	2	1.970	-0.296	C ₃₁ -H ₄₈	σ*	0.023	0.446	5.33	0.74	0.056
113	N ₁₂	1	1.699	-0.273	O ₁₀ -C ₃₀	σ*	0.294	-0.022	65.95	0.25	0.115
113	N ₁₂	1	1.699	-0.273	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	σ*	0.048	0.478	7.06	0.75	0.07
113	N ₁₂	1	1.699	-0.273	C ₁₅ -C ₁₉	σ*	0.048	0.478	6.9	0.75	0.069
114	N ₁₃	1	1.635	-0.272	O ₆ -C ₂₅	σ*	0.369	-0.041	86.43	0.23	0.126
114	N ₁₃	1	1.635	-0.272	C ₂₁ -H ₃₃	σ*	0.022	0.457	6.05	0.73	0.065
115	N ₁₄	1	1.637	-0.274	O ₇ -C ₂₆	σ*	0.358	-0.030	78.91	0.24	0.124
115	N ₁₄	1	1.637	-0.274	C ₂₂ -H ₃₄	σ*	0.023	0.450	6.22	0.72	0.066

Table 6. Interaction Energies of Iomeprol for Different Solvent

Donor (i)	Type	Acceptor	Type	E(2) kcal/mol						
				Gas	Chloroform	Acetic Acid	Ethanol	DMF	DMSO	Water
I ₁ -C ₁₈	σ	C ₁₅ -C ₁₉	σ*	7.45	7.48	7.48	7.49	7.49	7.49	7.49
I ₁ -C ₁₈	σ	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	σ*	7.16	7.22	7.22	7.23	7.23	7.23	7.24
I ₂ -C ₁₉	σ	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	σ*	7.5	7.53	7.53	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54
I ₂ -C ₁₉	σ	C ₁₆ -C ₂₀	σ*	7.19	7.24	7.25	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26
I ₃ -C ₂₀	σ	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	σ*	7.12	7.13	7.13	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.14
I ₃ -C ₂₀	σ	C ₁₇ -C ₁₈	σ*	7.15	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17	7.17
N ₁₃ -H ₃	σ	O ₆ -C ₂₅	π*		5.12	5.16	5.24	5.25	5.25	
N ₁₄ -H ₃₉	σ	O ₇ -C ₂₆	π*					5.08	5.09	5.1
C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π*	18.87	19.18	19.20	19.26	19.27	19.27	19.27
C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π*	23	22.90	22.90	22.87	22.87	22.87	22.87
C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π*	22.73	22.64	22.63	22.61	22.61	22.61	22.61
C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π*	19.03	19.40	19.42	19.49	19.50	19.50	19.51
C ₁₆ -C ₂₅	σ	N ₁₃ -C ₂₁	σ*	5.85	5.96	5.97		5.99	5.99	
C ₁₇ -C ₁₈	σ	N ₁₂ -C ₁₅	σ*	4.92	5.00	5.00		19.83	5.02	
C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π*	19.64	19.79	19.80	19.83	23.19	19.83	19.83
C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π*	23.5	23.26	23.24	23.20	6.03	23.19	23.19
C ₁₇ -C ₂₆	σ	N ₁₄ -C ₂₂	σ*	5.87	6.00	6.01	6.03	5.01		6.04
C ₂₇ -H ₄₀	σ	O ₄ -C ₂₃	σ*				5.00		5.01	5.01
C ₃₀ -C ₃₁	σ	N ₁₂ -C ₂₉	σ*	5.49	5.69			5.75		5.76
C ₃₁ -H ₄₈	σ	O ₁₀ -C ₃₀	π*	4.98		5.09	5.14			5.15
I ₁	3	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	π*	7.72	7.79	7.80	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.81
I ₂	3	C ₁₆ -C ₁₉	π*	7.83	7.87	7.87	7.88	7.88	7.88	7.89
I ₃	3	C ₁₇ -C ₂₀	π*	7.49	7.41	7.41	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39
O ₄	2	C ₂₃ -C ₂₇	σ*	5.69		5.43	5.37	5.37	5.38	5.36
O ₅	2	C ₂₄ -C ₂₈	σ*	5.67	5.46		5.39	5.38		5.37
O ₆	2	N ₁₃ -C ₂₅	σ*	20.81	19.68	19.59	19.37	19.35	19.34	19.32
O ₆	2	C ₁₆ -C ₂₅	σ*	19.22	18.24	18.16	17.96	17.93	17.93	17.91
O ₇	2	N ₁₄ -C ₂₆	σ*	20.87	19.77	19.68	19.47	19.44	19.43	19.42
O ₇	2	C ₁₇ -C ₂₆	σ*	19.18	18.26	18.18	17.99	17.97	17.96	17.94
O ₈	2	C ₂₇ -H ₄₀	σ*	5.71	5.80	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.81
O ₉	2	C ₂₈ -H ₄₂	σ*	5.66	5.79	5.80		5.81	5.81	5.81
O ₁₀	2	N ₁₂ -C ₃₀	σ*	24.14	22.43	22.30	21.99	21.96		21.92

O ₁₀	2	C ₃₀ -C ₃₁	σ*	20.3	18.89	18.78	18.50	18.47		18.44
O ₁₁	2	C ₃₁ -H ₄₇	σ*	5.84	5.51	5.48		5.42	5.42	5.41
O ₁₁	2	C ₃₁ -H ₄₈	σ*	5.64	5.42	5.40		5.34	5.34	5.33
N ₁₂	1	O ₁₀ -C ₃₀	π*	57.29	63.81	64.36	65.65	65.79	65.86	65.95
N ₁₂	1	C ₁₅ -C ₁₈	σ*	7.51	7.16	7.13	7.07	7.06	7.06	7.06
N ₁₂	1	C ₁₅ -C ₁₉	σ*	7.31	7.01	6.98	6.92	6.91	6.91	6.9
N ₁₃	1	O ₆ -C ₂₅	σ*	40.51	82.56	83.67	85.92	86.17	86.27	86.43
N ₁₃	1	O ₆ -C ₂₅	π*	5.31						
N ₁₃	1	C ₂₁ -H ₃₃	σ*	6.24	6.12	6.10	6.06	6.06	6.05	6.05
N ₁₄	1	O ₇ -C ₂₆	σ*	33.44	70.19	72.49	77.75	78.33	78.56	78.91
N ₁₄	1	O ₇ -C ₂₆	π*	7.42						
N ₁₄	1	C ₂₂ -H ₃₄	σ*	6.31	6.27	6.26	6.23	6.22	6.22	6.22

Table 6 shows that the variation of the first hyperpolarizability of Iomeprol for different solvents. Seen as for n1(N₁₂) → σ*(O₁₀-C₃₀) interaction in gas phase being 57.29 kcalmol⁻¹ increases with the polarity of the solvents increases. The order of this interaction is more in chloroform > acetic acid > ethanol > DMF > DMSO > water (Table 6). The same order are observed for n1(N₁₃) → σ*(O₆-C₂₅) interaction. These interaction are 40.51, 82.56, 83.67, 85.92, 86.17 and 86.27 kcalmol⁻¹ in gas, chloroform, acetic acid, ethanol, DMF, DMSO and water. n1(N₁₄) → σ*(O₇-C₂₆) interaction energies are 33.44, 70.19, 72.49, 77.75, 78.33, 78.56 kcalmol⁻¹.

4. Conclusions and Recommendations

The molecular structures and quantum chemical parameters of the Iomeprol in different solvents were studied by employing the B3LYP with the lan12dz basis set. To understand the effects of solvents on structural, electronic and non-linear optical properties of Iomeprol molecule, extensive computational study of the HOMO, LUMO, HOMO-LUMO energy gap, ionization potential, electron affinity, chemical hardness, chemical softness, chemical potential, electronegativity, electrophilicity index polarizability, anisotropic polarizability, hyperpolarizability were calculated. Quantum chemical parameters for Iomeprol in different solvents were investigated by determining the polarizability α and the hyperpolarizability β by employing the same methods.

It was determined in the study that the energy gap hardness increases with the increase of dielectric constant of the solvent interaction energy. The polarizability and the anisotropic polarizability increases with the increase in the dielectric constant of the solvents while κ anisotropy decreases as the polarity of the solvents increases. The title molecule may be an attractive in the future nonlinear optical materials studies according to anisotropic polarizability and hyperpolarizability values. In the NBO analysis, it was observed interaction between donor and acceptor electrons change with the change of dielectric constant of the solvent.

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