

## Experimental and DFT studies on the IR spectral and structural changes arising from the conversion of 4-amino-N-[amino(imino)methyl] benzenesulfonamide (sulfaguanidine) into azanion

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The structure of 4-amino-N-[amino(imino)methyl] benzenesulfonamide (sulfaguanidine) and of its azanion have been studied on the basis of both infrared spectra and DFT calculations. A good agreement has been found between the theoretical and experimental vibrational characteristic of the particles studied. The theoretical method used gives a good description of the strong spectral changes caused by the conversion of the sulfaguanidine molecule into the corresponding azanion. The structural changes which accompany this conversion take place *at* and *next to* azanionic centre. According to the present calculations, the new (anionic) charge of azanion is distributed, as follows:  $-0.07 e^-$ ,  $-0.37 e^-$  and  $-0.56 e^-$  over the amino group, phenylene ring and sulfonylguanidine fragment, respectively.

**Key words:** sulfaguanidine, azanion, IR, DFT

### INTRODUCTION

4-Amino-N-[amino(imino)methyl]benzenesulfonamide (sulfanilylguanidine, sulfaguanidine, SG) is the first sulfanilamide antimicrobial agent that is used to treat enteric infections such as bacillary dysentery. In April, 1940, Roblin *et al.* [1] presented the synthesis and physical properties of sulfanilylguanidine to the Division of Medicinal Chemistry at the meeting of the American Chemical Society. In September, 1940, Marshall, Jr., *et al.* [2] published a report of their experiments with sulfanilylguanidine. They had studied its antibacterial properties and its absorbability when given orally and intra-peritoneally. Although fairly soluble in water, sulfanilylguanidine is poorly absorbed from the intestinal tract, but it is a very effective antimicrobial agent.

The crystalline forms of sulfaguanidine have been studied extensively [3-8]. Yang and Guillory [5] found four polymorphic forms and discuss the possibilities of the system of hydrogen bonds. The crystal structure of sulfaguanidine monohydrate [6,7] and molecular structure of anhydrous sulfaguanidine is defined by means of X-ray diffraction [8].

The infrared (IR) spectra of SG in the solid state together with the main band assignments were

reported long time ago [9,10] Trius using infrared spectroscopy for the identification of sulfonamide drugs [11]. The most recent IR spectroscopic investigation, complemented by theoretical studies of the SG has been reported by Chandran *et al.* [12]. However, this investigation is incomplete, as only one tautomeric form (imino) was examined. It is known from NMR spectroscopic [9,13] and X-ray studies [6-8] that the preferred form assumed by the molecule of SG is the symmetrical structure (amino form).

Neither the IR spectra nor structure of sulfaguanidine azanion have been studied theoretically or experimentally. The conversions of neutral molecules into radical anions, carbanions, azanions, etc., are accompanied with essential changes in the vibration spectra. So these changes are very informative for the structural variations that result from the above conversions [14-18]. The purpose of the present investigation is to follow the spectral and structural changes, caused by the conversion of sulfaguanidine molecule into the corresponding azanion on the basis of both DFT computations and IR spectroscopic experiments.

### EXPERIMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONS

The sulfaguanidine anion (counter ion Na<sup>+</sup>) was prepared by adding 0.05 and 0.2 mol/l DMSO/DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> solutions of the parent sulfaguanidine to

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equimolar quantities of dry alkali-metal methoxides -d<sub>0</sub> and -d<sub>3</sub> under argon. The conversion was practically complete (no bands of the parent compound were seen in the spectra after metalation).

The IR spectra were measured on a Bruker Tensor 27 spectrophotometer in a CaF<sub>2</sub> cell of 0.13 mm path length for DMSO/DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> solutions and in KBr disk, at a resolution of 1 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 64 scans.

The quantum chemical calculations were performed using the Gaussian 09 package [19]. The geometry optimizations of the structures investigated were done without symmetry restrictions, using density functional theory (DFT). We employed B3LYP hybrid functional, which combines Becke's three-parameter nonlocal exchange with the correlation functional of Lee *et al.* [20,21], adopting 6-31+G\* and 6-311+G(2df,p) basis sets. The stationary points found on the molecular potential energy hypersurfaces were characterized using standard harmonic vibrational analysis. The theoretical vibrational spectra were interpreted by means of potential energy distributions (PEDs) using VEDA 4 program [22]. For a better correspondence between experimental and calculated values, we modified the results using the empirical scaling factors [23].

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

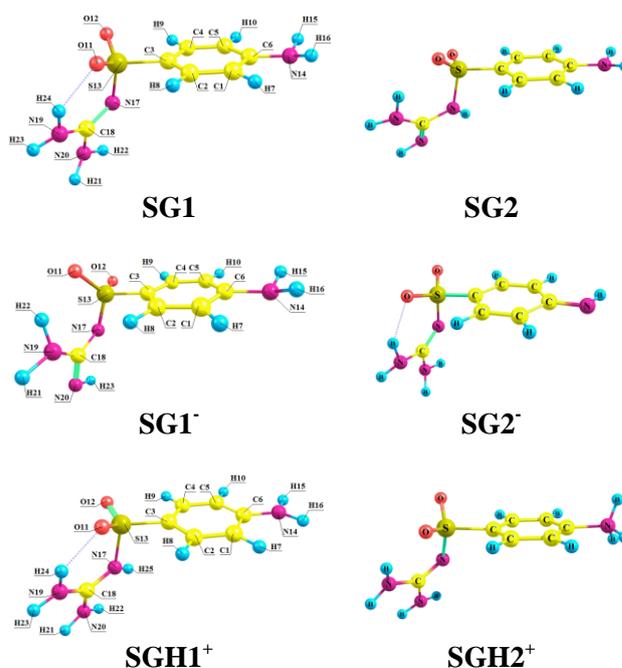
### Energies and conformational isomers

The sulfaguanidine molecule can exist as two tautomers, SG1 and SG2 which have its guanidine group in amino and imino form, respectively. All tautomers of sulfaguanidine and its protonated and deprotonated forms have different conformers resulting from rotation about C-S, S-N and N-C bonds. After a systematic conformation search on the B3LYP/6-31+G\* potential energy of studied species, four different minima for molecule and six – for anion and cation are located. The structure of the most stable conformers were reoptimized at B3LYP/6-311(2df,p)G\*\* and can be seen in Scheme 1; their total energies are compared in Table 1. The following comments can be made on the basis of the corresponding energy values:

- The tautomer SG1 is predicted to be more stable than SG2 one by more than 40 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>. According to Minkin *et al.* [24] prototropic conversions are probable in case when the energy differences between the initial and the final structure do not exceed 25 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>, with activation barrier not higher than 105 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>. As it could be seen in Table 1 the energy

difference is larger in the present case, and convinces that only SG1 should be expected to exist in real system. The presence of the same amino tautomer SG1 was established by crystallographic analysis [6,8] and experimental NMR spectral data in DMSO [9]. In recently published DFT vibrational analysis, Chandran and co-workers [12] computed only imino SG2 structure, which is less stable.

- The anion SG1<sup>-</sup> is the most stable among the possible anionic isomers, obtained through elimination of a proton from the guanidine group and with the 45 kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup> more stable than anion SG2<sup>-</sup> obtained through elimination of a proton from amino group.
- SG1H<sup>+</sup> protonated at the guanidine group is the significantly more stable protonated isomer. The other isomer protonated at the N atom connected with phenyl ring highly improbable in gas state.



**Scheme 1.** B3LYP/6311+G(2df,p) optimized structures of the tautomers of sulfaguanidine molecule SG1 and SG2 and their protonated and deprotonated species.

The deprotonation energy ( $E^D$ ) of a given species can be calculated as a difference between ZPVE-corrected energies of the most stable conformer of this species and of the corresponding deprotonated form. So, for species studied we can calculate from the data in Table 1:

**Table 1.** Total  $E_{\text{tot}}$  (in hartree) and relative  $E_{\text{rel}}$  (in kJ/mol) energies of sulfaguanidine molecule, its protonated and deprotonated species.

| Species <sup>a</sup> | B3LYP/6-31+G*    |                  | B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,p) |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                      | $E_{\text{tot}}$ | $E_{\text{rel}}$ | $E_{\text{tot}}$     | $E_{\text{rel}}$ |
| SG1                  | -1040.41404      |                  | -1040.66028          |                  |
| SG2                  | -1040.39780      | 42.55            | -1040.64383          | 43.19            |
| SG1H <sup>+</sup>    | -1040.79436      |                  | -1041.04101          |                  |
| SG2H <sup>+</sup>    | -1040.75752      | 96.72            | -1041.00436          | 96.20            |
| SG1 <sup>-</sup>     | -1039.85858      |                  | -1040.10438          |                  |
| SG2 <sup>-</sup>     | -1039.84153      | 44.74            | -1040.08710          | 45.36            |

<sup>a</sup> Numbering according Scheme 1. $E^D$  of the sulfaguanidine:

$$E_{SG1}^D = 1459.52 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

 $E^D$  of the protonated sulfaguanidine:

$$E_{SG1H^+}^D = 999.60 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

The  $E^D$  values are related qualitatively with the acidities of the C–H, C–N etc. acids in DMSO and other solvents (lower  $E^D$ , higher acidity, lower  $pK_a$ 's). In the present case the above  $E^D$  value are also in a qualitative agreement with the experiment: the protonated sulfaguanidine is a strong acid ( $pK_a=2.75$  [25]) and sulfaguanidine itself is a weak acid ( $pK_a=12.1$  [26]).

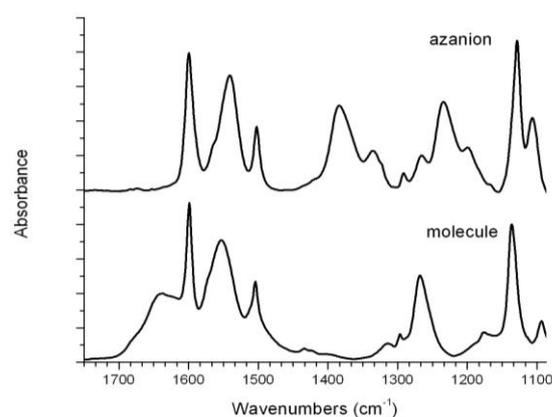
### Spectral analysis

The theoretical and experimental IR data, measured in DMSO solvent for the sulfaguanidine molecule are compared in Table 2. We can see there a good agreement between experimental and scaled theoretical frequencies. The mean absolute deviation between them is nearly  $13 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

The largest differences between theoretical and experimental IR data correspond to the  $\text{NH}_2$  stretching vibrations. The calculations predict that the highest frequency band ( $3572 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) corresponds to the asymmetric deformation of amino group, the following frequencies ( $3561 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $3560 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) correspond to the asymmetric  $\text{NH}_2$  modes of guanidine structural motif, whereas the other ones ( $3464 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $3463 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $3387 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) are assigned respectively to the symmetric ones. The measured amino frequencies are significantly lower than theoretically predicted ones, due to the formation of strong hydrogen bonds between the sulfaguanidine molecules and  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  solvent. The theory predicted well the low intensities of the  $\nu(\text{PhH})$  bands. The stretching  $\nu(\text{NC})$  strongly coupled with deformation vibrations of  $\delta(\text{NH}_2)$  of guanidine frag-

ment is predicted to appear at  $1626 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  as a very intense band. Experimentally, a strong band was detected at  $1640 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Deformation vibration of the amino group is predicted as pure in  $1607 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and found at  $1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The strong bands of the  $\nu^{\text{as}}(\text{SO}_2)$  and  $\nu^{\text{as}}(\text{SO}_2)$  frequencies, appear at  $1269 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1137 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , respectively. For comparison the corresponding bands of the saccharin molecule have been found at  $1326 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1177 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (in DMSO solvent) [27] and we have found those of sulfanilamide molecule at  $1317 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1153 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (in DMSO solvent) [16].

The theoretical and experimental IR data for the sulfaguanidine anion are compared in Table 3. As above we can find there a good agreement between experimental and scaled theoretical frequencies. The mean deviation between them is  $13 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  within the corresponding interval of  $9\text{--}25 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , typical for DFT calculations of frequencies for series of carbanions [28,29], azanions [14] and oxyanions [15] (and references therein). The conversion of sulfaguanidine into the azanion results in very essential changes in the IR spectrum (Tables 2 and 3; Fig. 1). In agreement between theory and experiment, the conversion results in considerable frequency decreases in both  $\nu^{\text{as}}(\text{SO}_2)$  and  $\nu^{\text{as}}(\text{SO}_2)$  bands, which sum is: predicted  $115 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , measured  $110 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The latter value is rationally larger than the corresponding values for other molecule-azanion pairs, containing additional electron-withdrawing groups (compound,  $\text{SO}_2$  sum): o-sulfobenzimide (saccharin),  $93 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [28]; o-sulfothiobenzimide (thiosaccharin),  $60 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [30] and less than in sulfanilamide,  $140 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [16].

**Fig. 1.** Experimental IR spectra of sulfaguanidine and its azanion.

A new band was registered and it was attributed to the deformation  $\delta(\text{CNH}^-)$  of deprotonated guanidine fragment. The band at  $1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  assigned as  $\delta(\text{NH}_2)$  remained unchanged.

**Table 2.** Theoretical (B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,p)) and experimental (DMSO) IR data of sulfaguanidine molecule.

| No.             | B3LYP/6311+G(2df,p)       |                             |                    | Approximate description <sup>b</sup>                                  | Experimental data |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|
|                 | $\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\nu^a$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\Lambda$ (km/mol) |   |                   |
| 1               | 3687                      | 3572                        | 36.5               | 99 $\nu_{NH_2}^{as}$  | 3508 sh.          |
| 2               | 3676                      | 3561                        | 97.5               | 100 $\nu_{NH_2}^{as}$   | 3420              |
| 3               | 3676                      | 3561                        | 22.2               | 100 $\nu_{NH_2}^{as}$   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 4               | 3576                      | 3464                        | 39.4               | 98 $\nu_{NH_2}^s$   | 3336              |
| 5               | 3576                      | 3463                        | 37.3               | 98 $\nu_{NH_2}^s$   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 6               | 3496                      | 3387                        | 134.4              | 99 $\nu_{NH_2}^s$   | 3218              |
| 7               | 3199                      | 3099                        | 2.3                | 97 $\nu_{CH}$   | 3088              |
| 8               | 3198                      | 3098                        | 1.5                | 96 $\nu_{CH}$   | 3068              |
| 9               | 3160                      | 3060                        | 18.2               | 96 $\nu_{CH}$   | 3056              |
| 10              | 3159                      | 3060                        | 12.3               | 97 $\nu_{CH}$   | 3033              |
| 11              | 1679                      | 1626                        | 750.8              | 45 $\delta_{NH_2}^{guanidine}$ , 26 $\nu_{N=C}$                       | 1640              |
| 12              | 1659                      | 1607                        | 274.5              | 72 $\delta_{NH_2}^{amino}$  | 1600              |
| 13              | 1639                      | 1587                        | 90.8               | 32 $\nu_{CC}$ , 15 $\delta_{NH_2}^{amino}$                            | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 14              | 1629                      | 1578                        | 230.8              | 68 $\delta_{NH_2}^{guanidine}$  | 1574              |
| 15              | 1613                      | 1563                        | 10.4               | 54 $\nu_{CC}$ , 13 $\delta_{CCC}$                                     | 1554              |
| 16              | 1582                      | 1533                        | 238.8              | 49 $\delta_{NH_2}^{guanidine}$ , 31 $\nu_{N=C}$                       | 1509              |
| 17              | 1535                      | 1487                        | 55.9               | 61 $\delta_{CCH}$   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 18              | 1465                      | 1419                        | 66.8               | 32 $\nu_{CC}$ , 10 $\delta_{CCC}$ , 11 $\delta_{NCN}$                 | 1436              |
| 19              | 1462                      | 1416                        | 116.2              | 42 $\nu_{C-NH_2}$ , 10 $\delta_{NCN}$                                 | 1420              |
| 20              | 1356                      | 1314                        | 3.9                | 40 $\nu_{CC}$ , 32 $\delta_{CCC}$ , 12 $\delta_{NH_2}^{amino}$        | 1316              |
| 21              | 1330                      | 1289                        | 70.4               | 54 $\delta_{CCH}$ , 31 $\nu_{CC}$                                     | 1297              |
| 22              | 1313                      | 1272                        | 101.2              | 52 $\nu_{C-NH_2}^{amino}$   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 23              | 1299                      | 1258                        | 201.1              | 92 $\nu_{SO_2}^{as}$  | 1269              |
| 24              | 1207                      | 1169                        | 4.0                | 68 $\delta_{CCH}$   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 25              | 1198                      | 1160                        | 115.6              | 46 $\delta_{NH_2}^{rock}$ , 23 $\nu_{N=C}$ , $\delta_{CCH}$           | 1179              |
| 26              | 1151                      | 1115                        | 12.7               | 58 $\delta_{CCH}$ , 23 $\nu_{CC}$ , 10 $\delta_{NH_2}^{rock}$ (amino) | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 27              | 1137                      | 1101                        | 213.6              | 39 $\nu_{SO_2}^s$ , 22 $\nu_{CC}$ , 13 $\nu_{SC}$                     | 1137              |
| 28              | 1101                      | 1063                        | 23.2               | 48 $\delta_{CNH}$ , 23 $\nu_{C-NH_2}$                                 | 1083              |
| 29 <sup>d</sup> | 1084                      | 1047                        | 88.1               | 25 $\nu_{SO_2}^s$ , 18 $\delta_{CNH}$                                 | - <sup>c</sup>    |

<sup>a</sup> Scaled by 0.9858 [23]. <sup>b</sup> Vibrational modes:  $\nu$ , stretching;  $\delta$ , bendings. The numbers before the mode symbols indicate % contribution (10 or more) of a given mode to the corresponding normal vibration, according to the potential energy distribution matrix. <sup>c</sup> These bands were not detected in the experimental spectrum. <sup>d</sup> Followed by 37 lower-frequency normal vibrations.

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| No.             | B3LYP/6311+G(2df,p)       |                             |            | Approximate description <sup>b</sup>                                   | Experimental data |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|-------------------|
|                 | $\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | $\nu^a$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | A (km/mol) |  |                   |
| 1               | 3636                      | 3522                        | 32.0       | 99 $\nu_{NH_2}^{as}$   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 2               | 3632                      | 3518                        | 7.1        | 100 $\nu_{NH_2}^{as}$  | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 3               | 3540                      | 3428                        | 2.1        | 100 $\nu_{NH_2}^{as}$  | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 4               | 3502                      | 3392                        | 50.1       | 98 $\nu_{NH_2}^s$  | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 5               | 3490                      | 3381                        | 3.0        | 98 $\nu_{N-H}$   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 6               | 3194                      | 3094                        | 5.0        | 97 $\nu_{CH}$  | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 7               | 3180                      | 3081                        | 9.2        | 96 $\nu_{CH}$  | 3030              |
| 8               | 3137                      | 3039                        | 31.6       | 96 $\nu_{CH}$  | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 9               | 3134                      | 3035                        | 39.2       | 97 $\nu_{CH}$  | 3080              |
| 10              | 1650                      | 1598                        | 93.9       | 67 $\delta_{NH_2}^{amino}$   | 1600              |
| 11              | 1636                      | 1585                        | 24.1       | 55 $\nu_{CC}$ , 15 $\delta_{NH_2}^{amino}$                             | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 12              | 1621                      | 1570                        | 167.5      | 44 $\delta_{NH_2}$ , 19 $\nu_{C-N^-}$                                  | 1564sh            |
| 13              | 1618                      | 1567                        | 12.6       | 45 $\nu_{CC}$ , 13 $\delta_{NH_2}^{guanidine}$                         | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 14              | 1600                      | 1550                        | 654.8      | 48 $\nu_{C-N^-}$ , 28 $\delta_{NH_2}^{guanidine}$                      | 1540              |
| 15              | 1530                      | 1482                        | 80.8       | 68 $\delta_{CCH}$  | 1502              |
| 16              | 1453                      | 1407                        | 5.3        | 30 $\delta_{CCH}$ , 26 $\nu_{CC}$                                      | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 17              | 1417                      | 1373                        | 273.5      | 33 $\delta_{C-N-H}$ , 16 $\delta_{NH_2}$                               | 1384              |
| 18              | 1352                      | 1309                        | 1.1        | 53 $\delta_{CCH}$ , 22 $\nu_{CC}$                                      | 1335              |
| 19              | 1324                      | 1282                        | 16.7       | 29 $\nu_{CC}$ , 20 $\delta_{CCH}$                                      | 1291              |
| 20              | 1275                      | 1235                        | 65.2       | 48 $\nu_{C-NH_2}^{amino}$ , 20 $\delta_{CCH}$                          | 1255              |
| 21              | 1241                      | 1202                        | 310.3      | 76 $\nu_{SO_2}^{as}$   | 1234              |
| 22              | 1219                      | 1181                        | 19.6       | 32 $\delta_{C-N-H}$ , 16 $\nu_{C-NS}$ , 10 $\delta_{NH_2}^{guanidine}$ | 1199              |
| 23              | 1202                      | 1164                        | 12.8       | 82 $\delta_{CCH}$  | 1166              |
| 24              | 1168                      | 1131                        | 192.9      | 51 $\delta_{NH_2}^{guanidine}$ , 16 $\nu_{C-NS}$                       | 1128              |
| 25              | 1143                      | 1108                        | 8.5        | 60 $\delta_{CCH}$ , 17 $\delta_{NH_2}^{rock(amino)}$                   | - <sup>c</sup>    |
| 26 <sup>d</sup> | 1115                      | 1080                        | 162.0      | 42 $\nu_{SO_2}^s$ , 26 $\nu_{CC}$ , 13 $\nu_{SC}$                      | 1106              |

<sup>a</sup> Scaled by 0.9858 [23]. <sup>b</sup> Vibrational modes:  $\nu$ , stretching;  $\delta$ , bendings. The numbers before the mode symbols indicate % contribution (10 or more) of a given mode to the corresponding normal vibration, according to the potential energy distribution matrix. <sup>c</sup> These bands were not detected in the experimental spectrum. <sup>d</sup> Followed by 37 lower-frequency normal vibrations.

### Structural analysis

According to both X-ray diffraction experimental data [6] and DFT calculations the sulfaguanidine molecule is composed of atoms lying approximately in two planes: one of the phenylene rings and amino group, and the other of

the guanidine moiety. The angle between these planes has been experimentally found to be 94.4°; the same angle for the isolated sulfaguanidine molecule has been theoretically estimated at 96.7°. The corresponding value for the free sulfaguanidine anion is 82.1°.

The theoretical and experimental bond lengths and angles in the sulfaguanidine and its azanion are listed in Table 4. As seen, there is a good agreement between the experimental and the theoretical values. The largest deviation from 0.053 Å is in bond S<sub>13</sub> - N<sub>17</sub> and can be associated with the formation of hydrogen bonds in the solid state. The mean absolute deviations (m.a.d.) between theoretical and experimental bond lengths and angles of sulfaguanidine molecule are 0.017 Å and 1.06, respectively. This result leads us to

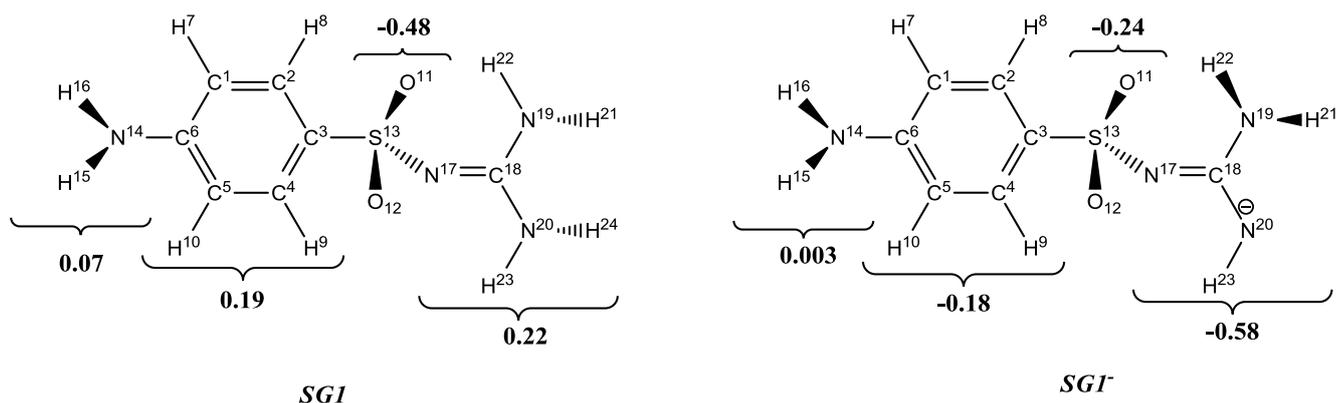
believe that the theoretical bonds lengths and angle for the sulfaguanidine anion are also reliable. The most significant changes caused by the conversion molecule azanion take place both at the azanionic center and next to it, with agrees the data for other azanions [14,16,28,30]. They are strong shortening of the N<sub>20</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> and S<sub>13</sub>-N<sub>17</sub> bonds, strong lengthening of the C<sub>18</sub>-N<sub>17</sub> and C<sub>18</sub>-N<sub>19</sub> bonds.

The net electric charges q<sub>i</sub> of the fragments of the species studied are given in Scheme 2. The charge change values Δq<sub>i</sub>= q<sub>i</sub> (anion) - q<sub>i</sub> (molecule)

**Table 4.** Theoretical (B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,p)) and experimental bond lengths R (Å), angles A (°) in the sulfaguanidine molecule and its azanion.

|   | Molecule                  |             |                | Anion       |                |        |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------|
|   | Experimental <sup>a</sup> | Theoretical | Δ <sup>b</sup> | Theoretical | ∇ <sup>c</sup> |        |
| <i>Bond lengths<sup>d</sup></i>                     |                           |             |                |             |                |        |
| R(C <sup>1</sup> C <sup>2</sup> )                   | 1.379                     | 1.380       | 1.384          | 0.004       | 1.387          | 0.003  |
| R(C <sup>1</sup> C <sup>6</sup> )                   | 1.401                     | 1.389       | 1.401          | 0.006       | 1.398          | -0.003 |
| R(C <sup>2</sup> C <sup>3</sup> )                   | 1.387                     | 1.387       | 1.391          | 0.004       | 1.393          | 0.002  |
| R(C <sup>3</sup> C <sup>4</sup> )                   | 1.388                     | 1.388       | 1.392          | 0.004       | 1.389          | -0.003 |
| R(C <sup>3</sup> S <sup>13</sup> )                  | 1.767                     | 1.763       | 1.773          | 0.008       | 1.814          | 0.041  |
| R(C <sup>4</sup> C <sup>5</sup> )                   | 1.378                     | 1.386       | 1.383          | 0.001       | 1.391          | 0.008  |
| R(C <sup>5</sup> C <sup>6</sup> )                   | 1.379                     | 1.380       | 1.402          | 0.023       | 1.395          | -0.007 |
| R(C <sup>6</sup> N <sup>14</sup> )                  | 1.399                     | 1.396       | 1.386          | -0.012      | 1.410          | 0.024  |
| R(O <sup>11</sup> S <sup>13</sup> )                 | 1.445                     | 1.450       | 1.466          | 0.019       | 1.476          | 0.010  |
| R(O <sup>12</sup> S <sup>13</sup> )                 | 1.442                     | 1.430       | 1.446          | 0.010       | 1.458          | 0.012  |
| R(N <sup>17</sup> S <sup>13</sup> )                 | 4.589                     | 1.587       | 1.642          | 0.053       | 1.576          | -0.066 |
| R(N <sup>17</sup> C <sup>18</sup> )                 | 1.343                     | 1.340       | 1.302          | -0.039      | 1.374          | 0.072  |
| R(C <sup>18</sup> N <sup>19</sup> )                 | 1.336                     | 1.326       | 1.356          | 0.025       | 1.401          | 0.045  |
| R(C <sup>18</sup> N <sup>20</sup> )                 | 1.322                     | 1.337       | 1.372          | 0.043       | 1.296          | -0.076 |
| <i>Bond angles<sup>d</sup></i>                      |                           |             |                |             |                |        |
| A(C <sup>2</sup> C <sup>1</sup> C <sup>6</sup> )    | 121.0                     | 120.5       | 120.6          | -0.150      | 120.7          | 0.100  |
| A(C <sup>1</sup> C <sup>2</sup> C <sup>3</sup> )    | 120.1                     | 120.0       | 120.0          | -0.050      | 120.4          | 0.400  |
| A(C <sup>2</sup> C <sup>3</sup> C <sup>4</sup> )    | 119.6                     | 119.8       | 120.1          | 0.400       | 119.1          | -1.000 |
| A(C <sup>2</sup> C <sup>3</sup> S <sup>13</sup> )   | 121.8                     | 121.2       | 120.3          | -1.200      | 120.5          | 0.200  |
| A(C <sup>4</sup> C <sup>3</sup> S <sup>13</sup> )   | 118.5                     | 119.0       | 119.7          | 0.950       | 120.3          | 0.600  |
| A(C <sup>3</sup> C <sup>4</sup> C <sup>5</sup> )    | 120.4                     | 119.9       | 120.0          | -0.150      | 120.6          | 0.600  |
| A(C <sup>4</sup> C <sup>5</sup> C <sup>6</sup> )    | 120.5                     | 120.8       | 120.7          | 0.050       | 120.6          | -0.100 |
| A(C <sup>1</sup> C <sup>6</sup> C <sup>5</sup> )    | 118.3                     | 119.0       | 118.7          | 0.050       | 118.6          | -0.100 |
| A(C <sup>1</sup> C <sup>6</sup> N <sup>14</sup> )   | 120.4                     | 121.2       | 120.7          | -0.100      | 120.6          | -0.100 |
| A(C <sup>5</sup> C <sup>6</sup> N <sup>14</sup> )   | 121.2                     | 119.8       | 120.6          | 0.100       | 120.8          | 0.200  |
| A(C <sup>3</sup> S <sup>13</sup> O <sup>11</sup> )  | 107.0                     | 107.2       | 107.5          | 0.400       | 104.7          | -2.800 |
| A(C <sup>3</sup> S <sup>13</sup> O <sup>12</sup> )  | 107.7                     | 107.9       | 108.1          | 0.300       | 104.5          | -3.600 |
| A(C <sup>3</sup> S <sup>13</sup> N <sup>17</sup> )  | 106.0                     | 106.1       | 101.9          | -4.150      | 106.7          | 4.800  |
| A(O <sup>11</sup> S <sup>13</sup> O <sup>12</sup> ) | 115.0                     | 116.5       | 118.0          | 2.250       | 115.6          | -2.400 |
| A(O <sup>11</sup> S <sup>13</sup> N <sup>17</sup> ) | 114.3                     | 112.6       | 111.9          | -1.550      | 115.2          | 3.300  |
| A(O <sup>12</sup> S <sup>13</sup> N <sup>17</sup> ) | 106.2                     | 105.9       | 108.3          | 2.250       | 109.2          | 0.900  |
| A(S <sup>13</sup> N <sup>17</sup> C <sup>18</sup> ) | 121.5                     | 121.6       | 123.6          | 2.050       | 126.1          | 2.500  |
| A(N <sup>17</sup> C <sup>18</sup> N <sup>19</sup> ) | 124.7                     | 126.5       | 127.4          | 1.800       | 120.3          | -7.100 |
| A(N <sup>17</sup> C <sup>18</sup> N <sup>20</sup> ) | 116.5                     | 116.2       | 117.1          | 0.750       | 122.8          | 5.700  |

<sup>a</sup>See Ref. [8]. <sup>b</sup>Algebraic deviations (Å, degrees) between theoretical and experimental values. <sup>c</sup>Algebraic deviations (Å, degrees) between theoretical values of the anion and molecule. <sup>d</sup>Atom numbering according to Scheme 1.



**Scheme 2.** Mulliken net electric charges  $q_i$  over fragments of sulfaguandine molecule **SG1** and its azanion **SG1<sup>-</sup>**.

are usually quite informative in showing the distributions of the new charges in anions (Refs. [28-30] and references therein). According to the present calculations, the anionic charge of azanion is distributed, as follows:  $-0.07 e^-$ ,  $-0.37 e^-$  and  $-0.56 e^-$  are delocalized over the amino group, phenylene ring and sulfonylguanidine fragment, respectively.

## CONCLUSION

The spectral and structural changes, caused by the conversion of the sulfaguandine molecule into the corresponding azanion have been studied by IR spectra DFT method at B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,p) level.

A comparison of calculated with measured infrared data can be used as a test for the reliability of the structural predictions for various molecules and anions of this and similar types. These predictions can be very useful in cases of molecules and ions for which experimental structural parameters are inaccessible or unknown. IR spectral changes, which take place as a result of the conversion of molecule into azanion, were adequate predicted by same theoretical method.

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## ЕКСПЕРИМЕНТАЛНО И ТЕОРЕТИЧНО ИЗСЛЕДВАНЕ НА ИЧ СПЕКТРАЛНИ И СТРУКТУРНИ ПРОМЕНИ, ПРОИЗТИЧАЩИ ОТ ПРЕВРЪЩАНЕТО НА 4-АМИНО-N-[АМИНО(ИМИНО)МЕТИЛ] БЕНЗЕНСУЛФОНАМИД (СУЛФАГУАНИДИН) В АЗАНИОН

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(Резюме)

Структурата на amino-N-[амино(имино)метил]бензенсулфонамид (сулфагуанидин) и неговия азанион са изследвани с помощта на инфрачервени спектри и DFT пресмятания. Намерено е добро съответствие между експерименталните и теоретичните вибрационни характеристики на изследваните частици. Използваният теоретичен метод добре предсказва силните спектрални промени, възникващи при превръщането на молекулата на сулфагуанидина в азанион. Превръщането в азанион поражда и значителни промени в структурата *при* и *непосредствено до* азанионния център. Според изчисленията новият (азанионен) заряд е разпределен както следва:  $-0.07 e^-$ ,  $-0.37 e^-$  и  $-0.56 e^-$  върху amino групата, фениленовото ядро и сулфонилгуанидиновия фрагмент, съответно.