

Role of Organosulphur acid of the Conductance of PANI-Computational and Physico-Chemical Studies

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Abstract

Sulphur acids have much different behaviour than a carboxylic acid. Sulphur has a different role due to its bulkiness and electron donating ability. This work has the composites of PANI with sulphur acids. The behaviour of PANI in the presence of sulphur acid is studied by DFT, TDFT, spectra and conductance for four different compositions. Conductance of PANI is reduced by composting by sulphur acids. The order of conductance of composites is PANI-BCG > PANI-PRR > PANI-SA. The role of altering the conductance is electronic over structural. The conductance is by hoping of H^+ in the field created by the counterion chloride and polymer.

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1. Introduction

A major role of research in electrochemistry is to design a conductance of polymers [1]. Such alteration can be done through composing also [2]. Compositing gives the role of a compound on the characters of one another [3]. Conducting polymer based composites have attracted significant interest in recent research due to their remarkably enhanced electrical, electrochemical, and dielectric properties, which allow for their use in electrochemical sensors [4], stretchable electronics [5], supercapacitors [6], batteries and so on [7]. A simple class of conductance polymer is polyaniline (PANI) [8]. PANI has many forms the basic form is emeraldine base which is a neutral polymer derived from aniline, has hetero atom [9]. By the addition of HCl to the emeraldine base and protonated on its nitrogen its conductance

raised to a greater extent [10] which is emeraldine salt [11] and mentioned here as PANI. It is worthwhile to mention here an insulator becomes a conductor due to slight modification [12]. Another role of compositing is to study the role of one of the components on another and accomplishing the mechanism involved in the process [13]. Likewise, the compositing of PANI leads to understanding the mechanism of conductance of it [14]. For a better understanding of a physic-chemical process along with experimental computation has a major role in it [15]. Among the computational DFT played a major role [16]. Compositing using heteroatoms are more trivial especially sulphur has a major role in it [17]. Here the DFT and experimental study of PANI composites of Patton & Reeder's reagent (PANI-PRR), sulphamic acid (PANI-SA) and bromocresol green (PANI-BCG). Computations are performed to get information about thermodynamic stability, structural parameters, dipole moment, charge density, HOMO, LUMO, frontier orbitals, spectra, TDDFT and NLO. The composites are synthesised, characterisation by FTIR, UV-VIS, fluorescence and DC conductance for the composites of 100, 80, 67,57 and 50% of PANI by wt.

2. Experimental

2.1 Synthesis of PANI

All the chemicals used were of AR grade obtained from Merk, India and used as such. 10 g of aniline and 30.6 g of ammoniumperdisulphate were dissolved in 1M 250ml HCl separately and cooled them at 18°C. Ammoniumperdisulphate solution was added dropwise to the aniline solution with constant stirring for about 50 minutes. The content was kept aside for 12 hours and washed with water containing small amount of acetone. Then the content was filtered, dried at 80°C for 8 hours and stored in a polyethylene container. Water was used as solvent. The yield is 58%. Basic unit weight is 92. The percentage doping of HCl in PANI was measured by titrating a known amount of PANI with standard alkali.

2.2 Synthesis of Composites

Slurry was prepared by 400 mg of ES and 100 mg of CYSHC 4 ml in DMSO for using mortar and pestle. The content was dried at 70 °C for 24 hrs. Weight loss method was employed to check the complete removal of DMSO from the mixture. The composite was powdered and stored in a polyethylene container. The same procedure was repeated with 200, 300 and 400 mg of CYSHC and amino acids. The spectral studies used 80% PANI.

2.3 Computation

DFT studies were performed by B3LYP/ 6-31G** basis set in gas phase at 25 °C using firefly software [18] in i7 computer. TDDFT calculations were done using ORCA programme [19] by B3LYP/PBE0. Due to higher computational cost, the modeling studies were carried for each one unit of phenyl and phenylene rings for ES and its composites.

2.4 Equipment

DC conductance was studied in Four Probe SES-Model DFP-RM. IR spectra were recorded in JASCO FT/IR-4600, UV-VIS in JASCO V-650 (DMSO Solvent) and Luminescence in Perkin Elmer, LS 45, excitation at 380 nm (DMSO Solvent).

2.5 Analysis

Regression analysis was carried out for conductance studies. The equations used were; for ideal- $y = y_0 + ax$; for real- $y = y_0 + ax + bx^2$. The ideal behaviour means expected. Pearson's correlation coefficients for ideal and real behaviours were calculated using software SPSS 16 [20].

3. Results and discussion

This study consists of three sulphur acids viz. Patton & Reeder's reagent (PRR), sulphamic acid (SA) and bromocresol green (BCG). Due to higher computational cost only experimental studies were done for PANI-BCG. Among them, PRR has hydroxy, carboxylic

acid and azo groups along with sulphonic acid group. On the other hand, sulphamic acid is a simple molecule.

3.1 Stability and Structure

The structure and stability value of PANI-PRR and PANI-SA is given Fig. 1 and structural parameters are given in Table 1. Concerning thermodynamic stability, PANI-SA is about 5.5 times more stable than PANI-PRR. This may be due to a higher steric effect caused by PRR in PANI-PRR over SA to the PANI-SA molecule. It has been expected that the higher difference in the thermodynamic stability between PANI-SA and PANI-PRR may reflect in their geometrical parameters. But there is no significant difference in the bond length, bond angle and dihedral angle between PANI-PRR and PANI-SA. The dihedral angle $C_2-H_1-N_1-C_2$ explains that the approach angle of H_1-Cl_2 towards the PANI has increased by 25 and 24% respectively for PANI-PRR and PANI-SA from PANI. Except for the approach of H_1-Cl_2 , there is no markable change caused in the geometry of PANI by PRR and SA. The stability and geometry infer that the conductance of PANI-SA is higher than PANI-PRR.

3.2 Charge Density

Table 2 has the charge density of this system. Here also no significant difference between PANI-PRR and PANI-SA is noted. In general the charges on H_1 and Cl_2 are decreased by 5.2 and 9.5% respectively compared to PANI. This implies that the binding of H_1-Cl_2 is weaker with PANI in the PANI-PRR and PANI-SA system when compared to PANI. The same trend is reflected in other charge densities. Charge density reveals that there is no significant difference in the conductance between PANI-SA and PANI-PRR.

3.3 Dipole moment

The dipole moment values are given in Table 3. The total dipole moment of PANI-SA and PANI- PRR are lesser by 5.3 and greater by 8.9 % over PANI. Both the systems have

higher dipole moment along x and z -directions and lower along y -direction than PANI. The polarisation of PANI-PRR and PANI-SA are along z -and y -directions. Thus, there is a reorientation in the dipole moment direction, which is observed for PANI-PRR from PANI. The higher dipole moment favours the conductance in PANI-PRR and change of dipole axis may retard the same.

3.4 Molecular Orbital

Fig. 2 has the molecular orbital diagrams of this system. MO diagrams of PANI-SA and PANI-PRR are the mere combination of PANI and PRR or SA with a slight deviation. For PRR, the HOMO and LUMO (Fig.3) involves nitrogen atom. In the case of SA, the HOMO is predominantly of oxygen and LUMO has sulphur atom. For PANI-PRR and PANI-SA, the LUMO resembles PANI and the HOMO involves the PRR, SA and PANI. Stable HOMO and LUMO of PANI-SA may hamper its conductance over PANI-PRR.

3.5 TDDFT

The TDDFT data are given in Table 4. Due to a bigger size, TDDFT computation was not performed for PANI-PRR. PANI-SA has one peak at a visible region and two peaks at the UV region. The visible transition is like PANI and has redshift while the UV transition at 297 nm is the combination of charge transfer transition along with transition within PANI. Another UV transition at 309 nm is from HOMO-7→LUMO. The HOMO of PANI and PANI-PRR/ PANI-SA have comparable energies, while the LUMO of PANI-PRR and PANI-SA are 40.3 and 16.3% more stable than PANI respectively. The optical band gap favours the conductance of PANI-SA over PANI.

3.6 Frontier Molecular Orbital

Details about the title are given in Table 5. Based on the bandgap the stability is of the order PANI-PRR (-38.9%) < PANI-SA (-2.8%) < PANI (0%). The lower stability of PANI-

PRR may be due to the steric effect caused by PRR. The above parameters explain that PANI-SA is more stable and PANI-PRR is highly conductive.

3.7 Polarizability

Table 6 has polarizability values. The polarisation of the PANI-PRR and PANI-SA are higher than PANI. PANI-PRR has a very high third order polarisation than PANI-SA. The order of polarizability for the composites is $\text{PANI-PRR} > \text{PANI-SA} > \text{PANI}$. The optical self-focusing effect and expected conductance are higher in PANI-PRR over PANI-SA.

3.8 Spectra

All the experimental IR have peaks among 1498 cm^{-1} and 1582 cm^{-1} are attributed for benzenoid, quinonoid ring stretching and the peak at 1298 cm^{-1} is due to the secondary aromatic amine and 1135 cm^{-1} is for NH^+ structure in ES. The computed IR has strong absorbance at 2291 and 2745 cm^{-1} due to the azomethine group present in the ring structure at the gas phase. UV-VIS of PANI-PRR has two peaks, each one is visible and UV regions. The visible peak may be the combination of $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ and $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions and absorption in the UV region is due to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$. The experimental optical band gap order of conductance is $\text{PANI-BCG} > \text{PANI-SA} > \text{PANI-PRR}$. The lower optical band gap of PANI-BCG may be due to its dye nature. Fluorescence spectra of PANI-PRR have distinct behaviour than others and intensity of characteristic peak around 780 nm reveals that PANI-SA has higher conductance in this group. PANI-PRR and PANI-BCG have emission in green and red regions, while PANI-SA in violet and red regions.

3.9 Conductance

Table 7 has the values of conductance. The order of parameters a, b and x are $\text{PANI-BCG} > \text{PANI-PRR} > \text{PANI-SA}$. The conductance of PANI-SA is greater than PANI-PRR and PANI-BCG. This may be due to the multifunctional and bulky nature of PRR and BCG,

which can retard the intermolecular charge carrier transition in the PANI [21]. Further, the higher molecular weight of PRR and BCG may cause dilution effect on PANI.

4. Conclusion

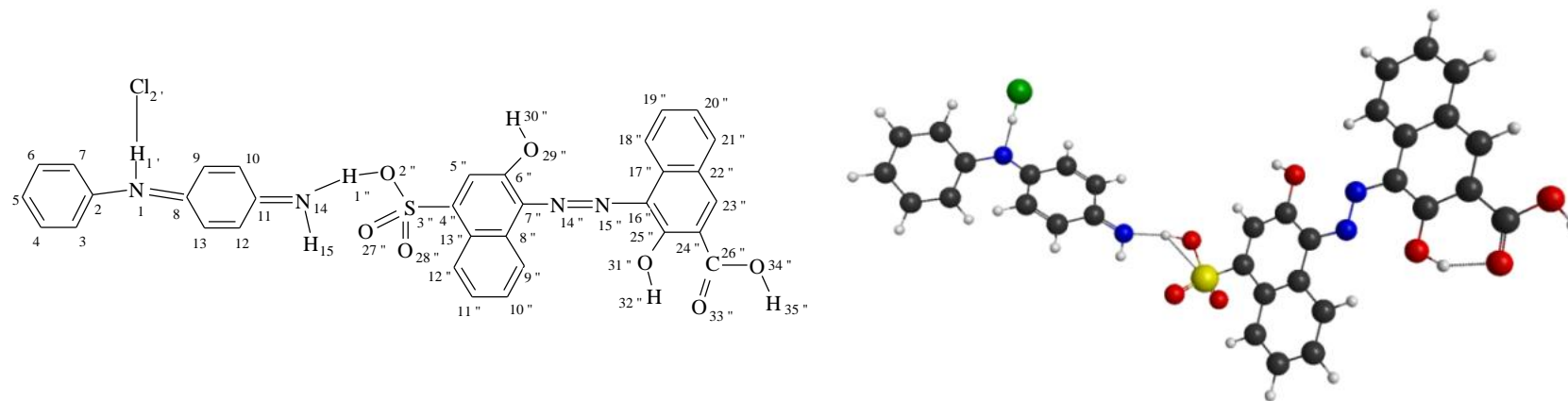
In this work, the effect of sulphur acids on the conductance of PANI was observed by computation and experimental studied. The conductance is due to the hopping of the proton due to the field generated between the polymer chain and counter chloride ion. PANI-Sulphur acid composites, the steric effect, multi-functional nature and dilution effects retard the conductance. Dye does not affect the conductance.

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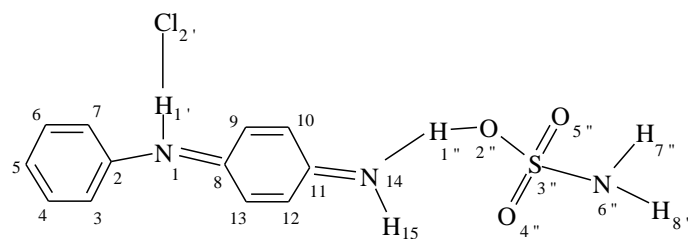
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Figure 1: Structure and Thermodynamic Stability

**ES-PRR**

(ES-PRR- (ES+ PRR) = -74.7742 kJ/mole)

**ES-SA**

(ES-SA- (ES+SA) = -415.432 kJ/mole)

C-Black; H-Hydrogen; O- Red; N-Blue; Cl-Green; S-Yellow.

Figure 2 : MO Diagram

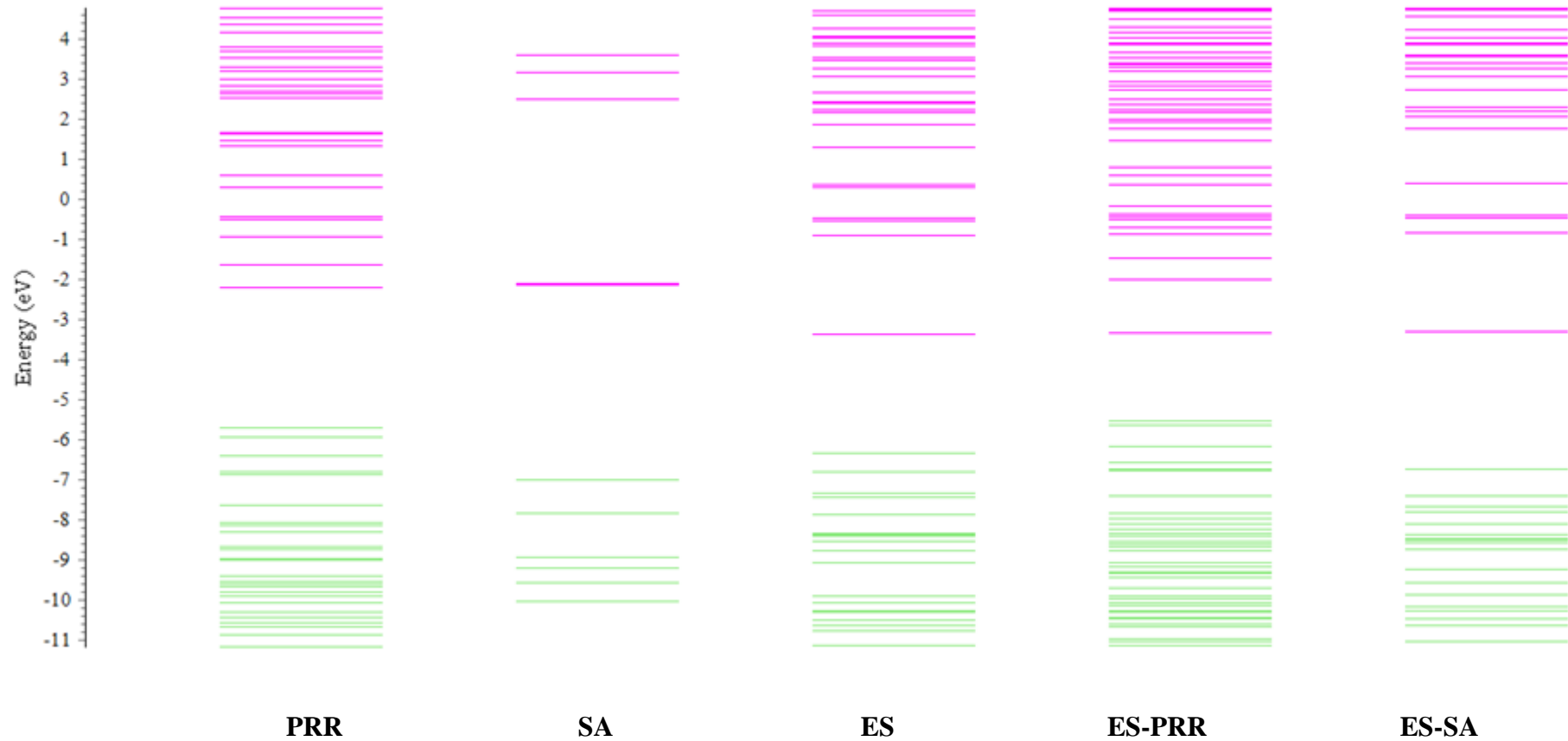
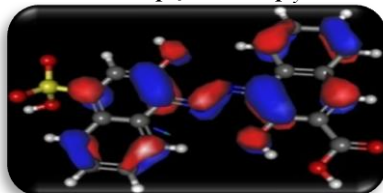


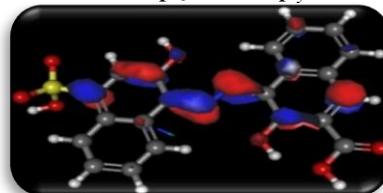
Figure 3: MO Number, Name, Energy(eV) and AO Contribution to MO

PRR

113-HOMO (-5.704)
C₁₆'-1p_z; N₁₄'-1p_y

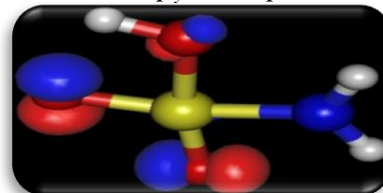


114-LUMO (-2.177)
C₂₃'-1p_z; N₁₅'-1p_y

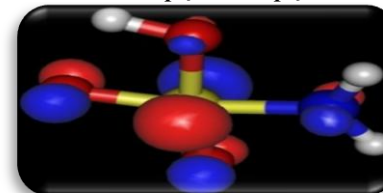


SA

25-HOMO (-6.977)
O₅'-1p_y; O₄'-1p_x



26-LUMO (-2.125)
S₃'-2p_z; O₅'-1p_z

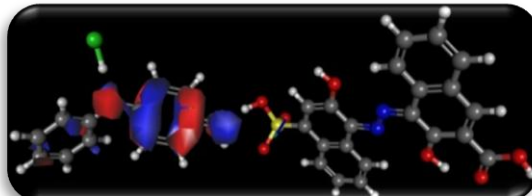


ES-PRR

170-HOMO (-5.529)
N₁₅'-1p_x; N₁₄'-1p_x

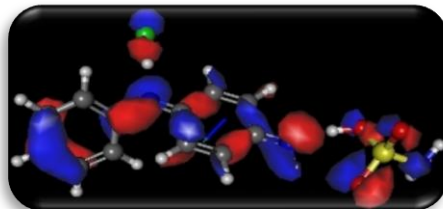


171-LUMO (-3.323)
N₁-1p_z; N₁₄-1p_z



ES-SA

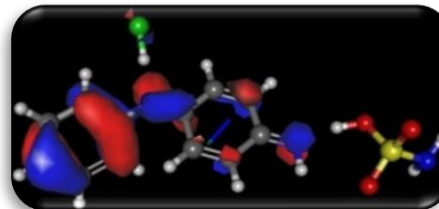
73-HOMO-9(-8.544)
O₄'-1p_x; N₁₄-1p_y



75-HOMO-7 (-8.471)
C₁₃-1p_z; C₁₂-1p_z



82-HOMO (-6.732)
N₁-1p_y; C₂-1p_y



83-LUMO (-3.279)
N₇-1p_z; N₁₄-1p_z

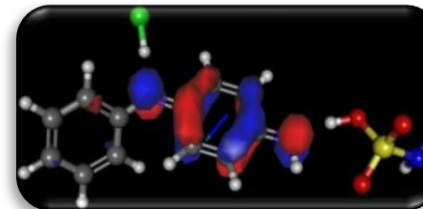


Table 1: Structural Parameters

Atom Pair	Bond Length (Å)		Atom Pair	Bond Angle (°)		Atom Pair	Dihedral Angle (°)	
	ES-PRR	ES-SA		ES-PRR	ES-SA		ES-PRR	ES-SA
H ₁ -Cl ₂	1.3538	1.3535	Cl ₂ -H ₁ -N ₁	177.74	178.10	Cl ₂ -H ₁ -N ₁ -C ₂	103.81	102.80
H ₁ -N ₁	1.6930	1.6935	H ₁ -N ₁ -C ₂	114.64	114.51	H ₁ -N ₁ -C ₂ -C ₇	-38.32	-39.68
N ₁ -C ₂	1.4031	1.4033	H ₁ -N ₁ -C ₈	120.30	120.51	H ₁ -N ₁ -C ₈ -C ₉	-9.90	-8.34
N ₁ -C ₈	1.3032	1.3030	N ₁ -C ₂ -C ₃	122.97	123.06	N ₁ -C ₂ -C ₃ -C ₄	-176.50	-176.68
C ₂ -C ₃	1.4085	1.4082	N ₁ -C ₂ -C ₇	117.46	117.37	N ₁ -C ₂ -C ₇ -C ₆	177.99	178.29
C ₂ -C ₇	1.4073	1.4070	C ₂ -C ₃ -C ₄	119.98	119.98	C ₂ -N ₁ -C ₈ -C ₁₃	-9.65	-8.92
C ₃ -C ₄	1.3930	1.3929	C ₃ -C ₄ -C ₅	120.39	120.38	C ₂ -C ₃ -C ₄ -C ₅	0.23	-0.34
C ₄ -C ₅	1.3961	1.3961	C ₆ -C ₇ -C ₂	120.03	120.04	C ₃ -C ₂ -N ₁ -C ₈	-46.09	-46.58
C ₆ -C ₇	1.3907	1.3907	C ₇ -C ₂ -C ₃	119.35	119.36	C ₄ -C ₃ -C ₂ -C ₇	-2.06	-2.03
C ₈ -C ₁₃	1.4672	1.4673	C ₈ -N ₁ -C ₂	125.02	124.96	C ₆ -C ₇ -C ₂ -C ₃	3.25	3.34
C ₉ -C ₁₀	1.3472	1.3472	C ₉ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₁	121.32	121.30	C ₈ -C ₁₃ -C ₁₂ -C ₁₁	0.00	0.00
C ₁₀ -C ₁₁	1.4640	1.4641	C ₁₀ -C ₁₁ -C ₁₂	117.06	117.04	C ₉ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₁ -C ₁₂	-1.21	-1.66
C ₁₁ -C ₁₂	1.4678	1.4681	C ₁₁ -C ₁₂ -C ₁₃	121.71	121.75	C ₁₀ -C ₁₁ -C ₁₂ -C ₁₃	2.37	2.73
C ₁₁ -N ₁₄	1.2909	1.2909	C ₁₂ -C ₁₃ -C ₈	120.98	120.94	C ₁₁ -H ₁₅ -N ₁₄ -H ₁ "	-176.49	175.96
C ₁₂ -C ₁₃	1.3478	1.3475	C ₁₃ -C ₈ -N ₁	125.39	125.35	C ₁₂ -C ₁₁ -N ₁₄ -H ₁₅	2.06	0.00
N ₁₄ -H ₁₅	1.0233	1.0234	N ₁₄ -C ₁₁ -C ₁₂	123.31	123.33	C ₁₂ -C ₁₃ -C ₈ -N ₁	180.00	180.00
N ₁₄ -H ₁ "	1.6087	1.6516				C ₁₃ -C ₁₂ -C ₁₁ -N ₁₄	-179.04	-178.56

Table 2: Mulliken's Atomic Charge Density

ES-PRR		ES-SA	
Atom	Charge	Atom	Charge
H ₁	0.1773	H ₁	0.1773
Cl ₂	-0.2942	Cl ₂	-0.2945
N ₁	-0.6016	N ₁	-0.6022
C ₂	0.2486	C ₂	0.2480
C ₃	-0.0976	C ₃	-0.0973
C ₄	-0.0958	C ₄	-0.0958
C ₅	-0.0752	C ₅	-0.0756
C ₆	-0.0916	C ₆	-0.0915
C ₇	-0.0915	C ₇	-0.0907
C ₈	0.3327	C ₈	0.3334
C ₉	-0.0985	C ₉	-0.0991
C ₁₀	-0.0753	C ₁₀	-0.0733
C ₁₁	0.3379	C ₁₁	0.3332
C ₁₂	-0.1091	C ₁₂	-0.1095
C ₁₃	-0.0903	C ₁₃	-0.0910
N ₁₄	-0.6402	N ₁₄	-0.6364
H ₁₅	0.2856	H ₁₅	0.2830

Table 3: Dipole moment (D)

	μ_x	μ_y	μ_z	μ_{Total}
PRR	2.2329	-2.2320	-1.3526	3.4347
ES-PRR	1.7098	1.2034	-6.7523	7.0686
SA	-2.3604	2.8645	0.0000	3.7117
ES-SA	3.5881	-4.4120	2.3359	6.1479

**Table 4: TDDFT
ES-SA**

Wave Length (nm)	Oscillatory Strength	Orbital	% Contribution
437.6	0.2763	82a → 83a	77.99
309	0.2051	75a → 83a	46.02
297.2	0.3148	73a → 83a	31.82
		75a → 83a	45.12

Table 5: Frontier Molecular Orbital

	eV								Q ^{Max}
	Band Gap	Ionisation potential	Electron affinity	Electronic chemical potential	Chemical hardness	Global softness	Electrophilic index	EN	
PRR	3.5	5.7	2.2	-3.9	1.8	0.6	13.7	3.9	2.2
SA	4.9	7.0	2.1	-4.6	2.4	0.4	25.1	4.6	1.9
ES-PRR	2.2	5.5	3.3	-4.4	1.1	0.9	10.8	4.4	4.0
ES-SA	3.5	6.7	3.3	-5.0	1.7	0.6	21.6	5.0	2.9

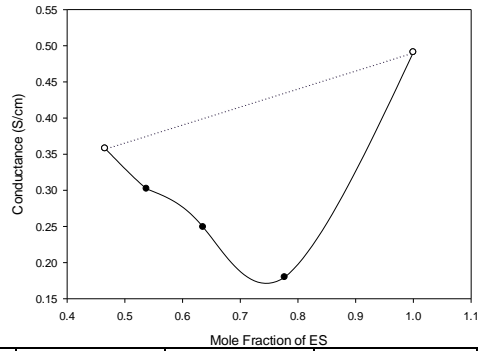
Table 6: Polarisability (Au)

Axis	PRR	ES-PRR	SA	ES-SA
μ_z	-0.532	-2.66	2.94×10^{-15}	0.919
α_{xz}	-6.81	23.0	1.21×10^{-11}	-25.7
α_{yz}	-0.837	-18.0	2.78×10^{-11}	-1.51
α_{zz}	1.00	269	19.00	103
β_{xzz}	11.4	685	-0.699	-8.48
β_{yzz}	-6.77	12.9	1.62	22.8
β_{zzz}	0.548	-153	-1.05×10^{-09}	-45.0
γ_{zzzz}	477	3.77×10^{04}	212	1460

Table 7: Conductance

ES-SA

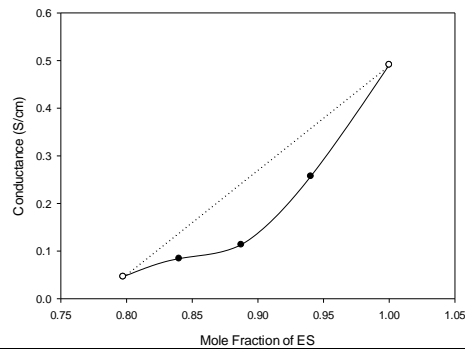
Mole Fraction of ES	Conductance S/cm
1	0.4910
0.7771	0.1797
0.6354	0.2491
0.5375	0.3020
0.4657	0.3579



	R	y ₀	a	b
Ideal	1.0	0.2419	0.2491	-
Real	0.9690	1.7714	-4.4731	3.1836

ES-PRR

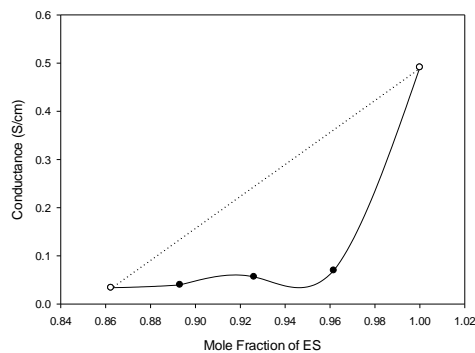
Mole Fraction of ES	Conductance S/cm
1	0.4910
0.9403	0.2568
0.8873	0.1132
0.8399	0.0840
0.7974	0.0461



	R	y ₀	a	b
Ideal	1.0	-1.7048	2.1958	-
Real	0.9976	7.9307	-19.4617	12.0197

ES-BCG

Mole Fraction of ES	Conductance S/cm
1.0000	0.4910
0.9616	0.0695
0.9261	0.0563
0.8931	0.0397
0.8624	0.0337



	R	y ₀	a	b
Ideal	1.0	-2.8318	3.3228	-
Real	0.9526	39.8639	-88.3774	48.9683