

COMPUTER AIDED CONFORMATIONAL ANALYSIS OF SULFONATED AZO DYES DIAMMONIUM ORANGE G ($C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_7S_2(NH_4)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$)

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The present work describes the conformational analysis of diammonium orange G ($C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_7S_2(NH_4)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$) by using kitaigorodsky function. The minimum potential energy was found to be -0.0099839 at $\omega_1=160^\circ$ and $\omega_2=360^\circ$.

Keywords: Conformational analysis, sulfonated azo dyes, Kitaigorodsky function.

INTRODUCTION

Sulfonated azo dyes are compounds of considerable interest by virtue of their importance and versatility in biomedical application, these dyes also possess important pharmaceutical properties. The sulfonated azo-dye Congo red, binds to amyloid proteins those implicated in such neurodegenerative conditions as scrapie and Alzheimer's disease. This binding interaction with amyloid made Congo red a compound of active biomedical interest. Sulfonated azo dye, Evans blue, demonstrates antiviral activity and has been examined as a potential anti-HIV agent. Both Evans Blue and Congo Red, in addition to several other sulfonated azo dyes, have been shown to inhibit HIV-1 protease. The pharmaceutical properties of sulfonated azo dyes have recently been used systematically for cocrystallizing and coprecipitating peptides and other biomolecules. Diammonium, dilithium, magnesium, and calcium salt of 7-hydroxy-8-(phenylazo)-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, the compound, which in the form of its disodium salt is commonly known as Orange G. It crystallizes in a triclinic system with unit cell dimensions $a=9.586$, $b=10.495$, $c=14.208$ with space group P1 (William *et al.*, 1994). The present work describes the computer-aided conformational analysis of similar to other drugs (Naheed *et al.*, 2001; Naheed *et al.*, 1999; Farhat *et al.*, 2003; Haleem and Meena, 1988; Waseem *et al.*, 2003 and Haleem and Saify, 1989).

METHOD

The three-dimensional quantitative structure-activity relationship (3D-QSAR) provided valuable information about the nature of the receptor (Benjamin *et al.*, 1994; Mathias *et al.*, 1987; Asim *et al.*, 2001 and Greendidge *et al.*, 1992). Its help to describe new drug candidates and help to improve in vitro potency (Manuel *et al.*, 1992).

The potential energy calculated by using Kitaigorodsky function (Kitaigorodsky, 1961). In order to determine the allowed conformation, the contact distance between the atoms in the adjacent residues have to be examined using criteria for minimum van der Waals' contact distances.

If X_m , Y_m , Z_m are the coordinates in the monoclinic system then coordinates in the rectangular system can be calculated by the following relationship:

$$X_r = X_m + Z_m \cos \beta$$

$$Y_r = Y_m$$

$$Z_r = Z_m \sin \beta$$

Where X_r , Y_r , Z_r are the coordinates in the rectangular system. The coordinates of the atoms in the two residues were calculated with respect to a suitable chosen fixed coordinate system, from which the various contact distances were calculated. Contact distance and potential energies were calculated for various values of ω_1 and ω_2 (are the angle of rotation) the detailed mathematical calculations are given elsewhere (Haleem *et al.*, 1986 and Waseem *et al.*, 2003). Total potential energies were calculated by summation of all individual pairs. Contours are plotted for visual understanding.

RESULT

The prospective view of the diagram is shown in (fig.1).

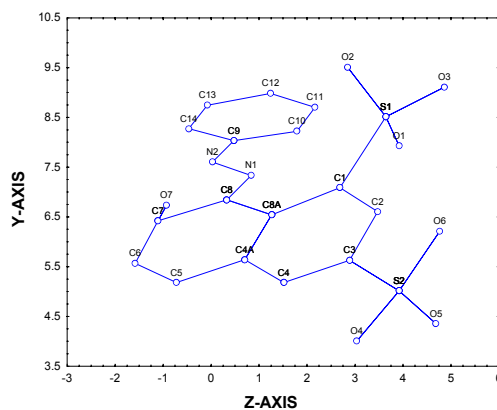


Fig. 1: 010 Rojection of sulfonated azo dye diammonium orange G.

The potential energies were calculated for upper limit (K1). The energy estimates for the following pairs. The minimum potential energies are shown by negative mark. Monoclinic coordinates of drug are given in table 1.1. Bonds length and bond angle are given in tables 1.2 and 1.3 respectively.

Table 1
Monoclinic coordinates of sulfonated azo dyes
diammonium orange G ($C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_7S_2(NH_4) \cdot 4H_2O$)

Atoms	X	Y	Z
S(1)	6.1508	8.51141	3.64149
S(2)	10.06541	5.014846	3.92001
O(1)	4.095276	7.928023	3.917362
O(2)	6.018198	9.108134	4.859194
O(3)	6.92187	9.108134	4.859194
O(4)	10.96418	4.00459	3.03615
O(5)	9.214007	4.357487	4.68394
O(6)	10.79741	6.214086	4.765893
O(7)	5.713887	6.731945	-1.929052
O(8)	7.052128	12.15282	4.150614
O(9)	9.261416	10.69713	5.720332
O(10)	9.49549	1.396546	4.132962
O(11)	4.592816	5.926196	5.337044
N(1)	5.041901	7.333592	0.8334009
N(2)	4.162194	7.602944	0.027738
N(3)	6.437564	3.644117	4.769676
N(4)	10.36672	4.71803	7.290051
C(1)	7.158613	7.088102	2.685543
C(2)	8.048874	6.605146	3.472294
C(3)	9.008407	5.627821	2.886013
C(4)	9.141825	5.17994	1.154243
C(4A)	8.255958	5.639567	0.7035366
C(5)	8.452716	5.180362	-0.7224489
C(6)	7.65361	5.56498	-1.581066
C(7)	6.493933	6.42336	-1.105738
C(8)	6.229105	6.842852	0.3278128
C(8A)	7.184868	6.541856	1.26334
C(9)	2.864411	8.033653	0.4740677
C(10)	2.475873	8.22133	1.78784
C(11)	1.195984	8.700943	2.164825
C(12)	0.322469	8.980882	1.238124
C(13)	2.782509	8.743836	-0.0760991
C(14)	1.997034	8.272504	-0.4665028
H(2)	7.982752	6.95278	4.400256
H(2N)	4.33819	7.4636	-0.7312746
H(3A)	5.864848	4.341141	5.055881
H(3B)	6.321257	2.915278	5.06849
H(3C)	7.255194	4.026828	5.005449
H(3D)	6.403447	3.318675	3.858104
H(4)	9.835969	4.495682	1.021263
H(4A)	9.987754	4.820685	6.467998
H(4B)	9.811718	4.306311	7.690992
H(4C)	11.17203	4.191863	7.174056

Atoms	X	Y	Z
H(4D)	10.59544	5.634991	7.7036
H(5)	9.208614	4.505191	-1.084304
H(6)	7.820652	5.257772	-2.572069
H(8W)	6.856108	11.33817	3.845496
H(8A)	6.556163	12.5211	3.795063
H(9W)	8.735711	10.30484	5.3694
H(9A)	9.224903	10.92777	6.707553
H(10)	3.092591	8.004535	2.307298
H(10W)	10.02191	1.060222	3.820279
H(10A)	9.519751	2.325189	4.362431
H(11W)	4.794922	6.700394	4.99284
H(11)	0.8952094	8.886124	3.139438
H(11A)	3.973765	5.882129	5.245004
H(12)	-0.6207311	9.289619	1.52559
H(13)	0.1268716	9.010616	-0.6682336
H(14)	2.259033	8.05461	-1.349076

Table 2
Bond length of sulfonated azo dyes diammonium
orange g ($C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_7S_2(NH_4) \cdot 4H_2O$)

Atoms	Bond length
S(1).....O(1)	1.1418132
S(1).....O(2)	1.276558
S(1).....O(3)	1.556359
S(2).....O(5)	1.302054
O(7).....C(7)	1.175391
O(8).....H(8W)	0.8917275
O(8).....H(8A)	0.7127602
O(9).....H(9W)	0.7372771
O(9).....H(9A)	1.014463
O(10).....H(10W)	0.6987503
O(10).....H(10A)	0.9568883
O(11).....H(11W)	0.8710376
O(11).....H(11A)	0.6274056
N(1).....N(2)	1.222918
N(1).....C(8)	1.380543
N(2).....C(9)	1.438388
N(2).....H(2N)	0.791519
N(3).....H(3A)	0.9464461
N(3).....H(3B)	0.7962559
N(3).....H(3C)	0.9330468
N(3).....H(3D)	0.9685241
N(4).....H(4A)	0.9110008
N(4).....H(4B)	0.7989307
N(4).....H(4C)	0.9689321
N(4).....H(4D)	1.031585
C(1).....C(2)	1.279027
C(1).....C(8A)	1.523724
C(2).....C(3)	1.493055
C(2).....H(2)	0.9933492
C(3).....C(4)	1.44919
C(4).....C(4A)	1.285792

Atoms	Bond length
C(4)..... H(4)	1.092279
C(4A)..... C(5)	1.510971
C(4A).....C(8A)	1.508224
C(5)..... C(6)	1.234583
C(5).....H(5)	1.076155
C(6).....C(7)	1.518787
C(6).....H(6)	1.05104
C(7).....C(8)	1.516962
C(8).....C(8A)	1.370873
C(9)... ..C(10)	1.382817
C(9).....C(13)	0.9025772
C(9).....C(14)	1.3015663
C(10).....C(11)	1.417837
C(10)..... H(10)	0.8349713
C(11).....C(12)	1.303906
C(11).....H(11)	1.036642
C(12).....H(12)	1.033239
C(13).....C(14)	0.9954436
C(13).....H(14)	1.53857
C(14).....H(14)	0.9460742
H(3A).....H(3B)	1.497182
H(3A).....H(3C)	1.426323
H(3B).....H(3C)	1.453189
H(3B).....H(3D)	1.278483
H(3C).....H(3D)	1.594789
H(4A).....H(4B)	1.338388
H(4A).....H(4C)	1.5154
H(4A).....H(4D)	1.599727
H(4B).....H(4C)	1.459712
H(4B).....H(4D)	1.542666
H(8W).....H(8A)	1.221407
H(9W).....H(9A)	1.54271
H(10W).....H(10A)	1.465002
H(11W)... ..H(11A)	1.186358

Table 3

Bond angle of sulfonated azo dyes diammonium
orange G $C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_7S_2(NH_4) \cdot 4H_2O$

Atoms	Bond angle
O(1).....S(1).....O(2)	110.0627
O(1).....S(1).....O(3)	116.2911
O(2)..... S(1).....O(3)	104.0047
H(8W)..... O(8)..... H(8A)	98.56637
H(9W)..... O(9)..... H(9A)	122.6824
H(10W)... ..O(10)..... H(10A)	123.742
H(11W).....O(11)..... H(11A)	103.5279
N(2).....N(1).....C(8)	117.1309
N(1).....N(2)..... C(9)	120.725
N(1).....N(2)..... H(2N)	115.6858
C(9).....N(2)..... H(2N)	123.4509
H(3A)..... N(3)..... H(3B)	118.2046

Atoms	Bond angle
H(3A).... ..N(3)... ..H(3D)	98.76258
H(3A)... ..N(3)..... H(3D)	120.7389
H(3B).....N(3)..... H(3C)	114.1444
H(3B)... ..N(3)..... H(3D)	92.35599
H(3C)... ..N(3)..... H(3D)	114.0134
H(4A).....N(4).....H(4B)	102.8541
H(4A).....N(4).....H(4C)	107.421
H(4A)..... N(4).....H(4D)	110.7494
H(4B)..... N(4)..... H(4C)	110.9805
H(4B)... ..N(4)..... H(4D)	114.2901
H(4C)..... N(4)..... H(4D)	110.2946
C(2).....C(1).....C(8A)	115.2933
C(1).....C(2)..... C(3)	116.9461
C(1)... ..C(2).....H(2)	113.5627
C(3).....C(2).....H(2)	129.562
C(2).....C(3)..... C(4)	129.3217
C(3).....C(4)..... C(4A)	115.0453
C(3).....C(4).....H(4)	132.8107
C(4A)..... C(4).....H(4)	112.1878
C(4).....C(4A)... ..C(5)	113.3917
C(4)..... C(4A).....C(8A)	118.0014
C(5).....C(4A).....C(8A)	128.6738
C(4A).....C(5)..... C(6)	118.5297
C(4A).....C(5).....H(5)	126.8548
C(6).....C(5)..... H(5)	114.6409
C(5).....C(6)..... C(7)	116.9486
C(5).....C(6)..... H(6)	117.5113
C(7).....C(6)..... H(6)	125.6001
O(7).....C(7)..... C(6)	115.8622
O(7).....C(7)..... C(8)	118.2856
C(6).....C(7)..... C(8)	125.8427
N(1).....C(8).....C(7)	126.4996
N(1).....C(8).....C(8A)	115.3464
C(7).....C(8).....C(8A)	117.5721
C(1).....C(8A).....C(4A)	124.9918
C(1).....C(8A)..... C(8)	123.1312
C(4A)..... C(8A)..... C(8)	111.9393
N(2).....C(9).....C(10)	126.1046
N(2).....C(9).....C(13)	97.39083
N(2).....C(9)..... C(14)	115.6194
C(10)..... C(9).....C(13)	116.6206
C(10).....C(9).....C(14)	118.3459
C(13).....C(9).....C(14)	229.7389
C(9).....C(10).....C(11)	123.5381
C(9).....C(10).....H(10)	110.4109
C(11).....C(10)... ..H(10)	126.1192
C(10).....C(11).....C(12)	119.2597
C(10).....C(11).....H(11)	124.9342
C(12)..... C(11).....H(11)	115.8404
C(11).....C(12).....H(12)	118.5771
C(9).....C(13)..... C(14)	266.4082
C(9).....C(13)..... H(14)	100.5844

Atoms			Bond angle
C(14)..... C(13)..... H(14)			216.458
C(9)..... C(14)..... C(13)			223.7806
C(9)..... C(14)..... H(14)			116.5977
C(13)..... C(14)..... H(14)			104.8417
N(3)..... H(3A)..... H(3B)			207.945
N(3)..... H(3A)..... H(3C)			220.2683
H(3B)..... H(3A)..... H(3C)			239.8504
N(3)..... H(3B)..... H(3A)			213.8504
N(3)..... H(3B)..... H(3C)			215.8607
N(3)..... H(3B)..... H(3D)			229.175
H(3A)..... H(3B)..... H(3C)			237.7741
H(3A)..... H(3B)..... H(3D)			253.1801
H(3C)..... H(3B)..... H(3D)			251.0824
N(3)..... H(3C)..... H(3A)			220.9691
N(3)..... H(3C)..... H(3B)			209.9949
N(3)..... H(3C)..... H(3D)			213.6874
H(3A)..... H(3C)..... H(3B)			242.6235
H(3A)..... H(3C)..... H(3D)			446.5625
H(3B)..... H(3C)..... H(3D)			229.3115
N(3)..... H(3D)..... H(3B)			218.469
N(3)..... H(3D)..... H(3C)			212.2993
H(3B)..... H(3D)..... H(3C)			239.5337
N(4)..... H(4A)..... H(4B)			215.5804
N(4)..... H(4A)..... H(4C)			217.5859
N(4)..... H(4A)..... H(4D)			217.0799
H(4A)..... H(4B)..... H(4C)			241.1306
H(4A)..... H(4B)..... H(4D)			242.5754
H(4C)..... H(4B)..... H(4D)			243.5175
N(4)..... H(4C)..... H(4A)			221.5655
N(4)..... H(4C)..... H(4B)			218.2928
H(4A)..... H(4C)..... H(4B)			217.5478
H(4A)..... H(4B)..... H(4C)			245.3888
H(4A)..... H(4B)..... H(4D)			246.9956
H(4C)..... H(4B)..... H(4D)			246.2056
N(4)..... H(4C)..... H(4A)			214.9931
N(4)..... H(4C)..... H(4B)			210.7267
H(4A)..... H(4C)..... H(4B)			233.4082
N(4)..... H(4D)..... H(4A)			212.1707
N(4)..... H(4D)..... H(4B)			208.1621
H(4A)..... H(4D)..... H(4B)			230.3566
O(8)..... H(8W)..... H(8A)			215.2324
O(8)..... H(8A)..... H(8W)			226.2012
O(9)..... H(9W)..... H(9A)			213.602
O(9)..... H(9A)..... H(9W)			203.7156
O(10)..... H(10W)..... H(10A)			212.894
O(10)..... H(10A)..... H(10W)			203.364
O(11)..... H(9W)..... H(11A)			210.9345
O(11)..... H(11A)..... H(11W)			225.5376
C(13)..... H(14)..... C(14)			218.7003

SET1

Total potential energy calculated for the pairs O1...C11, O1...C12 after rotating the O1 atom about the bond C1....

S1 (ω_1) and C11andC12 atom about the bound C9.... C10 (ω_2) the minimum potential energy was found to be -0.0099839 k.cal/mol at $\omega_1=160^\circ$ and $\omega_2=360^\circ$ (fig. 2)

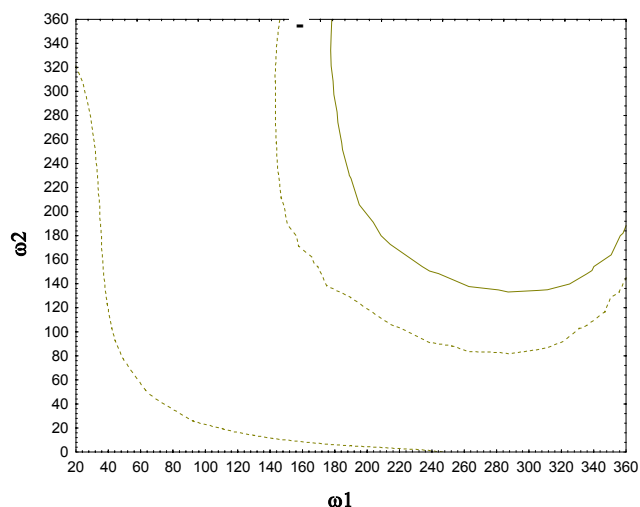


Fig. 2: Total potential energy contour for set 1.

SET2

Total potential energy calculated for the pairs O1...C3, O1...C4 after rotating the O1 atom about the bond C1.... S1 (ω_1) and C3 and C4 atom about the bound C1.... C2 (ω_2) the minimum potential energy was found to be -0.0082397k.cal/mol at $\omega_1=0^\circ$, $\omega_2=180^\circ$ (Fig. 3).

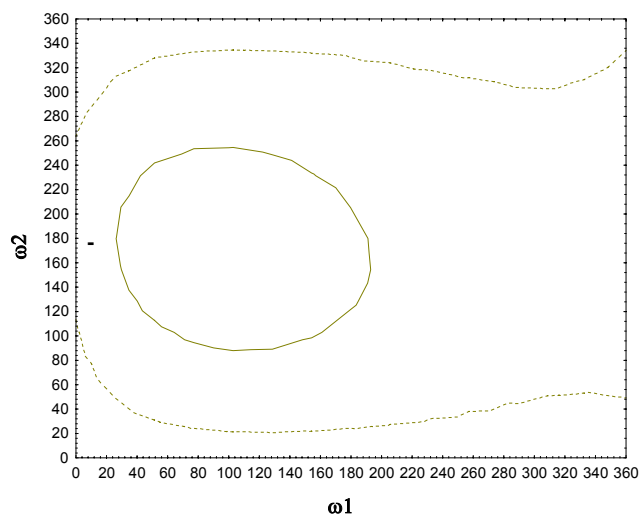


Fig. 3: Total potential energy contour for set 2.

SET3

Total potential energy calculated for the pairs O1...C1, O1...C12 after rotating the O1 atom about the bond C1....

S1 (ω_1) and C1 and C12 atom about the bond N2.... C9 (ω_2) the minimum potential energy was found to be -0.099823 kcal/mol at $\omega_1=40^\circ$, $\omega_2=120^\circ$ (fig. 4).

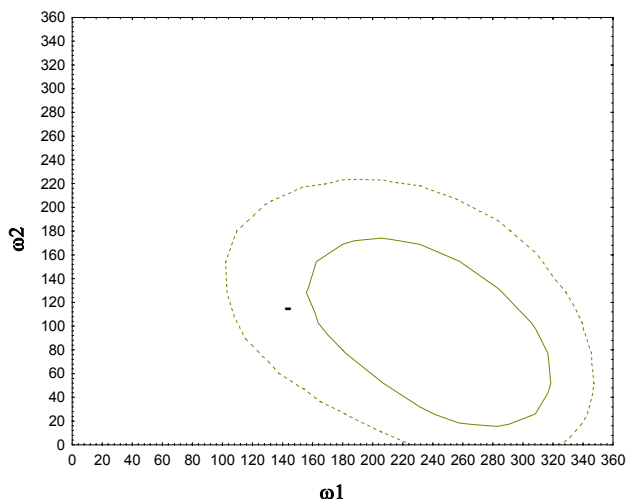


Fig. 4: Total potential energy contour for set 3.

DISCUSSION

The allowed region i.e. the region in which the drug can bind with receptor is shown in figs. 2, 3, 4. The area outside the zero line is allowed region. It is possible that drug in this conformation interact with receptor. The results indicate that it can only exist at one stable conformation and stable conformation exists at minimum potential energy. The minimum potential energy is found to be -0.0099839 at $\omega_1=160^\circ$ and $\omega_2=360^\circ$ (fig.2). So this conformation of diammonium orange G will more active as antiviral drug. It will bind its receptor readily i.e. this conformation of drug may bind with receptor.

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