



NMR Shielding Tensors and Thermodynamic Investigation of $B_{28}N_{28}$ Nano-cone Structure: A molecule for Fe^{3+} Capturing

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ABSTRACT

M06&B3LYP/3-21G/6-31G/6-31G*/6-311G* density functional theory (DFT) and HF/3-21G/6-31G/6-31G*/6-311G *ab-initio calculations have performed for the structure and stability of $B_{28}N_{28}$ nano-cone. In this work, it was calculated the geometrical structure, and stability to predict NMR and thermodynamics parameters. We have found these kinds of nano-cone are useful for capturing of Fe^{3+} ion

Key words: Fe^{3+} Ion, Density functional theory (DFT), Ab-initio calculation, Geometrical structure, Thermodynamic parameters, Active sites.

INTRODUCTION

DFT (density functional theory) is one of the computational methods which can be used in different systems and it is more useful for some calculations than other methods. It is clear that basis sets are vast various. Primarily discovery of C60 has led to synthesizing higher fullerenes, carbon nanotubes, and other non-carbon nanostructures such as BN nanotubes. Although BN nanocons have been known since 1994, we have been able to observe these structures experimentally until recently¹⁻⁶.

The carbon nanotube (CNT) is a representative nano-material. CNT is a cylindrically shaped carbon material with a nano-metric-level diameter¹⁰⁻²⁰.

Its structure, which is in the form of a hexagonal mesh, resembles a graphite sheet and it carries a carbon atom located on the vertex of each mesh. The sheet has rolled and its two edges have connected seamlessly⁶⁻¹⁵.

Although it is a commonplace material using in pencil leads, its unique structure causes it to present characteristics that had not found with any other materials. CNT can be classified into single-wall CNT, double-wall CNT and multi-wall CNT according to the number of layers of the rolled graphite¹⁶⁻²⁰.

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The length is usually in the order of microns, but single-wall CNT with a length about centimeters have recently released. The extremities of the CNT have usually closed with lids of the graphite sheet²¹⁻³⁰.

The lids consist of hexagonal crystalline structures (six-membered ring structures) and a total of six pentagonal structures (five-membered ring structures) placed here and there in the hexagonal structure²²⁻³⁵. The first report by Iijima was on the multiwall form, coaxial carbon cylinders with a few tens of nanometers in outer diameter²⁵⁻⁴⁰. Two years later single walled nanotubes were reported⁸⁻¹⁵. SWCNTs have considered as the leading candidate for nano-device applications because of their one-dimensional electronic bond structure, molecular size, and biocompatibility, controllable property of conducting electrical current and reversible response to biological reagents hence SWCNTs make possible bonding to polymers and biological systems such as DNA and carbohydrates³⁰⁻⁵⁰.

Boron nitride nanotube (BNNTs) have attracted much interests due to their large gap semi conducting character⁴¹⁻⁵⁵. Boron nitride (BN) is a structural existing in cubic (diamond-like), hexagonal (graphite-like), turbo static, and amorphous forms. These compounds have been produced by a variety of methods, such as arc melting⁵⁰⁻⁵⁹, high temperature chemical reaction⁴⁴⁻⁶⁰, carbon nanotube templates⁵⁰⁻⁶⁵, and laser ablating⁵²⁻⁶⁴. The most attention has been focused on the development of new methods for the production of nanotube and inorganic fullerene of other materials.

In addition, theoretical calculations have been described the possible existence of small BN clusters. Jensen and Toftlund⁵⁸⁻⁷⁰ performed *ab initio* calculations for B28N28 clusters in different geometries.

Based on density functional calculations it has also been proposed that other nanotube could be synthesized⁶⁰⁻⁷⁵.

Theoretical studies have been performed for fullerene-like B28N28 clusters in which it has been found that a structure built from squares and hexagons is more stable than those built from pentagons and hexagons. This is because in the second case less stable B-B and N-N bonds are formed⁶⁵⁻⁹⁰.

The most stable B28N28 structure is built from six squares and eight hexagons⁷⁰⁻¹⁰².

In this work, we focused on B28N28 nanoccon. Our aim was to obtain the global minimum energy structure. For this structure, we use the hybrid B3LYP exchange-correlation functional within density functional theory. Primary, structure optimization calculated and then Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) parameters by density Functional Theory (DFT) method calculated on the optimized structure. Isotropic chemical shielding, anisotropic chemical shielding parameters at all of the atoms nuclei are presented in Table 1. And also, Thermodynamic Properties have been considered in Table 2

We have found that these kinds of Nanocones are useful for Fe³⁺ Capturing. In material sciences Boron nitride, which appears in a manifold of crystalline modifications, has been an extremely practical material with hexagonal and cubic boron nitride as most outstanding materials. The BN cluster is a polar molecule and BN nanotubes have an inert chemical structure. We can see that there is a negative charge at nitrogen atom and a positive charge at boron atom, so we can use an electrophilic or nucleophilic reagent as a solution for BN clusters.

BN nanotubes are very suitable for composite materials because these structures have a higher temperature resistance to oxidation than the carbon nanotubes. All the BN nanotubes are semiconductors. The BN nanotubes have the band gaps which can be greater than 2 eV for most tubes also we know that the smallest carbon nanotubes are semiconductor and these structures obtain the properties of graphite when the diameter of these structures increases but BN nanotubes are semiconductors without attention to the diameter. On

the basis of the similarities in characteristics between carbon and BN-based (BN=boron nitride) substances, BN-based nanotubes can be stable and therefore their electronic structure can be studied. The comparison between BN nanotubes and carbon nanotubes shows that BN nanotubes have more interesting characteristics than the carbon nanotubes⁶⁰⁻¹⁰⁰.

Recently the boron nitride (BN) nanoscale cone particles have been discovered and these structures are made up of conical shells without any seamless. Most of the studies about nanocones have been done so far with carbon structures. High-resolution transmission electron microscopy and nanobeam electron diffraction made the orientation of the BN hexagonal rings possible. Recently theoretical investigations on (BN) n nanocones have gained more attention in carbon nanotubes when there is not any experimental result [55-100].

Considering the above mentioned, BN nanotubes are very important and interesting for new research and can open a huge spectrum in the field of theoretical and experimental research. In the fig.1 structure of $B_{28}N_{28}$ is shown and this particular nanocone configuration has been proposed in this research.

Computational Method

The Gaussian 98 program was run to obtain the best prediction of this particular structure. Also all Ab-Initio and DFT (density functional theory) calculations were done with the Gaussian 98 program. Frequency analyses were carried out to show that the optimized structures are true minima or transition states on the potential energy surfaces of a specific structure without imaginary frequencies.

In this work, geometry optimizations in the gas phase for $B_{28}N_{28}$ were performed at density functional theory (DFT) level with B3LYP and Ab-Initio with HF (hartree fock) methods in different basis sets at the temperature of 298.15K, The parameters were calculated for $B_{28}N_{28}$ in the gas phase in different methods and basis sets include thermodynamic and NMR parameters. The chemical shielding shows the phenomenon which is dependent on the secondary magnetic field which is built by the induced movements of the electrons which encompass the nuclei. The chemical shielding is built by a three-by-three matrix

which is biodegraded into a single scalar term, three antisymmetric pseudo vector components, and five components which correspond to a symmetric tensor. It can be observed the single scalar and the five symmetric tensor elements in the normal NMR spectra of the solids.

The chemical shielding tensor includes the chemical shift isotropy (CSI) and chemical shift anisotropy (CSA) and the anisotropy ($\Delta\sigma$) of the tensor, the shielding tensor asymmetry parameter (η) and chemical shift (δ) are calculated.

The thermodynamic parameters that were calculated in this research are Gibbs free energy, enthalpy, internal energy (It is clear that the sum of zero point energy (ZPE) and thermal energy is internal energy.) and entropy then these reports were compared with each other in order to obtain the best results. These results were reported in tables.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results are listed in tables 1-3, and the figures are explained in figs 1-4. The geometry optimization for $B_{28}N_{28}$ nano-cone has been done with HF and B3LYP methods at different basis sets such as 4-31G, 6-31G, 6-31G* and 6-311G*. Then thermodynamic properties were calculated for this structure in gas phase at 298.15K in the same methods and basis sets. A comparison of Gibbs free energy (G), Enthalpy (H), Entropy (S) and Internal energy (E) in different methods and basis sets are shown in table 2. As shown in table 2, the maximum values for Gibbs free-energy (G) , Enthalpy (H) and Internal energy (E) were calculated when 6-311G* basis set had been applied at B3LYP method.

According to the results that are shown in table2, the largest values have been obtained in B3LYP method.

Considering the optimized structure, the NMR shielding tensors were calculated then these parameters were used to show active sites in this structure. The results of σ_{iso} , σ_{aniso} , δ , η and \cdot for this nanocone in the same methods and basis sets are shown in table 3.Finally the charts of σ_{iso} , σ_{aniso} , δ and η for the atoms of $B_{10}N_{11}$ in the 4-31G, 6-31G, 6-31G*, 6-311G* level of theory and B3LYP and HF

methods. We can obtain the interesting results from the NMR charts. Comparison of these charts (σ_{iso} , σ_{aniso} , δ and η) shows that some of peaks in these charts are similar to each other. If these peaks are reviewed, we can understand which similar atoms are situated in the same peaks of different charts. The comparison of these peaks shows that three atoms are exactly repeated in σ_{iso} , σ_{aniso} , δ and σ charts. These

three atoms are the active sites in this structure in $\text{B}_{28}\text{N}_{28}$

In general, the chart of electronic charge in different methods and basis sets is similar to the charts of NMR parameters Nitrogen atoms have more electrons than Boron atoms therefore the location of negative electronic charge is on Nitrogen atoms and

Table 1: HOMO and LUMO and Gap energy of 3 N28B28 Nanocone

128(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -22.629016 0.072543 -1.916325	Spin density of electrons: 0.000000000E+00	
129(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -19.092702 2.600812 -4.370019	Lagrangian kinetic energy (Kx): 0.195751955E+00	
130(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -16.193514 0.288179 -7.673460	Hamiltonian kinetic energy (Kx): -0.3185667256E-01	
131(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -12.828839 2.872217 -10.302790	Potential energy density V(r): -0.1638953230E+00	
132(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -20.483101 -3.839082 -0.145912	Energy density E(r) or H(r): 0.3185667256E-01	
133(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -19.101032 -2.279662 -4.550227	Laplacian of electron density: 0.9104345726E+00	
134(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -15.425499 -4.556685 -7.014473	Electron localization function (ELF): 0.523574978E-03	
135(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -12.827193 -2.096941 -10.484743	Localized orbital locator (LOL): 0.223487982E-01	
136(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -17.832096 -6.564201 2.219910	Local information entropy: 0.3197536778E-03	
137(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -17.046693 -6.373643 -2.701375	Reduced density gradient (RDO): 0.1826214995E+00	
138(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -13.415173 -2.727239 -5.200530	Reduced density gradient with pronolecular approximation: 0.1000000000E+00	
139(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -13.419780 -9.086003 4.553436	Sign(lambda2)*phi: 0.2068352809E-01	
140(B) --> Charge: 3.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -14.039534 -9.594736 -0.345876	Sign(lambda2)*phi with pronolecular approximation: 0.6868484896E+02	
141(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -13.410838 4.542631 9.087322	Corr. hole for alpha, ref.: 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 : -0.6938017846E-17	
142(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -12.819152 10.299470 2.863684	Source function, ref.: 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 : -0.3771818333E-82	
143(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -13.408800 -5.207898 8.735852	Wavefunction value for orbital 1: 0.7924996496E-02	
144(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -14.039118 -8.359319 9.601676	Average local ionization energy: 0.7595720935E+00	
145(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -17.033548 2.219172 6.561127	User defined real space function: 0.1000000000E+01	
146(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -15.420551 6.672093 5.065598	ESP from nuclear charges: 0.1000000000E+04	
147(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -16.196533 7.677605 0.2800336	ESP from electrons: -0.4441082825E+02	
148(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -12.821193 10.484327 -2.100759	Total ESP: 0.9555891797E+03 a.u. (0.2600298E+05 J/C, 0.5995940E+06 kcal/mol)	
149(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -17.837541 -2.698410 6.378990	Note: Below information are for electron density	
150(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -20.488034 -8.147118 3.841600	Components of gradient in x/y/z are:	
151(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -19.036366 4.368108 2.603612	-0.4945685531E-02 -0.5036302163E-03 -0.4055159467E-02	
152(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -19.100000 4.551020 -2.271006	Norm of gradient is: 0.6415370275E-02	
153(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -15.428518 7.018244 -4.567661	Components of Laplacian in x/y/z are:	
154(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -13.416228 5.199751 -8.730885	-0.2764710900E+00 0.3362613734E+00 0.2977022092E+00	
155(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -22.631039 1.924810 0.069184	Total: 0.9104345726E+00	
156(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -28.486575 0.141317 -3.837884	Hessian matrix:	
157(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -17.037051 2.701566 -6.376327	0.2764710900E+00 0.4916122736E-01 0.5373662109E-01	
158(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -14.048954 0.358066 -5.939315	0.4916122736E-01 0.3362613734E+00 -0.4528969813E-01	
159(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -22.632561 -1.921358 -0.066196	0.5373662109E-01 -0.4528969813E-01 0.2977022092E+00	
160(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -19.098376 -4.362296 -2.598351	Eigenvalues of Hessian: 0.1936789470E+00 0.3692947748E+00 0.3414609508E+00	
161(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -17.041042 -2.216107 -6.558461	Eigenvectors (columns) of Hessian:	
162(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -13.415491 -4.536301 -9.084463	0.6866053954E+00 0.2578097698E+00 0.6797846377E+00	
163(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -19.093001 -4.553391 2.270126	0.4392436675E+00 0.8921764315E+00 0.1052910989E+00	
164(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -16.188552 -7.678731 -0.275128	-0.5793427583E+00 -0.3708845340E+00 0.7258144603E+00	
165(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -15.419884 -6.661968 -5.066630	Determinant of Hessian: 0.2517946429E-01	
166(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -15.416799 -7.030766 4.562598	Ellipticity of electron density: -0.415222	
167(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -12.823474 -10.484552 2.096839	eta index: 0.540703	
168(N) --> Charge: 5.000000 x,y,z(Bohr): -12.825959 -10.305976 -2.859359		
Note: Orbital 336 is HOMO, energy: -0.452592 a.u.		
Orbital 337 is LUMO, energy: -0.351489 a.u.		
LUMO/HOMO gap: 0.101012 a.u.		2.748688 eV 265.208182 kJ/mol

Table 2: Thermodynamic properties in different methods and basis sets, for $\text{B}_{28}\text{N}_{28}$ without and including Fe^{3+} at 298.15K in gas phase)

Methods	Basis set	Relative E(kcal/mol) - -G(kcal/mol) Relative	H(kcal/mol)- Relative
HF	4-31g	0	0
	6-31g	2.25	2.33
	6-31g*	3.32	3.55
	6-311g*	3.45	3.96
	4-31g	0	0
B3LYP	6-31g	3.33	2.55
Including Fe^{3+}	6-31g*	3.62	3.13
	6-311g*	3.99	4.01
	6-31g*	5.66	6.22
			5.34

Table 3: NMR parameters: including for $\text{B}_{28}\text{N}_{28}$ in different methods and basis sets

Methods		HF B3LYP											
		Atoms	100N	101N	1B	102N	10B	20B	Fe3+	17N	28B	150N	168N
4-31g	σ_{iso}		104.6	158.5	105.7	183.8	101.1	96.68	178.58	178.59	129.73	158.4	104.68
			110.2	96.7	98.3	154.8	95.5	88.6	157.44	157.46	91.3	96.3	105.2
	σ_{aniso}		168	29.63	52.5	158.0	129.3	82	84.1	84.78	115.7	29.9	168
			164.9	60.9	47.1	159.9	114.5	66.0	103.58	103.54	115.7	60.6	164.09
	$\Delta\sigma$		168	-41.7	-70.5	158.9	129.6	82.98	84.75	84.75	115.73	-41.9	168.05
			164.6	-61.7	-62.5	159.89	114.6	66.3	103.59	103.5	113.7	-61.4	164.1
	η		0.44	0.46	0.57	0.26	0.153	0.51	0.54	0.54	0.45	0.41	0.44
			0.94	0.99	0.53	0.24	0.32	0.87	0.166	0.162	0.616	0.96	0.91
	δ		1125	-27.8	-46.8	105.3	86.4	55.3	56.54	56.55	77.1	-27.9	112.03
			109.4	-40.5	-41.9	106.6	76.26	44.47	69.06	69	75.4	-40.6	109.9
6-31g	σ_{iso}		165.6	165.9	88.2	168.4	80.4	92	104.53	145.4	78.9	145.6	92.04
			139.8	139.1	88.5	136.5	83.3	-20.7	64.24	78.31	77.2	78.3	-20.68
	σ_{aniso}		96.3	96.3	60.2	176.4	155.5	173.9	130.1	46.9	99.6	46.8	173.1
			113.2	113.5	54.52	179.2	126.7	179.06	135.5	59.6	76.0	59.48	179.06
	$\Delta\sigma$		96.3	96.3	-79.9	176.8	155.59	173.9	130.1	-52.6	99.4	-52.05	173.1
			113.2	113.4	-70.3	179.61	126.71	179.03	135.5	-59.5	76.5	-59.5	179.6
	η		0.45	0.44	0.5	0.26	0.19	0.51	0.368	0.76	0.57	0.783	0.51
			0.15	0.16	0.54	0.2	0.33	0.793	0.53	0.96	0.8	0.99	0.799
	δ		64.2	64.2	-53.3	117.27	103.6	115.9	86.1	-35.9	66.37	-35.7	115.9
			75.4	75.1	-47.8	119.7	84.5	119.3	90.9	-39.6	50.7	-39.7	119.3
6-31g*	σ_{iso}		102.4	164.19	172.9	172.7	88.7	85.5	126.7	183.4	155.21	165.26	94.05
			30.63	109.56	148.4	148.12	83.3	75.55	86.0	152.03	129.1	109.57	84.9
	σ_{aniso}		174.74	45.19	93.02	93.06	155	95.1	127.7	170.9	97.3	45.18	56.6
			172.19	46.4	106.1	106.2	141.8	85	125.5	171	114.6	46.6	54.29
	$\Delta\sigma$		174.7	-62.45	93.09	93	155.5	95.2	127.7	170.8	97.3	-62.7	-76.2
			172.16	46.2	106.9	106.6	141.5	85.04	125.5	171	114.7	46.6	-71.3
	η		0.526	0.44	0.41	0.45	0.147	0.56	0.43	0.35	0.47	0.445	0.48
			0.452	0.186	0.28	0.242	0.25	0.69	0.48	0.3	0.21	0.1868	0.57
	δ		116.6	-41.9	62.7	62	103.4	63.5	85.3	113.7	64.50	-41.8	-50.67
			114.7	30.3	71.7	71.1	94.3	56.6	83.7	114	76.1	30.1	-47.5
6-311g*	σ_{iso}		82.31	102.3	86.9	167.4	79.5	76.93	106.2	155.2	82.6	147.8	147.89
			4.3	30.4	74.9	132	71.1	63.6	61.6	129.19	4.3	89	89.3
	σ_{aniso}		186.1	174.6	62.9	178.13	167.5	103.7	129.4	97.35	186.6	49.8	49.8
			186.4	172	60.9	184.6	156.25	94.83	132.4	114.4	186.97	50.14	50.11
	$\Delta\sigma$		186.6	174.7	-81.6	178.3	167.5	103.3	129.7	97.3	186.6	-67.5	-67.56
			186.9	172.1	-78.9	184.2	156.2	94.8	132.26	114.5	186.9	50.1	50.2
	η		0.5	0.5	0.59	0.36	0.14	0.52	0.46	0.49	0.51	0.47	0.47
			0.48	0.45	0.54	0.3	0.21	0.68	0.49	0.22	0.41	0.13	0.13
	σ		124.4	116.4	-54.0	118.5	111.7	68.4	86.2	64.9	124.9	-45	-45.04
			124.64	114.76	-52.6	123.08	104.16	63.27	88.19	76.76	124.6	33.43	42.4

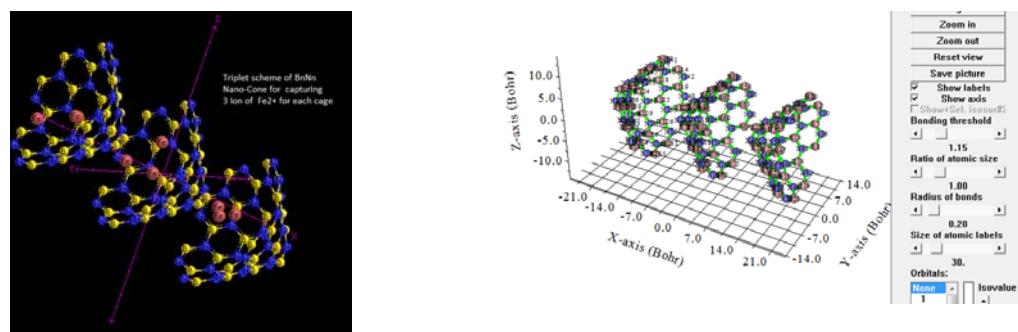


Fig 1: The optimized structures of 3 Nano Cone including Fe^{3+} Ion capturing

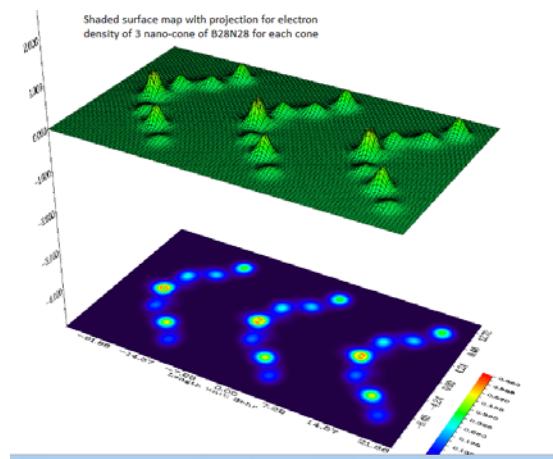


Fig. 2: Shaded Surface map with projection for electron density of 3 nano-cone of B28N28

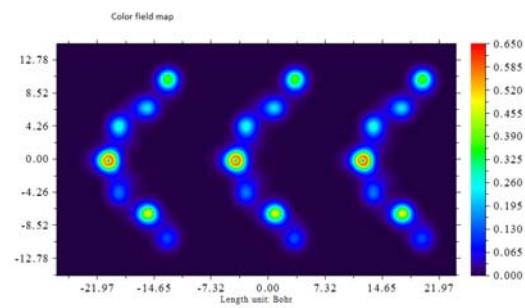


Fig. 3: Color map of 3 28N28 shows the most density in top of each nano-cone

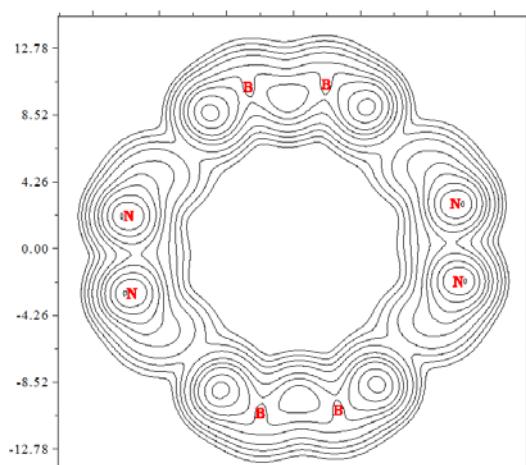


Fig. 4: The line of contour map

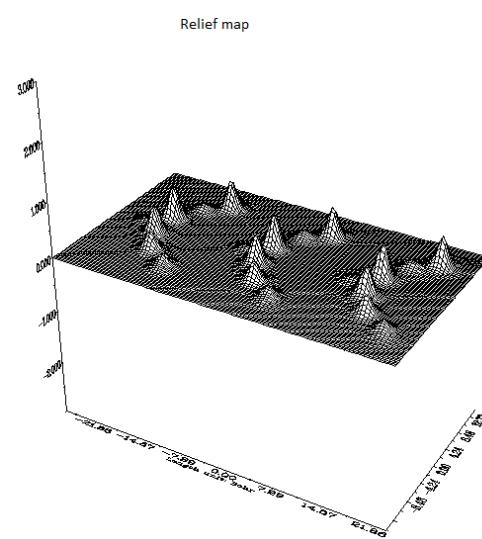


Fig. 5: Relief map shows the situation of 3 nano-cones versus distance

positive electronic charge is situated on Boron atoms. It is clear that Nitrogen atoms will be active sites in this structure.

CONCLUSION

In summary, the stability of $B_{28}N_{28}$ was investigated. It is found that the amount of Gibbs free

energy (G) , Enthalpy (H) and internal Energy (E) obtained in B3LYP/6-311G* level in the gas phase (298.15K) are the largest amount and also optimization of $B_{28}N_{28}$ nano-cone at the B3LYP/6-311G*is suitable for this structure. The NMR data and the thermodynamics results indicate that this kind of nano-cone is suitable for capturing Fe^{3+} ion.

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