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First Principles Study of Stability of Sodium Hydride (NaH)_n Clusters, (N=1-6)

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Abstract: This entire work described the structures and electronic properties of sodium hydride clusters (NaH)_n (n=1-6), where n is the number of atoms) by the first principles study. In the calculation, *ab-initio*, Density Functional Theory (DFT) and AIM (Atom in Molecule) theoretical calculation have been used. DFT and *ab-initio* were performed implementing Gaussian 03W suite of software. For AIM theoretical calculation AIMALL software was used. We have calculated all the physical properties such as interaction energy, corrected zero-point energy, and corrected interaction energy, ground state energy of sodium hydride clusters. The calculated corrected interaction energy of (NaH)_n, (n=2-6) clusters, have been found to be in the range (-19.131 to -22.289) kcal mol⁻¹ for linear structures and the range (-22.620 to -35.779) kcal mol⁻¹ for cyclic structures at DFT (B3LYP) level of theory using 6-311++G** basis set. Sodium hydride cluster found to be more stable in the singlet state than the triplet state. The linear structure of sodium hydride cluster is found to have maximum frequency compared to other structures like cyclic and cubic. Also, we have analyzed different form of stretching and contracting frequencies of sodium hydride clusters. The electron density at bond critical point and Laplacian of (NaH)_n (n=1-6) clusters, have been found to be in the range (0.0269 to 0.0327) a. u and (0.1036 to 0.1298) a. u for linear structures and the range (0.0220 to 0.0238) a. u and (0.0803 to 0.0938) a. u cyclic structures, calculated by using AIMALL software. The bond length (Na-H) of (NaH)_n (n=1-6) clusters, have been found to be in the range (1.790 to 2.120) Å for linear structures at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using 6-311++G** basis set. Similarly, we have analyzed the cubic and cubic like structure of sodium hydride tetramer and sodium hydride hexamer but no cubic like structures are formed in sodium hydride pentamer.

Keywords: Sodium hydride clusters, Interaction energy, Frequency, BSSE and DFT calculation

1. INTRODUCTION

Computational physics is the method of studying numerical algorithms and implementing them to solve problems in physics for which a quantitative theory already exists. Historically, it was the first application of modern computers in science and it is now a subset of computational science. It is also considered as the intermediate part between theoretical and experimental physics [1]. Computational physics also uses methods of theoretical chemistry, incorporated into efficient computer programs, to calculate the structures and properties of molecules and solids. It is fairly inexpensive, speedy and environmentally safe compared to the experimental work [2]. Moreover, computation become so reliable in some respects that more and more, scientists in general are employing it before starting on an experimental work and the day may come when to obtain a grant for some kinds of experimental work, we will have to execute to what extent we have computationally explored the practicability of the proposal [3]. There are many different types of clusters, such as metallic clusters, molecular clusters, semiconductor clusters, organic clusters, van der Waals clusters and ionic clusters, which all have their own features and properties [4]. Solid cluster is a group of atoms or molecules. When there is transfer of electrons from one atom to other, each atom needs stable configuration similar to the close nascent

gas atoms. Such kind of bonding is known as ionic bond. Simply, cation means atoms that loses one or more electrons and anion means atoms that gains one or more electrons [5]. Some examples of ionic crystals are Na H, LiH, NaCl, NaBr, KF, K Cl, Al₂O₃, etc. Compounds of metals with non-metals tend to be ionic [6]. Compounds of non-metals with non- metals will be covalent. The common example of ionic bonding is the sodium hydride bonding which add the subject of interest in the present work. As we know, sodium and hydrogen be Ing the element of the same s-block, so it is more interesting. Sodium is metallic element heavier than lithium element. It is more reactive than Potassium, Rubidium, Cesium and Francium. Sodium has potential to form multicentered bonds (i. e, “hypervalent” clusters with more “bonds” than available valence electrons) has been a focus of attention for many years [7]. Sodium hydride is after Ne H. Sodium hydrides are important as models for simple electron-deficient ionic metal compounds [8]. The first-principles calculations have been carried out to study the stability, electronic structures and properties such as ground state energy, dipole moment, interaction energy, electronic distribution etc. of a wide range of solid systems using the Gaussian 98 suit of programs in the last few years and recently using the Gaussian 03W suit of programs [9] in the Central Department of Physics in collaboration with the State University of New York at Albany. With the availability of the Gaussian 98 and the Gaussian 03W suit of programs, the *ab-initio* calculations have been performed to study the equilibrium configurations for magnesium monohydride and its dimer, beryllium hydride and beryllium monohydride clusters, alkali metal hydrides, lithium hydride and lithium dihydride, sodium hydride etc [10]. also have been carried out in the Central Department of Physics, Kantipur, Nepal. In the present work, we focus mainly on equilibrium configuration, interaction energy, zero-point energy and harmonic vibrational frequency of (Na H)_n clusters. In the present study, we target to determine stable structure of sodium hydride clusters [11]. The inconsistency of basis set was eliminated by basis set superposition error (BSSE). We have also determined the nature of bonding in sodium hydride clusters. The QTAIM calculation was done using choice of basis sets and assist of wave function using AIMALL software [12].

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The clusters or solids are systems composed by mutually interacting electrons and nuclei and the dynamics of these particles. In general, it cannot be considered separately. Many properties of the interacting system can be obtained by determining the eigenfunction which is the fundamental problem in many bodies system. The total Hamiltonian [13] of a system of N mutually interacting electrons and M nuclei. Born-Oppenheimer Approximation is the first of the several approximations used to simplify the solution of the Schrodinger equation. It simplifies the general molecular problem by separating nuclear and electronic

3. RESULT & DISCUSSION

Interaction energy (E_I) [27] of all (Na H)_n, (n=1-6) clusters are calculated by using formula below,

$$E_I = E [(Na H)_n] - E [(Na H)_{n-1}] - E [Na H]$$

Where, $E [(Na H)_n]$, $E [(Na H)_{n-1}]$, $E [Na H]$ are optimized energies of present cluster, succeed cluster and Na H cluster respectively. Having more negative interaction energy of the structure to be more stable as compared to other structures.

Similarly, we have calculated corrected zero-point energy E_{ZP} by using following formula.

$$E_{ZP} = E'_{cluster} - E'_{compon}$$

$$E_{ZP} = E [(Na H)_n] - n E [Na H]$$

Where, $E [(Na H)_n]$ represent the zero-point vibrational energy of present cluster and $E [Na H]$ is the zero point vibrational energy of (Na H) cluster.

We have used the below formula to calculate the interaction energy with corrected zero-point energy E_{I+ZP} of (Na H)_n clusters is,

$$E_{I+ZP} = E_I + E_{ZP}$$

$$\Delta E = E_{I+ZP} + E_b$$



Figure 01: Optimized structure of sodium hydride monomer at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using basis set 6-311++G**.



Figure 02: Optimized linear structure of sodium hydride dimer at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using basis set 6-311++G**.

Table 01: Interaction energy E_I , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of linear structure of sodium hydride dimer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using basis sets 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** has shown below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_I (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00164	-203798	1.259	-22.590	-21.331	-21.329
	B3LYP	0.00093	-204398	1.405	-20.080	-18.675	-18.673
	MP2	0.00200	-203814	1.379	-21.960	-20.581	-20.578
6-31G*	HF	0.00169	-203799	1.335	-21.335	-20.000	-19.998
	B3LYP	0.00108	-204399	1.288	-19.452	-18.164	-18.162
	MP2	0.00254	-203818	1.226	-21.962	-20.736	-20.733
6-311+G	HF	0.00072	-203805	1.507	-21.962	-20.455	-20.454
	B3LYP	0.00069	-203937	1.347	-25.727	-24.380	-24.379
	MP2	0.00109	-203821	1.421	-20.700	-19.279	-19.277
6-311++G**	HF	0.00064	-203807	1.443	-22.590	-21.147	-21.146
	B3LYP	0.00088	-204409	1.574	-20.706	-19.132	-19.131
	MP2	0.00143	-203835	1.265	-21.335	-20.070	-20.068

Table 02: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{i+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of cyclic structure of sodium hydride dimer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** basis sets has tabulated below

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{i+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00146	-203813	2.381	-37.650	-35.269	-35.267
	B3LYP	0.001093	-204413	2.359	-43.512	-41.153	-41.510
	MP2	0.00325	-203828	2.339	-36.395	-34.056	-34.052
6-31G*	HF	0.00141	-203816	2.345	-38.905	-36.560	-36.558
	B3LYP	0.00111	-204414	2.341	-35.140	-32.799	-32.797
	MP2	0.00475	-203835	2.154	-38.905	-36.751	-36.746
6-311+G	HF	0.00047	-203820	2.327	-37.022	-34.695	-34.694
	B3LYP	0.00699	-204422	2.266	-43.925	-41.659	-41.652
	MP2	0.00262	-203830	2.264	-28.865	-26.601	-26.598
6-311++G**	HF	0.00034	-203823	2.335	-38.905	-36.570	-36.569
	B3LYP	0.00088	-204424	2.339	-35.140	-32	-32.800
	MP2	0.00060	-203843	2.404	-29.492	-27.088	-27.084

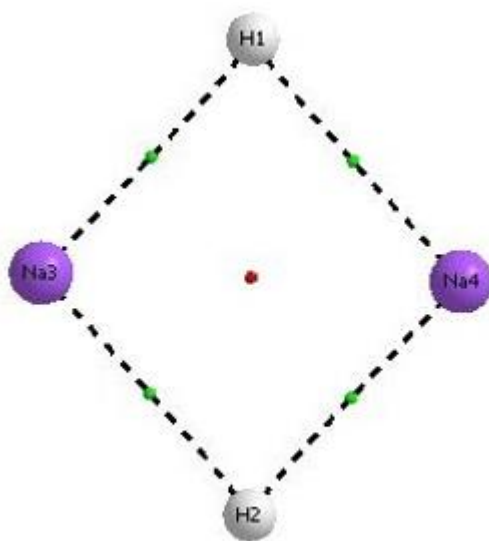


Figure 03: Cyclic structure of sodium hydride dimer with bond critical point at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using basis set 6-311++G**.



Figure 04: Optimized linear structure of sodium hydride trimer at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using basis set 6-311++G**.

Table 03: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of linear structure of sodium hydride trimer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** basis sets has shown below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00152	-305715	3.121	-29.492	-26.371	-26.369
	B3LYP	0.00087	-306613	2.960	-26.355	-23.395	-23.394
	MP2	0.00208	-305737	2.960	-27.610	-24.650	-24.647
6-31G*	HF	0.00148	-305717	2.833	-49.572	-46.739	-46.737
	B3LYP	0.00094	-306614	2.693	-25.727	-23.034	-23.031
	MP2	0.00257	-305744	2.452	-27.484	-25.032	-25.029
6-311+G	HF	0.00064	-305726	3.150	-28.865	-25.715	-25.714
	B3LYP	0.00064	-306627	2.866	-38.579	-35.724	-35.723
	MP2	0.00117	-305749	2.880	-27.610	-24.730	-24.728
6-311++G**	HF	0.00056	-305727	3.119	-28.237	-25.118	-25.117
	B3LYP	0.00087	-306629	3.437	-25.727	-22.290	-22.289
	MP2	0.00163	-305769	2.427	-28.237	-25.710	-25.708

Table 04: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of cyclic structure of sodium hydride trimer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** basis sets has shown below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00267	-305744	4.505	-43.297	-38.792	-38.789
	B3LYP	0.00179	-306642	4.444	-40.787	-36.343	-36.341
	MP2	0.00471	-305767	4.465	-36.395	-31.930	-31.925
6-31G*	HF	0.00259	-305747	4.401	-42.670	-38.269	-38.266
	B3LYP	0.00176	-306644	4.348	-40.160	-35.812	-35.810
	MP2	0.00627	-305775	4.474	-42.670	-38.196	-38.189
6-311+G	HF	0.00092	-305754	4.475	-42.670	-38.195	-38.194
	B3LYP	0.00104	-306656	4.347	-33.132	-28.785	-28.783
	MP2	0.00322	-305778	4.443	-43.297	-38.854	-38.850
	HF	0.00062	-305758	4.397	-42.042	-37.645	-37.644

6-311++G**	B3LYP	0.00082	-306659	4.380	-40.160	-35.780	-35.779
	MP2	0.00396	-305801	4.487	-52.082	-47.595	-47.591

Table 05: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of linear structure of sodium hydride tetramer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** basis sets has tabulated below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00307	-407634	4.693	-30.747	-26.054	-26.050
	B3LYP	0.00175	-408831	4.472	-28.237	-23.765	-23.763
	MP2	0.00417	-407664	4.423	-30.120	-25.697	-25.692
6-31G*	HF	0.00317	-407636	4.426	-32.002	-27.576	-27.572
	B3LYP	0.00199	-408832	4.101	-28.237	-24.136	-24.134
	MP2	0.00522	-407672	3.728	-30.120	-26.392	-26.386
6-311+G	HF	0.00125	-407647	4.767	-30.120	-25.353	-25.351
	B3LYP	0.00135	-408832	4.468	-33.320	-28.852	-28.850
	MP2	0.00225	-407672	4.395	-28.865	-24.470	-24.847
6-311++G**	HF	0.00105	-407650	4.811	-32.002	-27.191	-27.189
	B3LYP	0.00148	-408851	5.334	-27.610	-22.276	-22.274
	MP2	0.00374	-407744	6.032	-68.397	-62.365	-62.361

Table 06: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of cyclic structure of sodium hydride tetramer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G, 6-311++G** basis sets has tabulated below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00264	-407670	6.128	-37.650	-31.522	-31.519
	B3LYP	0.00175	-408866	6.132	-35.140	-29.008	-29.006
	MP2	0.00452	-407699	6.061	-33.885	-27.824	-27.819
6-31G*	HF	0.00271	-407672	5.939	-39.532	-33.593	-33.590
	B3LYP	0.00184	-408868	5.952	-34.512	-28.560	-28.558
	MP2	0.00621	-407710	6.012	-37.022	-31.010	-31.003
6-311+G	HF	0.00087	-407683	6.126	-37.022	-30.896	-30.895
	B3LYP	0.00092	-408885	5.995	-32.630	-26.635	-26.634
	MP2	0.00290	-439089	6.010	-56.475	-50.465	-50.462
	HF	0.00057	-407687	5.946	-37.022	-31.076	-31.075

6-311++G**	B3LYP	0.00082	-408888	6.027	-33.885	-27.858	-27.857
	MP2	0.00374	-407744	6.033	-36.395	-30.362	-30.358

Table 07: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of cubic structure of sodium hydride tetramer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** basis sets has tabulated below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00238	-407667	7.199	-34.512	-27.313	-27.310
	B3LYP	0.00213	-408865	7.171	-33.885	-26.714	-26.711
	MP2	0.00635	-407671	7.275	-39.595	-22.320	-22.313
6-31G*	HF	0.00220	-408868	6.972	-35.767	-28.795	-28.792
	B3LYP	0.00196	-408868	7.046	-34.512	-27.466	-27.464
	MP2	0.00803	-407712	7.390	-38.905	-31.515	-31.506
6-311+G	HF	0.00151	-407680	7.989	-34.512	-27.523	-27.521
	B3LYP	0.00195	-408884	6.902	-32.504	-25.602	-25.600
	MP2	0.00579	-407858	6.121	-35.767	-28.646	-28.600
6-311++G**	HF	0.00095	-407687	6.984	-37.022	-30.038	-30.037
	B3LYP	0.00197	-408889	7.011	-28.129	-21.118	-21.110
	MP2	0.00578	-407748	7.325	-40.160	-32.810	-32.804

Table 08: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of linear structure of sodium hydride pentamer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** basis sets has shown below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00144	-509554	6.166	-32.002	-25.836	-25.834
	B3LYP	0.00084	-511049	5.926	-29.492	-23.566	-23.565
	MP2	0.00210	-509591	5.846	-31.375	-25.529	-25.526
6-31G*	HF	0.00141	-509556	5.663	-31.375	-25.712	-25.710
	B3LYP	0.00090	-511051	5.518	-29.492	-23.974	-23.973
	MP2	0.00266	-509601	5.051	-31.375	-26.324	-26.321
6-311+G	HF	0.00065	-509570	6.273	-31.375	-25.102	-25.101
	B3LYP	0.00070	-511072	5.533	-32.002	-26.469	-26.468
	MP2	0.00124	-509610	7.743	-30.747	-25.004	-25.002
	HF	0.00052	-509573	6.396	-31.375	-24.979	-24.978

6-311++G**	B3LYP	0.00082	-511075	7.220	-28.865	-21.645	-21,644
	MP2	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO

Table 09: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of cyclic structure of sodium hydride pentamer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 level of theory using basis sets 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** has shown below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (Kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00296	-509593	7.621	-35.767	-28.146	-28.143
	B3LYP	0.00189	-511089	7.570	-33.885	-26.315	-26.133
	MP2	0.00482	-509630	7.544	-35.140	-27.596	-27.591
6-31G*	HF	0.00301	-509596	7.348	-35.140	-27.792	-27.788
	B3LYP	0.00187	-511089	7.288	-31.375	-24.087	-24.085
	MP2	0.00644	-509642	7.452	-34.512	-27.060	-27.053
6-311+G	HF	0.00103	-509610	7.686	-35.140	-27.454	-27.452
	B3LYP	0.00092	-511112	7.434	-34.073	-26.396	-26.368
	MP2	0.00295	-509649	7.463	-34.512	-27.049	-27.046
6-311++G**	HF	0.00061	-509613	7.361	-34.512	-27.151	-27.150
	B3LYP	0.00077	-511109	7.381	-31.375	-23.994	-23.993
	MP2	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO

Table 10: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of linear structure of sodium hydride hexamer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using basis sets 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** has shown below.

UTO denote the unable to optimize.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00143	-611474	7.667	-32.002	-24.335	-24.333
	B3LYP	0.00084	-613268	7.439	-30.120	-22.681	-22.680
	MP2	0.00209	-611518	7.275	-31.375	-24.100	-24.087
6-31G*	HF	0.00140	-611476	7.051	-32.002	-24.951	-24.949
	B3LYP	0.00089	-613270	6.876	-28.865	-21.989	-21.988
	MP2	0.00265	-611530	6.192	-28.865	-22.673	-22.670
6-311+G	HF	0.00065	-611494	7.797	-32.002	-24.205	-24.202
	B3LYP	0.00070	-613296	7.374	-32.065	-24.691	-24.690
	MP2	0.00125	-611540	7.119	-30.120	-23.001	-22.999

6-311++G**	HF	0.00052	-611497	7.998	-31.375	-23.377	-23.376
	B3LYP	0.00081	-613299	9.027	-29.492	-20.465	-20.464
	MP2	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO



Figure 05: Linear structure of sodium hydride hexamer with bond critical point at DFT(B3LYP) level of approximation using basis set 6-311++G**.

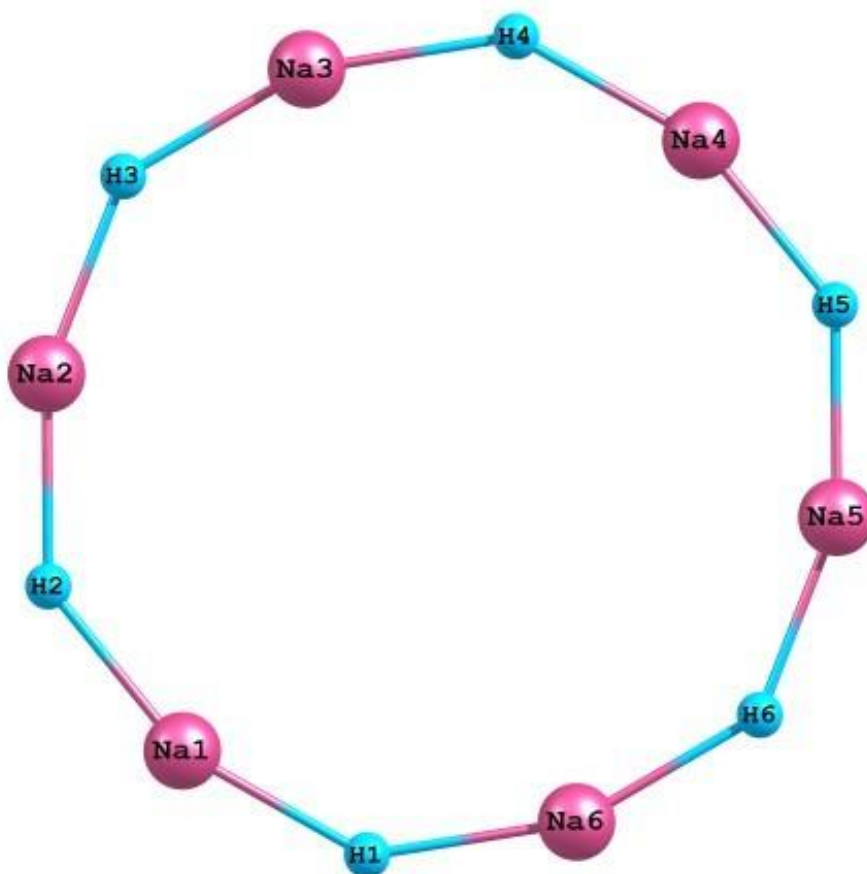


Figure 06: Optimized cyclic structure of sodium hydride hexamer at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using basis set 6-311++G**.

Table 11: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of cyclic structure of sodium hydride hexamer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using basis sets 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** has shown below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00294	-611516	9.068	-34.512	-25.444	-25.441
	B3LYP	0.00193	-613310	9.049	-32.002	-22.953	-22.951
	MP2	0.00208	-611518	7.235	-35.361	-28.126	-28.123
6-31G*	HF	0.00301	-611519	8.695	-34.512	-25.817	-28.123
	B3LYP	0.00194	-613313	8.663	-28.785	-20.122	-20.120
	MP2	0.00640	-611575	8.822	-34.512	-25.690	-25.683
6-311+G	HF	0.00105	-611536	9.202	-34.512	-25.310	-25.308
	B3LYP	0.00100	-613338	8.191	-32.316	-23.397	-23.396
	MP2	0.00281	-611582	8.841	-32.630	-23.789	-23.786
6-311++G**	HF	0.00062	-611540	8.714	-33.885	-25.171	-25.170
	B3LYP	0.00084	-613341	8.754	-31.375	-22.621	-22.620
	MP2	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO

Table 12: Interaction energy E_i , ground state energy E_{min} , corrected zero-point energy E_{ZP} , basis set superposition error E_b , interaction energy with corrected zero-point energy E_{I+ZP} , corrected interaction energy ΔE of cubic like structure of sodium hydride hexamer at HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels of theory using basis sets 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** has tabulated below.

Basis Sets	Level of Theory	E_b (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{min} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_i (kcal mol ⁻¹)	E_{I+ZP} (kcal mol ⁻¹)	ΔE (kcal mol ⁻¹)
6-31+G	HF	0.00308	-611522	11.206	-40.787	-29.581	-29.577
	B3LYP	0.00341	-613319	11.155	-40.160	-29.005	-29.001
	MP2	0.00774	-611570	11.472	-43.925	-32.453	-32.445
6-31G*	HF	0.00284	-611528	10.791	-43.297	-32.506	-32.503
	B3LYP	0.00314	-613322	10.828	-43.297	-32.469	-32.465
	MP2	0.00937	-611589	11.382	-48.945	-37.563	-37.553
6-311+G	HF	0.00191	-611542	10.937	-40.787	-29.850	-29.848
	B3LYP	0.00243	-613347	10.819	-33.194	-22.375	-22.372
	MP2	0.00657	-611593	11.088	-43.297	-32.209	-32.202
6-311++G**	HF	0.00138	-611550	10.862	-43.925	-33.063	-33.061
	B3LYP	0.00227	-613352	10.980	-42.670	-31.690	-31.687
	MP2	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO	UTO

4. CONCLUSION

All the calculations obtained from the entire work are based on first principles method. We have used three different theories: HF, DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels. We have obtained better results in DFT(B3LYP) and MP2 levels than HF level. We have performed the first principles calculation to study the ground state energy, corrected zero-point energy, interaction energy, interaction energy with corrected zero-point energy, corrected interaction energy, BSSE, maximum and minimum frequency of $(\text{Na H})_n$ clusters ($n=1-6$) and we have studied electron density of bond critical point (ρ_{bcp}) and Laplacians ($\nabla^2\rho$) of $(\text{Na H})_n$ clusters ($n=1-6$) using AIM calculations. We have selected 6-31+G, 6-31G*, 6-311+G and 6-311++G** basis sets and performed whole work using G03W and AIMALL software. Linear and cyclic structures were found in all $(\text{Na H})_n$ clusters ($n=1-6$) but cubic structures were found only in sodium hydride tetramer and sodium hydride hexamer clusters. In sodium hydride dimer, we have calculated ground state energy, zero-point vibrational energy and corrected interaction energy whose values are $-204409 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $4.924 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-19.131 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for linear structure and $-204424 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $5.689 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-32.800 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for cyclic structure at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using 6-311++G** basis set. In sodium hydride trimer, we have determined the ground state energy, zero-point vibrational energy and corrected interaction energy with values are $-306629 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $8.462 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-22.289 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for linear structure and $-306659 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $9.405 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-35.779 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for cyclic structure at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using 6-311++G** basis set. In sodium hydride tetramer, the calculated values of the ground state energy, zero point vibrational energy and corrected interaction energy are $-408851 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $12.034 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-22.274 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for linear structure, $-408888 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $12.727 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-27.857 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for cyclic structure and $-408889 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $13.711 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-28.127 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for cube structure at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using 6-311++G** basis set. Similarly, two structures of sodium hydride pentamer have been studied. The calculated ground state energy, zero-point vibrational energy and corrected interaction energy values are $-509593 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $15.595 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-21.644 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for linear structure and $-511109 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $15.756 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-23.993 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ for cyclic structure at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using 6-311++G** basis set. In addition, three structures of sodium hydride hexamer have been studied. we have determined the ground state energy, zero point vibrational energy and corrected interaction energy values are $-613299 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $19.077 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-20.464 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for linear structure, $-613341 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $18.804 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-22.620 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for cyclic structure and $-613352 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$, $21.030 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ and $-31.687 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ respectively for cube like structure at DFT(B3LYP) level of theory using 6-311++G** basis set. We have also calculated the maximum and minimum frequency of all kind of clusters $(\text{Na H})_n$, ($n=1-6$). In the entire work we have also calculated the electron density at bond critical point (ρ_{bcp}) and Laplacians ($\nabla^2\rho$) of all structures of sodium hydride clusters $(\text{Na H})_n$, ($n=1-6$). Finally, we have studied, calculated and discussed about the all structures of sodium hydride clusters in the entire present work.

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