



## Investigation of Adsorption Enthalpy of Prolin on the Surface of Graphene with and without Si: A DFT Study

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### Abstract

The project is comparing three types of calculation derived graphene. To evaluate the effect of silicon element to Thermochemistry parameters of absorption of prolin in these derivatives. These derivatives of graphene carbon prolin connection made, the difference is only the position of prolin (named GPC1 , GPC2 , GPC3). But in other Derivations first put silicon instead of carbon position, then is added to the silicon(named GPSi1 , GPSi2 , GPSi3).

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### 1. Introduction

In recent year, Nano structure two-dimensional honeycomb lattice of carbon and consists of a single layer. Due to the extraordinary material properties and electrical conductivity thermal conductivity, high density and irritability charge carriers, optical conductivity and mechanical properties of the material has become unique. For this purpose, in this study, prolin levels once in a hexagonal graphene carbon in the position meta and *para*-connected and then by replacing silicon instead of carbon in graphene in the same position again NO<sub>2</sub> molecules on the surface of silicon meta and *para*-connected in two modes, different scenarios to

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optimize the geometry and the calculation of the energy consumption in order to calculate thermochemistry parameters were performed on them. The thermal energy of the cases studied, enthalpy, entropy, Gibbs free energy and thermal energy in the calculation of carbon and silicon case, and were compared. In this study, density functional theory and calculation method of calculating the level B3lyp / 6-31g and in the gas phase is done [1-11].

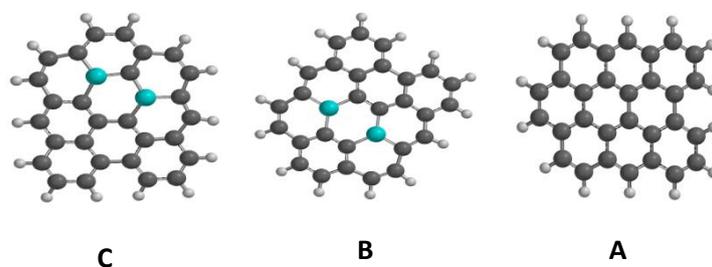


Fig 1. A: Ger B: Ger Si<sub>2</sub> Para C: Ger Si<sub>2</sub> Meta

### 1.1. Research stage

To make the project easily be checked, four-derived graphene and abbreviations are defined separately. First compound that is formed from prolin is absorbed on the surface of graphene (Ger) (Figure 1). In the *para* position relative to each other, with the latin letter P is displayed second compound which consists of 2 Nitrite is absorbed on the surface of graphene (Ger) (Figure 1). In the *meta* position relative to each other, with the latin letter M is displayed. The third compound that consists of 2 Nitrite is absorbed on the surface of Ger Si<sub>2</sub> P (Figure 1). In the *meta* position relative to each other, with the Latin letter P\* is displayed. Fourth compound that consists of 2 Nitrite is absorbed on the surface of Ger Si<sub>2</sub> M (Figure 1). In the meta position relative to each other , with the Latin letter M\* is displayed Figure 2.

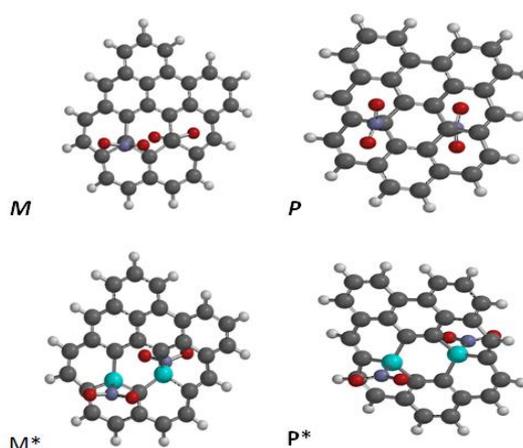


Fig 2. Derivatives investigated in this study P: Ger (NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> para, M: Ger (NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Meta, P\*: Ger Si<sub>2</sub> (NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Para, M\*: Ger Si<sub>2</sub> (NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Meta

## 2. Computational details

In order to study the adsorption enthalpy, the prolin on nano-graphene in 3 positions to put together and optimize computing and energy calculations were performed for those states. Then replacing silicon with graphene carbon in 3 positions calculations before was similar calculations were performed. The results of the calculations are in below. All calculations were performed by using Gaussian 98. using density functional theory and 6-31g in gas phase temperature 298 K and pressure 1 atm.

## 3. Results and discussion

### 3.1 Calculation and values enthalpy changes ( $\Delta H$ )

Using Gaussian 98 program enthalpy values for graphene, prolin and any of the compounds were calculated. The first results of enthalpy: To calculate and obtain the enthalpy change in the reaction  $A + B \rightarrow AB$  of the following formula is used:

$$\Delta H_{AB} = [H_{AB}] - [H_A + H_B]$$

Given the reaction  $\text{Ger} + \text{pro} \rightarrow \text{GPC} + \text{H}_2$  values of enthalpy obtained through calculation software Gaussian, for example, to combine GPC, we have:

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPC}} = [H_{\text{GPC}} + H_{\text{H}_2}] - [H_{\text{Ger}} + H_{\text{pro}}]$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPC1}} = [(-1475.39 \text{ a.u.}) + (-1.10 \text{ a.u.})] - [(-1151.14 \text{ a.u.}) + (-400.87 \text{ a.u.})] = 75.52 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPC2}} = [(-1476.13 \text{ a.u.}) + (-1.10 \text{ a.u.})] - [(-1151.14 \text{ a.u.}) + (-400.87 \text{ a.u.})] = 75.78 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPC3}} = [(-1476.13 \text{ a.u.}) + (-1.10 \text{ a.u.})] - [(-1151.14 \text{ a.u.}) + (-400.87 \text{ a.u.})] = 75.78 \text{ a.u.}$$

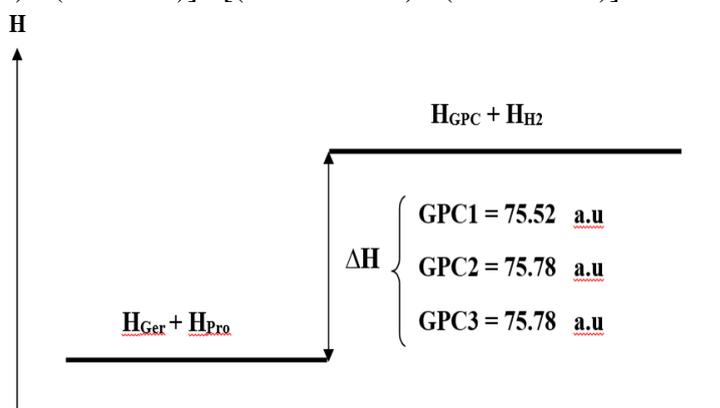


Fig.3. Diagrams the enthalpy change for a combination of P.

$\Delta H_{\text{GPC}}$  value indicates that the process of adsorption of prolin for graphene in the para position relative to each other is endothermic. According to  $\Delta H$  values obtained and compare them together, it is clear that

carbon adsorption on graphene prolin, in the meta and para position, the enthalpy changes with the same situation.

### 3.2. The second results of enthalpy

According to the above equations according to reaction  $\text{Ger Si} + \text{pro} \rightarrow \text{GPSi}$  and enthalpy values obtained through calculation software Gaussian, for the combination of  $\text{GPSi}$ , we have:

As a result of the placement of the numbers we have:

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi}} = [H_{\text{GPSi}} + H_{\text{H}_2}] - [H_{\text{Ger}} + H_{\text{pro}}]$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi1}} = [(-1726.74 \text{ a.u.}) + (-1.10 \text{ a.u.})] - [(-1402.46 \text{ a.u.}) + (-400.87 \text{ a.u.})] = 77.69 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi2}} = [(-1727.50 \text{ a.u.}) + (-1.10 \text{ a.u.})] - [(-1402.45 \text{ a.u.}) + (-400.87 \text{ a.u.})] = 76.92 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi3}} = [(-1727.48 \text{ a.u.}) + (-1.10 \text{ a.u.})] - [(-1402.37 \text{ a.u.}) + (-400.87 \text{ a.u.})] = 76.86 \text{ a.u.}$$

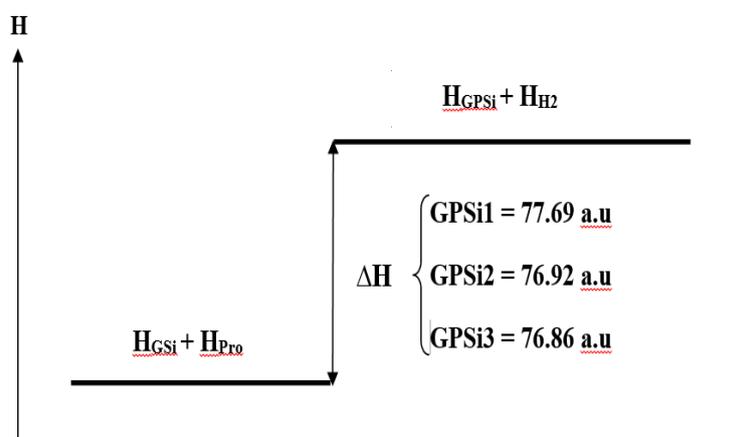


Fig.5. Diagrams the enthalpy change for a combination of  $\text{GPSi}$

The  $\Delta H_{\text{GPSi}}$  indicates that the process of adsorption on graphene Si with prolin relative to the endothermic process. The third results of enthalpy: In this category if the combination of GPC and  $\text{GPSi}$  in terms of  $\Delta H$  values obtained in the above comparison, we conclude that the combination of compound GPC,  $\text{GPSi}$  has much less power, so we have:

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi}} > \Delta H_{\text{GPC}}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPC1}} = 75.52 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPC2}} = 75.78 \text{ a.u.}$$

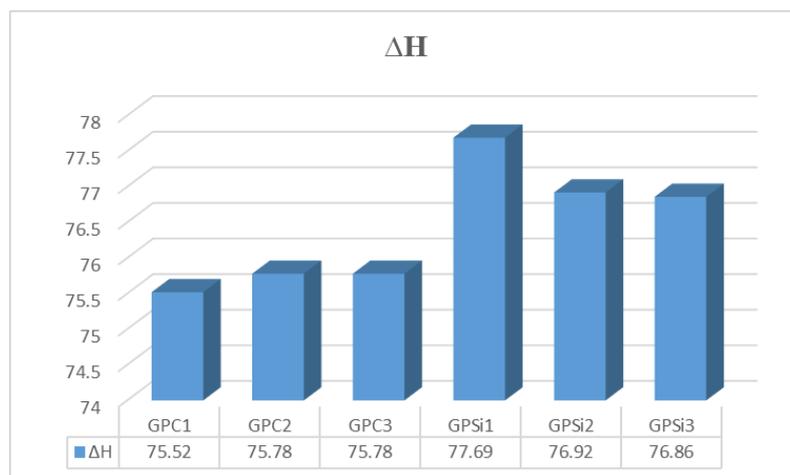
$$\Delta H_{\text{GPC3}} = 75.78 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi1}} = 77.69 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi2}} = 76.92 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{GPSi3}} = 76.86 \text{ a.u.}$$

Chart and table below for the four combined values of  $\Delta H$  P, M, P \* and M \* shows.



**Table 1.** Compounds  $\Delta H$  values GPC1,GPC2,GPC3,GPSi1,GPSi2,GPSi3 according a.u

Enthalpy changes:  $\Delta H_{\text{GPSi}} > \Delta H_{\text{GPC}}$

#### 4. Conclusion

Compare enthalpy values for different scenarios studied indicate that GPSi has more  $\Delta H$  than GPC. So prolin better absorbed when the composite graphene has silicon.

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