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# Theoretical and Experimental Study of Nitrogen-rich Compounds of Biurea and 1-Amino-biurea

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**Abstract:** The single crystal of 1-amino-biurea was obtained by slow evaporation method in solvent and its structure was determined using X-ray single crystal diffraction analysis. Based on the single crystal data of biurea and 1-amino-biurea, their charge distribution, natural bond orbit and molecular electrostatic potential were calculated to study their electronic structures and properties by DTF-B3LYP method with the cc-pVTZ basis set. Mulliken charge distribution data exhibits that O atoms have the most Mulliken charge of  $-0.3470e$ , followed by N(2A) and N(2) atoms ( $-0.2371e$ ) in biurea, and O(1) atom ( $-0.3700e$ ) has the most Mulliken charge, secondly O(2) atom ( $-0.3449e$ ) and thirdly N(5) atom ( $-0.2399e$ ) in 1-amino-biurea. Furthermore, the datas of NBO charge distribution and the molecular electrostatic potential show the same trend with that of Mulliken charge distribution. All the calculated results show that the O, N(2) and N(2A) atoms of biurea and O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of 1-amino-biurea are the most probable coordination site.

**Key words:** biurea; 1-amino-biurea; crystal structure; quantum chemical calculation

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## 1 Introduction

Biurea is widely used in food additive and contamination analysis, researchers have conducted a study of this compound [1-3]. Biurea is also used industrially as a high-temperature blowing agent for expanding plastics such as polypropylene. The thermal decomposition of biurea is currently being studied and the crystal structure has been determined in order to provide evidence to explain the mechanism of the solid-state decomposition [4].

1-Amino-biurea is that we have just synthesized, with the amino substituted biurea end-group hydrogen atom [5]. Biurea and 1-amino-biurea both are thought to be useful materials and intermediates. As derivatives of hydrazine, they possess strong coordination capacity and reduction ability, and also play an important role as reducing agent in the metal complexes [6-7]. Since they are interesting azotic chain ligands with several lone-pair electron pairs that may coordinate with many metal ions and oxidizing groups as mono-dentate or multi-dentate ligands [8-12]. In addition, since this kind of derivatives may design a variety of energetic coordination compounds with explosive properties, they have gained more and more attentions as ligand with transition-metals especially in recent years in the areas of primary explosives, propellants, and high explosive [13-18].

This paper reports X-ray crystal of 1-amino-biurea, since the crystal structure of biurea has been determined [4]. To our knowledge, neither theoretical investigations nor comparison between the calculated and experimental results for the biurea and 1-amino-biurea compounds are available, which attract our

attention and prompt us to make a study. Therefore, this paper reports the preparation and quantum chemical calculations of the two compounds. In addition, a comparison between the calculated results and experimental ones is performed, which may helpful for providing insight into the structures and properties of the title compounds and their derivatives.

## 2 Experimental and Computational Section

General caution: title compounds are energetic materials and tend to explode under certain conditions. Appropriate safety precautions should be taken, especially when these compounds are prepared on a larger scale.

### 2.1 Materials and Instruments

All the reagents used in the synthesis of title compounds were analytical grade and purchased commercially from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd.

### 2.2 Synthesis of 1-amino-biurea

The urea (0.2 g, 20 mmol) was slowly added to a mixture of carbohydrazide (1.8 g, 20 mmol) and acetone (50 mL) at room temperature. After vigorous stirring in autoclave at 110 °C for 4 h, the resulting clear solvent was removed in vacuum. The product was recrystallized from water, in 65.3% yield. The slightly yellow single crystal with dimensions of 0.52 mm×0.28 mm×0.2 mm suitable for X-ray measurement were obtained by recrystallization of the products with distilled water at room temperature for 1 w.

### 2.3 X-ray crystallography

A Bruker Smart 1000 CCD diffractometer with graphite mono-chromated Mo  $K_{\alpha}$  radiation ( $\lambda=0.071073$  nm) was applied for structure analyses of the title compounds. The data were collected at 294(2) K using  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scan modes. A semi-empirical absorption correction was made using SADABS software [19]. The structure was solved using the direct methods and successive Fourier difference syntheses (SHELXS-97) [20], re-

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fined using full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  with anisotropic thermal parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms (SHELXL-97)<sup>[21]</sup>. Hydrogen atoms were added theoretically and refined with riding model position parameters and fixed isotropic thermal parameters. Detailed information concerning crystallographic data collection and structure refinement is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1** Crystal data and structure refinement details of 1-amino-biurea

chemical formula	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
formula mass	133.13
temperature/K	294(2)
crystal system	Orthorhombic
space group	$P2(1)/n$
Z	4
a/Å	9.194(1)
b/Å	4.756(1)
c/Å	12.665(2)
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	553.80(2)
density (calculated) /g · cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.597
absorption coefficient/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.137
F(000) /Å	280
$\theta$ range for data collection/(°)	3.22 to 29.25
h, k, and l range	0 to 12, 0 to 6, -17 to 1
reflection measured	1050
independent reflection ( $R_{int}$ )	854
refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
data/restraints/parameters	854/3/96
goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	0.897
final $R_1$ and $wR_2$ [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0385$ , $wR_2 = 0.0849$ <sup>1)</sup>
$R_1$ and $wR_2$ indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0588$ , $wR_2 = 0.0919$ <sup>1)</sup>
largest diff. peak and hole/e, Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.318, -0.211

Note: 1)  $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0492P)^2 + 0.0000P]$ , where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2) / 3$ .

## 2.4 Computational methods

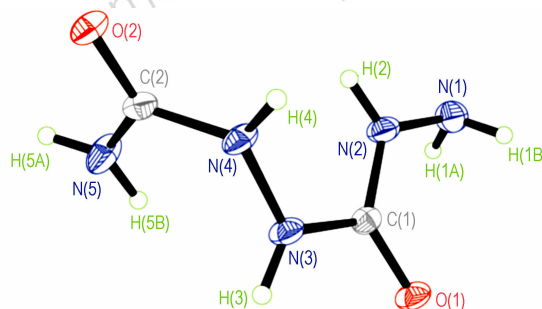
Based on crystal data, the structure optimization on the biurea and 1-amino-biurea compounds were carried out using the density functional theory (DFT) with the B3LYP method<sup>[22-23]</sup> employing the 6-31G\*\* and cc-pVTZ basis sets<sup>[24-26]</sup>. In addition, the harmonic vibrational frequencies and infrared intensity were predicted at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theory DFT-B3LYP denoted the combination of the Becke's three parameters hybrid functional with the Lee-Yang-Parr (LYP) correlation functional. The DFT method deals with the electron correlation but is still computationally economic. Because the B3LYP method was more widely used and tested, the hybrid density functional of B3LYP with the cc-pVTZ basis set was used for the calculations. The structure of 1-amino-biurea was fully optimized and the natural bond orbital analysis was performed on the optimized structure. The crystal structure of 1-amino-biurea obtained from the X-ray diffraction was used for the computation. All electronic structure calculations were performed with the Gaussian 03 program package.

## 3 Results and Discussion

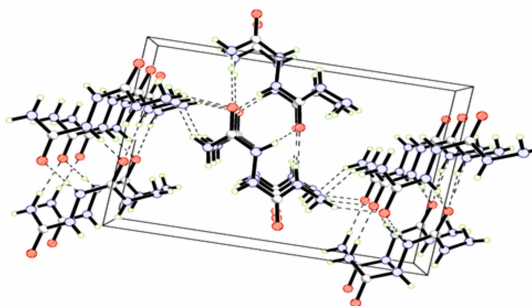
### 3.1 The crystal structure of 1-amino-biurea

The crystal structure of 1-amino-biurea is shown in Fig. 1. The shape of the 1-amino-biurea molecule can be explained

by considering the following interactions. The repulsion of the lone pairs on the adjacent N atoms will be very strong due to their  $p-\pi$  nature and a rotation about the N—N bond will reduce this interaction. However, as the N—N bond rotates the two C atoms start to approach each other. Thus final contact distance between these two C atoms was 3.380 Å (1-amino-biurea), while 3.385 Å in biurea<sup>[4]</sup>. The further rotation about the N—C bonds may be imposed by the geometry of the hydrogen-bonding system.



**Fig. 1** Molecular structure and atom label of 1-amino-biurea



**Fig. 2** The packing of the molecule of 1-amino-biurea in crystal lattice

The obtained selected bond lengths and bond angles of 1-amino-biurea are summarized in Table 2. According to the bond lengths data of the compound, it can be concluded that the bond lengths of the N—N and C—N of the compounds are 1.386–1.409 Å and 1.330–1.364 Å, which are shorter than the general lengths (1.450 and 1.470 Å). At the same time, the bond lengths of C=O of 1-amino-biurea are the same 1.247 Å, which are longer than the general length (1.230 Å). So, the bond lengths of N—N, C—N, and C=O tend to a homogeneous value, which is the result from the  $p-\pi$  conjugate effect between double bond of C=O and the  $p$  electronics of N atoms. From the data of bond angles, we can find that N(2)—N(1)—H(1A), N(2)—N(1)—H(1B) bond angles of 1-amino-biurea are close to 109°28', so N(1) atom adopts  $sp^3$  hybridized and H(1A), H(1B), N(2) form chemical bonds, and the other  $sp^3$  hybrid orbital on a pair of lone pair electrons. Else N, C atoms of 1-amino-biurea are adopted  $sp^2$  hybridized, since the other bond angles are close to 120°.

Due to the the N—H, O=C functional groups, a number of hydrogen bonds can be found in 1-amino-biurea. Meanwhile, the crystal structure comprises 1-amino-biurea molecules linked together by a three-dimensional network of N—H...O and N—H...N hydrogen bonds, which is summarized in Table 3. The packing in Fig. 2 is strongly influenced

by intense hydrogen-bond network within discrete layers.

**Table 2** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of 1-amino-biurea

bond	length/Å		
	crystal data	B3LYP/6-31G**	B3LYP/cc-pVTZ
O(1)—C(1)	1.247(3)	1.223	1.217
O(2)—C(2)	1.247(3)	1.220	1.214
N(1)—N(2)	1.409(4)	1.407	1.403
N(2)—C(1)	1.337(4)	1.365	1.360
N(3)—N(4)	1.391(3)	1.393	1.388
N(3)—C(1)	1.364(4)	1.407	1.405
N(4)—C(2)	1.364(4)	1.410	1.404
N(5)—C(2)	1.330(4)	1.326	1.359
bond	angle/(°)		
	crystal data	B3LYP/6-31G**	B3LYP/cc-pVTZ
C(1)—N(2)—N(1)	122.18(2)	120.74	121.55
C(1)—N(3)—N(4)	119.93(3)	119.89	120.77
C(2)—N(4)—N(3)	121.53(2)	120.11	121.08
O(1)—C(1)—N(2)	122.93(3)	124.25	124.49
O(1)—C(1)—N(3)	119.25(3)	120.57	120.32
N(2)—C(1)—N(3)	117.69(2)	115.16	115.18
O(2)—C(2)—N(4)	118.33(3)	119.95	119.98
O(2)—C(2)—N(5)	123.22(3)	125.29	125.03
N(5)—C(2)—N(4)	118.45(2)	114.76	114.92
C(1)—N(3)—N(4)—C(2)	109.6(3)	133.63	127.77
N(1)—N(2)—C(1)—N(3)	-177.8(3)	-170.54	-171.89
N(4)—N(3)—C(1)—N(2)	-13.7(4)	-16.97	-15.99
N(3)—N(4)—C(2)—N(5)	-10.6(4)	-16.86	-19.06
N(1)—N(2)—C(1)—O(1)	0.1(5)	7.81	6.54
N(4)—N(3)—C(1)—O(1)	168.3(3)	164.61	165.51
N(3)—N(4)—C(2)—O(2)	168.8(3)	163.86	163.83

**Table 3** H-bond lengths and bond angles of 1-amino-biurea

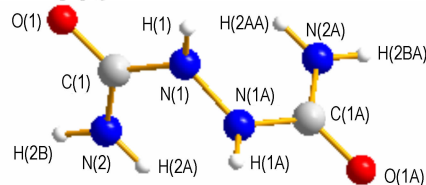
D—H...A	<i>d</i> (D—H) /Å	<i>d</i> (H...A) /Å	<i>d</i> (D...A) /Å	∠DHA /(°)
N(1)—H(1B)...N(5)	0.8866(10)	2.274(18)	3.095(4)	158(4)
N(2)—H(2)...O(1)	0.876	2.10	2.905	156.2
N(3)—H(3)...O(2)	0.86	2.02	2.839(3)	159.2
N(4)—H(4)...O(1)	0.86	2.08	2.877(3)	153.6
N(5)—H(5A)...N(1)	0.86	2.25	3.056(4)	155.9
N(5)—H(5B)...O(2)	0.86	2.16	2.957(3)	154.9

### 3.2 Quantum chemical calculation of biurea and 1-amino-biurea

The calculated data of 1-amino-biurea and biurea from B3LYP methods are shown in Table 2 and Table 4, respectively. The molecular structure and atom labels of biurea are shown in Fig. 3. We can find the computational results obtained at B3LYP/6-31G\*\* and B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theories are very similar. The B3LYP/cc-pVTZ calculations give a remarkably good description of both of the molecular geometry, in which all bond distances of biurea deviate by less than 0.124 Å from experimental values, and the largest bond-angle error of biurea is 6.9°, while all bond distances of 1-amino-biurea deviate by less than 0.153 Å from experimental values, and the largest bond-angle error of 1-amino-biurea is 18.17°. These tiny differences are because that the gaseous molecule have been calculated in an ideal state of the most stable struc-

ture, and the calculation process does not take into account the interaction between molecules, while in the crystal structure exists in intermolecular hydrogen bonding, van der Waals effect.

The preferable sites for coordination in the title compounds are investigated from the theoretical results of Mulliken populations, NBO atomic charges and MESP under level of B3LYP/cc-pVTZ. These methods are proved to be accurate to predict to preferable coordination positions<sup>[27-29]</sup>.



**Fig. 3** The molecular structure and atom label of biurea

**Table 4** Selected bond lengths and bond angles of biurea

bond	length/Å		
	crystal data	B3LYP/6-31G**	B3LYP/cc-pVTZ
O(1)—C(1)	1.248(17)	1.221	1.215
N(1)—C(1)	1.362(2)	1.412	1.405
N(1)—N(1A)	1.386(2)	1.393	1.387
N(2A)—C(1A)	1.324(2)	1.360	1.357
bond	angle/(°)		
	crystal data	B3LYP/6-31G**	B3LYP/cc-pVTZ
N(2A)—C(1A)—N(1A)	117.96(13)	114.55	114.91
O(1A)—C(1A)—N(2A)	123.19(13)	125.45	125.10
O(1)—C(1)—N(1)	118.84(14)	119.93	119.93
C—N(1)—N(1A)	120.93(14)	120.03	121.05
N(1A)—N(1)—C(1)—O(1)	169.25(12)	161.59	163.65
N(1)—N(1A)—C(1A)—N(2A)	-12.2(2)	-21.41	-19.10

The harmonic vibrational frequencies and their infrared intensity of biurea and 1-amino-biurea are predicted at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theory mentioned above, which all yield real frequencies for it. The predicted frequencies and intensities for biurea and 1-amino-biurea are listed in Table 5 and Table 6, respectively. All theoretical frequencies reported here are listed as calculated. Only the main vibrational frequencies of some functional groups have been assigned.

According to Table 5, the vibrational frequencies can be divided into three main absorption regions. Low frequency of less than 700 cm<sup>-1</sup> is the N—H bond of the rocking vibration absorption; medium frequency range of 900 cm<sup>-1</sup> to 1800 cm<sup>-1</sup> is N(2)—H bond of the swing plane symmetry vibration at approximately 900 cm<sup>-1</sup>, N(1)—H bond of the rocking vibration at about 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup>, N(2)—H bond of the shear vibration at about 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>, as well as C=O stretching vibration around 1800 cm<sup>-1</sup>; high frequency area of 3450 cm<sup>-1</sup> to 3650 cm<sup>-1</sup> is the N—H bond stretching vibration absorption area.

These characteristic absorption bands showed in Table 6 are shifted to lower wave number compared to the free ligand, and this indicates that the N atom of the hydrazine group and the carbonyl atom coordinate to the center cation. The important bands observed in the range of 1797 cm<sup>-1</sup> to 1358 cm<sup>-1</sup>

and  $783\text{ cm}^{-1}$  to  $634\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are assigned to the symmetric stretching vibration and deformation vibration of the C—O bond. There are absorption peaks around  $913\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $951\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which are assigned to the symmetric vibration of the C—N bond.

**Table 5** A full vibrational assignment of biurea based on the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theory

frequency /cm <sup>-1</sup>	Intensity /km · mol <sup>-1</sup>	frequency /cm <sup>-1</sup>	Intensity /km · mol <sup>-1</sup>
67	3.9	951	23.5
81	3.3	1082	3.3
100	0.1	1094	0.1
134	40.2	1198	4.6
235	307.8	1385	334.0
302	15.3	1402	108.1
310	3.6	1438	6.3
430	8.9	1480	47.1
520	54.6	1589	246.5
539	5.9	1606	98.5
550	70.4	1797	803.3
566	8.0	1797	81.6
577	113.4	3542	29.0
651	6.9	3544	13.0
741	55.3	3606	20.2
773	64.9	3608	56.1
779	16.3	3742	148.5
950	0.1	3742	11.8

**Table 6** A full vibrational assignment of 1-amino-biurea based on the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theory

frequency /cm <sup>-1</sup>	intensity /km · mol <sup>-1</sup>	frequency /cm <sup>-1</sup>	intensity /km · mol <sup>-1</sup>
56	1.6	1026	33.7
77	0.9	1090	2.9
78	1.9	1189	7.3
99	1.2	1223	13.0
192	27.7	1299	116.9
222	114.5	1358	1.7
240	45.9	1394	225.2
315	13.9	1428	31.2
323	16.4	1475	34.3
428	15.6	1523	257.8
475	92.2	1599	153.1
524	97.2	1709	25.0
540	32.6	1776	363.9
574	110.3	1797	427.8
634	31.0	3461	1.1
703	2.0	3526	3.7
731	66.9	3534	20.4
776	65.0	3546	21.0
783	12.4	3605	35.4
913	43.0	3640	46.7
951	16.2	3738	79.6

The corrected factor of the vibrational frequencies calculated based on B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level is  $0.9614^{[30]}$ . The corre-

cted values of the calculated vibrational frequencies are basically in accordance with the experimental ones (biurea;  $1570, 1660, 3160, 3430\text{ cm}^{-1}$ )<sup>[31]</sup>.

The selected Mulliken charge distribution data of biurea and 1-amino-biurea crystal are listed in Tables 7 and 8, respectively. Charge distribution of the carbon and hydrogen atoms are positively charged, nitrogen and oxygen atoms with a negative charge. This is mainly due to nitrogen and oxygen atoms of electro-negativity are relatively large, more capable to attract electrons. Since every N and O atom of biurea and 1-amino-biurea have a lone electron pair, all of them may be a potential coordination site. In biurea molecule, O atoms of the C=O(N)-group have the most Mulliken charge of  $-0.3470e$ , followed by N(2A) atoms of the NH<sub>2</sub>(C)-group ( $-0.2371e$ ) and the next is N(2) atom ( $-0.2371e$ ). While, O(1) atom ( $-0.3700e$ ) has the most Mulliken charge, secondly O(2) atoms ( $-0.3449e$ ) of the C=O(N) group and thirdly N(5) atoms ( $-0.2399e$ ) of the NH<sub>2</sub>(C) group of 1-amino-biurea. Herein, O, N(2A) and N(2) atoms of biurea and O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of 1-amino-biurea are the most probable coordination sites. Expressed as bi-dentate ligand, which is nitrogen atom and carbonyl oxygen atom also participates in coordination.

**Table 7** Selected Mulliken charge of biurea crystal at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level

atom	charge/e	atom	charge/e
O(1)	-0.3469	N(1)	-0.1613
N(2)	-0.2371	C(1)	0.2435
H(1)	0.1644	H(2A)	0.1662
H(2B)	0.1712	O(1A)	-0.3470
N(1A)	-0.1613	N(2A)	-0.2371
C(1A)	0.2435	H(1A)	0.1644
H(2AA)	0.1662	H(2BA)	0.1712

**Table 8** Selected Mulliken charge of 1-amino-biurea crystal at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level

atom	charge/e	atom	charge/e
O(1)	-0.3700	O(2)	-0.3449
N(1)	-0.2382	N(2)	-0.1213
N(3)	-0.1665	N(4)	-0.1599
N(5)	-0.2399	C(1)	0.2557
C(2)	0.2434	H(1A)	0.1508
H(1B)	0.1557	H(2)	0.1723
H(3)	0.1619	H(4)	0.1650
H(5A)	0.1715	H(5B)	0.1645

The structures optimized by natural bond orbital (NBO) analysis, its atomic charge distribution of biurea in Table 9 and 1-amino-biurea in Table 10 are obtained. NBO atomic theory of orthogonal approach to determine the asymmetry between the atomic orbitals<sup>[22, 32]</sup>, as compared with the Mulliken charge that it is given nothing to do with the basis set of basic NBO charge. Charge distribution was the same as the above-mentioned compounds, namely carbon, hydrogen atoms are positively charged, nitrogen and oxygen atoms with a negative charge. According to Table 9, all the N atoms in biurea molecule, NH<sub>2</sub>(C) based on the N(2) and N(2A) atom have the

most NBO charge ( $-0.8159e$ ), followed by O atoms of the  $C=O(N)$ -group of biurea ( $-0.6339e$ ). From Table 10, we can see that of all the atoms of 1-amino-biurea, N(5) atoms of the  $NH_2(C)$ -group has the most NBO charge ( $-0.8172e$ ), secondly O(1) atom ( $-0.6449e$ ) and thirdly O(2) atoms ( $-0.6314e$ ) of the  $C=O(N)$ -group of 1-amino-biurea. O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of 1-amino-biurea are the most probable coordination sites. Therefore, NBO charge conformed the biurea ligand with metal ions of coordination is O, N(2), N(2A) atoms while, O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of 1-amino-biurea are the most probable coordination sites.

**Table 9** Selected NBO charge of biurea crystal at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level

atom	charge/e	atom	charge/e
O(1)	-0.6339	N(1)	-0.4937
N(2)	-0.8159	C(1)	0.7646
H(1)	0.3801	H(2A)	0.3995
H(2B)	0.3992	O(1A)	-0.6339
N(1A)	-0.4937	N(2A)	-0.8159
C(1A)	0.7646	H(1A)	0.3801
H(2AA)	0.3995	H(2BA)	0.3992

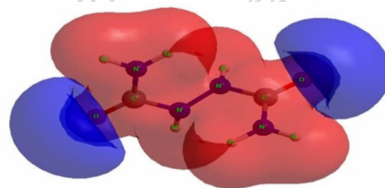
**Table 10** Selected NBO charge of 1-amino-biurea crystal at the B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level

atom	charge/e	atom	charge/e
O(1)	-0.6449	O(2)	-0.6314
N(1)	-0.6183	N(2)	-0.4575
N(3)	-0.4889	N(4)	-0.4917
N(5)	-0.8172	C(1)	0.7421
C(2)	0.7644	H(1A)	0.3466
H(1B)	0.3453	H(2)	0.3941
H(3)	0.3792	H(4)	0.3814
H(5A)	0.3991	H(5B)	0.3978

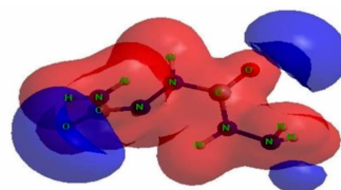
The molecular electrostatic potential (MESP) surface for biurea and 1-amino-biurea molecules calculated at B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theory, are given in Fig. 4 and Fig. 5, respectively. The red and blue color means positive and negative molecular electrostatic potential. It should be noted that the largest negative value of MESP does not necessarily correspond to the atom with the largest negative charge. In some cases, calculations of MESP allow to predict successfully the coordination sites in molecules<sup>[33]</sup>. From Fig. 4 and Fig. 5, it can be seen that, the nuclei naturally display the positive electrostatic potential (shown in red) on all molecules. The strong negative electrostatic potential (shown in blue) region associates with the lone pair of the carbonyl group, which keep with the preceding NBO charges on atoms. In Fig. 4, the highest negative values of the electrostatic potential are located near the N(2), N(2A) and O atoms of the carbonyl group of the biurea, and only a shallow minimum appears between the nitrogen atoms of the two amino groups. Again the negative potential occupies mainly on O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of the 1-amino-biurea, which may be attracted to the electrophiles. Therefore, the possible coordination sites in biurea molecule would be the O, N(2) and N(2A) atoms, while, O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of 1-amino-biurea are the most proba-

ble coordination site.

In order to study the possible coordination sites in biurea and 1-amino-biurea molecule under formation of complex compounds, three calculations have been carried out, what we can obtain that O, N(2) and N(2A) atoms of biurea are the most probable coordination sites, while O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of 1-amino-biurea are the most probable coordination site.



**Fig. 4** MESP surface for biurea molecule calculated at B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theory



**Fig. 5** MESP surface for 1-amino-biurea molecule calculated at B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theory

## 4 Conclusion

(1) The single crystal of 1-amino-biurea is cultured with slow evaporation method. The molecular structure and crystal structure of 1-amino-biurea are determined by X-ray single crystal diffraction analysis.

(2) DFT B3LYP method with cc-pVTZ basis set is employed to optimize the geometries of biurea and 1-amino-biurea compounds for the first time. The crystal structures of title compounds obtained from the X-ray diffraction are used for the computation with the Gaussian 03 program package. The computational results obtained at B3LYP/cc-pVTZ level of theories give a remarkably good description of the molecular geometry.

(3) Quantum-chemical calculations of Mulliken charge distribution and the NBO analysis result and molecular electrostatic potential for title compounds using B3LYP/cc-pVTZ levels of theory show that the O, N(2) and N(2A) atoms of biurea are the most probable coordination site, while O(1), O(2) and N(5) atoms of 1-amino-biurea are preferable sites for metal coordination.

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## 富氮化合物联二脲和 1-氨基联二脲的理论及实验研究

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**摘要:** 用缓慢蒸发溶剂法得到了 1-氨基联二脲的单晶, 并用 X-射线单晶分析测定其结构。基于联二脲和 1-氨基联二脲的单晶数据, 用 DTF-FB3LYP 方法-cc-pVTZ 基组计算了它们的电荷分布、自然键轨道, 和分子静电势, 以研究它们的电子结构和性质。Mulliken 电荷分布数据显示, 联二脲中 O 原子 (-0.3470e) 的 Mulliken 电荷最大, 其次是 N(2A) 和 N(2) 原子 (-0.2371e), 1-氨基联二脲中 O(1) 原子 (-0.3700e) 的 Mulliken 电荷最大, 其次是 O(2) 原子 (-0.3449e), 接着是 N(5) 原子 (-0.2399e)。另外, NBO 电荷分布以及分子静电势分布数据显示其与 Mulliken 电荷分布数据具有相同的趋势。三种计算结果表明: 联二脲中的 N(2)、N(2A) 和 O 原子, 以及 1-氨基联二脲中的 N(5)、O(1) 和 O(2) 原子为它们最可能的配位位置。

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