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Experimental and theoretical structural/spectroscopical correlation of enterobactin and catecholamide



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ABSTRACT

Here we report the IR spectra of FeEnterobactin in catecholate conformations ($[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$) obtained by DFT calculations using PBE/QZVP and their correlation it with its experimental counterpart $[\text{SalH}_3\text{FeEB}]^0$. Fragments of FeEnterobactin and Enterobactin (H_6EB) are elucidated from their MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry, and the dependence of the frontier orbitals (HOMO and LUMO) with the catecholamide dihedral angles of H_6EB is reported. The frequency distribution of catecholamide dihedral angle of H_6EB was carried-out using molecular dynamics (MD). The data presented enriches the understanding of $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$ and H_6EB frequency distribution and reactivity.

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Specifications table

Subject area	Chemistry and biology.
More specific subject area	Synthesis, Functionalization, and Characterization of FeEnterobactin and Enterobactin, IR spectra, catecholamide dihedral angles distribution and reactivity.
Type of data	Plots were done with Origin 6.0 (OriginLab, Northampton, MA). We used Gauss-View to visualize the frontier orbitals, density, electrostatic potentials and vibrational modes.
How data was acquired	DFT calculations using PBE exchange/correlation functionals and QZVP basis set were used to obtain the infrared spectra (IR) of [SalFeH ₃ EB] ⁰ and H ₆ EB. Experimental IR were recorded on a Bruker IFS66v/S vacuum FTIR spectrometer with a Ge/KBr beam splitter and DTGS detector, and the MALDI-TOF MS spectra were acquired with an Ultraflex II TOF-TOF mass spectrometer (Bruker Daltonics) for both samples (more details in <i>Spectrochim. Acta A</i> (2018) 198, 264–277). To obtain the frequencies distribution of different dihedral angles values (Arm1, Arm2, and Arm3, see Figs. 1–7) from H ₆ EB structures over a time lapse, we used the Desmond code [4] to perform the molecular dynamics (MD) simulations for the four structures of H ₆ EB. Each structure was embedded into an explicit TIP3P 2water box. The NPT ensemble was employed with at 300 K and 1.01 bar of pressure and the OPLS-2005 Force Field 3were used 4. Before the MD simulations, the energy of each system was minimized and then, MD simulations were carried out for 5 ns. We used a VMD program [5] to calculate the dihedrals angles on the catecholamides for the H ₆ EB structures during the MD trajectory. Plots were done with Origin 6.0 (OriginLab, Northampton, MA). All systems were simulated considering periodic boundary conditions (PBC).
Data format	Figs. in TIF format.
Experimental factors	Experimental IR were recorded at 50000 scans with 2 cm ⁻¹ resolution. The sample, [SalFeH ₃ EB] ⁰ were prepared using KRS-5 disc. fifty milligrams of [SalFeH ₃ EB] ⁰ and H ₆ EB, separately, was dispersed in 100 μl of dichloromethane, then one drop was placed on a KRS-5 disc to dry. Solid [SalFeH ₃ EB] ⁰ was characterized. All solvents were of analytical purity. For the sample preparation of MALDI-TOF MS spectra, 0.5 mL of a saturated solution of α-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid (HCCA) in acetone was deposited on the sample target. A 1 ml aliquot of the sample was injected into a small drop of water previously deposited on the matrix surface [1].
Experimental features	Infrared Spectra of [SalFeH ₃ EB] ⁰ was carried out on solid state at RT, instead, a liquid state is performed to capture MALDI-TOF MS spectra.
Data source location	Theory and Experimental II departments of the Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics, Halle/Germany. Universidad Andres Bello, Facultad de Ciencias Biologicas, Center for Bioinformatic and Integrative Biology (CBIB).
Data accessibility	Data described here are Supplementary information to the article entitled “IR and NMR Spectroscopic Correlation of Enterobactin by DFT” <i>Spectrochimica Acta A</i> (2018) [1].

Related research article Major details about Enterobactin IR spectra can be found in “IR and NMR Spectroscopic Correlation of Enterobactin by DFT” *Spectrochimica Acta A* (2018) [1]
The Functionalization and characterization of Enterobactin and Fe Enterobactin analogs as well as their affinity prediction with FepA-protein transmembrane using DFT, Molecular Dynamics and Docking will be reported elsewhere.

Value of the data

- The elucidation of ($[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$) IR spectra by DFT contrasted with experimental IR leads a greater understanding of the functional group motion which favors the explanation of their chemical modification.
- The determination of the frequency distribution of dihedral angles of H_6EB structures using molecular dynamics (MD) allows to reveal the predominant structure and with this, its prevailing electronic properties; their reactivity parameters leads to predict synthesis of new materials.
- The visualization of atomic bond cleavage of FeEnterobactin and Enterobactin obtained by mass spectrometry permit determine the reactivity sites useful for the implementation of functionalization methodologies.

1. Data

Fig. 1 shows the calculated catechol FeEnterobactin ($[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$) contrasted with experimental $[\text{SalFeH}_3\text{EB}]^0$.

Unlike the H_6EB [1], the calculated $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$ shows a unique broad and sharp N-H band at 3547 cm^{-1} , coherent with steric restrictions associated to the Fe, and as it is expected the stretching OH bands localized at $3812, 3846, 3747, 3522, 3420, 3371, 3221$ and 2880 cm^{-1} in H_6EB

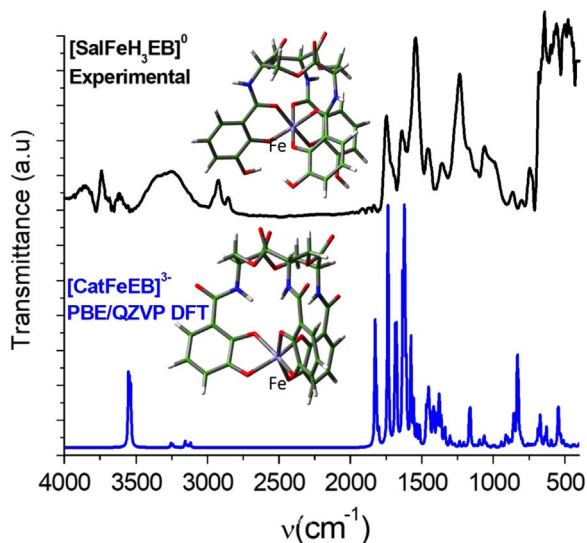


Fig. 1. Calculated $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$ IR spectra using PBE/QZVP method and Experimental $[\text{SalFeH}_3\text{EB}]^0$ in the range of $4000\text{--}450\text{ cm}^{-1}$. $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$ corresponds to Fe linked at catechol groups, and $[\text{SalFeH}_3\text{EB}]^0$ to Fe at catecholamide groups respectively.

disappear in calculated [CatFeEB]³. Instead, this band is present in experimental FeEnterobactin, associated to the Fe linked in the Salicylate conformation [SalFeH₃EB]⁰ as it is reported by N.K. Raymond [10,11]. In the case of stretching and bending C-O bands its intensity decreases, and/or in some cases a signal shift is observed for 1336, 1235, 1175, 1125, 1032, 980, 849, 801, 695, 535 to

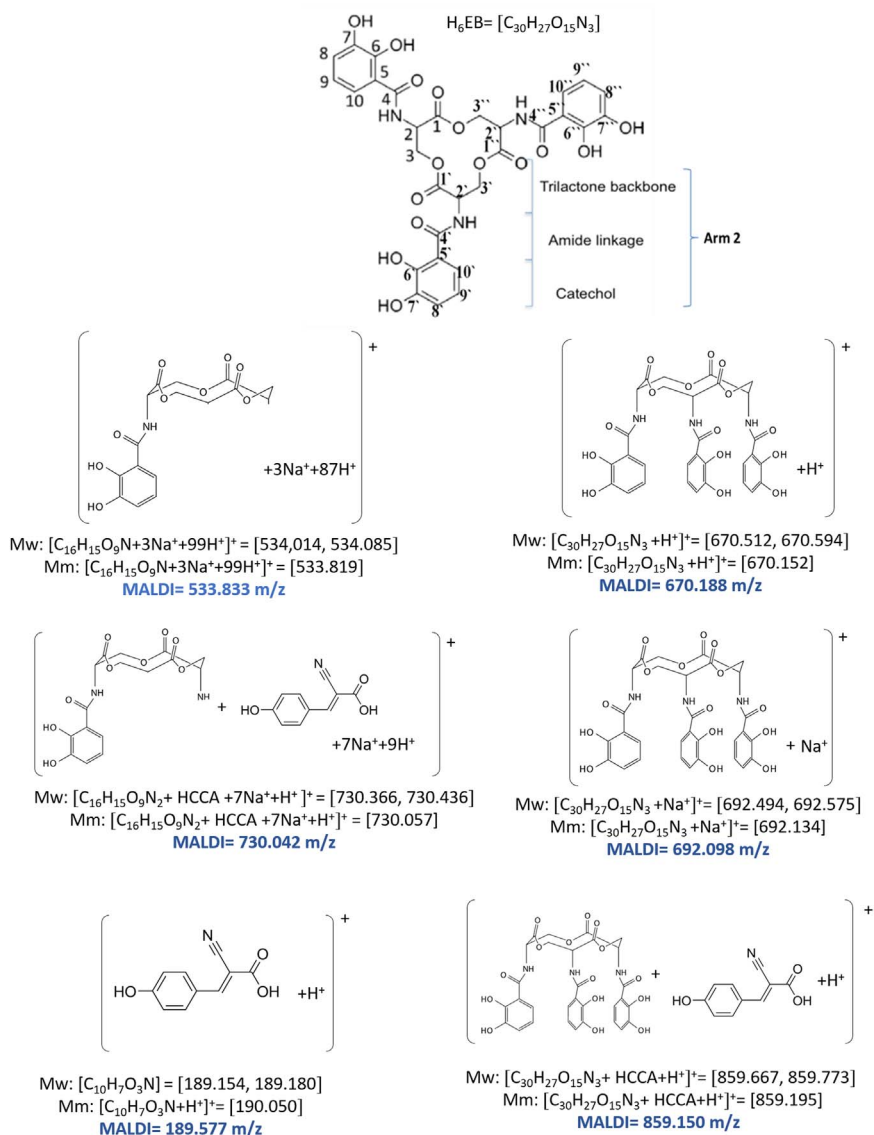


Fig. 2. H₆EB fragments based on MALDI-TOF MS spectra [1], calculated using minimum and maximum atomic weights (ma) from the IUPAC 2013 technical report [12], and Mm (monoisotopic mass) [16]. m_a(H) = [1.00784, 1.00811]; m_a(C) [12.0096, 12.0116], m_a(N) [14.00643, 14.00728], m_a(O) [15.99903, 15.99977] and m_a(Na) [22.98977] were considered in the estimation of minimum and maximum molecular weights (Mw), and Mm was calculated using web tool provides by <http://www.cheminfo.org>. Being the average of the mass measurement error (or accuracy) of Δm:33.031 ppm (0.0033%) [16].

1378, 1361, 1094, 1064, 990, 943, 913, 857, 673, 629 and 544 cm^{-1} in $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$, details of the H_6EB IR can be found in [1]. $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$ data reveals signal shifts for the stretching ($\text{C}=\text{C}$) IR bands from 1587, 1544, 1468, 1390, 1343 to 1574, 1555, 1466, 1450, 1370 and 1335 cm^{-1} , respectively, this is due to the inductive effect of the Fe attached to the catechol groups, similar to the reports from N.K. Raymond [10,11]. The IR data is used as guide to improve the elucidation of FeEnterobactin and analogs. MALDI-TOF MS data of $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$ exhibits a cleavage in C5-C4 instead C4-N in H_6EB , again, it seems to be that the steric restrictions of the Fe linked to catechol

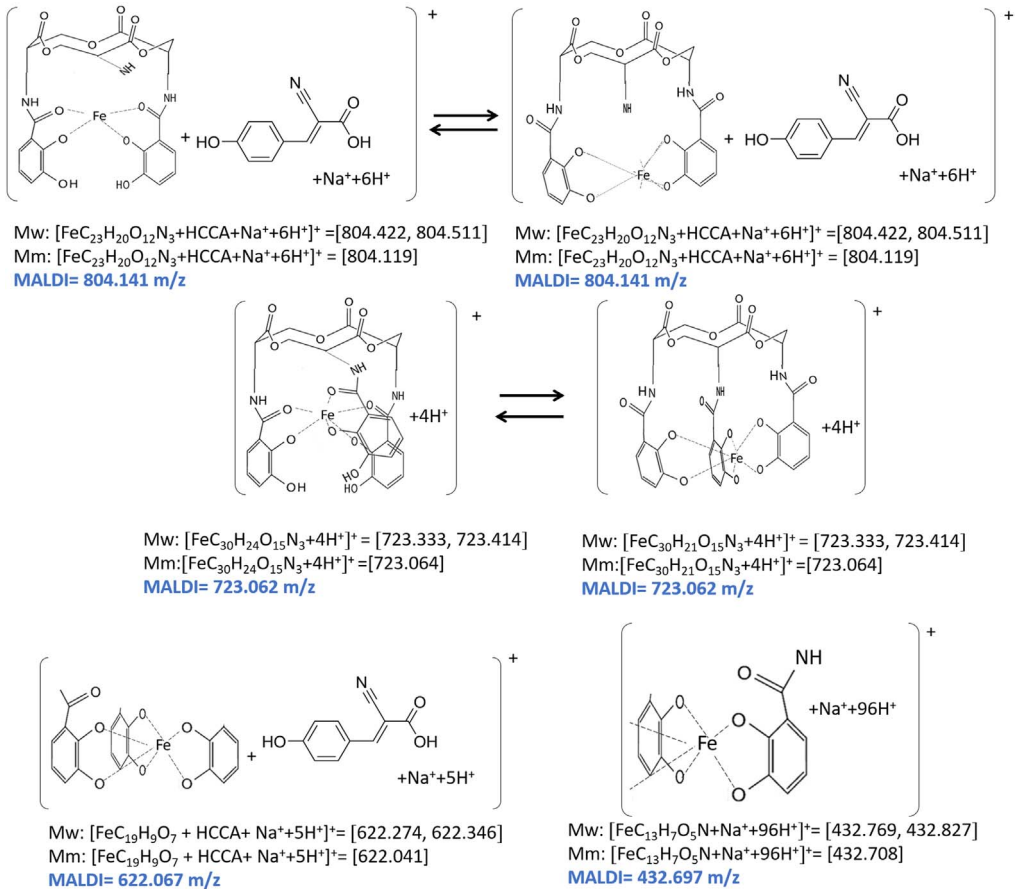


Fig. 3. CatFeEnterobactin (CatFeEB) and SalFeH₃Enterobactin (FeH₃EB) fragments based on MALDI-TOF MS spectra [1], calculated using minimum and maximum atomic weights (ma) from the IUPAC 2013 technical report [12] and monoisotopic mass Mm [16]. $m_a(\text{H}) = [1.00784, 1.00811]$; $m_a(\text{C}) [12.0096, 12.0116]$, $m_a(\text{N}) [14.00643, 14.00728]$, $m_a(\text{O}) [15.99903, 15.99977]$, $m_a(\text{Na}) [22.98977]$ and $m_a(\text{Fe}) [55.845]$ were considered in the estimation of minimum and maximum molecular weights (Mw), and Mm was calculated using web tool provides by <http://www.cheminfo.org>. Being the average of the mass measurement error (or accuracy) of Δm : 11.625 ppm (0.0011%) [16].

leave the bond C5–C4 more reactive than C4–N in H₆EB (see Figs. 2 and 3). This is reflected in the dependence of frontier orbitals (HOMO–LUMO) with the frequency distribution of catecholamide dihedral angles of H₆EB depicted in Figs. 4–8, for five H₆EB structures. Despite of this wide versatility, the catecholamide arms tend to converge in only one range of frequencies; from -60° to 60° , granting to H₆EB a predominant reactive region governed for carbonyl groups (amide and ester). This match with the C4–N scission revealed from the MALDI–TOF MS data [1]. Fig. 8 depicts the highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and lowest occupied molecular orbital (LUMO) of H₆EB structures, where the effects of the dihedral angles are evident. They show an asymmetrical distribution of the ability to donate electrons (HOMO) and accept electrons (LUMO) located in the catecholamides arms.

Based in other analyzes by Vonlanthen et al. [13] and Mishchenko et al. [14] for a study of molecular conductance in a series of organic molecules with fixed dihedral angles, it is expected that

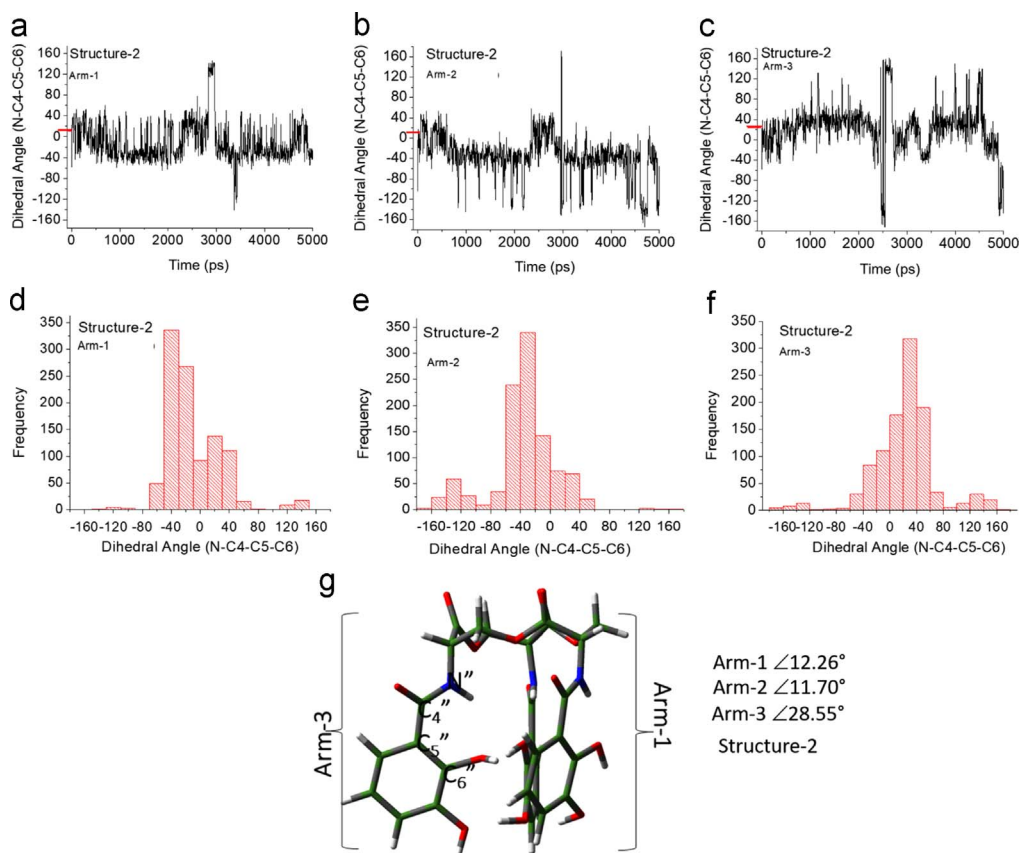


Fig. 4. Dihedral angles of structure-2 arms (g) as a function of time (a–c) and frequency distribution (d–f).

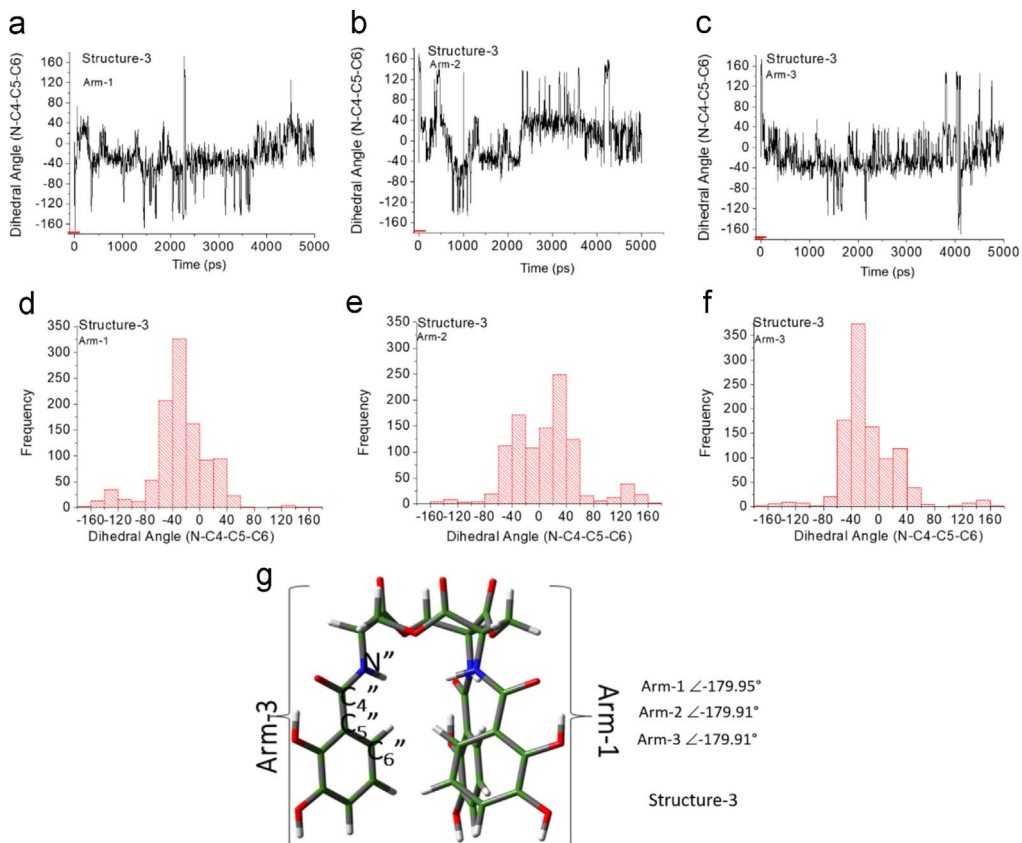


Fig. 5. Dihedral angles of structure-3 arms (g) as a function of time (a-c) and frequency distribution (d-f).

the dihedral angles influence the properties of siderophores and their analogs as reported by Raymond et al. [15].

Thus, data here allow us to infer that the IR spectra and the reactivity are strongly influenced by the presence of Fe. These, together with the steric effects between the arms of catecholamide and with the trilactone backbone, as it is showed in data here. The reactive regions in $[\text{CatFeEB}]^{3-}$ and H_6EB , where the delocalization of electrons (amide, esters, and catechol groups) is predominant, are like a protein recognition code, giving rise to cellular memory. Nevertheless, this is beyond the scope of this contribution.

2. Experimental design, materials, and methods

Experimental infrared spectra were recorded at 50000 scans recorded with 2 cm^{-1} resolution. Samples, $[\text{SalFeH}_3\text{EB}]^0$ and H_6EB , were measured using KRS-5 disc. Fifty milligrams of $[\text{SalFeH}_3\text{EB}]^0$

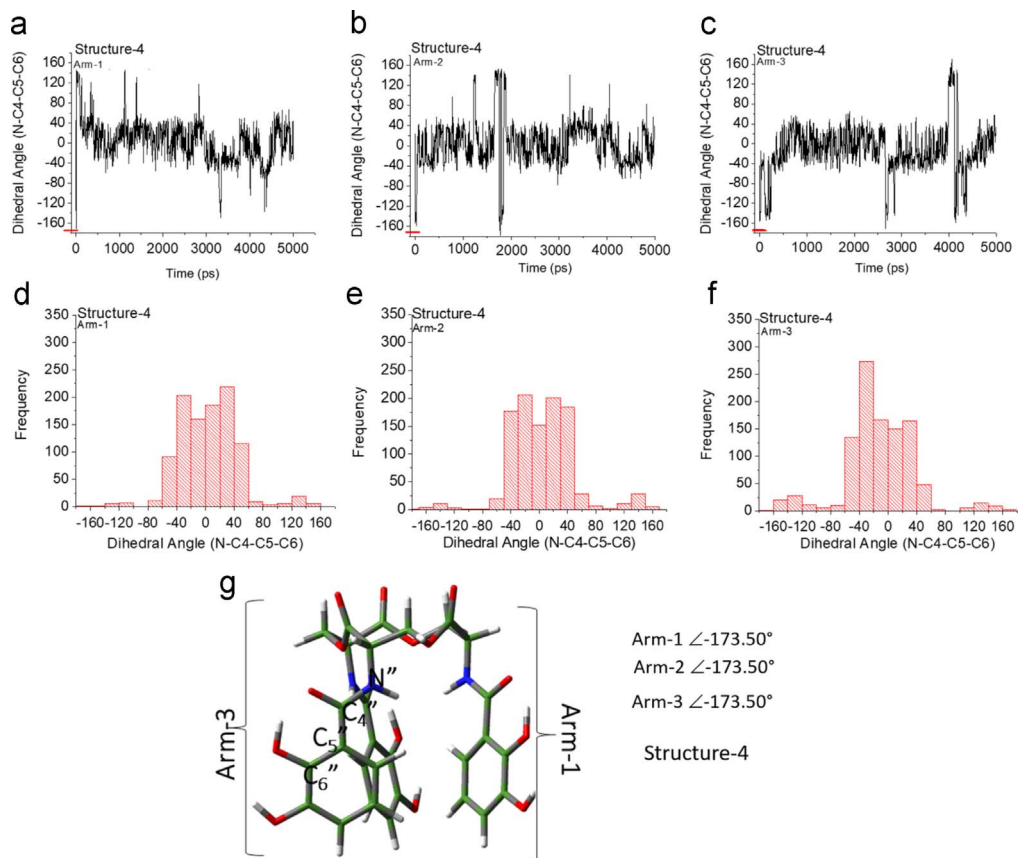


Fig. 6. Dihedral angles of structure-4 arms (g) as a function of time (a-c) and frequency distribution (d-f).

and H₆EB, separately, was dispersed in 100 μ l of dichloromethane, then one drop was placed on a KRS-5 disc to dry. Solid H₆EB and [SalFeH₃EB]⁰ were characterized. All solvents and H₆EB were of analytical purity. For the sample preparation of MALDI-TOF MS spectra, 0.5 mL of a saturated solution of a-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid (HCCA) in acetone was deposited on the sample target. A 1 ml aliquot of the sample was injected into a small drop of water previously deposited on the matrix surface.

Quantum Chemical calculations were performed using Density Functional Theory (DFT) with the PBE exchange-correlation functional including long-range corrections [6] and QZVP [7,8] basis sets, with an ultrafine integral grid. Different starting catechol amide dihedral angles of H₆EB were considered for the calculations (see data in Figs. 3-6). All the results presented correspond to a local minimum for each of the calculated structures. All theoretical results were performed with the Gaussian 09 code [9] and we used Gauss-View to visualize the molecular

orbitals, electrostatic potentials, and the vibrational modes. To obtain the frequencies of different dihedral angles values (Arm1, Arm2, and Arm3) from H₆EB structures over a time lapse, molecular dynamics (MD) simulations (using the Desmond code) of the four structures of H₆EB were performed, where each structure was embedded into an explicit TIP3P [2] water box. The NPT ensemble was employed with at 300 K and 1.01 bar of pressure and the OPLS-2005 force field [3] was used. Each system was subjected to energy minimization before the MD simulations were carried out for 5 ns. We used a VMD software [5] to calculate the dihedrals angles on catecholamides from H₆EB structures during the MD trajectories. Plots were done with Origin 6.0 (OriginLab, Northampton, MA). All systems were simulated considering periodic boundary conditions (PBC).

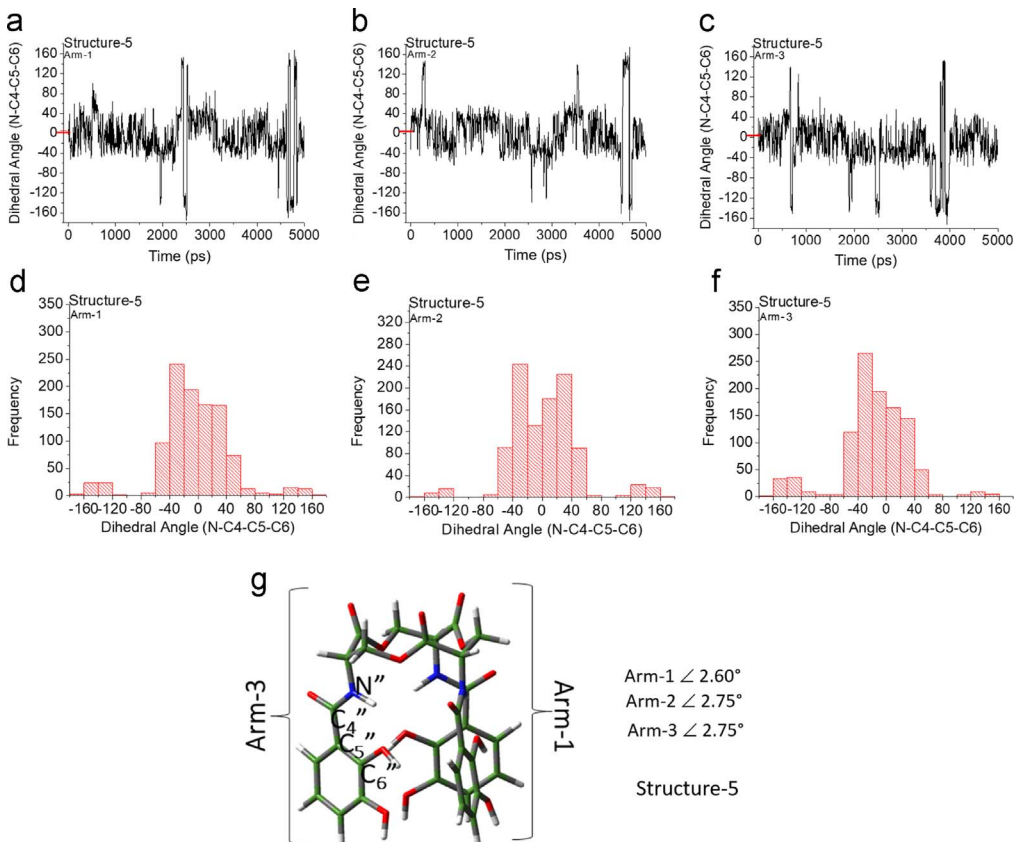


Fig. 7. Dihedral angles of structure-5 arms (g) as a function of time (a-c) and frequency distribution (d-f).

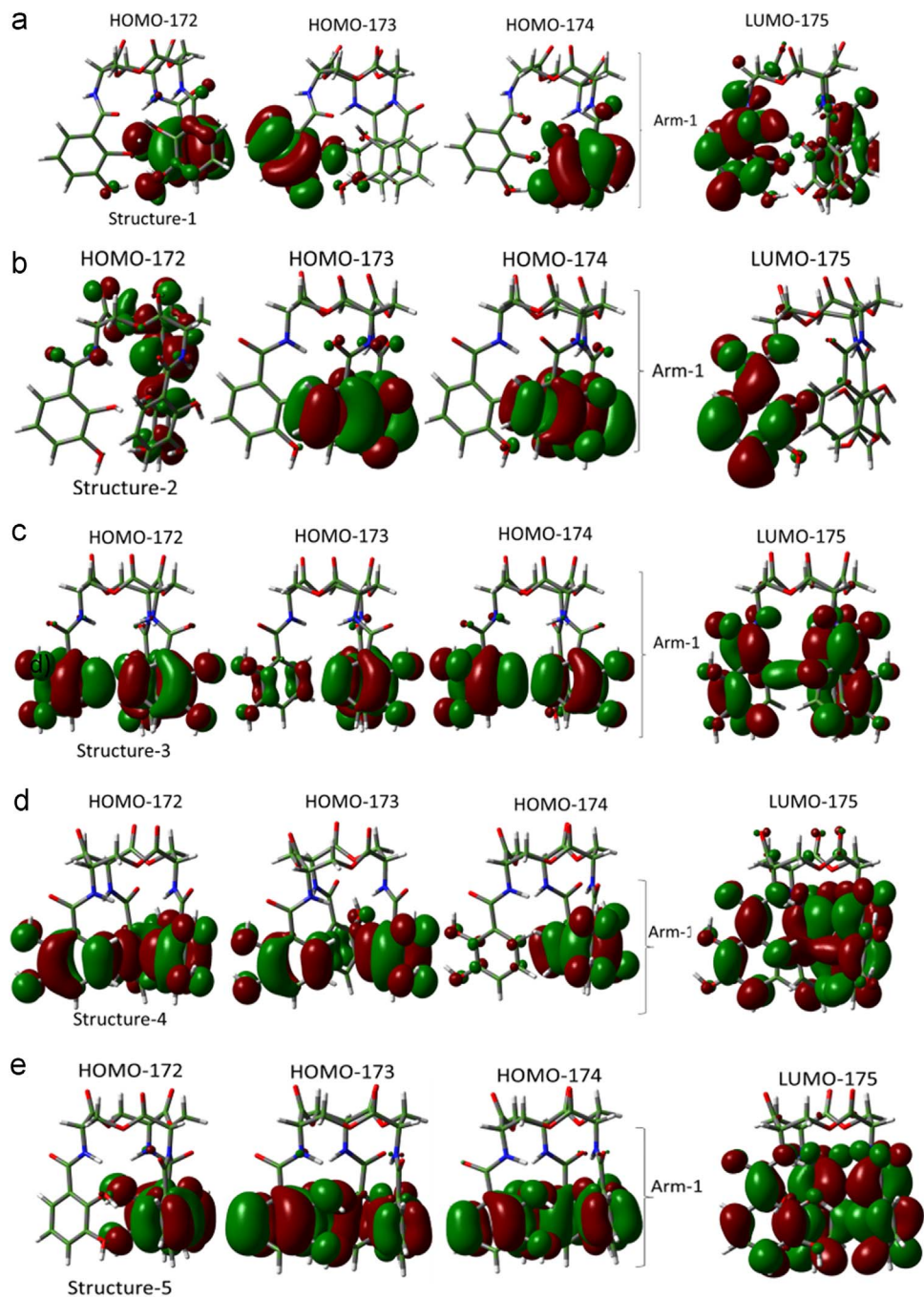


Fig. 8. Frontier Orbitals (HOMO-LUMO) of structure 1(a), structure-2(b), structure-3(c), structure-4(d) and structure-5(e).

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