Thionitroxides, RSNHO:: The Structure of the SNO Moiety in "S-Nitrosohemoglobin", a possible NO Reservoir and Transporter. Yi-Lei Zhao and K. N. Houk*

Supporting Information

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Fig. S1. The NO-modified protein, "S-nitroso-nitrosylhemoglobin" (PDB code: 1BUW from RCSB Protein Data Bank):





Fig. S2. The environments of SNO-Cys $\beta 1$ (top) and SNO-Cys $\beta 2$ (bottom) from 1BUW.





Fig. S4. The calculated structures of other stationary points not available in Fig. 3.

Table S1. All stationary points (appended to Table 1): Calculated geometrical parameters (in the gas phase), relative Energies, and solvation energies in aqueous solutions $[B3LYP(CPCM)/6-31+G*//CBS-QB3, \varepsilon = 78.39]$ for the four SNO species (RSNO, RS-N[•]-OH, RS-NH-O[•], and RS-NH-OH; R = Me) with DFT (B3LYP/CBSQB7), CBS-QB3, and G3 methods.

| | Dihedral angle | | Bond lengths | | Relative Energies | | | Solvation |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|------|------|------------|
| | | | (Å) | | (kcal/mol) | | | ε=78.39 |
| | | C-S-N-O | N-O | S-N | DFT | CBS- | G3 | (kcal/mol) |
| | | | | | | QB3 | | |
| RSNO | 1 | 0° | 1.18 | 1.87 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -1.2 |
| | 2 | 180° | 1.19(2) | 1.84(5) | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.1 | -0.9 |
| | 6^{\neq} | 85° | 1.15 | 2.04 | 13.2 | 11.6 | — | -1.4 |
| RS-N [•] -OH | 3 | 180° | 1.40 | 1.70 | 3.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -6.2 |
| | 8 | 17 [°] | 1.40 | 1.69 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | -5.9 |
| | 9≠ | 0° | 1.40 | 1.69 | 4.8 | 2.2 | | -6.0 |
| | 7^{\neq} | 91° | 1.38 | 1.74 | 9.9 | 7.7 | | -6.4 |
| | 10 | 161(1) ^o | 1.38 | 1.71(1) | 6.7 | 3.9 | 2.8 | -7.1 |
| | 11 [≠] | 0 | 1.38 | 1.71 | 9.2 | 6.7 | | -8.9 |
| RS-NH-O• | 4 | 63(1) [°] | 1.26 | 1.74(1) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -6.6 |
| | 12^{\neq} | 2° | 1.26 | 1.80 | 2.1 | 2.5 | | -6.5 |
| | 13 [≠] | 150 | 1.26 | 1.78 | 4.8 | 5.1 | | -8.7 |
| RS-NH-OH | 5 | 56° | 1.45(1) | 1.72 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -6.6 |

| | 14 | 102(2) ^o | 1.45(1) | 1.73(1) | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -7.2 |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|---------|------|------|-----|-------|
| | 15^{\neq} | -136° | 1.44 | 1.80 | 8.9 | 8.5 | | -8.3 |
| | 16 [≠] | 17° | 1.43 | 1.84 | 10.1 | 10.5 | | -7.0 |
| | 17 | 67(1) ^o | 1.43 | 1.70 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 | -9.9 |
| | 18 | 91(1) ^o | 1.43(1) | 1.73 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | -8.1 |
| | 19 [≠] | -143° | 1.42 | 1.79 | 11.3 | 10.4 | | -10.0 |
| | 20^{\neq} | 8° | 1.41 | 1.83 | 14.4 | 14.4 | | -10.1 |
| expl. | | 76°,88° | 1.21(1) | 1.76(1) | | | | |

*note: There are some other stationary points near these structures; they have very similar structure and energy as their neighbors have, like structures **8** and **9**, due to the easy flip of nitrogen lone-pair (or unpaired electron) configurations.