

AIM analysis of intramolecular hydrogen bonding in o-hydroxy aryl Schiff bases.

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AIM analysis was applied to study the changes in such topological parameters as the electron density at critical points of all the bonds of the molecule during the so-called nonadiabatic proton transfer in intramolecular hydrogen bonding in o-hydroxy aryl Schiff bases. Proton transfer is presented by a stepwise elongation and fixing of the hydroxyl bond with complete optimization of the rest of the parameters of the molecule by the B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) method. A more detailed study of electron density changes at the critical points of the chelate and phenol rings in the stepwise proton-transfer process is presented. It was shown that the dependency of the electron density at the critical point of the chelate ring on tautomeric equilibrium is of a complicated character, whereas it is linear for the phenol ring. A complex study of the changes in the total electron density at the hydrogen bond, the quasi-aromatic ring, and in the whole molecule has been accomplished. The calculations of the intramolecular hydrogen bond by means of conformational and topological methods are discussed.

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