## Influence of hydroxyl functional group on the structure and stability of xanthone: a computational approach

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Acronims used throughout this supplementary data: 1OHXT for 1-hydroxyxanthone 2OHXT for 2-hydroxyxanthone 3OHXT for 3-hydroxyxanthone 4OHXT for 4-hydroxyxanthone

#### Standard thermodynamic property:

The standard state of a pure gas refers to its standard state is that of an ideal gas at p of 0.1 MPa (or, which is equivalent, that of a real gas at p = 0).

Standard states will be denoted by a superscript "o".

Table A1. Absolute standard enthalpies,  $H_{298,15 \text{ K}}^{\circ}$ , and entropies,  $S_{298,15 \text{ K}}^{\circ}$ , obtained by G3(MP2)//B3LYP composite method for 1-hydroxyxanthone (1OHXT), 2-hydroxyxanthone (2OHXT), 3-hydroxyxanthone (3OHXT), and 4-hydroxyxanthone (4OHXT), conformers, and the corresponding derived gas-phase standard molar enthalpies,  $\Delta_{f}H_{m}^{\circ}(g)$ , entropies,  $\Delta_{f}S_{m}^{\circ}(g)$ , and Gibbs energy of formation,  $\Delta_{f}G_{m}^{\circ}(g)$ , at T = 298.15 K, and the conformational composition,  $\chi_{i}$ . 1 a. u. (Hartree) corresponds to 2625.50 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

Specie	Conformation <sup>a</sup>	$H_{298.15K}^{\circ}$ b / a.u.	Δ <sub>f</sub> H <sub>m</sub> <sup>°</sup> (g) <sup>c</sup> / kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	S°298.15K <sup>d</sup> / J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Δ <sub>f</sub> S <sup>°</sup> <sub>m</sub> (g) <sup>e</sup> / J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta_{\rm f} G^{\circ}_{ m m}({ m g})^{f}/{ m kJ\cdot mol^{-1}}$	Xi <sup>g</sup>
10HXT		-724.833530	$-301.5 \pm 2.9$	429.22	-475.8	-159.6	1.000
	agta agta agta agta	-724.814707	$-252.1 \pm 2.9$	439.20	-465.9	-113.2	0
2OHXT	and a standard Jagan ang as	-724.821536	$-270.0 \pm 2.9$	438.09	-467.0	-130.8	0.834
	ng dag dag dag dag dag dag dag dag dag da	-724.819853	$-265.6 \pm 2.9$	439.40	-465.7	-126.8	0.166
зонхт	and a standard Angle Angle	-724.823791	$-276.0 \pm 2.9$	438.08	-467.0	-136.8	0.558
	Jan and	-724.823601	$-275.5 \pm 2.9$	437.83	-467.20	-136.2	0.442
4OHXT	and a starting of the starting	-724.821967	$-271.2 \pm 2.9$	437.59	-467.7	-131.8	0.991
	and a start of a	-724.817464	-259.3 ± 2.9	438.49	-466.6	-120.2	0.009

<sup>*a*</sup>Spheres color code: grey, C; red, O; white, H.

<sup>b</sup>Obtained from G3(MP2)//B3LYP method [1]

<sup>c</sup>Estimated from 19 working reactions presented on Table 1 of manuscript;

<sup>d</sup>Obtained from B3LYP/6-31G(*d*) method for a frequency factor scale of 1.0029 [2];

<sup>*e*</sup>Calculated from  $\Delta_{f}S_{m}^{\circ}(g) = S_{298.15K}^{\circ}$  (conformer *i*)  $-\sum S_{298.15K}^{\circ}$  (elements), considering the standard absolute entropy elements values, at 298.15 K,  $S_{298.15K}^{\circ}(H_{2}, g) = 130.680 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ,  $S_{298.15K}^{\circ}(C, \text{ graphite}) = 5.740 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  and  $S_{298.15K}^{\circ}(O_{2}, g) = 205.147 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  taken from ref. [3];

 $\mathcal{I}$ Calculated from  $\Delta_{\rm f} G_{\rm m}^{\circ}({\rm g}) = \Delta_{\rm f} H_{\rm m}^{\circ}({\rm g}) - T \Delta_{\rm f} S_{\rm m}^{\circ}({\rm g});$ 

s Calculated from  $\chi_i = e^{-[\Delta_f G_m^{\circ}(g)/RT]/\sum_i^n e^{-[\Delta_f G_m^{\circ}(g)/RT]}}$ .

**Table A2.** Gas-phase absolute standard Gibbs energies,  $G_{298.15K}^{\circ}$ , obtained by G3(MP2)//B3LYP composite method for keto and enol forms of monohydroxyxanthones isomers, and the theoretically predicted gas-phase standard molar Gibbs energies,  $\Delta_r G_m^{\circ}(g)$ , for the keto-enol equilibrium, at T = 298.15 K, with the corresponding fractions (*x*) of the two tautomers. 1 a. u. (Hartree) corresponds to 2625.50 kJ·mol<sup>-1.a</sup>

	10HXT		2OHXT	
	keto form	enol form	keto form	enol form
			n da	and a state of the
$G_{298.15K}^{\circ}$ /a. u.	-724.883106	-724.866965	-724.872146	-724.816688
$\Delta_{\rm r} G_{\rm m}^{\circ}({ m g}) {}^{\it b}/{ m kJ}{ m \cdot mol}^{-1}$	-42.4		-145.6	
fraction <sup>c</sup>	$x_{\text{keto}} = 1.0$	$x_{\text{enol}} = 0$	$x_{\rm keto} = 1.0$	$x_{\text{enol}} = 0$
	3OHXT			
	30H	IXT	401	HXT
	3OF keto form	IXT enol form	4OI keto form	HXT enol form
	3OF keto form	IXT enol form	40H keto form	HXT enol form
$G_{298.15K}^{\circ}$ /a. u.	3OF keto form -724.874401	IXT enol form -724.845105	40H keto form -724.872519	HXT enol form -724.814434
$G_{298.15K}^{\circ}$ /a. u. $\Delta_{\mathrm{r}}G_{\mathrm{m}}^{\circ}(\mathrm{g})^{b}$ / kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	3OF keto form -724.874401 -76	IXT enol form -724.845105	40H keto form -724.872519 -15	<b>HXT</b> enol form -724.814434

<sup>a</sup> Most stable conformation; Spheres color code: grey, C; red, O; and white, H.

<sup>b</sup> Calculated from  $\Delta_{\rm r} G_{\rm m}^{\circ}({\rm g}) = G_{298,15\,\rm K}^{\circ}({\rm keto}) - G_{298,15\,\rm K}^{\circ}({\rm enol});$ <sup>c</sup> Calculated according:  $x_{\rm keto} = \frac{e^{-[\Delta_{\rm f} G_{\rm m}^{\circ}({\rm g})/RT]}}{1 + e^{-[\Delta_{\rm f} G_{\rm m}^{\circ}({\rm g})/RT]}}$  and  $x_{\rm enol} = 1 - x_{\rm keto}.$ 

Compound	Molecular structure	$H_{298.15\mathrm{K}}^{\circ}$ / a. u. ( $\chi$ i) <sup>a</sup>	$\Delta_{\rm f} H^{\circ}_{ m m}({ m g})  /  { m kJ} \cdot { m mol}^{-1}$	
acridin-9(10H)-one	O N H	-629.817480	$50.0 \pm 5.0$ [4]	
anthracene		-538.606511	$230.9 \pm 2.2$ [5]	
1-anthrol	OH	-613.758408 ( <b>0.847</b> ) -613.756318 ( <b>0.153</b> )	50.3 ± 5.3 [6]	
2-anthrol	OH	-613.758495 ( <b>0.721</b> ) -613.757394 ( <b>0.279</b> )	$50.6 \pm 5.3$ [6]	
9-anthrol	OH	-613.756647	56.5 ± 5.3 [ <b>6</b> ]	
anthrone	O C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	-613.762341	36.1 ± 3.2 [7]	
benzene	$\bigcirc$	-231.835164	$82.6 \pm 0.7$ [5]	
4H-chromen-4-one		-496.270967	$-126.1 \pm 2.5$ [8]	
cyclohexane	$\bigcirc$	-235.407852	$-123.3 \pm 0.8$ [5]	
cyclohexanol	OH	–310.557138 ( <b>0.717</b> ) –310.556391 ( <b>0.283</b> )	$-295.7 \pm 1.2^{a}$ [9,10]	
cyclohexanone	O O	-309.367618	$-226.1 \pm 2.1  [5]$	
9,10-dihydroacridine	N H	-555.840773	$198.7 \pm 4.4$ [11]	

**Table A3.** G3(MP2)//B3LYP enthalpies,  $H_{298.15K}^{\circ}$ , with corresponding conformer composition ( $\chi$ i), and experimental gas-phase standard ( $p^{\circ} = 0.1$  MPa) molar enthalpies of formation,  $\Delta_{\rm f} H_{\rm m}^{\circ}({\rm g})$ , at T = 298.15 K, for monohydroxyxanthone isomers and for the auxiliary species. 1 a. u. (Hartree) corresponds to 2625.50 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

### Table A3. (Continuation)

Compound	Molecular structure	$H_{298.15\mathrm{K}}^{\circ}$ / a. u. ( $\chi$ i) <sup>a</sup>	$\Delta_{\rm f} {\it H}_{\rm m}^{\circ}(g)  /  kJ{\cdot}{\rm mol}^{{\cdot}{\rm 1}}$	
9,10-dihydroanthracene		-539.796179	159.7 ± 4.3 [ <b>5</b> ]	
3-hydroxycoumarin	OH	-571.443052	-367.7 ± 1.9 [12]	
1-hydroxynaphthalene (or 1-naphthol)	OH	-460.375351	$-30.4 \pm 1.6$ [13]	
2-hydroxynaphthalene	ОН	-460.375409	$-29.9 \pm 1.7$ [13]	
naphthalene		-385.223772	$150.3 \pm 1.4$ [5]	
phenol	OH	-306.986472	$-96.4 \pm 0.9$ [5]	
pyridine		-247.873432	$140.4 \pm 0.7  [5]$	
pyridin-4-ol	OH	-323.027334	$-40.8 \pm 5.3$ [14]	
tetrahydro-2H-thiopyran	S	-593.928601	$-63.5 \pm 1.0$ [5]	
tetrahydro-2H-pyran	$\bigcirc$	-271.303681	$-223.8 \pm 1.0 \ [5]$	
tetrahydro-4 <i>H</i> -thiopyran- 4-one	o s	-667.886742	$-164.6 \pm 2.0$ [15]	
tetrahydro-4 <i>H</i> -pyran-4- one		-345.262186	-328.7 ± 2.6 [16]	
thioxanthene	S	-898.319446	$218.7 \pm 4.2$ [17]	

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#### Table A3. (Continuation)

Compound	Molecular structure	$H_{298.15\mathrm{K}}^{\circ}$ / a. u. ( $\chi$ i) <sup>a</sup>	$\Delta_{\rm f} H_{\rm m}^{\circ}({ m g})  /  { m kJ} \cdot { m mol}^{-1}$
thioxanthone	o S	-972.285527	91.9 ± 2.4 [15]
xanthene		-575.697906	41.8 ± 3.5 [ <b>7</b> ]
xanthone		-649.670982	$-94.0 \pm 4.6$ [16]
xanthydrol	OH	-650.845504	$-121.2 \pm 4.6$ [18]

*a* Calculated from the standard molar enthalpy of formation in the liquid phase given in ref. [9] and from the standard molar enthalpy of vaporization given in ref. [10], at T = 298.15 K,

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