

TITLE : A DFT investigation of NH_3 , PH_3 and AsH_3 adsorptions on transition metal doped on single-walled carbon nanotubes.

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ABSTRACT

Structural, energetic, and electronic properties of transition metals doped carbon nanotube and their NH_3 , PH_3 and AsH_3 adsorptions were investigated using the density functional theory method at B3LYP/LanL2DZ level of theory. The calculation results indicated that Cr displays stronger interaction with carbon nanotube than Mo, Tc, Nb, Zr, Ti, V, Mn, Sc, and Y, respectively. The adsorption abilities of Cr-doped carbon nanotube displays stronger interaction with NH_3 than Ti, Sc, and V, respectively. The adsorption abilities of PH_3 and AsH_3 on V-doped SWCNT were stronger than Cr, Ti, and Sc-doped SWCNT respectively. Therefore transition metal-doped carbon nanotube can be used for detections or adsorptions NH_3 , PH_3 and AsH_3 .