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# Theoretical calculations of ${}^{95}$ Mo-NMR chemical shifts for compounds $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$

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Summary. Theoretical calculation of  ${}^{95}$ Mo-NMR chemical shifts for  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$  (n = 0-4) compounds is reported here for the first time on the basis of Fenske-Hall method and Sum-Over-State (SOS) perturbation theory. A systematic decrease in shielding of  ${}^{95}$ Mo nuclei with increase of number of sulfur in  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$ , which is observed experimentaly, can be reasonably explained by our calculation. A good linear relationship between chemical shifts of calculation and experiment is obtained. The electronic structure and bonding in these compounds are also discussed.

Key words: <sup>95</sup>Mo-NMR chemical shift – Compounds  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-1}$ 

## 1. Introduction

<sup>95</sup>Mo has a relatively high natural abundance (15.7%), good NMR receptivity (better than <sup>13</sup>C), and quadrupole moment ( $-0.019 \times 10^{-28}$  m<sup>2</sup>, similar to that of <sup>14</sup>N). Chemical application of <sup>95</sup>Mo and <sup>97</sup>Mo (I = 5/2) NMR was initiated in 1975 by Vold [1] to study the protonation behavior of  $[MoO_4]^{2-}$  in the pH range 7–12. Soon after, Lutz, Nolle, and their coworkers investigated the <sup>95</sup>Mo-NMR spectroscopies of Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub>,  $[Mo(CN)_8]^{4-}$ , and  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$ (n = 0-4) [2]. Recently, the study of <sup>95</sup>Mo-NMR has further developed [3, 4]. Although a lot of <sup>95</sup>Mo-NMR data have been accumulated, theoretical calculations of <sup>95</sup>Mo-NMR chemical shifts have not been found in the literature. The results obtained by Fenske–Hall method and SOS perturbation theory are reported in this paper for the first time.

### 2. Method of calculation

An approximation to the Hartree-Fock-Roothaan technique, the Fenske-Hall method, which is rather rigorous has been described elsewhere [5]. Formulas for

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calculating the NMR shielding constant,  $\sigma$ , on the basis of SOS perturbation theory are first proposed as follows [6]:

$$\sigma = \sigma_d + \sigma_p \tag{1}$$

$$\sigma_{d} = \frac{2a^{2}}{3} \sum_{i}^{\text{OCC}} \langle \Phi_{i}^{(0)} | \frac{1}{r_{m}} | \Phi_{i}^{(0)} \rangle$$
(2)

$$\sigma_{p} = -\frac{a^{2}}{3} \sum_{i}^{\text{OCC UNC}} \sum_{k}^{\text{UNC}} \left[ \langle \Phi_{i}^{(0)} | \frac{L_{m}}{r_{m}^{3}} | \Phi_{k}^{(0)} \rangle \cdot \langle \Phi_{k}^{(0)} | L_{m} | \Phi_{i}^{(0)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_{i}^{(0)} | L_{m} | \Phi_{k}^{(0)} \rangle \cdot \langle \Phi_{k}^{(0)} | \frac{L_{m}}{r_{m}^{3}} | \Phi_{i}^{(0)} \rangle \right] / (E_{k}^{(0)} - E_{i}^{(0)})$$
(3)

in which,  $\sigma_d$  and  $\sigma_p$  are diamagnetic and paramagnetic contributions, respectively.  $\Phi_s^{(0)}$  is the eigenfunction of the ground state;  $r_m$  is the distance between the *m*th electron and the magnetic nuclei:  $L_m$  is an operator of the angular momentum of the *m*th electron; *a* is a constant of 7.297; OCC means occupied orbitals and UNC means unoccupied orbitals;  $E_s^{(0)}$  is the eigenvalue of the ground state. Equation (2) can be simplified in the Fenske-Hall approximation:

$$\sigma_{d} = \frac{2a^{2}}{3} \sum_{i}^{OCC} \langle \Phi_{i}^{\prime(0)} | \frac{1}{r_{m}} | \Phi_{i}^{\prime(0)} \rangle + \sigma_{dmc} + \sigma_{dc}^{\prime}$$
(2')

wherein,  $\sigma_{dmc}$  is a contribution from the core electrons belonging to the magnetic nuclei, which is a constant.  $\sigma_{dc}$  is a contribution of core electrons belonging to other atoms surrounding the magnetic nuclei.  $\Phi_j^{(0)}$  is an MO consisting of valence atomic orbitals.  $\sigma'_{dc}$  can be also simply calculated by point-charge approximation, written as:

$$\sigma'_{dc} = \sum_{i} \frac{2a^2}{3} \frac{N_i}{R_i} \tag{4}$$

in which,  $N_i$  is the number of core orbitals for the *i*th atom,  $R_i$  is the distance between the magnetic nuclei and the *i*th atom. Summation is carried out over all atoms surrounding the magnetic nuclei. By analogy,  $\Phi_j^{(0)}$  can be substituted with  $\Phi_i^{(0)}$ .

#### 3. Results and discussion

The geometric data of  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$  (n = 0-4) are taken from [7-9]. Fenske-Hall parameters employed in the calculation are given in Table 1.

The successive substitution of oxygen, O, in  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$  by sulfur, S, results in a change of the symmetry from  $T_d$  to  $C_{3v}$ ,  $C_{2v}$ ,  $C_{3v}$ , and  $T_d$ , respectively. So, the orbital interaction in these compounds makes a corresponding change, too. For instance, the *e* irreducible representation in  $T_d$  point group represents  $\pi$  interaction, however,  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  mixed interaction in  $C_{3v}$  instead. MO energies and compositions for  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$  compounds are summarized in Table 2.

For  $MoS_4^{2-}$  compound, as seen in Table 2, the LUMO, 2e, with main composition of d orbitals of Mo, is  $\pi^*$ -antibonding interaction between d orbitals of MO and p orbitals of S (see Fig. 1a), and 1e is  $\pi$ -bonding interaction between d orbitals of MO and p orbitals of S (see Fig. 1b). The HOMO,  $3t_2$ , is

ζ(ζ	5′)													
Atom	1 <i>s</i>	2 <i>s</i>	2 <i>p</i>	$2p(\xi')$	3 <i>s</i>	3 <i>p</i>	3 <i>p</i> (ξ')	3d	4 <i>s</i>	4 <i>p</i>	4d	4d(ξ')	5 <i>s</i>	5 <i>p</i>
s	15.44271	5.4605	5.68105		2.1045	2.3228	1.32765							
0	7.555	2.25	3.68127	1.65372										
Mo <sup>(0)</sup>	141.141	16.132	18.545		8.495	8.48		8.524	4.178	3.843	4.31	2.223	2.0	1.80
Mo <sup>(IV)a</sup>	141.138	16.143	18.543		8.49	8.478		8.522	4.248	3.938	6.154	2.812	2.0	1.80

Table 1. Fenske-Hall parameters

<sup>a</sup> In the compounds  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$ , although the formal oxidation number of Mo is VI, Fenske-Hall parameter of Mo(IV) is used in our calculation due to consideration of Mo-O or Mo-S covalence

a weak  $\pi$  interaction among p orbitals of S with a little bit of mixing from orbitals of Mo magnetic nuclei.  $2a_1$  is responsible for a weak  $\sigma$  interaction between p orbitals of S and s orbitals of Mo, and  $2t_2$  for strong  $\sigma$  interaction between p orbitals of S and d orbitals of Mo (see Fig. 1c).  $1t_2$  mainly consists of S atoms. The electronic structure and bonding of the other compounds is quite similar to that of  $MoS_4^{2-}$ , as shown in Table 2. The MO related diagram among these compounds is pictured in Fig. 2.

The difference in net charge on Mo, which is changed from 2.377 to 2.215, 2.041, 1.864 and 1.714 by successive substitution of O with S, is due to stronger electronegativity of oxygen, compared with sulfur.

It should be mentioned that the MO energies calculated by us are different from those recently computed by the  $X_{\alpha}$  method [10] in an absolute sense. However, a parallel relation in order of MO energies obtained by the two methods is always kept, and the same conclusions on the electronic structure and bonding for these compounds can be drawn out qualitatively.

 $\sigma_{dMoc}$  in Eq. (2'), a contribution from core electrons of Mo magnetic nuclei itself is easily calculated to be  $\sigma_{dMoc} = 4004.4$  ppm.  $\sigma'_{dc}$  in (2'), as mentioned above, can be calculated by two ways. The  $\sigma_{dc}$  together with  $\langle 1/r \rangle$  listed in Table 3 are calculated by the program employed by us. The  $\sigma'_{dc}$  listed in Table 4 are obtained according to Eq. (4). Both results are almost shown the same values. The first term in Eq. (2'), a contribution from all valence MO designated by  $\sigma'_{d}$ together with  $\langle 1/r \rangle$  and  $\sigma'_{d} + \sigma'_{dc}$  are collected in Table 5. Comparing the  $\langle 1/r \rangle$ values from  $2t_2$  orbitals of MoS<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> and MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, it will be found that some details of electronic structure in these compounds can be shown clearly.  $2t_2$  orbital is of strong  $\sigma$  bonding between d orbital of Mo and p orbital of S or O, as described above. Since  $\langle 1/r \rangle = 1.21862$  for  $2t_2$  orbitals of MoS<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> is greater than  $\langle 1/r \rangle$  $r \rangle = 1.0837$  for  $2t_2$  orbital of MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, it is expected that the electronic density of the  $\sigma$  bonding region for  $2t_2$  orbital of MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>. A good linear relationship between the net charges on Mo and  $\sigma'_d + \sigma'_{dc}$  values for these compounds is given in Fig. 3.

The paramagnetic contributions,  $\sigma_p$ , from significant transitions are summarized in Table 6. As seen from the Table, the  $2t_2$ -2e transitions in  $MOQ_4^{2-}$  and  $MoS_4^{2-}$  compounds make major contribution to  $\sigma_p$  (over 40% of  $\sigma_p$ ). This transition is responsible for transferring  $\sigma$ -bonding interaction to  $\pi^*$ -antibonding interaction. The next major transitions come from  $2t_2$ - $4t_2$  and 1e- $4t_2$ , associated with  $\sigma$ - $\sigma^*$  and  $\pi$ - $\sigma^*$ , respectively. The transitions in  $MoOS_3^{2-}$ ,  $MoO_2S_2^{2-}$ , and

Table 2.	MO energies	and compo	sitions of [M	$[0O_4 - nS_n]^2$	t								Ľ
		MoO4 <sup>-</sup> (;	$T_d$ )					$MoS_{4}^{2-}$ (7	$\Gamma_d$ )				
МО	Levels	Compositi	ions				Levels	Composit	ions				
i	(12)	(Mo) s	р	đ	(O) s	d	(12)	(Mo) 5	þ	đ	(S) <i>s</i>	d	
412	11.56		0.129	0.595	0.002	0.274	4.76		0.094	0.609	0.002	0.285	
$2e^a$	7.57			0.736		0.264	2.56			0.750		0.250	
$3t_2$	2.23		0.028	0.003		0.970	-1.52		0.052	0.038		0.910	
111	2.05					1.000	-0.54					1.000	
$2a_1$	1.67	0.085				0.914	-2.85	0.134			0.010	0.856	
le	0.97			0.264		0.736	-2.11			0.250		0.750	
$2t_2$	-1.43			0.297	0.019	0.684	- 3.43		0.023	0.288	0.022	0.667	
$1a_1$	-16.30	0.052			0.948		-13.71	0.087			0.913		
$1t_2$	-16.53		0.02	0.034	0.945		-13.62		0.042	0.030	0.928		
	MoO <sub>2</sub> S	$r_{12}^{3-}(C_{2\nu})$								*   			
	Levels				}								1
	(eV)		(Mo) <i>s</i>	d		đ	(O) <i>s</i>	Ь		(S) s	d		
8a1	7.55		0.001	0.106		0.607		0	189	3	0.0	8	
$5b_2$	6.33	5		160.0		0.628		0.0	084	0.003	0.1	94	
$3a_2$	4.42					0.741		0.	155		0.1	04	
$7a_1^a$	4.40	-		0.002	•	0.741		0.	142		0.1	15	
$4b_1$	0.26			0.004	_	0.005		.0	039		0.0	52	
$2a_2$	0.06					0.014		0	213		0.7	73	
$4b_{2}$	0.06			0.015	~	0.005		0.	049		6.0	27	
$6a_1$	-0.23		0.001	0.033	~~	0.025		0	218		0.7	23	
$3b_1$	-0.53			0.015		0.002		0	969		0.0	14	

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$3b_2$		-0.66			•	0.056	0	.006			0.795				0.143	
$5a_1$		-1.25	0	1111	Ŭ	0.010	0	.003			0.208		0.007		0.659	
$2b_1$		-1.46			Ū	0.005	0	244			0.618				0.133	
$1a_2$		-1.48					0	.245			0.632				0.122	
$4a_1$		-2.35			Ū	0.012	0	.297			0.076		0.021		0.594	
$3a_1$		-3.37			•	0.003	0	.294	0.01	0	0.535		0.011		0.147	
$2b_2$		-4.07					0	302	0.02	0	0.678					
$1b_1$	I	- 12.36			•	0.031	0	.030					0.939			
$2a_1$	'	- 12.37	0	0.037		0.016	0	.016					0.931			
$1b_2$	I	-19.17			Ū	0.033	0	.035	0.93	2						
$1a_1$		- 19.10	0	.035	-	0.016	ö	.017	0.93	5						
	MoO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>2-</sup>	- (C <sub>3v</sub> )							MoOS <sub>3</sub> -	$(C_{2v})$						
OM	Levels				i.	1	i		Levels							
	(eV)	(Mo) <i>s</i>	d	þ	(O) s	d	(S) <i>s</i>	р	(eV)	(Mo) s	Р	þ	(O) s	Р	(S) s	р
Je	10.03		0.128	0.490	0.002	0.262		0.019	5.29		0.089	0.260		0.051	0.002	0.239
$6a_1$	8.23	0.001	0.097	0.627		0.169	0.002	0.102	7.05		0.118	0.593	0.001	0.184	0.001	0.103
$6e^{a}$	5.84			0.738		0.216		0.046	3.28		0.001	0.743		0.073		0.183
5 <i>e</i>	0.95		0.011	0.005		0.130		0.854	-0.47		0.005	0.011		0.085		0.899
4e	0.62		0.019	0.002		0.977		0.002	-1.13		0.041	0.061		0.166		0.732
$1a_2$	0.59					1.000			-0.22							1.000
$5a_1$	0.58	0.002	0.042	0.008		0.913		0.035	-0.79	0.001	0.036	0.014		0.037		0.912
$4a_1$	-0.06	0.097	0.011			0.463	0.003	0.426	-2.15	0.126	0.006	0.003		0.078	0.013	0.774
3e	-0.50			0.259		0.668		0.073	-2.08		0.013	0.204		0.564		0.219
$3a_1$	-1.93		0.005	0.289	0.004	0.365	0.016	0.320	-4.55		0.003	0.295	0.015	0.620	0.006	0.061
2e	-2.96			0.301	0.019	0.673		0.007	-2.97		0.015	0.299		0.058	0.021	0.607
$2a_1$	- 11.44	0.017	0.019	0.023			0.940		-13.10	0.061	0.009	0.009			0.921	
$1a_1$	-17.90	0.046	0.006	0.009	0.939				-20.02	0.020	0.029	0.025	0.926			
le	-18.04		0.026	0.035	0.939				-13.06		0.037	0.029			0.934	
<sup>a</sup> LUI	МО														-	

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**Fig. 1a-c.** In  $MOS_4^{2-}$  **a** one of the 2*e* orbitals shows  $\pi$ -antibonding interaction between the  $Mo(d_{X^2-Y^2})$  and ligand *p* orbitals; **b** one of the 1*e* orbitals shows  $\pi$ -bonding interaction between the  $Mo(d_{X^2-Y^2})$  and ligand *p* orbitals; **c** one of the  $2t_2$  orbitals shows  $\sigma$ -bonding interaction between  $Mo(d_{XY})$  and ligand *p* orbitals



Fig. 2. MO related diagram for  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$  compounds

<sup>95</sup>Mo-NMR chemical shifts for compounds  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$ 

n	0	1	2	3	4
Atom	$\langle 1/r \rangle$				
O S	1.19588	0.89691	0.61574 2.43846	0.29646 3.6446	4.88104
$\sigma'_{dc}$	42.455 ppm	75.029 ppm	108.427 ppm	139.912 ppm	173.282 ppm

Table 3. Diamagnetic contributions  $\sigma'_{dc}$  of the electrons of O and S atomic core orbitals

Table 4.  $\sigma'_{dc}$  calculated with Eq. (4)

n	0	1	2	3	4
Atom	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
0	1.19586	0.8969	0.6157	0.29645	
S		1.2165	2.438	3.6445	4.877
$\sigma'_{dc}$	42.455 ppm	75.029 ppm	108.409 ppm	139.908 ppm	173.138 ppm

**Table 5.** Diamagnetic contributions  $\sigma'_d$  of  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-1}$ 

	$T_d$			$C_{3v}$			$C_{2v}$
	n = 0	4		1	3		2
МО	$\langle 1/r \rangle$	$\langle 1/r \rangle$	мо	$\langle 1/r \rangle$	$\langle 1/r \rangle$	мо	$\langle 1/r \rangle$
1t <sub>2</sub>	0.93620	0.69880	$1a_1$	0.30782	0.30849	1 <i>a</i> 1	0.31936
$1a_1$	0.30395	0.21816	$2a_1$	0.25777	0.25819	$1b_2$	0.32365
$2t_{2}$	1.0837	1.21862	le	0.62648	0.52173	$2a_1$	0.25948
le	0.72725	0.66217	$3a_1$	0.35614	0.29892	$1b_1$	0.26185
$2a_1$	0.24722	0.24743	2e .	0.76056	0.70419	$2b_2$	0.33713
$1t_1$	0.93052	0.70838	$4a_1$	0.17770	0.20510	$3a_1$	0.33600
$3t_2$	0.84424	0.79396	3e	0.71821	0.68594	$1a_2$	0.36922
2			4e	0.59011	0.52294	$4a_1$	0.37037
			$5a_1$	0.25217	0.20625	$2b_1$	0.35670
			5e	0.50639	0.50671	$3b_2$	0.29069
			$1a_2$	0.32661	0.28786	$5a_1$	0.21251
			-			$3b_1$	0.28090
						$6a_1$	0.21840
						$4b_{2}$	0.25067
						$2a_2$	0.31790
						$4b_{1}^{2}$	0.27058
$\sigma'_d \\ \sigma'_d + \sigma'_{dc}$	180.1 ppm 222.555 ppm	161.442 ppm 334.724 ppm	$\sigma'_d$	173.239 ppm 248.268 ppm	159.98 ppm 299.892 ppm	$\sigma'_d$	161.78 ppm 270.207 ppm



Fig. 3. Relationship between the charges on Mo and  $\sigma'_d + \sigma'_{dc}$  for these compounds

 $MoO_3S^{2-}$  are similar to that of  $MoS_4^{2-}$ , which can be analyzed from related MO's. However, it is noteworthy that the contribution from  $3t_2$ -2e transition to  $\sigma_p$  in  $MoS_4^{2-}$  and  $MoO_4^{2-}$  are quite different (-251.691 ppm for  $MoS_4^{2-}$  and -0 for  $MoO_4^{2-}$ ). The  $3t_2$  orbital shares to 91% the character of the *p* orbital of sulfur, and the 2e orbital to 75% resembles the character of the *d* orbitals of Mo. The transition of  $3t_2$ -2e is a result of the electron transfer from S to Mo(LMCT), decreasing in shielding of Mo magnetic nuclei. That is one of the reasons why shielding of Mo nuclei decreases with increase of the number of S in  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$  compounds. Another reason for this is that the energy gap among transition orbitals decreases with increase of S, as it is shown that  $\sigma_p \propto -1/\Delta E$ .

The experimental  $\delta_{exp}$  and calculated  $\delta_{cal}$  of chemical shifts for  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-}$  compounds are given in Table 7. A good linear relationship between  $\delta_{exp}$  and  $\delta_{cal}$  can be found in Fig. 4.



Tabl	e 6. Paramagnet	ic contributions $\sigma_{\mu}$	, from some impo	rtant transitions				
n	Transitions	$\left\langle rac{L}{R^3} \right angle \cdot \left\langle L \right angle$	-σ <sub>p</sub> (ppm)	% Contributions	Transitions	$\left< rac{L}{R^3} \right> \cdot \left< L \right>$	$-\sigma_p$ (ppm)	% Contributions
0	$\begin{array}{c} 2t_2 \rightarrow 2e\\ 1e \rightarrow 4t_2 \end{array}$	8.6403 6.1670	927.553 561.799	49.29 29.85	$2t_2 \rightarrow 4t_2$ total	3.62 	269.06  1881.99	14.3 
	$2e \rightarrow 6e$ $2e \rightarrow 6a_1$ $2e \rightarrow 7e$ $3a_1 \rightarrow 7e$ $3a_1 \rightarrow 7e$	6.1658 1.1618 1.5020 2.8001 1.0283	677.368 103.081 111.655 347.983 83.025	32.74 32.74 4.98 5.40 16.82 4.01	$3e \rightarrow 6a_1$ $3e \rightarrow 7e$  total	2.1003 3.4867 	232.311 319.738  2068.8	11.23 15.46 
5	$2b_2 \rightarrow 7a_1$ $2b_2 \rightarrow 3a_2$ $2b_2 \rightarrow 5b_2$ $2b_2 \rightarrow 8a_1$ $3a_1 \rightarrow 3a_2$ $3a_1 \rightarrow 5b_2$ $2b_1 \rightarrow 5b_1$	2.2286 0.8459 0.8194 1.4924 2.5042 0.7293 1.4193	254.076 96.196 76.062 124.054 310.314 72.567 135.207	11.02 4.17 3.30 5.38 13.46 3.15 5.86	$4a_1 \rightarrow 7a_1$ $4a_1 \rightarrow 3a_2$ $1a_2 \rightarrow 8a_1$ $1a_2 \rightarrow 5b_2$ $2b_1 \rightarrow 5b_2$ $\cdots$ total	2.1604 0.7024 0.5520 2.3736 1.6242 	308.981 100.174 68.251 254.018 201.275  2305.6	13.40 4.34 2.96 11.02 8.73
	$3a_1 \rightarrow 6e$ $3a_1 \rightarrow 7e$ $2e \rightarrow 6e$ $3e \rightarrow 6a_1$	1.9619 1.1087 6.7238 1.5164 	242.034 108.778 1039.816 160.284	8.96 4.03 38.475 5.93 	$2e \rightarrow 7e$ $2e \rightarrow 6a_1$ $3e \rightarrow 7e$ total	0.7483 1.8451 4.0024	87.476 177.811 524.181 2702.6	3.24 6.58 19.40
4	$2t_2 \rightarrow 2e$ $2t_2 \rightarrow 4t_2$ $1e \rightarrow 4t_2$	8.6674 3.8514 6.0787	1397.234 454.096 853.788	45.00 14.63 27.50	$3t_2 \rightarrow 2e$  total	1.0635 	251.691  3104.9	8.11 

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Tomo	Charge of Ma store	$\delta_{\mathrm{exp}}$	(ppm)	S (mmm)
10118	Charge of Mo atom	H <sub>2</sub> O	MoCN	o <sub>cal</sub> (ppm)
MoO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	2.377	0		0
[MoO <sub>3</sub> S] <sup>2-</sup>	2.215	497		161.1
$[M_0O_2S_2]^{2-}$	2.041	1066	964	376.0
$[MoOS_3]^{2-}$	1.864	1654	1587	743.3
MoS <sup>2</sup> -	1.714	2258	2207	1110.7

**Table 7.** <sup>95</sup>Mo-NMR chemical shifts  $\delta_{exp}$  and  $\delta_{cal}$  for  $[MoO_{4-n}S_n]^{2-1}$ 

The trend obtained by experimental observations can be satisfactorily explained by our theoretical study and, of course, the difference between  $\delta_{exp}$  and  $\delta_{cal}$  in an absolute sense is evident, but quite reasonable, as it is well known that the MO energies, especially vacant MO energies, cannot be calculated correctly. However, the values of  $\sigma_p$  in Eq. (3) obtained by SOS are largely dependent on the difference in energy among transition orbitals. Besides, the Fenske-Hall parameters chosen for the calculation also affect the results. For instance, if 4d orbital parameters of  $Mo^{(0)}$ , instead of  $Mo^{(IV)}$ , are used for calculation, a linear relationship between  $\delta_{exp}$  and  $\delta$  can also be kept, but the values of  $\delta_{cal}$  are much lower than that of  $\delta_{exp}$ . If 3d orbitals are involved for the sulfur atom, it is found that  $\delta$  will increase by about 10 ppm for each sulfur atom.

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