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#### Abstract

The structure and conformational stability of vinylsulfonamide  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{SO}_2\text{NH}_2$  were investigated by DFT-B3LYP/6-311 + G\*\* and ab initio MP2/6-311 + G\*\* calcns. From the calcns. the mol. was predicted to exist predominantly in the gauche-syn (vinyl group nearly eclipses one of the S=O bonds and the NH<sub>2</sub> and the SO<sub>2</sub> moieties eclipse each other) conformation with the possibility of low abundance of the cis-syn and the gauche-anti forms. The asym. potential function for the internal rotation about C-S bond was detd. for the mol. The vibrational frequencies were computed at DFT-B3LYP level for the gauche-syn conformer of the mol. and its d<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>ND<sub>2</sub>) and d<sub>3</sub>(C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>) deuterated species. Normal coordinate calcns. were then carried out and the potential energy distributions were calcd. for the mol.