

Efficient tribological properties of azomethine functionalized chitosan as bio-lubricant additive in paraffin oil: Experimental and theoretical analysis

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A. According to Koopman's theorem, the ionization energy (I) and electron affinity (A) are associated with E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} , respectively. The magnitude of I and A is the negative of E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} , respectively. ^{S1}

$$I = -E_{HOMO} \quad (S1)$$

$$I = -E_{HOMO} \quad (S2)$$

$$\chi = \frac{I + A}{2}$$

(S3)

$$\eta = \frac{I - A}{2}$$

(S4)

B. COMPASS forcefield

The functional form of COMPASS force field is written as:^{S2-S5}

$$E = E_{bond} + E_{angle} + E_{oop} + E_{torsion} + E_{cross} + E_{elec} + E_{lj} \quad (S5)$$

Where E_{bond} , E_{angle} , E_{oop} , $E_{torsion}$, E_{cross} , E_{elec} and E_{lj} are the energy contributions of bond stretching, angle bending, out of plane angle coordinates, torsion, cross coupling, electrostatic and van der Waals interactions. The terms used in equation (5) can be expanded as follows:

$$E_{bond} = \sum_b [k_2(b - b_0)^2 + k_3(b - b_0)^3 + k_4(b - b_0)^4] \quad (S6)$$

$$E_{angle} = \sum_\theta [H_2(\theta - \theta_0)^2 + H_3(\theta - \theta_0)^3 + H_4(\theta - \theta_0)^4] \quad (S7)$$

$$E_{torsion} = \sum_\phi [V_1[1 - \cos(\phi - \phi_0)^2] + V_2[1 - \cos(2\phi - \phi_0)^2] + V_3[1 - \cos(3\phi - \phi_0)^2]] \quad (S8)$$

$$E_{oop} = \sum_\chi k_\chi \chi^2 \quad (S9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{cross} = & \sum_b \sum_{b'} F_{bb'} (b-b_0)(b'-b'_0) + \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\theta'} F_{\theta\theta'} (\theta-\theta_0)(\theta'-\theta'_0) + \sum_b \sum_{\theta} F_{b\theta} (b-b_0)(\theta-\theta_0) \\
& + \sum_b \sum_{\phi} F_{b\phi} (b-b_0) [V_1 \cos \phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi] + \sum_{b'} \sum_{\phi} F_{b'\phi} (b'-b'_0) [V_1 \cos \phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi] \\
& + \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\phi} F_{\theta\phi} (\theta-\theta_0) [V_1 \cos \phi + V_2 \cos 2\phi + V_3 \cos 3\phi] + \sum_{\theta} \sum_{\theta'} \sum_{\phi} k_{\phi\theta\theta'} \cos \phi (\theta-\theta_0)(\theta'-\theta'_0)
\end{aligned} \tag{S10}$$

$$E_{elec} = \sum_{i,j} \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r_{ij}} \tag{S11}$$

$$E_{lj} = \sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ij} \left[2 \left(\frac{r_{ij}^0}{r_{ij}} \right)^9 - 3 \left(\frac{r_{ij}^0}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] \tag{S12}$$

where b, θ, ϕ , and χ signifies the bond length, valence angle, torsion angle and out of plane angle, respectively.

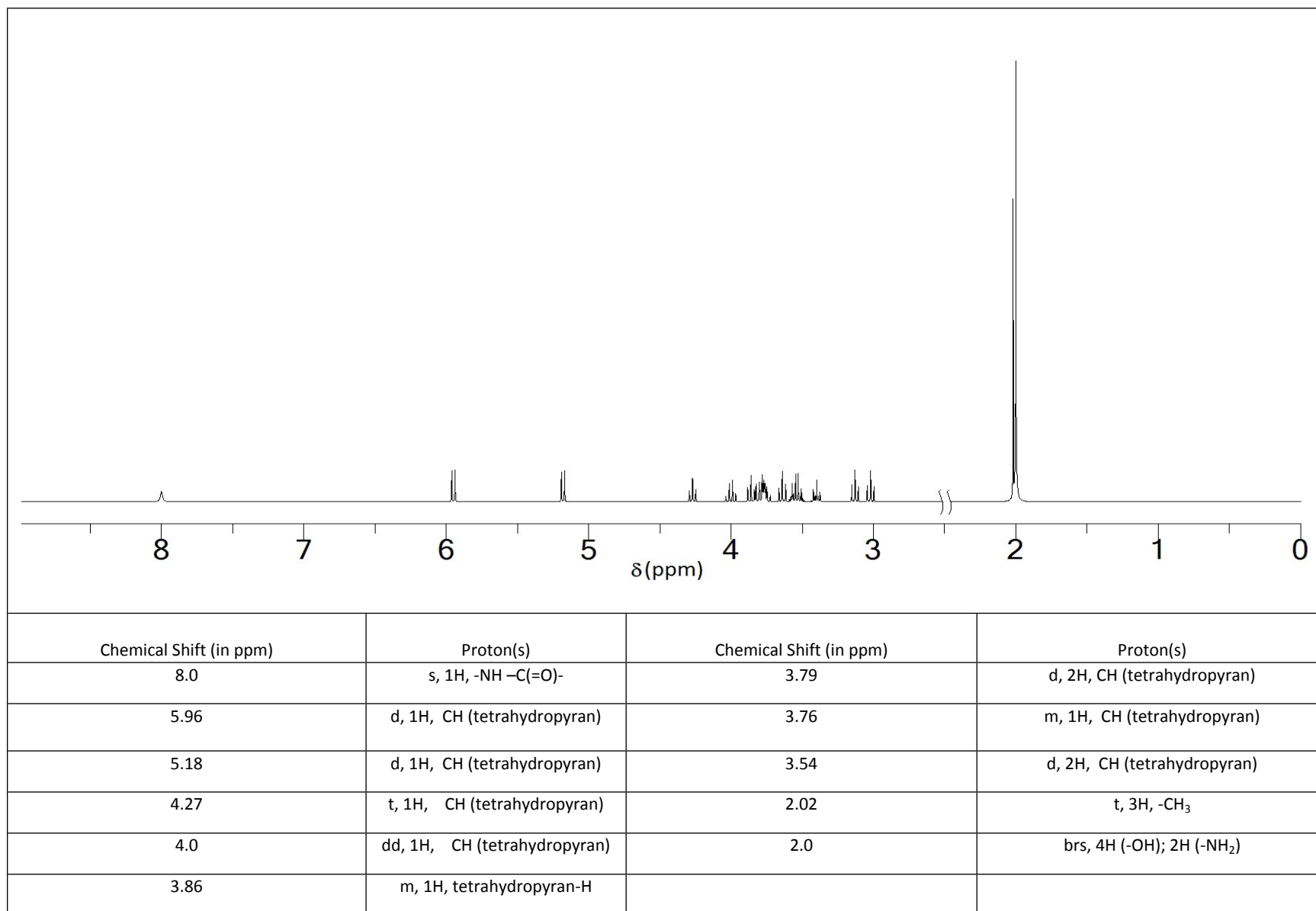
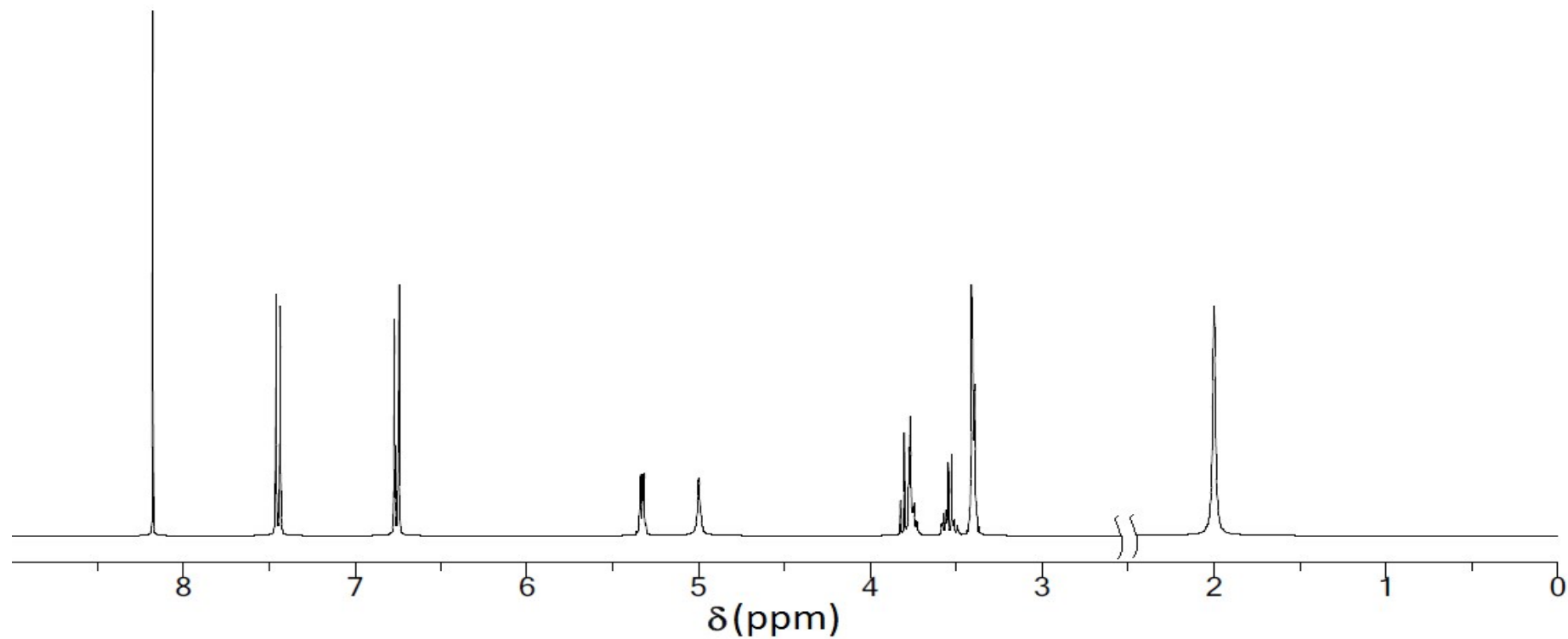


Fig. S1(a) ¹H-NMR spectra of SBC in DMSOD₆ at 298K with chemical shifts (δ) in ppm.



Chemical Shift (in ppm)	Proton(s)	Chemical Shift (in ppm)	Proton(s)
8.18	s, 1H, CH=N	3.4	m, 3H, CH (tetrahydropyran)
7.45	d, 2H, Ar-H	5.3	d, 1H, CH (tetrahydropyran)
6.76	d, 2H, Ar-H	3.76	m, 1H, CH (tetrahydropyran)
5.0	broad s, 1H, Ar-OH	3.54	d, 1H, CH (tetrahydropyran)
2.0	broad s, 2H, -OH	3.79	d, 1H, CH (tetrahydropyran)

Fig. S1 (b) $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of SBC in DMSOD_6 at 298K with chemical shifts (δ) in ppm.

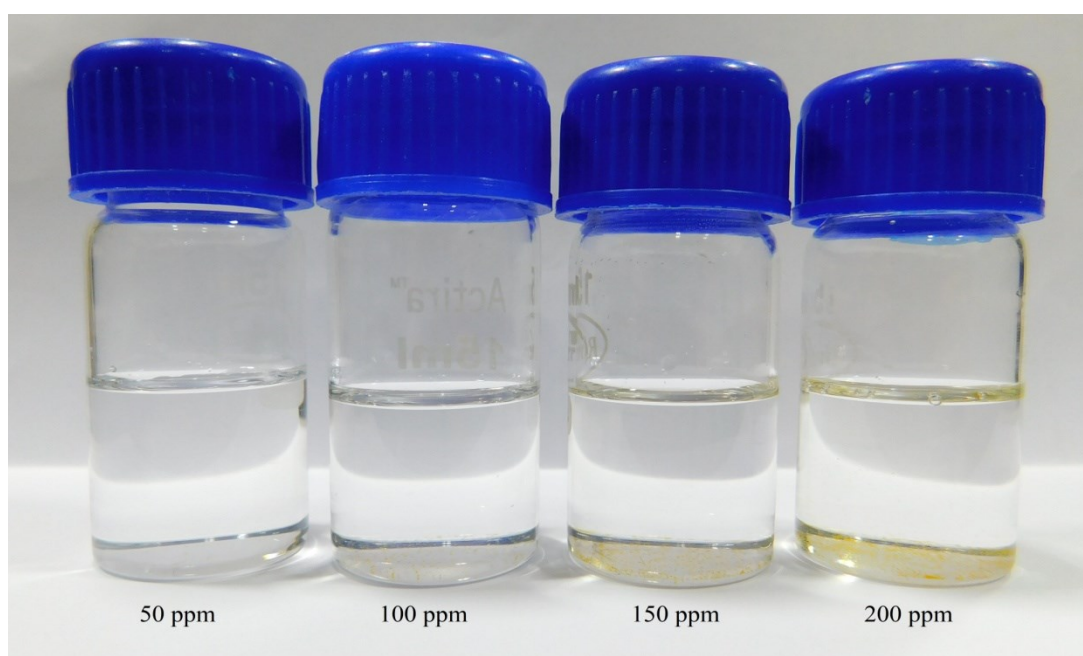


Fig. S2 Solubility of SBC indifferent concentration viz 50ppm, 100ppm, 150ppm and 200ppm.

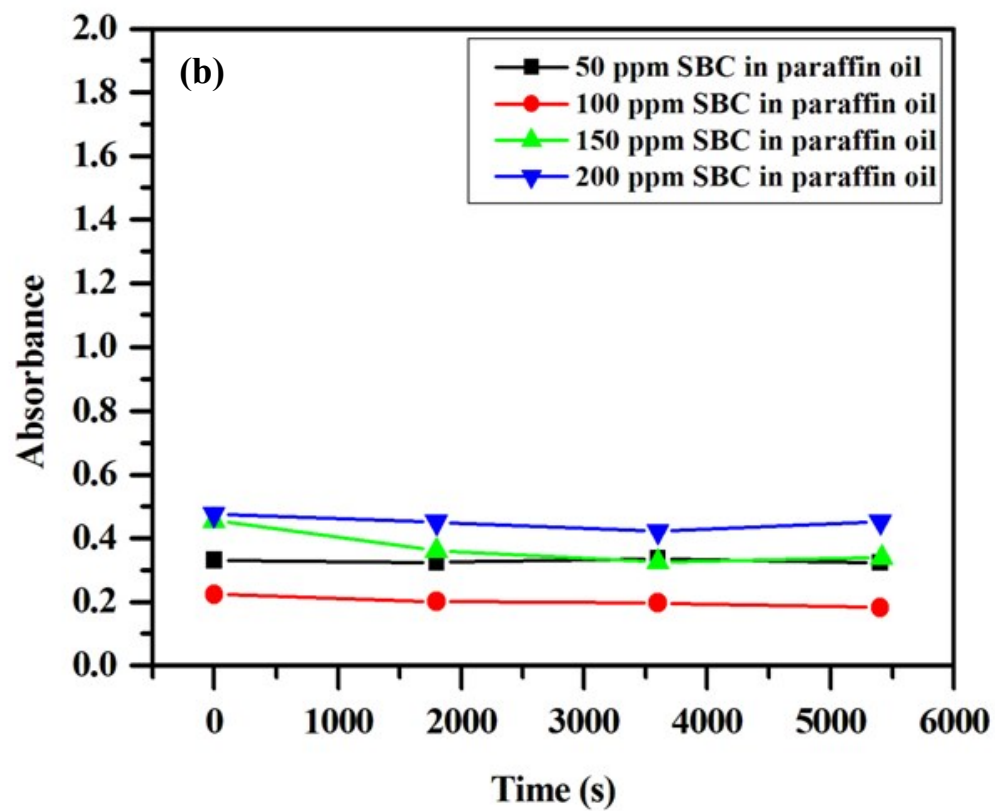
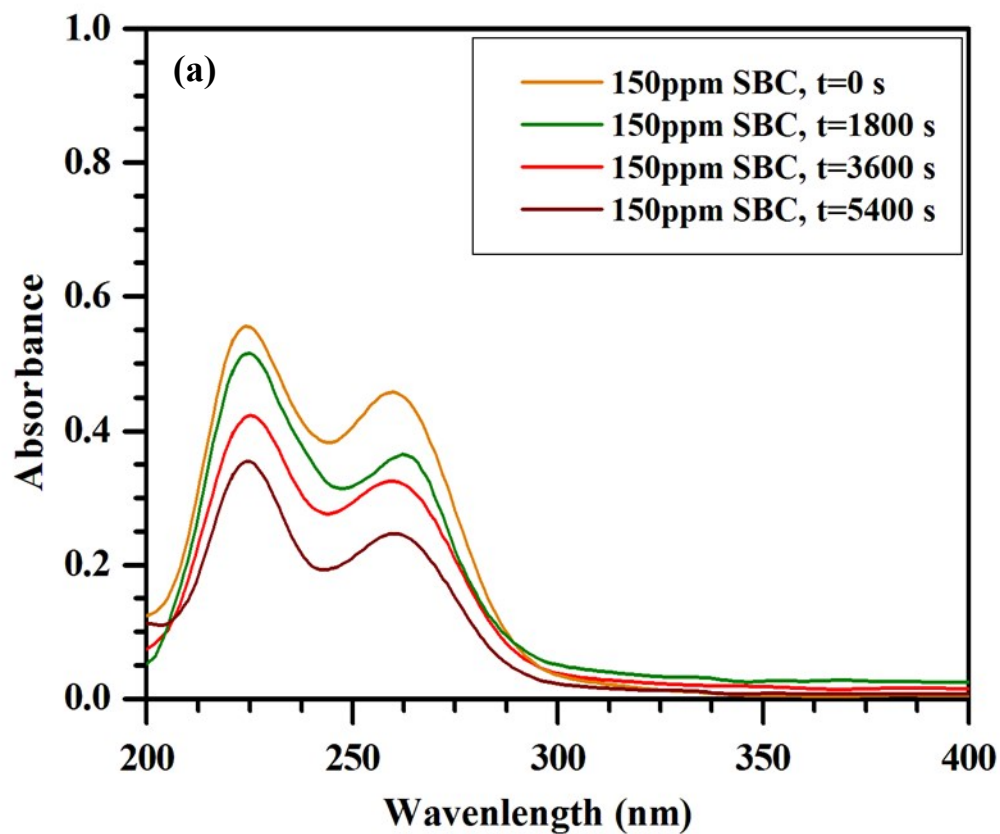


Fig. S3 Uv-Vis spectra of (a) 150 ppm of SBC in paraffin oil and (b) different concentration of SBC in paraffin oil with respect to time.

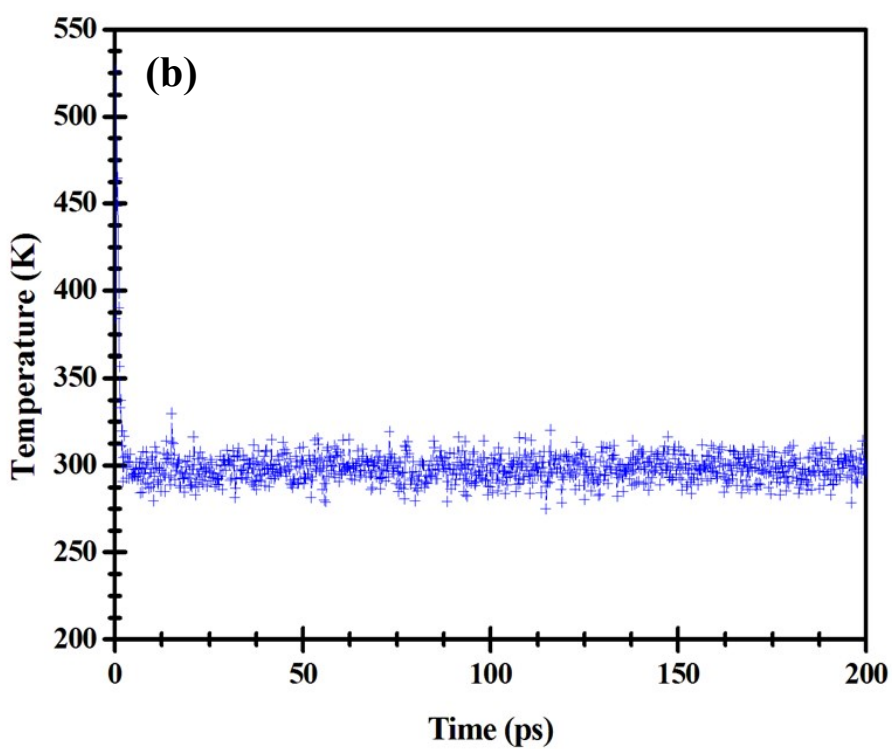
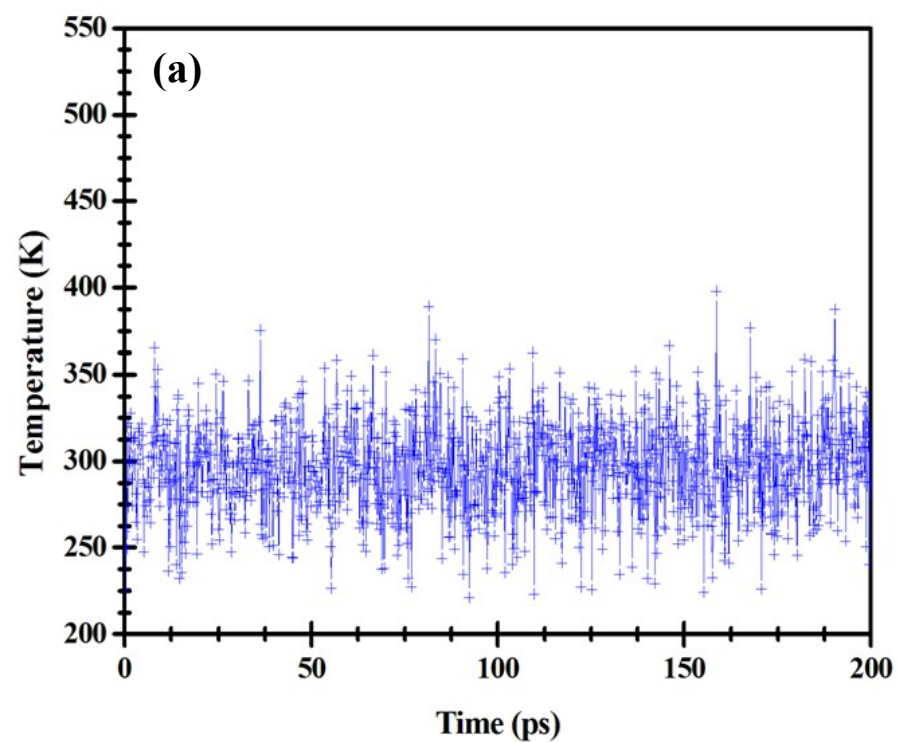


Fig. S4 Temperature equilibrium curve obtained from molecular dynamics simulation of SBC on Fe (110) surface having (a) fixed atom surface and (b) relaxed atom surface.

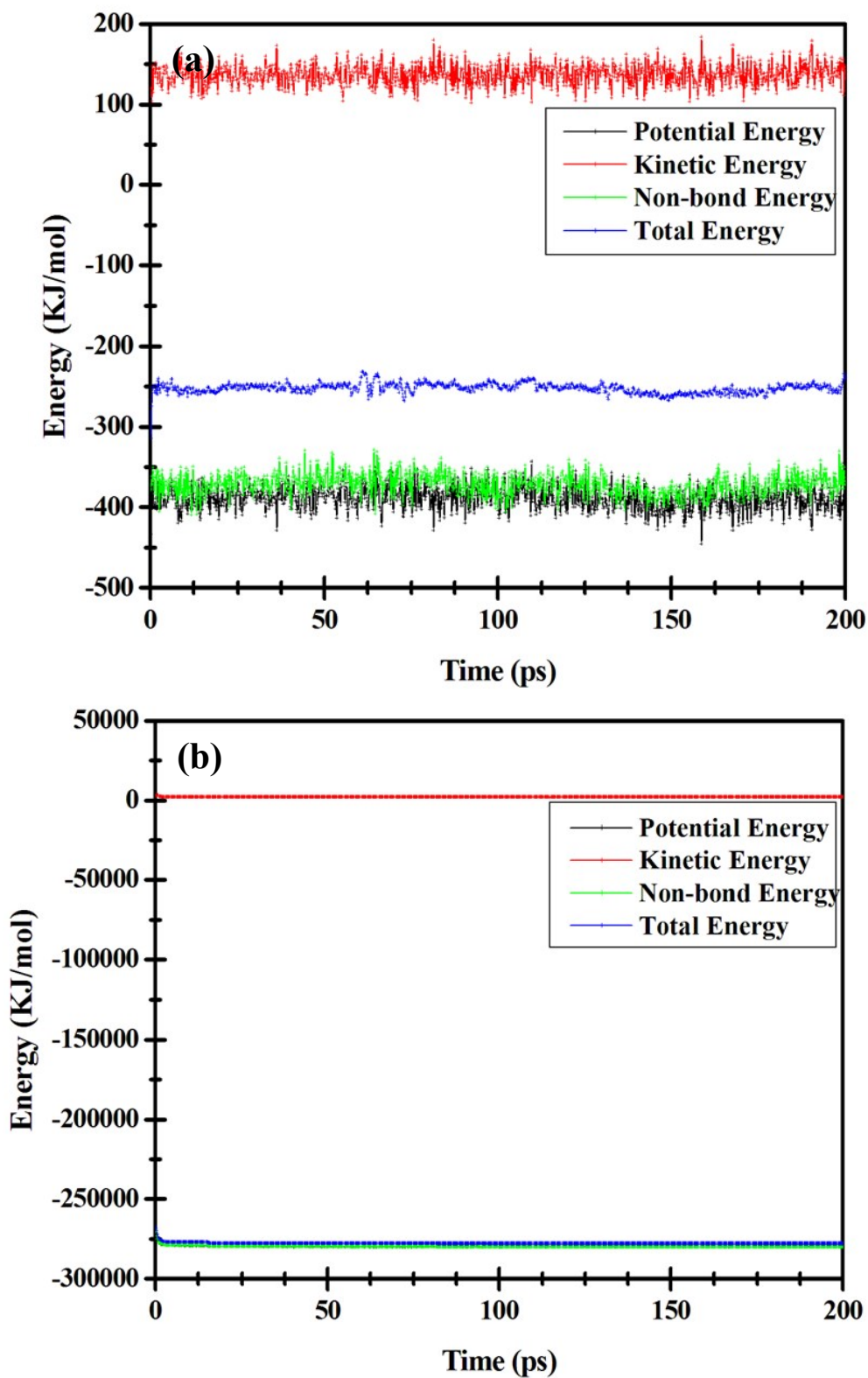


Fig. S5 Energy equilibrium curve obtained from molecular dynamics simulation of SBC on Fe (110) surface having (a) fixed atom surface and (b) relaxed atom surface.

Table S1Geometrical parameters *viz* bond lengths (Å) , bond angles (°) and torsion angle (°) of the optimized forms of SBC.

Geometrical parameters of SBC					
Bond length (Å)		Bond angles (°)		Torsion angles (°)	
C1-O2	1.444	C1-O2-C3	117.27	C1-O2-C3-C4	55.76
O2-C3	1.407	O2-C3-C4	112.65	O2-C3-C4-C5	55.49
C3-C4	1.544	C3-C4-C5	109.26	C3- C4-C5-C6	52.96
C4-C5	1.550	C4-C5-C6	110.16	C4-C5-C6-C1	-50.44
C5-C6	1.553	C5-C6-C1	112.83	C5-C6-C1-C2	47.25
C6-C1	1.540	O2-C1-C9	112.46	C6-C1-C9-O12	151.23
C3-O7	1.426	C1-C9-O12	113.19	C1-O2-C3-O7	-64.98
C5-O10	1.424	O2-C3-O7	111.93	C3-C4-C5-O10	-73.68
C6-O8	1.425	C1-C6-O8	110.64	O2-C3-C4-N11	64.37
C1-C9	1.553	C3-C4-N11	109.27	C4-N11-C13-C14	179.89
C9-O12	1.431	C4-N11-C13	118.71	N11-C13-C14-C15	-177.99
C4-N11	1.455	N11- C13-C14	124.41	C13-C14-C15-C16	179.75
N11-C13	1.276	C13-C14-C15	119.17	C14-C15-C16-C19	0.06
C13-C14	1.467	C14-C15-C16	121.35	C14-C17-C18-C19	-0.06
C14-C15	1.408	C15-C16-C19	119.49	C17-C18-C19-C16	-0.09
C15-C16	1.392	C16-C19-C18	120.01	C17-C18-C19-O20	179.99
C16-C19	1.406	C19-C18-C17	119.97	–	–
C14-C17	1.408	C18-C17-C14	120.83	–	–
C17-C18	1.391	C17-C14-C15	180.36	–	–
C18-C19	1.406	–	–	–	–
C19-O20	1.364	–	–	–	–

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