

Conformational Analysis of Stereoisomers of 2,4-Dimethyl-5-isopropyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane

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Abstract—The investigation of conformation conversions of *cis*- and *trans*-isomers of 2,4-dimethyl-5-isopropyl-1,3,2-dioxaborinane using *ab initio* quantum-chemical approximation HF/6-31G(d) and the hybrid DFT-method PBE/3z showed that the routes of the transformations presuppose an equilibrium between sofa conformers with the different orientation of substituents at the atoms C⁴ and C⁵ of the ring that convert into each other through transition states corresponding to the equatorial and axial conformations of the 2,5-*twist* form. Based on experimental data of ¹H NMR spectra and calculated vicinal spin-spin coupling constants the quantitative conformational composition of *cis*- and *trans*-isomers was established and also the ΔG° value of the conformation equilibrium was determined.

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