



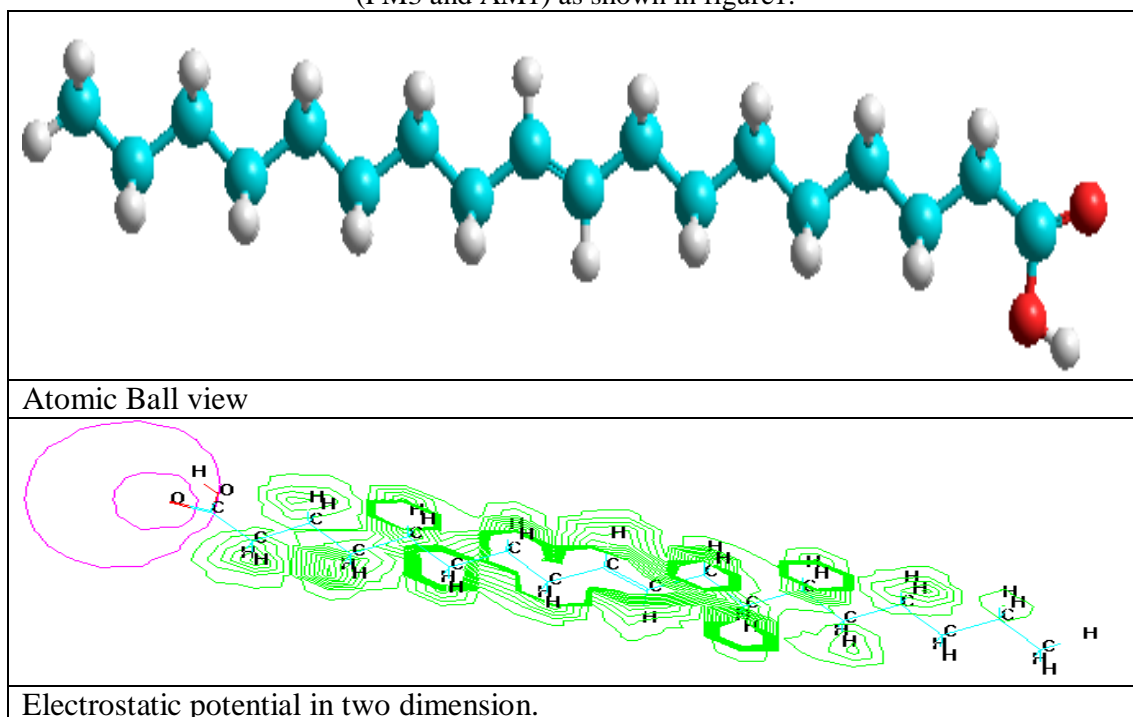
states are suggested to find the most probable transition state which can occur to give up the final product.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Geometry optimization, electronic energies, heat of formation and electrostatic potential energy of oleic acid and D.H.S.A. were performed by theoretical calculations of semi-empirical method, AM1 and PM3 level, by using the hyper chem. Version 8.0.9 program [14, 15]. The highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) are performed [16]. Energy gap ( $\Delta E$ ), bond lengths and the charge of atoms [17]. Thermodynamic parameters ( $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ ,  $\Delta S$ ) have been estimated at semi-empirical method, AM1 and PM3 level, by using the hyper chem. Version 8.0.9 program [18].

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Energetic properties of Oleic acid were calculated using geometry optimization, semi-empirical method (PM3 and AM1) as shown in figure1.



**Figure1.** Geometry optimization of Oleic acid calculated by semiempirical method.

Oxidation of oleic acid with  $\text{KMnO}_4$  can undergo in several steps to produce some probable products. D.H.S.A is the most probable product because it has the lowest total energy, binding energy, and heat of formation that's equal to -89169.288, -5454.722, -264.794 respectively through PM3 and equal to -94256.112, -5486.390, -296.462 respectively through AM1. Table1 shows the energetic properties for all the probable products.

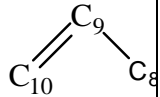
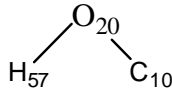
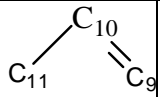
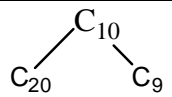
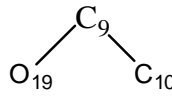
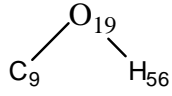
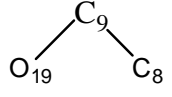
**Table1.** Energetic properties for the probable products of oxidation process to the oleic acid using  $\text{KMnO}_4$  by semiempirical calculations.

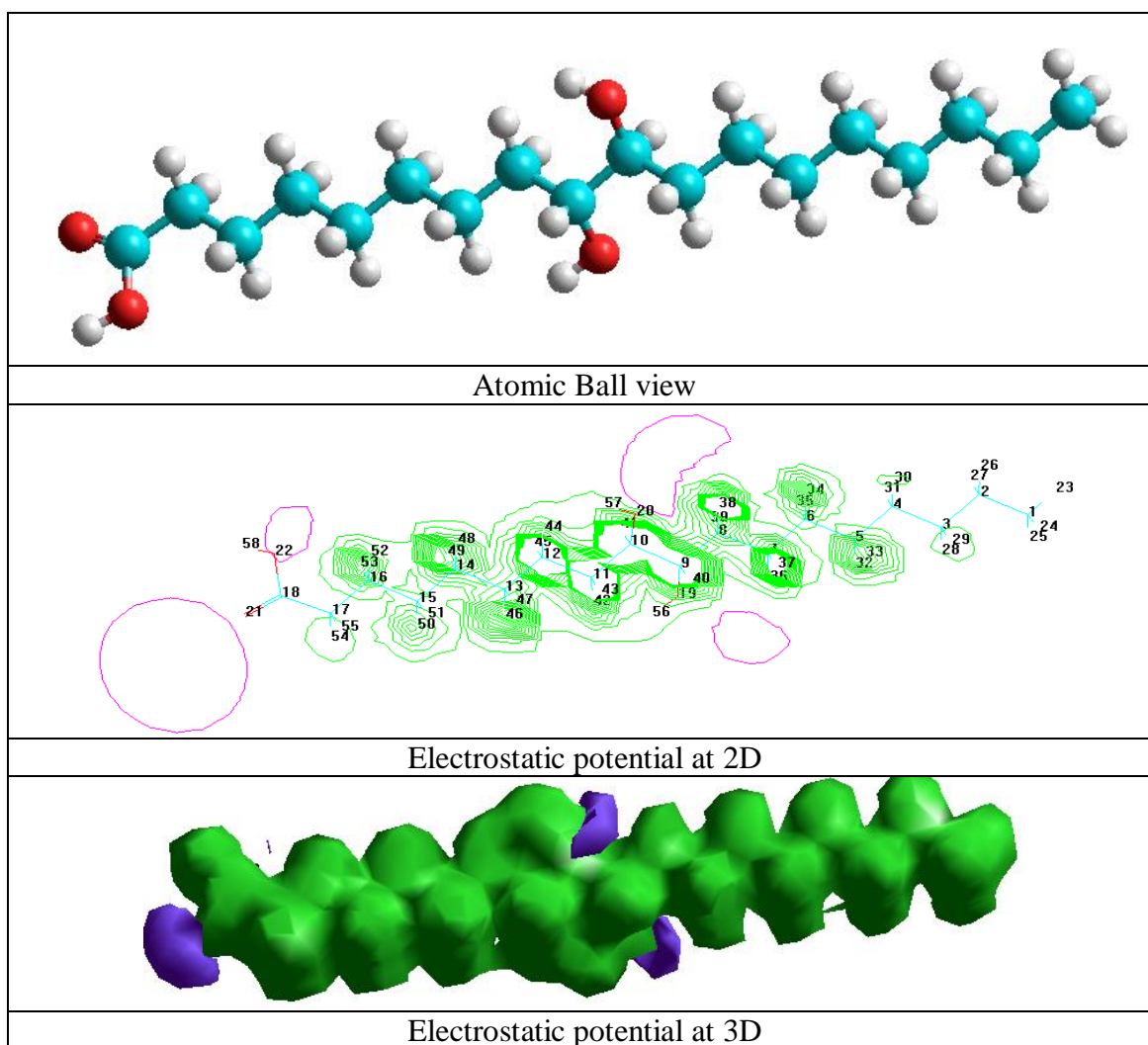
substance	Total Energy		Binding Energy		Heat of Formation	
	AM1	PM3	AM1	PM3	AM1	PM3
Oleic acid	-78814.562	-74893.712	-5149.611	-5127.130	-183.005	-160.524
nonal	-39720.377	-37802.167	-2625.098	-2617.400	-89.693	-81.995
D.H.S.A	-94256.112	-89169.288	-5486.390	-5454.722	-296.462	-264.794
9-al-n.a	-53872.959	-50640.778	-2724.122	-2713.932	-173.803	-163.613
Nonoic acid	-47129.822	-44590.515	-2744.961	-2733.232	-149.997	-138.268
N.D.O.A Nonane dioic acid	-61282.415	-57429.105	-2843.996	-2829.743	-234.118	-219.865

The calculus of energy in  $\text{kCal mol}^{-1}$  units.

The calculated values of bond length ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angle may be closer to practical value [18]. Bond angle of Oleic acid on the both sides of the double bond are so that the reaction can occur on any side of the double bond of oleic molecule as shown in the calculation of table 2. The physical properties of D.H.S.A. represented in Figure 2. The negative electrostatic potential regions are differ in some atoms therefore there are incomplete distribution of electrostatic potential on the atoms and also in total charge.

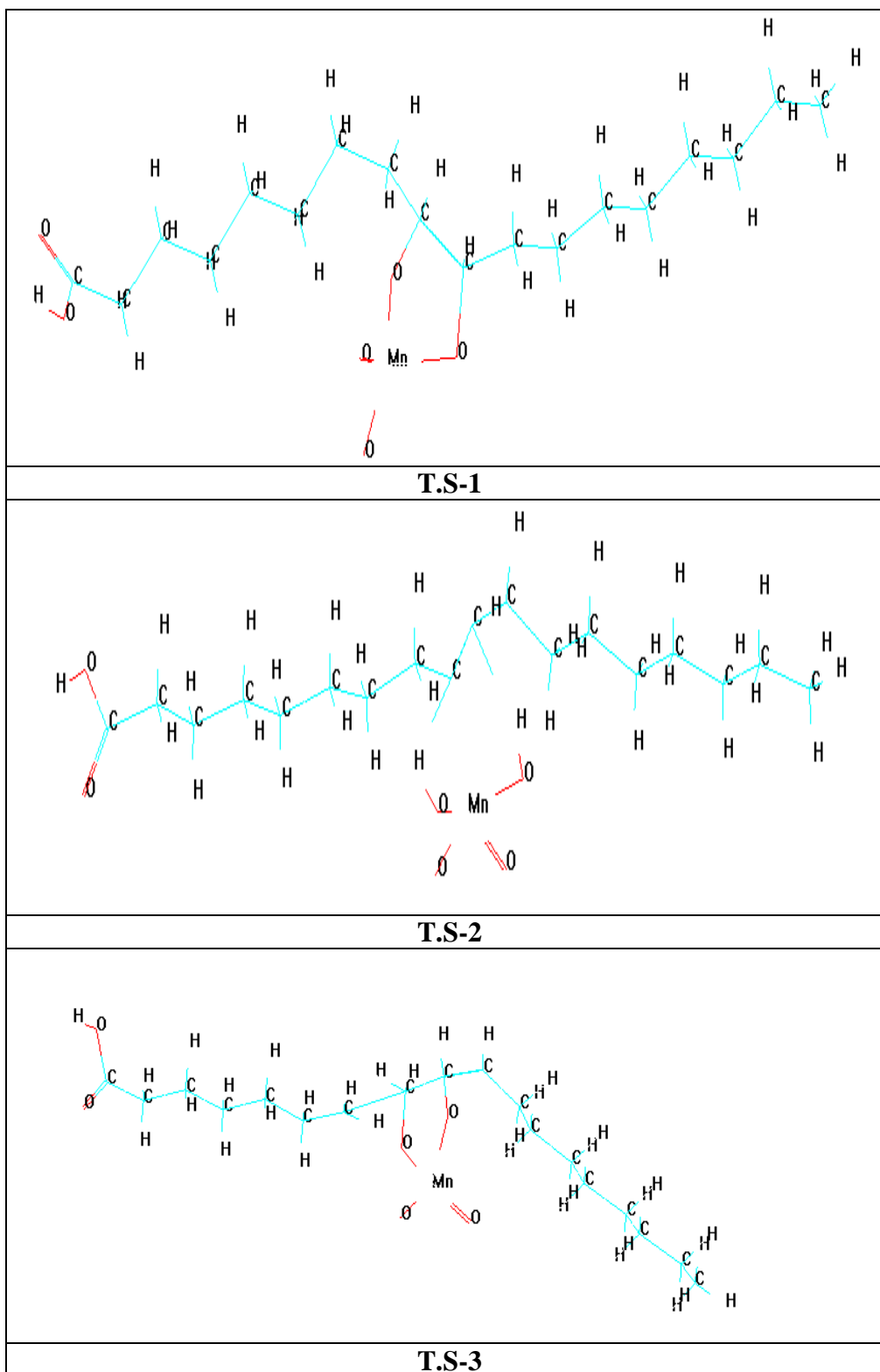
**Table 2 .** Semiempirical calculation of Bond lengths and bond angle for Oleic acid and D.H.S.A. molecule.

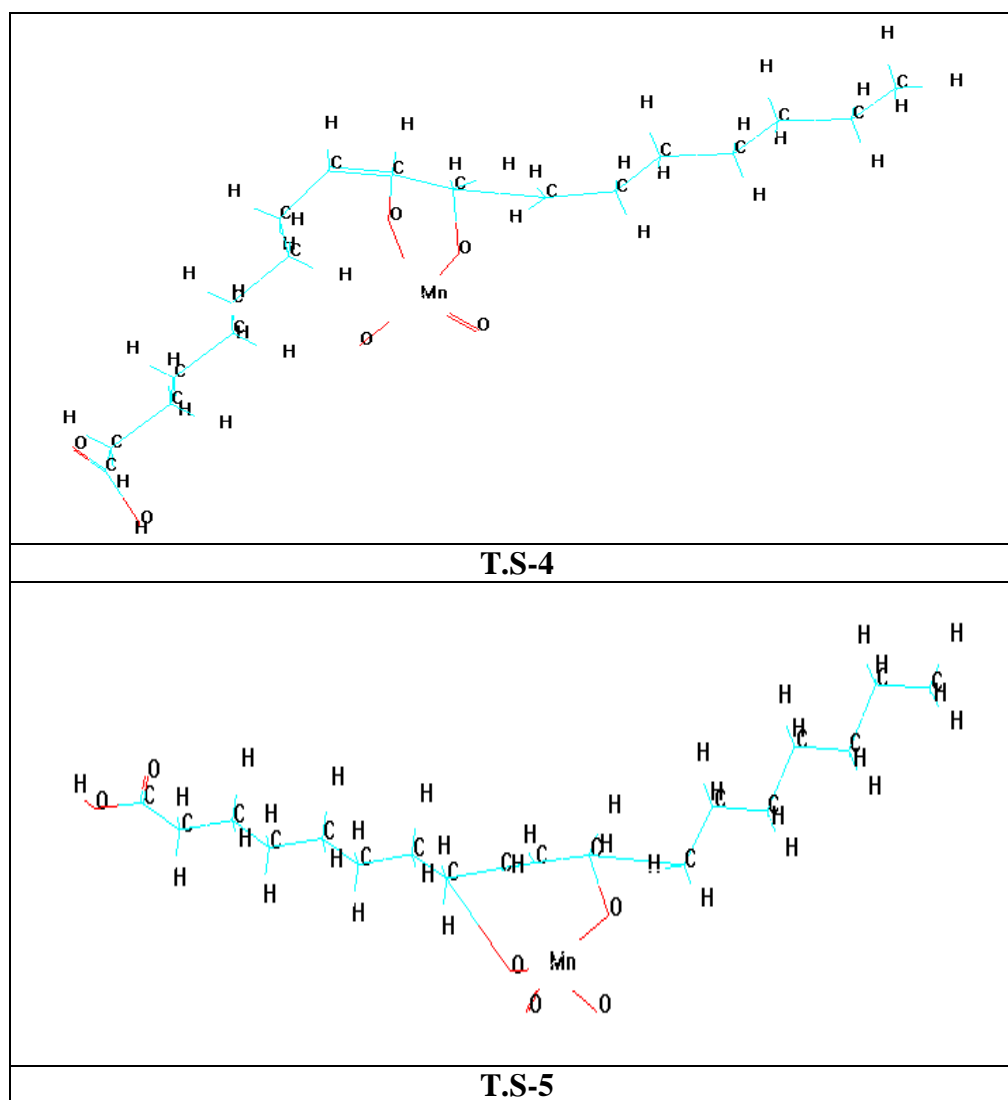
Oleic acid				9,1-Dihydroxy stearic acid			
Bond	Bond length $\text{\AA}$	Bond	Bond angle( $^\circ$ )	Bond	Bond length $\text{\AA}$	Bond	Bond angle( $^\circ$ )
$\text{C}_8\text{---C}_9$	1.482		122.96	$\text{C}_9\text{---C}_{10}$	1.560		105.715
$\text{C}_{10}\text{---C}_{11}$	1.482		122.87	$\text{C}_9\text{---O}_{19}$	1.416		107.195
$\text{C}_9\text{=C}_{10}$	1.336			$\text{C}_{10}\text{---O}_{20}$	1.415		110.889
				$\text{O}_{19}\text{---H}_{56}$	0.951		106.630
				$\text{O}_{20}\text{---H}_{57}$	0.952		106.592



**Figure 2.** Geometry optimization of 9, 10-Dihydroxy stearic acid calculated at PM<sub>3</sub>.

Different five transition states of oxidation reaction have been suggested that's have been examined to estimate the most probable transition state to give up the product as shown in Figure 3.





**Figure 3.** The geometrical structures of suggested transition state for oxidation reaction calculated by semiempirical method.

According to structural properties like First imaginary frequency and zero point energy, all transition states are unstable except T.S-2 so it can't act as transition state. Electronic properties shows that the most probable transition state is T.S-1 in which  $\text{KMnO}_4$  molecule joined to double bond of oleic acid to give (D.H.S.A) as product, which is exothermic and spontaneous reaction with  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta G$  equal to  $-36122.691$  and  $-110745$  respectively with energy gap equal to  $2.0291 \text{ kCal mol}^{-1}$ . Also the lowest energy barrier value related to T.S-1 as shown in Table 3.

**Table 3 .** Electronic properties and Z.P.E. of the probable transition states.

Energy calculation	T.S-1	T.S-2	T.S-3	T.S-4	T.S-5
Total Energy (kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-111016.403	-110986.750	-110986.124	-110986.750	-110933.180
Binding Energy (kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-5670.849	-5641.196	-5640.570	-5641.196	-5587.627
Energy gap (kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-398.307	-368.654	-368.028	-368.654	-315.085
Z.P.E.(kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	314.119	310.196	310.037	310.196	309.298
1 <sup>st</sup> - imaginary frequency	-	+	-	-	-
Energy barrier (kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	14871.047	14900.700	14901.326	14900.700	14954.270
HOMO(ev)	0.6288	0.7173	-0.7318	-0.7254	-0.2585
LUMO(ev)	2.6579	2.6467	2.3090	2.2903	2.1560
ΔE (kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	2.0291	1.9294	3.0408	3.0157	2.4145
ΔS(kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> deg <sup>-1</sup> )	0.2054	0.2146	0.2146	0.2187	0.2273
ΔG(kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-110745	-110726	-110721	-110718	-110705
ΔH(kCal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-36122.691	-36093.038	185879.836	-36093.038	-36039.468

The distance of bonds  $\text{Mn}_{57}-\text{O}_{55}$  and  $\text{Mn}_{57}-\text{O}_{56}$  are 1.839 and 1.890 respectively but the bond angle of  $\text{C}_{10}-\text{O}_{55}-\text{Mn}_{57}$  and  $\text{C}_9-\text{O}_{56}-\text{Mn}_{57}$  are 98.836 and 101.146 respectively so the ring can broken first from  $\text{Mn}_{57}-\text{O}_{55}$  bond to give the product as shown in Table4.

**Table 4 .** Bond lengths (Å) and bond angle of T.S-1 molecule

Bond	Bond length Å°	Bond	Bond angle(°)
$\text{Mn}_{57}-\text{O}_{56}$	1.890	$\text{O}_{58}=\text{Mn}_{59}-\text{O}_{59}$	99.644
$\text{Mn}_{57}-\text{O}_{55}$	1.893	$\text{O}_{58}=\text{Mn}_{59}-\text{O}_{56}$	112.063
$\text{Mn}_{57}-\text{O}_{59}$	1.637	$\text{O}_{58}=\text{Mn}_{59}-\text{O}_{55}$	127.451
$\text{Mn}_{57}=\text{O}_{58}$	1.667	$\text{O}_{55}-\text{Mn}_{59}-\text{O}_{59}$	117.344
$\text{C}_9-\text{O}_{56}$	1.422	$\text{O}_{55}-\text{Mn}_{59}-\text{O}_{56}$	84.696
$\text{C}_{10}-\text{O}_{55}$	1.407	$\text{C}_9-\text{O}_{56}-\text{Mn}_{57}$	101.146
$\text{C}_9=\text{C}_{10}$	1.580	$\text{C}_{10}-\text{O}_{55}-\text{Mn}_{57}$	98.836
$\text{C}_8-\text{C}_9$	1.538	$\text{O}_{565}-\text{C}_{10}=\text{C}_9$	109.092
$\text{C}_{10}-\text{C}_{11}$	1.543	$\text{O}_{56}-\text{C}_9=\text{C}_{10}$	110.491

### APPLICATION

The method is useful in finding most probable transition state in the reaction.

### CONCLUSIONS

Dihydroxy stearic acid is the most probable product in the oxidation reaction of oleic acid by  $\text{KMnO}_4$  according to energetic properties. The reaction follow first suggested pathway which is exothermic and spontaneous reaction with  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta G$  equal to -36122.691 and -110745 respectively and energy gap equal to 2.0291 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>.

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